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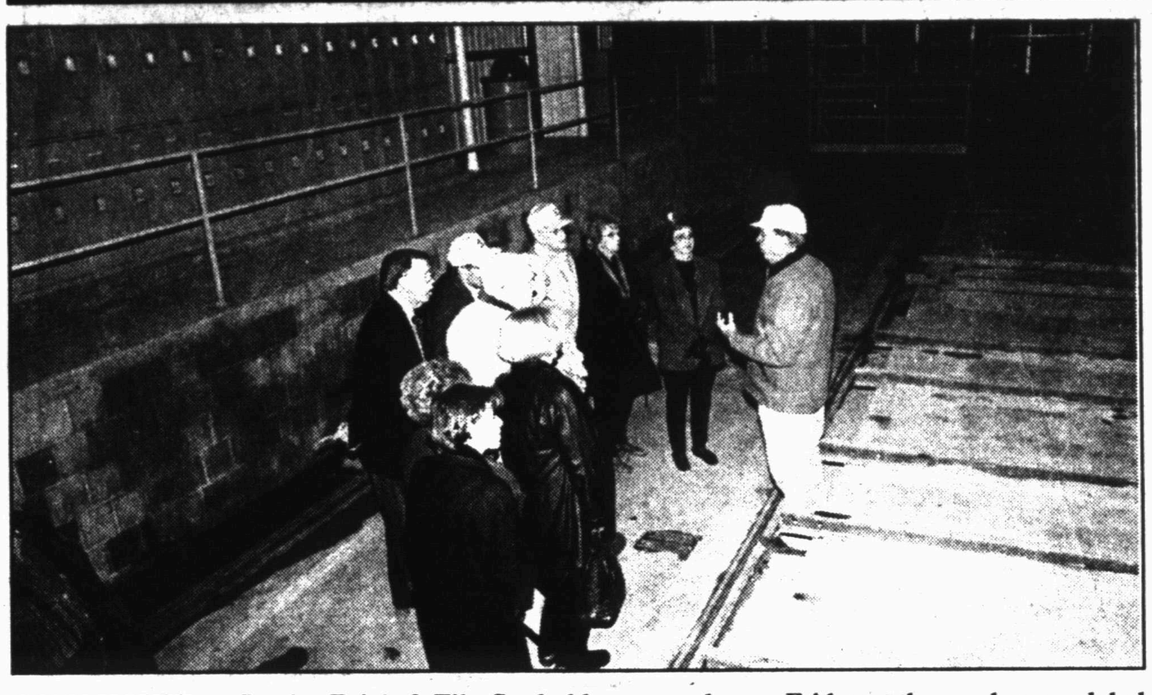


OPEN HOUSE — Snyder Brick & Tile Co. held an open house Friday at the newly remodeled facility. A number of citizens visited the plant, taking guided tours of its operations. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cotton prospects as dismal as the weather

It seems ungrateful to complain about the recent moisture, but a break in the wet stuff would certainly aid Scurry County cotton producers still trying to strip their fields.

While the three local gins have started ginning operations, the rain — and snow — has delayed stripping and reduced the quality of most of the cotton.

Scurry County Gin manager Jim Edmonds said the facility has only turned out 40 bales so far.

"We are still waiting for it to dry out," he said Friday. "A couple of producers started stripping Thursday, but it's still just too wet."

The county's first snow the first week in November gave the needed freeze, but the wet weather hasn't been helpful. Another rain, mixed with wet snow and sleet, falling Saturday morning doesn't help either.

"It always tinges the quality of the cotton, lowers the grade and makes it bring in less money," Edmonds explained.

Farmer's Co-op had ginned close to 200 bales as of Friday.

Manager Robby Robinson said most of that cotton was from east of town with some from the Ira area.

He said most of the cotton this year has a short staple because of the heat. The rains, unfortunately, didn't arrive soon enough.

"It was already too late for the rains to help," Robinson said.

Inadale Co-op is leading in numbers, with 413 bales ginned as of Friday.

"What cotton we've ginned so far has been pretty good cotton," manager David Server said. "But that is the irrigated cotton."

He said the facility has also ginned a little bit of dry land cotton, also.

"And it was pretty fair looking cotton," said Server.

The staple, he said, is "running an inch or better on most of it."

As far as turnout, Server said the gin was running about 24 or 25 percent on cotton that has not been burr-extracted, and about 30 percent on the cotton that has been.

Turnout refers to the percent of lint collected per 100 pounds.

Edmonds said that Scurry County Gin has not ginned enough cotton at this point to know their turnout rate, and figures were not available for Farmer's Co-op.

Process to select new sheriff to start Monday with county

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

It's been a year for strange political twists.

Long before the Florida mess and the national upheaval over who deserves the keys to the White House, the local political scene was taking one odd turn after another.

It all started in March when Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson, a Democrat, voted in the Republican primary.

Until then, he was a sure bet to be re-elected. However, his action left him ineligible to be the Democratic nominee for sheriff.

In May, Keith Collier was selected to be the Demo's nominee with the hope that strong support for the former sheriff would indicate the people's desire to have Jackson appointed to a second term.

Then, at almost the last hour on the last day they could file, three men — Cole Herring, Joe Salinas and Kirk Taylor — signed up as write-in candidates for the sheriff's position.

Despite their efforts, Collier received the strong support the Democrats were looking for Nov. 7, overwhelming the three write-in candidates by garnering 72 percent of the votes.

Collier collected a total of 3,716 votes, while Cole Herring had supporters write in 1,048 votes.

Joe Salinas collected 297 votes, while Kirk Taylor managed 77.

Collier never campaigned and maintained all along he would decline the office and that he did this past week as he submitted a letter to Scurry County commissioners declining to serve.

Now as the nation waits in limbo for a president, Scurry County finds itself without a sheriff to take office Jan. 1. Jackson's current term ends Dec. 31.

The letter is the only item of business on the court's agenda when it convenes at 10 a.m. Monday.

None of the commissioners have indicated publicly how they will address the situation. In fact, Monday's meeting will be the first time the court will publicly speak on the matter.

Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz did make an announcement last Monday concerning questions he had received about whether either of his brothers — Kevin or Kerry Fritz — was interested in the job of Scurry County Sheriff.

He said neither is interested.

In an earlier interview, Fritz indicated that the court would follow normal county procedures in making the appointment.

He said he expects an interim sheriff to be appointed to take office on Jan. 1 and then the vacant position will be advertised as all other county personnel vacancies are.

"We'll then conduct interviews if the court deems it necessary," Fritz said.

Any appointment will be for a two-year term, until the next general election.

Entries are needed for annual lighted Christmas parade

Snyder Chamber of Commerce has made plans for Santa Claus' first appearance in Snyder this Christmas season just prior to the lighted Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 2.

The downtown Christmas lights will be turned on Friday, Dec. 1 and everyone is invited to drive around the square and view the decorated courthouse lawn and listen to Christmas carols on the sound system.

Santa will not make it to the lighting of the courthouse this year, but he will visit with children on Saturday in the gazebo from 4 to 6 p.m. and then he will ride in the fire truck in the Christmas parade.

Vendor's booths will be $10 for the event and anyone wishing to have a booth should call 573-3558 for the evening. The chamber will sell popcorn and hot chocolate.

"Lighted floats are needed to make the parade a success. The Girl Scouts, Northside Baptist Church, TXU Electric and a riding group from Colorado City have signed up and we need a bunch more," said chamber executive director Donna Fowler.

Those interested in entering should call the chamber of commerce as soon as possible at 573-3558 to register. Cash prizes of $100, $75 and $50 will be awarded.

Snyder Junior choir students will be caroling around the square from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, also.

Chamber directors will meet Monday at 11:30 in the boardroom for a regular business meeting and to put the final touches on holiday plans. They will also act on nominations for three directors to serve two-year terms.

A hotel/motel fund request will be heard from the chamber for promotion of the West Texas Western Swing Music Festival to be held June 6-9.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Raising kids is a lot like nailing Jell-O to a tree."

Everybody is said to have 15 minutes of fame. If you think you haven't had yours yet, just recall the time that the policeman had you pulled over at the side of the road.

While checking your driving record and writing the ticket, just about every creature you have ever known, passes by and waves.

People are getting on TV for every reason, and TV networks seem to be increasing the odds of temporarily achieving celebrity status.

If you can't get on the good shows, you can get down in the gutter and make up something for Jerry Springer. Or take your brother-in-law to TV court for forgetting to feed your dog while on vacation.

You can also sue your best friend for letting your plants die because she didn't remember to water.

Another approach to fame is to get your name in the Guinness book of World Records. Here's some of the stuff that heroes are made of:

—Randy Ober of Bentonville, Ark., spit a wad of paper 47 feet, seven inches in 1982.

—Joe Ponder of Loveville, N.C., lifted a 606-pound pumpkin 18 inches off the ground with his teeth in 1985.

—Neil Sullivan of Birmingham, England carried a large bag of "household coal" 34 miles on May 24, 1986. The feat took 12 hours and 45 minutes.

—In Elsberry Mo., Travis Johnson held nine baseballs in his hand without any adhesives.

—London's Dave Beattie and Adrian Simons rode up and down escalators at the Top Shop for 101 hours in 1968. Estimated distance traveled was 133.19 miles.

—In South Africa, Pieter van Loggerenberg played on an accordion for 85 hours during a wildlife festival.

— Bill White in Killeen was buried alive in a coffin, more than six feet underground, for 341 days back in1981. His only connection to the outside world was a four-inch tube used for breathing and feeding.

—Alfred West split a human hair into 17 difference pieces on eight different occasions.

—In California, Steve Urner threw a 100 percent organic cow chip more than 266 feet.

—John Massis in Belgium used his teeth to stop a helicopter from taking off.

—New York's Fred Jipp used 50 aliases and married 104 women in 27 states and in 14 foreign countries between 1949 and 1981. Eventually convicted of bigamy, he was sentenced to 34 years in prison and fined $336,000.

This last guy really deserves to be in the record book, if he can remember all their names, birthdays and anniversaries.

No flu vaccine here, or anywhere

As the Christmas shopping season shifts into high gear, the flu season is doing the same.

But unlike Christmas shopping where there is a myriad of gifts to buy in Snyder, there's a missing link in the flu season – flu vaccine.

But it's not only missing in Snyder, it's scare everywhere.

There is a nationwide shortage of the vaccine and it doesn't appear that the local health unit will have any until December.

"We haven't heard when we are getting any more," said Cindy Nix, head of the local health department.

"It could be sometime this month, or as late as mid-December," said Nix.

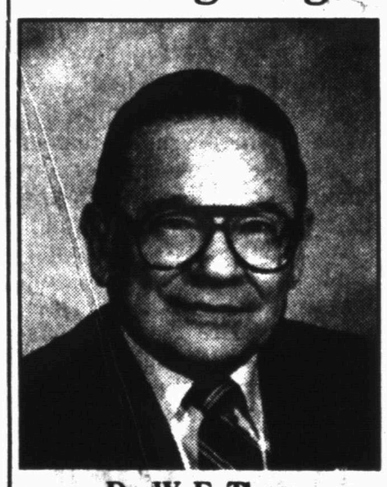
The health department received some vaccine two weeks ago and scheduled two days of inoculations at the Snyder Senior Center. The vaccine was gone the first day and the remainder of the clinic had to be cancelled.

"Unfortunately, clinics have had to be cancelled all over Texas," said Nix. "I noticed Lubbock and Abilene both had to cancel clinics."

The Texas Department of Health has received only 35,000 of the 366,000 doses of flu vaccine it ordered. As the vaccine becomes available, local health units such as Snyder's will get the vaccine first, and then it will become available to hospitals and clinics.

People in high-risk groups will be administered the vaccine as soon as it becomes available.

Thanksgiving Service is Sunday



Dr. W. E. Thorn

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Speaker will be Dr. W.E. Thorn.

Dr. Thorn is a nationally known speaker who delivers over 300 speeches a year to civic, religious, educational and business groups. He is the author of 17 books and has served as chaplain of Lions International and appeared in a NBC television documentary program.

KSNY-FM receives FCC permit to double wattage

Radio station KSNY-FM has received notification from the Federal Communications Commission that its application to double its wattage from 50,000 to 100,000 has been approved.

"This will greatly increase the coverage range of KSNY-FM and strengthen the signal in Snyder's outlying areas," said general manager Dink Foree.

"This is part of KSNY's ongoing plan to improve its facilities, signal and commitment to the community of Snyder and all of West Texas," added Foree.

"This will allow the station to reach a tremendously wider listener base," Foree said.

Plans are underway for the station to move to its new studios in the former Texas Electric building at 2301 Ave. R in the first quarter of 2001.

ASK US

Q—What kind of work is going on at the old Safeway building?

A—Workers are beginning to remodel the store where a Family Dollar facility will occupy part of the building.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 46 degrees; low, 32; 7 a.m. Saturday, 36; .03 of an inch precipitation; total for 2000, 20.18 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, cloudy, cold, snow likely. Sunday, mostly sunny, warmer. High mid 40s.

Kaden Seale
Warmer

Sunset:
5:45 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:15 a.m.
Of 322 days in 2000, the sun has shone 316 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

America is only another name for opportunity.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Jury misconduct claims threatens convictions in LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The foreman of the jury that convicted the first three officers to go to trial in the city's police corruption scandal denied an alternate juror's allegations that he and others prejudged the defendants' guilt.

"No, I did not say that, that wouldn't be something I'd even utter, because the law says they're innocent until proven guilty," Victor Flores told KNBC-TV after a Superior Court judge scheduled a hearing next week to get to the bottom of the matter. A second juror also told The Associated Press on Friday that jurors acted without bias.

Defense attorneys said if the alternate juror's allegations are true then Wednesday's convictions should be thrown out.

The jury of seven women and five men convicted Sgt. Brian Liddy, Sgt. Edward Ortiz and Officer Michael Buchanan of conspiracy and other crimes involving the framing of gang members four years ago. Officer Paul Harper was acquitted of all charges.

The four were the first members of the now-defunct Rampart station anti-gang unit to be tried on charges based on the allegations of ex-Officer Rafael Perez, who said officers beat, robbed, framed and sometimes shot innocent people in the city's tough Rampart neighborhood near downtown.

More than 100 criminal convictions tainted by police misconduct have been dismissed since Perez struck a deal with investigators in exchange for a lighter sentence for stealing cocaine from a police evidence room. Dozens of officers have quit or been suspended, and Police Chief Bernard Parks said this week more officers likely will be prosecuted

On Friday, alternate juror Wendy Christiansen told Superior Court Judge Jacqueline Connor that Flores made it clear to her he had made up his mind before the trial began.

"The very first day we were selected I had lunch with one alternate and juror number three," she said, referring to Flores, who later would be chosen jury foreman.

"A comment was made that he believed the defendants were guilty," she said.

Connor ordered Flores and the other alternate, who has not been identified, to testify at Wednesday's hearing.

Alternate jurors sit with regular jurors during a trial but do not take part in deliberations or vote on a defendant's guilt or innocence.

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Annual Madrigal Christmas dinner slated Dec. 4 and 5

Scurry County's noble lords and ladies are invited to attend the annual Christmas Madrigal dinners, featuring Snyder High School's a cappella choir and varsity and junior varsity drama students.

The Madrigal Singers will create this yuletide event in the Grand Hall of the SHS Student Center at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 4 and 5. Tickets are $15 per person and the deadline to purchase them is Wednesday. Call 573-6301 to make reservations. Note: Since school will be out Wednesday, call Rhonda Haire, choir director, at 573-2927 to make reservations that day. Remittances may also be mailed to Tickets, Choral Department, SHS, 2901 37th St. Snyder, 79549.

No refunds for unused tickets will be given. Reserve tickets will be held until one day prior to the performance.

All the regal pageantry and ceremonial pomp of Merrie Olde England will be brought to life in the annual Madrigal Dinners. Highlights will include:

* The procession of singers through the hall;
* The hoisting of a sparkling toast from the Wassail bowl;
* The procession of litter bearers with the boar's head;
* The jousting of the knights;
* The quest of the jester and the knights;
* The singing of the concert by the royal court.

ROYAL COURT — Matt Coronado and Crissida Tyler are members of the Royal Court. The annual Madrigal Christmas dinners are slated Dec. 4-5. (SDN Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

The doors of the Grand Hall will open at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4 and 5. Guests are requested to be seated before the opening processional, which begins promptly at 7:30 p.m.

"The Madrigal Dinner will be a unique and exciting way to express to friends the memory of Christmas," Mrs. Haire said. "We look forward to having you as our guest."

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Is pop art pioneer 21st century herald?

WASHINGTON (AP)— He made the Campbell's soup can a work of art and captured the imagination of millions with his silkscreen portraits of Jacqueline Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe and Mao Tse-tung.

Now, 13 years after his death, Pop Art pioneer Andy Warhol is the subject of a major one-man show of his work at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

"Andy Warhol: Social Observer," opened Saturday. It presents a wide variety of work including a film that goes on for eight hours and five minutes, showing just one view of the Empire State Building.

There's an untypical "abstract sculpture" — actually a painting done in paint and ink — that has not been shown in a museum before.

Introducing the show, Corcoran Director David C. Levy pointed out that Warhol was at the center of the Pop Art movement of the 1960s — "a very tumultuous politically and socially conscious moment in American history."

There's also an autographed Campbell's soup can like the one Warhol repeatedly painted.

Levy said artists of the 1940s and 1950s who worked in abstract styles were taking a break from looking at the world around them. Then came the '60s.

"They looked at the world with very fresh eyes and they saw the world that was dominated by imagery created by media," he said, "and out of that came Pop and out of Pop, I think, has come a whole new understanding of what representational art is about. As we now enter the 21st century, I think it's (a) fascinating, immensely important moment."

The show also featured Warhol's take on Washington and politics — he generally favored Democrats. In the 1972 campaign, Warhol did a screenprint for them, portraying what Curator Jonathan P. Binstock calls "a nauseous green Nixon" with the caption "Vote McGovern." George McGovern was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate.

But when an interviewer asked him whom he favored for president, Warhol replied "Nixon is just great." Why? "He travels so much — like a movie star. a Superstar." It was the kind of remark that prompted critics to say that Warhol was interested chiefly in money and publicity.

The same year he did well with over 1,000 canvases and an edition of screenprints. They all represented Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung, whom Binstock says Warhol considered the world's most famous person at the time. He also did Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir, West German Chancellor Willy Brandt and the shah and empress of Iran.

According to Binstock, Warhol "unashamedly and obsessively" — and unsuccessfully — tried to get a commission to paint Imelda Marcos, wife of then-Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

events

LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
85-97-68-3

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
2-18-19-20-26

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-6-6

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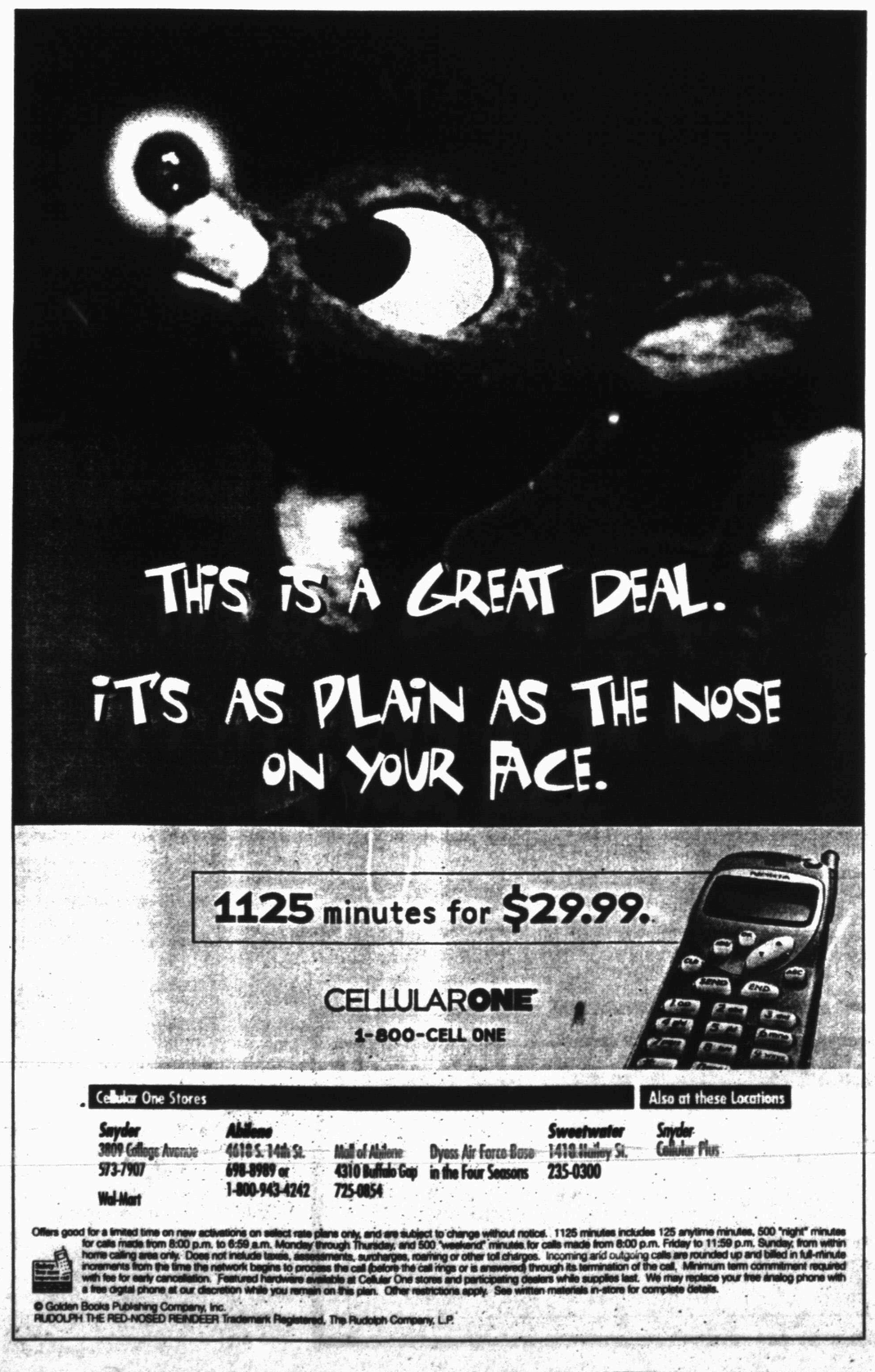
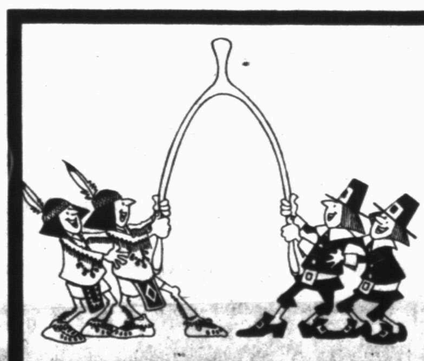




SHS presents 'Corn Is Green'

The coal miners tease Morgan, the "teacher's pet." (From left) Brandon McCraw as Morgan Evans; Ralph Ramon as Robbart; Jesse Haines as Glyn; and Tim Gutierrez as Idwal.

