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THURSDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—How many students does Snyder have enrolled in the Hobbs Alternative School this year?

A—Snyder ISD has 53 students at Hobbs Alternative School, a school for "at risk" students in grades 9-12.

## In Brief

### Prices edge up

WASHINGTON (AP)—Consumer prices edged up a tiny 0.1 percent in October, the smallest change in seven months, the government said today in a report that analysts said should put to rest any inflation worries.

The virtual absence of inflation in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index was in sharp contrast to Wednesday report that wholesale prices shot up 0.7 percent in October.

Labor Department economists said the huge discrepancy largely reflected statistical differences in the way prices are measured in the two reports.

## Local

### Jr. High play

Snyder Junior High drama students will present "The Deadly Deal," Nov. 18, 19 and 21.

Curtain time is 7 p.m. Ticket are \$1.50 for students and \$2 for adults and can be purchased by calling Snyder Junior High.

## County

Scurry County commissioners will convene at 11 a.m. Friday for a special meeting. On the agenda is amendment of the road and bridge capital outlay budget and approval to establish bid specifications and advertise for bids for a dozer.

## Fundraiser

A fundraiser will be held at Westerner Golf and from 4-8 p.m. Friday with all proceeds going to the Ranger soccer team.

The team needs funds for expenses to several out-of-town games. The fee to play putt-putt golf will be \$1 per 18 holes.

## Parade

Friday is the final day to enter a float in the Dec. 14 lighted Christmas parade and still be eligible for one of three \$100 gift certificates.

To enter or for more information, contact the chamber of commerce or 573-9364 during the day or 573-9491 in the evenings.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 60 degrees, low, 38 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 56 degrees, .08 of an inch precipitation, total precipitation for 1991 to date, 23.68 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy evening with widespread low cloudiness and fog developing by morning. Low in lower 50s. South wind 10-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon showers. High in mid 70s. South wind 10-20 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:46 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:11 a.m. Of 316 days in 1991, the sun has shone 303 days in Snyder.

## Drug policy on slate as SISD trustees meet

Approval of a drug testing policy is among 13 agenda items facing trustees of the Snyder Independent School District this evening.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the district administration building.

Trustees are also expected to approve a Texas Association of School Boards policy update, a resolution nominating directors to the Appraisal District Board, a waiver request for Stanfield Elementary, and a request to include Hartford Life Insurance Co. as a participating company for payroll deductions.

The board will also seek to grant authority to Business Man-

ager Lee McNair to obtain loans as needed to meet Snyder ISD's payroll and accounts payable obligations.

The drug testing policy which will be submitted to trustees tonight is directed at those employees who transport students or staff, but includes the right to test "for cause" any employee suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Specifically, the policy states "Each person who is certified to drive a school bus (or a school vehicle in which students or other staff or being transported) or who is responsible for the maintenance of buses will be required to undergo a random drug test by ur-

inalysis or blood analysis as designated and paid for by the District. "Random" as stated in the policy means unannounced.

The policy also states that mandatory drug testing shall be required if an employee transfers (or applies for employment) to a position involving the operation of mechanical equipment or the driving of motor vehicles, if there is a reasonable suspicion of impairment based on visible evidence of erratic job behavior, if the employee is involved in an accident or damages district equipment while on duty, or if the employee is criminally charged with possession, selling or consumption of (see TRUSTEES, page 8)

## Former Snyder public schools superintendent Bill J. Hood succumbs

Bill J. Hood, who led Snyder public schools for 17 years, died early today at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a long illness.

Services for Hood, 66, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Hood became superintendent of Snyder Independent School District in July, 1967, replacing Dr. Robert Clinton. A veteran of 33 years in education, he taught English and journalism at Sterling City and Rankin, and he served as high school principal at Rankin.

Hood, who served under 23 different school trustees, retired as superintendent on June 30, 1984. Some four months after his retirement, Hood and his wife, Carolyn, suffered serious injuries in a one-vehicle accident on I-20 near Abilene. Mrs. Hood died on Dec. 18, 1988.

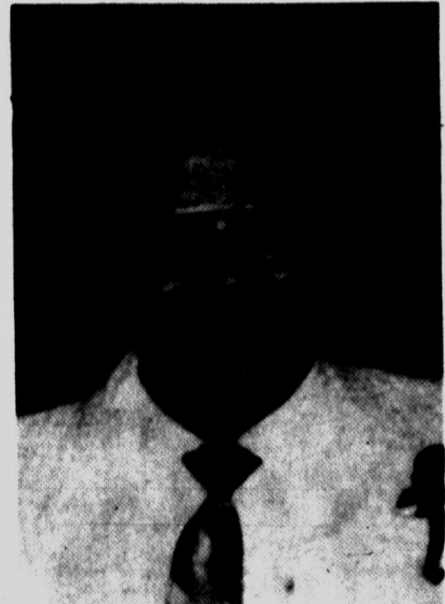
Hood's dry humor was evident in an interview following his retirement. "When you consider all sides, even your accomplishments might be looked at as an indictment."

"Speaking my mind is a shortcoming I've failed to repress. Changes are afoot in education—it's starting to move too fast for an elderly old coot like me."

Hood was well-respected in

educational circles. Locally, he left a district debt-free. On several occasions he admitted two controversial decisions.

One he described as the "fruit



BILL J. HOOD

basket turnover" in which all elementary teachers were reassigned. Another time, Hood proposed the pairing of elementary schools. He called it, "A good idea that didn't work."

Hood remained philosophical. "Somebody's got to be the boss. That's one of the blessings and (see HOOD, page 8)

## Missing man's vehicle located

Police have confirmed that the 1982 GMC Suburban driven by a Snyder businessman who has been missing for over a week was found in Abilene early today.

It Steve Warren of the Snyder Police Department confirmed that John Milford's two-tone brown Suburban was found in the Sam's Wholesale Club parking lot in northwest Abilene. Abilene police notified Snyder law officers of the discovery about 7:55 a.m.

It Warren also released information that a billfold belonging to Milford had been found in Abilene at 1234 N. 16th St. on Monday of this week and turned in to the Abilene Police Department.

Milford, 49, was reported missing at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 4, by an acquaintance when he failed to open his East Oil Change business on 25th St. Milford was last seen in Snyder on Saturday, Nov. 2.

Also unaccounted for are Arthur Harding, an employee of East Oil Change, and Jonell Henderson, said to be a girlfriend of Harding.

Harding, 42, was reported missing at 9 p.m. on Nov. 4 and police investigating the case have talked (see TRIO, page 8)



FOOD DRIVE SATURDAY — Boy Scouts Joe Mac Cheyne, left, and Chad McMillan will be among the scouts picking up canned goods Saturday during the annual food drive to benefit Gentle Dove Ministries. (Contributed Photo)

## Annual effort...

## Food drive set Saturday

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are encouraging local citizens to take part in a food drive Saturday which will directly benefit Gentle Dove Ministries Food Bank.

The event is the fourth annual 1991 Scouting For Food Good Turn Drive.

Preparations are underway for

the all-day event. Collection of the donated non-perishable food items will begin at 9 a.m. and continue as late as necessary, said Leon Earles, local scoutmaster and chairman of the local drive.

Local residents, even those who plan to be out-of-town Saturday, are encouraged to place their sack in plain sight on their porch before they leave. Earles emphasized that the sacks must be plainly visible from the street or local scouts may overlook them as happened last year.

Separate pickup points in Snyder will also be set up at Everybody's Thriftway, Furr's and Lawrence IGA. In addition, canned goods may be dropped off at Gentle Dove Ministries which will also serve as the headquarters for Saturday's food drive.

House-to-house pickups will not be possible outside of Snyder, but residents in Dunn, Fluvanna,

Ira and Hermleigh are asked to bring their canned goods to their respective community center by 4:30 p.m. Saturday for pickup by food drive representatives.

Local Jaycees will help provide transportation and aid in collecting sacks.

All non-perishable food items will be collected in time for distribution for the holiday season. All locally collected food will be given to Gentle Dove Ministries.

Over 6,000 food items in Snyder and more than 51,000 in the Permian Basin area were collected last year. Nationwide, the 1990 Scouting For Food Drive netted 80 million containers.

Non-perishable food items such as peanut butter, canned meat, soups, vegetables, cereal, baby formula, beans, pasta and rice may be donated. Everything must be in unbreakable containers.

## Rev. Robinson elected Howard Payne trustee

Colonial Hill Baptist Church Pastor Miller Robinson has been elected as a trustee for Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

His election was announced during the 106th annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Waco.

Robinson, 57, has been pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church here since September of 1964. He celebrated his 25th year as pastor of the church in 1989.

