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TUESDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—Who is paying for the lights that will decorate the downtown area?

A—The lights, numbering 108,000, were purchased with funds from the chamber's business committee, donations from local merchants and contributions from the BCD and the city's hotel/motel tax fund.

## In Brief

### Storm injuries

CHANDLER, Texas (AP)—A tornado spawned by fast-moving thunderstorms injured at least two people today after damaging cars in this small East Texas community, authorities said.

At least two cars were damaged, and authorities were trying to get reports of other damage in the East Texas area.

"It hit Chandler about 10:30 a.m., causing possible damage to a Dairy Queen," said Marvin Suell, a dispatcher for the Smith County sheriff's office in Tyler.

"We have two injuries," he said. The nature of the injuries had not been determined.

## Local

### BCD meets

The Board of County Development will meet at noon Wednesday at The Shack for its monthly meeting.

### Style show

Ira FIA is sponsoring a "Cover Girl Christmas" style show and salad supper Monday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children 5 and under in advance. Tickets at the door are \$5.

### Buffet

The Learning Skills Center is serving a Thanksgiving meal from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thursday. The buffet-style meal includes ham and turkey and dressing, fresh vegetables and dessert for \$5.

The center is located behind the Humble Smith School, off 37th St.

### Book shower

Hermleigh Booster Club is holding a "book shower" on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. The purpose is to update and add to the variety of books available in the school libraries.

Book orders and donations will be accepted. Cake, punch and coffee will be served.

### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Monday, 78 degrees, low, 40 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 51 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1991 to date, 24 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, decreasing cloudiness and colder. Low in the mid 30s. Northwest wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High around 60. Variable wind 5-15 mph.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 5:42 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:15 a.m. Of 322 days in 1991, the sun has shone 309 days in Snyder.

## City council expected to vote on District 3 vacancy tonight

A replacement for the vacant City Council District 3 seat will be voted on by council members today during a 5 p.m. special session at City Hall.

The council will also consider a seismographic survey and bylaws for the economic development corporation.

In October, District 3 Councilman Joe Coronado resigned his council seat when he moved out of

the district. A replacement will be considered tonight to finish Coronado's term, which expires in May.

Also facing the council is consideration of a franchise agreement with Lone Star Gas. The agreement was passed on first reading during the September meeting of the council but was tabled during its October and November meetings.

The agreement is expected to contain an increased franchise tax from two percent to three percent and a 15-year term as opposed to the 25-year contract as originally proposed by Lone Star Gas officials.

An work session on the bylaws governing the economic development corporation is slated for tonight's meeting as the council

readies for its called Jan. 18 ½-cent sales tax election.

The five-member economic development corporation will have the responsibility of administering the ½-cent portion of the tax. The other ½-cent will go toward ad valorem tax relief.

City officials have said that the tax could generate some \$300,000 for economic development and another \$100,000 for ad valorem tax relief.

City Manager John Gayle said the council would like to have the bylaws worked out for review by its December meeting.

In other business, the council will consider an agreement with Western Geophysical for seismographic surveys of Line Park and the city's alfalfa farm along 37th St.

## School finance before court

AUSTIN (AP)—Lawyers representing taxpayers and wealthy school districts urged the Texas Supreme Court today to throw out lawmakers' latest effort to equalize public school funding.

But attorneys for the state and poor school districts defended the new education finance system.

Wealthy districts described the law as an unconstitutional statewide property tax.

But Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter said the property tax is collected and distributed locally, not by the state Treasury.

Justice Nathan Hecht, however, asked that if the new tax system was not a statewide levy, then why couldn't such a tax be used for other state services, such as prisons and roads.

Jim George, a lawyer representing (see SCHOOL, page 8)

## Lady Tigers host S'water in opener

Coach Laurie Welch's Snyder Lady Tigers begin the 1991-92 basketball season today against Sweetwater at Scurry County Coliseum.

The Lady Tigers are eager to put last year's 5-19 finish behind them and start a new season. Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m. for the varsity battle. Junior varsity action starts at 6 p.m.

Hoping to add some height to the current SHS roster are 6-1 Jennifer Kime and 5-11 Shalawn Smith, both of whom are expected to fill post positions.

New to this season's varsity roster is 1990 JV standout Annie Ragland, a sophomore who is expected to contribute ball-handling and defensive skills.

Returnees being counted on for leadership and experience in the upcoming season are senior forward Daisy Braziel, junior post Melanie Duncan and senior guards Schanekka Thompson and Stephanie Lambro, and junior guard Dena Ball.

Snyder High School's boys will open the 1991-92 season here Friday by hosting Andrews at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

## Buffalo Days, banquet future unclear, chamber board says

White Buffalo Days and the chamber banquet could be things of the past—at least in their present formats—chamber board members have acknowledged.

Those annual events, board elections, Snyder Script and a positive financial report were among topics discussed by chamber of commerce directors as they convened Monday afternoon for their monthly meeting.

Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz noted that the annual White Buffalo Days event broke even this year. However, prospects for the future are not as optimistic, said Fritz, who explained that the event's co-sponsor, Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA, does not plan to be involved in next year's celebration.

Fritz suggested that the event be moved from the coliseum to downtown and feature new events, such as a chili cookoff, and a revival of the Whirligig to renew

## Solis wins final contest

The last SDN Football Contest of the season had the first and second place winners missing three games, and the third place winner missing four.

The total score tie-breaker procedure allowed Albert Solis of 807 27th to win the first place prize of \$50. Solis predicted 48 total points. The actual total was 46.

Second place and \$25 went to J. E. Price of 3500 Irving, who predicted 34 points.

Seven entrants had four misses. Using the game winner and total score tie-breaker, Brogke Gladson of 2708 28th St. won the third place \$15 prize.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

interest. No action was taken by the board.

In addition, directors are looking at the possibility of hosting a membership and awards reception instead of their annual banquet. It was noted that the banquet lost \$900 last year.

"It's time the chamber look at some of its events," said board member Susan Neves.

Earlier in the meeting, Neves presented the chamber's financial report, which she said showed the chamber to be in a better financial situation than in past years. She attributed the positive financial outlook to the Pasture Party fundraiser, which generated almost \$5,000, and to lower operating costs.

Four new directors will be elected to the chamber in December. Fritz told the board that ballots have been mailed to the chamber membership. Up for the four seats are Lex Woods, Travis Bunch, Pearlene Stewart, Donna

Gray and Marilyn Graves. Graves was nominated by petition, forcing the election.

Members are asked to return ballots in person to the chamber office by noon on Dec. 2.

In a brief discussion on the voting procedure, directors discussed the possibility of amending the bylaws next year to allow members to return ballots through the mail.

The Snyder Script program has directly resulted in three new members to the chamber and some \$6,000 in loans from the three participating financial institutions, according to Fritz.

The script promotion is an effort to get residents to shop locally by offering low-interest loans for script instead of cash. The script is redeemable at some 30 participating merchants.

Fritz said the chamber was making an effort to secure playoff football games but said it was difficult to schedule games while the Tigers were in the playoff picture (see CHAMBER, page 8).

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If it weren't for the last minute, few things would ever get done."

Some folks are starting to think that pro football is becoming too much like professional wrestling—it's either fixed or the refs are trying to control the point spread.

Those guys in the instant replay booth are shown with headsets on looking at a TV monitor. At times, you have to wonder if they're not talking to some guys in Las Vegas.

Snyder's Bunk Casey, sage of the College Ave. Dairy Queen, says his resolution for 1992 is to worry only about the important stuff.

Casey said he remains concerned that the Miss Universe contest is rigged. "So far, every winner has been from Earth."

Worry, or stress, is a major cause of heart failure,

so don't even think about the statistic that, during 1992, there will be 15 billion quarts of popcorn consumed in the United States. That's 60 quarts for every man, woman and child.

Incidentally, the National Popcorn Council says those 15 billion quarts are popped kernels, which take up 37 percent more room than unpopped corn. If you had enough unpopped kernels to cover the state of Wyoming, if popped, it would cover the entire United States.

If Hollywood gets wind of this, we'll soon have another disaster movie.

With a little extra salt, just think how much soda the movie houses could sell during such a feature.

There's no such thing as barking up the wrong tree—especially if it makes money.

A firm in Memphis is marketing a talking pet collar for dogs. The collar offers an eight-sentence repertoire for only \$25.



FALL CHORES—L.A. Berry took advantage of Monday's warm weather to take care of the leaves in his yard. Today's forecast called for cooler temperatures. (SDN Staff Photo)

## No clues surface in 'missing' case

The search for a Snyder businessman missing now for 17 days is at an apparent standstill as no clues have surfaced since the man's vehicle was found last week in an Abilene parking lot.

"We don't have anything new," Snyder Police Lt. Steve Warren said today.

Forty-nine-year-old Paul Edward Milford, owner of Fast Oil Change, was last seen in Snyder on Saturday, Nov. 2. He was reported missing the following Monday when he failed to open the business, located at the intersection of East Hwy. and Ave.

## Congressional redistricting map approved

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas Republicans are expressing dismay over Justice Department approval of the state's congressional plan but say they will press forward with their legal challenge to the map.

"Since the state-passed plan walked, talked and quacked like a gerrymander, I, along with many other Texans, expected the Justice Department to call it a gerrymander," Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, said Monday.

But, he added, "It is not over. It looks like the rest will be left to the courts."

Late Monday, the Justice Department (see REDISTRICTING, page 8)

Also unaccounted for are an employee of East Oil Change, 43-year-old Arthur Lee Harding, and a woman said to be Harding's girlfriend, 28-year-old Nina Jonell Henderson. They were last seen in Snyder on Monday, Nov. 4.

Harding's brown, two-tone 1982 Chevrolet pickup, license 5535 JK, is also missing.

Lt. Warren said today that no checks or credit card receipts have come back since the three people have been reported missing. Police have acknowledged that several checks written on Milford's bank account are suspected as having been forged. However, they said that the suspected forgeries occurred before any of the people were reported missing.

Milford's 1982 GMC Suburban was discovered last Thursday morning in a Sam's Wholesale Club parking lot in northwest Abilene. Employees of the business estimated the vehicle had been parked there seven to 10 days.

