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THURSDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—When will the water-line construction along East 23rd Street be completed?

A—The line is in place and bacteriological testing is complete. Crews have now been converting over to the new line, which will take about two weeks. As for road repair, that will take about four to six weeks, city officials said.

## Local

### Model trains

Snyder Model Train Club will meet at 7 this evening at Snyder Savings & Loan. Everyone is welcome.

### Pecans

The Industrial Technology Club at Snyder High School is selling pecans as a fund-raiser. Pecans may be ordered by calling 573-6301 and asking for Mr. Wright or Mr. Farley.

### Bazaar

Grace Lutheran Church will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at the church. Crafts, baked goods and barbecue will be sold.

### Installation

Rev. Jim Wright, new pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, will be installed at 2 p.m. Sunday. All area churches, pastors and community members are invited to attend.

### West

West Elementary Family Night Out will be held Monday at Pizza Inn.

### SHC supper

Snyder Healthcare Center will sponsor a family supper at 7:30 this evening. Family members are asked to bring a vegetable, salad and dessert. Turkey and dressing will be furnished.

### Snyder Oaks

The Benny Benitez Band will play from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Snyder Oaks. The public is invited.

### Hermleigh

To avoid conflict with junior high basketball games, Hermleigh Booster Club will now meet at 7 p.m. on Thursdays in the school library. Plans will be finalized on a float for the Christmas parade. All boosters are encouraged to attend.

### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Wednesday, 62 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 53 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 11.21 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, decreasing clouds after midnight. Low in the lower 40s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the upper 60s to near 70. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 5:44. Sunrise Friday, 7:13. Of 320 days in 1994, the sun has shone 313 days in Snyder.



**MUSICAL OPENS TONIGHT** — "Finian's Rainbow," a production staged by the Snyder Junior High School drama and choir departments, opens this evening. Cast members include, left to right, Colby Stoker, Jason Almquist and K.K. McClain. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 'Finian's Rainbow' opens this evening

Snyder Junior High School drama and choir departments are putting "Finian's Rainbow" on the stage tonight through Saturday. Tickets are \$4 at the door. For reserved seating, call 573-6356. The play will be held nightly at 7 o'clock in the junior high auditorium.

"Finian's Rainbow" is one of the big musical success of recent years. Hit tunes from the show include *How are Things in Glocca Morra?*, *Look to the Rainbow*, *Old Devil Moon*, *If This Isn't Love* and *Something Sort of Grandish*.

Members of the cast include Reid Johnson as Finian McLonergan, Jodi Dennis as Sharon McLonergan, Laura Lewis as Susan Mahoney, Nick Means as

Woody Mahoney and K.K. McClain as Senator Rawkins.

Others include Josh Burney, Lori Marshall, Jason Almquist, Colby Stoker, Kade Kubena, Blake Bell, Janette Allen, Lasha Derrick and Terri Moore.

Still others are Dusty Ashby, Allison Bowden, Kevin Taylor, Josh Halverson, Jessica Brown, April Whittenburg, Jennifer Salmen, Amber Burt, Suzanne Bogard, Matthew Billings, Dusty Ashby, Lina Rivera and Donna Nobles.

Others are Jared McMillan, Nicole Kerry, Johnna Ferris, Holly Goebel, Lisa Moore, Kelley Garner, Jonathan Hensley, Tim Ervin, Wade Ashby, Rebecca West, Renca Hall and Jennifer Mayer.

## Former local man held without bond

A former Snyder man has been ordered held without bond and will be returned to Lubbock to face federal charges in an alleged securities fraud totaling more than \$1 trillion.

Following a detention hearing in Detroit on Tuesday, a federal judge on Wednesday denied bond for Johannes J. Eicke 39, who was arrested in Detroit on Oct. 28.

His brother, 42-year-old Arlie Thomas Eicke of Snyder, was arrested by Secret Service agents in Snyder on Oct. 30. A third person indicted, 29-year-old Heather M. Altshuler of Denver, was arrested in London on Nov. 1.

The three were named in a 21-count federal grand jury indictment unsealed in Lubbock on Oct. 31.

The indictment accuses the trio of conspiracy, wire fraud, mail fraud and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities.

The bogus securities were cashier checks of Central Dominion Trust which investigators say was a non-existent bank which operated out of Snyder and included a fax machine, computer and post office box.

Arlie Eicke was arraigned and pleaded not guilty on Nov. 3, and is free on a \$5,000 bond. A tentative trial date was set for Dec. 5,

but U.S. Attorney Steven Sucusy said he doubted that the trial would be held that quickly since he expects all three defendants to be tried together. Sucusy said when Johannes Eicke is returned, he will appear before the U.S. Magistrate who will set a new trial date, perhaps for January.

Secret Service Agent David Frereks said it would likely be at least 10 days before Johannes Eicke is returned to Lubbock. Frereks said Wednesday that the process to extradite Altshuler from England is underway, but could not speculate when she would be returned to Lubbock.

### Space available for garage sale

Booths are still available for Saturday's county-wide garage sale, scheduled from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum annex building.

Booth reservations are \$20 each and may be made at the chamber of commerce.

Admission to the garage sale will be free.

## Proposed resource center expected to gain approval

Approval of plans to build a Learning Resource Center in the Price Daniel Unit here is expected Friday when the Texas Department of Criminal Justice board meets in San Antonio.

Snyder's offer to build a Learning Resource Center to be used as a chapel and counseling facility is listed on the Friday agenda.

TDCJ Board Chairman Carol Vance of Houston, who saw preliminary plans earlier this year, has asked Snyder community representatives to make a brief presentation.

Acceptance of the plan is expected to be subject to specifications review by the TDCJ's construction department.

Also on the agenda is a board resolution in recognition of The Meadows Foundation's \$100,000 grant to the Scurry County Area Foundation for the Learning Resource Center.

### DCOS meets this evening

Development Corporation of Snyder board members will meet at 7 this evening for a brief business session, followed by an executive session and a workshop.

The only items of business on the regular agenda are approval of previous minutes and payment of bills. Following that, the board will adjourn to executive session to discuss land acquisition.

A work session on the DCOS program operating guide will follow.

### TxDOT sets meeting for public today

The Abilene district of the Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled a public meeting tonight at City Hall.

Interested citizens in Scurry, Kent, Fisher and Borden counties are invited to attend the meeting, which will begin at 7 o'clock.

In addition to representatives from the Abilene District, the area engineer and maintenance supervisors will be on hand to answer any questions about active projects or maintenance needs.

The meeting is being held to discuss transportation financing issues and solicit candidate transportation improvement projects for fiscal years 1996, 1997 and 1998.

The meeting is designed to conform with the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, which encourages public input into the transportation improvement process.

Another public meeting will be held in April to present the 1996-98 transportation improvement plan.

source Center.

The Scurry County Area Foundation currently is attempting raise \$75,000 to be combined with The Meadows Foundation gift in order to finance the 3,600 square-foot metal building.

The fund-raising steering committee reported Wednesday that 81.3 percent of the goal, \$61,004,

had been reached. The committee hopes to have the remaining \$13,996 collected before the end of the year.

Members of the economic development committee attending Friday's TDCJ board meeting are Roy McQueen, Roy Baze, G.A. Parks and Daniel Unit Warden T.J. Medart.

## Foundation board officers re-elected

Two board members were reappointed and officers were re-elected Wednesday during a quarterly meeting of the Western Texas College Scholarship Foundation board.

H.W. Cargile and Bill Wilson Jr. were reappointed as board members for three-year terms. Re-elected as officers were Wilson as president, Pat Falls as vice president and Joe Jackson as secretary.

The board also approved minutes and financial reports.

Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, told board members that representatives of Springer & Associates commended them for "prudent handling of the Foundation's assets," which includes a fund balance of more than \$600,000. He also told the board that the auditing firm praised

Western Texas College for its foresightedness in establishing a scholarship foundation years ago.

Dennis Carlton, WTC financial aid director, noted that another scholarship has recently been instituted at the college. He reiterated that any person or group can start a scholarship at the college.

Two thousand dollars is required to generate a scholarship. However, he said, an individual or group can pay into the fund over a period of time to build up to the \$2,000.

Carlton also said that the WTC Scholarship Foundation fund balance has been growing at the rate of 10 to 15 percent annually.

Present Wednesday were board members Wilson, Cargile, Falls, Bill Jones and Bill Seale. Absent were Jackson and Helen McLeod.



**CAREER DAY** — SHS senior Chris Mitchell, center, receives his Career Day material this morning from Snyder Rotary Club member Frank Miller. Jack Nail, right, was one of the speakers at the event, held at the high school. Career Day is sponsored by the Rotary Club, high school and Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When it comes time to give an accounting, some folks had rather be counted out."

With basketball getting into high gear, it was Ned Underwood who brought in a story following his and Polly's visit to Indiana.

Polly is former district clerk here and Ned is retired from the public school where he was a teacher, coach and administrator.

Ned, who once was SHS head basketball coach, also played for the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Ned enjoyed his trip to Indiana where basketball is always spelled with a Capital B. The head coach at the University of Indiana, Bobby Knight, is a controversial coach, but also a proven winner.

Apparently, Knight is Indiana's answer to the Aggie Joke. Ned brought back the following story: "Three coaches were flying to the NCAA convention. The plane crashed and all three died. All

three noticed God up in the clouds, sitting in a chair.

"God wanted to know three things. Who are you? What did you do? What did people think of you?"

"The first said, 'I am Denny Crum. I was the second best coach in the nation. I won two national championships and over 20 games a year, and the people of Kentucky think I'm great.'

"Denny was asked to stand at His right side.

"The next said, 'I am Rick Pitino. I was the third best coach in the nation. I won an SEC championship and turned the program into a fairly respectable one. The people of Kentucky think I am great.'

"Rick was asked to stand at His left side.

The third person said, 'I am Bobby Knight. I have won three national championships, two NIT titles, the Pan American Games, the Olympics, and nine Big Ten crowns. I am the youngest coach ever to win 600 games and the people of Indiana think you are sitting in my chair.'"