Through the years, Robinson has been actively involved in mis-

sion service, community service and continuing education. He has served as a member of the chamber of commerce, the Economic Development Committee and is a Lions Club member.

He has attended seminars in Scotland, Sweden, Russia and other countries, and his missionary work has included summer trips to Korea, Japan and Lanzania in East Africa.

Robinson graduated from Baylor University in 1955 and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1958.

Former pastorates include Coryell Baptist Church from 1954-58, White Mound Baptist Church from 1958-61 and First Baptist Church of Matador from 1961-64.

He has been a member of the executive board, the administrative committee and the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, a trustee of the Mexican Baptist Seminary in San Antonio, a trustee of Valley Baptist Academy in Harlingen and a trustee of the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo.

He and his wife, Sandra, are na (see ROBINSON, page 8)



MILLER ROBINSON

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "By the time man discovers that money doesn't grow on trees, he is often already out on a limb."

Pearlene Stewart of Stewart Insurance, noted that Snyder is always looking for new industry. With tongue firmly implanted in cheek, she gave us a copy of a letter to potential investors.

The letter said it was a way of making big bucks, with very little investment, an idea that folks in Snyder would like.

A group of us are considering investing in a cat ranch near Karmosillo, Mexico. It is our purpose to start small, with about one million cats. Each cat averages about 12 kittens a year, skins can be sold for about 20 cents for the white ones and up to 40 cents for the black.

"This will give us 12 million cat skins per year with an average price of 32 cents, making our revenue about \$3 million a year. This averages

\$10,000 a day, excluding Sundays and holidays.

"A good cat man can skin about 50 cats per day to a wage of \$3.15 per day. It will only take 663 men to operate the ranch, so the net profit will be \$3,200 per day.

The cats would be fed on rats exclusively. Rats multiply four times as fast as cats. We would start a ranch adjacent to our cat farm with a million rats, so each cat could have four rats each day. The rats will be fed on the carcasses of skinned cats, so this will give each rat one quarter of a cat.

"You can see by this that the business is a clean operation, self-supporting and really automatic throughout. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins."

"Eventually, it is our hope to cross the cats with snakes, for they will skin themselves twice a year. This would save the cost of labor as well as give us two skins for one cat."

Most Snyder investors have had worse deals...

# Conspiracy buffs to trade theories

DALLAS (AP) — Eyewitnesses, authors, researchers and others are assembling in a Dallas hotel today to swap conspiracy theories about the assassination of President Kennedy.

The Assassination Symposium on John F. Kennedy, dubbed ASK, is largely a gathering of con-

spiracy buffs dedicated to "solving" the so-called crime of the century.

Sponsors and participants generally reject the basic Warren Commission conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, killed the president.

They challenge commission findings that Oswald was the lone sniper who fired three shots into the presidential motorcade as it passed beneath his perch on the sixth floor of the old Texas School Book Depository.

And they insist that Jack Ruby, who killed Oswald, was a co-conspirator.

The three-day inquiry, sponsors say, is designed ultimately to prompt the United States government to open all files and archives pertaining to the assassination in order to resolve questions that remain unanswered 28 years after the fact.

Among the panelists and speakers are authors and researchers who for years have advanced often novel theories on the events that occurred that day.

The favorite targets of conspiracy buffs are organized crime and the CIA.

Until his retirement in the late 1980s, Henry Wade, Dallas County's tough, outspoken district attorney, routinely dismissed many of the Warren Commission critics as crackpots.

Conspiracy fervor was such just 10 years ago that authorities opened Oswald's grave in nearby Fort Worth so that a team of pathologists could determine who was buried there.

A British author named Michael Eddowes insisted that the coffin contained the body of an

impostor, a Russian spy, in fact. But the pathologists said the body was Oswald's.

That torpedoed one theory, but did little to stem the skepticism of conspiracy advocates.

In his new book, "Plausible Denial," author Mark Lane maintains the CIA was behind the Kennedy slaying and that Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt was involved.

Lane scheduled a news conference Thursday in advance of the

symposium, which formally opens Friday with a keynote address by Dr. Cyril Wecht.

Sponsors say Wecht is a noted forensic expert, lawyer and doctor and the first private citizen to study the Kennedy autopsy photographs and X-rays in 1971.

Among the other speakers and panelists Friday and Saturday are Gary Shaw and Larry Harris, co-directors of the conspiracy-theory JFK Assassination Center in Dallas and coauthors of a Kennedy book, "Cover-up."

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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The material security aspects of your life will be of importance to you in the year ahead, yet other matters will take priority. These dominant interests will bring you both joy and financial rewards.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** This could be a somewhat unhappy day for you — if your attitude is "if you're not for me, you're against me." Just because someone only partially supports you is not an indication of disloyalty. 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 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In order to appease another today, you might agree to do something that opposes your best interests. Be friendly and cooperative, but don't be foolish.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If your hopes and expectations are not founded upon a logical premise today, your probabilities for fulfillment are rather slim. Don't kid yourself.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You have two choices today: You can either do things the easy way or the hard way. Unfortunately, you might choose the latter. Therefore, think ahead.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Caution and self-doubt are not the same, yet you might believe them to be identical today. Tread warily, but do so with hope in your heart.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Joint involvements with friends could have some unforeseen complications today, especially if they are of a business nature. Don't do anything that could put a relationship in jeopardy.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It's best not to attempt an endeavor on your own today that requires solid support from another. Wait until you have the necessary back-up before giving it a try.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't make promises today you know you'll have difficulty keeping. Your commitment will be taken seriously and a failure to produce might be treated as something unforgivable.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Something you're presently involved in might be subjected to some negative changes today that you didn't foresee. Before reacting, take ample time to size up the new developments.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If things don't go as smoothly as you think they should today, your first impulse might be to point the finger of blame at the nearest bystander instead of examining the true cause.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Comments you think of as constructive criticism will not be interpreted as generously by the target of your critique today. Be careful of what you say and how you say it.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your desire to spend could substantially exceed the means you have at your disposal today. To be on the safe side, restrict your shopping to small, cash sales.

**Break the tensions of my nerves**  
**With the soothing music of the sighing streams**  
**That live in my memory.**  
**Help me to know**  
**The magical resoring power of sleep.**  
**Teach me the art**  
**Of taking minute vacations of slowing down to look at a flower;**  
**To chat with an old friend or to make a new one;**  
**To pat a stray dog;**  
**To watch a spider build a web;**  
**To smile at a child;**  
**Or to read a few lines from a good book.**  
**Remind me each day**  
**That the race is not always to the swift;**  
**That there is more to life than increasing its speed.**  
**Let me look upward**  
**Into the branches of the towering oak**  
**And know that it grew slowly and well.**  
**Slow me down, Lord,**  
**And inspire me to send my roots deep**  
**Into the soil of life's enduring values**  
**That I may grow toward the stars**  
**Of my greater destiny.**

### Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren  
 1991 Universal Press Syndicate

## Wife Begs Man to Slow Down Before He's Stopped For Good

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DEAR ABBY: My husband underwent multiple bypass surgery a year ago, and he's rapidly falling back into his old habits of working too long and too strenuously. I'm afraid he is soon going to be back to the state of health he was in when he got that heart attack.

He is in his late 50s and is still a workaholic. He is holding down two full-time jobs and, being the perfectionist he is, he tries to excel at both. Forget exercise. He has a stationary bicycle at the foot of his bed that he's had for two years, and it's as good as new.


The reason I'm writing is that some of my friends have told me that you had a poem in your column titled "Slow Me Down, Lord," and I would like to get a copy so I can have it blown up and framed and hung over his desk. He has promised that if I get it for him, he will read it every day and try to slow down. Please?

"SKEETER" IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR "SKEETER": The poem was written by Wilferd A. Peterson, and I hope your husband can slow down long enough to read it. And here it is:

**SLOW ME DOWN, LORD**  
 Slow me down, Lord!  
 Ease the pounding of my heart  
 By the quieting of my mind.  
 Steady my harried pace  
 With a vision of the eternal  
 reach of time.  
 Give me,  
 Amidst the confusions of my day,  
 The calmness of the everlasting hills.