(see MISSING, page 8)

## Exxon needs bikes, trikes for Tots effort

Snyder based Exxon USA employees are accepting bicycles, tricycles and wagons for repair in preparation for the annual Toys for Tots project.

Donations may be made by calling either Exxon production office at 573-2656 or 573-6328. Bicycles can also be taken to the office at 1920 6th St. or the Snyder Jaycees will pick them up.

Exxon employees have supported both the Toys for Tots program and Noah Project since 1989. Seeking a way to become involved in the local community, employees began in a small way to help the Jaycees by repairing bicycles. Since 1989, this has become a significant volunteer effort for local employees, who donate time after work and on weekends. Last Christmas season, employees repaired and painted 19 bicycles, spending several hundred dollars for parts and paint. They hope to do as well this year, but need to start receiving repairable bicycles, trikes and wagons quickly.

# Whipping post still has its defenders

NEW CASTLE, Del. (AP) — A museum exhibit designed to show the cruelty of Delaware's whipping post — last used in 1952 — found instead that the punishment known as "Hugging Red Hannah" still has a certain appeal.

"I think it's an indication of frustration — with the ineffectiveness of our criminal justice system," Kathy Bratton, executive director of the New Castle Historical Society, said of museumgoers' reaction. "They see crime rates rising and see it in their neighborhoods and they're ready to try anything."

"If they saw an actual whipping, I wonder if they would feel the same way?" she asked.

Whipping was outlawed in Delaware in 1972. In the book "Red Hannah," author Robert Caldwell estimated that some 1,600 men were flogged in Delaware from about 1900 to 1940. The punishment was last used on a woman in the 1870s.

Whipping came to be called "Hugging Red Hannah" because

the whipping post in New Castle was painted red and the offender's arms were shackled around it while the sentence of lashes "well laid on" was carried out.

The exhibit at the Old Library Museum includes a 15-foot replica of Red Hannah — 2 feet shorter than the original — as well as the white whipping post used in Dover, its sides worn down from years of "hugging."

There are pictures of public floggings; of men, stripped to the waist, tied to the posts; and of men in a double pillory atop one whipping post. Display cases hold cat-o'-nine-tails.

Mrs. Bratton designed the exhibit to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, particularly the Eighth Amendment, which prohibits cruel and unusual punishment.

## Barton to offer free drug tests to House

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas congressman is making his fellow lawmakers an offer they probably haven't received before — the gift of a complimentary drug test.

It's Rep. Joe Barton's latest bid to garner support for his initiative to mandate random monthly drug testing for House members.

Barton, who has received little encouragement from the House leadership, said he was offering the tests today so members of Congress and their staffs could set good examples.

Several House staffers voiced their doubts about the offer.

"Sure, like we have nothing better to do," one staffer said.

Barton, who for two years saw his drug testing measure quashed in committee, has said many House members have approached him privately in support of his measure.

A few have publicly voiced their disapproval.

Last month, Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., wrote Barton a letter sharply critical of the plan.

"How about a million dollars or two for a voting card breathalyzer interlock system similar to that used on auto ignition systems?" DeFazio suggested. "You should recommend lie detector tests ..."

"Finally and most importantly, I would recommend you lead the way by taking an I.Q. test."

DeFazio could not be reached Monday for comment.

Barton finally succeeded last month in getting a vote by taking advantage of a rules quirk that allowed him to bypass the powerful House Rules Committee, which for two years quashed the measure.

The House voted 226-190 last month to approve Barton's amendment providing \$50,000 to randomly test 10 percent of the House's members each month for illegal drug use.

The vote was more symbolic than anything, however, because the amendment, was stripped of authorizing language that would have mandated that the \$50,000 be spent for drug testing. As his amendment now stands, the House could use the money for anything.

The measure is expected to be deleted from the \$7.5 billion "dire emergency" supplemental spending bill once the Senate acts on it.

Results will be released privately Wednesday to those who took the test, Barton said.

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I've had a fungus infection of the large toes for at least 14 years. All efforts, topical and internal have failed to kill it, although I've spent hundreds of dollars on medications. My doctor says he can only slow the infection down, but cannot cure it. With so many spectacular advances in modern medicine, is it possible that doctors everywhere must shrug their shoulders and tell their patients they can do nothing?

**DEAR READER:** Sometimes. You might be cured by taking griseofulvin (Fulvicin), a prescription oral anti-fungus remedy. You would have to take it for several months to eradicate the yeast growing deep in the tissues, particularly in the nailbed. The medicine is expensive, so hold on to your hat.

Or, as an alternative, buy herbal LaPacho tea (in health food stores or supermarkets), brew it according to directions, steep it and soak your feet in it twice a day. I am told it eliminates toenail fungus.

On a more general note, you seem to be annoyed that Medical Science has failed to solve your problem.

Your attitude is not rare. Many people expect doctors to cure every ailment, make them better, take away the pain, make up for years of abuse and keep them alive at all costs.

It doesn't work that way. Doctors DON'T have all the answers and mankind continues to be plagued by diseases and tribulations (largely brought on by human beings them-

selves, not by divine Providence). I think you'd be happier accepting the fact that we can't cure a heck of a lot — but we try. And we're improving. Give us a break.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What causes nocturnal leg cramps, and what can be done for them? I wake up with extreme pain regularly and it is distressing. My doctor has me on quinine capsules that provide temporary relief. Would vitamin E help?

**DEAR READER:** No one knows the exact cause of nocturnal leg cramps, which are believed to be due to poor arterial circulation to the lower extremities. The condition may accompany the aging process and can be quite troublesome; the cramps always interfere with normal sleep and can be extremely painful.

For unknown reasons, quinine pills taken at bedtime often prevent leg cramps or lessen their severity. Therefore, your doctor is on the right track. Although vitamin E has not been shown to relieve leg cramps, it is harmless and you could certainly try it. Some patients believe the vitamin aids circulation and reduces cramping; these reports are anecdotal, not scientific.

To provide more information on vitamins, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Vitamin E." 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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## Mrs. Cisneros drops divorce proceedings

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A divorce action filed by Mary Alice Cisneros against former Mayor Henry Cisneros has been unexpectedly dropped, lawyers for the estranged couple say.

Seagal Wheatley, the former mayor's lawyer, said Monday's action caught him by surprise.

"He is willing to work with Mary Alice to address the family's problems, as he has always had as a top priority trying to keep the family together, particularly with the extenuating circumstances they have," Wheatley said, speaking for Cisneros.

"He did not file the divorce, but now that it has been dropped, hopefully it will create some environment (in which) to address the family situation," Wheatley said.

Wheatley said Cisneros, 44, hopes to be able to resolve the problems in private.

"We're trying not to discuss the private aspects," he said.

The divorce suit was filed Oct. 18, seeking to dissolve their marriage of 21 years. Mrs. Cisneros asked for custody and support for their two children, Mercedes and John Paul.

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Nov. 19, 1991

Partnerships you make in the year ahead have good chances for success, provided that — where standards and ideals are concerned — your cohort is on the same wavelength you are.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Use your charm and humor, not coercion, to get others to cooperate with you today. Kind words and courtesy are the catalyst that will work — if given a chance. Know where to look for romance, and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. 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)** You might find yourself in a position to take advantage of the weakness of another today. If you do, you won't get away with it, because this individual has a terrific memory.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't let associates dissuade you from doing something today that serves your best interests just because it doesn't benefit theirs.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Any complicated development you may find yourself in today is likely to be of your own making. Don't compound matters by trying to blame innocent bystanders.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** An individual you're closely involved with might look upon your resources today as his own — unless you set definite limits on your generosity.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Don't let negative-thinking friends dilute your ambitious thrust today. Goals you envision as attainable are within reach, so perform to please yourself, not others.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Consider the alternatives before making critical moves today. What appears to be the most expedient at first might not be the best in the final analysis.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you're involved in something important today with an individual who is more serious than you are, don't try to make light of the matter — even if you feel it could ease tensions.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Commercial matters should not be conducted impulsively today, especially if the transaction is with an individual you do not know too well. Be precise and methodical.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You might have to deal with an abrasive associate today, but don't use this as an excuse for altering an established objective. Bite the bullet and proceed as originally planned.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you are involved in something where a poor performance on your behalf could be detrimental to others as well as to yourself, live up to their expectations today.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be the one who helps maintain harmony in your household today, not the one who contributes to the tensions and discord. You're the critical factor with the swing vote.

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**BRIDAL SHOWER HELD** — Janice Godair, bride-elect of Monty Smith, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Nov. 13, in the home of Mrs. Nina Jones of 4518 Garwood. Pictured are Jennifer Muncey, sister of the honoree; Joan Head, her sister; Jean Godair, her mother; Jessica Muncey, her niece; Patricia Smith, the groom-elect's mother; Ludine Smith, his grandmother and Billie Bean, also his grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Bridge By James Jacoby

<b>NORTH</b> 11-19-91			
♠ A 2			
♥ 7 5			
♦ 9 8 3 2			
♣ A Q 10 9 4			
<b>WEST</b>	<b>EAST</b>		
♠ J 10 9 8 4	♥ 7 6 3		
♥ J 10 4 2	♦ A 8 3		
♦ A 10 4	♣ K J 7 5		
♣ 8	♦ 6 3 2		
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠ K Q 5			
♥ K Q 9 6			
♦ Q 6			
♣ K J 7 5			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ J			

mon, in my view. Anyone who counts all hands is already an expert — or soon will be.

Today's hand is of a type that almost all club players get wrong. If you wish to test yourself as East, cover the West and South hands. Against three no-trump, West leads the spade jack. Declarer puts up dummy's ace and leads the heart five. Which five tricks do you hope to collect?

At the table, unwarned, everyone plays low on the heart, hoping declarer is about to misguess a K-J combination. But when the dummy is tabled, and before you play to trick one, stop and count declarer's tricks. (If you are delaying the game, tell South that you are thinking about the hand, not about that trick.) From the lead and trick one, you know declarer has three spade tricks. (Partner can't have the K-J of spades because South would have run the lead to his queen.) And dummy's club suit is worth five tricks. That is eight, and if declarer wins a heart trick, he will sprint for home.

Your only chance is to put up the heart ace and switch to the diamond five, hoping you can run four tricks in the suit.

On paper, this defense is relatively easy to find, but would you have produced it at the table?