Ms. Moffat, played by Hailey Henderson, swats Morgan, Brandon McCraw, in front of the other coal miners, Ralph Ramon, Jesse Haines and Tim Gutierrez.

Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

The Snyder High School Drama Department will present the final performances of Emlyn Williams' "The Corn is Green" Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at Worsham Auditorium.

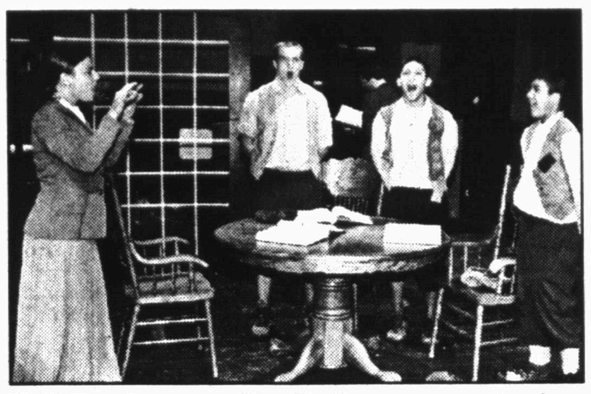
Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is $4 for adults and $5 for adults.

The play tells the story of a teacher who moves to an impoverished mining village in Wales and opens a school. She discovers a boy in particular who shows exceptional ability and mentors him toward a scholarship at Oxford.

The cast consists of Zach Allred, Sara Cantu, Tim Gutierrez, Jesse Haines, Mark Haines, Valery Haines, Austin Haire, Hayli Henderson, Kelli Henderson, Brandon McCraw, Ralph Ramon, RJ Sanders, Crissida Tyler and Emily Vinson.

Crew members include Kendall Brewster, Haley Elkins, Timothy Gutierrez, Jesse Haines, Josh Heaton, Jayson Kincaid, Shahala Massingill, Josh Ortegon, Ralph Ramon.



Kelli Henderson as Ms. Ronberry, a new teacher, leads the local boys in "God Save The King" at the start of the day. From left are Jesse Haines, Ralph Ramon and Tim Gutierrez. R.J. Sanders is in back.

This play, as all plays produced by the SHS drama department this school year, is dedicated to the memory of the late Jerry P. Worsham, longtime SHS drama director, who died last spring.

Valery Haines said, "This play is a good chance to show how teachers affect our lives every single day. And often times, we don't realize it until later in life."

"It's one of the most dramatic and loving pieces we've done since "Macbeth" in 1999," Hayli Henderson adds.

"This story is a classic example of how important education is," said Brad Vincent, SHS drama director. "It shows how knowledge gives people freedom and allows them to reach their full potential."

Thousands attend bonfire anniversary

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — More than 25,000 people weathered a driving rain shower early Saturday morning to remember the first year anniversary of one of the most tragic moments in the history of Texas A&M University.

Current and former students and others huddled under umbrellas on the muddy and soaked campus polo fields for a memorial ceremony at 2:42 a.m. — the exact place and time A&M's bonfire log stack collapsed Nov. 18, 1999, killing 12 Aggies and injuring 27 others.

"I think the rain was appropriate because bonfires have usually been built in this kind of weather," Ron Harrod, 62, who graduated from Texas A&M in 1960, said. "It was a very emotional ceremony. Bonfire will never be the same again but it will survive."

The 59-foot stack of logs, weighing more than two jumbo jets, was being assembled for the school's annual pep rally on the eve of its football game against archrival Texas when it toppled.

About a half hour before the start of the ceremony, which lasted 40 minutes, a slow but steady rain began coming down and intensified throughout the event.

Family members of each person killed sat together under umbrellas in rows of seats in a 150-foot circle cordoned off in the polo fields. Behind each set of seats stood a 5 to 6 foot tall maroon and white ribbon shaped out of wood with each victims name and the year they were to graduate.

An adjacent area was set aside for those who were injured as well as their family members.

Pieces of paper handwritten with words of scripture, numerous flowers, crosses and other mementoes were placed by people all around the circle.

At the start of the ceremony, lights on the polo fields were turned off and a memorial flame atop a platform in the circle's center was lit. The flame will be kept lighted until 8 p.m. Sunday, to correspond with the time when the last victim, Tim Kerlee Jr., died.

An off-site cannon was then fired 12 times.

Over loudspeakers, an unseen person read a short statement.

"Instead of working alongside and laughing with them, we now pray for their families, whose grief far surpasses our own. Instead of walking the journey of life by their sides, we now celebrate the time they spent with us — touching our lives in very special ways," the speaker said.

The speaker also read a short religious poem.

After the poem, each victim's name was called out and a family member or friend went up to the platform in the circle's center and lit a candle in that person's memory. The driving rain delayed the lighting of the candles the first few times.

Afterward, the family members inside the circle began lighting the candles of the people in the crowd, who cupped their hands over the delicate candle flames to protect them from the rain.

"I think the ceremony was beautiful," Justin Taliaferro, 21, a senior and member of the corps of cadets, said. "The first year anniversary of any traumatic event is the hardest. I think it brought a lot of closure to a lot of people."

The mood on the A&M campus was somber on Friday, reflective of the dull gray rain clouds that had showered the area for several days.

At the Memorial Student Center on campus, teary-eyed students left handwritten messages on six large wood signs with a picture of a bonfire victim on each side.

Before the memorial ceremony, school officials held movies and poetry readings at the student center Friday evening to try to ease some of the sadness.

Later Saturday, College Station officials planned to dedicate one large plaque and 12 antique lamp posts, each fitted with a smaller plaque with the name of one of the victims, at a city park near the university.

In June, Texas A&M President Ray Bowen announced bonfire would continue, but not until at least 2002 and not without major changes, including greater school supervision and a professionally engineered design.

Driver attempts to run over 2 officers

AUSTIN (AP) — An apparent drunken driver of a pickup truck tried to run over two police officers on foot patrol about a block from the governor's mansion, police said.

The Capitol Police officers shot at the driver five times early Saturday as he drove on Capitol property before he tried to escape. The officers belong to a detachment of the Texas Department of Public Safety responsible for guarding the Capitol.

Todd Nathaniel Woerner, 25, later was found in the truck a few blocks away from where, police say, he had passed out.

No injuries were reported. DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange said authorities planned to file two counts of attempted capital murder against Woerner.

Patricia Anderson, communications supervisor with the Austin police department, said, "Basically, it's a DWI that drove up on the wrong property."

The incident occurred at about 12:50 a.m. Mange said Gov. George W. Bush and his family were home at the time. "The governor was never in danger," she said.

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There was a panic on Wall Street Sept. 24, 1869 — Black Friday — when financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market. The U.S. government had to step in to restore order.

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Pianist Glenn Gould was born in 1932.

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Ray Turner, Administrator

Date Books

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000

Today is the 323rd day of 2000 and the 58th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1874, in Cleveland, Ohio, the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was founded.

On this day in 1913, in San Diego, Calif., aviator Lincoln Beachey performed the first loop the loop.

On this day in 1948, in St. Louis, Mo., Vice President Alben Barkley and Elizabeth Rucker were wed. Barkley was the first vice president to be married while serving in office.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Clarence Day (1874-1935), writer; Eugene Ormandy (1899-1985), conductor-music director; George Gallup (1901-1984), pollster; Johnny Mercer (1909-1976), lyricist; Alan Shepard (1923-1998); Margaret Atwood (1939-), writer, is 61; Linda Evans (1942-), actress, is 58; Warren Moon (1956-), football player, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1967, the University of Southern California defeated UCLA 21-20, thanks to a 64-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter by O.J. Simpson.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The common people of America display a quality of good common sense which is heartening to anyone who believes in the democratic process." — George Gallup

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000

Today is the 324th day of 2000 and the 59th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1888, inventor William Bundy created the first time-card clock.

On this day in 1941, movie actress Linda Darnell became the first woman to sell securities at the New York Curb Exchange.

On this day in 1969, astronauts Alan Bean and Charles Conrad made the second landing on the moon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Rogers Clark (1752-1818), U.S. soldier-frontiersman; James A. Garfield (1831-1881), U.S. president; Allen Tate (1899-1979), critic-poet-novelist; Tommy Dorsey (1905-1956), musician; Indira Gandhi (1917-1984), Indian politician; Roy Campanella (1921-1993), baseball great; Jeane Kirkpatrick (1926-), American ambassador, is 74; Ted Turner (1938-), broadcasting executive, is 62; Jodie Foster (1962-), actress-director, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, the Houston Oilers defeated the New York Titans 48-21. In the course of the game, quarterback George Blanda threw seven touchdown passes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck." — James Garfield

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (Nov. 18).

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Airline consultants admit planning kickback scheme

, HOUSTON (AP) — Two Continental Airlines consultants pleaded guilty Friday in a Houston federal court to charges accusing them of orchestrating a kickback scheme.

David George Schermock, 61, and Douglas Leon Hyde, 53, will be sentenced Feb. 13 by U.S. District Judge David Hittner.

Schermock, a former Continental employee, said in his plea agreement that he helped Hyde and other business associates obtain third-party vendor contracts with Continental.

Their other associates were "consultants" in the aircraft maintenance, repair and service industry who marketed or brokered services of third-party vendors to the airlines, Assistant U.S. Attorney John Wagner said.

According to the indictment, Schermock received 69 kickback payments in excess of $799,000 between March 13, 1995, and April 15, 1998. Those payments came through two sole proprietorships, Hillendale Homes and Hillendale Services Group, and a corporation, Hillendale Homes Inc. All were based in Clinton, Pa.

During that time, Hyde operated under two corporations, Aero Technologies & Manufacturing Inc. and Aero Tech International Inc., both based in Durant, Okla., the Houston Chronicle reported.

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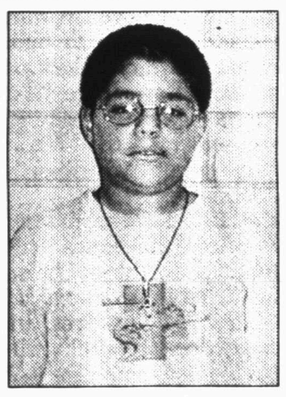

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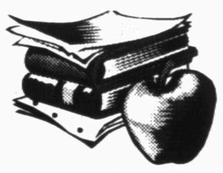

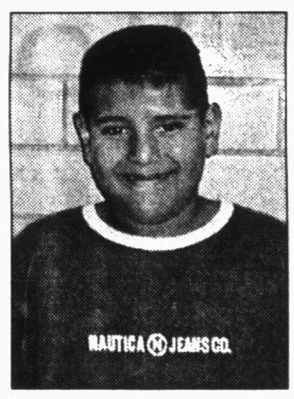

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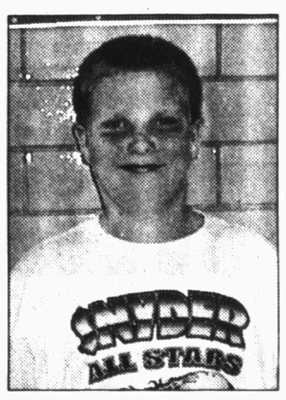

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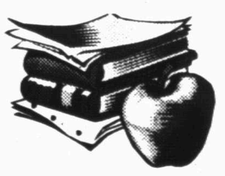

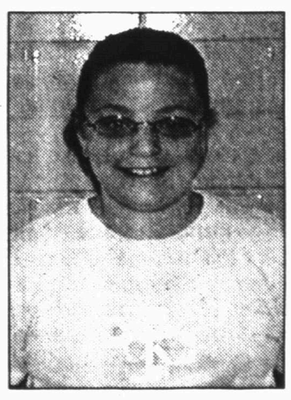

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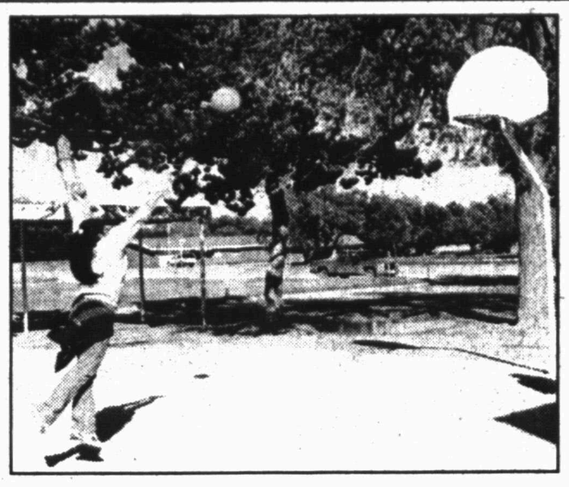
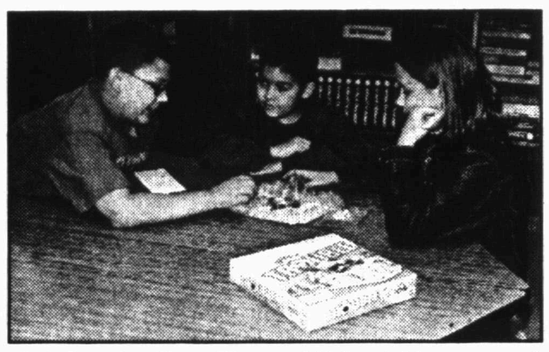


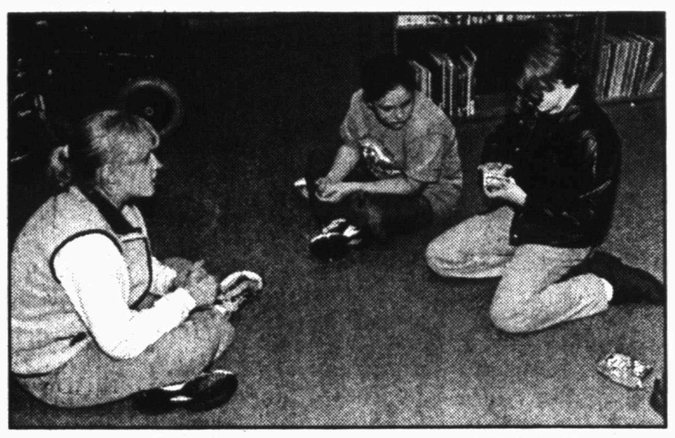
Flag football (top left) was popular. Nancy Facio shot basklets (middle photo). Parent volunteers (above) served refreshments.

One-hundred-and-fifty students at West Elementary enjoyed a good behavior party Nov. 10. All students who had not received a discipline report and had met the attendance requirements were attended. They played volleyball, tetherball, board games, football and basketball. Students also enjoyed floats, popcorn and pickles. Several parent volunteers helped set up and serve the refreshments.

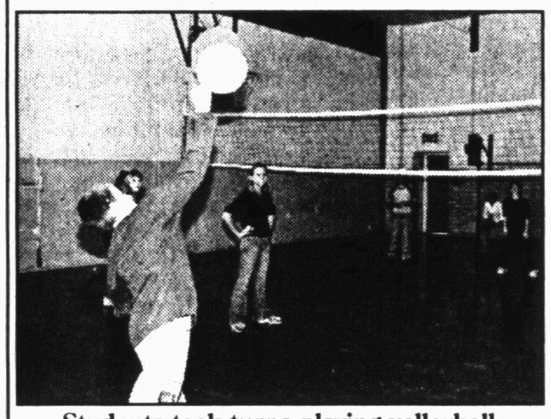


Gabriel Aguilar, Henry Michael Ramos and Jessica Hopper (from left) had fun playing Popomatic Trouble.

Teacher Stephanie McKnight drops back for a pass.



Ashley Luecke, Chelsey Drummond and Hollie Berryhill enjoyed a game of cards.



Students took turns playing volleyball.

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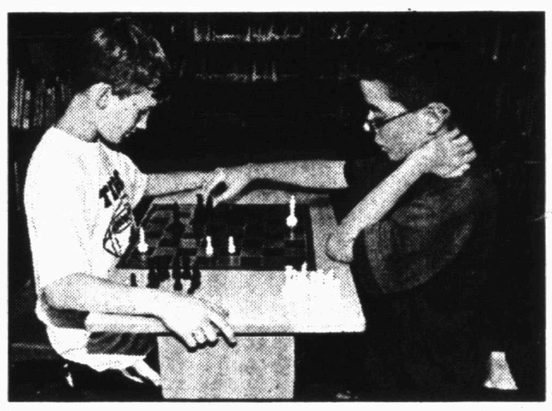
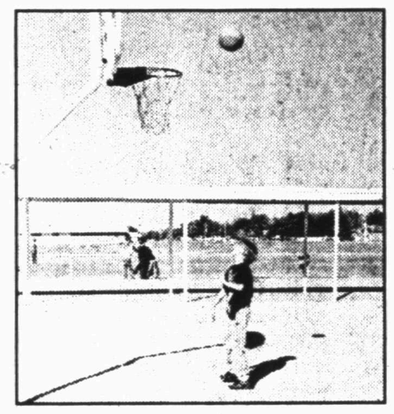


Tylor Courtney and Jeremy Mills concentrate on a game of chess.



Boys liked basketball (left) and flag football (above).

Black patriot monument to get more time

WASHINGTON (AP) — American sailor James Forten faced a horrible dilemma after his ship was defeated by a British frigate during the Revolutionary War.

Being black, the 15-year-old boy faced being sold into slavery instead of being imprisoned with his shipmates. However, the English captain's son took pity on him and offered to let him flee to a life of luxury in England if he'd only renounce the Americans.

Forten, however, refused to betray his country. "I am a prisoner for the liberties of my country. I never, never shall prove a traitor to her interests," he replied.

Making sure Americans know the stories of Forten and other black Revolutionary War soldiers like Seymour Burr, Caesar Black and the 1st Rhode Island Regiment — who fought for freedom without being guaranteed freedom themselves — is the new mission of the Black Patriots Foundation.

This mission dovetails with its long-standing effort to build a monument to these black patriots to stand between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument on the National Mall, said Mark Gresham, the foundation's president.

"You can have a memorial, but without the education the memorial's worthless," he said.

But there is no memorial to the black soldiers yet, more than a decade after efforts began to raise money for it. And Gresham's foundation has gone through its share of controversy, including at least three presidents since its creation, demands for resignations and a lack of money for the construction of a monument.

To be situated on an acre of land, the Black Patriots memorial would include two inwardly curving and rising walls that form a plaza below ground. The north wall, made of bronze, is to depict men, women and children. The south wall, made of granite, is to carry the etched words of black patriots that symbolizes their aspirations.

It would cost an estimated $10 million and be the nation's second-largest bronze artwork, after the Statue of Liberty.

The foundation was created in 1985 to raise money for the monument, but had collected only $3.5 million by the end of October, Gresham said.

He wants to put together an advisory committee next year to help steer the foundation's efforts, get college students involved and start a public campaign to educate Americans on the contributions of black Revolutionary War soldiers.

With its new focus, Gresham now feels confident that he has the formula to come up with the needed extra $7 million. Congress last month advanced the 2000 deadline for construction to begin on the memorial to 2005 to give the foundation more time to raise money.

"Our goal is now to raise money and break ground in 2002-03 and have the monument ready by spring 2005 for the 230th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington," Gresham said.

"Without the education, people will say, 'You're building a memorial. So what?'" he said. "We really want people to embrace what we're doing."

But the man who founded the Black Patriots Foundation and helped come up with the idea for a memorial hasn't embraced the current foundation or taken part in its works in a long time. Maurice Barboza was ousted as foundation president in 1992 amid a controversy over fundraising and has complained for years about the lack of progress by his successors.

"It doesn't matter if they have five more years or 10 more years," Barboza said. "There have been people who have been coming and going at that foundation over the years and there's still no monument."

Barboza called for resignations from the foundation's board back in February because no money was being raised. He now says the foundation should scale back its plans for the monument. He wants to dump the current monument design by sculptor Ed Dwight for a compromise suggested by artist David Newton that he says will cost as little as $3 million.