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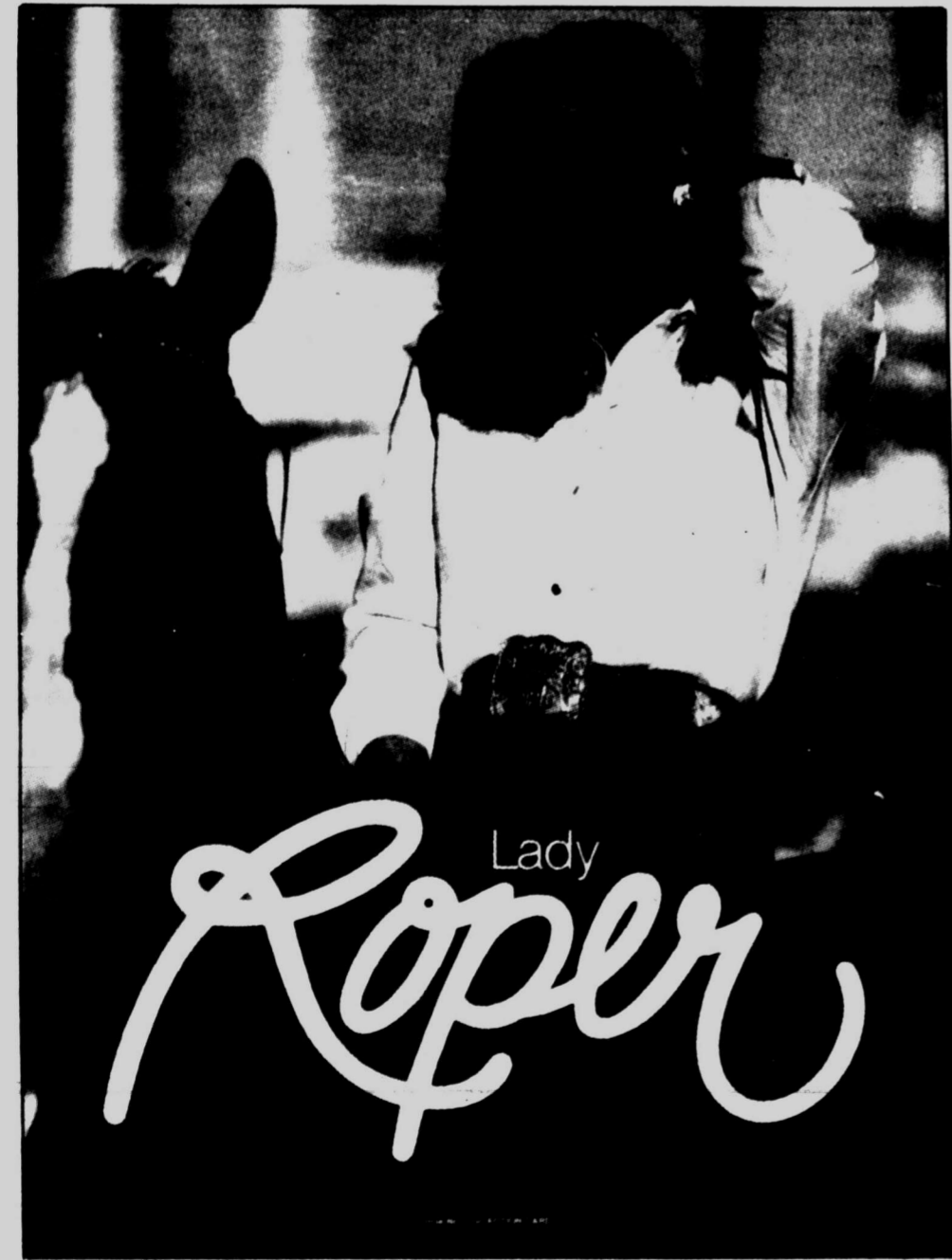
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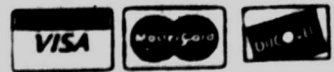


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**BRIDAL SHOWER HELD** — Nicole Warren, bride-elect of Gary Gunset of Odessa was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday at 10 a.m. in the family center of 37th Church of Christ. The couple has set Nov. 30 as their wedding date at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Pictured from left are Sabrina Warren, the honoree's sister; Stephanie Warren of Lubbock, a sister; Tonya Warren, a sister;

Louise Martinez of Rotan, her grandmother; Tachi Warren, her mother; the honoree; Eloise Gunset, mother of the future groom; Bertha Warren of Sweetwater, the future bride's grandmother; Jewel Ratliff of Sweetwater, her great-great-grandmother; and Kala Gunset, sister of the future groom. (SDN Staff Photo)



**WEDDING SHOWER** — Bride-elect Cayce Wells and prospective groom Charlie McCormick were honorees at a shower hosted by several ladies in the home of Linda West at 1607 Augusta. The couple plans a 12 o'clock wedding on Dec. 21 in Salado. From left, are Dansby Wells, sister of the bride-elect, and Judy Wells, her mother, both of Belton; the honored couple, both of College Sta-

tion; Barbara McCormick, the future groom's mother; Marie Taylor of Shreveport, La., his grandmother; Violet McCormick, another grandmother; Cindy McCormick, Manhattan Beach, Calif., his sister; Jeanne Ketchersid of Farmers Branch, another sister; and Courtney and Heather Ketchersid, his nieces. (SDN Staff Photo)

**"Holiday Fashions"**

Martha Ann Woman's Club board has planned a luncheon and style show Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the clubhouse, located south of the hospital.

Margaret Drum will be mistress of ceremonies and in charge of the "Holiday Fashions" style show with apparel from Margaret's Dress Shop.

Reservations will be taken at 573-3427 until 5 p.m. Friday. Tickets are \$7.50 each and are available at Margaret's or from MAWC board members.

**Grizzly Chomps**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Something is missing from a new snack introduced by the makers of Hostess cakes. Kids will notice that a "bite" has been taken out of the moist chocolate cake with its creamy, sprinkle-covered frosting. Moms will notice that new Grizzly Chomps are 97 percent fat-free and contain no cholesterol.

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**Bridge** By Phillip Alder

**NORTH 11-14-91**  
 ♠ K 5  
 ♥ A 6 5 3  
 ♦ Q 3  
 ♣ A K 10 6 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ Q J 10 9 7  
 ♥ Q J 8 7  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J 3 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ 6 4 3 2  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ A 10 9 8 7 2  
 ♣ Q 9

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A 8  
 ♥ K 10 4 2  
 ♦ K J 6 5  
 ♣ 8 7 4

Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♦	3 NT	All pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

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lead from his spade sequence. This seems to defeat three no-trump because when declarer concedes a club trick, his last spade stopper is knocked out. Then, when he leads a diamond, the defenders win with the ace and run the spades. But Hoo spotted the winning line. He won trick one with dummy's spade king and called for the diamond three.

two spades, two hearts, one diamond and four clubs.

"Brilliantly played, Hoo!" "Thank you, Mr. Smart. As Confucius says, it is felicitous when heads I win, tails Siegfried loses."

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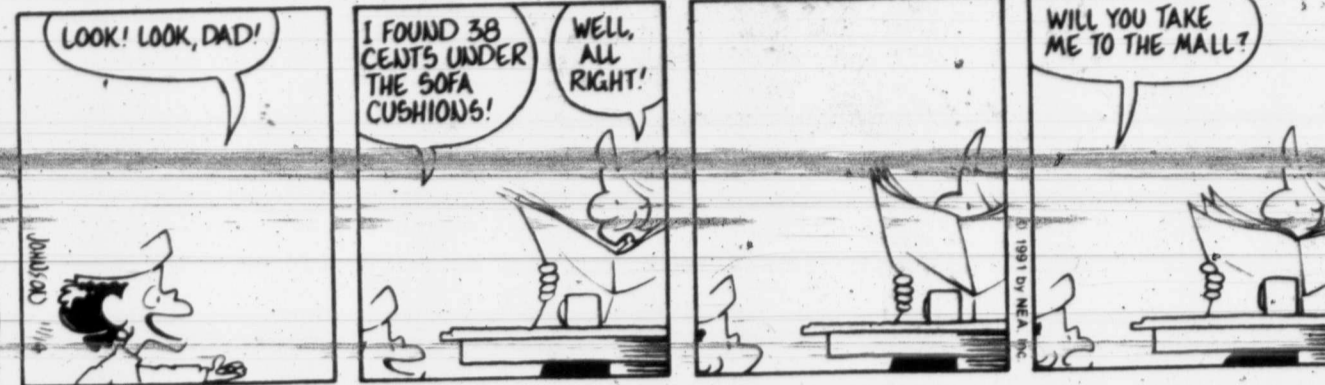
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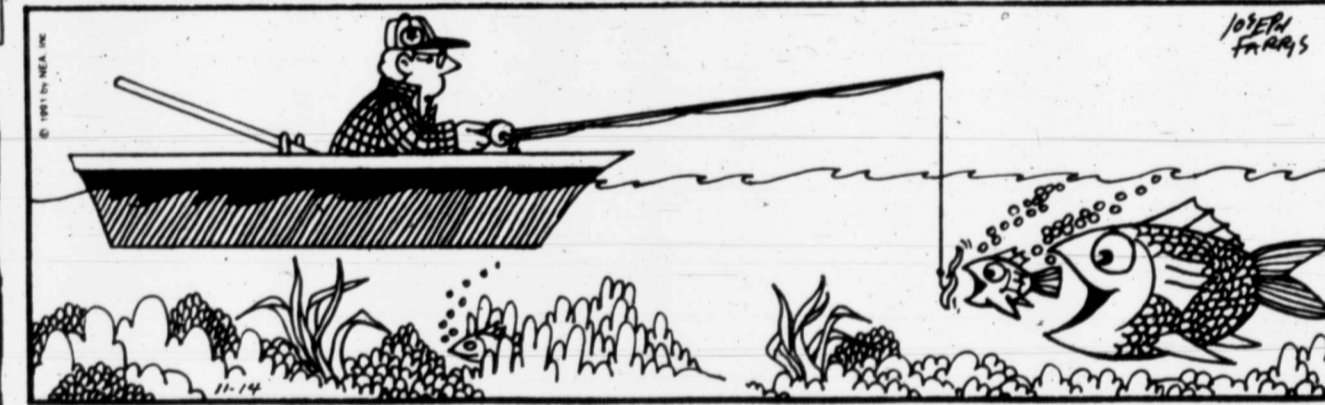
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PHIPPS by Joseph Farris



