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Parks department head criteria outlined

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

The Scurry County Commissioners' Court took no action this morning in naming a director for the newly-approved parks and recreation department, but realized the magnitude of the job and agreed that whoever takes the position needs to be a "jack of all trades."

Precinct 1 commissioner Ralph Trevey expressed concerns about filling the position without first setting some job requirements.

"I would like to see the job established before we hire a person to fill it," he said.

County Judge Ricky Fritz agreed with Trevey, assuring the court "I'm not going to hire anyone today."

Fritz outlined some of the necessities he thinks the position entails.

"What I would like to see is someone with the ability to work with people. And I think someone with a background in horticulture is important," he said. "Someone who knows about grasses and irrigation and someone who knows ball fields."

The judge fielded questions from the commissioners on the responsibilities of the yet-to-be-named parks director and came to one conclusion – it's going to be a big job.

Trevey then asked the judge if he had any person in mind for the position.

"No sir," Fritz said. "I really haven't thought about it. This is going to be a big job, especially getting started."

Trevey also said several people have express interest in the position.

"I've had individuals express interest in the job, but what concerns them is the magnitude of it," he said. "When we inject the coliseum and the ball fields, it's a monumental task."

Another of the parks director's duties will be coordinating the schedules of each of the programs which will use the county's facilities.

Snyder Independent School District, youth baseball leagues and starting next year, Western Texas College, all will use the facilities.

Fritz also told the court that two positions will be necessary – the director and a fulltime secretary for booking the facilities. "Right now my secretary is handling the booking of the coliseum."

Precinct 3 commissioner Howard Limmer told the court the person awarded the director's job needs to have a background in public relations to "go out and sell Snyder."

Trevey added that whoever is hired also needs to have an electrical and mechanical background.

Precinct 4 commissioner Chloanne Lindsay reminded the court of another responsibility. "We also have a swimming pool," she said. "We need to throw that in there."

Precinct 2 commissioner Roy Idom spoke up next, "Whomever we hire will have to be a jack of all trades and hopefully a master of all trades."

Fritz said timeliness is important in selecting a person to head the department in order to apply for a half-million dollar grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife department as soon as possible.

"The sooner we can get someone on, the better," he said. "The hope would be to get our grant application to Texas Parks and Wildlife in January."

If the county misses the January entry date, another application won't be accepted until July.

The court voted to postpone discussion of the department until 1:30 today when it convenes for a work session devoted to Scurry County's parks and recreation facilities.

Several members of a parks committee were expected to attend.

In other business, the court approved several proclamations and declarations this morning, ranging from an agriculture emergency to breast cancer awareness.

The declaration of a local agriculture emergency was approved 3-0 with Idom abstaining.

Fritz said 12 other counties in the area of adopted similar declarations.

"The wording of this declaration is pretty strong in some areas," he said. "But protecting agriculture is important."

The resolution declares that the "cumulative negative effects on agriculture producers and rural communities is a direct result of the executive branch of the federal government's failure to execute constitutional powers pertaining to agricultural transactions."

The resolution also blames the federal government for not upholding and enforcing domestic anti-trust laws against corporate monopoly concentrations in agriculture, for not stabilizing foreign and domestic currencies and failures in foreign trade negotiations pertaining to agriculture.

The judge also signed a proclamation declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and another declaring it as Domestic Violence Month.

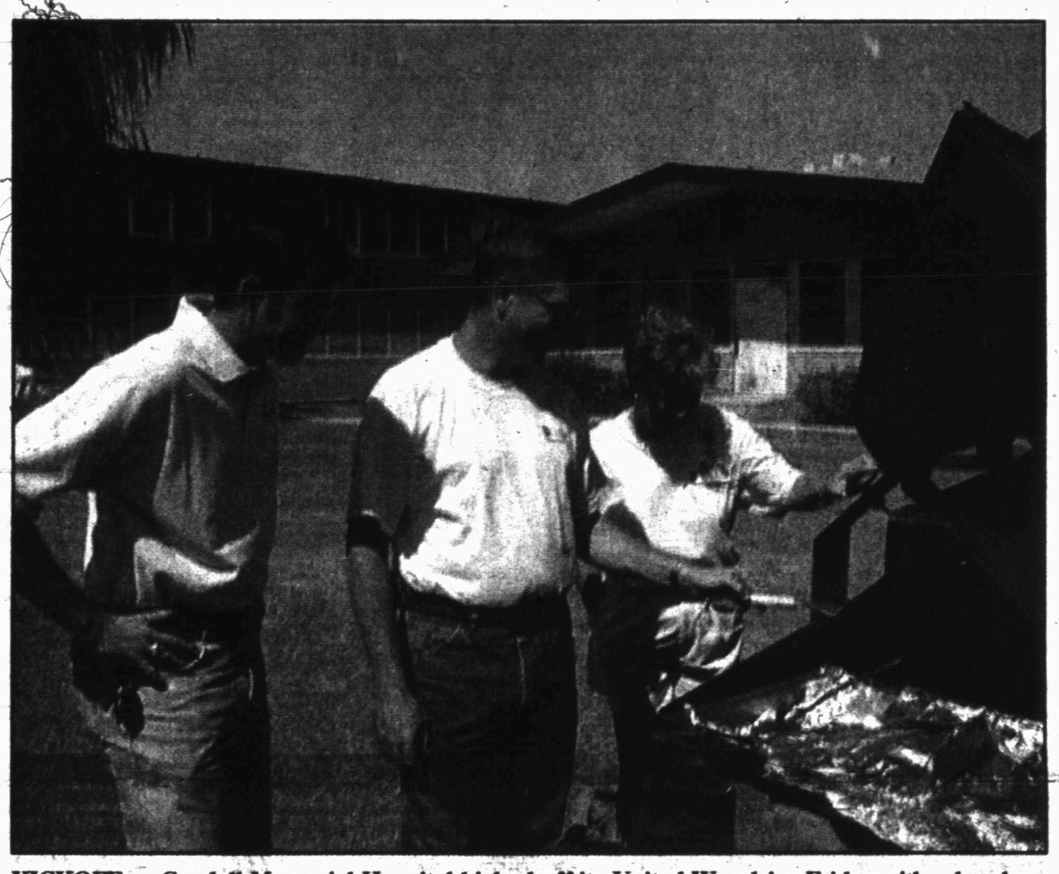
The courtroom was filled with breast cancer survivors and also with representatives from Gateway Family Services. Also present in the courtroom were two "silent witnesses," life size cutouts of women killed in Scurry County as a result of domestic violence. Fritz also recognized United Way Blitz Week.

The court also voted to grant an easement to TXU Electric at Winston Field for the U.S. Air Force's remote bombing scoring facility.

In old business, Fred Cross was re-appointed to the Scurry County Appraisal District's board. The commissioners also approved a list of Republican and Democrat election judges compiled by County Clerk Joan Bunch.

Two line-item transfers were approved. A transfer of $250 was moved from travel expenses to office supplies in the County Judges office and $950 was transferred from salary to travel in the County Treasurer's office.

Fritz presided and all commissioners were present.



KICKOFF — Cogdell Memorial Hospital kicked off its United Way drive Friday with a hamburger cook out on the hospital grounds. CEO George Parsley, center, was the chief cook and looking on is Stephen Covey, United Way president, and Christy Brown, the hospital's United Way coordinator. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tiger tickets on sale

It's going to be a battle of the Tigers in Wolfforth Friday night as Snyder's varsity football squad (1-0, 3-1) heads north to take on Frenship (1-0, 3-1) for a 7:30 p.m. district matchup.

Tickets are on sale at the Snyder ISD Administration building until 2 p.m. Friday. The tickets are $4 in advance and $5 at the gate.

Militants explode car bomb

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — Suspected Islamic militants exploded a car bomb near the entrance to the state legislature today, then opened fire on security forces. At least 25 people were killed and 50 others wounded.

Most of the legislators had left before the blast in the summer capital of Jammu-Kashmir state, police said.

A gunbattle was continuing inside the building three hours after the explosion, which shattered windows of a nearby hotel and more than two dozen shops.

About 30 people were rescued, but about 30 employees of the legislature remained inside the building, police said. It was not known if any were being held hostage.

For the last 12 years, more than a dozen Islamic militant groups have been fighting in Jammu-Kashmir state for independence from India or a merger with neighboring Pakistan. Tens of thousands of people have died.

According to police, today's attack began when the suspected rebels seized a sport utility vehicle that belonged to the federal telecommunications department.

Cogdell board meets, adopts resolution for improvements

Major physical changes in three departments at Cogdell Memorial Hospital are expected following the adoption of a resolution by the hospital board of managers this morning.

The resolution, which will be forwarded to the Scurry County commissioners' court, supports the issuance of $4.97 million in certificates of obligation for hospital renovations.

The funds will be used for the expansion and renovation of the emergency department, the renovation of the surgery department and the relocation of the intensive care and coronary care departments.

The commissioners' court is expected to approve the issuance of the bonds when it meets on Oct. 15.

Hospital CEO George Parsley said last week the funding process should be in place by the first of the year. "The entire renovation could take as long as two years," said Parsley.

Attending this morning's meeting were board president Jim Bob Cave and board members E.D. Walton, Terry Williams and Stanley Martin. Dink Foree and Nan Swanson were absent.



DISTRICT DELIGHT — Snyder High School football coaches, from left, Chad Rogers, Zack Williams, Charlie Bollinger and Kyle Freeman celebrate after Friday night's 35-28 victory over Plainview in the district opener. The Tigers (1-0, 3-1) travel to Wolfforth at 7:30 p.m. Friday for a showdown with Frenship (1-0, 3-1). (SDN Staff Photo)

Logo sought for festival

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a White Buffalo Festival logo contest that carries a prize of $100 for the winning design.

Entries must be turned into the chamber office by Oct. 25, and the winner will be announced at the end of the talent show on Saturday, Oct. 27 at Scurry County Coliseum.

The entry must be an original design.

The decision of the judges will be final and in the event that no winner is selected, the contest date will be extended.

Entries are also being accepted at the chamber for the White Buffalo Festival parade to be held at 10 in the morning on Oct. 27.

Cash prizes will be given for first, second and third place.

New business awaits council

Five items of new business are on the agenda for the Snyder City Council when it meets this evening at 6:30.

The council will review a resolution adjusting voter district boundaries made necessary by changes reflected in the 2000 census.

While all four districts have some changes, none are major and all four council members remain in their present district.

The council is also expected to appoint Jerry Boyd to the Permian Basin Airport Board, consider the quarterly investment report, and make appointments to the electrical board and nominate members to serve on the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors.

The meeting will be held in city council chambers in the west end of city hall.

ASK US

Q—What are the dates for this year's State Fair of Texas?
A—It started Friday and will run until Sunday, Oct. 21.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 81 degrees; low, 54; high Sunday, 77; low, 52; 7 a.m. Monday, 52; no precipitation; total for 2001, 14.95 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, lows near 55; SE winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy, high lower 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy, lows near 55.



Taran Clemmons
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
7:29 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:39 a.m.
Of 273 days in 2001, the sun has shone 261 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There can be no fifty-fifty Americanism in this country. There is room here for hundred-percent Americanism.
—Theodore Roosevelt

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Former president to visit El Paso, talk about attacks

EL PASO (AP) — Bill Clinton is returning to West Texas and a region that welcomed him with capacity crowds as he was campaigning for the presidency.

Clinton has asked U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes to introduce him before his keynote speech Wednesday for the annual fund-raising dinner of the El Paso Holocaust Museum & Study Center.

Reyes said he had an easy sales job when he walked into the Oval Office in the dwindling days of Clinton's presidency to request that Clinton speak at the El Paso Civic Center.

"He talked about the reception that he got in El Paso and the fact that he wished he could have gone back because he loved the warmth and the vitality of the crowd that day," Reyes told the El Paso Times in today's editions.

He said Clinton almost certainly will reminisce about his last El Paso visit in 1996, three days before his landslide re-election.

Clinton's El Paso airport rally then drew between 25,000 and 29,000 people. An additional 15,000 were turned away when space ran out.