# Army's state of readiness now revealed at 12-year low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Weak spots in the Army's battle readiness are turning up across nearly the entire force, including three tank divisions that would be asked to fight in the event of a Korean or Persian Gulf conflict.

New information provided to The Associated Press on Wednesday also indicates that battle readiness has reached its lowest level in 12 years.

Officials commenting only on condition of anonymity said the 1st Infantry Division, Mechanized, at Fort Riley, Kan., the 4th Infantry Division, Mechanized, at Fort Carson, Colo., and the 2nd Armored Division, at Fort Hood, Texas, all received the next-to-lowest readiness grade. These divisions would reinforce rapid response divisions in a prolonged conflict.

Problems with three Army divisions were first announced Tuesday, but the Army refused to name the units, citing security concerns.

The Army has also ranked two quick-response units slightly below the full readiness state, meaning they cannot perform their full range of wartime missions but are basically sound. One is the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment based at Fort Bliss, Texas. The other is one of the Army's rapid deployment divisions. Both would be among the first to be called into battle.

In addition, a congressional source said the Army's five "forward-deployed" divisions — two in Europe and one each in Korea, Hawaii, and Alaska — are

also rated slightly below full readiness. That could mean a minor problem or even a simple matter of paperwork. But the congressional source said having all five ranked below the highest level suggests a problem.

In all, this represents sub-par readiness grades in nine of the Army's 12 divisions and one of its key combat regiments.

No immediate threat to the safety of the nation looms, senior Pentagon officials said.

Indeed, the Army says it has performed well in recent crises in Haiti and the Middle East. When Iraqi President Saddam Hussein sent forces near the Kuwaiti border, the Army had a combat brigade on the ground, ready to fight, within 48 hours.

But if a major war were to break out, these weaknesses could become more visible.

The 1st Infantry Division was one of the units scheduled to go to the Persian Gulf in response to the tension along the Iraqi border. It was never dispatched.

Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Wednesday the readiness of fighting units was central to the administration strategy of being strong enough to fight two regional wars nearly simultaneously — in Korea and the Persian Gulf, for example.

"Were we satisfied in dealing with only one regional issue at a time, we would in fact become a regional power," Shalikashvili told students after a speech at

Georgetown University. "And it wouldn't take very long for our adversaries, like Saddam Hussein, to understand when our hands were tied in some other part of the world."

Readiness refers to a unit's ability to get to a war zone quickly and to fight effectively. The Pentagon uses a complex yardstick that includes training levels, the state of equipment, maintenance and the skill level of individual fighting units.

The units are graded from a high of "C-1" to a low of "C-4." The three armored divisions, each with 1,000 soldiers and a complement of tanks and armored vehicles, were graded "C-3." That means the units may undertake "many but not all wartime missions" and they suffer "significant decrease in flexibility and increase in vulnerability." The divisions would require "significant compensation" to make up their deficiencies.

A senior Army official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it was the first time since 1982 that the Army has had three divisions rated so poorly.



**CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENTS** — Students in Lisa Rollins' chemistry classes at Snyder High School recently conducted experiments for students at Northeast Elementary. In the top photo, Seth Knox and Mrs. Rollins prepare an experiment that the students really got a "bang" out of. David Kerr explains another experiment in the bottom photo. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Friday, Nov. 18, 1994

In the year ahead, your leadership qualities will become more apparent, especially in your career and social life. You'll want to make more of your own decisions, and your choices will be good ones.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Think twice today before committing to a complicated collaboration. It is a good idea to steer clear of all endeavors having basic information that's fuzzy. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If something doesn't work out as you'd hoped, don't blame your mate. Today's domestic arguments could have a prolonged and negative effect.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Co-workers might gang up on you today if you fail to see any merit in their ideas. Be a good listener and keep an open mind.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Financial recklessness may result in steep penalties today. Let logic, not impulsiveness govern your bank account.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you want others to rally behind your banner today, you must truly believe in yourself and what you are doing.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** When you've been treated unfairly, it's sometimes hard to let bygones be bygones. Today you might have to wrestle with this emotion.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Resist banking on things that have not been finalized and don't spend funds you've not yet received. Live in reality's realm.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Establishing objectives is admirable, but today make sure the result will be worth the effort.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** This is not a good day to take on other people's responsibilities. The extra burden might be too much for you right now.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Be extremely careful today not to repeat a costly business mistake from the past. Act professionally with everyone, including your friends.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today, your way of doing things might conflict with the desires of your mate. Be prepared to compromise or you will create unnecessary tension.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This could be a day when you have to contend with distasteful tasks. A negative attitude will make what you have to do much harder.

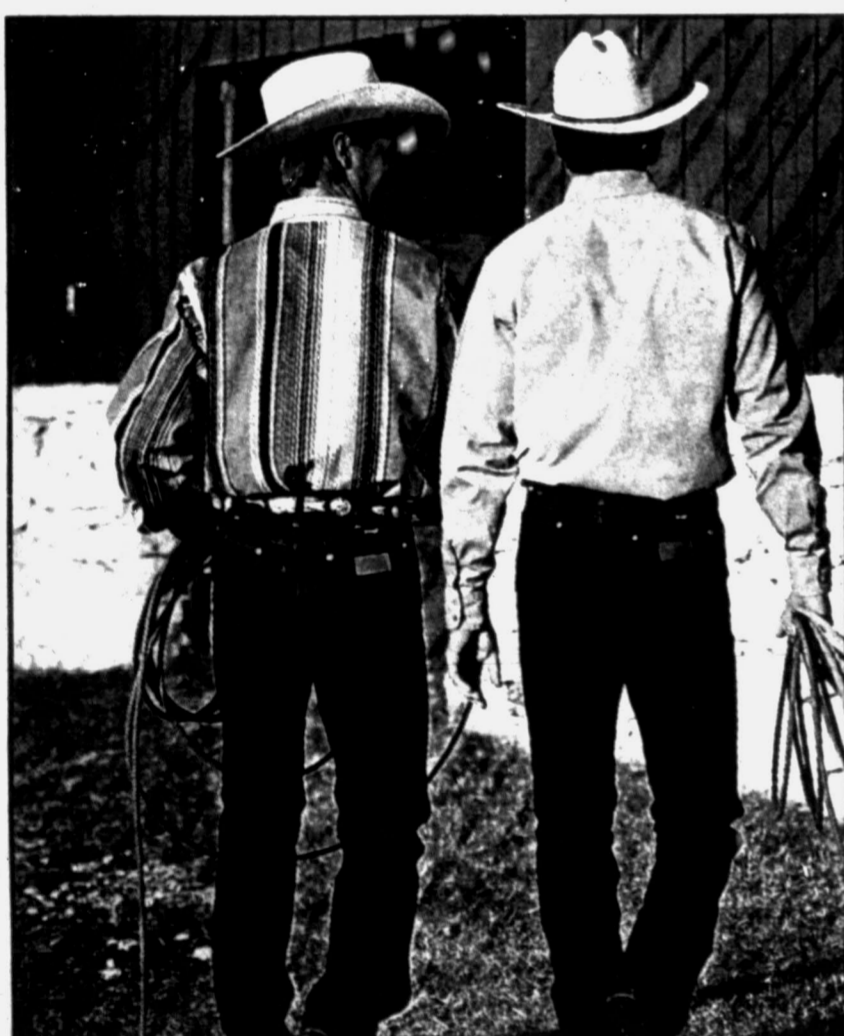
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French tennis star Suzanne Lenglen was able to hit the ball and make it land on a coin.

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# Texas Supreme Court to rule on length of student's hair

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday began combing through a legal tangle over the length of a former West Texas high school student's hair.

The state's highest civil court heard oral arguments in the case of Austin Barber, who was forced to cut his hair to avoid in-school suspension as an 18-year-old senior at Colorado High School in Colorado City in 1992.

Barber, who is once again wearing his locks just short of his shoulders, is now a 20-year-old sophomore theater major at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

On Wednesday, Pat Barber, the student's father, and James Harrington, an attorney for the Texas Civil Rights Project, argued that a rule prohibiting male students in Colorado City schools from wearing earrings and hair below their collar is unconstitutional.

"This is a classic case of individual freedom, of a person's right to privacy, of a person's right to symbolic speech, of freedom from gender-based discrimination and a right to education," Harrington told the court.

"A school board's right to set a dress code affects your life," Harrington said. "Hair is not some-

thing you can take off or put on like a pair of sneakers."

T.L. Rees, an attorney for the Colorado Independent School District, argued that while Barber and his hair were never a disruption in class, the rule was important because it taught students discipline and "how they are to work and live in our community."

"It's harder for a person in Colorado City to find a job with long hair," Rees said.

Rees said the Supreme Court should stay out of the case and allow local school boards to make their own rules.

"We must teach the students that rules have meaning, that, 'I may not have a job if I have long hair,'" Rees told the court. "The rules have been made by schools based on societal values, and those rules are being taught."

Rees' argument drew stern questioning from Justice Bob Gammage, who at one point quipped that two justices on the Supreme Court, John Cornyn and Raul Gonzalez, wouldn't be able to get jobs in Colorado City because of their hair length.

When Rees argued that the hair code taught students societal values, Gammage interrupted and said, "It teaches them conformity

that may have no basis in rationale. He (Austin Barber) has a right to be irrational if he wants to be."

Gammage said, "It goes beyond the imagination what they (school board members) could do under that non-standard."

Pat Barber said after the hearing, "Punish students for bad behavior. Don't punish students for style." Austin Barber didn't attend the hearing because he is in a university stage production this week, his father said.

Harrington said he believed the Supreme Court's decision, which could take several months, would clearly outline whether school boards can impose hair codes in Texas.

Previously, many courts had declined to rule on the merits of such lawsuits.

Barber's case, however, was the first to question public schools' denial of equal rights provided to 18-year-olds — legal adults — under the Texas Constitution.

State District Judge Jess Holloway ruled the Colorado High School dress code unconstitutional in late 1993.

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## Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press  
One ticket bought in Dallas County correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot is worth \$55 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 19, 26, 28, 30, 31 and 36.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$3 million.