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**BIRTHDAY HONOREE** — Gertie Wilson celebrated her 90th birthday on Nov. 10 at a family party at the Union Community Center where five generations of her family attended. She has lived most of her life in Scurry County involved in farming and ranching. (Contributed Photo)

Hundreds of earthquakes occur each year, with most so small they cannot be felt.

## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.  
Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.  
Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.  
Beta Sigma Phi; 7:30 p.m.  
Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn; for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
Hermleigh Order of Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-5867.  
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

### WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

### THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.  
Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.  
Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.  
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.  
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Easter Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

## Roseanne's book reveals life's problems

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Roseanne Arnold is writing a book about sexual abuse, overeating, smoking, divorce, alcoholism, drugs and self-mutilation.

"Arnold envisions the work as a serious perspective on the problems she has had to cope with in her life," Ballantine Books spokeswoman Carol Fass said Monday.

## Not counting: a common error

By Phillip Alder

Continuing our look at Eddie Kantar's bridge-lesson notes, we turn to the chapter entitled "Defense — Counting the Opponents' Tricks." (The books are available, at \$35 each or \$60 for the two, from P.O. Box 427, Venice, CA 90294.) Of all the errors that are made at the bridge table, that of not counting out the hand as it progresses is far and away the most com-

## Adult Hearing Test \$1

Ask yourself these important questions:

1. Do you hear people speaking, but have difficulty understanding the words?
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3. Are you asking people to repeat?
4. Are you favoring one ear or straining to hear?

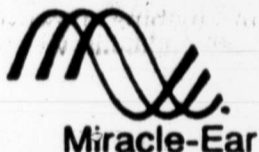
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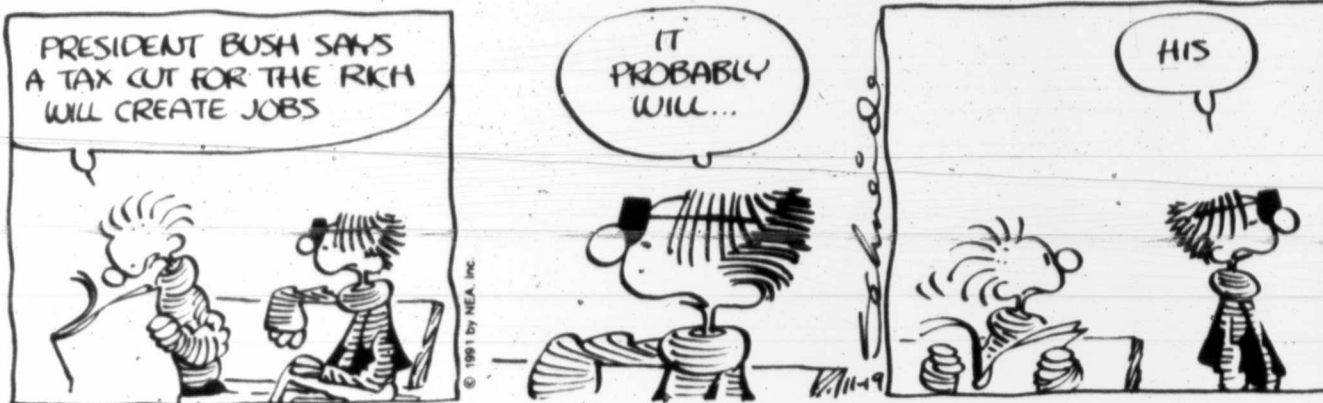
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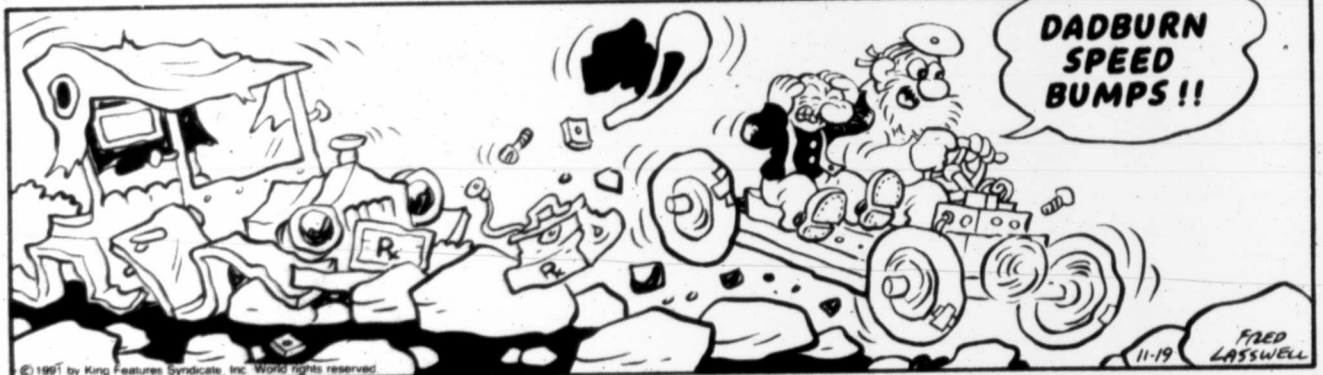
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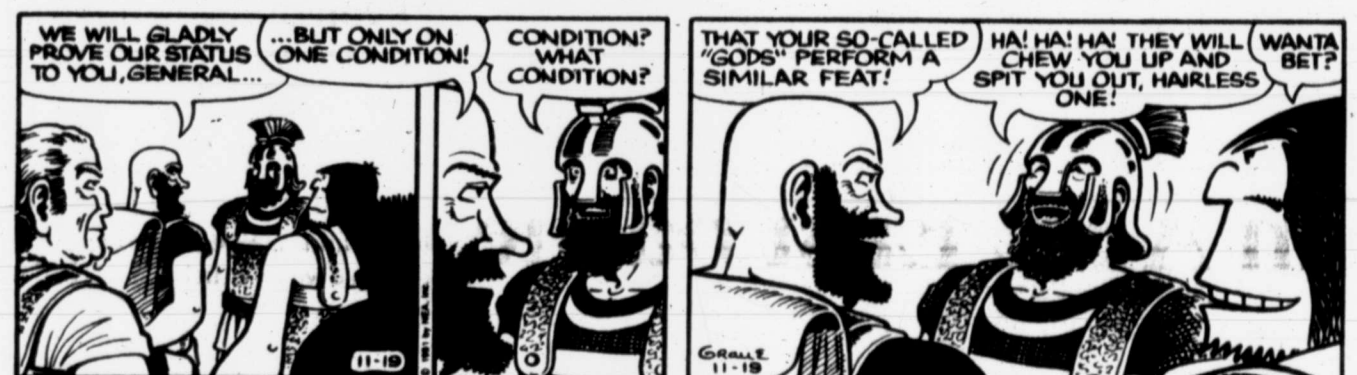
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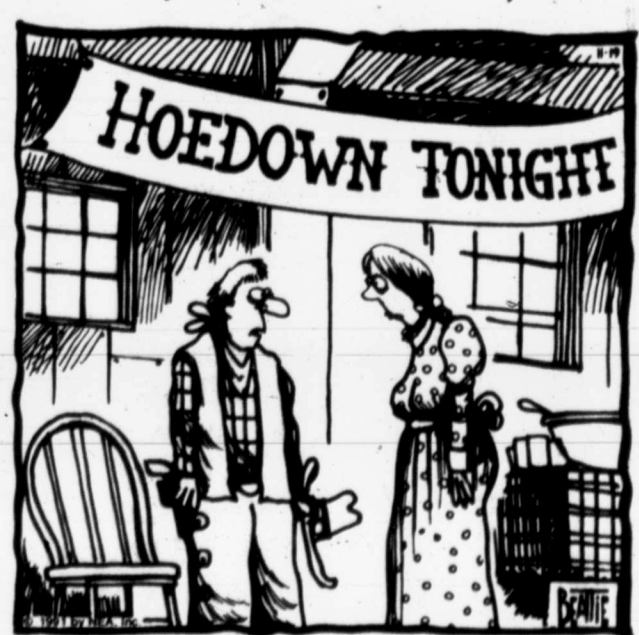
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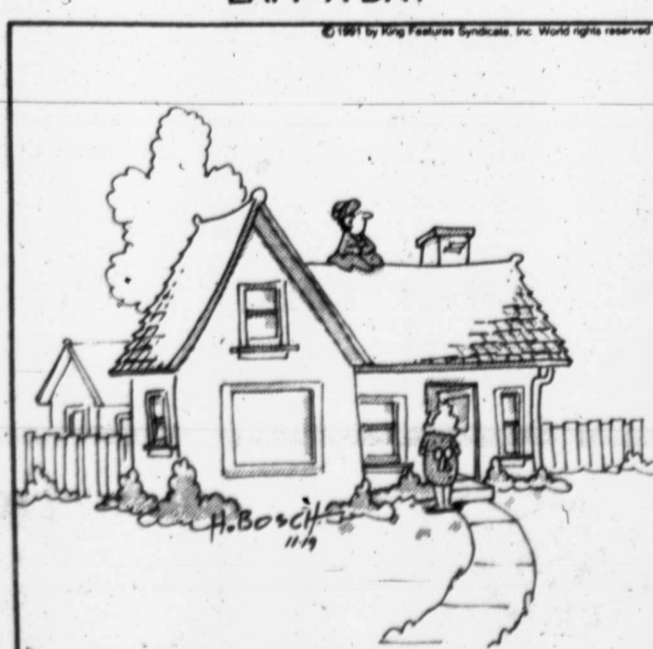
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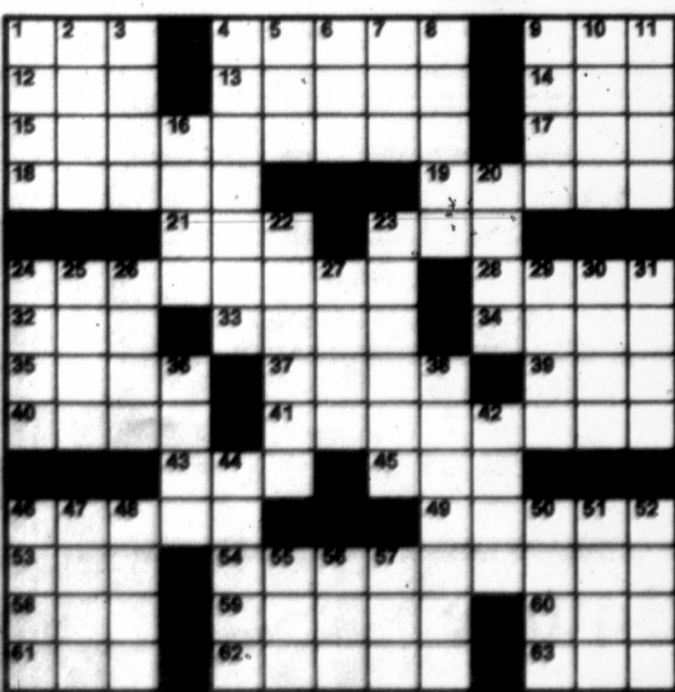
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Kajs sparks 60-57 win...