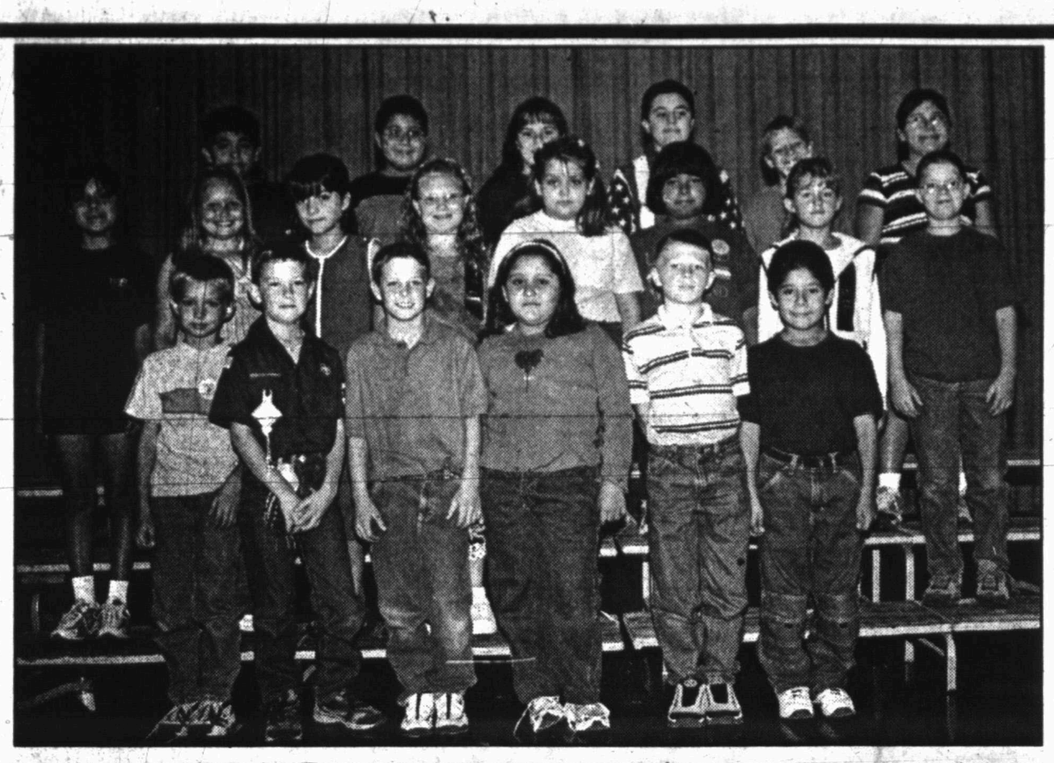
International terrorism and the U.S. response to the attacks on New York City and Washington are also likely topics, the congressman said.

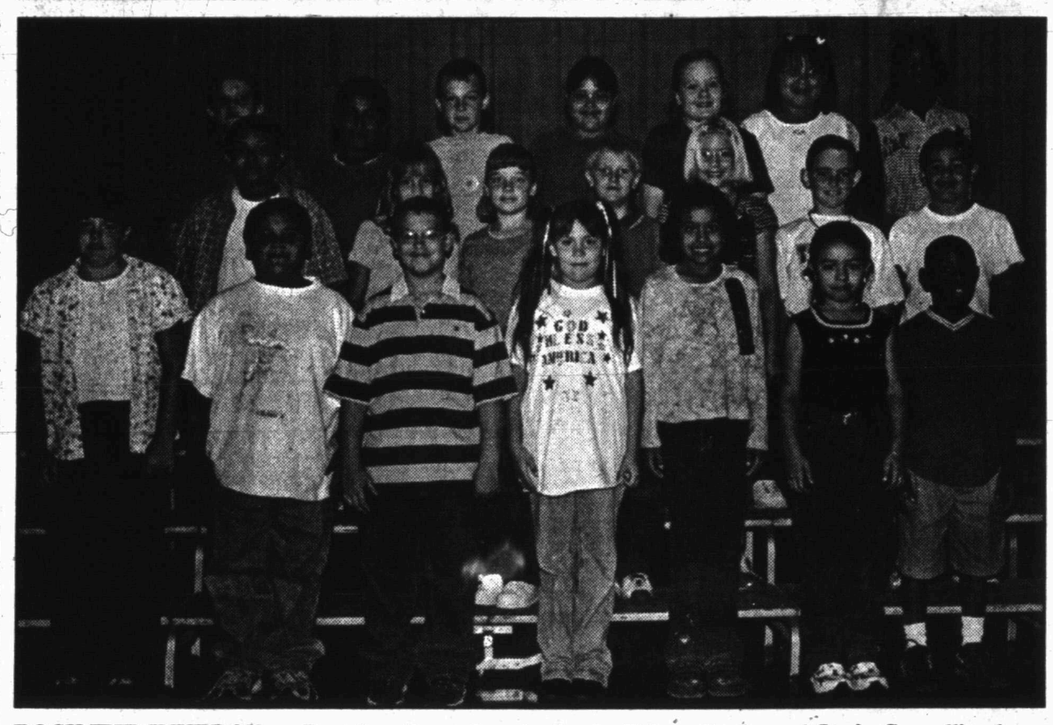
"He's certainly very supportive of the Bush administration. He, more than anyone, understands the complexity of what we are trying to do with Osama bin Laden and al-Qaida," said Reyes. "He probably will reinforce the need for all of us to be patient — that it's a very difficult task — and for all of us to support President Bush."

Gregory Rocha, chairman of the University of Texas at El Paso political science department, said many Democrats still support Clinton because his performance in office superceded his personal foibles. But Partisan Republicans dislike him for undermining some of the GOP's core issues.

Companies are donating a private charter plane to bring Clinton to El Paso, thereby saving the museum about $30,000.

Just days after announcing Clinton's appearance, organizers sold out the fund-raising dinner. Now, about 2,800 people are expected to attend the fund-raiser, which could net the Holocaust Museum about $200,000.





ROCK THE JUKEBOX — East fourth graders in Susan Brisendine's and Janie Carroll's classes presented *Rock The Jukebox* for the first six weeks positive action program. Sharlot Sparlin, music teacher, directed, Brisendine's students in the top photo are from left, Ben Gonzales, Dylan Carrizales, Allison Swigert, Jonathan Verduzco, Jack Lewis, Alex Yruegas; middle row, Meranda Hernandez, Kayla Payne, Janie Ornelas, Kylie Moreland, Maria Guerra, Gina Guerrero, Jessica West, Kenny Kincaid; front row, Jonathan Mayes, Brodie Calley, Nick Zajicek, Krystal Martinez, Steven Carey, Jose Rodarte. Not pictured: Amanda Browning. Students in Carroll's class in the bottom photo are from left, back row, Eric Trammel, Jose Ferrusca, Chris Hart, Kristi Guerrero, Meagan Downing, Kristie Valadez, Akura Thomas; middle row, Chris Fuentes, Kayla Kay, Megan Thompson, Jacob Johnson, Monica Clanton, Tye Holley, Manuel Sandoval; front row, Heather Newton, Jose Aguirre, Brance Scott, Kayelyn Benitez, LaSwann Medina, Wendy Moran, Nathan Rose. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Hate crimes remain a small percentage of total offenses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Crimes motivated by hatred for a person's race, religion or other characteristics remain a tiny percentage of all offenses, the government reported Sunday, based on samples from several states.

Offenses known as "hate crimes" have attracted special scrutiny since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

The suspected hijackers — and those in the al-Qaida network believed to have masterminded the deadly attacks — are mostly Middle Eastern and Muslim. The government has said the hijackers lived in U.S. communities, sometimes for years, while preparing for the attacks.

Since the attacks, hundreds of Americans of South Asian and Middle Eastern descent — or just people with dark skin, beards, turbans or veils that make them appear to fit that profile — have been victims of threats, beatings and even killings. Muslim mosques and temples have been vandalized and fire-bombed.

FBI Director Robert Mueller said Thursday the bureau was investigating about 90 hate crimes and would fully prosecute those who turn their anger about the attacks onto innocent people.

"We cannot scapegoat certain members of our society because of the actions of a few," Assistant Attorney General Ralph Boyd said as the new hate crimes report was released.

The Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics said 2,976 hate crimes were reported by local police departments to the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System between 1997 and 1999. That represents only a tiny fraction of 1 percent of the total 5.4 million crimes reported over the three years.

The offenses were categorized as hate crimes when police could determine the victim was targeted based on race, religion, sexual orientation, disability or national origin.

In its annual hate crimes report earlier this year, the FBI reported nearly three times as many hate crimes — or 7,876 — in 1999 alone.

That's because the FBI's annual report comes from information provided by 12,122 law enforcement agencies in 48 states and the District of Columbia.

The new report used data gathered by the FBI's relatively new National Incident-Based Reporting System, which collects more detail but has far fewer agencies participating — and the report is taken from samples of a third of the states. The 1997 data came from 1,878 agencies in 10 states. By 1999, 3,396 law enforcement agencies from 17 states were participating.

The states were Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

The report said separate data the government started collecting last year reinforces the long-held perception that most hate crimes, like other types of crime, go unreported.

On the Net:
Bureau of Justice Statistics:
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

Calvary sets meetings on mission work

Calvary Baptist Church will host a missions conference Wednesday through Sunday. The theme will be *Light Your World*.

Guests will include Tom and Regina Franklin, missionaries to Cuba; Bill Richards, missionary to Germany; and Bryan Miller, home missionary to Pflugerville.

Service times on Wednesday and Thursday will be 7 p.m. There will be a 7 p.m. banquet in fellowship hall on Saturday. Sunday services include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 10:50 a.m.

The children of Calvary Baptist will present a Parade of Flags on Wednesday and Sunday.

Call 573-2191 for more information or to arrange transportation.

Date Book

Monday, Oct. 1, 2001

Today is the 274th day of 2001 and the 10th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1880, John Phillip Sousa became the leader of the Marine Corps Band.

On this day in 1924, future president Jimmy Carter was born in Plains, Ga. He was the first president of the United States to be born in a hospital.

On this day in 1979, Pope John Paul II became the first pope to visit the White House.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Vladimir Horowitz (1904-1989), pianist; Walter Matthau (1920-2000), actor; Jimmy Carter (1924-), U.S. president, is 77; William Rehnquist (1924-), chief justice of the United States, is 77; Tom Bosley (1927-), actor, is 74; Richard Harris (1933-), actor, is 68; Julie Andrews (1935-), singer-actress, is 66; Edward Villella (1936-), ballet dancer, is 65; Rod Carew (1945-), baseball star, is 56; Mark McGwire (1963-), baseball player, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1932, the Yankees defeated the Cubs 7-5 in game three of the World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is a bad bridge that is shorter than the stream." — German proverb

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (Oct. 2).

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Naomi Judd is named honorary chairwoman for hospice facility

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP) — Country singer Naomi Judd has agreed to act as honorary chairwoman for a campaign to build the state's first freestanding hospice facility.

Having received state approval for the project, Community Hospice plans to kick off the capital campaign in November, Executive Director Susan Hunt said Friday.

The group hopes to raise $1.5 million for the 10-bed, 12,000-square-foot home for the dying.

Community Hospice has already set aside $1 million of its own money to pay the rest of the construction costs, Hunt said.

Last week, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services granted a certificate for the project.

events

Lotto Texas

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

A winning ticket would have been worth an an estimated $33 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 13-33-37-44-46-52.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $40 million.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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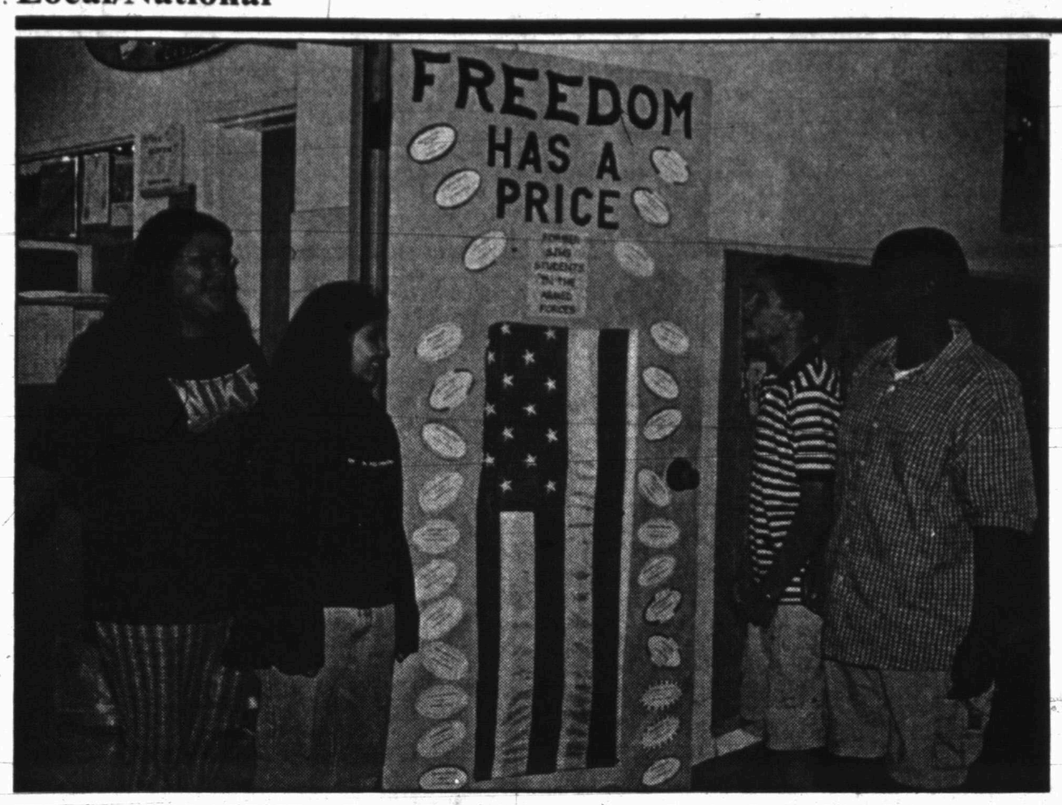
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FREEDOM HAS A PRICE — Terry Huestis' homeroom at Snyder Junior High School won the door-decorating contest last week. *Freedom Has a Price* featured the names of former junior high students now serving in the military. Students pictured with the door are from left, Dulce Silva, Amanda Orosco, Tayler Allbritton, and Steven Tippens. Honorable mention went to Lynn Price for her window display about family members who has served in the military. The contest was one of several activities held in conjunction with Celebrate Freedom Week. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Colorado police holding twin brothers suspected in killing

PENROSE, Colo. (AP) — Police found a cache of weapons in the home of twin brothers, known to neighbors as loners who liked to wear camouflage clothing, who are suspected of killing a sheriff's deputy and critically wounding a police officer.