## Pick 3

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

0-4-4  
(zero, four, four)



Happy 18th Cousin!  
Love,  
Kelli



**BRIDE-ELECT HONORED** — Elizabeth Patterson, bride-elect of Adam Morales, was honored at a gift coffee Saturday in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. They plan to marry at 7 p.m. on Dec. 10 in the Odessa Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. From left are Judy Moss, aunt of the honoree; Lynda Patterson, her mother; Miss Patterson; Lorina Wells, mother of the prospective groom from Ft. Davis. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



**PLANNING SESSION** — Margaret Drum, right, will be the mistress of ceremonies at the Martha Ann Woman's Club's holiday style show Saturday, preceded by a luncheon at 11:30. Tickets for the event are \$10 and may be purchased from MAWC board member or participating merchants, Bar-H-Bar, Limmer's Ladies Apparel, Nathalie's, Li'l Rascals, Timber & Threads, and Robin Williamson, pictured left. Linda Walton is coordinating the show. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



**CHINA PAINTING DISCUSSION** — Palette Club members met for its regular session in the old airport terminal building and following lunch reconvened at the home of Virginia Lowrance. Members viewed many pieces of china painting displayed throughout the home. Lowrance's most recent award was overall best in the Scurry County Fair Art Show and she has recently led seminars in Corpus Christi and Kingsville. She has painted for 25 years and is currently enrolled in an art class at WTC. From left are Lowrance, Lila Gulnn, Joy McGlaun and LaVerne Lee. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m. SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m. Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m. Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m. New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101. Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m. Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m., Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m. Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m. Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

### Village of antiquities

**CASTLETON, England (AP)** — This small historic Derbyshire village is about 600 feet above sea level.

It is surrounded by high limestone hills containing several caves and mines, including the Speedwell mine, offering a boat trip along a subterranean canal.

The village is overlooked by the ruins of the 11th-century Peveril castle, built by William Peveril on a grant from William the Conqueror.

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## Bridge By Phillip Alder

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♦ 2	♦ K J 9 8 6		
♠ A 7 6	♠ 5 4		
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♥ 6	♥ K 10 9 2		
♦ Q 10 7 4 3	♦ A 5		
♠ Q J 3 2	♠ K 10 9 8		
<b>EAST</b>			
▲ 7 3 2	▲ A J 10		
♥ Q J 5	♥ K 10 9 2		
♦ K J 9 8 6	♦ A 5		
♠ 5 4	♠ K 10 9 8		
<b>SOUTH</b>			
▲ A J 10	▲ A J 10		
♥ K 10 9 2	♥ K 10 9 2		
♦ A 5	♦ A 5		
♠ K 10 9 8	♠ K 10 9 8		
Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ 4			

ruffed his diamond loser in the dummy and played on spades, discarding a club on the last round as East ruffed in. When East exited with a club, South put in his nine and won West's jack with dummy's ace. Now South finished his club 10, but West produced the queen: one down. "Boy, that was unlucky," said South. "I make it if either the trumps come in or the club honors are split."

### Bones for sale

**ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)** — By sponsoring a tooth, finger bone, femur or claw, dinosaur fans can help connect the dry bones of a Deinonychus skeleton being mounted at the University of Michigan's Exhibit Museum of Natural History.

According to a museum spokesman, the Deinonychus — pound-for-pound — is considered one of the most ferocious of the dinosaurs with a mouthfull of sharp teeth, clawed hands, and a large sharp claw on the second toe, which it used to rip open its hapless victims.

For each bone sponsored by a donation, the museum will send a personalized certificate. Sponsor names will appear on a permanent donor plaque.

(For more information, write the Exhibit Museum of Natural History, "Buy A Bone," 1109 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109-1079)

True, but what did South overlook? Assuming West's diamond-four lead was an honest fourth-highest, East had to have five or six diamonds. East was also known to have three hearts, and he followed to three spades. So he had at most two clubs. After the third spade, South should have played a club to his king and a club to dummy's ace. Then he leads the last spade. If East doesn't ruff, declarer continues with a trump. If East ruffs, he is end-played immediately. East must return a diamond, which declarer ruffs in hand while discarding dummy's club loser.

Counting hands saves contracts. © 1994 NEA

### Welfare, poverty

**ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)** — Though Western democracies have tried various welfare plans to help their poor, poverty rates haven't changed much, says a University of Rochester political scientist.

In many Western European countries, poverty rates have ranged between 5 percent and 10 percent for decades, according to Professor Edward J. Bird.

For nearly three decades in the United States, the poverty rate has never been more than 3 points above or below 14 percent, regardless of grant levels, work or job training requirements, or day care.

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### Seeing the high-card placement

By Phillip Alder

In yesterday's deal it helped if the declarer could visualize the layout of the club suit and how he could overcome a bad break in that suit. Here is another deal in which the club suit was critical.

North appears to be overbidding by using Blackwood, but he does have good distribution and controls. Moreover, the ninth trump is usually worth about a king.

Upon winning the diamond lead in his hand, South drew two rounds of trumps, getting the bad news. He

### AARP activites set

AARP has scheduled a bake sale Saturday at Wal-Mart from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the organization's regular meeting will be Nov. 21 at the Senior Center at noon. The speaker will be Karen Walker from Home Health Care. A meeting of the board of directors will be held at 11:15 Monday.

## NEW WINTER HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 Toothpaste tube covers
- 5 UK mil. pilots
- 8 Will-o'-the-wisp
- 12 Gemstone
- 13 Compass pt.
- 14 Comedian Johnson
- 15 — out (apportion)
- 16 Bone of body
- 17 Defeat overwhelmingly
- 18 Resembling bone
- 20 Cares
- 21 Moving vehicle
- 22 Actress Charlotte —
- 23 More ancient
- 26 Loyal citizen
- 30 X-ray measure
- 31 Hearing cavities
- 32 Type of bread
- 33 Airline info
- 34 Baker — Lee
- 35 Tex. — food

### DOWN

- 2 Singer Perry —
- 3 Mimics
- 4 Butter units
- 5 Hebrew lyre
- 6 Lad
- 7 Has lunch
- 9 Name for Athens
- 10 Faction
- 11 Canada's neighbor: abbr.
- 12 Luxurious fabric
- 13 Hebrew lyre
- 14 Lad
- 15 Has lunch

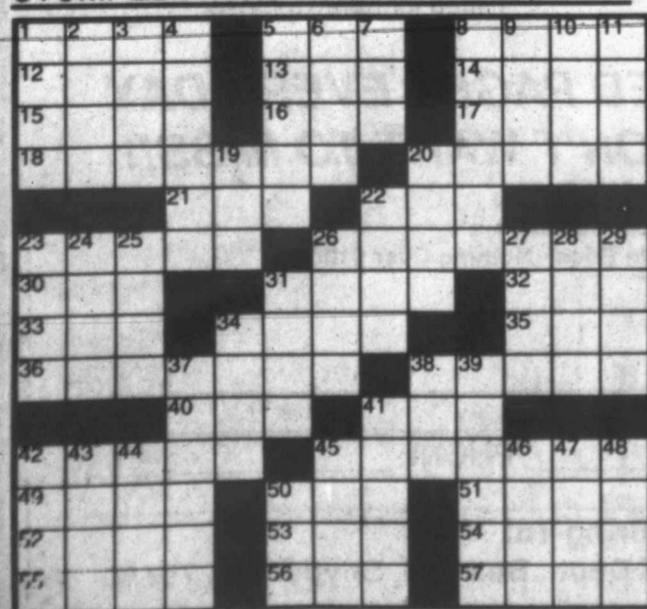
### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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POR	COOPERATE	
ERECT	SPA	LEW
	IOS	ASP
SHEARED	EERIE	
YEA	YVES	PART
NERD	EELS	TIA
EDSEL	MILDEST	
	YEW	TEE
YMA	NOB	DWELL
AIRCOOLED	TIS	
WREN	DINE	ROA
SEAN	SPED	ENT

- 6 In present condition (2 wds.)
- 7 It follows Jan.
- 8 More cautious
- 9 Press
- 10 Leather
- 11 Teachers' favorites
- 19 Rower's need
- 20 Small rugs
- 22 — avis
- 23 Crude metals
- 24 Narrow flat board
- 25 1944 invasion date

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- 26 Playground
- 27 — La Douce
- 28 Court hearing
- 29 Student's book
- 31 Every
- 34 Chimney carbon
- 37 Not so short
- 38 Type of bran
- 39 Colorful expression
- 41 Reimburse
- 42 Greek peak
- 43 Film director — Buñuel
- 44 Opposite of ecto
- 45 El —, Texas
- 46 Hipbones
- 47 Perceived by touch
- 48 Chatters
- 50 Wipe hard