# WTC ropes Lady Wranglers

**By PHIL RIDDLE**  
SDN Sports Editor  
The Western Texas College Lady Dusters posted a 60-57 home opening win against Cisco Junior College Monday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Freshman point guard Tami Kajs hit three key free throws in the final minute to enable the Dusters to eek out the win in the third game between the two teams in six days.

The Dusters scooted to a 49-41 lead midway through the second half on a 8-0 run started on a six-foot jumper by La Shunta Jackson and ended as Diane Mendez sank the first of two free shots at the 10:09 mark.

"I think we had the home-game jitters," Chadwick said of his crew. "I think they were trying so hard, and wanting to look good for the home crowd."

"We had that real nice run, and I tried to substitute some people who were giving out. When I did that, the wheels just fell off."

"We went a period of about six or seven minutes without a score.

We couldn't buy a basket. Cisco tied the game at 53-all on a Julie Ringsdorff bank shot, ending a 7-0 answering run by the Lady Wranglers.

"We had three straight defensive steals (during the CJC run)," coach Chadwick continued, "and never got a thing out of them. We'd get the steal, go down, and miss the layup or have a turnover. "It got pretty out of hand just running up and down the floor."

The Cisco streak was halted when Jackson banged home a short jump shot with two minutes left. Kajs followed with a steal and a coast-to-coast lay-up and her three clutch freebies.

Cisco closed to 59-57 with under a minute to go on a pair of free throws and a 12 foot bucket by Tina Murry.

Monday's game marked the third time the squads have collided since last Tuesday. Cisco won the first, 68-59, then lost to Western Texas in the Howard Classic over the weekend, 67-56.

"I think that's part of it," Chadwick said when asked if the closeness of the game had anything to do with the teams getting to know each other. "We know what each other is going to do. Another thing is they've got a pretty good team. They have some big kids and they're hard to stop."

"They were also hitting the threes tonight," he said, "and that's the first time they've done that on us."

Cisco was good for three long-distance hookups, including two from Lisa Despain and one by Paula Neuls that pulled the CJC women to within two at 53-51.

"I thought our defense was super, though," Chadwick reported. "Our on-the-ball defense is as good as it's been since I've been here."

"Defensively, we gave up only 57 points, and I'm pleased with the defense, but we're having a hard time scoring."

"I thought we really played hard. We've just got a lot of freshmen playing a lot of minutes."

Chadwick praised the efforts of

sophomore Sherry Hoffpauir and freshman Taylor Cavnar against CJC.

"Sherry was shooting the ball with a lot of confidence," the coach said of the Needville talent. Hoffpauir wound up as one of three Dusters in double figures. She had 10 to go with Jackson's 14 and 13 from Kajs.

"Taylor had her best game of the season," the WTC chief stated. "She's starting to come around and really play that post position pretty well."

Cavnar, a freshman from Wilis, put in nine points from inside the paint.

Ringsdorff finished the night leading all scorers with 15.

The Dusters move to 4-3 on the season and are set to host the Lady Duster Classic at Scurry County Coliseum Friday and Saturday.

CISCO — Caraway 1 0-0 2; Despain 2 0-0 6; Murry 2 5-6 9; Thomas 3 0-1 6; Overley 2 0-0 4; Ringsdorff 7 1-2 15; Lester 2 2-2 6; Neuls 3 2-5 8; TOTALS 22 10-16 57.  
WESTERN TEXAS — Kajs 3 7-9 13; Littlejohn 2 0-0 5; Hoffpauir 4 0-1 10; Garcia 0 0-0 2; French 1 2-3 4; Jackson 6 2-2 14; Mendez 0 1-4 1; Cavnar 3 3-6 9; Brown 1 2-5 4; TOTALS 20 17-32 60.

Halftime score: WTC 31, CJC 28. 3-point goals: WTC 3 (Hoffpauir 2, Littlejohn 1); CJC 3 (Despain 2, Neuls 1). Total fouls: WTC 24, CJC 22. Fouled out: none. Record: WTC 4-3

Gaston scores 24...

# Westerners trample Cisco JC NBA glance

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The same two teams met last Tuesday with CJC earning an 87-83 win after WTC blew a 27-point lead.

"The last time we played them they went into their press with about 12 minutes to go," Green reported, "and that's when we lost our lead. We just didn't handle it. We have worked on it a lot since then and we've improved."

"We've worked hard on the press in practice. We put five on offense and make them beat eight or nine men on defense. Even if they don't beat it, they learn what

to do. We try to make it as hard as possible in practice so, come game time, beating five guys will seem easy."

About Gaston's first-half performance, the coach said simply, "Thank goodness. Without him shooting the ball like he was, we could have been in some trouble."

"We know Jon is a very talented player and a good shooter."

Gaston was the game's high scorer with 24 points.

He paced a group of six Westerners in double figures Monday including Terrance Ross with 14, 13 from Michael Crowe, Brent Murphy's 11 and Ben Berry with 10.

The Westerners bolted to a 13-3 advantage four minutes into the game. An 8-0 burst by WTC left them holding a 23-8 margin with less than seven minutes gone.

Cisco's three-point attack closed the gap to 49-45 at the 2:05 mark after successful long-distance hits by Lee Harrison and Edwin Randle.

A fall away jumper, two free throws and a 22-footer at the buzzer by Gaston lifted Western Texas to a 57-50 halftime lead.

"We started out pretty good early," Green said. "I was just disappointed that we didn't play any harder than we did. You can blame that on any number of things. Blame it on being young, or inexperienced, but all those don't mean a whole lot to me."

"If they're not playing hard, then I take that personally."

"That means I've got to do a better job and get them to play harder."

"We were getting beat up and down the floor and beat on the dribble," he continued. "Cisco does a great job of spreading the floor and spotting up for those three-pointers. Unfortunately, they were hitting those tonight."

"We cooled them down a little in the second half by going from a full-court man defense to a half-court man. That slowed them down some."

Cisco hit 11 treys on the game, with only three coming in the final 20 minutes.

The Westerners' lead extended to 16 points midway through the second half when Brent Murphy banked in a layup, causing CJC to go to their full-court press.

The Western Texas crew responded to the pressure by breaking the 100-point barrier for the first time this season.

Ricardo Hamilton slammed in a short jumper then scored two as a trailer on a Tracy Braziel miss to put WTC on top by 20, 102-82.

"I think the second half we came out and played much harder," said Green. "We started getting up and down the floor, we contested some shots. We contested their threes better. It was just a better effort."

"Ben Berry and Abe Brown both played well tonight. Michael Crowe had a good game and so did Tracy Braziel," the first-year WTC coach said, listing standouts. "It was Tracy's third straight really good game. He's given us some good minutes the last few games."

Braziel contributed five points and a stellar defensive showing while Brown, also a standout on defense Monday, scored four.

The Westerners, now 5-3, will compete in this weekend's Panola Classic in Carthage.

CISCO — Crays 1 1-2 3; Lofton 2 2-4 8; Pappas 0 2-2 2; Thomas 2 7-10 11; Sapp 0 5-6 5; Scott 7 2-3 16; Ortega 3 1-2 7; Brown 3 0-0 9; Randle 5 1-2 14; Harrison 2 1-3 6; Dortch 3 2-4 10; TOTALS 28 24-38 89.

WESTERN TEXAS — Gaston 8 4-6 24; Braziel 2 1-1 5; Landrum 1 0-0 3; Ross 4 6-7 14; Berry 5 0-0 10; Murphy 5 1-2 11; Crowe 5 2-3 13; Hamilton 5 0-0 10; Owen 2 0-2 6; Outlaw 3 1-2 7; Brown 2 0-0 4; TOTALS 42 15-27 106.

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## NFL glance

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Miami	5	6	0	.455	207	248			
New England	3	8	0	.273	156	223			
Indianapolis	1	10	0	.091	106	261			
Central									
Houston	9	2	0	.818	298	168			
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	211	232			
Pittsburgh	4	7	0	.364	216	259			
Cincinnati	1	10	0	.091	170	312			
West									
Denver	8	3	0	.727	216	179			
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	227	160			
LA Raiders	7	4	0	.636	203	192			
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	199	173			
San Diego	3	8	0	.273	195	242			

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Phoenix	4	8	0	.333	146	239			
Central									
Chicago	9	2	0	.818	212	172			
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	217	224			
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	234	207			
Green Bay	2	9	0	.182	171	213			
Tampa Bay	2	9	0	.182	130	255			
West									
New Orleans	9	2	0	.818	229	124			
Atlanta	6	5	0	.545	219	229			
San Francisco	5	6	0	.455	218	155			
LA Rams	3	8	0	.273	181	256			