Joel and Michael Stovall, 24, were being held without bail Sunday and will be formally advised of murder charges today, said Lt. Melissa Hartman of the El Paso Sheriff's office.

They gave up and were arrested late Saturday after an all-day pursuit that led into the scenic canyons along the Arkansas River near the Royal Gorge.

About 100 law officers had joined in the search, aided by National Guard helicopters.

At the brothers' home, investigators found several guns, several knives and what they believe to be ingredients for a bomb, said Fremont Sheriff Ivan Middlemiss. He said when the twins turned themselves in they had several automatic weapons.

People who knew the brothers said they had trouble fitting in.

"They didn't have a lot of friends. They didn't hang out with other people and they were always acting militant, the kind of people who wanted to be in the army," said Scott Branam, who went to Florence High School with them.

"They always did twisted stuff in high school," such as dropping burning paper down vents at the school, he said. "I think the time everybody in school decided they weren't normal was when one brother shot the other in the collarbone with a bow and arrow."

Misty Viles was married to Michael for two years.

"They thought the government was tapping their phones," she told the Gazette of Colorado Springs. "They were really into guns, liked to carry guns."

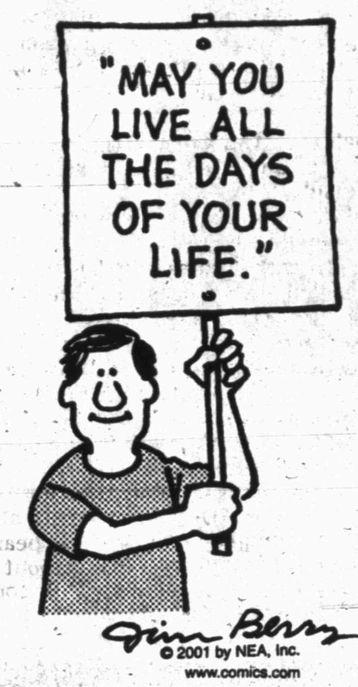
The brothers didn't have adult criminal records, according to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. Both had worked as guards at the Colorado State Penitentiary in nearby Canon City, where their mother, Linda Stovall, is an officer, Viles said. The area is about 90 miles southwest of Denver.

Investigators said the brothers had been arrested Friday afternoon for allegedly shooting a neighbor's dog in an alley near their grandmother's house in Penrose and dumping its body into the Arkansas River.

While in Fremont County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Schwartz's patrol car, they shot him in the back of the head several times, police alleged. Middlemiss said the twins, who were handcuffed, did not shoot Schwartz with his own weapon. It was unclear how they had a gun.

The brothers were later seen in Florence, taking a pickup truck from a couple at gunpoint, police said. They allegedly got into a gunfight with police and critically wounded Cpl. Toby Bethel.

Berry's World



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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Daughters and their dad's money are not soon parted

DEAR ABBY: In January of 1994, my loving wife and best friend of 47 years passed away. I was devastated, but I am also realistic. I was 71, healthy, virile, fun-loving and enjoyed life.

A little over a month after my wife's funeral, I was tired of being alone and went to a resort. I met a lovely woman there, and a few weeks later, I called and invited her to dinner. We spent more than six hours talking, sharing a couple of small glasses of wine, and were more interested in each other than the food.

When I got home, I received a call from my younger daughter and was given the third degree. It was only the beginning. In spite of the interference, this lady and I continued to enjoy each other's company. We lived together for a year and a half and then married.

I gave my daughters one of our family trusts to allay their fear that someone might get something they thought was all theirs. It didn't help. They continued to drive a wedge between my wife and me. I later discovered they put a tap on my phone. So, where did all this lead? You guessed it. Divorce court.

It has been a year and a half; I recently met a lady on the Internet. We have been writing and talking on the phone almost daily. Three weeks ago, we met in Paris and spent a great week together. No sex was involved — just a great time. The lady plans to come here to visit. Tonight my younger daughter informed me she intends to run her off.

As far as my daughters are concerned, I don't need a friend, a companion or wife. They are worried that someone besides them will get whatever I have left. They tell me I don't need anyone; just our family is enough. I love my grandchildren, but to be honest, I don't need my children running my life.

Abby, the lady in question is in her late 50s, is well-educated, entertaining, intelligent, and has a good job in her home country. I hate to put her through what they did to my previous wife. Should I sell everything I have and move to a different city or country? — **DESPERATE FOR A LIFE OF MY OWN**

DEAR DESPERATE: It is unlikely your daughters will ever accept any woman in your life. Achieving your independence will mean you will have to separate from your daughters — and it's likely you'll have to sacrifice your relationship with your grandchildren. I urge you to talk this entire situation over with your attorney. As your new relationship progresses, the woman will need to be protected from your daughters no matter how far from them you move.

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DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from Thom Somes of Pet Tech Inc. The information he provided concerning pet first aid was invaluable. However, I would like to expand on one of his facts.

The leading cause of death in companion animals is NOT preventable accidents. It is euthanasia. According to the Humane Society of the United States, an estimated 4 million to 6 million companion animals are euthanized every year in America's animal shelters.

There are two simple solutions to the problem of pet overpopulation and the needless killing of adoptable animals: Have your pet spayed or neutered, and always have an up-to-date identification tag on your pet.

Thank you for getting the word out, Abby. — **JACK FISHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LEE COUNTY (ALA.) HUMANE SOCIETY**

DEAR JACK: You're welcome. If my readers take your message to heart — and I'm sure many of them will — countless lives of companion animals will be saved.

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

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Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $10 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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Emergency plans getting a fresh look in Michigan

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Oakland Community College's emergency training center is taking on renewed importance after the terrorist attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center.

The college's Board of Trustees pledged last week to put its resources toward finishing the $8 million Combined Regional Emergency Services Training Center at its Auburn Hills campus.

The facility, already under construction, will be used to train students, private security guards, police, fire, and rescue teams throughout the Detroit area.

The board is developing a revised timetable for construction and fund-raising.

The facility, expected to open for training on a limited basis next year, will be a mock city with two-story houses, a bank, convenience store, office, motel and businesses.

Instructors will set up arsons, hostage situations, bank robberies, car crashes, narcotics busts, toxic spills and terrorist situation drills.

To raise money for the last stage of the project, and for future additions, Oakland Community College may sell naming rights to let corporations put their logos on buildings, The Detroit News reported today.

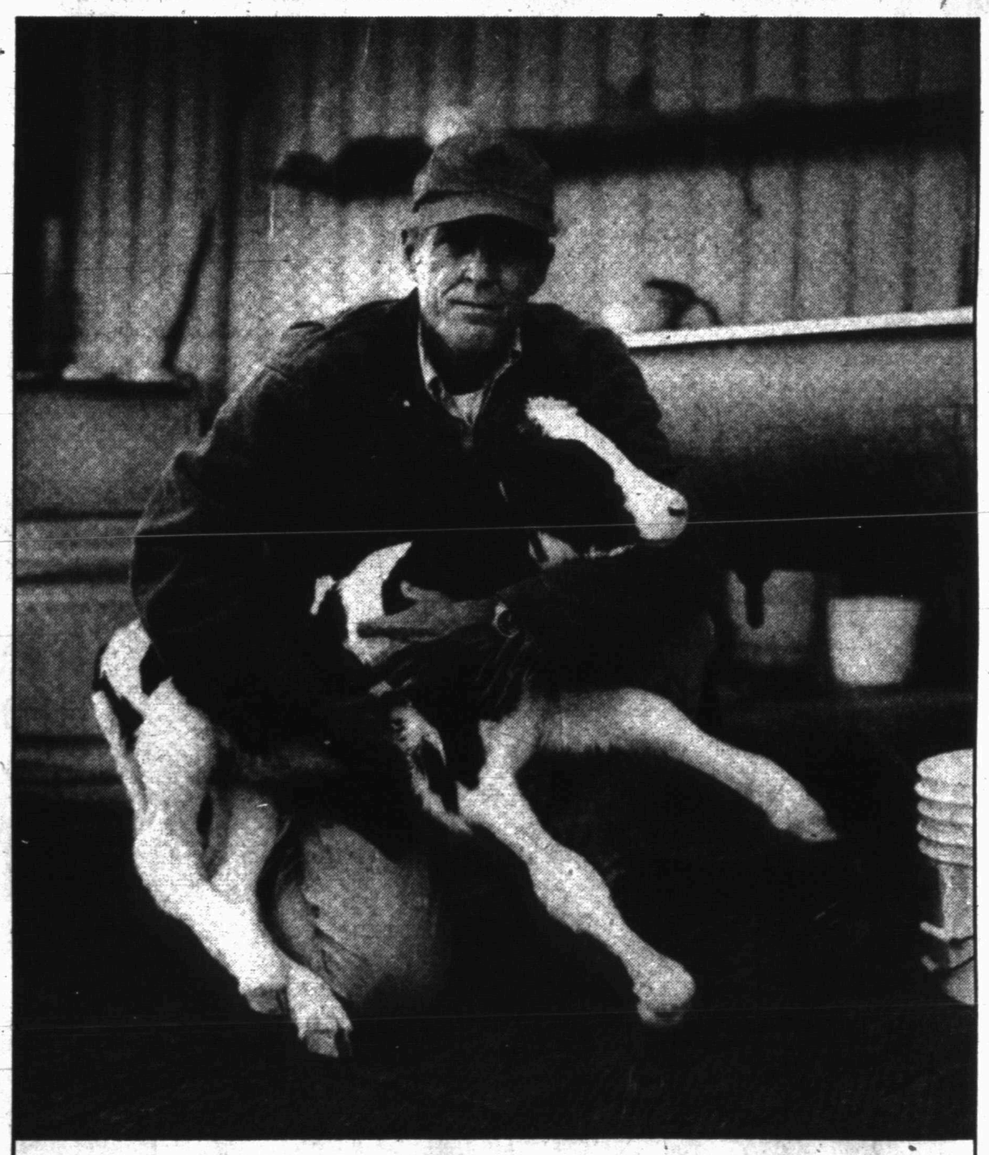
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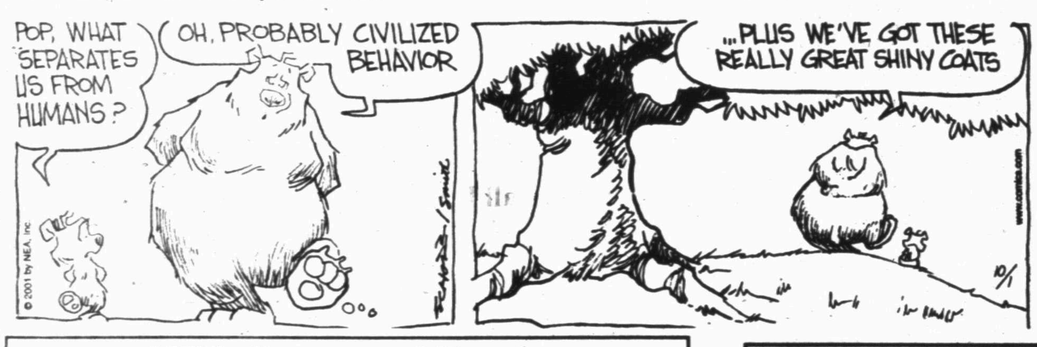
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Buddy
4 Balloon filler
7 Gambling stake
11 Bullring cheer
12 Coffee, slangily
13 O'Neal of films
14 Comstock Lode st.
15 Part of a list
16 Insignificant
17 Unearth
19 Give a speech
21 Herbal soothers
22 Plus
23 Marathon
26 Cavalry weapon
30 Spell of hot weather
34 Stat for Roger Clemens
35 Biologist's eggs
36 Part of USMA
39 Serenity
42 Connection
43 LL.D. holder
45 Banter
48 Sheer
50 "Northanger Abbey" writer
52 Small bird
53 Arab ruler
55 Carioca's home
56 On the briny
57 Leafy veggie
58 Find the sum
59 Gangplank
60 Bro's sib
61 Dessert choice