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Financial Focus

Don't Let the Election Change Your Investment Plans

The country is electing a new president. And it can safely be said that the world is watching, with significant interest, to see who will take over the Oval Office. As a U.S. citizen, you are probably interested in the outcome of the election. But as an investor, should you be equally concerned.

Probably not. The fact is some investors place too much emphasis on who is in the White House or which party controls Congress.

For example, many investors were concerned about a Clinton victory in 1992, yet the Dow Jones Industrial Average nearly doubled in his first four years in office. Of course, much of the credit for the strong stock market was due to an even-handed Federal Reserve, the absence of any shocks to the economy— such as an energy crisis — and the outstanding performance of corporate America.

On the other hand, campaign rhetoric and various proposals can temporarily affect individual sectors of the market. Consider health care. Several reform proposals have recently put pressure on health care stocks — which also happened in 1993, when similar proposals were made. But these stocks later bounced back strongly. The prospects were made. But these stocks later bounced back strongly. The prospects also looked good for environmental stocks when President Clinton took office. However, proposed reforms didn't go through, and these stocks struggled.

Ultimately, the market's response to presidential elections and to political proposals is essentially short-term in nature. As an investor, it's more important to think about the long term. Instead of being concerned about what industries might fare better under which candidate, look for high-quality companies with good products, good growth prospects and the ability to dominate their competitive niche. And once you find these companies, hold on to them. If they are truly strong firms, they'll increase their earning — no matter who the president is or which party is running Congress.

By taking a long-term approach, you'll spare yourself the difficulties of constantly trying to adjust your portfolio in response to elections and proposals. Not only would you be constantly veering off course, but you'd also be chasing after the wrong driver. The nation's economy — not its politics — has traditionally had more impact on the financial markets. And the Federal Reserve — not the White House — has played the key role in steering the economy.

Presidents come and go every four or eight years. But your investment horizon is probably much longer than that. So keep pursuing your financial objectives, and stay with your investment strategies. Make adjustments to your portfolio in response to changes in your personal situation, the economy or the financial markets. But don't make financial moves based solely on an election — unless, of course, you're running for office yourself.

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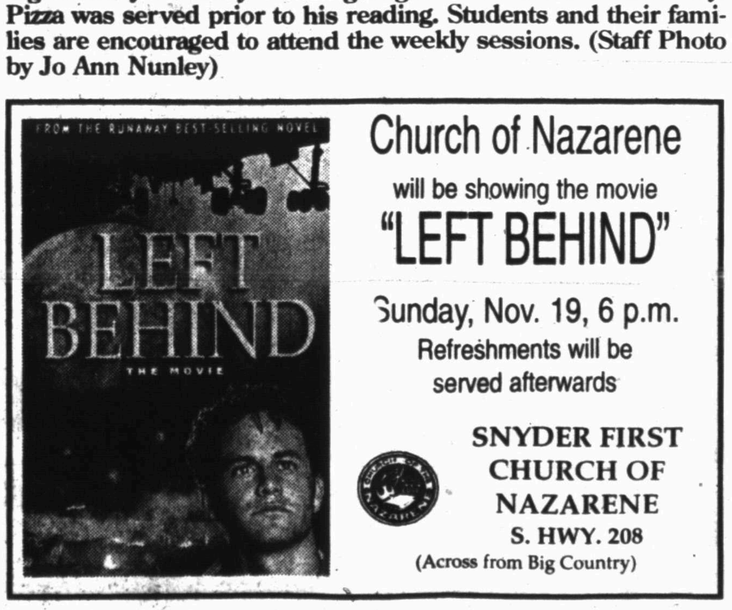

FUN READING PROGRAMS — Superintendent Gayle Lomax donned his comfortable "tiger paws" and read to students during Monday's Family Reading Night at Stanfield Elementary. Pizza was served prior to his reading. Students and their families are encouraged to attend the weekly sessions. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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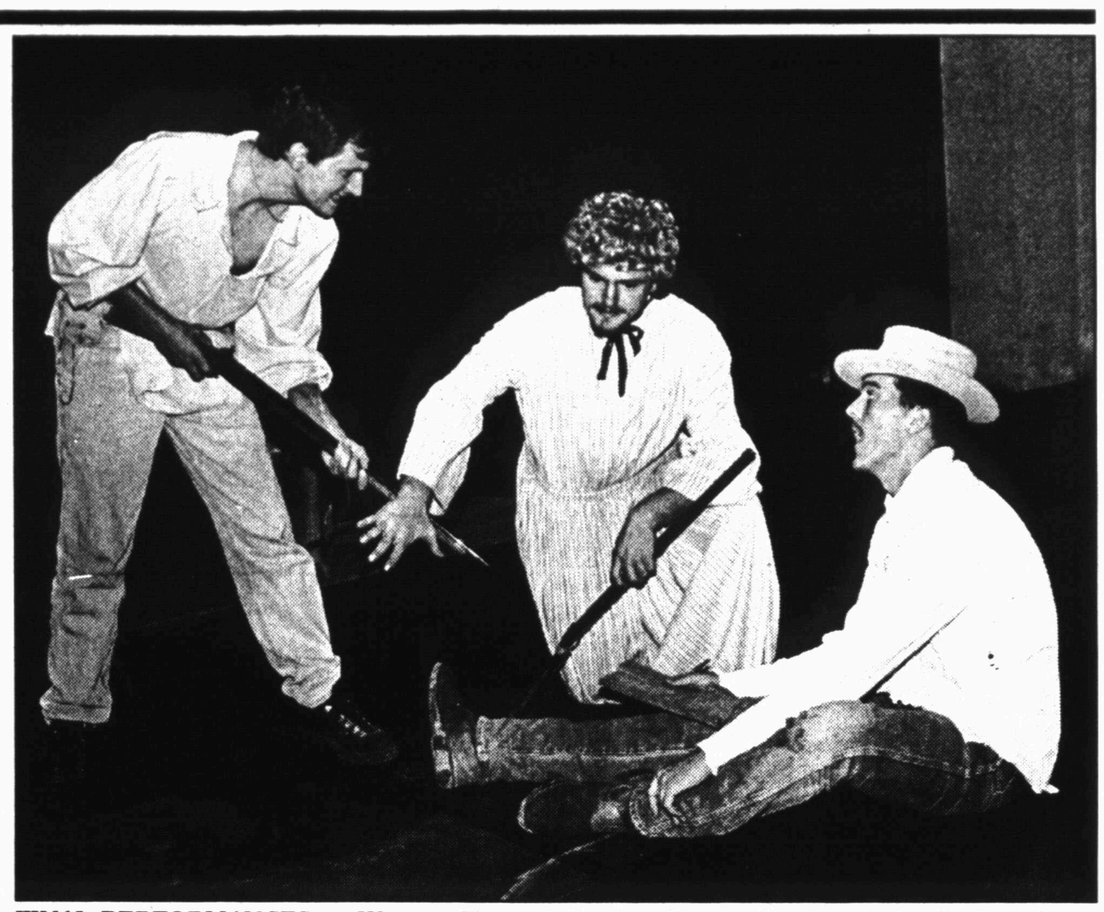

FINAL PERFORMANCES — Western Texas College students will present the final performances of the Christmas Production Saturday night at 8 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $# for students and teachers. In this scene from "Christmas Crisis at Mistletoe Mesa," Ebenezer Grunch (Kris Hollis) and mamma (Damon Early) try to convince Happy Holiday (Chris Jones) to sign his land over to them. The other production is "Rudolf: The Day After." (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

WALK FOR DIABETES — East Elementary students participated in the Walk For Diabetes during their PE periods on Wednesdays. The school brought in $1,014.10 during the annual fund-raiser, which benefits the American Diabetes Association. Merlene Brewster of Midland, district manager for ADA, joined Jana Glass' class when they walked at 1:30 p.m. Students (above photo) include Nancy Rubio, Kira Bilano, Sharla Nolan, Lecy Blauvelt, Charley Stewart. Also walking were (right photo) Merlene Brewster and Ashly Anderson. Students earned prizes for the amount of money they earned. Diabetes is the most common chronic illness affecting children and their body's ability to use food properly. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Wings attached to largest wooden airplane

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Nearly a decade after it was disassembled, the world's largest wooden airplane has gotten its wings back.

The "Spruce Goose" — designed by billionaire eccentric Howard Hughes — will be the star exhibit at the Evergreen Aviation Museum in McMinnville, southwest of Portland, which is to open by spring.

The 219-foot-long flying boat has been undergoing restoration at Evergreen International Aviation since 1992, when Evergreen founder Del Smith decided to give the massive troop carrier a permanent home.

In September, the airplane was moved section by section into the new museum at Evergreen Aviation. Workers reattached the wings — which stretch wider than a football field — this month as they put the finishing touches on the reassembly.

The "Spruce Goose" will never fly again. But it will stand as a monument to the era of propeller-driven aviation.

It was designed by Hughes during World War II to transport troops by air and avoid German submarine patrols in the North Atlantic.

The plane was not completed until the year after the war ended, and the only model ever built flew just over a mile with Hughes at the controls in a dogged effort to prove it worked.

Hughes spent $1 million a year to keep the plane flight-ready until his death in 1976, and it eventually was moved to a specially constructed dome in Long Beach, Calif., for display in 1982.

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Company drops out of pipeline bid

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston-based pipeline company has dropped out of a bid to build a 744-mile-long natural gas pipeline from Texas to Florida so it can pursue a pending merger with an El Paso energy company.

Coastal Corp. on Friday sold its plans to build the pipeline to a competing partnership, Duke Energy and Williams Cos.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed, but Saturday's editions of the Houston Chronicle reported that it included Coastal giving Duke and Williams the government permits needed to start construction.

It means Duke and Williams will be able to pursue construction of the $1.6 billion Gulfstream Natural Gas System. The pipeline will take gas from offshore fields in the Gulf of Mexico to Mobile Bay and send it to Tampa Bay, Fla., where natural gas is needed to meet rising demand.

The sale also will allow Coastal to win Federal Trade Commission approval of its proposed merger with El Paso Energy Corp. before the end of the year.

"Florida has been an area of contention in the approval of the El Paso/Coastal merger, and what analysts feared was that El Paso might have to sell its 50 percent interest in the Florida Gas system," said Carol Coale, natural gas analyst with Prudential Securities in Houston.

Berry's World

Hidalgo officials look for alternatives

McALLEN (AP) — The uncertain future of a privately-run jail in La Villa has Hidalgo County officials scrambling to find housing for about 250 inmates.

Officials said Texson Management Group of Austin, which manages the Larry Sneed Correctional Facility, may be going out of business.

"We've had indications that another company is in the process of purchasing Texson," Terry Julian, executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, said in Saturday's editions of The (McAllen) Monitor.

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SPORTS

For bi-district football title...

Wildcats outlast Bulldogs, 36-30

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

GAIL — With their lack of postseason experience, the Ira Bulldogs played like they didn't know they were the decided underdog in Friday's night bi-district tilt.

Ira fought the Wellman-Union Wildcats tooth-and-nail Friday night, before finally succumbing to a 36-30 setback in a six-man bi-district battle at Borden County's Coyote Stadium.

The Bulldogs, who made their first playoff appearance since 1991, finish their season with a record of 6-5, while the Wildcats improve to 9-2. Wellman-Union advances to face Grandf lls-Royalty in the second round.

"All year long, our kids felt like nobody really gave them a chance, so they wanted to come out and prove something tonight," said Ira coach Toby Goodwin. "We had a great season. This is a scrappy bunch of kids, and they played with a lot of heart this entire season."

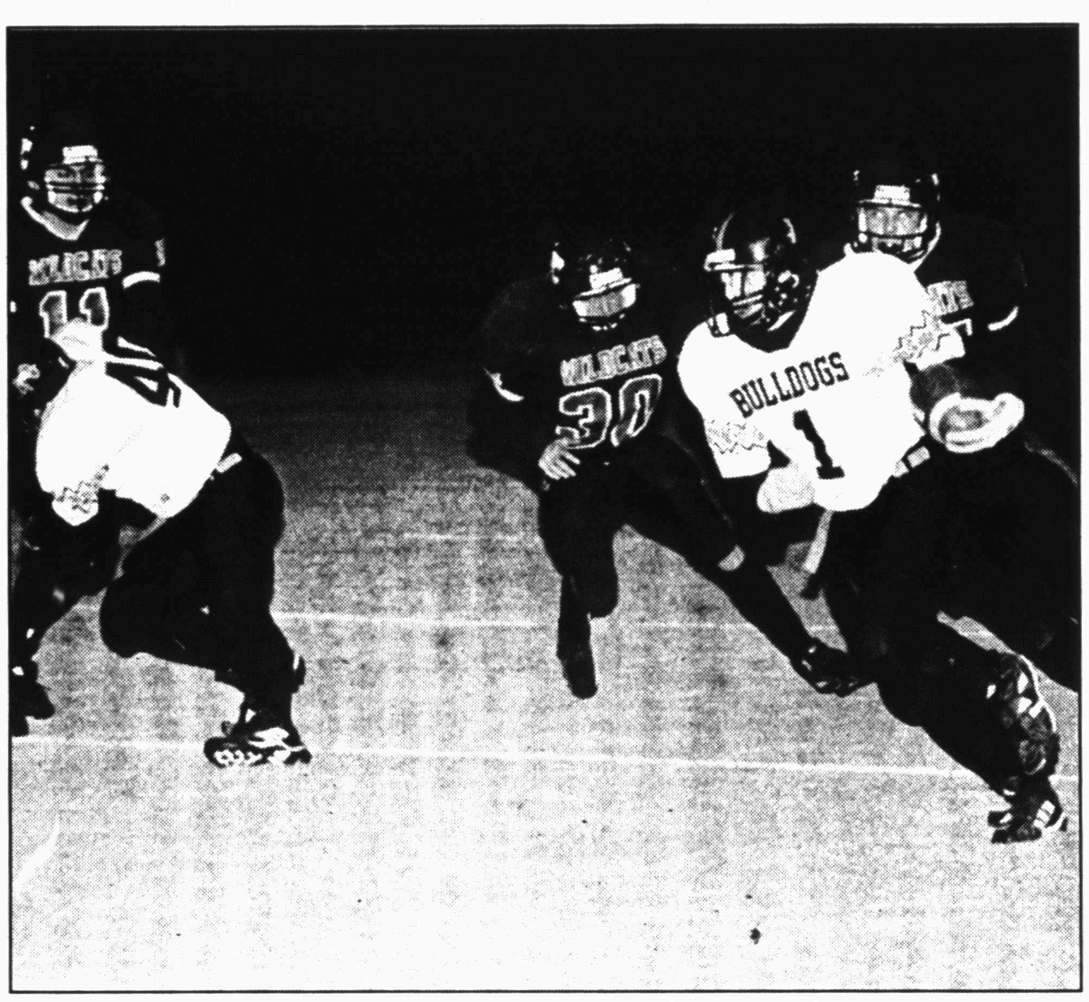
The Bulldogs hung with the oversized Wildcats throughout the first half, and took their only lead of the night with 1:42 left in the third quarter.

After Wellman-Union took a 28-22 lead, Ira answered with a nine-play drive that w s capped by an 8-yard pass from Eric Dickerhoff to Cade Tucker. Jerry Jamison's kick put the Bulldogs on top, 30-28, heading into the final quarter.

"We felt like things were going our way, heading into the fourth quarter," Goodwin stated. "But Wellman has a solid football team, and in the end they made a few plays that we weren't able to make."

Ira's lead was short-lived as the Wildcats responded on their next possession with a six-play drive that resulted in Joe Cavazos' 2-yard plunge to regain a 36-30 advantage.

Ira's defense held the Wildcats at bay for the remainder of the game, killing two Wellman-Union threats deep in Bulldog territory.



HEADED FOR PAYDIRT — Ira's Jeremy Bowden runs past Wellman-Union defenders Cliff Neill (30) and Clark Kelcy on his way to the endzone in the first quarter of Friday night's six-man bi-district tilt in Gail. Blocking on the play is Jerry Jamison (40). The Bulldogs fell to the Wildcats, 36-30, to end their season with a record of 6-5. (SDN Staff Photo)

However, Ira couldn't capitalize on three fourth-quarter possessions. The Bulldogs failed to convert on two fourth-down opportunities, before turning the ball over on their final drive with 43 seconds left on the clock.

Both squads finished the night with three turnovers, while the Wildcats held the advantage in total yards. Wellman-Union rolled up 333 yards, to 260 for Ira.

The Wildcats opened the scoring early in the first quarter on a 23-yard hook-up from Clark Kelcy to Michael Colbert.

Only a minute later, Jeremy Bowden brought the Bulldogs even at 8-8 on a 47-yard scamper around left end.

Wellman-Union grabbed a 16-8 advantage, before Jamison closed out the quarter with a 1-yard dive to bring the Bulldogs within two points of the lead.

After another Wildcat score made it 22-14, Ira took advantage of a Wellman-Union miscue right before halftime.

With 2:38 left in the first half, an errant snap sailed over Kelcy's head and into the endzone where Tucker pounced on it for a Bulldog touchdown.

"We felt great, going in at halftime," Goodwin remarked. "We thought we had the momentum, and I told the kids that if they played another half of football like they played the first one, then they would get to play again next week. And our kids battled them in the second half, but things just didn't turn our way in the end."

Ira's Nathan Smith finished the night with 95 yards on 20 carries, while Bowden churned out 71 yards.

Kelcy fueled the Wildcats' attack, throwing for 156 yards and running for another 92.

Game Summary

Ira	**14**	**08**	**08**	**00**	**—30**
Wellman-Union	**16**	**06**	**06**	**08**	**—36**

First Quarter
WU — Michael Colbert 23-yard pass from Clark Kelcy (Kyle Smith kick), 8:09.
Ira — Jeremy Bowden 47-yard run (Jerry Jamison kick), 7:15.
WU — Kelcy 16-yard run (Smith kick), 5:05.
Ira — Jamison 1-yard run (kick failed), 3:14.

Second Quarter
WU — Kelcy 7-yard run (kick failed), 9:42.
Ira — Cade Tucker fumble recovery in endzone (Jamison kick), 2:38.

Third Quarter
WU — Matt Willis 6-yard pass from Kelcy (kick failed), 4:29.
Ira — Tucker 8-yard pass from Eric Dickerhoff (Jamison kick), 1:42.

Fourth Quarter
WU — Joe Cavazos 2-yard run (Smith kick), 8:45.

	Ira	WU
First Downs	9	15
Rushes-yards	42-166	32-186
Passing yards	94	147
Comp-Att-Int	6-12-1	14-25-0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	3-3
Penalties-yards	5-45	4-25

RUSHING — Ira: Nathan Smith, 20-95; Jeremy Bowden, 11-71; Todd Wall, 1-15; Jerry Jamison, 4-9; Eric Dickerhoff, 6-minus 24. **Wellman-Union:** Clark Kelcy, 16-92; Kyle Smith, 10-56; Michael Colbert, 4-29; Joe Cavazos, 2-9.

PASSING — Ira: Eric Dickerhoff 4 of 7 for 53 yards, 1 TD, 1 int.; Nathan Smith 2 of 5 for 41 yards. **Wellman-Union:** Clark Kelcy 14 of 25 for 156 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING — Ira: Cade Tucker, 3-52; Bryce Wilkins, 1-31; Eric Dickerhoff, 1-10; Tyler Frey, 1-1. **Wellman-Union:** Shawn Bean, 5-53; Lorenzo Mancilla, 4-52; Josh Vinson, 3-22; Michael Colbert, 1-23; Matt Willis, 1-6.