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Denver 24, Kansas City 20  
Minnesota 35, Green Bay 21  
New York Jets 28, New England 21  
Atlanta 43, Tampa Bay 7  
Washington 41, Pittsburgh 14  
San Francisco 14, Phoenix 10  
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New York Giants 22, Dallas 9  
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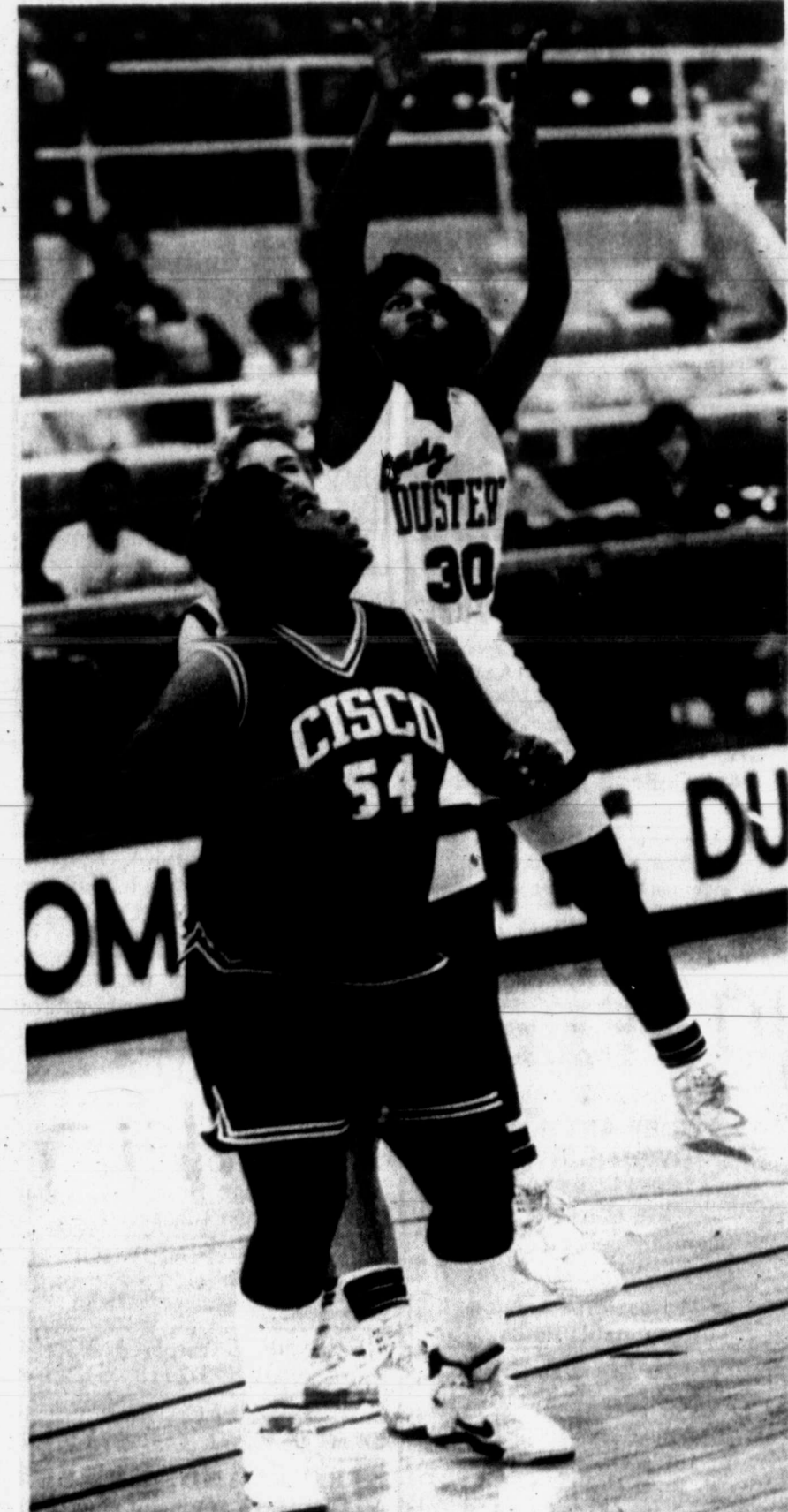
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**SINK IT** — Western Texas College sophomore La Shunta Jackson pops a two-pointer Monday night in the Lady Dusters' 60-57 win over Cisco Junior College. Jackson, one of three WTC players in double figures, led the team with 14 points. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Bills thump Miami in AFC East battle

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Dolphins thought they had a chance to win, and the Buffalo Bills took it away.

Buffalo recovered three fumbles, intercepted Dan Marino twice, turned the turnovers into 17 points and beat the Dolphins 41-27 Monday night.

The Bills, who went into the game with the second-worst giveaway-takeaway ratio in the AFC, committed no turnovers themselves.

"In the first eight games we were pretty pitiful as far as turnovers," quarterback Jim Kelly said. "The last couple of games we've started to realize what we have to do. We have to take the ball away and not give it away."

Buffalo's offense wasn't even needed following the first turnover. Blitzing linebacker Cornelius Bennett forced a fumble by Marino, recovered it and scored on a 6-yard return.

"I always try to set the tempo of the game by making a big play," Bennett said, "and the last few weeks I've been able to do that."

Buffalo improved to 10-1, best in the AFC and four games ahead of the second-place New York Jets in the Eastern Division. Miami fell to 5-6.

"You have to play almost per-

fect football to beat the Bills the way they're playing right now," Marino said, "and we're not doing that."

The Bills mounted scoring drives of 83, 65, 72 and 89 yards. Thurman Thomas rushed for 135 yards in 23 carries and scored twice. Kelly threw for three touchdowns, including two to Andre Reed.

The 41 points were the most scored by Buffalo against Miami in a regular-season game since their first meeting in 1966, won by the Bills 58-24. The Bills beat the Dolphins 44-34 in the playoffs last January.

Buffalo is accustomed to production from its offense, ranked No. 1 in the NFL. Big plays by the Bills' defense, ranked third-worst, have been much less frequent.

The first and biggest turnover came when a blitzing Bennett beat tackle Mark Dennis to the outside, knocked the ball from Marino's cocked right hand, fell on the fumble, stood up and dashed into the end zone. That gave Buffalo the lead for good at 17-10 midway in the second quarter.

"I had my mind made up no matter how many guys blocked me that I was going to get in there and get a sack," Bennett said. "But I didn't know I was going to cause a fumble and recover it and score a touchdown."

With such lopsided turnover figures, Miami coach Don Shula said, "there's just no way you're going to win a game against a team with that kind of talent."

Kelly completed 20 of 28 passes for 185 yards and touchdowns covering 5 and 23 yards to Reed and 10 yards to Thomas.

Thomas topped the 100 mark in rushing for the seventh time this season and passed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the third consecutive season. Kenneth Davis added 98 yards rushing on 25 carries.

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**Overseas trips may help Bush**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Outside of the Rose Garden, faraway places can be among the best settings for presidents seeking second terms — signs of White House power and stature that challengers can't match. But travel is not broadening for President Bush's campaign. Instead, Democrats and economic conditions are turning it into an issue against him.

**AP analysis**

In past re-election bids, presidents sometimes frustrated challengers both by staying put — the Rose Garden strategy that uses the White House as its own campaign platform — and by journeying to foreign capitals on missions that dramatized the powers of office. Richard M. Nixon made his breakthrough journey to China in 1972. Ronald Reagan talked arms control in Moscow in 1984 and said his re-election might improve prospects for success. But the Democrats have made Bush's foreign policy emphasis a political target, and the polls indicate they've gained some points that way. Lately, they've been using overseas travel as a visual aid, complete with a \$10 T-shirt ridiculing Bush's "Anywhere But America Tour."

The president said he wasn't going to be deterred from foreign policy missions by a silly thing like that. He has argued since that foreign and domestic policy are too intertwined to be handled separately, that the Democrats are the new isolationists, and that he'll never apologize for working abroad for U.S. interests and world peace.

But then, just before the polls closed on Nov. 5 in elections that included an upset Democratic Senate victory in Pennsylvania, the White House said Bush was postponing a 10-day journey to Asia that was to have started on Thanksgiving Day.

The president insisted it was because he had to stay in Washington to keep an eye on the House and Senate — "I owe it to the American taxpayer to make sure Congress never stays home alone."

And he vowed he would take the trip later "because it's too important. They're not going to make me cancel a trip of that nature for pure politics," Bush told campaign contributors in New York on Nov. 12.

Maybe not, but the postponement certainly had a political flavor.

"We do recognize the political reality that we have to deal with these domestic issues and the economy," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said at the time.

Besides, Congress aims to adjourn before Thanksgiving. And a president doesn't have to be at the White House to try to press or influence Congress. That can be done long distance, too.

The political problem isn't distance; it's the impression — cultivated by the Democrats — that Bush isn't much interested in home front issues and far prefers to spend his time on foreign matters.

That's been an opposition theme for six months and more, from springtime arguments that Bush had no domestic agenda to a summer of complaints that he was willing to spend American money for emergency relief abroad but not at home.

So far this year, the president has spent 30 days abroad, with stops in 11 foreign nations.

And while Bush argues that he has a solid domestic program, he used to say that he preferred dealing with foreign policy.

"I love coping with the problems in foreign affairs," he said last spring when a schoolboy in St. Paul, Minn., asked what he liked best about his job. During the 1990 budget negotiations, Bush said foreign policy is more satisfying because "partisanship does, in a sense, stop at the water's edge," while domestic matters have to be bargained with the Democrats.

But the lagging economy, and all the problems that creates, top the agenda as Bush prepares his re-election campaign, with his poll ratings slipping despite the past year's foreign triumphs, in the Persian Gulf and in the collapse of Soviet communism.

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place a half-hour before fueling was to begin.

Defense Department officials said the trouble was with a guidance unit on a rocket attached to the \$300 million missile-warning

satellite. The rocket is needed to boost the satellite from the shuttle's orbit to 22,300 miles above Earth.

Two of 10 instruments in the guidance unit — a gyro and ac-

celerometer — malfunctioned during testing this morning. Although only three of the five pairs of instruments are needed for flight, managers wanted all to be working, said Lt. Col. Ernie Ja-

skolski, an Air Force engineer.

The two bad instruments recorded 24 errors within three hours, and "it was getting worse," said Hal DiRampio, a sys-

tem manager for Boeing Space Transportation. The \$50 million satellite booster is made by Boeing Defense and Space Group near Seattle.

Atlantis' six astronauts still were asleep when the countdown was halted. The countdown had gone smoothly until late this morning; the only concern had been the threat of rain.

The astronauts' plans were uncertain, but they were expected to return to Johnson Space Center in Houston, probably later today.

## School

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access to funding. State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin upheld the new law's property tax system in August, rejecting wealthy districts' challenge. But McCown added that other challenges, such as whether the law's funding level is adequate, had yet to be considered in court.

McCown also said in his ruling that Texas' public education system could constitutionally be funded completely with local dollars, as long as it ensured knowledge for all.