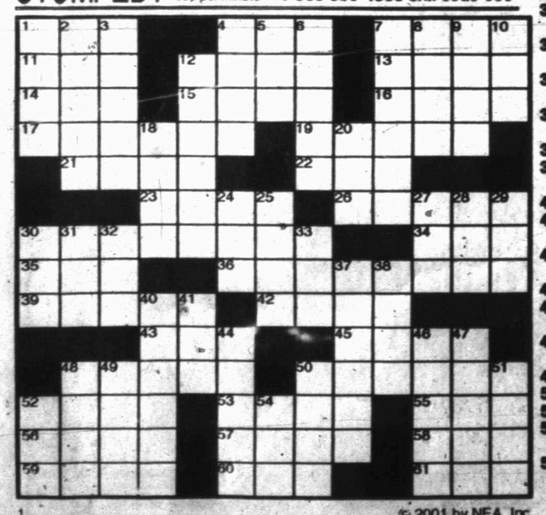
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2 On the lookout
3 Embankment
4 Turnstile
5 Forum greeting
6 Fiji neighbor
7 Fleet
8 Yeltsin's no
9 Container weight
10 Compass pt.
12 Type of puzzle
18 Flit
20 HMO staffers
24 Machine part
25 Malevolent
27 — — sport (cooperate)
28 Bungle
29 Sunbeam
30 Move like a bunny
31 Actress Arden
32 Battery size
33 Inventor Whitney
37 Hurt
38 Boxing triumphs
40 Snooze
41 Summer, to Pierre
44 Arduous hikes
46 Purse part
47 Children's classic
48 Big Dipper bear
49 Rain hard
50 Feels ill
51 Twig juncture
52 Armed conflict
54 — tai (rum drink)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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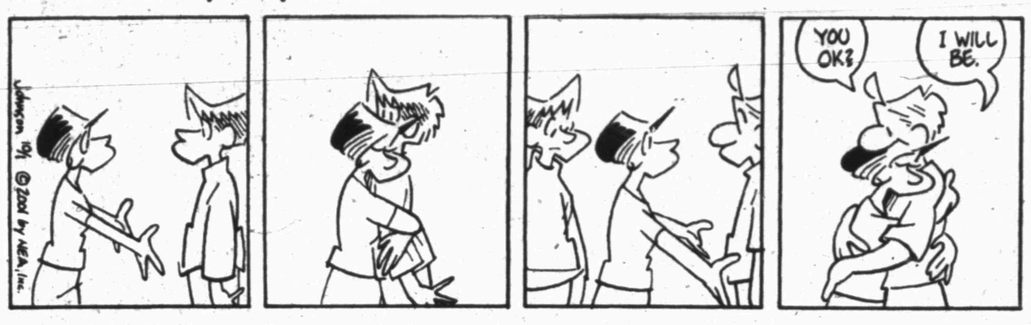


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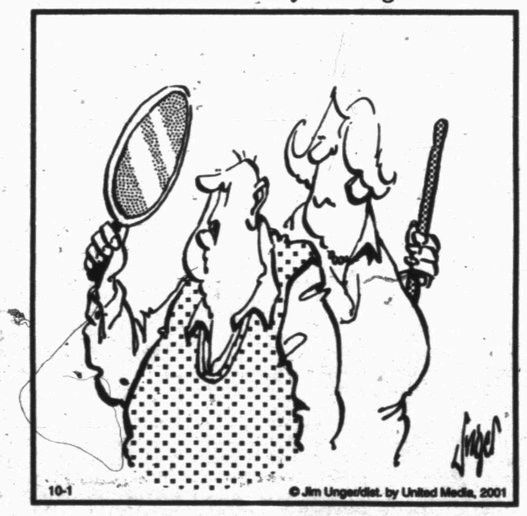
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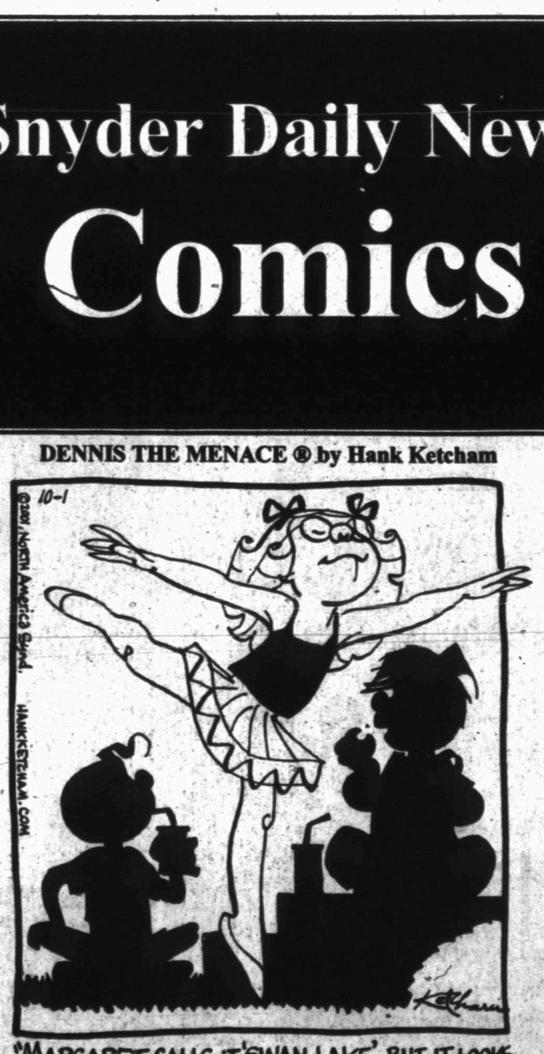
"Do you think I should let my hair grow longer?"

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"MARGARET CALLS IT 'SWAN LAKE', BUT IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A *TURKEY STRUT* TO ME."

SPORTS

In district tennis action...

SHS makes quick work of Lake View

SAN ANGELO — Snyder's district tennis effort against Lake View was short, quick and to the point.

Snyder rolled over Lake View for its fourth consecutive district victory Saturday, 18-1. All of Snyder's 18 wins came in straight sets.

Pat Vargas, Andra Dunham, Cozy Jones, Afton Sutter, Stephanie Williams and Jackie Beccue notched victories in girls' singles.

Vargas and Dunham teamed up for a victory in the doubles, as did Sutter and Beccue, and Williams and Cara Brumley.

On the boys' side, Adam Rodgers, Curt Phillips, Joseph Ynguanzo, Tyson Kubena and Tanner Reed chalked up points for the Tigers. Horacio DePaz fell to Jonathan Cauthorn.

In boys' doubles, DePaz joined Matt Hale to register another win for Snyder. The Rodgers-Phillips duo and the Ynguanzo-Reed tandem also won.

Snyder travels to Sweetwater at 3:30 Tuesday for a non-district match, before returning to league action Saturday at home against Levelland.

Snyder 18, Lake View 1

Girls' singles: Pat Vargas def. Deborah Brassel, 6-1, 7-6; Andra Dunham def. Jennifer Musselwhite, 6-2, 6-0; Cozy Jones def. Victoria Mechtly, 6-1, 6-1; Afton Sutter def. Melissa Whitlock, 6-2, 6-1; Stephanie Williams def. Brandi Eastham, 6-4, 6-2; Jackie Beccue def. Sarah Nichols, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls' doubles: Vargas-Dunham def. Mechtly-Whitlock, 6-0, 6-0; Sutter-Beccue def. Musselwhite-Eastham, 6-1, 6-0; Williams-Brumley def. Nichols-Santanna, 6-0, 6-1.

Boys' singles: Horacio DePaz lost to Jonathan Cauthorn, 6-3, 6-4; Adam Rodgers def. Frank Diaz, 6-0, 6-1; Curt Phillips def. Marcos Ruiz, 6-2, 6-2; Joseph Ynguanzo def. Joshua Shaw, 6-4, 6-4; Tyson Kubena def. Noah Shaw, 6-0, 6-1; Tanner Reed def. Kenneth Osteen, 6-2, 6-3.

Boys' doubles: DePaz-Hale def. Ruiz-Diaz, 6-1, 6-4; Rodgers-Phillips def. Cauthorn-Shaw, 6-2, 6-2; Ynguanzo-Reed def. Duncan-Shaw, 6-0, 6-4.

Mixed doubles: Kubena-Jones def. Bussel-Osteen, 7-5, 6-1.

Eagles embarrass Cowboys, 40-18

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Donovan McNabb knows teams want him to beat them with his arm. He's happy to do it.

McNabb threw for three touchdowns, and Correll Buckhalter ran for 99 yards and a touchdown to lead the Philadelphia Eagles to a 40-18 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday night.

The NFL's MVP runner-up finished 14-of-28 for 162 yards and just 19 yards rushing on four carries. McNabb had 16 yards rushing on five carries in last week's 27-3 victory at Seattle.

"Teams have said they want us to beat them with the pass. They think it's a challenge for us. We've been able to handle it," said McNabb, who led NFL quarterbacks with 629 yards rushing last season.

The Eagles (2-1) scored 26 points in the second quarter off four fumbles and a blocked punt.

"Our defense dominated," Eagles coach Andy Reid said. "They played tremendous, really set the tempo."

Dallas (0-3) turned the ball over five times and couldn't generate anything on offense, getting just one first down and 11 yards in the first half.

It was so bad for the Cowboys that Emmitt Smith moved closer to Barry Sanders than Walter Payton on the career rushing list by halftime. Smith, who passed Sanders for second place last week, had minus-3 yards on 10 carries in the first half. He finished with 58 yards on 16 carries.

"We're averaging four, five turnovers a game. I think any one of the high schools here in Philadelphia could've beat us at that rate," Smith said.

Anthony Wright started his second straight game at quarterback in place of Quincy Carter, who has an injured thumb. He was 7-of-23 for 33 yards and one interception.

"They definitely disrupted everything we wanted to do," Wright said.

Dallas led 6-0 in the first quarter on a pair of field goals by Tim Seder that were set up by two fumbles by Brian Mitchell.

But McNabb connected with Chad Lewis on a 10-yard TD pass to give the Eagles a 7-6 lead. McNabb completed consecutive passes of 21 yards to James Thrash and 17 yards to Todd Pinkston during the nine-play drive.

Two plays after Mitchell returned a punt 54 yards, McNabb hit Lewis on a 17-yard TD pass to make it 14-6 early in the second.

Then Dallas really got sloppy.

Damon Moore picked up a fumble by Troy Hambrick and returned it 10 yards for a touchdown to make it 21-6. A hit by linebacker Mike Caldwell forced the fumble.

McNabb threw a 10-yard TD pass to Pinkston for a 27-6 lead midway through the second after Hugh Douglas forced a fumble by sacking Wright.

Michael Wiley fumbled the ensuing kick, and David Akers made it 30-6 on a 40-yard field goal. A blocked punt by N.D. Kalu set up a 19-yarder by Akers that made it 33-6 late in the first half.

The Cowboys didn't get a first down until just over four minutes remained in the first half.

"It's a tough loss, but this is a young, resilient team," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "We're going to take a few losses like this along the way but as long as we don't quit and we keep making plays at the end, we'll learn something."

Buckhalter's 3-yard TD run gave the Eagles a 40-6.

Lady Tigers escape Levelland

LEVELLAND — With a key district match on tap for Tuesday, the Snyder Lady Tigers survived a scare over the weekend in Levelland.

Levelland earned a split of the first two games, before Snyder put the winless Loboettes in their place in the third frame for a 15-8, 12-15, 15-1 victory in Saturday's District 4-4A volleyball action.

The win kept Snyder (13-15) in sole possession of third place in the league standings at 6-2, one game back of co-leaders Andrews and Lake View. Levelland (8-19) fell to 0-8.

On Tuesday, the Lady Tigers host Lake View in a rematch of the district opener, which the Maidens won.

In Saturday's tilt, Ashley Tuttle, Chaelyn Robinson and Afton Schwertner registered seven kills apiece to lead the attack at the net. Zipporah Peoples tallied five blocks to go along with five kills, while Leticia Martinez served up 13 points.

The Lady Tigers need another win Tuesday to avoid the possibility of falling into a third-place tie. Snyder sits only one game ahead of Big Spring (5-3, 15-14) in the standings, and the Lady Steers will be favored over struggling Estacado (1-7, 5-19).

Tuesday's match gets underway at 7 p.m., with the junior varsity and freshmen starting at 6. The freshman match will be played at the junior high.

Snyder def. Levelland
15-8, 12-15, 15-1

Snyder service points: Leticia Martinez, 13; Laura Billingsley and Shelly Fisk, 9; Kallie Billingsley, 7; Kate Wright, 3; Chaelyn Robinson, 1. **Kills:** Robinson, Ashley Tuttle and Afton Schwertner, 7; Zipporah Peoples, 5; K. Billingsley and Amber Alexander, 4. **Blocks:** Peoples, 5; Schwertner, 4; K. Billingsley and Alexander, 2; Tuttle, 1.