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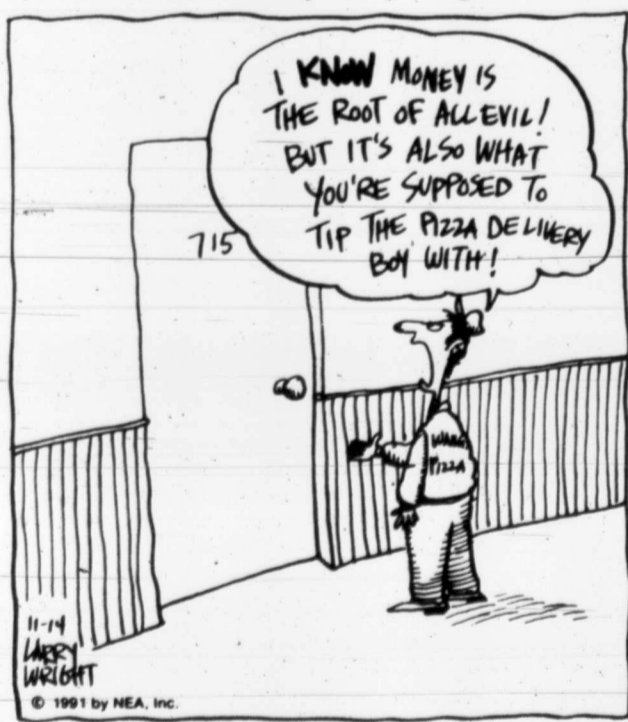
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# Lady Dusters play in Howard Classic

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters hope to improve on their early-season 1-3 basketball record when they compete in the Howard Classic in Big Spring today and Saturday.

WTC is coming off a 68-59 loss to Cisco Junior College on Tuesday in which standout guards Tami Kajs of Crowell and Canyon's Angela Littlejohn each scored 14 points.

"When your guards score 28 points," said WTC women's coach Kelly Chadwick, "you're not getting enough production out of your post game."

"I'm real pleased with our guard play. We've just got to get something going inside."

Chadwick and his platoon of inside players, freshman Taylor Cavnar, who had eight against CJC, and sophomores La Shunta Jackson

time out, hope to reverse the trend that saw the pivot position in the Dusters' offense pick up only 21 points in Cisco.

"I think that, to win, you need about 40 points out of your post players," said Chadwick. "I really like the way this team is coming together. We just have to work on our post game."

The WTC women will tangle with Blinn College at 6 p.m. today followed by a 4 p.m. rematch with Cisco in tourney action Friday.

Saturday's planned 6 p.m. contest against Weatherford JC has been cancelled and rescheduled for February 20 at Scurry County Coliseum.

In other Thursday action, South Plains College plays Cisco at 4 p.m. and host Howard battles Weatherford at 8 p.m.

Friday games also include Weatherford versus SPC at 6 p.m. and Blinn taking on Howard at 8 p.m.

South Plains faces Blinn at 4 p.m. Saturday followed by an 8 p.m. matchup between Howard and Cisco.

The Lady Dusters will make their home debut Monday at 6 p.m. against Cisco in the county coliseum.

## Playoff pairings Howard Classic

**Class 4A Region I**

Thursday, Nov. 14

4 p.m. — South Plains vs. Cisco

6 p.m. — WTC vs. Blinn

8 p.m. Howard vs. Weatherford

**Friday, Nov. 15**

4 p.m. — Cisco vs. WTC

6 p.m. — Weatherford vs. South Plains

8 p.m. — Blinn vs. Howard

**Saturday, Nov. 16**

4 p.m. — South Plains vs. Blinn

6 p.m. — Weatherford vs. WTC (cancelled)

8 p.m. — Howard vs. Cisco

## Fishing report

**FORT PHANTOM HILL:** Water fairly clear, 50 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on spinners; hybrid striped are fair to good to 10 pounds on shad; crappie are poor; white bass are poor; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on live bait and minnows.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water murky, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are fairly good to 2 pounds on minnows in 4-5 feet of water; all other fishing has been slow; water is calm midweek.

**IVIE:** Water murky, 75 degrees, 29 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are poor to fair in 15 to 20 feet of water on minnows; white bass are slow; channel catfish are fairly good in the 2-3 pound range on rod and reel.

**OAK CREEK:** Water clear, 7 feet low; black bass are slow to 6 1/2 pounds on worms; crappie and all other fish slow due to lack of fishermen.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds in 6 feet of water on blue Bombers; striped are good on topwaters to 17 pounds under seagulls on Bananahead jigs, Pencil Poppers; crappie are good with full strings on live minnows in baited boat houses; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

**PROCTOR:** Water murky, lake full; black bass are slow; striped and all fishing has been slow.

**SPENCE:** Water clear, 35 feet low; black bass and all fishing has been slow due to lack of fishermen.

**STAMFORD:** Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie have been good on yellow jigs in 10 feet of water at the crappie house; all other fishing has been slow.

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# Line shines in playoff season

**By PHIL RIDDLE**  
SDN Sports Editor

Their statistical categories include knockdowns, pins and drives on offense and hurries, sacks and tackles behind the line of scrimmage on defense, instead of the more glamorous yards-per-carry, touchdowns and interceptions.

They snap the football and block and tackle and sweat.

They are the Clydesdales making a place for the thoroughbreds to run.

The linemen on a football team, while not getting the attention of the so-called skill-position players, are vitally important to a team's success.

The Snyder Tigers have won the majority of the battles in the trenches on both sides of the ball this year en route to a 7-3 regular season and a second consecutive

trip to the Class 4A playoffs.

"Our line play has been consistent all year," said Snyder head coach David Baugh. "All in all, our line has done a real good job."

"There've been very few busted assignments. Most of the time it's just a technique that's not quite right, rather than blocking the wrong people."

"Our line is definitely one of the strong points of our team — the consistency of the line and their ability to pick up different alignments, different fronts and check off on things like that."

Baugh declined to name any standouts, stating that all that have been called on this season have done an excellent job.

Coach Joe Granato, in charge of coaching and motivating the Tiger linemen, depends on starters Chad Fox, an all-district tackle, senior Dakon Hollingsworth, also at tackle, guards Charlie Richardson and Brad Hart, center Leonard Tovar and returning all-district tight end Hayward Clay to create holes to operate the Snyder ground-oriented offense.

Behind the SHS line anchored by the 6-2, 245 Fox and Hollingsworth at 6-1, 215, the Tigers have rushed for 2088 yards in the regular season's 10 games.

That translates to almost five yards per carry on 428 attempts. Snyder's offense has 137 first downs and 201 points to its credit, due in large part to the efforts of

the offensive line.

On the defensive side of the football, Snyder has limited opponents to only 1264 yards on the ground, an average per rush of 3.8 yards.

Tiger linemen, including leading tackler junior DT Todd Iglehart with 69 takedowns on the season, have helped limit SHS opposition to 117 points in 1991. Snyder's defense, under the watchful eye of defensive coordinator Jack Dorsett also managed three shutouts during the season, two in crucial District 2-4A wins.

Snyder blanked Clyde 13-0 in a non-district battle, then, later in the season, notched back-to-back shutouts against Leveland, 14-0, and Dunbar, 24-0, and, in one stretch, went 10 quarters without being scored upon.

The Tiger defense has allowed only 34 points in its last five

games.