State-Wide High School Football Playoff Results and Pairings

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Region I
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Midland Lee 38, San Angelo Central 0
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Mansfield (7-3) vs. Duncanville (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
Region II
North Mesquite 28, Plano East 0
Dallas Skyline vs. Tyler Lee (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Rose Stadium in Tyler.
The Woodlands 20, Bryan 10
Round Rock McNeil (8-2) vs. Copperas Cove (10-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium.
Region III
Houston Lamar (7-3) vs. Houston Milby (5-5), 6 p.m. Saturday, Butler Stadium in Houston.
Alief Hastings (8-2) vs. Rosenberg Terry (7-3), 6 p.m. Saturday at Crump Stadium in Houston.
Aldine Eisenhower (10-0) vs. Humble Kingwood (7-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium in Houston.
Pearland 35, Deer Park 13
Region IV
Victoria Memorial (7-3) vs. SA Holmes (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Gustafson Stadium in San Antonio.
Austin Westlake 35, Converse Judson 6
CC Carroll 21, Laredo United South 6
Donna 49, Brownsville Hanna 0
DIVISION II Bi-district
Region I
EP Andress (8-2) vs. EP Americas (4-6), 1 p.m. Saturday at Andress Stadium.
Lubbock Monterey 27, Abilene 17
Coppell 35, McKinney 30
De Soto (7-3) vs. South Grand Prairie (6-4), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
EP Coronado (7-3) vs. EP Del Valle (10-0), 8:30 p.m. CST Thursday, Conquest Stadium, El Paso.
Abilene Cooper 26, Amarillo 0
Keller Fossil Ridge 28, Carrollton Turner 24
Arlington Lamar (6-4) vs. Euless Trinity (8-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
Region II
Dallas Carter (6-4) vs. Tyler John Tyler (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday at Dallas Sprague Field.
Dallas Kimball (5-5) vs. Lufkin (7-3), noon Saturday at Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco.
Plano (8-2) vs. North Garland (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Dallas Highland Park's Highlander Stadium.
Klein (8-2) vs. Houston Langham Creek (7-3), 8 p.m. Saturday at the Astrodome in Houston.
Allen 21, Garland 20
Spring Westfield (6-4) vs. Cypress-Falls, 7 p.m. Thursday at the Astrodome in Houston.
Waco 14, Pflugerville 13 (OT)
Round Rock 9, Killeen 7
Region III
Houston Madison (9-1) vs. Houston Yates (7-3), 1 p.m. Saturday at Delmar Stadium in Houston.
Katy (10-0) vs. Sugar Land Hightower (7-3), 3 p.m. Saturday at Tully Stadium, Houston.
Aldine (8-2) vs. Humble (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Turner Stadium in Houston.
Baytown Lee (5-5) vs. Clear Creek (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.
Houston Washington 39, Houston Westbury 29
Alief Elsik 27, FB Willowridge 17
Houston Nimitz (4-6) vs. Pasadena Dobie (4-6), 4 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium in Houston.
Galena Park North Shore (9-1) vs. La Porte (8-2), 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome in Houston.
Region IV
SA Harlandale 35, SA Jay 14
Hays vs. SA Churchill, 2 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio Northeast Stadium.
Austin High (8-2) vs. SA MacArthur, 2 p.m. Saturday, Alamodome
SA Marshall 48, SA Southwest 19
Laredo Nixon 24, CC Ray 14
Harlingen (8-2) vs. Laredo Alexander (6-4), 2 p.m. Saturday at Javelina Stadium, Texas A&M-Kingsville.
McAllen (9-1) vs. Brownsville Pace (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Brownsville Pace.
Edinburg 31, PSJA North 0

CLASS 4A
DIVISION I Bi-district
Region I
EP Ysleta 27, EP Mountain View 23
Hereford (9-1) vs. Frenship (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon.
WF Rider (5-5) vs. Grapevine (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls.
FW Wyatt (5-4) vs. Burleson (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.
Region II
Denton Ryan 34, Waxahachie 23
Dallas White 28, Dallas Spruce 20
Greenville 24, Highland Park 14
Corsicana 10, Hallsville 9
Region III
Belton 38, Huntsville 14
Nederland 21, Vidor 9
Houston Forest Brook 33, Houston Davis 7
Bay City 19, Texas City 14
Region IV
Smithson Valley 45, SA McCollom 12
SA Roosevelt 42, Gregory-Portland 25
Alice 35, Los Fresnos 10
San Marcos 28, Austin Anderson 12
DIVISION II Bi-district
Region I
EP Riverside 54, Fabens 20
Canyon (6-4) vs. Big Spring (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday at Lowrey Field, Lubbock.
Wichita Falls 28, Justin Northwest 14
FW Dunbar (5-4) vs. Brownwood (7-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Birdville Fine Arts Complex, Haltom.
EP Parkland 31, Pecos 23
Andrews 10, Borger 3
Southlake Carroll 16, Burkburnett 6
Stephenville 45, FW Western Hills 43
Region II
Denison (7-3) vs. Waco University, 1 p.m. Saturday at John Clark Field.
Dallas Hillcrest (10-0) vs. Dallas Lincoln (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Forester Field.
Mesquite Poteet 21, Paris 12
Jacksonville 24, Kilgore 14
Sherman (3-7) vs. Ennis (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Carrollton's Standridge Stadium.
South Oak Cliff 34, Dallas Samuell 24
Lancaster 34, Mount Pleasant 31
Terrell (6-4) vs. Henderson (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Mesquite Memorial Stadium.
Region III
Lampasas (7-3) vs. Magnolia (4-6), 6 p.m. Saturday at Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.
Killeen Harker Heights (8-2) vs. Brenham (6-4), 6 p.m. Saturday in Bryan.
Beaumont Ozen (8-2) vs. PA Jefferson (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday in Pasadena.
Willis 25, Houston Jones 6
La Marque 29, Columbia 21
West Orange-Stark 23, Jasper 0
Dayton (6-4) vs. Houston Sterling (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Deer Park.
Friendswood (8-2) vs. Brazosport (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Pasadena.
Region IV
Floresville 41, SA Lanier 21
CC Calallen 35, PSJA 20
Rockport-Fulton 42, SA Alamo Heights 18
CC Flour Bluff 27, Edcouch-Elsa 7
Kerrville Tivy 48, SA Southside 6
New Braunfels 34, Medina Valley 21
Austin LBJ 14, Dripping Springs 11
Austin Lake Travis 21, Pflugerville Connally 14

CLASS 3A
DIVISION I Bi-district
Region I
Perryton (7-3) vs. Littlefield (6-4), 5 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo.
Lamesa 55, Monahans 20
Abilene Wylie 31, Vernon 6
Aledo 20, Alvarado 12
Region II
Lake Dallas (5-5) vs. Everman (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Birdville Fine Arts Complex.
Quinlan-Ford (6-4) vs. Kaufman (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday at Cedar Hill High School.
Lindale 35, Pittsburg 7
Daingerfield 13, Pleasant Grove 0
Region III
Waco Robinson 21, Center 19
Bridge City 35, Hardin-Jefferson 6
Cleveland 16, Wharton 12
Gatesville 42, Elgin 0
Region IV
Sinton 14, Cuero 7
Raymondville 47, Zapata 7
Bandera 34, Devine 7
Bellville 27, Burnet 20
DIVISION II Bi-district
Region I
Sanford-Fritch 20, Shallowater 6
Midland Greenwood 28, Kermit 20
Sweetwater 38, Bridgeport 27
Lake Worth 24, Hillsboro 3
Muleshoe 37, Dalhart 0
Crane (8-2) vs. Denver City (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.
Ballinger 30, Graham 27
Ferris 27, Glen Rose 21
Region II
Gainesville 44, Dallas Pinkston 25
Commerce 17, Wills Point 7
Mount Vernon (7-3) vs. Brownsboro (6-4), 5 p.m. Saturday at Garland's Homer B. Johnson Stadium.
Spring Hill 13, Queen City 7
Wilmer-Hutchins (5-5) vs. Pottsboro (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Loos Stadium.
Forney 33, Crandall 0
Gladewater (7-3) vs. Winnsboro (5-5), 1 p.m. Saturday at Garland's Homer B. Johnson Stadium.
Tatum (8-2) vs. Atlanta (6-4), 7 p.m. Saturday at Mesquite Memorial Stadium.
Region III
Marlin (7-3) vs. Crockett (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Moorhead Stadium in Conroe.
Newton 42, Liberty 0
Rice Consolidated 29, Madisonville 21
Barbers Hill 50, Orangefield 0
Sweeny 40, Splendora 0
Giddings (6-4) vs. China Spring (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium at Killeen.
Cameron 6, Lorena 2
Mexia 45, Diboll 0
Region IV
Yoakum 26, CC West Oso 18
Falfurrias (10-0) vs. Port Isabel (6-4), 8 p.m. Friday at La Joya.
Mathis 49, Gonzalez 28
Orange Grove 21, Rio Hondo 7
La Vernia 27, Poteet 0
Hondo 33, Marion 21
Wimberley (10-0) vs. Columbus (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Victoria.
La Grange 57, Ingram Moore 14

CLASS 2A
DIVISION I Bi-district
Region I
Sonora 41, Reagan County 6
Colorado City (9-1) vs. Idalou (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Andrews.
Friona 55, West Texas High 14
Olney 28, Holliday 7
Region II
Comanche 21, Coleman 3
Pilot Point 19, Jacksboro 6
Howe (6-4) vs. Farmersville (10-0), 2 p.m. Saturday at Denton.
Clifton (8-2) vs. Godley, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium.
Region III
DeKalb (7-3) vs. Elysian Fields (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Longview Spring.
Arp 24, Big Sandy 0
Centerville (7-3) vs. Trinity (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at A&M Consolidated.
San Augustine (5-4) vs. Hardin (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Diboll.
Region IV
Poth 46, Universal Randolph 19
Karnes City 30, Freer 7
Blanco 34, Hutto 7
Brookshire Royal 32, Van Vleck 20
DIVISION II Bi-district
Region I
Mason (6-4) vs. Ozona, 8 p.m., Saturday in San Angelo.
Stanton 27, Sundown 6
Spearman 27, Abernathy 6
Hamlin 27, Quanah 6
Eldorado 31, McCamey 6
New Deal 29, Coahoma 6
Canadian 44, Lockney 14
Albany 35, Memphis 6
Region II
Hico 14, Bangs 0
Henrietta 23, Aubrey 8
Whitewright (9-1) vs. Honey Grove (7-3), 7 p.m. Saturday at Pennington Field.
Grandview (6-3) vs. Hubbard (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Waxahachie.
Goldthwaite 21, Winters 7
Celina 38, Boyd 0
Cooper 30, Gunter 7
Rio Vista 17, Italy 0
Region III
Omaha Naples Prewitt (5-5) vs. New Diana (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday in Mineola.
Lone Oak 28, Alto 25
Mart (10-0) vs. New Waverly (7-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at A&M Consolidated.
Hemphill 32, Hull-Daisetta 15
West Rusk 26, Prairiland 7
Troup (8-2) vs. Como Pickton (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Meredith Stadium, Mineola
Corrigan-Camden (7-3) vs. Jewett Leon (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Crockett.
Garrison 32, East Chambers 19
Region IV
Refugio 58, Skidmore-Tynan 0
Three Rivers 14, Navarro 0
Banquete 28, Yorktown 7
Rogers 48, Comfort 30
Louise (6-4) vs. Wallis Brazos (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Alief Hastings.
Jarrell 41, Johnson City 6
Nixon Smiley 33, Brackett 6
Ganado 7, East Bernard 0

CLASS A
Region I Bi-district
Wheeler 42, Nazareth 26
Petersburg 51, Knox City 0
Stratford 44, White Deer 34
Paducah 40, Crosbyton 19
Region II
Roscoe 48, Christoval 7
Chico (8-2) vs.
Petrolia 19, Chico 3
Miles (9-1) vs. Rotan (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Abilene Shotwell Stadium.
Tolar 27, Windthorst 0
Region III
Itasca 29, Bosqueville 19
Mildred 14, Meridian 9
Region IV
Medina (6-4) vs. Falls City (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Devine High School.
Harper vs. Shiner, 3:30 p.m. Friday at Wimberley.

SIX-MAN
Regions I and II
Follett 46, Valley 26
Whitharral 56, Jayton 14
Wellman-Union 36, Ira 30
Grandfalls-Royalty 64, Balmorhea 23
Groom 40, Miami 26
Lazbuddie 64, Patton Springs 63
Highland 54, Ropes 8
Sanderson 44, Ackerly Sands 34
Regions III and IV
Strawn 53, Chillicothe 8
Woodson 53, Guthrie 8
Trent 58, Cherokee 22
Gustine (7-3) vs. Iredell (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamilton.
Aquilla 62, Coolidge 16
Panther Creek (10-0) vs. Blackwell (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Winters.
Blanket (7-3) vs. Blum, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hico.
Abbott 95, Fruitvale 64

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers hold off Lady Bulldogs, 35-31

CLYDE — The Snyder Lady Tigers overcame a second-half scoring drought Friday night to keep its unbeaten record intact.

Snyder failed to register a point in the third quarter, but got back on track in the final period to hold off the pesky Clyde Lady Bulldogs, 35-31, in non-district girls' basketball action Friday night at Bulldog Gym.

After whipping Midland Lee on Tuesday, it looked early on as if the Lady Tigers would pick up where they left off.

Snyder posted 10 points in the opening quarter and 12 more in the second, while holding Clyde to only seven points in each period, to claim a 22-14 halftime lead.

But the Lady Bulldogs put together a 12-0 run in the third quarter to go on top by four, heading into the final frame.

Snyder picked up the pace on both ends of the floor over the final eight minutes, stringing together a 12-5 run down the stretch to pull out the victory.

Senior Ashley Delce paced the Lady Tigers with 15 points, while fellow senior Kameron Kallemeyn added 10 more.

Snyder will be on the court again at 6:30 Tuesday when it hosts Lamesa.

Snyder	**10**	**12**	**00**	**13**	**—35**
Clyde	**07**	**07**	**12**	**05**	**—31**

Snyder: Ashley Delce, 15; Kameron Kallemeyn, 10; T'Leah Eicke, 6; Katie Voss and Cameron Mackey, 2.

Tigers rally past Clyde, 58-51

CLYDE — Staring at a possible 0-2 record to start the season, the Snyder Tigers came up big at the right time Friday night.

Snyder scored 24 points in the fourth quarter Friday to rally past the Clyde Bulldogs, 58-51, in a non-district boys' basketball tilt at Bulldog Gym.

The victory levels the Tigers' mark at 1-1, heading into Monday's match-up with the Merkel Badgers.

"Clyde has an excellent team. They have a good post player, and their point guard is excellent," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "We played better down the stretch than we did on Tuesday, and that ended up being the difference."

Unlike Tuesday's season opener, when Snyder saw a halftime lead evaporate late in the game against San Angelo Central, the Tigers took charge in the fourth quarter Friday night.

Heath Pinkerton drained three buckets, including a three-pointer, down the stretch, and the Tigers made good on 13 of 16 free-throw attempts in the final eight minutes to fuel a 24-12 run.

"We had to play well to come back and win this game," said Birks. "We were down by 10 points or so in the fourth quarter, but our guys battled back and got after it on both ends of the floor."

The Tigers trailed by three points at halftime, and were five points down to start the fourth quarter.

Pinkerton poured in 21 points to pace Snyder, while Jared Thornhill added 19 more.

Next on Snyder's schedule are back-to-back games Monday and Tuesday. The Tigers visit Merkel at 7:30 Monday, before hosting the Sweetwater Mustangs at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Snyder	**09**	**12**	**13**	**24**	**— 58**
Clyde	**09**	**15**	**15**	**12**	**— 51**

Snyder
Pinkerton 9 2-4 21, Thornhill 6 7-14 19, Wofford 3 3-4 9, McLeod 1 3-3 5, Landes 0 2-2 2, Thompson 0 2-2 2. **Totals 19 19-29 58.**
Three-point goals: Snyder 1 (Pinkerton), Clyde 3. Total fouls: Snyder 19, Clyde 23.

Mavs down slumping Sonics

SEATTLE (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks were the latest team to beat the disappointing Seattle SuperSonics.

Dirk Nowitzki had season-highs of 28 points and 14 rebounds, and Michael Finley added 26 points as Dallas rallied for a 99-95 victory over the Sonics on Friday night.

"It's not easy to bounce back from a loss like this," Seattle coach Paul Westphal said. "We let a nice effort get away."

The Sonics, expected to contend in the Western Conference, fell to 3-7 with losses to Vancouver, Portland, Orlando, Miami, New Jersey and Detroit as well as Dallas.

"Every loss you take is a tough one whether you lose by one or you have a big lead and you end up losing by 20," Seattle's Brent Barry said.

The latest loss came one day after Westphal disclosed he offered to resign to his players four games into the season, but the players wouldn't let him.

Steve Nash's wide-open 15-footer with 12.3 seconds left to gave Dallas a 97-95 lead after Barry missed a 3-pointer.

The Sonics didn't get off a final shot as Gary Payton was stripped of the ball and Finley went downcourt for a dunk with 2.4 seconds left.

Seattle led by 17 points in the second quarter and was ahead by 10 points in the final period.

"We have to regroup," said Patrick Ewing, whose presence has brought extra pressure for Westphal, with both in the final season of their contracts. "We have to stay focused."

"We have to stay focused," Ewing said. "The fortunate thing about being in the NBA is that if you have a tough loss, you have another game tomorrow."

Payton had 22 points for the Sonics.

Vin Baker made a five-foot bank shot to put the Sonics up 92-88 with 2:53 left before Nowitzki hit a 3-pointer. After a turnover by Seattle's Ruben Patterson, Finley made a layup.

"We're a fast-break team and we need to play defense every night," said Nowitzki, who shot 10-for-19, including 3-for-5 on 3-pointers. "I try to play hard every night. Sometimes, it doesn't work out every night. Tonight it did."

Dallas coach Don Nelson said his 7-foot forward from Germany was being modest.

"He's a nightmare to guard," Nelson said.

Spurs bow to T'wolves

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Timberwolves are winning in Terrell Brandon's absence despite an increase in turnovers.

Kevin Garnett had 32 points and 11 rebounds, and Chauncey Billups had 16 points and 13 assists Friday night as the Timberwolves beat the San Antonio Spurs 99-94 in overtime.

Minnesota had 18 turnovers against San Antonio, and has committed 61 in the three games since Brandon injured his ankle. However, Minnesota has won all three with Billups filling in for Brandon at point guard.

Though the offense has been sloppier, the Timberwolves have shown more of a tendency to push an uptempo style of play and take the ball to the basket.

"He's having to get on-the-job training," said Minnesota coach Flip Saunders. "It's going to make him and us that much better when we get Terrell back."

Billups, signed by the Wolves in the offseason to replace the late Malik Sealy, has adjusted fairly quickly to Saunders' complex system.

"I'm getting more comfortable every day," Billups said. "I know where the guys are at (on the court), that's the most important part."

Minnesota almost succumbed to a familiar fourth-quarter failure, before Garnett's consecutive jumpers over Tim Duncan in overtime put the Timberwolves up 97-94 with 52.9 seconds left.

"Kevin played very much in control. He was really at peace and calm out there," Saunders said. "He showed a lot of poise."

Despite have leads of at least 10 points in every game this season, Minnesota has lost four of them.

Junior varsity topples Clyde

CLYDE — Snyder held off Clyde, 46-43, Friday night in junior varsity boys' action to even its season record at 1-1.

The Tigers clung to a 21-20 advantage at halftime, and led by five points at the end of the third quarter.

Josh Mendoza poured in 16 points to pace Snyder, while Brad Spells dropped in 12.

Colby Driggers added five points, with T.J. Jones, Brady Reed and Tyler Pollard accounting for three each. Corey Clay and Jay Scott chipped in two points apiece.

Snyder will be in action again at 6 p.m. Monday when it visits Merkel. The junior varsity game scheduled for Tuesday against Sweetwater has been cancelled.

Local Sports Schedule

SATURDAY
Basketball
Snyder JV girls vs. Lamesa, at Seminole tourney, 11:30

MONDAY
Basketball
Snyder JV and varsity boys at Merkel, 6 and 7:30
Snyder freshman boys at Andrews, 4:30
Andrews at Snyder freshman girls, 5:30

TUESDAY
Basketball
Sweetwater at Snyder freshman and varsity boys, 5 and 8 p.m.
Lamesa at Snyder JV and varsity girls, 5 and 6:30

National Football League

All Times EST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	8	2	0	.800	217	126
Indianapolis	7	3	0	.700	279	213
Buffalo	6	4	0	.600	199	189
N.Y. Jets	6	4	0	.600	223	216
New England	2	8	0	.200	167	206
Central						
Tennessee	8	2	0	.800	204	149
Baltimore	7	4	0	.636	191	128
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	.500	160	119
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	186	235
Cleveland	3	8	0	.273	120	244
Cincinnati	2	8	0	.200	93	217
West						
Oakland	8	2	0	.800	280	199
Denver	6	4	0	.600	295	225
Kansas City	5	5	0	.500	250	236
Seattle	4	7	0	.364	185	260
San Diego	0	10	0	.000	152	253
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
N.Y. Giants	7	3	0	.700	192	153
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	230	170
Washington	6	4	0	.600	185	158
Dallas	4	6	0	.400	227	219
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	161	277
Central						
Minnesota	8	2	0	.800	248	218
Detroit	6	4	0	.600	182	197
Tampa Bay	6	4	0	.600	252	167
Green Bay	4	6	0	.400	209	207
Chicago	2	8	0	.200	140	246
West						
St. Louis	8	2	0	.800	392	303
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	203	152
Carolina	4	6	0	.400	193	173
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273	186	290
San Francisco	3	8	0	.273	274	330

Sunday's Games
Detroit at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Oakland at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at New England, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Seattle

Monday's Game
Washington at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 23
New England at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 4:05 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Chicago at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
New York Giants at Arizona, 8:20 p.m.
Open: San Francisco

Monday, Nov. 27
Green Bay at Carolina, 9 p.m.