Local Schedule

TODAY

Volleyball: Sweetwater at Snyder seventh and eighth grade, 5:30

TUESDAY

Tennis: Snyder at Sweetwater, 3:30

Volleyball: Lake View at Snyder freshmen, JV and varsity, 6 and 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Rodeo: Western Texas at Sul Ross State rodeo in Alpine

Football: Hermleigh at Sands JV, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Football: Snyder seventh grade at Frenship, 4 and 5:30

FRIDAY

Rodeo: Western Texas at Sul Ross State rodeo in Alpine

Football: Snyder at Frenship, 7:30

Football: Ira at Jayton, 7:30

Football: Whitharral at Borden County

Saturday's HS Football Scores

Class 5A

Aldine 55, Houston Northbrook 0
Aldine Eisenhower 27, Aldine Nimitz 26
Alief Hastings 36, Pasadena Dobie 15
Allen 44, Richardson 6
Baytown Lee 41, Alief Elsik 18
Cypress Falls 20, Cypress Creek 17
Cypress Springs 27, Cy-Fair 14
Del Rio 27, SA Marshall 22
Ft Bend Hightower 41, Fort Bend Elkins 10
Ft Bend Willowridge 14, Ft Bend Clements 7
Houston Lamar 33, Houston Sharpstown 6
Houston Madison 55, Houston Westside 7
Houston Memorial 42, Aldine MacArthur 7
Houston Reagan 32, Houston Austin 26
Hou. Stratford 39, Houston Spring Woods 0
Hou. Washington 69, Sam Houston 30
Houston Worthing 42, Houston Bellaire 7
Houston Yates 31, Houston Westbury 17
Humble Kingwood 30, Deer Park 7
Hurst Bell 42, Irving MacArthur 6
Irving 21, South Grand Prairie 16
Katy 41, South Houston 8
Klein Forest 21, Conroe 9
Leander 42, Marble Falls 7
North Mesquite 18, Rowlett 10
Pasadena 20, Katy Cinco Ranch 14
Rockwall 24, Richardson Berkner 16
Rosenberg Terry 40, Fort Bend Austin 14
RR Westwood 20, Austin Westlake 13
SA MacArthur 34, SA Lee 13
Spring 16, Klein Oak 15

Class 4A

Amarillo Palo Duro 10, Pampa 7
Boerne 20, SA Highlands 14
CC Calallen 26, Georgetown 7
Caney Creek 26, Dayton 19
Canyon 42, Amarillo Caprock 0
Conroe Oak Ridge 28, Willis 26
Denton Ryan 14, FW Eastern Hills 0
Dickinson 26, Galena Park 2
Ennis 56, Nacogdoches 3
FW Southwest 42, FW Jarvis 21
Friendswood 21, La Marque 14
Houston Sterling 27, Houston Davis 7
Houston Waltrip 16, Houston Furr 12
Katy Taylor 34, Baytown Sterling 13
Kill. Harker Heights 47, Aust. Lake Travis 6
Lumberton 42, Buna 13
Magnolia 35, El Campo 7
Mission Sharyland 35, PSJA Memorial 14
SA Houston 28, SA Edison 10
SA Roosevelt 56, SA Alamo Heights 13
San Marcos 44, Cedar Park 6
Waxahachie 14, Southlake Carroll 11
West Orange-Stark 33, Rosenberg Lamar 0

Class 3A

Barbers Hill 42, Livingston 3
Burnet 42, Dripping Springs 6
Columbus 34, Brookshire Royal 19
Dallas Pinkston 34, FW North Side 6
Needville 41, Stafford 28
Venus 31, Aubrey 6

Class 2A

Argyle 48, Watauga Harvest Christian 13
Center Point 35, Medina 20
Hico 23, Waco Reicher 13
Italy 26, Chilton 0
Johnson City 27, Junction 10
Lago Vista 33, Texas School for the Deaf 6
Paradise 19, Rio Vista 6

Class 1A

Bruni 55, Laredo Alexander JV 0

Six-Man

Strawn 54, Rule 6

Private Schools

Arl. St. Alban's 46, Rowlett Christian 34
Dallas Eastlake 46, FW The Hill School 0
FW Trinity Valley 41, Dallas Episcopal 0
Galveston O'Connell 74, Katy Faith West 0
Harl. Marine Military 49, Aus. St. Michael 12
Houston Kinkaid 26, Dallas Greenhill 0
SA Cornerstone 55, La Pryor 14
Tomball Conc. 35, Hou. Mount Carmel 6

Saturday's Major College Football Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

Albany, N.Y. 28, Stony Brook 18
Boston College 31, Army 10
Bucknell 38, St. Mary's, Cal. 6
Cent. Michigan 16, Buffalo 8
Colgate 35, Cornell 32
Connecticut 20, Rutgers 19
Dayton 42, Duquesne 16
Fairfield 26, Iona 21
Fordham 48, Georgetown, D.C. 13
Harvard 38, Lafayette 14
Hofstra 36, Massachusetts 6
La Salle 20, Catholic 12
Lehigh 58, Cent. Connecticut St. 10
Maine 13, James Madison 3
Monmouth, N.J. 42, Canisius 0
Northeastern 20, Delaware 7
Penn 21, Dartmouth 20
Princeton 44, Columbia 11
Rhode Island 42, Brown 38
Robert Morris 41, St. Francis, Pa. 7
Sacred Heart 34, Siena 0
St. Peter's 13, Marist 7
Syracuse 44, East Carolina 30
Wagner 34, St. John's, NY 7
Yale 23, Holy Cross 22

SOUTH

Alabama St. 71, Johnson C. Smith 6
Albany St., Ga. 31, Savannah St. 14
Appalachian St. 33, ETSU 14
Auburn 24, Vanderbilt 21
Bethune-Cookman 30, Morris Brown 0
Charleston Southern 20, Benedict 16
Chattanooga 29, Wofford 26
Clemson 47, Georgia Tech 44, OT
E. Kentucky 42, Tenn.-Martin 10
Elon 27, Gardner-Webb 14
Florida 52, Mississippi St. 0
Florida A&M 53, Howard 20
Florida St. 48, Wake Forest 24
Fort Valley St. 31, Alcorn St. 16
Furman 31, W. Carolina 13
Georgia 34, Arkansas 23
Georgia Southern 31, VMI 14
Grambling St. 40, Prairie View 6
Hampton 31, Delaware St. 20
Jackson St. 26, Alabama A&M 14
Jacksonville 38, Austin Peay 7
Liberty 41, Wingate 13
Louisville 38, Memphis 21
Marshall 37, Bowling Green 31
Maryland 32, West Virginia 20
Maryland 32, West Virginia 20
McNeese St. 51, WVU Tech 9
Mid. Tennessee 26, Louisiana-Lafayette 9
Mississippi 42, Kentucky 31
Morehead St. 24, Valparaiso 10
N. Carolina A&T 43, Norfolk St. 0
New Mexico St. 31, Louisiana-Monroe 0
Nicholls St. 20, Samford 16
North Carolina 17, N.C. State 9
Sam Houston St. 68, MVSU 13
South Carolina 37, Alabama 36
South Florida 28, North Texas 10
Southern Miss. 3, UAB 0
Tennessee 26, LSU 18
Tennessee St. 20, SE Missouri 14
The Citadel 31, S. Carolina St. 8
Towson 20, Morgan St. 17
Tulane 41, Southern U. 7
Villanova 31, Richmond 30
Virginia 31, Duke 10
Virginia Tech 46, UCF 14
William & Mary 38, New Hampshire 28

MIDWEST

Akron 14, Kent St. 10
Butler 31, Albion 28
E. Illinois 44, Tennessee Tech 33
Iowa 24, Penn St. 18
Iowa St. 41, Baylor 0
Miami (Ohio) 28, Ball St. 20
Michigan 45, Illinois 20
N. Iowa 30, Youngstown St. 11
Nebraska 36, Missouri 3
Northwestern 27, Michigan St. 26
Ohio St. 27, Indiana 14
Purdue 35, Minnesota 28, OT
SW Texas 20, Illinois St. 13
Stephen F.Austin 31, Indiana St. 13
Toledo 41, N. Illinois 20
W. Illinois 38, S. Illinois 21
W. Michigan 31, E. Michigan 10
Wisconsin 24, W. Kentucky 6

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Pine Bluff 20, Kentucky St. 13
Oklahoma 38, Kansas St. 37
Oklahoma St. 24, Northwestern St. 0
TCU 34, Houston 17
Texas 42, Texas Tech 7
Texas A&M 24, Notre Dame 3
Texas Southern 41, Langston 12
UTEP 26, Tulsa 10

FAR WEST

Air Force 45, San Diego St. 21
Arizona St. 53, San Jose St. 15
BYU 35, UNLV 31
Boise St. 45, Idaho 13
Colorado St. 42, Wyoming 14
Fresno St. 38, Louisiana Tech 28
Idaho St. 55, Montana St.-Northern 0
Montana 29, E. Washington 26, 2OT
Montana St. 34, CS Northridge 27
Oregon 38, Utah St. 21
Portland St. 33, N. Arizona 30
Rice 27, Hawaii 24
San Diego 31, Drake 24
Stanford 21, Southern Cal 16
UCLA 38, Oregon St. 7
Utah 37, New Mexico 16
W. Oregon 16, S. Utah 3
W. Washington 17, Cal Poly-SLO 9
Washington 31, California 28
Washington St. 48, Arizona 21
Weber St. 38, Sacramento St. 31

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	84	72	.539	—
Philadelphia	82	74	.526	2
New York	80	76	.513	4
Florida	73	83	.468	11
Montreal	65	91	.417	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	91	65	.583	—
St. Louis	90	66	.577	1
Chicago	85	71	.545	6
Cincinnati	65	91	.417	26
Milwaukee	65	91	.417	26
Pittsburgh	58	98	.372	33

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	88	68	.564	—
San Francisco	86	70	.551	2
Los Angeles	82	74	.526	6
San Diego	77	79	.494	11
Colorado	71	85	.455	17

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 8, N.Y. Mets 5
Cincinnati 7, Montreal 4
Chicago Cubs 6, Houston 2
Colorado 14, Milwaukee 12
San Francisco 3, San Diego 1
Arizona 8, Los Angeles 1
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 0
Philadelphia 5, Florida 4

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets 9, Atlanta 6
Cincinnati 5, Montreal 4
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago Cubs 7, Houston 6
Colorado 10, Milwaukee 0
San Diego 5, San Francisco 4
Florida 8, Philadelphia 3
Los Angeles 2, Arizona 1

Monday's Game

Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 8-17) at N.Y. Mets (Hurzh 8-10), 7:10 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	91	62	.595	—
Boston	77	77	.500	14½
Toronto	75	80	.484	17
Baltimore	62	92	.403	29½
Tampa Bay	57	98	.368	35

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	89	66	.574	—
Chicago	82	74	.526	7½
Minnesota	81	75	.519	8½
Detroit	64	92	.410	25½
Kansas City	61	95	.391	28½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Seattle	111	45	.711	—
y-Oakland	96	60	.615	15
Anaheim	75	81	.481	36
Texas	72	84	.461	39

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card spot

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 9, Minnesota 8
Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 2
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 2
Detroit 7, Boston 2
Chicago White Sox 10, Kansas City 2
Anaheim 13, Texas 2
Oakland 8, Seattle 4

Sunday's Games

Boston 8, Detroit 5
Baltimore 1, N.Y. Yankees 1, 15 innings, tie
Cleveland 9, Minnesota 1
Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 5, 12 innings
Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 2
Texas 8, Anaheim 6
Seattle 6, Oakland 3

Monday's Games

Toronto (Loaiza 10-11) at Baltimore (Bauer 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 10-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Hitchcock 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Cone 8-6) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 9-12), 7:15 p.m.

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	100	94
Miami	2	1	0	.667	59	80
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	34	48
New England	1	2	0	.333	64	46
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	35	86

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	47	40
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	58	55
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	53	37
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	48	32
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	23	24
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	29	44

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	3	0	0	1.000	90	38
Denver	2	1	0	.667	82	57
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	80	56
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	72	53
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	26	71

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	54	47
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	84	41
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	31	72
Dallas	0	3	0	.000	45	82
Washington	0	3	0	.000	16	112

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	3	0	0	1.000	93	13
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	23	27
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	26	26
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	43	57
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	20	52

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	3	0	0	1.000	92	53
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	71	46
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	37	27
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	42	43
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	47	65

Sunday's Games

St. Louis 42, Miami 10
Kansas City 45, Washington 13
N.Y. Giants 21, New Orleans 13
Green Bay 28, Carolina 7
Pittsburgh 20, Buffalo 3
New England 44, Indianapolis 13
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Sports Briefs

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OxyContin less available for chronic pain

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Sally Royster cried when her orthopedic surgeon said he would no longer prescribe OxyContin for the chronic back pain that leaves her unable to walk. She was told prescriptions for the drug were under too much scrutiny.

Sheila Lambert sent the medical history of her degenerative spinal disease to 25 doctors and phoned 100 others but all said they weren't taking new patients or didn't take pain patients.

"If they hear you have been on OxyContin they treat you like an addict," said Lambert of Jonesville, Va.

Across the country, chronic pain sufferers like Royster, 50, and Lambert, 41, are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain the powerful prescription painkiller, dubbed "Hillbilly Heroin" because of its burgeoning abuse as a narcotic in Appalachia.

They say that abuse — and the response to it by law makers and law enforcers — has made doctors increasingly unwilling to provide the drug, even to the cancer patients and chronic pain sufferers who need it.

Royster searched seven months before she found a specialist in late September near her Cincinnati-area home that would prescribe OxyContin. Until then, her primary care physician agreed to prescribe the drug, but only on an interim basis, she said.

While most strong pain medicines last only about four hours, OxyContin gives a steady 12-hour release and has fewer side effects. But to addicts who chew the pill or crush it and snort or inject the powder, OxyContin produces a quick, heroin-like high that can kill.

Since 1998, OxyContin and oxycodone, the narcotic's active ingredient, have been linked to more than 100 deaths nationwide.