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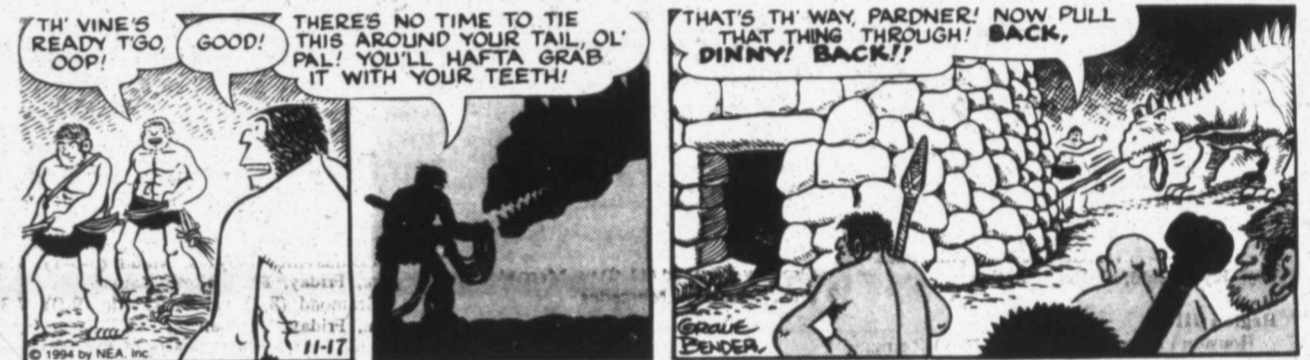
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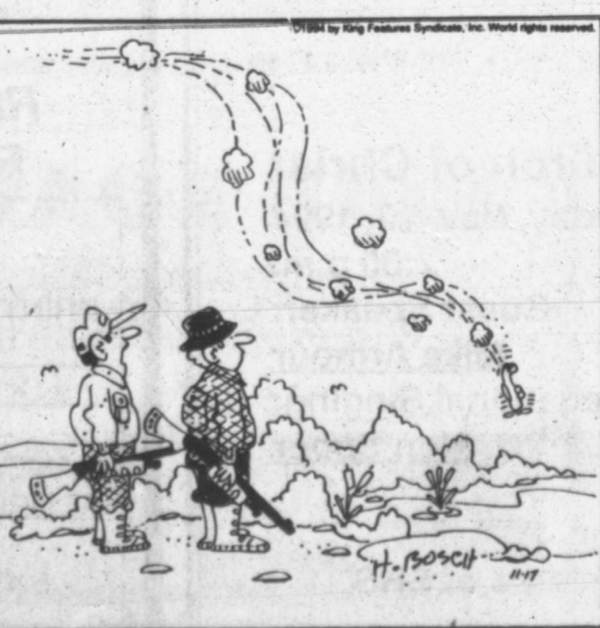
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# Sports

## Baylor coach fired for NCAA violations

WACO (AP)—Baylor coach Darrel Johnson was fired Wednesday after the school's administration concluded that the basketball program had violated school and NCAA rules during his two-year tenure.

The firing came just over a month after Baylor president Herbert Reynolds imposed a two-year penalty on the program. The penalty, Johnson imposed on Oct. 7, included a ban on television and postseason appearances, the loss of five scholarships over two years and the loss of a full-time assistant.



Johnson

"I am very remorseful about the events the program has had to endure the past 12 months," Johnson said during a hastily called news conference. "As head coach, it's appropriate that I have to accept part of the responsibility for the things that have transpired."

"But as I have said many times, not one time has Darrel Johnson knowingly or intentionally violated NCAA rules. And at no time was I involved in academic irregularities. Despite the sanctions and the probation, the program is going to flourish and survive," he said.

Johnson, 39, was 32-22 in two seasons at Baylor, finishing 16-11 each year. The Bears were 7-7 and fourth-place finishers in the Southwest Conference both years. Johnson was beginning the third year of a five-year contract and was paid the salary he was to earn this year, he said. Court records show his annual salary to be roughly \$90,000.

The Bears, who open the season on Nov. 25 against Northwestern State Louisiana, will be coached by assistant Harry Miller until a new coach is hired.

A Southwest Conference report, the result of an investigation conducted by special counsel Michael Glazier, found evidence of 28 NCAA rules violations. Baylor is awaiting a letter of inquiry from the NCAA in response to that 544-page report, which was submitted last summer.

Reynolds said the SWC report offers evidence of numerous accounts of academic fraud and special benefits given to four transfer players, whose eligibility was suspended by the SWC last November, and Jerome Lambert, who played at Baylor last season.

Those four players and Lambert, who led the NCAA in rebounding last season, have since left the university, as have three of Johnson's assistant coaches—Gary Thomas, Troy Drummond and Kevin Gray.



**HONORED CHAMPIONS** — The 1985 Snyder High School 4A state championship team will be honored Saturday in Austin at the state volleyball tournament. The Lady Tigers went 29-5 under head coach Vicki Nelms, now the basketball coach at Texas Wesleyan. Current Snyder volleyball coach Patty Grimmatt was an assistant on the championship team. The champions are front row, left to right, Shondra Robinson, Pam Casias, Tammy Williamson, Karlene Thompson, Allison Adams, Donna Anderson, mgr. Joan Goddair, mgr. Stephanie Blair, second row, coach Vicki Nelms, Sharnette Thompson, Stacy Dunk, Hope Hernandez, Donna Clay, Kima McLarty, Leslie Ward, Janice Godair, Stacie Raschke, coach Patty Grimmatt. (Contributed Photo)

## Freshmen beat Tors

The Snyder Lady Tigers' freshmen "black" squad downed Lamesa 44-28 Monday night at the high school gym for their first win of the season in as many games.

Leading the Lady Tigers was Marissa Wilson, who scored 10 points. Also adding buckets for Snyder were Melanie Kidd and Kristi Bollinger, who had six points each.

The freshmen will square off against Monahans tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. in their second game of the year.

## Local Events

### Playoff game scheduled

Snyder's Tiger Stadium will host the Class 1A region II area semi-final game at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

The Paducah Dragons (6-4) are scheduled to faceoff against the undefeated Robert Lee Steers (9-0).

### Cram the coliseum night

In an effort to kickoff the 1994-1995 Snyder High School basketball season with a bang, a "Cram the Coliseum" night has been planned.

A spaghetti dinner is scheduled as a prelude to the season's first games tomorrow at Scurry County Coliseum.

The Snyder Lady Tigers junior varsity will take on Monahans at 4:30 p.m., followed by the varsity at 6 p.m.

Following the the Lady Tigers, the boys varsity will host Andrews at 7:30 p.m.

### WTC golf course to close

The Western Texas College golf course will be closed, weather permitting, on Nov. 21 and 22 so that the cart paths may be completed.

For information on golf course availability contact Ricky Kahlik at the pro shop, 573-9291.

## Warriors sign Webber

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Chris Webber's holdout is over. Now speculation focuses on whether the Golden State Warriors intend to hold on to their star forward.



Webber

Webber re-signed Wednesday night with the Warriors after a bitter contract dispute that led coach Don Nelson to say he would quit if such a move could help bring Webber back to the team.

But the contract agreement did little to quell rumors that Webber, last season's rookie of the year, may soon be moving to another team.

"We continue with the speculation," agent Bill Strickland said in response to a question about whether Webber would soon be traded.

"He's under contract with the Warriors, and that's all I can say at this time. He's happy to have signed his contract, and hopefully we can move beyond what has been a press spectacle out there."

The Warriors did not release terms of the agreement. They said Webber was expected to rejoin the team Friday or Saturday.

Webber has said he was unhappy playing for Nelson last season, and was angry at Nelson's public suggestion that he would quit to help bring Webber back to the Warriors.

Webber's agents said during the contract statement that they were investigating possible trades with four teams. Rumors have involved possible deals with Washington, Minnesota and the Los Angeles Clippers.

By signing Webber, the Warriors now are able to trade him. They could not have traded Webber, or even negotiated with other teams about a trade, while he remained an unsigned restricted free agent.

The 6-foot-10 forward has missed the team's first six games this season. The Warriors are 5-1 without Webber, who averaged 17.5 points and 9.1 rebounds and shot 55 percent from the field last season.

## Texas Playoff Pairings

Class 5A, Division I Area	Class 5A, Division II Area	Class 4A Region I	Class 3A, Region I	Class 2A, Region I	Class A Region I
<b>Region I</b> El Paso Coronado (9-2) vs. Odessa Permian (8-3), 2 p.m., Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa Lewisville (8-3) vs. Arlington Martin (8-1-2), 4 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium <b>Region II</b> Duncanville (5-5-1) vs. Plano (8-3), 9 p.m., Friday, Texas Stadium Lufkin (6-4-1) vs. Klein (8-3), 8 p.m., Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station <b>Region III</b> Houston Lamar (6-4) vs. Katy (10-1), 2 p.m., Saturday, Rice Beaumont West Brook (10-1) vs. Deer Park (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Baytown Stallworth <b>Region IV</b> Converse Judson (8-2-1) vs. San Antonio Holmes (9-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Alamo Stadium Corpus Christi Carroll (5-6) vs. Harlingen (10-0-1), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi	<b>Region I</b> EP Riverside (9-1-1) vs. Midland Lee (6-3-1), Saturday, 2 p.m., El Paso The Colony (9-0-1) vs. Arlington Lamar (10-1), 8 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving El Paso Eastwood (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (9-1), Friday, 8 p.m., Abilene Shotwell Stadium Flower Mound Marcos (8-1-2) vs. Arlington (9-1-1), 1 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving <b>Region II</b> Irving Nimitz (10-1) vs. Plano East (11-0), 6 p.m., Friday, Texas Stadium Tyler John Tyler (11-0) vs. A&M Consolidated (10-1), 3 p.m., Saturday Tyler Rose Stadium Dallas Carter (8-2-1) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (9-2), 1 p.m., Saturday, Standridge Stadium Marshall (7-3) vs. Houston Cypress Creek (10-1), 2 p.m., Saturday, Garland Johnson <b>Region III</b> Houston Madison (10-1) vs. Fort Bend Dulles (5-3-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Alief Baytown Lee (9-2) vs. Galveston Ball (6-5), 2 p.m., Saturday, Pasadena Memorial Houston Washington (11-0) vs. Willowridge (7-4), 7 p.m., Friday, Rice Stadium Galena Park North Shore (8-3) vs. Texas City (6-5), 7 p.m., Saturday, Rice Stadium <b>Region IV</b> Austin Westlake (11-0) vs. San Antonio Taft (7-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Memorial Stadium, Austin Alice (8-3) vs. Edinburg (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday San Antonio Churchill (9-2) vs. San Antonio Clark (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio Victoria (8-1-1) vs. Edinburg North (7-3-1), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Kingsville	<b>Region I</b> Stratford (8-2) vs. Springlake-Earth (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Whiteface Stadium, Hereford Eldorado (9-1) vs. Hamlin (9-2), 8 p.m., Friday, Coleman West Texas (7-4) vs. Idalou (7-2-1), 7:30, Friday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon Winters (10-1) vs. Haskell (9-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Gordon Wood Stadium, Brownwood <b>Region II</b> Archer City (11-0) vs. Collins (11-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Bedford Pennington Field Riesel (10-1) vs. Goldthwaite (11-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Killen Holliday (8-3) vs. Pilot Point (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Denton Fouts Field Hubbard (11-0) vs. Clifton (11-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco	<b>Region I</b> Lone Oak (7-4) vs. New Diana (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Edgewood Groveton (9-2) vs. Alto (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Crockett Grand Saline (7-3-1) vs. Ore City (9-2), 2 p.m., Saturday, Longview New Waverly (9-1) vs. Garrison (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nagocoches <b>Region II</b> Salado (7-4) vs. Schulenburg (11-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Bastrop Karnes City (8-3) vs. Refugio (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Victoria Rogers (8-3) vs. East Bernard (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Burger Stadium, Austin Universal City Randolph (9-2) vs. Three Rivers (9-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Floresville	<b>Region I</b> Wheeler (7-4) vs. Spur (10-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Bronco Stadium, Clarendon Plains (9-1) vs. Wink (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Mustang Stadium, Deaver City Nazareth (8-2) vs. Kress (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Younger Field, Tulia Sudan (10-0) vs. Eden (8-3), 8 p.m., Friday, Odessa Ratliff Stadium	<b>Region I</b> Navasota (6-3-2) vs. Jasper (9-2), 8 p.m., Friday, Humble Houston King (7-2-2) vs. Clear Brook (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Pasadena Memorial Willis (7-3-1) vs. Little Cypress-Mauriceville (11-0), 7:30 Friday, Port Neches-Groves

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## Ira teams face Moran

Look out below, its tournament time.