National Basketball Association

All Times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	9	0	1.000	—
New York	6	4	.600	3½
Boston	4	4	.500	4½
New Jersey	4	4	.500	4½
Miami	4	5	.444	5
Orlando	4	6	.400	5½
Washington	2	8	.200	7½
Central Division				
Cleveland	6	3	.667	—
Indiana	5	3	.625	½
Toronto	4	4	.500	1½
Charlotte	4	6	.400	2½
Detroit	4	6	.400	2½
Milwaukee	3	5	.375	2½
Chicago	1	7	.125	4½
Atlanta	1	9	.100	5½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	6	2	.750	—
San Antonio	7	3	.700	—
Dallas	6	4	.600	1
Minnesota	5	4	.556	1½
Houston	5	5	.500	2
Vancouver	4	4	.500	2
Denver	4	5	.444	2½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	7	2	.778	—
Sacramento	7	3	.700	½
L.A. Lakers	6	3	.667	1
Portland	6	4	.600	1½
L.A. Clippers	4	6	.400	3½
Seattle	3	7	.300	4½
Golden State	2	7	.222	5

Friday's Games
Philadelphia 94, Miami 73
Golden State 92, Indiana 90
Boston 106, Atlanta 99
Detroit 96, Charlotte 89
Minnesota 99, San Antonio 94, OT
Milwaukee 89, Cleveland 76
New York 90, Phoenix 85
Dallas 99, Seattle 95

Saturday's Games
Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Portland at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Golden State at New York, 8 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

National Hockey League

All Times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	9	6	2	1	21	57	52
Philadelphia	8	7	4	0	20	48	54
N.Y. Rangers	9	9	0	0	18	61	56
New Jersey	7	8	3	0	17	60	53
N.Y. Islanders	6	7	2	1	15	35	44
Northeast Division							
Buffalo	10	4	2	1	23	49	38
Ottawa	9	5	4	0	22	58	44
Toronto	9	6	3	1	22	50	38
Boston	6	8	2	2	16	44	65
Montreal	5	12	2	0	12	47	59
Southeast Division							
Tampa Bay	6	8	2	1	15	50	63
Carolina	6	9	3	0	15	42	54
Atlanta	4	5	6	1	15	45	45
Washington	4	8	6	1	15	45	57
Florida	3	7	4	3	13	36	47
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
St. Louis	12	3	3	0	27	55	33
Detroit	11	6	1	1	24	53	45
Nashville	6	6	5	1	18	39	43
Columbus	7	11	1	1	16	41	59
Chicago	6	10	2	2	16	51	62
Northwest Division							
Colorado	14	3	3	0	31	61	38
Edmonton	11	8	3	0	25	63	58
Vancouver	10	5	3	1	24	65	54
Calgary	5	10	3	2	15	43	56
Minnesota	4	12	3	1	12	38	58
Pacific Division							
Phoenix	11	3	6	0	28	61	40
San Jose	11	4	2	0	24	47	36
Los Angeles	10	6	4	0	24	69	52
Dallas	9	5	3	1	22	46	38
Anaheim	6	9	3	2	17	51	69

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Friday's Games
Buffalo 3, Minnesota 1
Washington 4, Montreal 3
Dallas 1, Detroit 0
Florida 3, Columbus 0
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2, OT
Tampa Bay 2, Toronto 2, tie
Chicago 3, Edmonton 3, tie
Vancouver 4, N.Y. Rangers 3

Saturday's Games
Carolina at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 7 p.m.
Florida at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, 10 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Vancouver at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Woods leads

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Tiger Woods shot a 7-under-par 65 for an 11-under 133 total and a one-stroke lead after the second round of the Johnnie Walker Classic. Woods had eight birdies and one bogey in the round.

Australia's Rodney Pampling was second after a 66. Two other Australians — Geoff Ogilvy, who finished second last year, and first-round leader Wayne Smith — were another stroke back.

Two other players also took advantage of the good conditions in the morning. Sweden's Jesper Parnevik shot a 65 for a 137 total, and Spain's Sergio Garcia had a 64 for a 138 total.

Soranstam tied for lead

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Annika Sorenstam three-putted for bogey on the final hole to slip back into a tie for the lead in the Arch Wireless Championship.

Sorenstam finished with a 1-under 71 to match Dottie Pepper (71), Leta Lindley (71) and Meg Mallon (72) at 5-under 139 on LPGA International's Legends course. Grace Park (71) and Lorie Kane (73) followed at 140.

Karrie Webb, who needs to win to become the LPGA's first $2 million player, had a 71 for a 146 total.

McCarron-Faxon tops leaderboard

MIAMI (AP) — Scott McCarron and Brad Faxon combined for an 8-under 64 to take a two-stroke lead after the opening alternate-shot round in the Shark Shootout.

NCAA champion Charles Howell and Adam Scott shot a 66, with Howell acing the par-3 eighth hole on Greg Norman's newly designed Great White Course at Doral.

Carlos Franco and Scott Hoch had a 67, and Norman and Steve Elkington followed at 68.

Mesa, Phillies agree to deal

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jose Mesa agreed to a $6.8 million, two-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies, trying to shore up a bullpen that had just 34 saves last season.

Mesa was 4-6 with a 5.36 ERA with the Seattle Mariners last season, after losing his closer's job to rookie Kazuhiro Sasaki during spring training. Mesa gets a $1 million signing bonus, $2.4 million next year and $3.4 million in 2002.

Bonuses could make the deal worth up to $9 million over two years.

Ramos retires from national team

NEW YORK (AP) — Tab Ramos, a mainstay of the U.S. soccer team for the past decade, retired from the national team, two days after helping the Americans to a 4-0 win at Barbados in a crucial World Cup qualifier.

The 34-year-old midfielder had eight goals in 87 international appearances, playing for the United States in the 1990, 1994 and 1998 World Cups. He will continue to play for the New York/New Jersey MetroStars of Major League Soccer.

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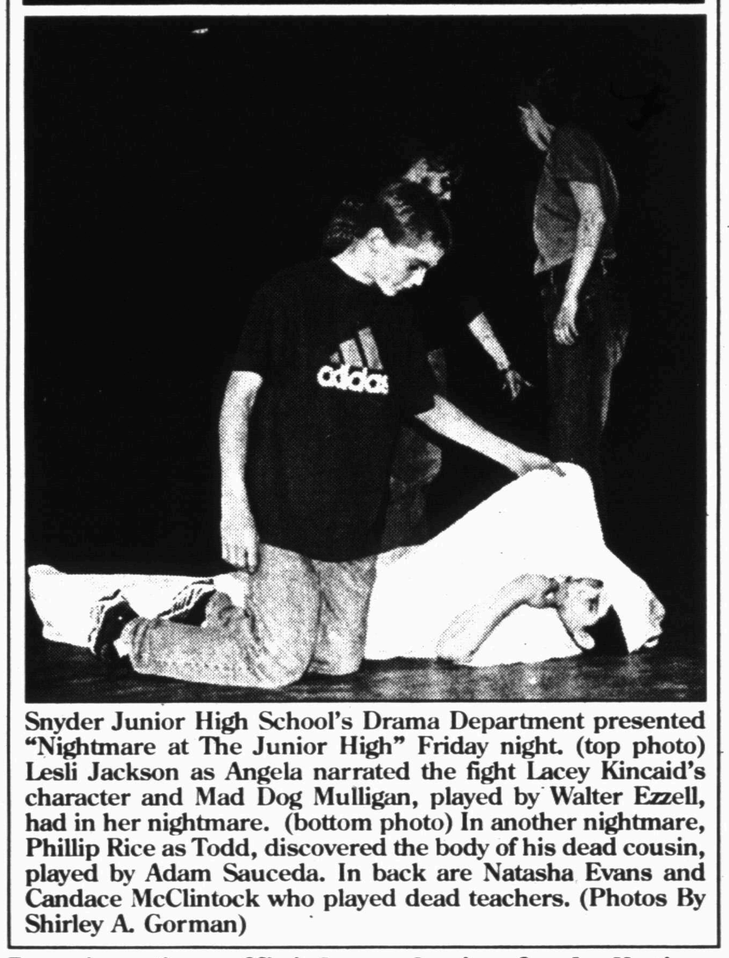

Snyder Junior High School's Drama Department presented "Nightmare at The Junior High" Friday night. (top photo) Lesli Jackson as Angela narrated the fight Lacey Kincaid's character and Mad Dog Mulligan, played by Walter Ezzell, had in her nightmare. (bottom photo) In another nightmare, Phillip Rice as Todd, discovered the body of his dead cousin, played by Adam Sauceda. In back are Natasha Evans and Candace McClintock who played dead teachers. (Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Immigration officials apologize for bulletin

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has apologized for releasing a bulletin that listed Cochise County residents groups along with racial-supremacy groups.

Border Patrol Chief David Aguilar read a statement prepared by outgoing INS Commissioner Doris Meissner to an audience of Border Patrol agents and residents at Friday's groundbreaking ceremony.

Teen testifies in trial

DALLAS (AP) — One of two DeSoto police officers on trial for allegedly beating and sexually torturing a 13-year-old boy under their care said they sometimes spanked the boy with a belt, but never forced him to wear an anal probe as punishment.

The testimony came Friday in the trial of Lt. William Homer Ransom and his wife, Sgt. Judith Ransom.

Both face charges of injury to a child. Prosecutors say they forced the boy, now 14 and in state custody, to wear the incontinence device as punishment.

William Ransom testified Friday in the Ellis County courtroom that he and his wife, both 56, loved children and never would have abused the boy or his sister.

According to a Child Protective Services affidavit, the Ransoms took custody of the children in 1992 after sexual and physical abuse and neglect by their biological parents.

"The boy is my buddy," William Ransom said. "I love him."

He said he and his wife believed in corporal punishment and would punish the boy and his sister for lying and other offenses.

He detailed a Feb. 2 incident in which the boy was punished for lying about taking a soiled diaper to the trash that was instead found hidden under a bed.

"The main rule in our house is don't lie," Ransom said. "If you get caught doing something you are not supposed to do, don't lie."

The next day, personnel at the boy's school discovered bruises on his eye and buttocks. They also noticed that he was wearing an anal probe, which had been prescribed by a doctor in 1993 to help overcome incontinence caused by sexual abuse by his biological father.

The device was designed to be worn at home for 20 minutes at a time.

BARDS' TEA — The Mesquite Country Writers Guild recently sponsored a tea at the Golden Terrace Community Room for those who have had poetry published in the holiday edition of "Bards of a Feather," the organization's newsletter. From left are Betty Boyd, Katrina Wemken, Virginia Wade, Yvonne Nunn and Helene Tutt. (Contributed Photo)

Panel grapples with rules for made-to order embryos

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — When a husband and wife sought to save the life of their ailing 6-year-old daughter, they turned to a made-to-order embryo.

The procedure resulted in the birth of an infant boy, whose umbilical cord blood was used in transfusions that raised hopes his sister might be able to lead a normal life.

But the procedure also raised troubling ethical issues that a panel of 15 doctors, ethicists and others grappled with Friday during a forum at the University of Minnesota.

The panel hopes to publish its arguments in favor of growing embryos for the specific purpose of treating disease in a national medical journal.

"It's very thorny, and we tried to make our way through it," said Jeffrey Kahn, director of the university's Center for Bioethics.

Dr. John Wagner said hundreds of families worldwide have inquired about embryonic transplants since September, when physicians at the university performed the umbilical transfusions for 6-year-old Molly Nash of Englewood, Colo.

Molly had suffered from Fanconi anemia, a genetic disorder that prevented her body from making bone marrow. Infused cells from the cord blood successfully took over the functions of Molly's bone marrow, making platelets and disease-fighting white blood cells.

In that case, doctors fertilized 12 of mother Lisa Nash's eggs, tested 10 of the embryos, selected the one that became the baby boy, Adam, and froze the rest except for one embryo that tested positive for Fanconi anemia.

The procedure, known by doctors as pre-implantation genetic diagnosis, has drawn criticism because unused embryos, as in the Nash case, could be discarded. Pope John Paul II is among those who have attacked the practice of discarding unused embryos. Also, federal law prohibits government funding for related embryonic stem cell research, a more controversial procedure that results in the death of an embryo. That research was not discussed Friday.

"Most of us agreed that there needs to be an ongoing discussion as this technology unfolds," Kahn said.

Lisa and Jack Nash were the first parents to conceive a child through in-vitro fertilization — and have the embryo screened to make sure it didn't have the disease and was a proper tissue match — so the baby could be a transplant donor.

During Friday's discussion, ethicists also addressed concerns over the use of embryonic screening for vanity or convenience rather than medical necessity.

Before embryos are made-to-order, parents and doctors should consider the risks and benefits to the children, as well as the parents' motivation, the panelists agreed.

The procedure should only be used by families that have a child with a disease that can be treated through the use of a screened embryo, they said. Also, the panel seeks increased monitoring of technology used in different institutions, Kahn and Wagner said.

On the Net:
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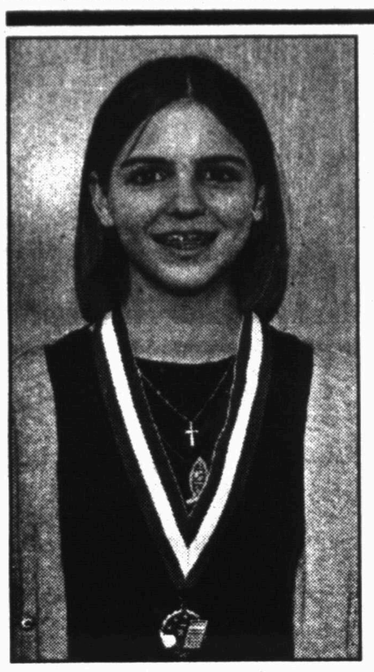

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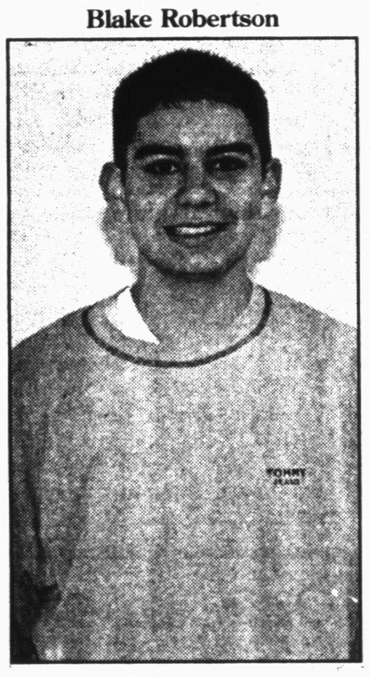

Josh Kemp

Two win at TMSCA event

Two Snyder students have won awards in a Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) competition held last Saturday at San Angelo Central.

Ninth grader Josh Kemp placed first in number sense and first in math. He is the son of Giles and Dee Kemp of Snyder and attends Snyder High School.

Blake Robertson, an eighth grader, earned first place in math. She is the daughter of Dayton and Bettsey Robertson. Blake attends Snyder Junior high School.

Their next TMSCA competition will be in January.

Bishop plays in fall concert

ABILENE — Snyder resident Thomas Bishop played the euphonium in the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band's annual fall concert on Tuesday.

The concert featured Dr. W. Francis McBeth, longtime music professor at Quachita Baptist University in Arkaldelphia, Ark.

In addition to McBeth conducting his compositions, Gary DeShazo, a staunch supporter of bands and the individual to whom the concert was dedicated, was the guest-conductor for his favorite march.

Don Hanna is the director of the HSU Concert Band.

Judge to reject mistrial motion

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County probate judge said Friday that he sees no possibility that he will grant another mistrial motion in the Anna Nicole Smith inheritance case.

Lawyers for J. Howard Marshall III, eldest son of the late Houston oil tycoon J. Howard Marshall II, filed the motion Friday, contending that Probate Judge Mike Wood has not given them enough time to present their case.

Lawyers will continue to argue the motion next week. However, Wood said he does not expect to stop a trial that has already gone on for eight weeks, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Saturday editions.

Earlier this month, Wood denied a similar mistrial motion presented by attorneys for Smith, a former Playboy Playmate and widow of the dead tycoon.

Smith, who met the oil baron in a Houston strip club in 1991, was 26 and he was 89 when they married in 1994.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000

Your degree of success in the year ahead will be dependent not only on your knowledge, skills and talents, but also on the belief you have in yourself. Trust your abilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you don't assert your independence today, but allow yourself to be coerced into going along with someone else's wishes, you're the one who'll end up being unhappy and feeling unfulfilled. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Others will find ways to deliberately place obstacles in your path if they think you're being too self-serving today. Consider their feelings and not just yours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A negative, thwarting side of a Capricorn can be engaging in self-defeating thoughts. Don't make things tougher on yourself today than they need be. Let the positive you rule the day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Should you have to deal with persons about whom you know little, make them verify what they have to say about anything that might affect you. You could be easily deceived today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Success will be denied you today if there is not harmony of purpose, so before entering into any partnership or teamwork, clearly define beforehand what is expected of everyone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There's a good chance you could be all thumbs today, so before starting a critical job, make sure you're up to the task. What you bungle could be difficult to repair.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Avoid gambling or risky financial involvements with others today. Someone may attempt to drag you into an activity that is not what it is represented to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It might be all too easy to let disagreements arise out of petty issues today. Make sure you do your part in not allowing this to happen, especially when dealing with your mate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Fault-finding could evoke some undesirable responses, so be careful not to be unduly critical of others today, particularly co-workers who are trying their best.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Should someone in your group be a bit antisocial today, don't let this person spoil the fun for everybody. You can avoid the undermining by simply ignoring it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a strong chance conditions may dictate the plans today and keep you from doing what you had intended to do. You can minimize your frustrations by flowing with the tide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unless you clearly define your objectives today, you could run the risk of stumbling over your own feet due to a lack of direction or purpose.

Monday, Nov. 20, 2000

You won't be stymied in the year ahead in achieving your aims, because you'll be inspired to go after what you've always wanted in a positive fashion. The past may serve as the motivator.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Sincerity and good fellowship serve as magnets to attract others toward you today. Your demeanor encourages people to associate with you and/or form a partnership. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the Zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the Zodiac signs you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A person for whom you put yourself out in the past will offer to aid you today in successfully handling an arduous assignment that you may not be able to pull off otherwise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In a social setting where you mingle with creative persons, something beneficial may come out of it today. It'll be the pursuit of intellectual and cultural exchanges that makes this possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The patience you've displayed regarding a domestic matter that has been causing you concern will be rewarded today. The cure is in the making.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A partnership you form today with an alliance of long standing could become quite significant and produce mutual benefits that would not

See Astro-graph Page 12A

MATH/SCIENCE FUN — Math an cience can be fun. That's the message Snyder Junior High School teachers tried to convey to eight graders and their parents Tuesday night. Everyone gathered in the cafeteria where teachers demonstrated several math and science strategies that are fun as well as educational. The goal was to increase parent involvement and build competence in parents and students in both subjects. A Southwestern Bell Foundation grant is providing the materials, training and refreshments. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Three companies recall bike helmets due to failed tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three companies are recalling about 243,000 bicycle helmets because they failed government impact testing and don't provide adequate protection from falls.

The companies — Variflex, of Moorpark, Calif.; NHS, of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and First Team Sports, of Anoka, Minn. — have not received reports of injuries, but are recalling the helmets as a precaution, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said Friday. The commission advises consumers to stop using the recalled helmets immediately.

Most of the recall concerns Variflex's "X-Games Aggressive" bicycle helmets, which are either black, white or chrome. Each of the about 240,000 recalled helmets has a red "X- Games" insignia on the front and "X-Games" written on the back. A large label inside these helmets reads "SGS CPSC CY50159." Writing on the packaging says "Variflex Inc.," "Static" and "Made in Taiwan."

Sporting goods and discount department stores nationwide sold the Variflex helmets from October 1999 through September 2000 for about $20.

Consumers can return them to the stores where purchased for a refund or replacement helmet. For more information they can call Variflex at 1-800-248-5327 between 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. EST Monday through Friday.

NHS is recalling about 1,100 "TSG Metallic Gold," 1,000 "TSG Gloss Black" and 500 "TSG Foundation Blue" helmets. The Metallic Gold and Gloss Black helmets have "TSG" written on the front and rear. The Foundation Blue helmets have the word "Foundation" across the front and a star and moon on the side. They have serial numbers beginning SN: 00170 or SN: 00171, and a date code of January, February and April 2000 written on the white label inside the helmet.

Sporting goods stores nationwide sold the NHS helmets from February 2000 through October 2000 for between $35 to $45. These helmets should be returned to NHS for a refund and not to the store where purchased. For return instructions, consumers can call the company at 1-877-743-7820 between 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. EST Monday through Friday or visit their Web site at http://www.tsgprotection.com/recall.htm.

First Team Sports is recalling about 1,000 "Guardian Junior Helmets." They are slate blue, and have "Guardian" written on the front and rear. They have model numbers 007471, 007958, 009406, 009437, 009455 or 009830, and date code "2000/04" written on a label inside.

Sporting goods stores in the East and Northeast sold the First Team Sports helmets from February 2000 through October 2000 for about $25. They should be returned to those stores for refunds. For more information, consumers can call First Team Sports at 1-800-528-5872.

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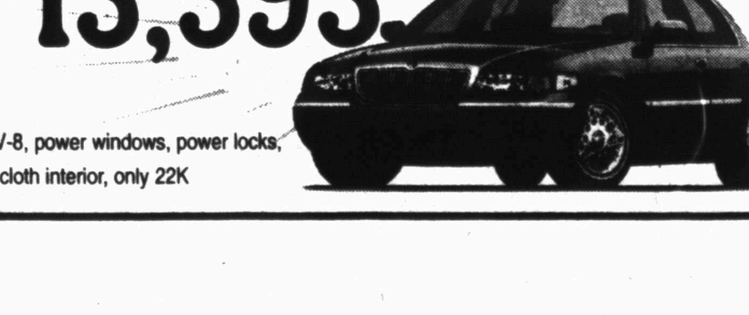

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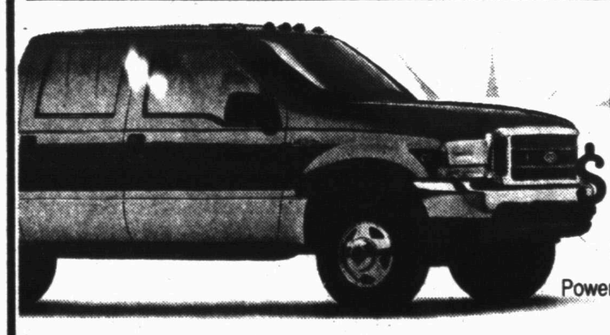

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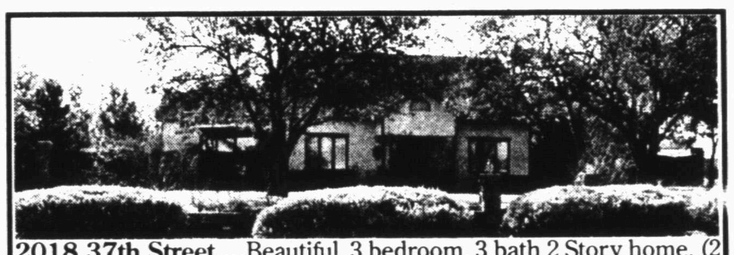

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Wife of straying tomcat utters not even a meow

DEAR ABBY: What would make a wife compromise her morals, values and ideals and allow her husband of 25-plus years to stay with her, after finding out that he was a raging Casanova? This lady, after confrontation by his lover, found out that her husband has had multiple affairs that began not long after they were married. Now she is subjecting herself not only to disease, but to public humiliation.