The Snyder starters on the defensive front include returning all-loop defensive end Hayward Clay, a senior, senior Ben Wilson at the other end, tackles Iglehart and Hollingsworth and nose guard Eddie Byrd.

Snyder linemen will be put on the hot seat this week when the Tigers face District 1 champion Pampa in a bi-district playoff game at 7:30 p.m. in Buffalo Bowl at Canyon.

Pampa's top ground gainer is senior tailback Sammy Laury, who has picked up a school-record 1375 yards and scored 14 touchdowns leading the Harvesters to an 8-2 slate.

Laury has averaged about 6.5 yards per carry over the course of the season in the PHS power I-

## Starting lineups

**Snyder Offense**

Center: Leonard Tovar, 6-0, 160, sr.; Guards: Charlie Richardson, 6-0, 200, jr.; Brad Hart, 5-10, 165, soph.; Tackles: Chad Fox, 6-1, 240, sr.; Dakon Hollingsworth, 6-1, 210, sr.; Tight end: Hayward Clay, 6-3, 225, sr.; Split end: Jason McAden, 6-0, 150, jr.; Quarterback: Chris Sutherland, 5-10, 160, jr.; Wingback: Michael Fields, 5-11, 155, jr.; Fullback: Wayland Harrison, 5-10, 183, sr.; Tailback: Mark King, 5-9, 158.

**Defense**

Ends: Hayward Clay, 6-3, 225, sr.; Ben Wilson, 6-0, 170, sr.; Tackles: Todd Iglehart, 6-0, 215, Dakon Hollingsworth, 6-1, 210, sr.; Noseguard: Eddie Byrd, 6-0, 170, soph.; Linebackers: Charlie Richardson, 6-0, 200, jr.; Ricky Sallis, 5-10, 175, jr.; Cornerbacks: Jason Greene, 6-3, 195; Roe Patterson, 6-0, 160, sr.; Safeties: Matt Cave, 5-11, 165, sr.; Eric Brazier, 5-10, 150, jr.

**Pampa Offense**

Center: Chad Augustine, 6-6, 198, sr.; Tackles: Troy Reeves, 6-2, 211, sr.; Chris Whitney, 6-3, 263, jr.; Guards: Garrett Scribner, 5-9, 186, jr.; Kurt West, 5-8, 201, jr.; Tight end: Phillip Sexton, 6-1, 213, sr.; Split end: Tyler Kendall, 6-0, 155, so.; Quarterback: Andy Cavalier, 6-1, 170, sr.; Tailback: Sammy Laury, 6-0, 174, sr.; Flanker: Matt Garvin, 5-11, 175, fr.; Fullback: Zach Thomas, 6-0, 216, sr.

**Defense**

Tackles: Bryan Hall, 6-4, 207, sr.; Kurt West, 5-8, 201, jr.; Ends: Phillip Sexton, 6-1, 213, sr.; Eric Dickson, 5-10, 174, sr.; Linebackers: Zach Thomas, 6-0, 216, sr.; Darrin Wyatt, 5-11, 174, jr.; Justin Johnson, 6-2, 190, jr.; Cornerbacks: Tyler Kendall, 6-0, 155, so.; Dave Davis, 5-10, 178, jr.; Safeties: Sammy Laury, 6-0, 174, sr.; Andy Cavalier, 6-1, 170, sr.

## NBA glance

**By The Associated Press**  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
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Philadelphia	5	2	.714	—
Miami	3	2	.600	1
New York	4	3	.571	1
Orlando	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Boston	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Washington	3	5	.375	2 1/2
New Jersey	1	5	.167	3 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	6	2	.750	—
Atlanta	4	2	.667	1
Detroit	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	2
Indiana	3	5	.375	3
Indiana	2	4	.333	3
Cleveland	1	7	.125	5
Charlotte	1	5	.167	4 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	5	1	.833	—
San Antonio	5	1	.833	—
Utah	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Denver	3	3	.500	2
Minnesota	1	5	.167	4
Dallas	1	6	.143	4 1/2
Pacific Division				
Golden State	6	1	.857	—
LA Clippers	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Seattle	3	2	.600	2
Portland	4	3	.571	2
LA Lakers	2	3	.400	3
Phoenix	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Sacramento	2	5	.286	4
Wednesday's Games				
Utah 98, New Jersey 92				
Philadelphia 121, Orlando 100				
Miami 107, Detroit 102				
Chicago 117, Charlotte 95				
Indiana 110, New York 107				
Washington 119, Minnesota 114, OT				
San Antonio 107, LA Clippers 93				
Boston 117, Phoenix 111				
Thursday's Games				
Seattle at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.				
LA Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
LA Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.				
Atlanta at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.				

## Bass Club sets supper

Snyder Bass Club's final 1991 meeting is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Towle Park Barn and is to include a hamburger supper for members and families.

Besides the meal, awards for 1991 will be presented including Big Bass of the Year; Most Fish Over Three Pounds; Three-Pound Lunger Award; Four-Pound Lunger Award; Five-Pound Lunger Award and Six-Pound and Over Lunger Award.

In addition, officers will be elected for 1992.

Buddy Seale was named the club's October Tournament winner by pulling out 8.30 pounds of bass from Oak Creek Lake. Seale's 8.3 pounder was also the tourney's Big Bass.

The SBC Roadrunner Tournament, the final event for the season, was won by Bobby Hoover who pulled in a total catch of 11.15 pounds by the Nov. 10 cutoff date.

Luke Proctor took second with a 6.30 combined weight while Cloyce Scarberry's 4.40 was third.

## SHS Lady Tigers host preseason scrimmage

Snyder's Lady Tiger basketball team will take to the hardwood today for the first time this season when they tangle with Big Spring in a practice game.

Games, including matchups pitting freshman, JV and varsity squads, will begin at 5 p.m. in the SHS gym.

Coach Laurie Welch is eagerly anticipating the 1991-92 campaign and improving on the Lady Tigers' 5-19 mark from her debut season at the helm at Snyder.

"I'm looking forward to this season," she said recently. "Even though last year was not very good. I want to get the team back in a winning mode. I really want them to have some success."

Welch will be without a single starter from last year's team, but will have some height that was absent in 1990-91.

Newcomers hoping to make an impact include 6-1 Jennifer Kimes and 6-0 Shalawn Smith, both of whom will fill the post position.

Returning from last year's team are lettermen Dena Ball and Melanie Duncan from the junior class and sophomore Annie Ragland, a sensation last season on the junior varsity team.

The Lady Tigers will travel to Roscoe Saturday for their final scrimmage before opening the season Tuesday, Nov. 19, against Sweetwater at Scurry County Coliseum.

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The Commission is investigating the merger between GTE and Contel Corporations to determine whether the merger is consistent with the public interest. In reaching its determination, the Commission shall take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, merged or consolidated. If the Commission finds that the merger is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in GTE Southwest Incorporated's and Contel of Texas, Inc.'s next rate-making proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or services.

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 10212. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed by 3 p.m., December 31, 1991, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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**Bingo inquiry launched**

AUSTIN (AP) — An official of the state agency regulating bingo says little of the money spent on the games gets to charity.

Joe Darnall, general counsel for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, says that while the law was designed to help veterans departments and other charities, "the amount actually going to charity is a remarkably small percentage."

A big problem, Darnall said, is that large amounts of cash change hands often in bingo. "The nature of the beast is such that you've got hundreds of thousands of dollars, in small denomination unmarked bills, floating around before they ever reach a point of accountability," he said. "There is a perception that something is terribly wrong."

His comments came after the House General Investigating Committee on Wednesday opened an investigation into bingo.

Frank Coniglio, who supervises bingo compliance for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, told lawmakers that 75 cents of every dollar spent on bingo goes to prizes, six cents to hall rental, seven cents to taxes and seven cents for expenses, leaving just five cents.

Coniglio said bingo gross receipts total about \$624 million annually. With a large amount going to prizes, he said, the money going to charities "is not as big a share as it could be."

The TABC, which took over bingo regulation from the state comptroller's office, and the Travis County district attorney have been looking into allegations of profit skimming, theft, illegal games and other improprieties.

But a bingo organization leader said government is to blame for many of the problems.

"These people (lawmakers) don't know what they're talking about when they talk about bingo. They make all these crazy laws, these senile people up there sleeping. They don't know what's going on," said Chuck Bertani of Houston, president of the Bingo Operators of Texas.

"I think they should look at how this is being governed. They should eliminate some of the rules and regulations that have made it so difficult to run a decent game," said Bertani, who operates two commercial bingo halls.