The drug's maker, Purdue Pharma, pulled its strongest dosage off the market in May and issued tamperproof prescription pads. But pharmacies are still being robbed for OxyContin and the drug is still being abused. One pharmacy in St. Albans, Vt., stopped stocking the painkiller after thieves broke in four times this summer looking for OxyContin.

"The problem is not with the drug ... it is with our society," said Dr. Gladstone McDowell, director of the Grant Pain Management Center in Columbus.

He agrees that there are people who try to con OxyContin, but he said doctors who properly document their work shouldn't have to worry. Still, he sees fewer doctors willing to write OxyContin prescriptions and says those who do often have waiting lists.

Several states have tightened control over OxyContin. At least nine have limited Medicaid patients' access to the drug.

"I have seen abuse reach epidemic proportions in other states and I don't want that to happen in Vermont," said Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, a physician.

Dean suggested that doctors find substitutes for OxyContin and that pharmacies remove it from their shelves. He said his state won't pay for the drug unless patients have terminal cancer or sickle cell anemia.

South Carolina has the same restrictions, but it will pay for the drug for AIDS patients.

Alabama, Florida, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina and West Virginia all restrict the amount of OxyContin a patient on Medicaid can receive in a month without approval.

Louisiana and Virginia adopted resolutions to study the use and abuse of OxyContin, and Massachusetts and Kentucky have legislation pending that would restrict distribution of the drug, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Police and prosecutors across the country have also been cracking down on OxyContin abuse: A Virginia man was convicted of murder last month for selling OxyContin to a friend who later died; a Florida doctor was charged in July with murder and drug trafficking after four of his patients died from overdoses.

In Virginia, police have provided fingerprint kits to pharmacies for customers wanting OxyContin.

"They're treating everyone who is sick enough to be prescribed OxyContin as if they were a criminal suspect," said Kent Willis, a spokesman for the Virginia chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Purdue Pharma spokesman James Heins said the states' restrictions on OxyContin and their targeting of Medicaid recipients are unfair. The company is working on a new version of OxyContin that would be harder to abuse but it will take time to produce.

"Anything that restricts a patient's access to what their physician feels is the appropriate amount or level of treatment has the potential to interfere with medical care," Heins said.

But in areas where abuse is prevalent, some doctors say they worry that even patients who need the drug might be selling the pills for money.

"We had a 92-year-old lady that legitimately needed these drugs but there was none in her system because she was selling them," said Dr. Fred Evans, of Lawrenceville, N.J., a founding board member of the American Pain Society.

That concern can be frustrating for patients like Bob Goodburn, of Columbus, who need the medication to fight pain.

Goodburn, 44, said he changed pharmacies after being reprimanded by a pharmacist for using OxyContin to treat pain caused by a spinal disease.

"The pharmacist who doesn't know anything about me told me he, too, has back pain and that I should learn to live with it," Goodburn said. "If a doctor who knows your medical history is prescribing you the medicine ... you don't need the pharmacist putting in his two cents."

On the Net:
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New releases lure people to theaters

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A trio of strong new releases helped lure audiences back to theaters after the worst weekend of the year.

"Don't Say a Word," "Zoolander" and "Hearts in Atlantis" took in a combined estimated total of more than $43 million, driving a strong fall weekend for the industry.

"I hope this portends well for the country, never mind just the movie business," said Bruce Snyder, president of domestic distribution for 20th Century Fox, which released "Don't Say a Word," a psychological thriller starring Michael Douglas that led the pack with an $18 million take.

"Zoolander," starring Ben Stiller as a feeble-minded fashion model, grabbed the No. 2 spot with $15.7 million. "Hearts in Atlantis," a coming-of-age tale starring Anthony Hopkins, opened third, taking in $9.5 million.

Together, the three openers claimed two-thirds of the total estimated weekend box office of $66.2 million for the top 12 movies.

Receipts were up 26 percent over the same weekend last year and 52 percent over last weekend, which suffered from the postponement of "Training Day" and "Big Trouble," because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations, said a wider choice of new films proved a strong draw to audiences, which are traditionally thin in September.

"From looking at these numbers, moviegoers were ready to go back to the theaters; they just needed something to compel them," Dergarabedian said.

Earlier in the week, moviegoers had a chance to help victims of the attacks. Nearly 80 theater chains said they would donate every box-office dollar earned on Tuesday to support charities aiding relief operations. The day's receipts for all theaters was $5.1 million, roughly $2 million higher than either the day before or after.

Dergarabedian said audiences should continue to grow in coming weeks with more releases, including some violent fare.

"People find their release in all kinds of movies," he said. "We don't have to spoon-feed them lighthearted movies for the next 10 years."

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations. Final figures are to be released today.

1. "Don't Say a Word," $18 million.
2. "Zoolander," $15.7 million.
3. "Hearts in Atlantis," $9.5 million.
4. "Hardball," $5.2 million.
5. "The Others," $5.1 million.
6. "Rush Hour 2," $2.7 million.
7. "The Glass House," $2.1 million.
8. "Rat Race," $1.8 million.
9. "The Musketeer," $1.7 million.
10. "Two Can Play that Game," $1.6 million.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-01-01
♠ J 4
♥ A 9 8
♦ 7 2
♣ A K 8 6 4 3

West
♠ 10 9 8 5
♥ K J 10
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ J 9

East
♠ K Q 7 3 2
♥ Q 7
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10 7 5

South
♠ A 6
♥ 6 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J 10
♣ Q 2

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

Monday, Oct. 1, 2001

Never say dye, colored red

There are certain contracts that appear impossible to make. When confronted with one, many players just concede one or more down. But someone who refuses to accept defeat without first losing the requisite number of tricks battles on.

This deal is an example. How would you try to survive in four hearts after West leads the spade 10? You must clearly lose one spade, two hearts and one diamond — or must you?

Note South's bidding. He did not respond one diamond in his strong four-card suit. Remember that it's length before strength, especially when majors are involved. Then, when his five-bagger was raised, South was happy to try for game in the suit. (I like North's two-heart rebid, but if he had selected two clubs, South would have rebid a forcing two diamonds and reached the same terminus.)

Playing on trumps would have been suicidal. Even defenders in the first stages of rigor mortis would have cashed their spade trick and the diamond ace.

Instead, after winning trick one with the spade ace, South played a heart to dummy's ace, crossed back to hand with a club to his queen, returned a club to dummy's king, and called for the club ace, discarding the spade six from hand. West ruffed, but at the cost of one of his trump tricks. When South regained the lead, he played another trump, crashing down the queen and king.

One is supposed to make resolutions on January 1. This year, though, resolve on October 1 not to accept defeat until you have lost one trick too many.

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	High	Low	Last	
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AT&T Corp s	19.29	18.60	18.79	—.51
Albertsons	31.55	31.01	31.08	—.80
Alltel	58.23	57.80	57.95	
AmEl Pw	43.15	42.70	43.02	—.21
AndarkPtr	48.08	46.00	46.33	—1.75
ATMOS Egy	21.60	21.06	21.11	—.49
Aviall	6.23	6.10	6.23	+ .08
BP PLC	47.89	46.52	46.67	—2.50
BakerHughes	28.85	27.51	27.94	—1.01
Bank of Amer	58.65	57.90	58.11	—.29
BellSouth	41.84	41.10	41.39	—.16
Beth Steel	1.29	1.25	1.28	
BurlNoSFe	26.74	25.16	25.38	—1.37
Caterpillar	44.85	43.50	43.50	—1.30
Chevron	83.86	82.08	82.45	—2.30
Citigroup	41.74	40.50	41.32	+ .82
CocaCola	46.70	46.34	46.66	—.19
ColgatePal	57.90	57.18	57.23	—1.02
ComclMetals	27.78	27.60	27.60	—.20
CooperIn	40.22	39.60	39.90	—1.57
DaimlrChry	30.85	30.30	30.83	+ .85
DeltaAirl	26.70	25.70	26.18	—.15
Dillards Inc	13.17	12.76	12.86	—.31
DowChem	32.89	31.55	31.88	—.88
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EstKodak	32.97	31.74	31.88	—.65
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ExxonMobil s	39.75	38.05	38.32	—1.08
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GenDynam	89.00	86.50	86.80	—1.52
GenElec	37.49	37.10	37.12	—.08
GenMills	45.26	44.44	44.92	—.58
GenMotors	42.55	41.92	41.99	—.91
GaPacGP	29.38	27.58	27.83	—.96
GlobalMar	13.85	13.00	13.32	—.68
Goodrich	19.38	18.70	18.90	—.58
Goodyear s	18.45	17.76	17.83	—.60
GtAtlPac	14.29	14.10	14.12	—.19
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KinderMorg	49.00	48.15	48.29	—.92
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Pharmacia	40.70	40.28	40.43	—.13
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Pros and cons of changes to fight terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Should airline pilots be licensed to kill? Should truck drivers need special checks to transport nail polish remover?

From major changes to minor inconveniences, U.S. authorities have introduced or are contemplating a breathtaking array of measures to stem the threat of terror after the Sept. 11 attacks.

Acceptance of the need for changes is widespread, but some say some of the proposals are unwieldy and costly, and that others could restrict liberties.

Here are some pros and cons.

AIR TRAVEL:

—Keep the door shut. The Bush administration has set aside $500 million to modify planes; topping the list is securing the cockpit door throughout the flight.

Pro: Some of the solutions — including deadbolt locks — would make it virtually impossible for hijackers to breach the cockpit.

Con: Should the cabin depressurize, the crew would need to open the door quickly to equalize pressure throughout the aircraft. Otherwise, the plane could suffer structural damage.

—Shoot the hijacker. According to the Bush plan, many more flights would be manned by armed air marshals, who before Sept. 11 were restricted to selected international flights.

Pro: Plainclothes security aboard Israel's El Al airline have helped keep the carrier hijack-free since the early 1970s, when armed security people thwarted at least one takeover attempt in mid-flight.

Con: Random bullets could damage the hull and depressurize the cabin, damage a fuel line or spark a fire. (One proposal: using "frangible" ammunition, that disintegrates upon hitting an object harder than itself but penetrates softer substances.) Also, one hijacker could stage an attack to expose security personnel, allowing other hijackers to overwhelm the marshals and get their guns.

—Arm the pilot. Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., has introduced legislation to arm pilots. Some pilots are willing to consider it, although Duane Woerth of the Air Line Pilots Association said he would prefer less lethal stunguns.

Pro: The pilot has a last resort.

Con: Could distract pilots from using existing skills — lowering cabin pressure, taking sharp turns — to destabilize hijackers. Also, the risk of crossfire increases with armed pilots at one end of the plane and armed marshals at the other.

AIRPORT SECURITY:

—Secure the perimeter. President Bush has proposed that the federal government supervise passenger and baggage security at the nation's 420 commercial airports.

Pro: Would provide a uniform standard of security at airports and replace outmoded X-ray machines with equipment that discerns not just metals, but plastics and powders.

Con: The changes could cost billions of dollars. New "smart" perimeter fences feature costly electronic sensors — and many U.S. airports lack any fences. Cash-strapped cities want more specifics on funding. Los Angeles Mayor Jim Hahn has asked Bush for low-interest loans and grants.

—Man the tower. The administration is considering technology that would allow air traffic controllers to take over the control of an aircraft in an emergency.

Pro: Would wrest the plane out of the hijackers' control.

Con: Some experts worry that trained terrorists could secure the control tower and steer a plane astray.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

—On the road again. The Transportation Department is asking the industry to broaden its background checks on drivers, and is considering government checks on truckers who transport hazardous materials.

Pro: Background checks would weed out drivers with criminal convictions and allow federal authorities to check if applicants had links to terror groups.

Con: Mike Russell of the American Trucking Associations says singling out hazardous materials creates a problem of definition.

"Hazardous materials can include everything from nuclear waste to nail polish remover," he says. Restricting the transport of commonplace materials to a smaller pool of approved drivers could create a huge backlog.

CIVIL LIBERTIES:

—Listening and reading in. Attorney General John Ashcroft is asking Congress to expand warrantless telephone taps to allow authorities to follow a suspect from phone to phone. He also wants to add e-mail addresses and Web sites to the existing power to obtain a record of a suspect's phone calls without a warrant.

Pro: The terrorists probably used a variety of phones to keep in touch, and apparently communicated with overseas handlers through e-mail. Changes in legislation would make it easier to track suspects who may be planning another attack.

Con: American Civil Liberties Union president Nadine Strossen says that obtaining information from any phone the suspect "may use" opens a suspect's colleagues and acquaintances to government surveillance, and violates the Fourth Amendment ban on sweeping searches.

Strossen says allowing authorities to obtain e-mail addresses and Web sites without warrants violates freedoms of speech and assembly. The government could find out what a suspect reads and learns what groups he belongs to.

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The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1953 that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

Cancer care company will focus on providing services

HOUSTON (AP) — A physician practice management company that specializes in the cancer care marketplace is restructuring itself and selling the practices it owns around the country.

Houston-based US Oncology is one of the world's largest health care networks dedicated exclusively to cancer treatment and research. It works with 850 physicians at 500 service sites, including 75 outpatient cancer centers, in 27 states.

The company announced Sunday that it will work to sell the practices it owns and manages to the doctors that work in them and focus instead on three core services.

These services are: oncology pharmaceutical management; outpatient cancer center operations; and cancer research and development services.