That cat must be a humdinger — because not only does she condone his behavior, so do his girlfriends. Abby, she is an intelligent and good-looking woman. — **A CURIOUS FRIEND**

DEAR CURIOUS: Perhaps your friend likes the lifestyle to which she has become accustomed. Perhaps she loves her husband, and there are bonds between them that transcend his infidelities. No one ever really knows what ties some people together.

I find it interesting that you feel the husband's philandering is a public humiliation to his wife. It shouldn't be. Since there has been a string of infidelities throughout their more than a quarter of a century together, clearly the problem lies with him. He craves the one thing no one woman can give him — variety.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a person with a disability. Social Security, the state in which I live and my physician have classified me as handicapped, and I have a handicapped placard in my car.

Some of us who look "fine and healthy" have a hidden disability. Although I am only 39, look young for my age and appear healthy because I don't require a wheelchair or crutches, I suffer from chronic, intractable pain 24 hours a day. I am unable to walk long distances.

Abby, for the sake of all of us who do not appear to be disabled but are, please ask your readers not to use the few parking spaces reserved for the handicapped, and not to insult us or make rude comments because we "look healthy." — **JACKIE IN MASSACHUSETTS**

DEAR JACKIE: Thank you for the reminder. Since most of us have no idea what challenges other people face every day, the able-bodied should refrain from parking in spaces reserved for those with disabilities, and give drivers with "hidden" disabilities the benefit of the doubt. Kindness and compassion should prevail.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 19-year-old, taking a year off between high school and college. I work at a university to which I would like to apply.

How do I go about asking my boss's boss for a recommendation? I don't work with him, but we know each other and talk occasionally — mostly during coffee breaks. Lately, we've even been exchanging books and newspaper articles.

Can you offer any advice? — **SHY GUY IN ST. LOUIS**

DEAR SHY GUY: To be asked to write a letter of recommendation is a compliment. It means that you think the person is important enough that the recommendation will have clout.

During your next coffee break, tell your boss's boss that you are planning to return to school next year, and would appreciate it if he/she would give you a recommendation. The person will probably be flattered and agree to do it.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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DEAR ABBY: As a child, I adored my grandparents. I couldn't wait until Sundays when we would go to their house and spend all day with them. My grandparents have now passed on, and I have my own children.

I now live in a different state and many miles from my family. When we visit my parents, I leave their home with the feeling they felt our time with them was "bothersome." My parents wave my kids outside when they would rather stay inside where their grandparents are. They make comments about my children's behavior, such as "too excited" or "they're hyperactive." My children are NOT hyper. They are excited to see family members they haven't seen all year.

I thought having grandchildren was something special. Instead, after they spend a mere two hours with us, I get the impression my parents have had enough. They are not old. They are only in their mid-60s.

I am tired of traveling halfway across the United States to visit my family and leaving for home feeling we outstayed our welcome. We stay in a hotel and rent our own car. We are doing all we can to make our visits easy for everyone.

I am angry and hope this is published in their local newspaper for them to see. What has happened to grandparents today? At one time, grandchildren were a treasure. It breaks my heart. — **DISAPPOINTED DAUGHTER, HOPEDALE, MASS.**

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Your parents are giving you a message you should heed. Whether your children are hyperactive or simply high-spirited, their antics are too much for their grandparents to cope with.

It would be wonderful if your parents lived up to your ideal of how they "should" be. However, at this point, they are not likely to change. Harboring anger will not improve the situation.

Keep your family visits as short and sweet as possible. Explain to your exuberant children that their grandparents are no longer used to having children around, so they must be on their very best behavior when visiting.

Your parents may bond and enjoy a warm relationship with your children when they are older. Hold a good thought.

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to share a sweet and unusual experience I had with a stranger while Christmas shopping last year.

The cashier totaled my merchandise and said it came to $28.60. I handed her my credit card, but it didn't register in the machine. I gave her another card. It, too, didn't work. The cashier said something must be wrong with the machine.

A lady standing behind me asked the cashier, "How much was that?" The cashier told her and the lady said, "I'll take care of it," and handed her $30. I was astounded! I said, "Lady, don't do that. I'm able to pay for this." She said, "I'm sure you are, but I want to give it to you as a Christmas present."

The cashier handed her the change and the sales slip, which she gave to me in case I needed to return the merchandise.

I was so stunned I didn't get her name or address. I want to tell her how much the gift was appreciated by both me and my wife. — **THANKFUL TEXAN**

DEAR THANKFUL: I'm printing your letter, but you didn't have to ask her name. It's evident: She was Mrs. Santa Claus.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

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have been possible singularly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Endeavors on which you've diligently worked have excellent chances of finally paying off for you. Today you could see the first signals of this.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Assume more direct control today over a forthcoming social event and you'll be able to garner success where others are struggling. Those involved will gladly let you take the reigns.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Find a secluded corner today where you will be able to do things your own way, at your own speed and unhindered by others. Without interference you can have a very productive day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may learn today that an associate who has been consistently loyal to you has been covering bases for you while you've been preoccupied with something else. Show your gratitude.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today can offer you recognition and/or added earnings for something you've achieved through your personal efforts. The rewards will be proportionate to your performance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of repeating an old mistake over and over again as many do, today you could achieve success because of what you've been willing to learn from a past blunder.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An old problem you've had with someone with whom you share a common interest can be resolved today if you take the initiative. The resolution will be advantageous for both.

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Thank You
Nona Jones

Family of Nelson Jones

I wish to THANK my neighbors & friends for the kindness they showed to me on the day of my husband's death. All the flowers, food, cards & prayers were deeply appreciated. A Special "Thank You" to Bell Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, James Merrel, Lloyd Stice & Clifton Griffith, for their love & support, to all who came by & my retired nursing friends.

Nona Jones

THANK YOU

The Family of Bonnie Kingston would like to Thank everyone for their love and support, especially during her illness and death. The prayers, visits, food and flowers from friends and family were greatly appreciated. A special "Thanks" from the family to Branon Funeral Home for their help and support, Northside Baptist Church for the wonderful meal and their loving concern, Brother Robert Isaacs for his heartfelt message and Brother Stanley Cox for the beautiful song service.

Clinton pushes for food changes in radio address

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying that "supporting hard-pressed working families is the right policy," President Clinton on Saturday called for changes to make it easier for lower-income working families to use food stamps.

"No one who works hard every day should have trouble putting food on the table at night," he said. "And the fact is there are still too many hard-pressed families struggling to get ahead and to make the often difficult transition from welfare to work."

Clinton, in his weekly radio address, said the Agriculture Department will release a new regulation Tuesday that will allow states to provide three-month transitional food stamps for families going from welfare to work. "This gives new workers stability in what can be a trying time," he said.

The new regulation also will simplify rules to make it easier for food-stamp recipients to own a car for work, eliminate some of the paperwork by giving people six months to report income changes and require states to let working families know whether they are still eligible for food stamps.

Approximately 62 percent of households now eligible for food stamps, many of them working families, don't get them, according to the Agriculture Department. Participation rates for eligible families vary widely among states, from a low of 45 percent in Nevada to 92 percent in West Virginia.

Experts say many people don't know they are eligible, while others are put off by government red tape or the stigma of taking handouts.

"Supporting hard-pressed working families is the right policy for America. It's also a smart thing to do," Clinton said from Hanoi, Vietnam, where he spent part of the week. "It encourages millions of people to take responsibility, to strengthen their families, as well as our economy."

The president also called on Congress to restore food-stamp benefits to legal immigrants and to raise the hourly minimum wage by $1. "No family working full time and playing by the rules should have to raise children in poverty," he said.

An estimated 450,000 legal immigrants remain cut off from food stamps as a result of the 1996 welfare reform law.

Slightly fewer than 3 million families, or 2.8 percent of the nation's households, had at least one member who went hungry in 1999, and an additional 6 million households were on the edge of hunger last year, the Agriculture Department says

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Man trapped in school explosion

PLANKINTON, S.D. (AP) — A gas explosion tore through a school building and ignited a massive fire, killing one man and injuring another. Rescuers on Saturday were working to free a third man trapped under concrete debris.

Extrication equipment arrived early Saturday morning, but fire crews had to get the blaze under control and stabilize the rubble before efforts to reach the man — a school administrator — could begin.

"They've successfully rescued people after two to three days in similar circumstances, so we're hoping for the best," state Fire Marshal Dan Carlson said.

School officials smelled a gas leak at about 5:30 p.m. Friday, Carlson said, and evacuated wrestlers from the gym. The explosion happened about two hours later, when only the three men were inside.

English teacher Dennis DeGeest said a new propane regulator had been installed Friday after the boiler malfunctioned.

"There was a leak around the boiler and an accumulation of LP gas, and something ignited it," Carlson said.

The school custodian, was flown to a Sioux Falls hospital where he died, hospital officials said. A volunteer firefighter who had been helping out with the faulty boiler remained hospitalized in serious condition.

Rescuers lost voice contact with the trapped school administrator at about 10:30 p.m., Carlson said. Much of the school, housing grades kindergarten through 12, was destroyed.

Firefighters hauled water from surrounding towns after they emptied the water tower in Plankinton, leaving residents without water.

The glow from the blaze was visible up to 5 miles outside town, witnesses said.

Plankinton is about 90 miles west of Sioux Falls.

No victory pronouncement without the approval of state supreme court

By The Associated Press

Eleven days after the nation voted, George W. Bush and Al Gore are locked in ballot-to-ballot combat in Florida for the state's 25 electoral votes and the presidency, with no victory pronouncements allowed until the state Supreme Court gives its permission.

Palm Beach County resumed a manual recount of its 462,350 ballots at about 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Broward County did the same an hour later, and officials there were hoping to finish recounting their 588,000 ballots by 5 p.m. Monday.

"We can probably do it" if no legal challenges are filed, said Broward County Judge Robert W. Lee, a Democratic member of the county's canvassing board.

In Miami-Dade County, the state's largest, officials planned to meet Saturday to decide how to proceed with a hand recount of its 654,000 ballots.

"The one constant is that things are changing, minute by minute," Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes told reporters Friday.

It was, if anything, an understated description of a tumultuous day on which one court handed Bush a victory, then two others favored Gore; and a day on which overseas absentee ballots boosted the Texas governor while the vice president gained ground from contested manual recounts in heavily Democratic counties.

Controversy was a constant companion. More than a thousand absentee ballots were thrown out Friday, and Republicans accused Democrats of mounting an organized effort to nullify votes cast by members of the armed forces.

Even so, the dayer based only on overseas votes, and to allow the manual recounts to continue over the weekend in Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties.

Roughly 1.6 million ballots were cast in those areas on Election Day, and the vice president hopes to emerge from the recount with enough votes to make him the 43rd president.

Bush holds a 927-vote lead, a margin that includes tabulation of overseas ballots from 66 of 67 counties. By themselves, the absentee ballots broke down this way: Bush 1,375, Gore 748.

The overall returns do not include the results of the disputed hand recounts sought by Democrats in Broward and Palm Beach counties. Broward has given Gore an additional 41 votes so far, while Bush picked up four votes in four Palm Beach precincts.

In Vietnam, during a brief farewell ceremony at the presidential palace in Hanoi, President Clinton joked with Vietnamese President Tran Duc Luong about the still unresolved election. "I have to go home to see if there's a president," Clinton said.

FBI: Progress in Cole probe allows more agents to leave

WASHINGTON (AP) — With their dispute over investigative procedures receding, Yemenis and the FBI have made so much progress probing the attack on the USS Cole that the bureau is bringing home more agents and its on-scene commander, a senior FBI official said Friday.

The announcement by Assistant FBI Director Dale Watson, head of the bureau's counterterrorism division, did not detail that progress. However, Yemeni Prime Minister Abdul-Karim al-Iryani said in an interview that the two men who carried out the suicide bombing last month have been identified as Yemeni veterans of the U.S.-backed guerrilla war to drive Soviet forces from Afghanistan.

Al-Iryani also told The Washington Post that one of the men who steered the small boat carrying plastic explosives into the U.S. ship was a Yemeni born in the eastern province of Hadramaut.

Although U.S. officials declined to comment on the Yemeni official's remarks, Watson said, "Investigation by Yemeni authorities and sustained cooperation with U.S. efforts continue to result in more than satisfactory progress."

"The pace of progress has enabled the FBI to further reduce in-country presence, having completed many aspects of the investigation," Watson added in a statement released here. "Because of the investigative achievements to date, the FBI will soon be able to bring home the FBI's senior onsite commander, John O'Neill."

O'Neill is chief of the national security division of the FBI's New York office, which is in charge of the Cole investigation.

The FBI presence in Yemen, which once involved more than 150 agents and evidence technicians, had dropped by late October to fewer than 40. The previous withdrawals came after most of the physical evidence was retrieved from the ship and from several houses in the port of Aden where the attackers apparently prepared their boat.

FBI officials said some agents would remain in Yemen after O'Neill returns but they would not predict how many.

Cocaine possession lands two in lockup

• ***Cocaine possession***

Two people were taken into custody Friday night under the Hwy. 180 overpass for felony possession of cocaine.

Scurry County deputy David Presley arrested 40-year-old Michael Edward Johnston of 2906 42nd Street and 40-year-old Beverly Paulk Porter of 215 35th Street at 11:22 p.m.

• ***Threats***

A man spoke to officers at 12:52 p.m. Friday in reference to a subject threatening him. A report for Class C assault by threats was filed.

• ***Graffiti***

At 1:18 p.m. Friday, officers took an offense report for graffiti at 29th Street and Avenue D.

• ***Theft***

David Cooper went to the Law Enforcement Center at 1:59 p.m. Friday to report the theft of his dog from 2313 41st Street.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Mark Roth notified police at 5:20 p.m. that someone had keyed his vehicle while it was parked at Snyder High School.

• ***Dog at large***

An offense report for dog at large was filed at 5:43 p.m. in the 300 block of 35th Street. The owners of the animal were also issued a citation.

• ***Shoplifters***

Two juveniles were taken into custody at Wal-Mart at 6:22 p.m. Friday for shoplifting. The two were escorted to their parents and issued criminal trespass warnings to stay away from the business.

• ***Runaway***

A mother called dispatchers at 9:14 p.m. Friday and reported her 15-year-old daughter as a runaway.

• ***Other arrests***

At 8:57 a.m. Friday, a deputy took a 31-year-old man into custody on a Nolan County warrant for driving while intoxicated.

A 28-year-old man was jailed for public intoxication Friday night. He was arrested by police at 11:14 p.m. in the 4400 block of Avenue U.

Obituaries

Opal Lomax

1912-2000

Opal Charlene Lomax, longtime Hermleigh resident, died Saturday, Nov. 18, at Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Lomax, 88, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Hermleigh Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born on March 3, 1912 in Coryell County, she married H.M. Lomax on Nov. 23, 1953 in Abilene. He died Feb. 29, 1996. She came to Scurry County from Coryell County in 1918 in a covered wagon when she was six years old. She was employed by TNM&O Bus Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1979.

Mrs. Lomax was a member of the Hermleigh United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school for many years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Louie E. "Sonny" Brock and her parents, Charles and Jo Ella Gleastine.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jo and Wayne Denson of Snyder; three grandchildren, Linda Jo Meyers of New Braunfels, Carla Wayne Burdine of Beaumont and Benjie Eugene Denson of Lubbock; three great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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Lucille McGuire

1908-2000

Lucille McG ire, former Scurry County resident and sister of Charline Dyess of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 16, in Lubbock.

Service for Mrs. McGuire, 92, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Virgil Ichtertz officiating.

Burial will be at 2:15 p.m. in the Hillside Gardens in Snyder with Alan McGuire officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Born on March 11, 1908 in Windom, she graduated from Fluvanna High School and moved to Lubbock from Prescott, Ariz., in 1950. She married Marcus McGuire in July of 1929 in Scurry County. He died Aug. 8, 1974. A homemaker, Mrs. McGuire was a member of Rebekka's Class, Ladies Auxiliary to United Transportation Union and Forrest Heights United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Charles McGuire of Garland and Kenneth McGuire of Paris, Tex.; one daughter, Myrl Russell of Lubbock; two brothers, Marion Tarter of San Angelo and Joe Coy Tarter of El Paso; another sister, Ruth Gallucci of Indianapolis, Fla; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home from 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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'Left Behind' movie

Church of Nazarene, across from Big Country Autoland, will show the movie "Left Behind" at 6 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served.

AARP chapter meeting

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. Nancy Schraer with Community Care Hospice, will be the speaker. All new members are invited.

Football booster club

The Football booster club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the SHS student center. All parents of football players for next year are invited. Coaches will be present.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Invitation of Jesus," followed by "The Name Christian."

Lions Club to meet

The Lions Club meets Tuesday at noon at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mike Post will present a program on Cox Communications. On Nov. 28, Shelly Smith with MHMR of Big Spring will present the program,

SHS Madrigal dinners

Snyder High School's a cappella choir and varsity and junior varsity drama students will present Madrigal Dinners at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4-5 in the Student Center. Tickets are $15 per person and the deadline to purchase them is Wednesday. Call 573-6301 to make reservations. Remittances may also be mailed to Tickets, Choral Department, SHS, 2901 37th St. Snyder, 79549. Since school will be out Wednesday, call Rhonda Haire at 573-2927 to make reservations. No refunds for unused tickets will be given. Reserve tickets will be held until one day prior to the performance.

Ira 2001 annuals

The 2001 Bulldog annuals are on sale. The cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. They will be offered for sale until Tuesday. The supply is limited. To order, contact Ira ISD's principal's office at 573-2628.

Tiger Times yearbook

The 2000-01 Tiger Times yearbook are on sale at the junior high until Tuesday in room 110 or the office. The full $14 may be paid now, or a deposit of $7 may be paid with the balance due in the spring. Checks must be made out to Snyder Junior High School. No extra copies will be available.

Senior citizen swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics is held from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, and 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays. For additional information, call 573-4035.

West Family Reading Night

West Elementary's Family Reading Night is held every Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. Refreshment, prizes and childcare are provided.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church worship service airs at 3 p.m. every Thursday on TV Channel 2.

Vocational nurse program testing

Testing for the March vocational nursing class at WTC is set for 1:30 p.m. Nov. 29. Testing will also be at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 9 a.m. on Jan. 5. Testing in the extended application process is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 31 and 9 a.m. Feb. 5.To schedule an appointment, call 573-8511, ext. 313.

Heart walk

Sponsors and walkers are needed for the Heart Walk scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. The event raises funds to combat heart disease and strokes. For more information call Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

Troop 27 to turn 50

Boy Scout Troop 27 will celebrate its 50th anniversary at First United Methodist Church on Dec. 3, from 2:30-5 p.m. The troop is seeking past information and memorabilia to share at this celebration. If anyone has anything to share or would like to attend, please contact Joe or Terry Hefner at 863-2446 after 7 p.m. Max Snider at 574-2784 or Chris Smauley at 573-5183.

Holiday dinner

Church of the Nazarene will host a holiday Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner following the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 3. Everyone is invited.

VFW arts, crafts show

Vendors are needed for the VFW Arts and Crafts show set for Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Scurry County VFW Post. Contact Jim Bailey after 3 p.m. at 573-5338.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado SWCD will take orders for windbreak trees until Jan. 31. Evergreens are $2 and hardwoods are $1 for 12 to 18 inches tall. Come by 5309 Big Spring Hwy or call 573-6317.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Adult basic education classes

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

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on

Senior Center News

Seniors are encouraged to sell raffle tickets to family and friends. They can be checked out from Valerie Drum at the Senior Center office. The drawing will be held Dec. 15.

The Senior Center Memorial Fund is one way to show tribute to a friend or loved one. To make a donation or for more information, call 573-4035. Donations are appreciated and are used for the operation of the Senior Center.

The Christmas holiday will soon be here. Everyone is reminded that the center's cookbook, "Tasty Traditions," makes good presents. The cookbook has over 900 recipes donated by seniors and friends of the center. Each book costs $17.50.

Another unique idea for senior citizens gifts is purchasing Senior Center meal coupons. These can be printed up in any size packet. Call the center for more information.

Monday

Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise at 11 a.m. Swimnastics at Western Texas College is from 10-11. AARP will meet at noon for lunch and a meeting. A hospice representative will present the program. All seniors are invited to join them. Seniors may walk in Travis Gym that is just south of the center or use the treadmill and exercise bikes in the center.

Tuesday

"88" play begins at 10 a.m. The Hoss Clayton Band will entertain at 11 a.m. and the Golden K Kiwanis will meet at noon in the conference room.

The center will be closed Wednesday through Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. The staff wishes each of you a wonderful holiday and looks forward to being back in the center on Monday, Nov. 27.

Cosomonaut brings in cargo ship

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A Russian cosmonaut aboard the international space station had to bring in a cargo ship by remote control Friday night after an automatic system failed.

Yuri Gidzenko used a joystick to guide the Russian Progress ship to a safe linkup with the space station, almost an hour later than planned.

It was the first Progress docking for the three-man station crew, on board for just two weeks.