The 1994-1995 basketball season has arrived, and that means tournaments galore.

The Ira girls and boys varsity teams travel to Rule today, tomorrow and Saturday to play in the Rule Tournament.

The tournament bracket has the Ira girls scheduled to take on Moran at 10 a.m. today, while the boys play Moran at 11:30.

In the boys bracket, the winner of the Ira-Moran game takes on the tournament host, Rule, who had an opening round bye, at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

On the girls side, the Lady Bulldogs, should they beat Moran would advance to take on the winner of the Aspermont-Rule matchup at 7 p.m. Friday.

## Rule Tournament

Rule boys and girls varsity tournament, Nov. 17, 18, 19.

**GIRLS BRACKET**  
**Thursday's games**  
 Game 1: Moran vs. Ira, 10 a.m.  
 Game 2: Woodson vs. Paint Creek, 1 p.m.  
 Game 3: Rochester vs. Throckmorton, 4 p.m.  
 Game 4: Aspermont vs. Rule, 7 p.m.

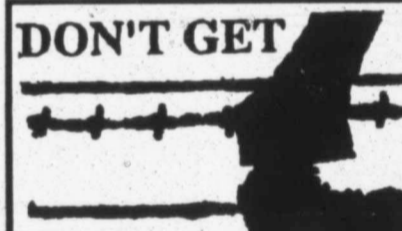
**Friday's games**  
 Game 5: Loser (game 2) vs. Loser (game 3), 10 a.m.  
 Game 6: Loser (game 1) vs. Loser (game 4), 4 p.m.  
 Game 7: Winner (game 2) vs. Winner (game 3), 4 p.m.  
 Game 8: Winner (game 3) vs. Winner (game 4), 7 p.m.

**Saturday's games**  
 Third place game: Loser (game 7) vs. Loser (game 8), 4 p.m.  
 Consolation game: Winner (game 5) vs. Winner (game 6), 1 p.m.  
 Championship game: Winner (game 7) vs. Winner (game 8), 7 p.m.

**BOYS BRACKET**  
**Thursday's games**  
 Game 1: Ira vs. Moran, 11:30 a.m.  
 Game 2: Paint Creek vs. Rochester, 2:30 p.m.  
 Game 3: Aspermont vs. Throckmorton, 5:30 p.m.  
 Game 4: Rule—Bye

**Friday's games**  
 Game 5: Loser (game 2) vs. Loser (game 3), 11:30 a.m.  
 Game 6: Loser (game 1) vs. Loser (game 4), 2:30 p.m.  
 Game 7: Winner (game 2) vs. Winner (game 3), 5:30 p.m.  
 Game 8: Winner (game 3) vs. Winner (game 4), 8:30 p.m.

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New York	4	2	.667	-
Orlando	4	2	.667	-
Washington	4	2	.667	-
Boston	2	4	.333	2
New Jersey	2	5	.286	2½
Philadelphia	2	6	.250	3
Miami	1	5	.167	3

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	4	2	.667	-
Cleveland	3	2	.600	½
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	½
Chicago	4	3	.571	½
Indiana	3	3	.500	1
Charlotte	2	4	.333	2
Atlanta	2	5	.286	2½

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	7	0	1.000	-
Denver	5	1	.833	1½
Dallas	3	2	.600	3
San Antonio	3	3	.500	3½
Utah	3	4	.429	4
Minnesota	1	7	.125	6½

**Pacific Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
GoldenState	5	1	.833	-
Portland	3	1	.750	1
Phoenix	5	2	.714	½
Sacramento	3	2	.600	1½
Seattle	3	3	.500	2
L.A.Lakers	3	5	.375	3
L.A.Clippers	0	6	.000	5

**Wednesday's Games**

Boston 120, Seattle 93  
 Philadelphia 109, Miami 96  
 Chicago 94, San Antonio 92  
 Phoenix 105, Minnesota 90  
 New York 110, L.A. Lakers 89

**Thursday's Games**

Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.  
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#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Joe Fogle, Solid Waste Superintendent for the City of Snyder, Texas will be received at City Hall until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 8, 1994 for the construction of the following item: 380'x450' Lined Landfill Cell, Sump, and 100'x100' Retention Pond. At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 1994 at City Hall.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Tx. 79549 and offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Telephone (817) 735-7300. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows: Cost: \$45 per set-Non Refundable.

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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the City of Snyder and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Snyder reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened. City of Snyder.

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# SS computer error leaves thousands underpaid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security underpaid hundreds of thousands of retired Americans nearly a half-billion dollars because of a glitch in its computer system dating to 1978, agency officials acknowledge.

Social Security, which recently discovered the mistake in its computer software, is now working to identify as many as 426,000 elderly people whose retirement checks were shorted by an average of \$10 a month for more than a decade, or about \$1,000 overall.

Agency officials told The Associated Press, which learned of the mistake this week, that Social Security intends to notify and repay all of the recipients hurt by the er-

ror, which totals \$478.5 million. The agency will also reimburse survivors or the estates of any retirees who have died.

Commissioner Shirley Chater said that while she was gratified that agency employees helped uncover the mistake, "it is now imperative that we take immediate action to correct the problem so that it will not occur again and then move quickly to begin processing the underpayments that are long overdue."

Spokesman Phil Gambino, seeking to put the mistake in perspective, said it affects less than 1 percent of the 43 million Americans who receive Social Security benefits.

But fixing the problem is still expected to be a burden for an agency struggling to answer its telephones, reduce a backlog of claims for disability benefits and crack down on fraud.

And Sen. William Cohen, a Maine Republican who is in line to take over the Senate Special Committee on Aging early next year, said the episode also raises serious questions about how many other computer errors have resulted in underpayments.

"It also further chips away at the public's confidence in the Social Security system," Cohen said. "While I am pleased that the Social Security Administration fi-

nally found this problem affecting hundreds of thousands of senior citizens, this once again points out the disturbing problems the SSA has experienced in managing its programs."

The underpayments are blamed on a glitch with Social Security's antiquated patchwork of computers that began as early as 1978 and continued until 1991.

The error occurred when Social Security processed increases in benefits for certain segments of the retired population on the rolls. Although most of them received the correct amount, some did not.

The problem affected two types of retirees, although there may be some overlap:

—Those who are eligible for an

increase in their monthly payments based on the additional salary they earn and the taxes they pay when they work after retirement. Approximately 3.3 million retirees are entitled to such an increase every year.

—Those who take early retirement benefits (before age 65) and then return to work or miss monthly payments for other reasons. Approximately 1 million such retirees are due increases each year when they turn 65.

As word of the underpayments gets out, the agency is bracing for a deluge of calls to its toll-free telephone line, which already answers 60 million calls a year.

A seniors advocate asked elderly Americans to hold off their

inquiries because the agency will be notifying everyone entitled to a check.

"They found the mistake. They're fixing it. And the only thing that will prevent them from fixing it further is calling in and making more information and personnel demands on the system until they untangle the knot that's out there," said Patrick Burns, a spokesman for the National Council of Senior Citizens, a Washington advocacy group.

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## 'West Side Story' turf war ends with teen-ager's death

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It began with a scuffle in a fast food restaurant — kids from a rival neighborhood shoved a girl and threw things at her car. False rumors that she was raped swirled around her school.

Teen-agers planned their revenge for days, and by Friday night they were ready. Three carloads of boys and girls from suburban Abington met at a mall, armed themselves with bats and bottles and drove into the Fox Chase neighborhood, just over the city line in northeast Philadelphia.

They found their target near St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church. At least 20 youths chased 16-year-old Edward Polec and his friends, then bludgeoned Polec when he tripped and fell on the steps of the church where he used to be an altar boy.

Polec's skull was fractured. He died the next day.

"It was like 'West Side Story,'" said Dene Harris, a juvenile probation officer assigned to Abington High School. "It was almost like a community murder, so many people were involved."

"Some kids were joking about renting a U-Haul to go down there," said Billy Baldwin, 17. "I probably would have gone with

them if I would have been around. I'm pretty glad now that I didn't." Thomas Crook, 18, Bou Khathavong, 17, and Nicholas Pinero, 16, surrendered Tuesday after police received anonymous tips about the attack. They were ordered held without bail Wednesday and will be tried as adults on charges of murder, aggravated assault and weapons violations, Capt. John Apeldorn said.

Crook admitted he was involved in the beating but said he didn't strike a fatal blow, according to investigators. Several people claimed Pinero bragged about killing someone, police said. Apeldorn said there will be more arrests.

Hundreds of mourners attended Polec's funeral Wednesday at St. Cecilia's. Bruises were clearly visible on the faces of some of his friends, who said they were too upset to talk.