The company's current business model "relies on significant and recurring capital investments in intangible assets, resulting in a high cost of capital and limiting our return on assets," said Dale Ross, company chairman and chief executive officer.

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Without remains, mourning for victims feels incomplete

NEW YORK (AP) — One family is planting flowers in a cemetery where their loved one's remains will never be interred.

Some mourners, knowing they will never get a body, ask for a memento of ash or rubble from the wreckage of the World Trade Center. Others display photos at memorial services instead of caskets.

With more than 5,200 people missing in the wake of the trade center attack, many of them literally gone without a trace, customary mourning rituals have been disrupted.

Families are coming up with their own ways to say goodbye, mourn and remember.

"My youngest sister was crying, saying how are we going to remember mom and dad? She kept saying we have to wait for a body," said Pamela Trentini, whose parents perished aboard one of the planes that struck the trade center. "She really wanted something tangible. I said there would probably be no remains."

So the children of James and Mary Trentini, a retired couple from Everett, Mass., made up new rituals. Seeds of forget-me-nots, Mary Trentini's favorite flower, were handed out at a memorial service, to be planted in a cemetery. A headstone was ordered, and the family plans to plant tulip bulbs in the graveyard before the frost this fall.

"It will be a place we can go to and remember, even though there are no remains," Trentini said.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has said that "given the nature of this implosion and the temperatures," identifiable remains would not be found for all victims.

Each day, local newspapers run death notices with the following words: "Missing, presumed dead, in the World Trade Center attack."

Gordy Dodge, an American Red Cross psychologist who has been counseling families in New York, said some "are asking for ashes from the scene. It serves the normal emotional process they need, by symbolically giving them something to bury."

For now, all debris is taken to a Staten Island landfill and inspected for human remains or evidence, like airplane parts. But Giuliani pledged this week that any family wanting a memento would eventually get something.

"We will give to each family something from the World Trade Center, whether it's from the ground, the soil or rubble, at some appropriate time," he promised.

Normally it takes three years to certify a death without physical remains, but officials have streamlined the procedure to reduce it to a few days. A death certificate allows families to receive insurance money and other benefits, but it may also give some the evidence they need to move on emotionally.

Judy Keane of Wethersfield, Conn., whose husband, Richard, is among the missing, said she would wait for a notice from the medical examiner before planning a memorial service.

"I keep the thought in the back of my head that he might pop up — who knows," she said. "I really don't feel comfortable until we have something legal saying that he's gone."

Keane said a local vigil by friends and neighbors "brought me the same type of comfort that a memorial service would. It was across from our home on the town green. It was very consoling and beautiful."

Her husband — a father and grandfather, an active Roman Catholic in his parish church, and a senior vice president with Marsh Inc., a financial services company — didn't work at the twin towers but was attending a meeting there when the plane hit.

"They didn't even think he was going to be there," said the Rev. Thomas Campion, a family adviser. "But that's where he was. He was never late for anything."

On the Net:
The National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence:
http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/dna/welcome.html

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Are Asthma and irritable bowel related?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have irritable bowel syndrome, diverticulosis and asthma. Everything I eat affects either my breathing or my stomach. When I have severe diarrhea, I usually experience an asthma attack. Could this be related to stress?

DEAR READER: Yes, it could.

Irritable bowel syndrome is a poorly understood, cyclic disorder of the intestines, marked by abdominal distress, gas and either diarrhea or constipation. It is often aggravated by stress.

Asthma, too, was once thought to be a stress-related condition. However, experts now believe that bronchial infection and over-reactive airways disease (spasm of the bronchial tubes) are more logical causes. In any case, asthma itself is a source of extreme stress. Therefore, I'm not surprised that your irritable bowel and asthma attacks may be related.

Diverticulosis (sacular outpouchings from the intestinal wall) is common and causes no symptoms.

I urge you to work with your doctor to control your asthma with bronchodilator drugs. Once you have accomplished this, the bowel problems may improve.

Most asthmatics are not bothered by food. Rather, the primary problem seems to center around what's in the air. For example, pollen, smoke, animal dander, and other allergens often trigger asthma attacks.

On the other hand, certain foods — such as spices and chocolate — may exacerbate the symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome.

So, I think that you need to involve your doctor and — perhaps — a dietician to sort out the pieces of this puzzle. Maybe something as ubiquitous as a sensitivity to milk sugar and dairy products could be the source of your problem.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." 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: What causes acid reflux in the stomach? Is there a treatment for this condition, other than ulcer medication?

DEAR READER: Acid reflux doesn't occur in the stomach; it occurs in the esophagus, which is not lined by a protective mucous coating (as the stomach is) and is, therefore, especially susceptible to irritation by gastric juice.

At the junction of the esophagus and the stomach, there is an opening in the diaphragm that is ordinarily controlled by a sphincter. This ring of muscle acts like a valve by preventing backwash of irritating stomach contents during gastric contraction.

However, in many people — particularly those with hiatal hernia — the sphincter is defective. When the stomach contracts, acid contents flow back into the esophagus. Called gastro-esophageal reflux disease (GERD), this causes heartburn, indigestion, gas, maldigestion, and — in many patients — chronic cough.

Medication to reduce the formation of (excessive) gastric acid is the mainstay of therapy for GERD. Such drugs include Prevacid, Nexium, Prilosec, and (non-prescription) Zantac, Tagamet, and Pepcid. This treatment is almost always successful and will prevent symptoms. Patients with reflux do not need to suffer. In special circumstances, surgery (to repair the defect) may be necessary and is usually curative.

Here are some practical suggestions for patients with GERD:

— Avoid food, such as spices and alcohol, known to aggravate symptoms.

— Don't lie down for at least 30 minutes after eating. There's no sense in increasing reflux with gravity.

— Don't stuff yourself. A full stomach is more likely to cause symptoms.

— If you're obese, lose weight. Abdominal fat deposits can press on the stomach and worsen symptoms of GERD.

— Use antacids plentifully, if need be. In my experience, however, the medicines I mentioned above should both prevent symptoms and relieve discomfort.

— If symptoms persist, despite the above suggestions, check with your doctor.

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Surveillance continues in U.S.

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston television station reported Sunday night that Middle Eastern men and women claiming to be Israeli art students may have been conducting organized surveillance of government facilities.

In its 10 p.m. newscast, KHOU-TV reported that government guards have found that these students wanting to sell artwork have gotten into the secure buildings they visited in ways they weren't supposed to. Some came through back doors and garages.

Federal officials say the purported students appear to be monitoring the buildings they've visited and that some have been seen at the homes of federal employees.

KHOU said it has learned that federal sites in other cities have experienced an inundation of art solicitations at office buildings by students claiming to be selling Israeli art. The station says the same sort of activity has been reported in Dallas, New York, Florida and six other states, including 36 Department of Defense sites.

The station said federal officials have confirmed they were aware of the activity but would not comment on the result of their investigations.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001

Because successes aren't likely to happen overnight, tenacity and perseverance are extremely important in the year ahead in order to succeed at endeavors that are meaningful to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Usually you're a cooperative person, but today you might come off as being too insistent upon having everyone do things your way. Get back in character. Trying to patch up a broken romance? **The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.**

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — If you can't forgive a co-worker who wronged you recently, at least try to forget. It'll serve no useful purpose to hold a grudge against him or her when you have to work with the individual.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — There's a chance you might think you're operating from strength today, when just the opposite might be true. If you're caught off guard, you could easily get trumped.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Both you and your mate need to be very careful today not to bring up issues that could re-ignite an old argument. Temper, not tolerance, is likely to be pervasive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Left to your own devices today, you'll be effectively industrious. Should someone want to closely supervise you, however, they could provoke rebellion and withdrawal.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — If you allow yourself to be susceptible to peer pressure today, you could be encouraged to do something that does not serve your best interests. Be your own person.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It would weaken your position today if you kowtow to someone who wants you to be impressed by his or her title, especially if it's more symbolic than authoritative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't allow yourself to get dragged into a heated discussion today with an adversary who is merely trying to get his or her way. Go ahead and do what's right in spite of being pounced on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Especially where there may be friends involved, be particularly careful about money matters today. If the situation isn't handled properly, you could lose a pal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You're not likely to have the patience to tolerate a demanding person today, so try to disengage yourself from such individuals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Inclinations toward thoughtlessness may prevail today, so be careful. You won't want to generate complications or create unnecessary problems where none need exist.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Better get out of the picture if involved in an activity that has elements of competition. People in general may be poor losers today.

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Union, LSI reach agreement

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The company taking over aircraft maintenance at Sheppard Air Force Base and the machinists union reached an agreement Sunday, narrowly averting a worker's strike that would have begun at midnight.

Union members accepted an offer by Lear Siegler Inc., during a meeting that was called to discuss the negotiations and, if terms couldn't be reached, organize picket lines outside Sheppard's main gate just after midnight Sunday.

"Most people are relieved," said Jody Bennett of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local 2771. "It was coming down to the last few minutes. We were totally prepared to strike."

LSI is scheduled to take over maintenance of Sheppard's trainer jets on today. The company, which lost the contract to Lockheed Martin in 1997, won it back in an eight-year, $230 million deal awarded in July.

Had the union voted to strike, training flights would have been halted at Sheppard during the nation's military readiness preparations.

At issue were changes in the contract, including dropping six employees who are off work on short-term or long-term disability; new grooming standards that would require the workers to get Air Force haircuts; seniority losses after current managers are replaced and put back in the union work force; and a new bi-weekly pay schedule instead of once a week.

Oil Patch News

Howard County

Central Drilling Co. will drill the No. 1-16 Lynx, a 7,800-fot wildcat located three miles southeast of Big Spring. Location is in Section 16, Block 32, T1S, T&P survey.

L.C.S. Producing Co. will drill the No. 1-23 Guitar in the Varel field, eight miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned depth is 3,900 feet, and location is in Section 23, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

Westport Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 28-W Otis Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, two miles east of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Westport will drill the No. 27-W Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, two miles east of Forsan. Also contracted for a depth of 3,400 feet, drill site is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Westport will drill the No. 26-W Chalk in the same field, two miles east of Forsan. Planned depth is 3,400 feet, and location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Westport will drill the No. 29-W Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, two miles east of Forsan. The project is planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, and location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Westport will drill the No. 32-W Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, two miles east of Forsan. Planned depth is 3,400 feet, and location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Westport will drill the No 30-W Chalk in the same field, two miles east of Forsan. Also planned for 3,400 feet, drill site is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Westport will drill the No. 31-W Chalk in the Howad-Glasscock field, two miles east of Forsan. Planned depth is 3,400 feet, and location is in Section 125, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

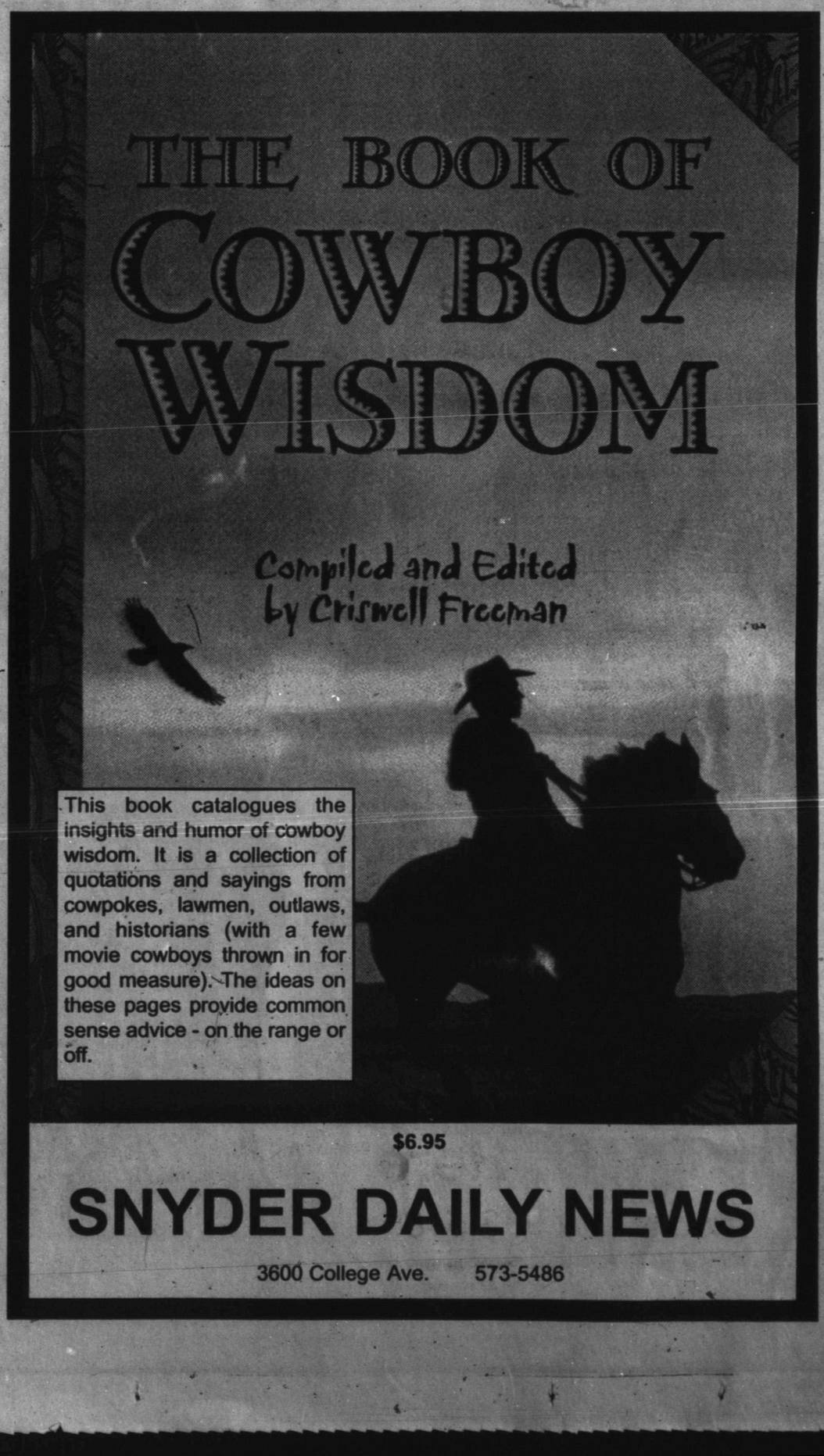
Fred Forster will drill the No. 4 L.W. Sweet in the Lazarus field, four miles northwet of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 6,000 feet, location is in Section 208, Block 1-a, H&TC survey.