A coalition of groups representing rich, poor, large and small school districts has filed a request for the Supreme Court to strike down that statement, saying it is contrary to the state Constitution.

The groups also say the new law relies too heavily on local property taxes, and that the state should pay a larger portion of the cost of education.

## Chamber

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He suggested that a committee oversee sporting playoffs.

In addition, Fritz updated directors on efforts to form a community theatre. He said the idea has sparked a great deal of interest and a meeting for 7 p.m. Monday at the TU Electric Reddy Room is scheduled.

In other discussion, directors were told that Ag Day will be Feb. 6. It was also noted that chamber offices will now remain open through the noon hour and close at 4 p.m.

## Autopsy done on boy found starved

DALLAS (AP)—Medical examiners have performed an autopsy on the body of a 13-year-old boy who was found starved and shackled by his parents. Results should be available later in the week, but a preliminary report indicated Stephen Hill died of a heart attack. Pathologists are also checking what part, if any, a blood infection might have had in the boy's death.

Stephen died Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital two weeks after police found the 55-pound boy,

who weighed about half what a child his age should.

Stephens' parents, Jay and Linda Hill, remain in the Tarrant County Jail, he on \$200,000 bail and she on \$100,000 bail. They have been charged with injury to a child. Mr. Hill also has been charged with aggravated kidnapping.

Authorities said the couple routinely withheld food from both Stephen and his 12-year-old brother, Douglas. Stephen had been hospitalized in a coma since

Nov. 3 when police responded to an aborted 911 call at the parents' trailer. Douglas, who didn't show any signs of physical abuse, was placed in temporary state custody.

An official with state Child Protective Services told The Dallas Morning News that his agency has asked a judge to terminate the Hills' parental rights to Douglas.

State officials said they will soon begin background checks of several of the Hills' relatives to see whether they would be eligible guardians.

## Redistricting approved

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partment endorsed the congressional and state Senate redistricting plans, and also approved a state Board of Education map that had stirred little controversy.

In letters to Texas Secretary of State John Hannah, Assistant U.S. Attorney General John R. Dunne said the department approved the congressional and Senate plans solely on the basis of compliance with the Voting Rights Act.

"While we are pre-clearing this plan under Section 5 (of the Voting Rights Act), the extraordinarily convoluted nature of some dis-

tricts compels me to disclaim any implication that our pre-clearance establishes that the proposed plan is otherwise lawful or constitutional," Dunne wrote.

Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer, along with other Republicans who were confident the plans would be rejected, said the fight is not over. The GOP has filed suit in federal court in Austin to overthrow the plans, saying they treat minorities and Republicans unfairly.

## Missing

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Police have also confirmed that a billfold belonging to Milford was found in Abilene at 1234 N. 16th St. on Monday of last week and turned in to the Abilene Police Department.

Taylor county records indicate that Harding and Henderson obtained a marriage license in Abilene on Nov. 1. Friends told police that the couple said they were going to get married. Other acquaintances have said the couple was going out of town to a doctor.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Joanna Conley, P.O. Box 818, Robin Ferard, 2315 40th.

DISMISSALS: Eneida Garcia and baby.

Census: 46 (Med-13, Long-Term Care-28, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

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## Births

Jessica KayLynn Ferard is welcomed by her brother, C.J. She was born at 4:44 p.m. on Nov. 17 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds and seven ounces. Their parents are Tony and Robin Ferard of Snyder.

Grandparents are Randy and Deborah Rodgers and Al and Darlene Bennett. Great-grandparents are Joe and Juanita Ellington and A.C. and Bobbie Rodgers. Great-great-grandfather is Curtis Corbell. All are of Snyder.

Reggie and Tammy Price announce the birth of their son, Hunter Allen, born at 12:51 a.m. on Nov. 12 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and five ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Jessie and Dianne Price and maternal grandparents are Danny and Linda Tankersley, all of Snyder.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorman of Dexter, N.M., and maternal great-grandparents are Burton and Mittie Tankersley of Snyder and Evelyn Spence of Leander.

## Berry's World

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AMR Corp	583/4	575/8	575/8	-11/2
AlliedSignal	401/4	393/8	395/8	-11/4
ALLTEL Cp	373/8	361/2	363/4	-3/8
AmStor s	305/8	291/2	293/4	-13/8
Amer T&T	365/8	351/4	355/8	-13/8
Ameritech	601/8	597/8	60	-1/2
Amoco	50	49 1/8	49 3/8	-3/4
AndarkPtr	287/8	281/4	281/4	-5/8
Arka	153/4	151/4	153/8	-1/4
Arncolnc	43/4	41/2	41/2	-1/8
AtlRichfd	1133/8	1111/2	1111/2	-21/2
BakerHugh	203/4	201/8	203/8	-7/8
BellAtl	453/8	443/4	447/8	-5/8
BellSouth	471/2	463/4	47	-1/2
Beth Steel	13	12 3/4	12 3/4	-3/8
Borden	311/4	305/8	307/8	-
Caterpillr	43	41 1/8	41 3/8	-17/8
Centel	301/2	293/4	293/4	-1
CentSo West	507/8	505/8	505/8	-1/8
Chevron	69 3/4	69	69 3/8	-3/8
Chrysler	117/8	113/8	111/2	-1/2
Coastal	311/4	301/2	301/2	-7/8
CocaCola	66 7/8	66	66 1/8	-1
ColgateP s	41	40 1/8	40 1/4	-11/4
ComMetl	195/8	191/2	191/2	-1/4
CypusMn	211/4	203/4	207/8	-5/8
DallSemin	7	6 7/8	6 7/8	-3/8
DelliaAirt	60	59 1/2	59 5/8	-5/8
DigitalEq	62 1/8	61 1/2	61 1/2	-13/4
Dillard	127 1/2	125 1/4	126	-11/4
DowChem	50	49 1/2	49 5/8	-1/2
DresserInd	201/8	193/4	20	-
duPont	447/8	441/8	441/4	-1
EstKodak	473/8	461/4	461/4	-15/8
Eljerdn	77/8	75/8	75/8	-1/4
Enserch	161/4	16	16	-1/2
Exxon	58 1/8	57 5/8	57 3/4	-1/2
FcCityBcp	13/8	13/8	13/8	-
FlowerInd	14	14	14	+1/8
FordMotor	25 1/4	25	25	-3/8
GTE Cp	32	31 1/4	31 1/4	-7/8
GenDynam	49 1/2	47 7/8	47 7/8	-21/8
GenElct	68 3/8	67	67 1/4	-13/8
GenMil	67 1/2	65 1/8	65 1/8	-21/4
GenMors	31 7/8	31	31 1/8	-7/8
GenMortE s	54	53 5/8	53 5/8	-1/4
GenPacif	48	47 3/8	47 1/2	-1
GlobMar n	27/8	23/4	27/8	-
Goodrich	40 1/8	39 1/2	39 3/4	-5/8
Goodyear	47 3/4	46 1/2	46 3/4	-15/8
GrAtPac	271/2	271/8	271/8	-1/2
Gulf StatU	10	9 5/8	9 3/4	-1/4
HaliBurtn	33	31 5/8	31 7/8	-15/8
Hanson	18 1/4	18	18	-1/2
HouIndst	395/8	393/8	393/8	-1/4
IBM	963/4	953/8	953/4	-11/2
IntlPaper	71	70 3/8	70 1/2	-11/8
JohnsJhn	953/4	943/8	941/2	-21/4
K mart	413/4	411/8	413/8	-
Kroger	18 3/8	18	18	-3/8
vtlTV Cp	11/8	1	1	-
Liton Ind	85	84 1/4	84 1/4	-3/4
vlOneStar	33 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4	-
Lowes	287/8	273/8	273/8	-17/8
Lubys	16 1/2	16 1/8	16 1/2	-1/4
Maxus	81/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	-1/4
MayDSt	53 1/8	51 1/2	51 5/8	-13/4
Medtrn s	78	76	76	-11/4
Mobil	67 5/8	66 1/2	66 1/2	-15/8
Monsan	63 7/8	63	63	-11/2
Motorola	60 1/4	59 1/2	59 7/8	-11/8
NCNB Cp	36 7/8	36	36	-11/4
Navistar	23 1/4	22 5/8	22 5/8	-
Nynex	75 5/8	74 3/4	74 3/4	-13/8
OryaEng	281/2	27 1/2	27 5/8	-1
PacTelesy	41	40 1/2	40 5/8	-3/4
PanHECp	143/4	141/4	141 1/4	-5/8
PenneyJC	503/4	49 1/8	49 3/8	-21/8
PepBoys	17 1/2	16 3/4	16 3/4	-7/8
Phelps Dod	72 7/8	70 5/8	70 5/8	-23/8
PhillipPet	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 7/8	-5/8
PolaroId s	26 7/8	25 7/8	26	-11/8
Primerca	35 7/8	34 5/8	34 3/4	-11/8
ProGamb	82 1/8	80 3/4	81 1/8	-11/4
PubS NwMx	83/4	8 1/2	8 5/8	-1/8
SfEPacCp n	111 1/8	103 1/2	107 1/8	-1/2
SaraL	483/8	47 1/2	47 5/8	-1
SearsRoeb	35 3/4	35 3/8	35 3/8	-7/8
Shrin s	22 3/4	21 1/2	21 5/8	-15/8
SmithBchm	72 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2	-1
SmithBch eq n	63 7/8	63 1/4	63 1/4	-5/8
Southern Co	303/8	297/8	297/8	-1/2
SwstAirt s	287/8	281/8	281/8	-3/4
SwstBell	58 3/8	56 7/8	56 7/8	-2
SterlingChm	45 1/8	44 1/2	44 5/8	+1/8
SunCo	28 1/2	27 7/8	28 1/4	-
TNP Ent	18 1/2	18 1/8	18 1/8	-1/4
Tandy	28	27 3/8	27 3/8	-3/4
TemplnI	45 5/8	44 1/2	44 1/2	-13/8
Tenneco	35 1/4	34 3/8	34 5/8	-5/8
Texaco	62 1/8	61 1/2	61 5/8	-3/4
TexasInst	29 3/4	29 1/8	29 1/8	-7/8
Tex Util	40 1/8	39 3/4	39 7/8	-3/8
Tektron	37 1/4	36 5/8	36 5/8	-3/4
Tyler	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	-
USWat	35	34 5/8	34 5/8	-1/2
USXMar n	28 5/8	28 1/8	28 1/8	-5/8
USX-USS n	27 1/2	27 1/8	27 1/8	-3/8
UnCarbde	18 5/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	-1/8
UnPac s	48 1/8	46 1/4	46 3/8	-21/4
UnitTech	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 5/8	-7/8
Unitel	22 1/2	22 1/8	22 1/8	-3/8
Unocal	25 1/8	24 3/8	24 3/8	-1
WalMt	47 7/8	47 1/8	47 1/8	-1
WestghEl	16 1/2	15 7/8	16	-1/2
Wolwh	26 5/8	26 3/8	26 1/2	-1/4
Xerox Cp	62 5/8	61 1/8	61 1/4	-13/4
ZenithE	65/8	61/2	61/2	-1/2

## Police note four arrests

Snyder police made four arrests and worked two vehicular accidents Tuesday.