Clare Upham, who works with Polec's mother as a crossing guard, said the family was devastated. "They are good people. They raised their children the right way. This just ruined them," Upham said.

Polec's family pleaded with boys in Fox Chase and at his school, Cardinal Dougherty, not to retaliate. But teen-agers in Abing-

ton said they were worried about venturing out alone.

"Everybody's afraid. Nobody wants to get caught out there," said George Manton, 15.

The Abington Galloping Ghosts don't compete in sports against the Cardinals. Teen-agers say the long-running feud is embedded in the two adjoining communities, both predominately white and middle class, and that they regularly trade insults and fight each other.

Police wouldn't say if Polec had tangled with the Abington youths before. Baldwin, an Abington student, claimed Polec recently had been in a scuffle after stealing an Abington teen's baseball cap at a party.

Still, "nobody in their right mind was planning on going down there to kill anybody," Baldwin said. "I'm sure things got out of hand. Way out of hand."

Robin Johnson, 17, a senior at Abington, said she wasn't surprised that the altercation escalated so quickly.

"I know all of the kids who were involved," she said. "They're nice kids, but they just think that they are big and bad and can do anything."

## Improper use of new drug for asthma believed deadly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Asthma sufferers are being warned never to use a new asthma prevention drug for quick help in breathing, following reports that some patients died when using the drug incorrectly.

It is not yet clear how many of the 20 deaths reported since Serevent began selling in April are due to misuse of the drug, particularly since asthma alone can be deadly.

But officials warned that some patients are using Serevent to treat asthma attacks instead of just prevent them — which is dangerous because it takes the drug about 30 minutes to begin working.

"It's very, very important that people understand Serevent is not for acute asthma," Ramona Jones, a spokeswoman for manufacturer Glaxo Inc., said Wednesday. Instead, she said, "It's so important for people to have that short-acting bronchodilator in case they get in trouble."

Glaxo warned doctors to make sure the right patients get Serevent and know how to use it. Company officials are meeting with the Food and Drug Administration about strengthening Serevent's patient warning label.

The FDA emphasized that Serevent used properly is safe and very effective in preventing asthma attacks for 12 hours — the longest-lasting drug sold.

It can't yet prove a connection with the 20 deaths. But improper Serevent use is suspected because many of the reports list asthma or "no drug effect" as the probable cause.

Dr. Frank Finkelstein of Plymouth, Mass., described two elderly women found dead while holding their Serevent. "Both had been told ... they could use their previous inhaler (albuterol) for emergencies, but they did not do so," Finkelstein wrote in the New England Journal of Medicine last week.

Also Wednesday, Glaxo expanded its warning that the migraine drug Imitrex should never

be given to patients with coronary artery disease. Glaxo received a second death report among such patients, although it isn't sure Imitrex is to blame. Still, it urged doctors to screen at-risk patients for undiagnosed heart disease before prescribing Imitrex.

Asthma is an inflammatory lung disease characterized by attacks in which the airways become blocked and patients can't breathe. Some 10 million Americans have asthma, and about 5,000 die each year.

Quick-acting bronchodilators — medicine inhaled straight into the lungs to widen airways — alleviate attacks. The most popular is albuterol. Yet, the effect lasts only about four hours, so patients often awaken during the night, wheezing as the drug wears off.

Serevent, or salmeterol xinafoate, is the nation's only long-lasting bronchodilator. It is for patients with moderate asthma, who have stabilized the disease with other drugs. They inhale two puffs in the morning and two at night.

"It is one of the most useful drugs ... for asthma," said Dr. Roger Bone, president of the Medical College of Ohio. "But if it's used inappropriately, it can cause problems."

Serevent doesn't fight asthma attacks because it takes about 30 minutes to work, too long for a badly wheezing patient. Patients may overdose as they frantically try to make Serevent stop an attack — and overdosing can cause abnormal heart rhythms and other dangers, Bone said. Indeed, the FDA has received some cardiac reports.

Patients should keep Serevent by their toothbrush, so they'll remember to take it twice a day but won't have it handy during an asthma attack, Nancy Sander of the Allergy and Asthma Network advised.

"Do not carry it with you; carry your rescue medication with you," she cautioned.

For asthma information, call the network at (800) 878-4403.

## Temporary restraining order issued against California's new law

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge has temporarily blocked enforcement of California's voter-approved effort to deny public services to illegal immigrants, saying it may be unconstitutional.

U.S. District Judge Matthew Byrne Jr. said the law may violate the right of due process because it doesn't provide for hearings in which immigrants can challenge denials.

The measure also appears to conflict with federal law by requiring teachers, police officers and others to do the job of U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service officers, Byrne said Wednesday.

Deputy State Attorney General Jon Ichinaga said regulations were being drafted to provide for hearings. But Byrne said he had no way of knowing for certain that hearings would be provided.

The 10-day restraining order applies to sections of the law that would prohibit illegal immigrants from receiving educational, social and non-emergency medical services, and require teachers and health workers to turn illegals in.

The judge told lawyers to prepare for arguments on Nov. 22 before U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfaelzer.

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# Rebels suspend peace sessions

LUANDA, Angola (AP) — UNITA rebels suspended peace talks today, accusing government troops of violating an hours-old cease-fire with offensives in northern and central Angola.

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RIBBON CUTTING — Members of the Snyder Gold Coats hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at First American Bank (formerly AmWest Savings Association) Wednesday morning in honor of its name change. First American Bank employees shown are Diane Dunham, Sandra Tucker, Terry Merck, Fran Farmer and Jayme Roemisch. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Snyder area law, fire officials are kept busy

Local law officials made three arrests Wednesday and investigated a theft report from Bill's Auto Salvage.

A 33-year-old female was arrested at 6:35 a.m. from the 100 block of Peach Street on a misdemeanor warrant for harassment.

At 9:30 a.m., a 23-year-old male was arrested from the Adult Probation Office on a misdemeanor warrant for revocation of probation.

Department of Public Safety warrants out of Lubbock resulted in the arrest of a 24-year-old male at 11:13 p.m. from Avenue E and Camp Springs Road. He was later released after paying his fines.

City officers responded to a call at 10:22 a.m. from Bill Baldwin at Bill's Wrecker Service and filed a report for Class A theft.

At 4:37 p.m., officers were called in reference to a dog chasing children in the 300 block of 29th Street. The dog was later secured.

Police filed an offense report at 9:47 p.m. for family violence after an individual came to the sheriff's office and reported his father had assaulted him. The subject stated he did not want to file charges.

City officers also investigated a possible theft at 11:40 p.m. as officers were notified that two subjects had gone into an unoccupied apartment in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue and possibly left with an item.

Police investigated a two-

vehicle accident at 11:05 a.m. in the 2901 block of Avenue V. Involved were a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Vernon Groat, 1804 37th St., and a 1989 Buick driven by Christine Sisneros, 1226 N. Ave. P.

A two-vehicle accident was investigated at 4:59 p.m. involving a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Amanda Tatom, 1802 Scott, and a 1991 Ford pickup driven by Locadio Luera, 320 25th St.

The Snyder Fire Department received a call at 3:04 this morning of a fire at the L. J. Mueller residence at 1601 U.S. Hwy. 84. The fire apparently started at the ceiling level near a fireplace but the cause is still under investigation. There was extensive smoke damage to the house and fire damage to the living room and the bathroom. Firemen were on the scene until about 5:30 a.m. and no injuries were reported.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Leo Heath, 2409 28th; Ruby Stinson, 3011 Ave. U; Josefin Orosco, 1709 1/2 Ave. T; Hunter Price, 4604 Ave. R.

DISMISSALS: Leo Heath, Summr Potts, E.B. Schmidt, John Sneed.

Census: 44 (Med-10, Long-Term Care-34).

# Victims will be buried in mass grave

CALAPAN, Philippines (AP) — As grieving relatives prayed at Mass, workers nearby dug a mass grave today for some 25 victims of a devastating earthquake and tidal wave.

Two Roman Catholic priests celebrated a funeral Mass in the garage of the mortuary where the plywood coffins stood.

"To those who are here who have lost your loved ones, we are sympathizing with you," the Rev. Ed Fabella said during the homily.

Fabella was in his nearby hometown of Baco when the earthquake and tidal wave struck Tuesday, killing 66 people in the central Philippines.

"I fell on the floor, then I heard a loud roar which sounded like rain but there was no rain," said Fabella. "It was only in the morning when I went to Malaylay that I saw the death and destruction there."

Malaylay, on the northern tip of Mindoro Island, was the hardest hit village. Only two of its 34 houses remained. Elsewhere on Mindoro Island, the earthquake and tidal wave destroyed 611 houses and damaged 2,345 others.

Most of the 39 people who died in the Baco area were from Malaylay. Twenty-three people died elsewhere on Mindoro and four

more died in Batangas province, which is just north of Mindoro. Some 135 people were injured and about seven still were missing in the disaster.

President Fidel Ramos was heading to Mindoro today to commiserate with the relatives and make sure the government relief agencies were doing their jobs.

"It would have been better if we all died," wailed Felicidad Altea after she was revived. Mrs. Altea, who is from Malaylay, lost three nieces and a brother. Five other relatives were missing, and about 30 were injured.

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During the Mass, a woman wearing a black mourning dress fainted just as the priests were blessing the coffins.

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# Rabin demands PLO charter revision before self-rule vote

JERUSALEM (AP) — PLO officials reacted angrily today to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's threat to hold up self-rule elections unless the PLO revises its charter and removes clauses calling for Israel's destruction.

Saeb Erakat, a minister in Yasser Arafat's autonomy government, said Rabin violated the Israel-PLO accord by attaching new conditions.

"What Rabin is saying now is that we don't have an agreement anymore," said Erakat, who is in charge of planning elections. "Every day we hear new excuses from Rabin...I guess Rabin doesn't want to implement what he signed."

The dispute was the latest sign of eroding trust between Israel and Arafat's six-month-old self-rule government.

Israeli officials this week accused Palestinian officials of deliberate provocations such as recruiting militants wanted by Israel into the security forces.