Bertani tried to speak to the House committee, but Chairman Doyle Willis ruled him out of order. Willis said Wednesday's meeting was to hear from regulators and that other hearings would be held to take public testimony. Willis, D-Fort Worth, later declined to respond when asked about Bertani's comments. When a reporter asked if commercial bingo operators should be eliminated, Willis walked away.

Committee counsel L. DeWitt Hale said the investigation was begun because "we have reason to believe, on the basis of complaints that have come in, that there's a lot of abuse in this." He would not specify what complaints had been received.

Coniglio said about 1,800 charitable organizations are licensed to run bingo games, and about 520 licenses have been issued to commercial lessors.

Hale told the committee that 111 commercial lessors reported rental income of more than \$100,000 a year. Of those, 39 reported income of \$200,000 to \$300,000, 24 had incomes of \$300,000 to \$400,000 and five reported income of more than \$400,000, he said.

The committee's inquiry comes at a time when some bingo players, operators and charities have questioned whether the state is trying to eliminate the industry.

Lawmakers this summer voted to increase taxes on bingo operators from 2 percent to 5 percent, and started a 3 percent tax on bingo winnings.

Bertani said commercial operators are needed by many of the charity groups which raise money through bingo games.

"The truth of the matter is, if it wasn't for commercialization of bingo most of the bingo charities wouldn't be playing today," he said.

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# 2 Libyans indicted in 1988 Pan Am bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Libyan intelligence officials have been indicted in connection with the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland that killed 270 people, officials in the United States and Scotland announced today.

Scottish officials, who conducted their own investigation, said the two had been charged with murder and conspiracy, but are presumed to be in Libya and are unlikely to be arrested in the near future.

Scotland's Lord Advocate, Lord Fraser of Carmyllie, said Libyan authorities would be pressed to turn them over for trial.

Acting Attorney General William Barr alleged in Washington that the two "planted and detonated the bomb," acting in concert with other unnamed co-conspirators.

The bomb killed all 259 people aboard the Boeing 747 jetliner and 11 on the ground in an act of international terrorism that horrified the world. Pan Am 103 originated in Frankfurt, Germany. The victims were from 21 countries, and included eight families of four and

16 infants sitting on the laps of their parents.

Paul Hudson of Albany, N.Y., whose daughter Melinda was among the victims, applauded the indictments, saying "the first step has now been taken toward justice in the worst terrorist attack against American civilians in history."

The two suspects were identified as Abdel Basset Ali Al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah. Barr described them as "fugitives from justice."

Scottish Lord Advocate Lord Fraser of Carmyllie, said in a BBC radio interview shortly before the announcement: "It is a very serious accusation or, if you want to say this, a very serious lie."

"But there is no proof of it whatsoever," he said. "We are victims of terrorism and not perpetrators of it."

Barr described how the bomb was allegedly placed aboard the plane inside a radio, which itself was inside a suitcase shipped as unaccompanied luggage.

"It is alleged that Megrahi is the senior officer of the Libyan in-

telligence services, holding positions with Libyan Arab Airlines and was director of the Center for Strategic Studies in Tripoli at the time of these offenses," said Scotland's Lord Advocate, Lord Fraser of Carmyllie.

"It is alleged that Fhimah was also an officer of the Libyan intelligence services, holding a position as station officer with Libyan Arab Airlines in Malta," he said.

The announcement of indictments was made with fanfare in Washington, where Barr and FBI Director William Sessions discussed the indictment and hailed

the cooperative investigation with Scottish officials.

The New York-bound luggage, including the suitcase with the bomb, was transferred to another plane at London's Heathrow Airport before the flight left for the United States.

Families of those killed expressed satisfaction at the reports of an indictment. "If it's true, then it's a very positive first step in obtaining justice in the Pan Am 103 case," said Paul Hudson of Albany, N.Y., whose daughter, Melinda, was killed in the bombing.

Victoria Cummock of Coral

Gables, Fla., who lost her husband, John, a marketing executive, said she was uncertain as to whether those indicted could be brought to trial. But if there were a trial, "I don't care where it would be held, I would be there."

She was critical of the government for not moving faster. "I think it's amazing that we can sit down at a Mideast peace conference and the murder of 270 people, most of them Americans, is not even on the agenda," she said.

The worldwide investigation originally focused on a faction of the Popular Front for the Libera-

tion of Palestine that had connections with Syria. But evidence found in the wreckage later led investigators to conclude that the bombing was the work of Libyan agents.

Clothing from the suitcase that contained the bomb was traced to a clothing store on Malta.

A computer chip found in the bomb wreckage matched the configuration of electronic components of explosives seized in February 1988 from Libyan agents traveling in Senegal, authorities

have said. Senegal released the Libyan agents in June 1988 without ever formally charging them.

## Sales agreement collapsed

# Midwest Airline shuts down

CHICAGO (AP) — Midwest Airlines, the nation's 12th-largest airline, shut down today after Northwest Airlines backed out of a deal to buy it, leaving as many as 4,300 employees jobless in an already troubled industry.

"I've got four kids," said Perry Rush, who loaded planes for Midwest. "It will be really hard to tell my kids I'm not going to work tomorrow."

Midway, which was under bankruptcy protection, ceased operations at midnight, closing its gates at Midway Airport, its hub, after its last planes in the air arrived.

The last Midwest flight arrived from Los Angeles at 5:30 a.m. today.

"The crew worked through it — way above the call of duty," said Marilyn Greenfield, a passenger on board. "It was very dif-

ficult for those people." Northwest, the nation's No. 4 airline, said it backed out of the \$153 million deal Wednesday because Midwest gave it false infor-

mation about its past business. Midwest denied the allegation.

David R. Hinson, Midwest chairman and chief executive, said the airline couldn't continue sell-

ing tickets with an uncertain future. "Moreover, we have an obligation to preserve as much value as possible for Midwest's creditors," he said.

## Obituaries

### Ruth Hodges

1916-1991  
HUNTSVILLE — Services were held Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Onalaska for Ruth Bernice Hodges who died on Nov. 4. Burial was held in Magnolia Cemetery.

She was the mother and mother-in-law of Allen and Sandy Hodges and the grandmother and grandmother-in-law of Lena and Mark Garcia of Snyder. Two great-grandchildren, Keenon and K'Ana Garcia, also live in Snyder.

Mrs. Hodges was born Sept. 21, 1916, in Paden, Okla., and was reared in the Henrietta, Okla., area. She moved to Dumas in 1949, to Pasadena in 1973 and to Onalaska in 1979. She was a former elementary school teacher and a member of First Baptist Church of Onalaska.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, in 1990.

Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Drs. Karen and David Henderson and their sons, Travis, Trent and Troy of Huntsville, a daughter and son-in-law, Sheron and Dr. Jerry Driessner and their children, Colin, Heather and Andrea of Montrose, Colo.

Also surviving are two sisters, Estolla Billbe of Henrietta and Rene McCollum of Borger, and four brothers, Ralph Lane and Hubert Lane of Borger, Glen Lane of Okmulgee, Okla., and Roy Lane of Duncanville.

## Hood

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drawbacks of being the superintendent.

"I would like to be remembered as someone who made the decisions when needed, but who also listened to others before doing it."

Born July 25, 1925, in Brownwood, Hood graduated from Memphis High School and Hardin-Simmons University. He did graduate work at Hardin-Simmons and Sul Ross State University.

He was a life member of the Texas Association of School Administrators and served two times on the executive committee of the Texas Association of School Boards.

From 1966-79, he served on the Christian education committee of the Baptist General Convention, and he was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was a member of the Snyder chamber of commerce and served as an officer in 1973-74. For many years, he served as chairman of the chamber's sports committee, responsible for attracting playoff games to Snyder.

He was president of the Snyder Lions Club from 1972-73 and served as district chairman of the Boy Scouts from 1969-71. He also served as a director of the Boys Club and was chairman of the United Way from 1972-73.

A Navy veteran of World War II, Hood was a Scottish Rite Mason, and he served on the steering committee responsible for the establishment of Western Texas College.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Hood of Iraan, Bruce Hood of Thorndale and Steve Hood of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and a sister, Janet Benton of Odessa.

## Trustees

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drugs or alcohol.

Refusing to take a drug test is grounds for termination of employment, according to the policy.

In the event test results are positive, a second test will be given. An employee will be given the opportunity to explain any positive tests and to present medical evidence justifying the use of therapeutic drugs.

The institution of a drug policy, effective Dec. 1, 1991, is expected to cost the district an estimated \$30,000 annually.

During communications and informational portions of tonight's meeting, the board will hear a report from Barbara Granato, director of special programs; recognize success in the tennis, volleyball, football, band, cross country and vocational agriculture programs; express appreciation to West Texas State Bank for a donation; review an elementary enrollment report; and review the calendar of events.