Everything was going well earlier in the evening as the Progress, loaded with food, boots, brackets, cables, an air conditioner and other supplies, closed in on the space station.

Once the cargo ship was within 300 feet, however, its automatic docking system would not lock onto the space station, and Gidzenko was forced to take over.

He brought the cargo ship to within 15 feet of the space station, then stopped because of glaring sunlight and a camera lens fogged by ice. Some 40 minutes later, he finished the job. Because the space station was out of communication at the time of contact, Mission Control had to wait another 40 minutes before knowing whether the docking had been accomplished.

"I would like to congratulate you for your bravery and heroism and your ability to be patient," a Russian flight controller radioed up. "You guys have used a lot of adrenaline, huh? OK, well, you guys relax a bit. You've earned it."

NASA astronaut Bill Shepherd, the station's first commander, moved into the space station for a four-month stay on Nov. 2, along with Gidzenko and Russian cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev.

The three men have just two weeks to unload the cargo ship. Space shuttle Endeavour is scheduled to lift off Nov. 30 with new solar wings for the station, and the cargo ship must be gone by the time the shuttle arrives.

On the Net:
NASA:
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov

Rural Texas lags behind in high-speed Internet access

DALLAS (AP) — Rural Texas communities wanting high-speed Internet connections could use a little help from the state to bring it to them, a new study shows.

A draft report released Thursday by the Texas Public Utility Commission says the state should give incentives to telecommunications companies and offer expanded economic assistance to bring speedy Web hookups to rural areas.

Currently, rural areas of Texas lag behind the state's bigger cities when it comes to high-speed access, usually offered via digital subscriber line (DSL) or cable modem connections, the report said.

The PUC proposal suggests that rural schools, local governments and residents collectively buy Internet services while recommending that the state provide tax relief to companies providing rural high-speed service.

The agency also proposes using state economic development funds to pay for telecommunications infrastructure like fiber optics, which industry officials say costs more than copper wiring.

Chris Beach, president of Beach Ramirez, a consulting group that focuses on rural economic development, welcomed the proposals.

"This is a matter of people knowing what they can do, what's available to them," Beach said in Saturday's editions of The Dallas Morning News. "And some of the suggestions here I think, as a matter of public policy, are good."

Others said there are bigger issues that need funding besides faster Internet connections.

"We have to be very careful about our priorities," said Leon Kappelman, director of the Information Systems Research Center at the University of North Texas.

Neighbors keep wary eye on Army arsenal

DENVER (AP) — When Jeff Kanost bought his home two decades ago, he was intrigued by the idea of having a wildlife refuge in his backyard.

The former Rocky Mountain Arsenal, which bordered his newly acquired property, was being converted into a home for deer, owls, wolves and other wildlife.

But then came a series of unusual earthquakes, followed by disturbing revelations about hazardous chemicals, nerve gas and unexploded weapons — and Kanost's dream of an affordable home in pleasant surroundings evaporated.

"I'm concerned, but what can I do about it?" said Kanost, as he took a break from doing minor repairs on his pickup truck. "I can't go out there and take care of it. And I can't move. I can't go anywhere."

Most recently, cleanup crews at the old Army arsenal and chemical munitions factory found a "bomblet" containing the nerve agent sarin, which kills humans the same way pesticides kill bugs. Gov. Bill Owens has asked for a complete risk assessment.

Officials are testing a process to dispose of the bomblet called "chemical digestion," hoping to dissolve the aluminum casing in a caustic chemical that will also neutralize the nerve agent.

Officials believe the process would reduce the harm if the bomb accidentally exploded during handling and released sarin near Kanost's neighborhood of about 20,000. The bomblet was found about 21/2 miles from the nearest populated area and about 10 miles northeast of downtown Denver.

Since the bomblet was discovered, four others have been found in the same area. Investigators have not determined whether they also contain sarin.

While the lethal effects of sarin, used in a terrorist bombing on a Tokyo subway in 1995 that killed 12 people, are well documented, the effects of exposure to small amounts are unknown. The gas is suspected of causing illness among Gulf War veterans.

The first inkling Kanost had of the arsenal's troublesome past came in 1978, soon after he bought his house just off the arsenal's south boundary, when an earthquake rumbled through the region.

Geologists have said that earthquake and more than a thousand others recorded in the Denver area could have been caused by waste liquids injected 21/2 miles below the 27-square-mile arsenal by the Army.

Officials have denied any connection, but the Army stopped the practice in the 1960s in the wake of many of the earthquakes.

Through media coverage of the earthquakes, Kanost and his neighbors began learning the full extent of the arsenal's history.

One factory called the South Plant, built in 1943, manufactured mustard gas, blistering agents and napalm during World War II. It was later leased to the Shell Chemical Co., which manufactured herbicides and pesticides including DDT, which was banned in the early 1970s because of its harmful effects on the environment.

The factory has been dismantled and removed as part of a $2 billion cleanup expected to be completed by 2011.

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Ira ISD Veterans Day ceremony

Ira ISD observed Veterans Day in a big way Nov. 10.

The entire student body was taken to the Ira Cemetery to give honor to veterans buried there.

Dyess Air Force base Honor Guard raised the U.S. flag, which was donated to be flown over the Ira Cemetery by Billie Holladay, in honor of her husband, Harold Holladay, who was buried on Nov. 6. The Honor Guard also presented a 21-gun salute.

As principal Mike Duke read the names of veterans buried in the cemetery, Mrs. Tracy Dickerhoff's U.S. history class placed flags on each grave.

Bubba Edwards, Ira coach, played "Taps" and Mrs. Jan Duke, Ira business manager, sang "Amazing Grace."

Veterans were registered upon arrival at the Ira Gym. Students sat in the stands, while the honored guests were seated on the gym floor. Posters and pictures were displayed in the gym lobby, courtesy of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Student artwork was also used to decorate the gym.

The Dyess Air Force Base Honor Guard posted the colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by senior Bryce Wilkins.

Mrs. Laurie Walker sang the "Star Spangled Banner." "She and her daughter, Tosha, sang "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" as a duet. Mrs. Walker also sang "God Bless The USA."

All students in grades K-5 joined together on stage, taking the form of the U.S. flag, and sang several patriotic songs including "My Country 'tis of Thee," "This Land Is Your Land," "Yankee Doodle,"

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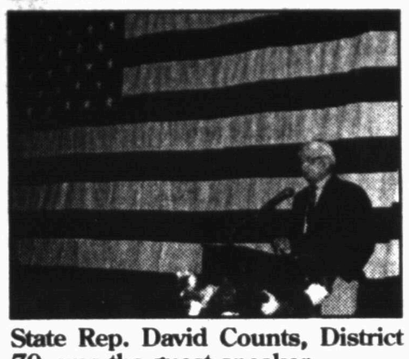
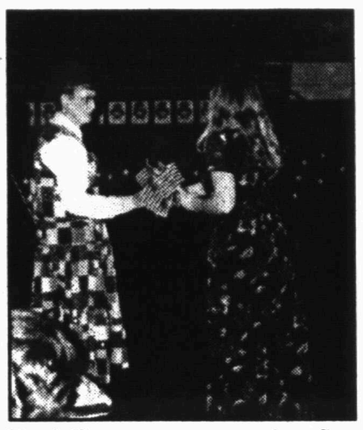


State Rep. David Counts, District 70, was the guest speaker.

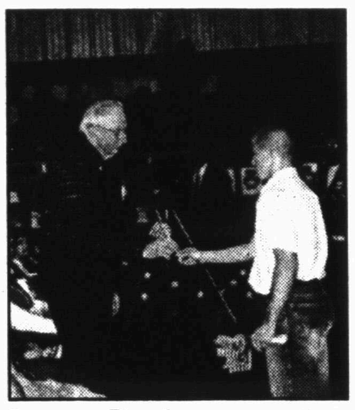
Snyder veteran John Fair presented the history of the "Buddy Poppy."

Norma Laywell directed the Senior Citizens Center's Sunshine Choir as they sang a medley of war songs.

Dyess Air Force Base — 21-gun salute.



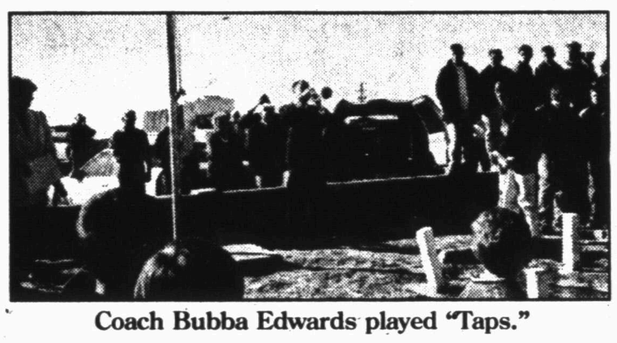
Davi Barnes presented a flag to Jerry Stokes, in memory of her husband, Travis Stokes, who was a veteran.



Jeremy Bowden presents a flag to veteran James Merrell.

Dyess Air Force Base raised the flag at Ira Cemetery.

Tyler Frey and Casey Kellner placed flags on two graves of veterans. They are members of Mrs. Tracy Dickerhoff's U.S. history class, which charted the graves at the cemetery in preparation for the program.



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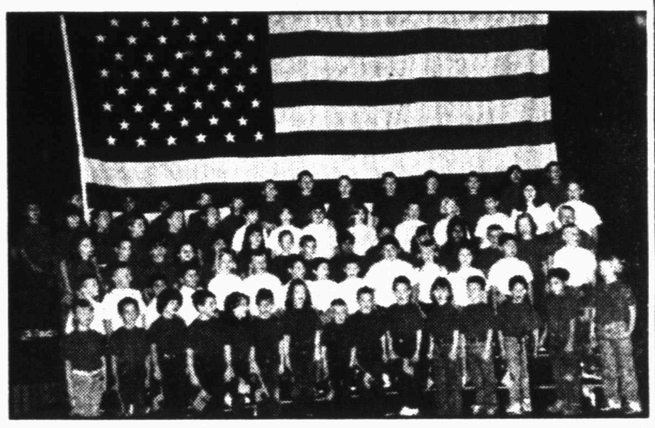

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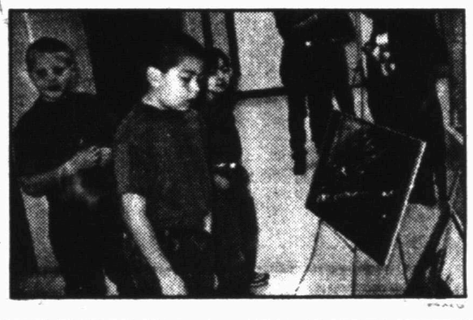
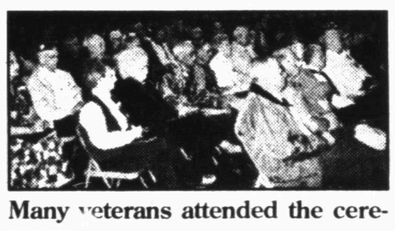


Kaden Seale, Rey Juarez, and Olivia Juarez, are looking at pictures on display, courtesy of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



Many veterans attended the ceremony.

Jan Duke singing "Amazing Grace" at the cemetery.

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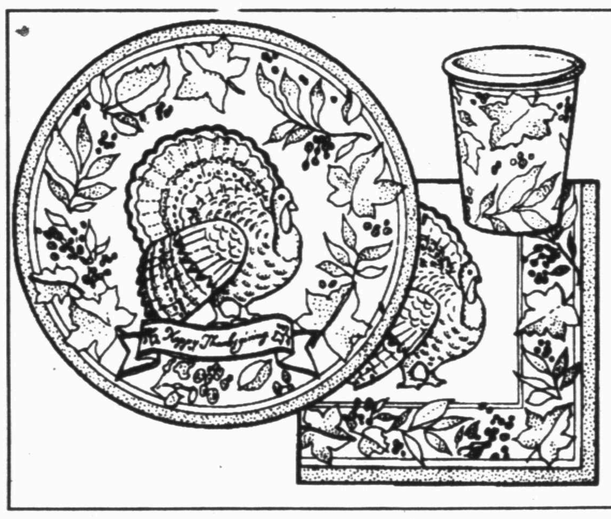

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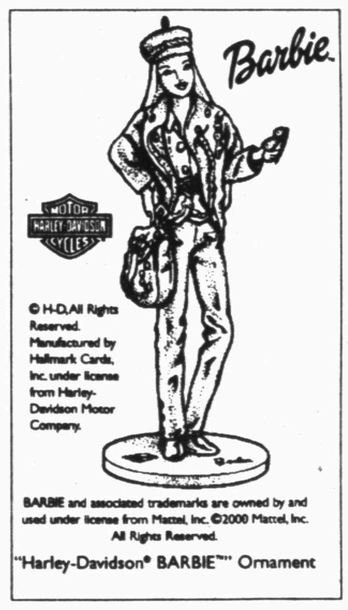

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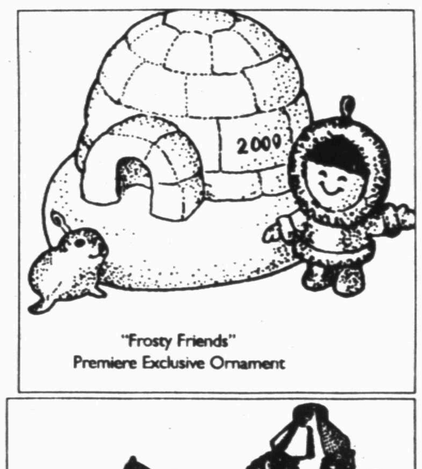

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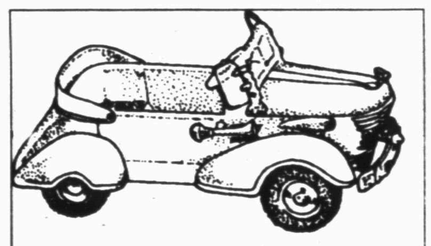

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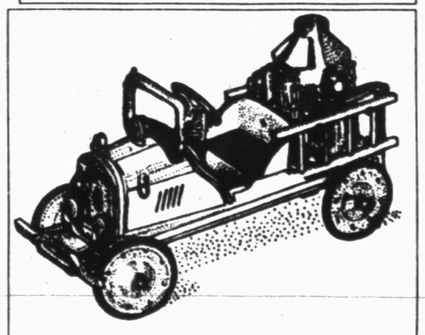

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Brackeen, Key pledge vows

GRAND PRAIRIE — Jill Danielle Brackeen of Grand Prairie and Derek Evan Key of Irving were married at 6:30 on the evening of Oct. 14 in Inglewood Baptist Church in Grand Prairie. Dr. Ross Sawyers officiated.

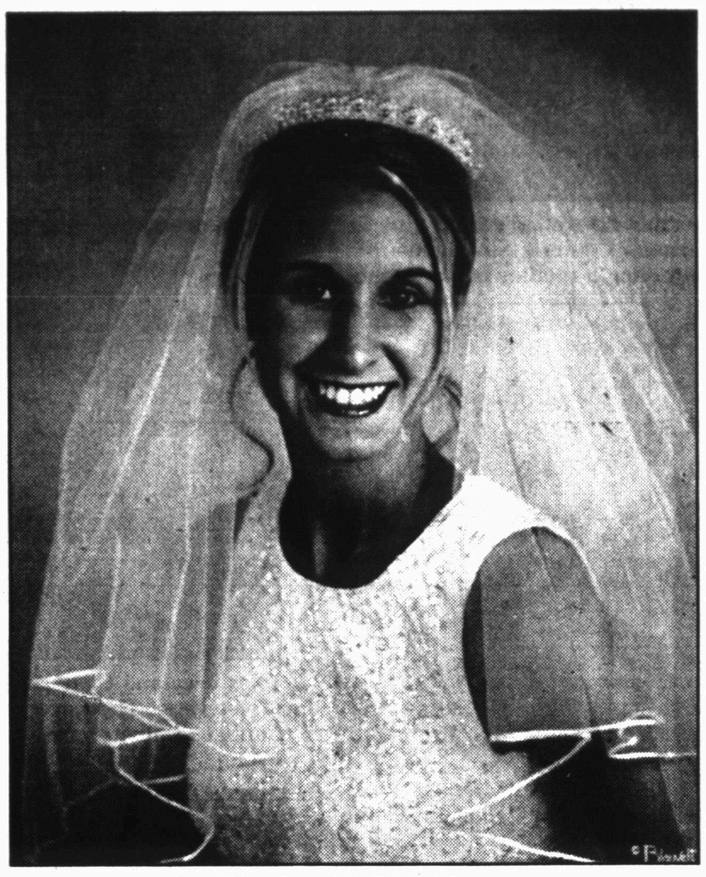
The bride is the daughter of Daniel and Cheryl Brackeen of Grand Prairie and the groom is the son of Gary and Elaine Key of Spur. Derek is the grandson of Weldon and Mary Ann Key of Snyder and Nora Kennedy of Cisco.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a sleeveless, beaded top, openbacked white satin and silk full-skirted gown.

Pianist Doug Morgan and soloists Lee Keller and Lauren Weller provided wedding music.

Matrons of honor were the bride's sisters, Angie Moss of Hurst and Amy Keller of Grand Prairie. Maid of honor was Kirsten Kutz of Lewisville. Bridesmaids were Haley Key of Dallas, Lauren Weller of Houston and Lacy Greenstreet of Austin. Flower girl was Kimberly Anderson, cousin of the bride.

The groom's brother, Chad Key of Dallas, was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Young, Brian Burdett, Ryan Wehner, Corey Freeman and Jason Lockhart, all of Lubbock. Ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Brackstin Moss. Ushers included Brock Anderson, Lance Anderson, Kyle Bourland, Craig Jones and Michael Moss.



Mrs. Derrick Evan Key
(Contributed Photo)

A dinner buffet and dance reception followed the ceremony in the Wyndham Arlington Hotel. The rehearsal dinner was held at Grand Prairie Country Club.

The bride received a BS in early childhood education from Texas Tech University where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is employed by Irving Independent School District.

The groom received a BBA in marketing from Texas Tech where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is employed by Chase Bank of Texas in Dallas.

Following their honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple made their home in Irving.

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"PetSpeak" is full of intriguing and entertaining information. This book is a user-friendly dictionary of cat and dog communication, making woofs, purrs, wags and hisses understandable at last. You'll find answers to questions, such as why cats insist on walking on counters, why dogs like to roll in smelly things, and why cats will suddenly scratch someone who is petting them. You'll learn how to put an end to such perplexing behaviors with easy training techniques.

The Scurry County Library has been updating many sections of material. Many new books have recently been purchased to bring the travel section up to date. The newest of these books may be found in the New Book section. Current books are available on Nassau and the Bahamas, Washington, D.C., Canada, Mexico, Ireland and many other places.

NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

"Valley of the Golden Mummies," by Zahi Hawass.

"Young Entrepreneur's Guide to Starting and Running a Business," by Steve Mariotti.

"Not to People Like Us: Hidden Abuse in Upscale Marriages," by Susan Weitzman.

"Toys!: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions," by Don L. Wulffson.

NEW ADULT FICTION

"Last Precinct," by Patricia Cornwell.

"Mistletoe Man," by Susan Wittig Albert.

"Welcome to Temptation," by Jennifer Crusie

"The Body on the Beach," by Simon Brett.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon., Wed., & Fri.: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sat.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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In 1963, an X-15 rocket aircraft piloted by Joseph Walker from Edwards USAF base in California reached the world altitude record of 67 miles.

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Balboa discovered the Pacific Ocean in 1513.

Woman's club reschedules game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club reschedules the fourth Wednesday luncheon and game day. Directors make plans to decorate the clubhouse for Christmas Monday.

A board meeting will also be held Monday at 4 p.m. and all directors are urged to attend.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North 11-18-00 ♠ Q 6 5 3 ♥ 9 3 ♦ 10 4 ♣ K J 10 9 6	
West ♠ K 7 ♥ K Q 10 7 ♦ A Q 5 2 ♣ A 4 3		East ♠ J 9 ♥ J 8 6 5 4 2 ♦ 8 3 ♣ 8 7 5
	South ♠ A 10 8 4 2 ♥ A ♦ K J 9 7 6 ♣ Q 2	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dbl.	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♥ K

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000

Par for the defense: a nine

By Phillip Alder

Which is the longest competitive golf hole in the United States? What was the score of the tournament winner on that hole in 1991, nine years ago?

In this deal from a Chicago game for decent stakes, the defense was trying to hold declarer to nine tricks. After South took a shot at game based on his hidden five-card suit, West, seeing green, doubled a second time.

West led the heart king: three, eight, ace. Declarer took the spade ace and played a second trump to West's king. Now West tried to cash the heart queen, but South ruffed. Declarer continued with the club queen and, after West ducked, another club. West stepped in with the ace and had to decide what to do next. What is your choice?

The natural urge is to cash the diamond ace, but pause to count declarer's tricks. He is known to have four spades, one heart and four clubs. That's only nine. So there's no hurry to take the diamond ace. West should exit with his last club and wait for two diamond tricks to drop into the cup — I mean, his lap.

How many shots did you think the winner made? Three? Four? Keep going. The world's longest competitive golf hole is played at the Pillar Mountain Classic in Kodiak, Alaska. The golfers play only one hole, which is 1,754 yards long and has a generous par of 70. The fairway is leveled by a snowmobile and "runs between those most beautiful of trees, spruces and alders"! The hole is a five-gallon bucket buried in the snow. The event was won in 1991 by Dwight Mahoney with a nine: only 61 under par!