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## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	517/8	511/4	511/4	-3/8
AT&T Corp	513/4	507/8	51	-5/8
AlfTooth	283/4	281/2	281/2	+1/8
Albermarle	297/8	295/8	293/4	-3/8
Alldigital	34	33/8	33/4	-1/4
Alltel	281/2	281/8	281/4	-1/8
AmStores	275/8	271/2	275/8	+1/8
Ameritech	401/4	401/8	401/8	-1/8
Amoco	613/8	61	611/8	-1/4
AndarkPrt	45	443/4	443/4	-3/4
ArmoInc	65/8	63/8	63/8	-1/4
AtRichfd	104	1031/2	1035/8	-1/8
ATMOS Ely	175/8	171/2	171/2	+1/8
Aviall	101/4	10	10	-1/8
BakerHughes	191/4	191/8	191/8	-1/4
BellAtl	505/8	50	501/4	+1/8
BellSouth	521/4	515/8	513/4	-1/4
BethSteel	173/8	171/8	171/8	-1/4
Borden	431/2	435/8	435/8	+1/8
BriefPet	807/8	801/2	805/8	+1/8
Caterpillar	571/4	565/8	567/8	+1/8
CesSoWst	205/8	201/8	203/8	-1/4
Chevron	427/8	421/2	423/4	+1/8
Chrysler	51	503/8	501/2	-1/2
Coastal	277/8	271/4	273/4	+1/2
CocaCola	52	515/8	513/4	-1/2
ColgatePalm	623/4	617/8	623/4	+3/4
ComMetl	225/8	247/8	247/8	-3/4
CooperCo	365/8	361/2	361/2	+1/8
CyprusAmx	253/8	251/4	251/4	+1/8
DellSemia	153/8	151/4	151/4	-1/8
DeltaAiri	513/4	515/8	515/8	-1/4
DigitalEq	36	351/4	353/8	-5/8
Dillard	281/8	277/8	277/8	-1/4
DowChem	68	671/2	671/8	+1/4
DresserInd	211/4	21	211/8	-1/4
DuPont	551/8	547/8	551/8	+1/4
EastmanK	53	523/4	527/8	+1/4
EntKodak	491/8	481/2	483/4	-5/8
Energ	141/4	135/8	135/8	-1/2
Entergy	225/8	223/8	221/2	-1/4
Exxon	611/8	605/8	61	+3/8
FlowerInd	183/8	181/8	181/8	-1/4
FordMotor	287/8	281/2	285/8	-1/8
GTE Cp	303/8	301/8	301/4	-1/4
GenDynam	413/4	411/4	411/4	-3/4
GenElec	491/2	487/8	49	-1/4
GenMills	571/2	571/8	571/8	-1/4
GenMotors	403/8	395/8	393/4	+1/8
GenMotors B	363/8	361/2	365/8	-1/8
Goodyear	697/8	691/8	691/8	-7/8
GoPacifi	431/2	437/8	437/8	+1/8
GlobalMar	455/8	451/4	451/4	-1/4
Goodrich	353/8	347/8	35	-1/4
Goodyear	241/8	235/8	233/4	-1/4
Halliburton	35	341/4	343/8	-1/2
HonstAd	181/4	181/8	181/8	-1/8
HonstAd	33	323/4	327/8	+1/4
IBM	735/8	727/8	721/2	+3/4
IntlPaper	711/4	701/2	703/4	-1/4
Johnson	545/8	543/8	547/2	+1/4
K mart	151/4	15	15	-3/16
Kroger	26	253/4	253/4	-1/8
Litton	353/4	351/2	351/2	-1/4
Lowe's	393/4	391/8	391/4	-5/8
Lubys	231/2	231/4	231/4	-1/8
Maxus	41/8	37/8	37/8	-1/8
MayDeptStr	38	371/4	371/2	+1/8
Medtronic	537/8	525/8	537/8	-21/4
Mobil	841/4	833/4	841/8	-1/4
Monsanto	731/2	723/4	723/4	-7/8
Motorola	603/4	60	60	-1/4
NationBk	471/2	461/4	461/4	-11/4
Navistar	135/8	131/2	135/8	+1/8
NoramEagy	53/4	55/8	55/8	+1/8
Nyrex	381/2	383/8	381/2	+1/8
OryxEngy	131/8	13	13	-1/8
PacTelesis	287/8	285/8	287/8	+1/4
PanBkCp	225/8	223/8	221/2	-3/8
Pennsey JC	481/8	475/8	475/8	-1/4
Pennzoil	485/8	483/8	481/2	-1/8
PepBoys	341/8	321/4	323/4	-11/4
PepsiCo	367/8	365/8	367/8	+1/8
PhilPet	595/8	59	593/8	+5/8
Phillips	337/8	331/2	331/2	-1/4
Polaroid	323/4	321/8	321/8	-3/8
Praxair	211/8	21	211/8	-1/4
ProcterGamb	633/4	631/4	631/2	-3/8
Pubs' wMx	121/8	121/8	121/8	-1/4
RoyalDutch	1093/4	1091/4	1091/4	-1/2
SPEPacCp	161/2	163/8	163/8	+1/8
SaraLee	251/8	247/8	25	-1/8
SearsRoeb	503/8	493/4	497/8	-3/8
SherwinW	321/8	317/8	32	+1/8
SmithBehADS	333/4	331/4	333/4	+1/4
SmithCo eqt	311/2	313/8	313/8	-1/4
SouthCo	191/2	193/8	191/2	-1/4
SwtAirlines	22	215/8</		





**GASOLINE WINNER** — Pam Zeck, center, was the winner of \$100 worth of gasoline given away in a drawing sponsored by the Snyder High School Tennis Parents Association. Also shown is SHS tennis player Amy Herrera and association member, Pete Juarez. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Boys' mothers try to cope with their traffic deaths

AUSTIN (AP) — Patricia Ann Johnson clutched her son Nathan Johnson's favorite stuffed animal, Simba from the movie "The Lion King."

"He was my baby. He was so special," she said.

A block away, Dawn Gorsuch, mother of Timothy Moreno, said through her tears, "He was my only son."

The two mothers are in grief over the deaths of their 7-year-old boys.

The boys were hit by a car and killed Monday as they tried to cross U.S. 290 East, hand in hand, during rush hour.

No charges are expected against the driver of the car, police said.

"Our investigation shows there was nothing the driver could do,"

police spokesman Mike Burgess said. "The driver was driving the speed limit and there was no wrongdoing on her part. It was dark. The children were small and wearing dark clothing."

Ms. Gorsuch said that three older boys, about age 11, may have talked Timothy and Nathan into accompanying them across the highway, the Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday.

Police said the children possibly had visited a nearby supermarket. In the boys' pockets, police found two Payday candy bars, a golf ball and tennis ball.

However, Ms. Johnson said the children might have been headed toward a Toys 'R' Us store, about 10 blocks south of the accident site. She said she had given her son a Christmas catalog from the store, and he had been studying it. His biggest wish was for a bicycle, she said.

Ms. Gorsuch said that as she finished cooking her family's dinner Monday night, she sent Timothy's 8- and 9-year-old sisters to call him inside. The girls met some older boys who told them of seeing Nathan and Timothy get hit by a car, Ms. Gorsuch said.

"They saw this happen and they waited probably an hour until my daughters were out asking questions," she said.

## DATE BOOK

Nov. 17, 1994

Today is the 321st day of 1994 and the 56th day of fall.



**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known by her childhood nickname "Lady Bird."

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Bernard Law Montgomery (1887-1976), British military leader; Isamu Noguchi (1904-1988), sculptor-designer; Shelby Foote (1916-), writer-historian, is 78; Rock Hudson (1925-1985), actor; Martin Scorsese (1942-), director, is 52; Lauren Hutton (1943-), model, is 51; Danny DeVito (1944-), actor-director, is 50; Tom Seaver (1944-), baseball great, is 50.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1894, the "Daily Racing Form" was first published.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "I've learned that only two things are necessary to keep your wife happy. First, let her think she's having her own way and second, let her have it." — Lyndon Baines Johnson

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1869, strong winds blew nearly all of the cars of New York's Harlem Railroad train off the track. Three passengers died as the cars tumbled 75 feet down an embankment.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before full moon (Nov. 18).

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## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

### Spasms may be linked to intestine

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm in my 40s, two years post-hysterectomy, and have begun suffering debilitating once-a-month cramps that last as long as two hours per session. Could this be a hormone imbalance?

DEAR READER: I doubt it. Monthly cramps in menstruating women are usually caused by uterine spasms. Inasmuch as your uterus was removed, such contractions are impossible.

You may be experiencing pain from muscle spasms in other organs, such as the intestine. Ask your family doctor about this. He may wish to obtain certain tests, such as a barium enema; at the very least, he will want to give you something for pain relief.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm writing to you as a last resort. I'm 80 years old and my eyes water almost constantly — especially when I concentrate and have to read things. Three specialists say it's due to age, my eyes are too dry, I should use a lubricant at night, and that the ducts have shut down. Should I have an operation to open the ducts or is there a simpler remedy?

DEAR READER: As people age, their eyes often dry out, leading to irritation and tearing. Your doctors may be correct in suggesting the use of lubricating drops, such as Tears Plus or other similar products.

On the other hand, the fact that your eyes water excessively when you try to read suggests that your symptoms may be the result of eye strain that often affects the elderly as their vision changes.

You should request a referral to the eye clinic at a teaching hospital. These specialists will examine you and advise you whether an operation to open your tear ducts is appropriate.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please give your opinion of the hundreds and hundreds of people drinking wine from the same chalice at Sunday church services. Is the small wipe with a white linen cloth enough to kill all the germs that must be on it, or perhaps the alcohol in the wine kills all germs? I shudder to think of the diseases that can be spread in this holy or unholy way of the church.

DEAR READER: Drinking from a common cup, as is common in many church services, is certainly — at least in theory — unhygienic. Many viruses can be spread in this manner, as can a variety of bacteria. Wiping the lip of the chalice pays little more

than lip service in terms of eradicating harmful microorganisms.