Payment of bills and past minutes are also on the agenda.

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in as many years, a family and medical leave bill cleared the House but without the two-thirds majority that supporters need to override President Bush's threatened veto.

The House on Wednesday voted 253-177 to approve the bill. It would require many employers to offer workers up to 12 weeks unpaid, job-guaranteed leave in illness, to care for a new child or other family emergencies.

The Senate approved a nearly identical version last month by an apparently veto-proof margin. But the final House vote left supporters 34 votes short of the two-thirds majority.

"We're a long way from where we'd like to be," Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., a leading supporter of the bill, said.

Thirty-five Republicans joined the majority Democrats in supporting the bill. Forty-eight Democrats voted against the measure.

The leading Republican sponsor, Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J.,

said she would renew her request to meet with Bush to discuss the bill and held out hope he might relent in his veto threat. She noted supporters had gained 21 votes over last year, when the House sustained Bush's veto.

"It's not veto proof, but let's say the White House reads trends too ... and the trend is clear," Roukema said.

## Trio still missing

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to acquaintances who place him in Snyder on that date. Also missing is Henderson, 28, who was also last seen in Snyder on Nov. 4.

Separate acquaintances have told police that Harding and Henderson said they were going to a doctor, or that they were going to get married.

Harding's brown, two-tone 1982 Chevrolet pickup, license 5535 JK, is still unaccounted for.

## Robinson

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tives of Gatesville. They have two sons, John and Kinney.

Texas Baptist institutions include eight universities, two academies, Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio, seven hospitals and children's homes and homes for the aging.

Southern Baptists in more than 5,400 Texas congregations support these institutions through the cooperative program unified budget, which also provides support for state missions causes and about 7,500 missionaries worldwide. The basic 1992 cooperative program operating budget is \$63.5 million.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Juanita Hanson, 3765 Highland; Joe Briseno, 202 38th.

DISMISSALS: Don King, Elizabeth Jones and baby, Virginia Rivera.

Census: 51 (Med-14, Long-Term Care-28, OB-5, Nursery-4).

## Police respond to several calls

Snyder police responded to several complaints of domestic disturbances Wednesday, including two reports of assault, but no charges were filed and no arrests made.

Officers also aided a number of motorists who were locked out of their vehicles.

## Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices

Refined Products	Wed. '91	Tue.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY mtr hg gl fob	6390	6480
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY mtr hg gl fob	6940	6885
Gasoline uni RVP NY mtr hg gl fob	6325	6285
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide		
K-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
South Arabian light 8 per bbl fob	18 90	18 75
North Sea Brent 8 per bbl fob	21 40	21 30
West Texas Intermed 8 per bbl fob	22 35	22 50
Alask No Slope del. US Gulf Coast	19 05	19 10
Alask No Slope del. US West Coast	17 65	17 70

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NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	191/8	183/4	187/8
AMR Corp	62 1/4	61 3/4	61 7/8 +1	11/8	1	1
AlliedSignal	42 7/8	42 5/8	42 3/4 +1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/4 +1/8
ALLTEL Cp	37 1/4	36 3/4	37 -1/4	37 7/8	33 3/4	33 3/4
AmStor s	37 5/8	37 3/8	37 3/8 -3/8	30 3/8	29	29 5/8 +1
Amer T&T	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 3/8 +1/8	17	16 7/8	17
Ameritech	63 3/8	62 7/8	63 1/8 -1/8	87 7/8	81 1/2	83 1/4
Amoco	51	50 5/8	51 +1/4	55 1/2	54 3/4	54 7/8 +11/8
AndarkPr	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4 -1/4	82 1/8	79 1/2	81 -15/8
Arka	16 1/2	16 3/8	16 1/2	69	68 5/8	68 7/8 -1/8
Arkolnc	51 1/4	51 1/8	51 1/8 -1/8	67 1/8	66 5/8	66 3/4 -3/8
AtlRichfd	117 1/8	116 1/2	117 +1/4	63 3/4	63 3/8	63 1/2 -1/4
BakerHugh	22 1/4	21 5/8	21 3/4 -11/8	39 1/8	38 7/8	39 -1/4
BancTexas	3/8	3/8	3/8	27 7/8	23 1/4	23 1/4
BellAtl	46 3/4	46 1/2	46 3/4 +3/8	78 3/4	78 3/8	78 1/2 -1/4
BellSouth	49 1/4	48 7/8	49 1/8 -1/4	307 7/8	305 7/8	305 7/8
Beth Steel	143 7/8	141 1/8	141 1/8 -1/4	43 1/4	42 7/8	43 -1/4
Borden	32 7/8	32 1/2	32 5/8 -1/4	15	14 7/8	14 7/8
Centel	31 7/8	31 3/4	31 7/8 +1/8	54 1/8	53 3/4	54 +5/8
CentSo West	52 1/8	52	52	183 1/4	183 1/8	181 1/2 +1/4
Chevron	72 1/4	71 7/8	72 +1/8	77 5/8	77 1/8	77 1/4 +3/8
Chrysler	13 1/4	12 7/8	13	25 1/2	25 3/8	25 3/8
Coastal	32 5/8	32	32 -5/8	28 5/8	28 3/8	28 1/2 -1/8
CocaCola	68 3/8	67 7/8	68 1/8 +1/4	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/4 -1/8
ColgateP s	42 3/8	42 1/4	42 1/4 -1/8	84 7/8	84 1/8	84 3/4 +5/8
ComiMetl	19 5/8	19 1/2	19 5/8	87 7/8	83 3/4	83 1/4 -1/8
CyprusMn	23 5/8	23 3/8	23 3/8 -1/8	12 1/4	11 3/4	12 +1/4
DallSemcon	73 1/4	75 7/8	73 1/4	50	49 1/8	49 3/4 +7/8
DeltaAiri	61	60 1/2	60 5/8 +3/4	38	37 1/4	37 7/8 -3/8
DigitalEq	63 1/4	62 5/8	63 -1/4	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 3/8 +3/4
Dillard	133	131 1/2	132 1/2 +11/4	72 3/4	72 1/2	72 3/4 +11/8
DowChem	52 1/2	52	52 -5/8	64 7/8	64 3/8	64 1/2 +1/4
DresserInd	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 3/8 +1/8	31	30 5/8	31 +1/4
duPont	47 5/8	47	47 1/8 -1/4	28 7/8	28 1/2	28 7/8 +15/8
EastKodak	49 5/8	49	49 3/8 -1/8	60 7/8	60 1/2	60 1/2 +1/8
EljerInd	8 5/8	8 1/4	8 5/8 -1/2	43 1/4	45 5/8	45 7/8 -1/8
Enserch	17	16 5/8	16 5/8 -1/4	29 7/8	29 1/4	29 3/8
Exxon	60 1/2	60	60 1/8 -1/8	19 3/8	19 1/8	19 1/4
FtCyBop	17 7/8	17 3/4	17 7/8 +1/8	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/8 -1/8
FlowerInd	14 1/4	14 1/8	14 1/8	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
FordMotor	25 5/8	25 1/4	25 1/2	34 7/8	34 1/8	34 3/8 -3/8
GTE Cp	34 1/8	33 7/8	34 +1/4	63 3/4	63 3/8	63 3/8 -3/8
GenDynam	54 1/4	53 7/8	54 1/8 +3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8 +1/4
GenElec	70 1/8	69 3/4	70 +3/8	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 5/8 -1/8
GenMill	67	66 1/2	67 -1/8	41	40 3/4	40 7/8
GenMotors	34 3/4	33 3/4	33 7/8 -5/8	39 3/8	39	39 1/4
GenSteel	55 1/4	54 5/8	55 1/8 -1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
GalPac	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 3/8 +5/8	36 3/8	36	36 1/4 +3/8
GlobMar n	3	2 7/8	3	30 3/8	30	30 1/4
Goodrich	41	40 7/8	40 7/8 +1/8	29	28 7/8	28 7/8
Goodyear	49 3/4	49 3/8	49 5/8 +1/4	19 7/8	19 5/8	19 3/4
GrAllPac	29 3/8	29	29 1/8 -1/4	51 3/8	50 7/8	51 3/8 +1/2
Gulf StaUl	9 5/8	9 1/2	9 1/2 -1/8	50	49 1/2	50 -1/8
Haliburton	33 3/8	32 7/8	33 1/8 -1/4	23 5/8	23 3/8	23 1/2 +3/8
Hanson	18 7/8	18 5/8	18 3/4 +1/4	26 5/8	26 1/4	26 1/2 +1/8
HoustonInd	39 7/8	39 5/8	39 7/8 +1/4	50 5/8	50 1/4	50 1/2
IBM	99 1/8	98 3/8	98 5/8 -1/4	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2 -1/4
IntPaper	74 1/4	73 1/2	73 1/2 -1	26 5/8	26 3/8	26 1/2 +1/8
JohnsJhn	99 3/8	98 5/8	99 +7/8	65 1/2	65	65 1/8 -1/8
K mart	43 1/2	43	43 1/4 +1/4	71 7/8	71 7/8	71 7/8 +

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**JOINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** — A ribbon cutting ceremony by the chamber of commerce was held at Creative Gifts and More, 4608 College, on Tuesday. The gift shop sells all kinds of handmade crafts and will take orders. Approximately 20 people's

crafts are sold on consignment. They will do alterations as an added service. Shown in the center cutting the ribbon is owner Earlene Payne. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Couple denied visitation

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — A couple who chained and starved their 13-year-old son until he was near death won't be able to visit their comatose child while they await trial on criminal charges.