Officers arrested three males, ages 34, 42 and 50, for disorderly conduct-fighting, at 8:16 p.m. in the 300 block of North Ave. U.

At 8:19 p.m., officers arrested a 32-year-old female for public intoxication at Plaza Truck Stop.

The first of two accidents Tuesday took place at 7:03 a.m. in the 2400 block of Ave. T. Involved were a 1986 pickup driven by Orlando DePaz of 3109 Ave. C, a shopmade trailer owned by Pool Well Service, and a street light pole owned by TU Electric.

At 7:52 p.m., police worked an accident in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1983 Chevrolet owned by Richard Kemp of 2801 38th St. and a parked, unoccupied 1988 Plymouth owned by Hazel Byrom of 2202 41st St.

No ambulance or wrecker was called to either scene.

Officers also responded to several domestic disputes Tuesday. All were handled without incident.

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# Scurry County Country



## Forage sample helps ranchers deal with early winter effects

By KENT MILLS

As usual, nature has thrown ranchers another curve ball to keep them unsure of what to do about winter feeding. We seem to be about thirty days further into winter than normal both in temperature and forage quality. I'm sure the question on most rancher's minds is "How is the early winter going to affect my livestock?"

Based on preliminary forage data and the appearance of the forages, the protein levels of the forages will be lower, earlier than usual. This will be the most important aspect of supplementation in the earlier part of the winter. The energy requirements for a dry cow are not so great that the forages cannot provide the needed amounts of megacalories of energy. The real key is the amount of forage available to the animal, and the level of protein in the forages.

When forage is in short supply, the amount that an animal can eat each day is reduced, which can cause further problems when animals are grazing low quality winter forages. Since we received good rainfall this year and last, most ranchers are blessed with plenty of forage to winter their cattle. So, lack of forage should not be a detriment to wintering livestock.

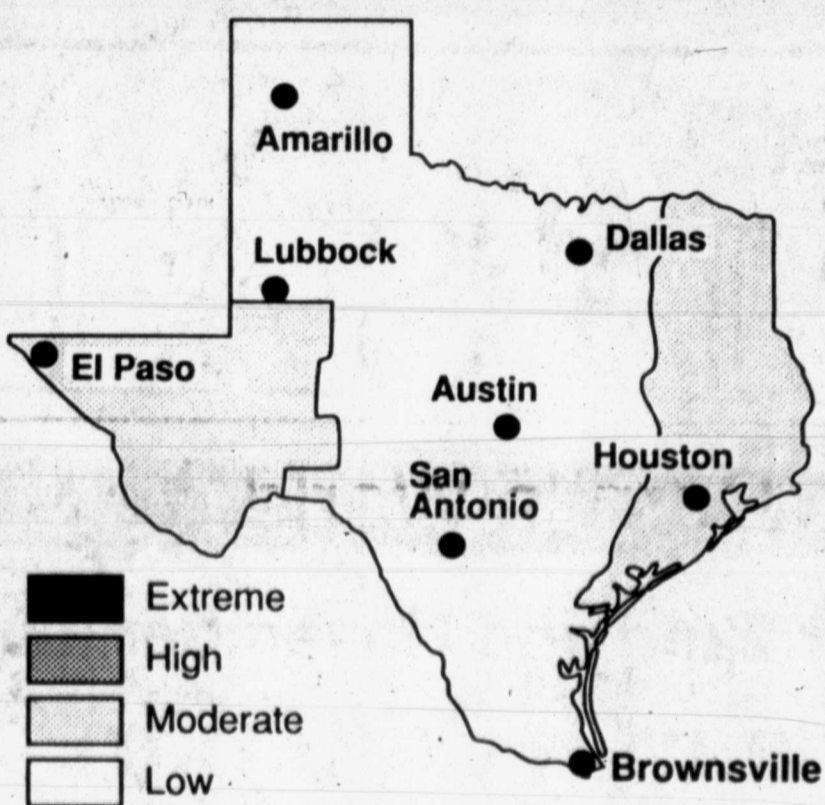
Protein, on the other hand, has a high probability of being our greatest problem this year. With the early frost, we are going to see December protein values in November. This means that if you normally saw a protein deficiency develop in your livestock in December, you have a high probability of seeing it two to four weeks earlier. If this deficiency is not corrected, the forage intake of the animals will be restricted, which in turn will make the total deficiency greater, and can eventually cause an energy deficiency and weight loss. Weight loss and re-breeding don't go together. Also, when an animal is deficient in protein, it will metabolize protein

in its muscles (thigh, shoulder, etc.) to compensate. This muscle loss then results in the animal being "weak" and unable to handle some of the stresses of calving, and can result in the calves being weak at birth, and therefore more susceptible to adverse weather conditions causing calf losses.

Prevention is by far the most economical approach to this problem. Starting supplemental feeding earlier than normal will go a long way toward keeping cattle in better condition to breed back and will help to keep down the death loss of calves at birth. The only

way to know what type of feed and how much to feed is with a forage sample. A forage sample can tell you how much protein is in the forage, as well as the energy and mineral content. From this data, the type of feed that will most economically correct the nutritional deficiencies can be determined. By doing this, you can insure that your livestock are in condition to raise healthy offspring and re-breed, and hopefully help the ranch continue to make profits, even in the years when nature tries to confuse us. With proper preparation, you can hit anybody's curve ball.

## WILDFIRE DANGER REPORT



A lack of precipitation in the forecast for the next few days will increase the potential for wildfire as grasses continue to dry. Source: Texas Forest Service and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 11-13-91

## Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts  
County Extension Agent

Shrinkage can be a difficult problem that often leads to big consumer dissatisfaction. It isn't always easy to know why a garment doesn't fit as well as it used to and who or what is actually responsible for any shrinkage.

Sometimes the garment has not shrunk. The individual may put on a few pounds over a period of time causing a garment to fit snugly.

Garment shrinkage is generally related to the nature of the fiber and/or fabric construction. Shrinkage can be a continuous process that develops through several launderings or can be the immediate result after the initial cleaning.

Relaxation shrinkage occurs with knit fabrics that have been stretched and the loops elongated during manufacture or during storage on the bolt. Wearing, washing or drying may release this strain and allow the loops to relax so they become shorter and wider.

Relaxation shrinkage is often progressive. Some relaxation may happen with the initial cleaning and then continue to occur on the next two or three cleanings. This de-

layed shrinkage may be noticed in older garments which have been cleaned several times previously without losing shape or size.

Another type of shrinkage is felting, which is confined to wool.

Felting results in a noticeable change in appearance and texture. The texture is usually quite harsh. Felting is caused by a combination of excessive mechanical action a garment receives while in the presence of excessive moisture or high temperatures. Machine washing a "dry-clean only" woolen garment often results in felting shrinkage.

Proper shrinkage control should be built into the garment. Shrinkage control is obtained by various procedures in the processing of the

cloth. Some fabrics receive specific heat-setting treatments while others are treated with resin or other special coatings to stabilize the fabric.

Even with careful handling, some amount of distortion of the fabric or shrinkage can be expected with repeated wear and care. However, following the care label will minimize shrinkage and distortion.



## Diversified

By Mike Morrow  
Extension Agent

Prussic acid poisoning in cattle can be a potential problem for livestock producers this time of year due to a killing frost. The prussic acid potential of plants is affected by species, variety, weather, soil fertility and stage of

plant growth.

Prussic acid poisoning only occurs in sorghum family plants including Johnson Grass, haygrazers, milo and grain sorghum. The danger of prussic acid poisoning

exists mainly in pastures and fields where sorghum stubble is making regrowth and where there is vigorous, young growth of Johnson Grass, sorghum-sudan hybrids and related plants. Prussic acid poisoning usually occurs quickly. As ruminants consume plant materials containing cyanide-producing compounds, prussic acid is liberated in the rumen, absorbed into the blood stream and carried to body tissues where it interferes with oxygen utilization. If absorbed rapidly enough, the animal soon dies from respiratory paralysis.

Forage species and varieties may be selected for low prussic acid potential. The risk from potentially dangerous plants may be reduced by following certain management practices.

Graze sorghum or sorghum cross plants only when they are at least 15 inches tall. Do not graze plants during and shortly after drought periods when growth is severely reduced. Do not graze wilted plants or plants with young tillers. Do not graze for a week to 10 days following a killing frost.

Giving special attention to grazing management and staying abreast of damaging weather conditions can avoid cattle losses to prussic acid poisoning.

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS and SCS serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady on a good run of cattle for the Nov. 13th sale. Pairs and springers cows steady and active with stocker calves in demand. Packers cows and bulls steady.

- Good to choice, L/W stocker steers, \$1.07 to \$1.13 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker steers, \$.84 to \$.93 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder steers, \$.75 to \$.83 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 6 to 8 lower per pound.
- Good to choice, L/W stocker heifers, \$.88 to \$.97 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker heifers, \$.77 to \$.87 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder heifers, \$.70 to \$.75 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 6 to 8 lower per pound.
- Good cow and calf pairs, \$750 to \$900 per pair.
- Older and plainer kind, \$600 to \$700 per pair.
- Good bred cows, \$625 to \$725 per head.
- Older, plainer light bred cows, \$400 to \$600 per head.
- Better kind packer cows, \$.43 to \$.51 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer cows, \$.38 to \$.43 per pound.
- Few old hully cows, \$.32 to \$.38 per pound.
- Better kind packer bulls, \$.60 to \$.65 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.57 to \$.60 per pound.