Westwind Energy will drill the No. 1-12 Double M, a 6,000-foot wildcat located eight miles southwest of Maryneal. Drill site is in Section 12, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Campana Petroleum will drill the No. 6 Ash League in the JMM field, 25 miles southeast of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 6,350 feet, location is in Section 1, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Walsh and Watts Inc. has completed the No. 1 Harrison-McBeth field unit, seven miles east of Rotan. The well was completed to produce eight barrels of oil and 58 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,404-409 feet, and location is in Section 95, Block 1, H&TC survey.



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Plans to help Taliban opposition OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has approved plans to help groups opposing the Taliban, with an eye toward establishing an Afghanistan that is "peaceful and does not practice terrorism." He authorized a multimillion-dollar relief package for Afghan refugees in a prelude to military action against the nation's terrorist-harboring regime.

Today, administration officials said Bush has approved new relief aid to prevent unrest in Pakistan as thousands of refugees flee Afghanistan. The New York Times reported that the package would amount to $100 million, but White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said today the dollar figure was still uncertain.

"The United States has been the number one donor of aid to the people of Afghanistan. The United States will continue in those endeavors," Fleischer said. He declined to say which groups within Afghanistan would receive U.S. support, but said the Bush administration is not interested in putting any particular government in power.

"The United States does not want to choose who rules Afghanistan," Fleischer said. "The purpose of the mission is to eliminate those who harbor terrorists."

Law officers arrest several people here

Arrests

A sheriff's deputy arrested a 24-year-old man at 7:20 p.m. Saturday for driving with a suspended license and driving while intoxicated at FM 1611 and CR 264.

A 53-year-old man was taken into custody south of Dunn on Highway 208 just before midnight Saturday for driving while intoxicated.

At 1:40 a.m. Sunday, two people were arrested in the 1800 block of 17th Street.

Alfred Hermosillo, 28, of 1007 21st Street was arrested for no Texas driver license, failure to identify himself as a fugitive from justice, and on an outstanding Dallas County warrant for probation violation on an original charge of theft.

A 41-year-old woman was also taken into custody for Class B public intoxication. Both subjects were transported to the county jail and their vehicle was towed.

Officers arrested a 31-year-old man Sunday morning for public intoxication after his wife requested an officer at their residence in reference to him pushing her down and destroying things in the home. An offense report for family violence was also submitted.

A DPS trooper arrested a 26-year-old man on U.S. 84 Sunday afternoon for driving with no license.

At 12:55 p.m. Sunday, a woman in the 3800 block of Noble Drive requested an officer in reference to three juvenile boys going into a neighbor's residence and the residents not being there.

Two officers responded and arrested the juveniles.

Burglary

A clerk at Family Dollar requested an officer Sunday evening in reference to the theft of $100 and a key. An officer was dispatched and advised an offense report for burglary would be submitted.

Disturbance

A woman requested an officer at her residence Sunday night in reference to a disturbance between a man and a woman. Officers responded and spoke with both parties who admitted to mutual combat, but refused to file charges.

The man left the residence for the night and the officers advised a report for family violence would be submitted.

Criminal mischief

Jammall Pruitt requested an officer at 605 29th Street Saturday afternoon in reference to someone letting the air out of his car's tires. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Criminal trespass

A woman requested a deputy at 5 p.m. Saturday in reference to her ex-husband going to her residence and not being welcome there. Officers issued a criminal trespass warning to the man ordering him to stay away from the residence.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop requested an officer in reference to a gas drive off in the amount of $22.56 at 7 p.m. Sunday. The clerk then called back to notify dispatchers the person had returned to pay for the gas.

A clerk at United Fuel requested an officer in reference to a man leaving the station without paying for $5 worth of fuel.

Obituaries

Merle Riggs

1930-2001

Lucille Merle Riggs, a longtime resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Sept. 30, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Riggs, 71, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Merle Riggs

Born June 15, 1930 in New Deal, she married Ira Taylor Riggs on Aug. 25, 1951 in Lubbock. He died Sept. 16, 1991.

She was a resident of Snyder since 1957, she was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church and a retired secretary at the church.

Survivors include two sons, Dwayne Riggs of Irving and Randy Riggs of Lubbock; a brother, Robert Myers of Lubbock; a sister, Joanna Phillips of Plainview; and five grandchildren, Ira Dwayne Riggs II, Heather Nicole Riggs, Angelo Rochelle Riggs, Johnnie Marie Riggs and Ross William Riggs.

Mrs. Roggenstein

1913-2001

Glenna Belle Roggenstein, longtime Scurry County resident, died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.



Roggenstein

Services for Mrs. Roggenstein, 87, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 28, 1913 in Barstow, she married Mozell Roggenstein on Feb. 25, 1936 in Scurry County. He died April 21, 1999.

A homemaker, Mrs. Roggenstein had lived in Scurry County since 1925 and was a member of 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sisters, Gladys Zenzen of Eugene, Ore., Marjorie Zimmerman of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Christine Miller of Eureka, Calif.; two brothers, Max Witten Roseville, Calif., and L.C. Witten of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two nieces, Mavadine Morgan and Linda Hite, both of Snyder.

Hollis Maddux

1911-2001

Funeral service for Hollis Edward "Bones" Maddux, was set for 10 a.m. today in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired minister, and Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor, officiated.



Hollis Maddux

Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Maddux, 90, died Friday, Sept. 28, in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Born Jan. 30, 1911 in Garner, Tex., he attended school in O'Brien and married Josilou Stacy on Jan. 22, 1943 in Penwell. She died in 1989. Following her death, Mr. Maddux lived in Snyder six years then moved to Wink for three years. In November, 1998, he moved to Myrtlewood Estates in San Angelo and then in July he moved to Kermit Health Care Center.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served as a staff sergeant with Gen. George Patton in Germany and Belgium.

A longtime resident of Snyder before moving to Wink, Mr. Maddux was a retired gauger for Chevron. He was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church for 40 years and the Ira Masonic Lodge.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Bill, Donnie B. and Layton Maddux; and four sisters, Bessie, Octavia, Lucy and Hazel.

Memorial may be made to Colonial Hill Baptist Church, the Snyder Citizens Center or a favorite charity.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Keith and Donna Maddux of Wink and Ronnie and Patsy Maddux of San Angelo; a brother, Connally Maddux of Redding, Calif.; two sisters, Dorothy Stevens of Deport, Tex., and Vida Hines of Spokane, Wash.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McGowan

1917-2001

Imajean McGowan, 84, died Sunday, Sept. 30, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. McGowan is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Snyder Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 11, 1917 in Terrell, she was married to Joe McGowan who preceded her in death.

Mrs. McGowan had moved from Houston to Snyder last May.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Louise Spence of Big Spring; a brother, Ben F. Brooks of Sisterdale, Tex.; three nephews, Gene Carnes of Midland, Franklin Brooks of Christoval, Michael Brooks of San Angelo; and two nieces, Barbara Weaver of Snyder and Kaye Bennett of Midland.

Betty Martin

1932-2001

ABERNATHY — Betty Lou Martin, the grandmother of Kim McFatridge and Kathy Bloom of Snyder, died Friday, Sept. 28, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Martin, 69, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joel Perez officiating. Burial will follow in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral home.

Born Aug. 21, 1932 in Stamford, she married Max T. Martin on Sept. 8, 1951 in Haskell. She moved to Abernathy from Levelland in 1953 and retired from the Abernathy ISD in 1994.

Survivors also include her husband, Max Martin of Abernathy; two sons, Gary Martin of Hamlin and Ray Martin of Rotan; three daughters, Judy Blumenstock of Dallas and formerly of Snyder, Janis Griffith of Victoria and Sherry Holden of Abernathy; a brother, Billy Connally of Breckenridge; seven other grandchildren including Kirk Blumenstock, formerly of Snyder; and six great-grandchildren.

Margo Lambert

1939-2001

BIG SPRING — Margo Whittington Lambert, daughter of Lillian Ashley of Snyder, died Saturday, Sept. 29, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Service for Mrs. Lambert, 62, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Partick officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 17, 1939 in Snyder, she attended Snyder schools and later moved to Big Spring where she worked for Furr's Supermarket for 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Morris Ashley on Aug. 17, and her first husband, Billy Bob Whittington, on Feb. 25, 1994.

Other survivors include her husband, Randy Lambert of Big Spring; two daughters, Lisette Patrick of Big Spring and Denyse Durham of Seminole; one son, Randy Lambert of Bedford; one sister, Betse Rosson of Medesto, Calif.; one brother, Wade Ashley of San Miguel, Mexico; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation, 3001 West Fifth St., Fort Worth, 76107.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS military project

Snyder High School is asking parents or friends with current military people to bring a current photo with ID to be scanned and placed on a wall at the school in honor of all former graduates serving in the military. There are approximately 90 serving at this time. Bring photos to Larry Scott, principal. For more information, call 573-6301.

Noon prayer service

The First Presbyterian Church is hosting a prayer service from noon until 12:30 p.m. each weekday. Everyone is invited.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "The View from the Cross," followed by "Conformed or Transformed."

VFW, Auxiliary to meet

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 tonight at the VFW Hall.

Boys basketball booster meeting

The boys basketball booster club will meet at 7 tonight at the high school principal's office.

Hermleigh booster club

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

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to consider 14 felony cases when it convenes at 1 p.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

Scurry County Lodge 706

Scurry County Lodge 706 will have a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All master masons are invited.

SHS choir boosters

SHS choir boosters will meet Tuesday following the open house at the high school. All parents of first year choir students are urged to attend. The club will work to finish yard signs for new choir students.

FFA booster club

The Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS ag building. Officers will meet at 6:15. Fundraisers will be discussed and members are asked to bring recipes for the cookbook.

The PLAN

The PLAN will be given to Snyder High School sophomores on Tuesday. PLAN, which is preparation for the ACT assessment, includes academic tests, a survey of interests and an assessment of study skills knowledge. It also provides an estimated ACT assessment score to assist the students with college and/or career planning. There is no cost to students.

Missions conference

Calvary Baptist Church will host a missions conference Wednesday through Sunday. Guests will include Tom and Regina Franklin, missionaries to Cuba; Bill Richards, missionary to Germany; and Bryan Miller, home missionary to Pflugerville. Service times are 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 7 p.m. banquet next Saturday in fellowship hall; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School next Sunday and worship at 10:50 a.m.

Phi Theta Kappa meeting

The Phi Theta Kappa chapter at WTC will meet at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in the faculty dining room.

Junior high open house

Snyder Junior High will have an open house from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Report cards will be passed out and parents will have an opportunity to visit with teachers.

55-Alive driver program

A 55-Alive driver safety program will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. Attendance both days is required for certification which most insurance companies honor for a discount. Cost is $10 per person. Call 573-4035 to pre-register.

GED testing

GED testing will be held Friday and again Friday, Oct. 26, at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Tony Brothers concert

The Tony Brothers concert will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Northside Baptist Church, 1909 16th St. There is no admission charge.

Garage sale

The First Church of the Nazarene will hold a garage sale at the church on Highway 208 (across from Big Country Autoland) Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Funds will be used to purchase a van for transporting children to church. Donations are being accepted. Call Johnnie Molinaire at 573-4226 to have items picked up.

MAWC garage and bake sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a garage and bake sale Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Items need to be brought to the Towle Park Barn between 1-5 p.m. Friday.

CROP Walk against hunger

The CROP walk will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the gazebo on the courthouse square. The walk will go to Towle Park and one-fourth of the proceeds will go to the local food cupboard. For more information, call 573-6915.

Astronomy club

Anyone interested in forming an astronomy club is asked to call Mitch Brumbelow at 573-8574 or Ed Vinson at 573-8607. The only requirement for membership would be an interest in the night sky. No equipment is required.

Boys basketball chili supper

The annual boys basketball chili supper will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12. Tickets are now available from all boys basketball players.