Tarrant County juvenile court judge **John Houston Boyd** on Wednesday agreed with attorney Robert Hoover's request to deny child visitation rights to Jay and Linda Hill, who remain jailed.

Ms. Boyd granted the state temporary custody of the couple's sons, Stephen and Douglas, 12. The younger boy has been under state care since his parents' arrests.

Stephen remained in a coma early today at a Fort Worth hospital, where he was listed in critical condition. He also was suffering a blood infection caused by malnutrition, doctors said.

The bruised, 55-pound teen had a heart attack Nov. 3. He weighs about half what a child his age should.

Ms. Boyd said the Hills may seek visitation once they are released from jail. They have been held at the Tarrant County Jail since Nov. 4.

## Gang member gets 50-year sentence

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — A 17-year-old gang member known as "Billy the Kid" has been sentenced to 50 years in prison for wounding a Bexar County deputy seven times with mercury-tipped bullets.

Enrique C. Lopez was sentenced Wednesday in the wounding of deputy Leo G. Gomez. He showed no emotion, but his mother burst into tears as the sentence was read.

Assistant District Attorney Robert McClure said he is pleased "with the clear message the jury has sent to youth gang members that their contempt for the law will be dealt with severely."

One of the many officers in the courtroom thanked prosecutors McClure and Mark Luitjen.

The same jury had convicted Lopez Friday on an attempted capital murder. The jury ruled that a deadly weapon was used in the crime, meaning Lopez will have to serve at least one-fourth of the term before he is eligible for parole.

## THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Nov. 14, 1991

Today is the 318th day of 1991 and the 53rd day of fall.



**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1847, chloroform was first used as an anesthetic by the Scottish physician James Y. Simpson.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Robert Fulton (1765-1815), inventor; Claude Monet (1840-1926), artist; Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964), Indian statesman; Brian Keith (1921), actor; is 62; Charles Stevenson (1929), actor; is 62; Charles (1948), prince of Wales; is 43; Jack Sikma (1955), basketball player; is 36.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1943, Sid Luckman of the Bears became the first NFL quarterback to throw seven touchdown passes in a game as Chicago clobbered New York, 56-7.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Democracy is good. I say this because other systems are worse." — Jawaharlal Nehru

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1976, MacLeod Harbor, Alaska, reported 89 inches of precipitation. The monthly total was 70.99 inches, which became Alaska's record.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL, 1991 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** First quarter.



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## Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I've been experiencing taste abnormalities and wonder if my blood pressure medicine (Catapres) is causing the condition.

**DEAR READER:** Known by the medical term "dysgeusia," distortion of taste can appear with no warning and with no apparent cause. However, it more commonly occurs as a side effect of drug therapy, many medicines have been implicated as causes of dysgeusia. Catapres (clonidine) is not among them.

Nonetheless, Catapres has been reported to cause dry mouth, loss of appetite and inflammation of the salivary glands. Therefore, I suppose it could, in theory, cause dysgeusia even though this complication has not been reported by the manufacturer. I suggest you discuss this with your doctor. Taste disorders are not harmful but

can be annoying, your doctor can advise you. Perhaps a change of medication is in order.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a licensed massage therapist and acupuncture physician candidate with a master's in holistic health sciences. Is it possible that the preventive perspective is too close to the fringe of Western medical consciousness to broach? Even though medical means of remedies may be your potpourri to present, preventive suggestions could be given in addition.

**DEAR READER:** First of all, your flowery language indicates a hankering for professional respectability. Such high-falutin' talk (that is meant to impress) doesn't communicate. Go to the blackboard and write 25 times: "I will not talk fancy, I'll talk

English."  
Now to your questions, which I'll paraphrase: Western medicine seems preoccupied with treatment of disease; why so little emphasis on prevention?

I see the trap you are setting, and I'm not going to walk into it. Alternative health care — such as the holistic approach, pyramid imaging, crystal power and naturopathy — is said by its proponents to emphasize preventive medicine, rather than the conventional treatment of disease. This makes it equal or superior to traditional medicine, the argument goes, which relies exclusively on drugs, etc.

As anyone with an IQ above room temperature knows, such a view is completely incorrect. To mention prime examples: vaccinations to eradicate smallpox, tame polio and prevent tetanus. Also, physicians often spend inordinate amounts of time trying to persuade patients to alter harmful lifestyles: stop smoking, reduce alcohol, disband drugs, use seatbelts, exercise moderately, lose weight, eat less fat and practice safe sex. I assure you that preventive "suggestions" are the bread-and-butter of most medical practices. In addition, I try to emphasize prevention in my column.

Therefore, alternative health care can't hold a candle to traditional medicine when it comes to patient education and disease prevention, as well as the treatment of illness. I have no quarrel with non-traditional medicine but you guys gotta be fair. Some of your claims are simply outrageous — such as curing cancer and heart disease with acupuncture. "Holistic health sciences" is an oxymoron. And, incidentally, it's against the law in many states to call yourself a physician unless you are an M.D.

To give you further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads II — Herbs and Other Supplements." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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## AIDS warning issued

**HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP)** — Students at Sam Houston State University have been warned that a woman has threatened to spread the AIDS virus on campus.

Even though the threat is reminiscent of a Dallas hoax, Student Government Association president Andy Osborne said Wednesday he was taking the threat seriously.

Osborne said he received three telephone calls from the woman within 30 minutes Tuesday morning saying she was infected with the virus that causes AIDS and was planning to spread it, presumably through unprotected sex.

"I kept saying, 'What am I supposed to do about this?'" said Osborne, who told school authorities of the threat.

"I felt it was a situation that could not be ignored," he told the Huntsville Item. "I think something needs to be done."

The Student Government Association votes Tuesday on a proposal to install condom vending machines in campus residence halls, Osborne said. He did not know if the call were related to the vote.

A 15-year-old Dallas girl calling herself "C.J." received national attention when she threatened to spread the potentially deadly virus to men.

Natasha Johnigan said she invented the story to raise AIDS awareness. She wrote a letter to Ebony magazine that was read over Dallas radio and television stations, triggering a citywide search.

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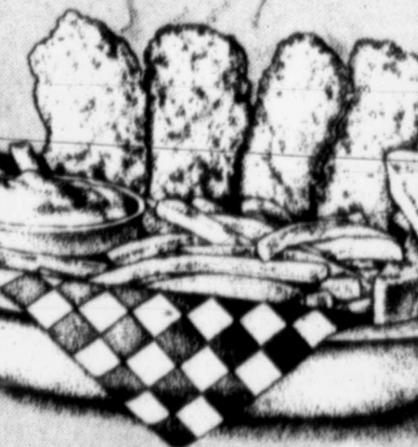
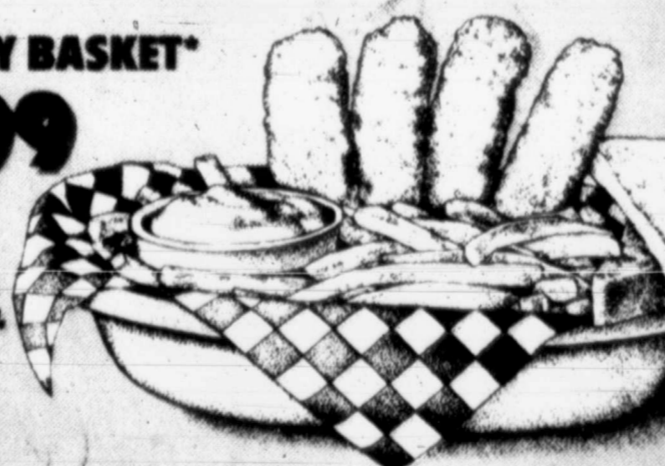
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