## SCS Notes

By Mark McDaniel,  
Soil Conservation Technician

Now that cotton is slowly but surely being gathered off our fields, it is time to be thinking ahead about terrace maintenance or constructing new terraces. Because of shortness of time until the fields need to be prepared for the next cotton crop and the uncertainty of the weather, it pays to plan ahead and do the work as soon as possible.

The agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) is the most popular and most effective program we have in Scurry County to assist our farmers and cost share your maintenance work. We, at the Soil Conservation Service, will assist in engineering design and final check-out of your work, but cost share payments are made by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service upon our approval.

There are several specifications that must be fulfilled before any cost share can be administered, such as work shall consist of constructing terrace ridges, closures, channels, and filling and leveling the terrace intervals as required. All old terraces, fence rows, brush, and tall standing vegetation shall be removed from the area occupied by the terrace ridge and the area from which the earthen construction material will be taken. Terrace ridges shall be constructed from material excavated from the channel or other designated areas in the terrace interval. Material for terrace ridges shall be free of objectionable materials such as brush, roots, and rock particles that endanger the performance of the terraces. Terrace ridges or channels shall be constructed to the dimensions specified on the drawings or as staked in the fields. All fills shall be full-bodied with cross section conforming to that specified at all stations. The end closures and internal blocked specified in the drawing or staked in the field are part of the terrace and shall be made before the terraces are considered complete. The cross section of end closures need not meet the terrace dimensions. Internal blocks should be broad-based to allow farming operations across them and constructed approximately perpendicular to the terrace ridge. End closures shall be specified as full or partial clo-

sure. Partial end closures shall not be more than half the effective height of the terrace ridge. Full end closures are those exceeding half, but less than the effective height of the ridge. The terrace ridges, side slopes, end closures, channels, cut areas and fill areas shall be finished to a smoothness so the surface can be readily traveled upon by farm type equipment.

Measurement for the amount of terraces completed will be determined by measuring the length, in feet, of each terrace ridge or channel as applicable. Terrace end closures and internal blocks will be considered additional terrace ridge and included in the total terrace length. Terrace height and base are constructed according to the slope of the field. These dimensions will be determined before any work begins. If you have any questions, contact the SCS at 573-6317.

## Crop insurance

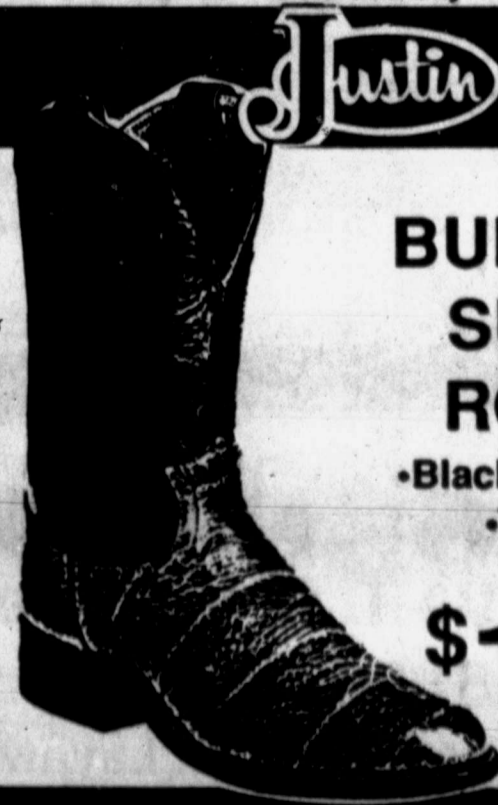
HALFWAY—Changes and prospects for multiple peril crop insurance in 1992 will be examined during a one-day workshop here Nov. 21. In addition to providing farm advisers and insurance agents an update on provisions of the 1990 federal farm bill, most of the course is to provide hands-on experience with two computer decision models for selecting crop insurance.

The workshop will be in the Texas A&M University System Computer Training and Education Center at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facility here, 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Hwy. 70. It will be taught by specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX). It is sponsored by TAEX, the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. (FCIC) and the Federal Extension Service — U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The course will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a review by Lovell of the farm bill and the role of MPCIC as a risk management tool.

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# Is McDonnell Douglas too big a firm to fail?

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's been a tough year for McDonnell Douglas, the nation's largest defense contractor. The feds are investigating the company, whistle-

blowers say the wings could fly off its planes and, besides, the weapons business isn't so good. So why has company's stock more than doubled in price this

year? Don't look to Capitol Hill for the answer. There are 21 open cases (against McDonnell Douglas), in-

cluding defective pricing, cost mischarging, product substitutions, progress payment irregularities, and even one bid-rigging allegation," said Rep. John Con-

yers, D-Mich., citing investigations by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the FBI and Air Force.

Conyers, chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, questioned government auditors at a hearing last week about what would happen if a company as big as McDonnell Douglas went under.

Where would the Pentagon buy its planes and cruise missiles and helicopters?

Do the taxpayers have to grimace and take it because the Pentagon has nowhere else to go?

Is the company like a huge bank — too big to fail?

"It's very difficult to conceive of what the implications would be of that kind of bankruptcy," said Nancy Kingsbury, the Air Force specialist for the congressional

General Accounting Office.

Despite a year that included 20,000 layoffs, billions of dollars in lost bids, government investigations and the Pentagon's plan to sharply reduce military spending, McDonnell Douglas stock has defied gravity. Shares that traded early in the year for \$27 were going for \$73 on Monday.

McDonnell Douglas shares have risen steadily through most of the bad headlines.

The secret, according to one aerospace analyst, is in the margins.

"The perception is when you're losing business you're going to lose money," said Paul Nisbet of Prudential Bache Securities. "But it doesn't work that way. They're going to make better margins on their sales."

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter you printed concerning all the wonderful benefits of hugging, I had to write to express a contrary opinion.

Except for my husband, small children and animals, I am a person who does not like to be touched, and I think I have the right to feel that way. There is nothing wrong with me, and I am sure there are others who share my feelings.

Granted, a great many people feel that a hug can make their day, but a hug can ruin mine. Occasionally someone I know only casually will hug and even kiss me, when I have given them absolutely no reason to believe I would welcome such familiarity. Not wanting to appear rude, I grimace and bear it.

I don't know how this problem can be resolved, since apparently most people don't object. But how is one supposed to know in advance that someone does not want to be hugged? However, once I inform a person that I don't like to be touched, I would hope that my wishes will be

respected. I have even thought of wearing a T-shirt with "Thank you for not hugging me" across the front. Any suggestions? Just sign me ...

### HANDS OFF

DEAR HANDS OFF: Lest you believe you are alone in your aversion to being touched, let me assure you that you are not. When a known hugger approaches you, immediately offer your hand, inviting the hugger to accept a firm handshake. Your body language will signal that that's about as close you care to get. There is nothing rude about setting limits.

DEAR ABBY: My co-workers and I are ticket takers at a large annual event. All too often, people, for a number of reasons, put their ticket in their mouth to free up both hands in order to put change in their wal-

lets or to hold a youngster's hand — or whatever.

They do not consider that when they remove the ticket from their mouth, they grasp the nice clean end, while we, the ticket takers, must handle the wet and unsanitary portion.

This is a rather disgusting procedure. Oddly enough, the majority of offenders are clean and courteous people who would ordinarily be careful of their personal hygiene, and have respect for the health and feelings of others.

We are expected to be friendly and gracious, but how can we handle this without offending anyone?

Perhaps a word in your column would send a message to those who are unwittingly guilty of this offensive habit. It would make work a little more pleasant for those who handle tickets for public events. I hope this is column-worthy.

### A TOUCHY TICKET TAKER

DEAR TOUCHY: Just when I think I've heard everything,

along comes a letter like yours. Is it column-worthy? You bet.

DEAR ABBY: Most of us lick postage stamps. Are they sanitary? How about envelopes?

HENRY LOBLE, HELENA, MONT.

DEAR HENRY: Maybe yes, maybe no. But since you are concerned, use a damp sponge to moisten postage stamps as well as the flap of the envelope, and you won't have to worry about whether they're sanitary.

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

## 3 Tango Frogs sold for \$12,500

CARL'S CORNER, Texas (AP) — Three of the famous Tango Frogs, who once graced a trendy Dallas restaurant before bankruptcy sent them to a landmark truck stop, are on the road again.

This time the 8-foot tall frogs are headed to Austin where they will be displayed outside some restaurants.

Carl Cornelius, owner of the truck stop, sold three of the six Tango Frogs to the owner of Chuy's restaurants.

"I needed the money," said Cornelius, who sold three of the frogs for \$12,500. "Hell yeah it hurts. It's like part of my body."

Cornelius, who helped create the town in 1986 and named it after his truck stop, is struggling to pay off debts accumulating since an electrical fire destroyed his "truckers' paradise" in August 1990. The frogs, virtually unscathed, were all that remained.

The truck stop had a restaurant, showers, jacuzzis, game room, bar and swimming pool, but no fire insurance, Cornelius said.

## THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Nov. 19, 1991

Today is the 323rd day of 1991 and the 58th day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James A. Garfield (1831-1881), U.S. president; Tommy Dorsey (1905-1956), musician; Indira Gandhi (1917-1984), Indian politician; Roy Campanella (1921-), baseball star, is 70; Ted Turner (1938-), broadcasting/sports executive-yachtsman, is 53; Calvin Klein (1942-), fashion designer, is 49; Jodie Foster (1962-), actress-director, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, for the first time in 39 years, the United States soccer team reached the main round of the World Cup.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every acting part that I take is about redeeming somebody." — Jodie Foster

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1981, part of the newly inflated fabric dome of the Hubert Humphrey Metrodome in downtown Minneapolis collapsed and ripped when a storm dumped 12 inches of wet and heavy snow on it. SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL'S 1991 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Nov. 14) and full moon (Nov. 21).



TODAY'S BARS BY PHIL PASTORET

When diplomats say they'll protest at the highest level, it means they plan to lunch with their opponents in a rooftop restaurant.

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