Although I am unaware of any medical reports showing that a common communion cup has been the cause of infection, some church fathers are concerned enough about the practice to alter the tradition and use small individual cups, as the Presbyterians employ.

Your question is a good one. The common cold virus could certainly be spread in this manner, as could a host of other different viruses.

With recent studies showing that HIV (the cause of AIDS) is present in the saliva of infected individuals, more churches should probably re-evaluate and revise their communion practices, because — at least in theory — HIV could infect a communicant who has abrasions or open areas in the mouth.

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## DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

## Vacuum cleaner company has to pay \$1.7 million judgment

AUSTIN (AP) — A jury has awarded \$1.7 million in damages to a Seguin woman who claimed that she was raped in her home by a Kirby vacuum cleaner company salesman who had previously been convicted of indecency with a child.

The lawsuit was filed by a woman, who was 28 at the time of the attack, against the vacuum cleaner company and its area distributors.

The case highlights the need for companies to conduct thorough criminal background checks on salespeople who go into private homes, the woman's lawyers said.

Lawyers for the vacuum cleaner company contended that the salesman was an independent contractor and that Kirby was not responsible.

Testimony revealed that Mickey Lea Carter, 43, was selling Kirby vacuum cleaners when he went to the woman's home in Seguin on March 26, 1993, and allegedly sexually assaulted her.

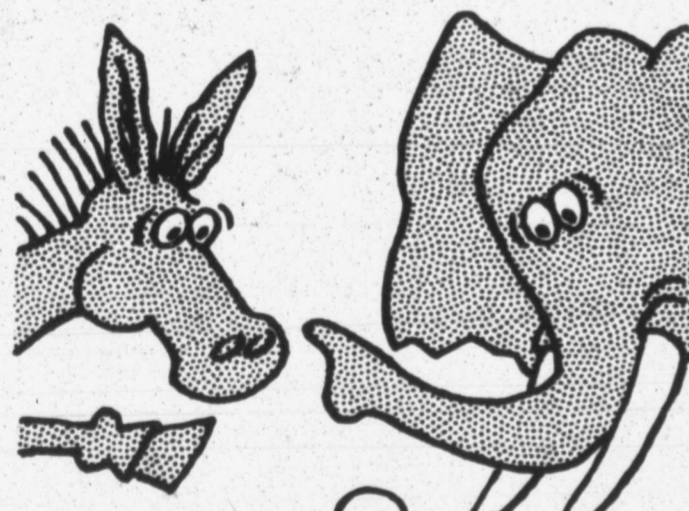
Larry Wright, a lawyer who represented the victim, said the assault occurred while the woman's 4-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter were asleep in other rooms.

Carter, who lived in Seguin at the time, was on probation on a charge of indecency with a child, Wright said.

Carter's probation was revoked after the attack and Carter is now serving out his term at a state prison, Wright said. He has been indicted but has not been tried in the sexual assault case, Wright said.

"Our position was that Kirby should have required some kind of background check," said Wright. "In this case, they didn't call prior employers or anybody."

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# GOP says some tax cuts will earn money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans about to take control of Congress have ideas that would cost hundreds of billions of dollars. They have another idea that could make part of that cost vanish at the tap of a computer key.

Some GOP leaders say they want to change the way Congress calculates the costs of tax cuts. Their method — "dynamic scoring" — assumes that some tax reductions stimulate extra economic activity, which in turn brings in extra revenues to the government.

It's a technique that could shave tens of billions of dollars, perhaps more, from the costs of the tax cuts they are seeking — that is, when compared with the way the Democratic-controlled Congress has determined the costs of tax bills for decades.

It's also a technique that many Democrats say is little more than wishful thinking that would end up allowing the federal deficit to grow bigger and bigger. "Smoke and mirrors," President Clinton's Chief of Staff Leon Panetta called it Wednesday. "Nonsense," administration budget chief Alice

Rivlin said Tuesday.

Some of Congress' more conservative Republicans see things differently. Reps. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the likely next speaker; Richard Armitage of Texas, who probably will be House majority leader; and John Kasich of Ohio, expected to head the House Budget Committee, all support the new system. They say the current way of doing things ignores the economic growth that some tax cuts can promote.

"The current model is broken," Kasich said in an interview. "We are going to change the current model."

If the GOP-controlled Congress adopts the technique, it will become easier for them to pay for their long, expensive list of promises many Republican House candidates made in their campaign manifesto, the "Contract With America."

These include a constitutional amendment calling for a balanced federal budget by the year 2002, which would require anywhere from \$500 billion to \$700 billion worth of spending cuts. Their

proposed tax cuts include a \$500 per child tax credit, a reduction in the capital gains tax rate, and tax savings for many businesses, better off Social Security recipients, married couples and others — at a five-year cost of nearly \$200 billion.

They also pledged to halt recent reductions in Pentagon spending. The overall price tag for their "Contract" could approach \$1 trillion over five years.

The dynamic scoring method would have its most dramatic effect on two items. One is the reduction in the capital gains tax rate, which is paid on property sales. The other would increase the costs of investments that businesses could write off. Both, Republicans argue, would become big money-earners for the government.

The dispute over calculating tax bills echoes fights that occurred when President Reagan came to town in 1981 with an entourage of supply-side economists. They too argued that cutting taxes would create extra economic activity, which in turn would generate

more money for the Treasury. Reagan's tax cuts were largely rolled back as federal deficits headed skyward.

The government has never used the dynamic scoring method, even when Reagan controlled the White House. But with Republicans controlling the House and Senate next year, they will have an opportunity to do so.

That is because they will appoint the next chiefs of the Joint Committee on Taxation and the Congressional Budget Office, whose estimates on tax costs and the economy are binding on Congress.

But GOP control of Congress doesn't guarantee that they will

## Teen-age smoking is steady

ATLANTA (AP) — Adults have cut their cigarette consumption in half in the past three decades, but smoking among teenagers remains steady, researchers say.

"The obvious trend if teens continue to smoke at a flat level is that it will stop the decline among adults," said Michael Eriksen, director of the Office on Smoking and Health in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "We're very concerned that our progress among adults will stall."

The CDC released two surveys on Wednesday; today is the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout."

A University of Michigan study showed that 19 percent of high school seniors smoked daily in 1993, up from 17.2 percent in 1992. It said that daily smoking for high school seniors has been fairly stable since 1984, when it was 18.7 percent.

"We have made no progress in discouraging teen-agers from taking up the habit," Eriksen said.

A CDC survey showed that cigarette consumption among people over 18 is decreasing.

The study said cigarette consumption, averaged among smokers and non-smokers over 18, is expected to reach 2,493 cigarettes this year, about 7 cigarettes per day. That's down from 2,539 per year in 1993 and is the lowest since 1941, at 2,236. Per capita adult consumption peaked at 4,345 cigarettes in 1963.

The CDC drew no direct conclusion between the two studies, which were based on different formulas for different years.

impose their new system. Some Republican senators are reluctant to make wholesale changes in the methods used for years, and the House and Senate budget committees plan hearings on the subject next year.

"I don't support changing totally from what we've got unless we know more about what it means," says Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., who will head the Senate Budget Committee.

Dear Abby



## A Single Woman's Prayers May Be Answered at Church

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last month, one of your columns included a letter from "Manless in Alabama," asking where women could go to meet decent men. Your reply included 10 likely places to meet single men.

While you offered some very good suggestions, you failed to mention the best, most reliable place — in a house of worship.

In most churches today, a great deal of interest and effort is directed toward "singles" — that group long neglected and expected to fit in wherever they could.

Here in Charleston, S.C., many churches, temples and synagogues have "Singles Departments" for Sunday school, Bible study, fellowships, retreats, and a host of other opportunities to socialize. While the purpose of singles ministries is certainly not for matchmaking, it is an excellent place to meet decent, interesting, unmarried people.

I have seen drastic changes in recent years: We are now finding an unusual imbalance — more single men (ages 22-60) than single women in the same age group.

So, Abby, please tell "Manless in Alabama" to call her local churches and inquire about single ministries.

A SINGLE FEMALE IN THE CHARLESTON AREA

DEAR SINGLE FEMALE: An excellent suggestion. As the Good Book says, "Ask and it shall be given to you; seek and ye shall find..." (Matthew 7:7)

DEAR ABBY: Within the last year, I have become a vegetarian. I belong to several animal rights organizations and am opposed to animal exploitation and eating meat. However, I do not try to push my beliefs on other people or "convert" meat-eaters. I believe eating meat is a personal choice, and I continue to respect people who eat meat.

We have a very large family, and it is the custom to take turns host-

ing Christmas dinner. It's a Christmas tradition to serve fish.

I spoke to my mother about my serving an acceptable substitute for fish, and she said it was out of the question — and I had no right to break the family tradition just because I have changed my lifestyle.

My question: Isn't it up to me to serve what I choose, since I am the hostess?

FAITHFUL READER, ELIZABETH, N.J.

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: Yes. In your home, it is your privilege to serve whatever you choose. As a vegetarian, you must know that there are many cookbooks featuring delicious dishes for vegetarians.

On the other hand, a gracious hostess wants to please her guests. To foster family peace and goodwill, why not serve vegetarian dishes along with the traditional fish?

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from the 93-year-old hostess whose guests stayed and stayed, and talked and talked, while another guest played the piano and sang endlessly, I was reminded of the story they tell about my wonderful great-grandfather.

One evening when he and my great-grandmother had dinner guests who would not leave, he finally stood up and said, "Come on, Gladys, let's go to bed so these nice folks can go home."

DIANA HUTCHINSON, PORTLAND, ORE.

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STUDYING PLANTS — Lori Williamson's first graders in Hermleigh have been studying plants. Students pictured with artwork made in conjunction with the studies are from left, back row, Scotty Arellano, Matthew Cervantes, Atasha Ar-

rendale, Curtis Hosler and Samantha Berry; middle row, Crystal Bridges, Frank Smith, Georgianna Smith and Bobby Lane; front row, Robby Anderson, Joshua Baldwin, Danni Webb and Erica Torres. (SDN Staff Photo)

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