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Pat and Faye Patterson
(Contributed Photos)

Pattersons celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Pat Patterson and Faye Walker were married Nov. 19, 1950 in the First Methodist Church.

Pat and Faye met on a blind date while she was a student at McMurry College in Abilene and he was in the U.S. Navy.

They lived in California where Pat was employed by Raytheon Manufacturing Company as an engineer in the Missile System Division.

The couple moved back to Snyder in 1961. Pat retired from Y-Z Industries in 1991 and Faye is employed by McCormick Marketing Inc.

Their children are Pam Patterson of Dallas, Gary Patterson of Austin and Bettsey and Dayton Robertson of Snyder.

The Patterson's have eight grandchildren, Julie and David Smithey of Adrian, Mich., Emily Zeck of London, England, Dani and Bobbi Patterson of Austin and Blake, Craig and Brett Robertson of Snyder.

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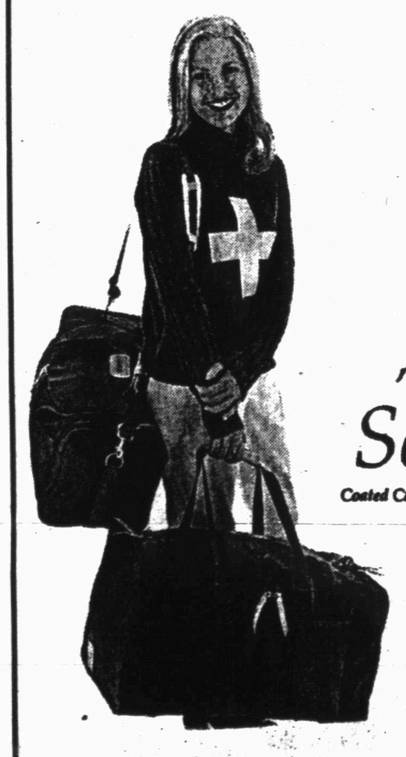
The Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill was fought near Boston June 17, 1775.

JON HART



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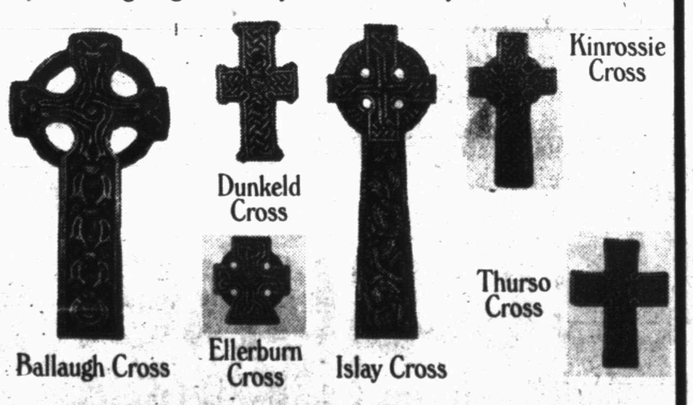

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Darla Hayle Heffington and Billy Wayne Turner, both of Big Spring, are planning a wedding ceremony on Dec. 2 in Cornerstone Church. The future bride's parents are the late John and Shirley Grayson of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Bernice Arnold and Vernon and Finnette Johnson, all of Big Spring. The prospective groom's parents are J.L. and Doreatha White of Snyder and the late Ocie Turner. His grandparents are the late Charlie Robert and Ethel Turner and L.C. McCartney. (Contributed Photo)

School Menus

Ira

All meals are served with choice of milk.

Monday
Breakfast
Sausage
Biscuits
Gravy
Orange Juice
Tuesday
Cereal
Toast
Apple Juice
LUNCH
Monday
Hot Dogs
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Peaches
Tuesday
Ham Sandwich
Chips
Apple
Cookies

Snyder

All meals are served with choice of milk. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are Thanksgiving holidays.

BREAKFAST
Classroom Menu:
East, Northeast and Stanfield
Monday
Breakfast on a Stick
Juice
Tuesday
Cereal
Juice
(Early Release Day)
Other Schools'
BREAKFAST
Monday
Cinnamon Toast or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice
Tuesday
Sausage in a Biscuit or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Juice
LUNCH
Monday
Hamburger on a Bun or
Chicken Pot Pie
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Peas
Applesauce
TUESDAY
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich or
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Frito-Lay Corn Chips
Pickle Spears
Sugar Cookie

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Fruit
Buttered Rice
Toast
Tuesday
Juice
Toast & Jelly
Wednesday
Thanksgiving Holidays
LUNCH
Monday
Stromboli
Potato Wedges
Relish Cup
Lime Jell-O
Tuesday
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Fritos
Carrot Sticks
Chilled Pears

Rare quilt discovered in thrift shop

SEATTLE (AP) — Thrift store workers sorting through piles of castoffs uncovered a rare find: a quilt dating back to 1880, signed by President Rutherford B. Hayes, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and other luminaries of the day.

Bids on the silk and velvet patchwork — appraised between $10,000 and $15,000 by Butterfield's Auction House in San Francisco — will be accepted at eBay.com through the end of the month.

Profits from its sale will go to Seattle Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center. The hospital, which treats children regardless of whether their parents can pay, runs a thrift store in Redmond, where the quilt was found in February.

The quilt sports 49 signatures, from Hayes, the 19th U.S. president, and Stanton, an abolitionist and women's suffragist, to scientist Joseph Leidy and Supreme Court Chief Justice M.R. Waite.

Workers could not determine who had relinquished the unique coverlet which will be featured on the History Channel's "Lost and Found" program during the week of the auction.

Pet retirement city

SUN CITY CENTER, Fla. (AP) — This town might soon be named the place where old dogs go to die.

According to the University of Florida's veterinary medicine department, Sun City Center — a retirement haven southeast of Tampa — may be a tiptop spot for pets to spend their golden years too.

Dean Joseph DiPietro on Wednesday recommended building a 5-acre, $3 million center to house animals.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Al-Anon Brown Bag Open Meeting, Snyder Park Club in Winston Park; noon.

Weight Watchers meeting; Trinity United Methodist Church; for more information call Nathalie at 573-1868 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; for more information call Pauline Broyles at 573-5144; 7 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292, 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

Rolling Plains Ratite Assn.; The Shack; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

Improved immune system seen in cards

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — An improved immune system may be in the cards.

A University of California, Berkeley, biologist says bridge may be good for the immune system because playing the card game stimulates a gland that produces white blood cells, which patrol the body in search of viruses and other invaders.

Marian Cleeves Diamond, who presented her research this week at the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience in New Orleans, focused on a group of 12 bridge players.

She chose bridge because the game stimulates an area of the brain called the dorsolateral cortex — located behind the forehead — that is linked to such skills as planning ahead and initiative.

Diamond's experiments, which showed players' immune cells increased after a game of bridge.

Bridge Scores

Friday, Nov. 10

Monte West directed bridge games at Snyder Country Club.

1. Mary Bast, Johnye Van Dever.
2. Maribeth Vestal, Jane Hinton.
3. Ann Davis, Monte West.
4. Margaret Birdwell, Barbara Yorgesen.

Sunday, Nov. 12

Swiss Teams

1. Jane Hinton, Margaret Birdwell, Monte West, Linda West *tied with* Dot Casey, Louise Thompson, Barbara Yorgesen, Nona Morrison.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

North-South

1. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.
2. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen.

East-West

1. Margaret Birdwell, Dot Casey
2. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.

MARRIED 62 YEARS — Antonio and Catarina Torres celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner. They married Nov. 11, 1938 in Lozano, Tex., and have lived in Snyder 54 years. They have a son, Valarie Torres of Snyder, and four daughters, Eriqueta Martinez, Maria Ramos and Janie Alaniz, all of Snyder, and Ninfa DeLao of New Mexico.

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Pluto, the ninth planet in the solar system, was discovered in 1930 by Clyde Tombaugh, an astronomer working at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz. Pluto is the smallest planet and the farthest from the sun.

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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Patterson Drilling, four 2000 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Autoland.

J.V. Howard, 2001 Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Drilling, 2001 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Robin Nobles, 2001 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Donlen Corporation, 2001 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Lai Trust, 2001 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Bill Everett, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Donlen Corporation, 2001 Ford pickup from Freeway Ford.

Leonard Groves, 2000 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Lone Star Mud, 2001 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Ezell-Key Grain Co., 2001 Freightliner from Texarkana Truck Center.

Marriage License

Felipe Neri Deloera Jr. and Shanon Lyn McClintock, both of Snyder.

Christopher Leon Smith and Amy Nicole Mitchell, both of Snyder.

Bobby Dean Ellis and Mary L. Nix, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Tempest Recovery Services Inc. vs. Joe Nievas Morin, suit on promissory note.

Ira Independent School District vs. J. Gordon Bristow Jr., et al, delinquent tax suit.

Ira ISD vs. Terry Cain, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Ira ISD vs. Drew Clark, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Action in District Court

Wilford C. and Wanda Jo Senn vs. Texaco Inc., et al, order granting summary judgment for Apache Corporation.

Adrian Munoz vs. Marc Johnson, default judgment for plaintiff.

Teresa J. Seale vs. American Home Products Inc., order of non suit.

In the marriage of Val Maedene York and Steven Dwayne York, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Kenneth Wayne Moran, independent executor of the estate of Wilma Dillard, to Kenneth Wayne Moran, tract one being the north 30 feet of Lot 18 and the south 50 feet of Lot 1 in Block 2 of the Scott and Browning Addition; tract two being Lot 16 and the east 8 feet of Lot 17, both in Block 7 of the Highlands Addition.

Judy and S.D. Hays to Little Texas Ranch Inc., 1.0 acre in the northeast one-quarter of Section 36, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Randal J. and Tammi A. Dutton to Susan Sims, Lot 6 in Block 9 of the Park Place Addition.

Pan-American Life Insurance Co. to Excell Snyder, 7.67 acres, a part of the Varsity Square Shopping Center in Section 154, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Sue Jane Mayes to David E. Gilder, a parcel out of the southeast one-quarter Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

R. Virgil and Barbara Dorothy Mott to Kathleen Mott Kaun, Lot 9 in Block A of the Highland Park Addition.

Howard and Eloise Smith to Ivory Grear, the south one-half of Lot 2 in Block 7 of the T.N. Nunn Addition.

Aurelio H. and Kathy J. Medina to Jose Rosario Medina, Lots 21-24, all in Block 20 of the Replat of the Belmont Park Heights Addition.

Alvin A. Lockhart to Saul Aviles, the west 85 feet of Lot 3 in Block 39 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Steve R. Boyce to Kathy J. and Howell D. Scott, Lot 13 in Block 1 of the Wall Addition.

David Mayes to Sue Jane Mayes, a parcel out of the southeast one-quarter of Section 181, Block3, H&GN survey.

Digital cinema will revolutionize films

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Companies in the middle of America are playing pivotal roles in the advancement of digital cinema that could soon eliminate the use of film at most movie theaters.

Vyvx Services, a division of Tulsa-based Williams Communications, participated in the latest milestone in filmless cinema.

The company last week transmitted a digitally formatted version of the new movie "Bounce" over Williams' fiber-optic network to an AMC theater in New York City.

It was the first digital, or electronic, transmission of a feature-length movie via fiber-optic cable. The movie was also shipped for the first time by satellite. Both transmissions allowed Miramax Films to distribute the movie without shipping actual film to the theater.

Equipment from Topeka, Kan.-based QuVIS Inc. recorded and encoded the digitally formatted movie before transmission and received it at the theater. The equipment then connected to a digital projector developed with technology from Dallas-based Texas Instruments.

The projector shows the movie — stored on four hard drives on QuVIS' equipment — instead of shining intense light through moving film.

The movie industry hopes the shift to digital brings better quality pictures and sound and big savings. Digital movies will also be free from scratches and sound problems associated with films that wear from repeated showings.

Currently, 31 theaters in the United States, Europe and Asia have digital projection equipment. The use of digital cinema technology could become more widespread over the next five years, according to some estimates.

The industry would likely use all three digital methods of distributing movies to theaters — satellite, fiber optics and video disk.

"There are some pioneering things going on and we're glad to be a part of it," said Greg Onyszchuk, vice president of new media services at Vyvx.

Vyvx was involved in the satellite and fiber-optic transmissions of "Bounce," which stars Ben Affleck and Gwyneth Paltrow and opens Friday.

The company operated the antenna in Tulsa that beamed up the digital signal to demonstrate Boeing's satellite technology. Vyvx transmitted the movie over Williams' network to show it could deliver the same quality, Onyszchuk said.

The movie transmission business could add to sales for Williams Communications, which transmits video, voice and data for long-distance carriers, Internet companies and television networks.

Vyvx transmits content for 85 percent of the world's sports broadcasts, including the past 11 Super Bowls, according to the company.

Williams Communications' companywide revenues have jumped from $2 billion last year to more than $3 billion at the end of the third quarter.

Sales have already reached $3 million this year for QuVIS compared with $1.2 million last year, spokeswoman Karen Wagaman said.

QuVIS in June participated in the first digital transfer over the Internet of a feature film — "Titan A.E."

Digital transmission could save studios millions, industry officials said. Film copies can cost $1,500 apiece, or as much as $3 million if 2,000 theaters need copies at once for a low-end release.

Defiant church, fed marshals work toward peaceful end

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Leaders of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple say they have reached an understanding with federal marshals that could clear the way for a peaceful end to the three-day occupation of the church.

Church attorney Al Cunningham said he told U.S. Marshal Frank Anderson that church leaders and devoted followers won't leave willingly, but they promise no violence when authorities arrive to seize the property.

Anderson said when the seizure happens, those inside the church will be given a final chance to leave, then will be carried out, if necessary. "I have not requested and do not expect the church's followers to compromise their ideals and beliefs," he said.

Members and supporters of the Baptist temple have staged a round-the clock vigil since Tuesday, when federal marshals were expected to seize the church over a $6 million tax debt. The church stopped withholding federal income and Social Security taxes from its employees' paychecks in 1984, saying its duty to obey God supersedes manmade laws.

The two sides met for an hour Thursday at the federal courthouse. Cunningham described the exchange as "courteous," and said marshals would arrest only those who resist violently or try to re-enter the church after leaving or being carried away.

Members of the congregation still don't know when marshals plan to seize the building.

"All in all, we do not expect the kind of raid where they just enter in and come in and abuse the people," Cunningham told a crowd of supporters.

The Rev. Greg A. Dixon, the church's pastor, and his father and pastor emeritus, the Rev. Greg J. Dixon, have urged supporters to avoid violence.

Supporters seemed resigned to losing the church, but spirits remained high late Thursday, as dozens planned to spend a third night camped out in the building's sanctuary.

"Someone has started an illusion that we're here to protest," said Doc Mettert, a supporter who traveled from Iowa. "We're here to protect rights, not to protest the wrong that's been done to people."

Federal marshals seized a parsonage a few miles from the church on Tuesday afternoon, but have done nothing since.

On the Net:

Indianapolis Baptist Temple: http://www.indianapolisbaptist-temple.com.

IRS: http://www.irs.gov.

Bullet train draws rave reviews on its maiden journey

BOSTON (AP) — For decades, the people running Amtrak had to wince when Americans returning from overseas train trips proclaimed: "Why can't you do that here?"

U.S. rail officials think they've finally got an answer: the Acela Express, a 150 mph bullet train that hit record speeds and grabbed rave reviews Thursday on its debut Washington-to-Boston run.

A full load of VIPs nibbled on salmon, filet mignon, prosciutto and caviar hors d'oeuvres as they made history aboard the first of 20 sleek new trains that will barrel along Amtrak's Northeast Corridor at speeds approaching those of trains in Japan, France and elsewhere.

"Today's inaugural run symbolizes the beginning of a new era of American transportation," Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater said at a kickoff ceremony in Washington.

Regular service on the train begins Dec. 11 in the Northeast. Legislation pending in Congress would help Amtrak raise $10 billion over 10 years to construct other high-speed corridors around the nation.

A nationwide system of high-speed rail would require billions of public dollars to lay new track, straighten curves, eliminate highway crossings and perform other upgrades of the nation's rail network.

"This is all about money," said Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson, the Amtrak chairman. He said the federal government gives short shrift to railroads compared with its spending on highways and air travel.

"You get what you pay for," Thompson said.

Amtrak received the first of 20 eight-car train sets last month from the consortium building Acela Express — Canada's Bombardier Transportation and France's Alstom Ltd. All 20 trains should be in service by next summer.

Problems with the tilt technology that helps speed the train through curves, along with premature wheel wear, forced a delay in plans to begin Acela Express in October 1999.

Acela Express will cut about a half-hour off the current Metroliner service between Washington and New York and about 45 minutes off the New York-to-Boston trip.

The 300 passengers invited for Thursday's inaugural run first enjoyed breakfast inside a stately restaurant in Washington's Union Station that once served as a VIP suite for presidents and other dignitaries preparing to ride the great trains of America's past.

"We gather in the same place this morning to prepare to ride the great train of the future, Acela," said John Robert Smith, the mayor of Meridian, Miss., and member of Amtrak's governing board.

Thompson christened the train by shattering a bottle of California champagne on its tapered nose.

On board, passengers quickly remarked about the spacious restrooms, overhead luggage bins, oversized windows and brightly colored blue-and-purple seats. The cafe car includes bar stools and, once regular service begins, will serve beer on tap.

Acela Express pulled out of Washington just before 10 a.m. It hit 135 mph through a portion of New Jersey, a record for the Washington-to-New York corridor. The train arrived at New York's Penn Station in two hours and 26 minutes — two minutes ahead of schedule.

"We deliver!" Thompson said emphatically to the crowd gathered to welcome the train.

Among those greeting Acela Express passengers in New York were Gov. George Pataki, former New York Mets star Keith Hernandez, actor Henry Winkler and cast members from the Broadway show "Fosse," who stuck to the railroad theme by performing the song "Steam Heat."

Winkler said he became a fan of high-speed trains during a trip several years ago to Japan. Hernandez said that when the Mets traveled to Philadelphia for games with the Phillies, he would take Amtrak while his teammates traveled on a team bus.

"I got there in an hour 20 minutes. They were still on the New Jersey Turnpike," Hernandez said.

Shortly before the train left New York for its beeline to Boston, sex therapist Dr. Ruth Westheimer hopped aboard to say hello to Michael Dukakis, the former Massachusetts governor and presidential nominee who is now Amtrak's vice chairman.

"I think it's a very sexy train," she said. "Maybe you can walk around and find a partner.

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Dyess Air Force Base Honor Guard took part in the ceremony.

Ira ISD has Veterans Day ceremony

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and "You're a Grand Old Flag."

Snyder's Senior Citizens Center's Sunshine Choir, directed by Norma Laywell, sang a medley of favorite armed forces songs, as veterans from each branch of the military stood to be recognized.

John Fair, VFW member, spoke about the history of the "Buddy Poppy."

State Rep. David Counts was the guest speaker.

Mike Duke recognized each veteran present as they were presented a flag by members of Ira's Student Council.

The program concluded with Mrs. Duke singing "God Bless America."

Following the program, veterans were honored with a brisket lunch at the Ira Community Center, cooked by Jim Rumage, Ira Superintendent.

More pictures and videos of the day's activities can be seen at Ira's Web site at:www.ira.esc14.net.

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Nutrition

By Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

Is sucralose safe?

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I just heard about a new no-calorie sweetener that's being sold under the brand name "Splenda." What is it? Have studies shown that it is safe for long-term use? — **A.B., New York, N.Y.**

Dear A.B.: Splenda is the brand name for the compound known as sucralose, a modified form of sucrose, or table sugar. Sucralose is approximately 600 times as sweet as sucrose. It's not absorbed to any appreciable degree, and that means no carbohydrate grams as well as no calories. Sucralose, in addition, does not provoke the release of insulin by the pancreas, and it will not contribute to tooth decay. A small amount of a carbohydrate is used as a bulking agent in packing, but this amounts to less than one gram per serving. The sweetener has been in use in Europe and Canada since 1991, but it has been approved for use in the United States only since 1998.

Sucralose is made through a multi-step process that substitutes chlorides in three places along the sucrose molecule. These tightly bound chlorides change the molecule's character to the point that it is not recognized as a carbohydrate. Sucralose gets the green light for cooking because unlike other artificial sweeteners it does not lose its sweetness when heated.

Is sucralose safe?

Safety studies to date reveal no cause for concern. As an artificial sweetener, this one looks like a winner, but our history with novel food additives dictates that it pays to be prudent with this or any artificial sweetener.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I am a 43-year-old male who was diagnosed with congestive heart failure. I have an enlarged left ventricle with a heart ejection fraction ratio of around 30-35. Presently, I am taking a number of different heart medications, as well as drugs for diabetes. I realize that you cannot give medical advice, but I would value your opinions and suggestions on helping to increase the contractibility of heart muscle with hawthorn berries and leaves, or any other products that may help improve my heart condition and diabetes. - **P.C., West Palm Beach, Calif.**

Dear P.C.: Congestive heart failure (CHF) is a serious condition in which the heart's pumping action becomes weak and ineffective. It is often accompanied by a build-up of fluids in the body. CHF affects approximately one out of every 100 people in the United States, and although it is more common in older people, it can affect those under 50, as well. You are now on a number of medications, no doubt intended to decrease the burden placed on your heart, strengthen its output, lessen the buildup of fluids and help control your diabetes.

You asked about hawthorn. Commission E, a recognized expert committee on herbal remedies established by Germany's Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices, recommends hawthorn for people with heart disease. The Physicians' Desk Reference for Herbal Medicines (Medical Economics) recommends hawthorn for low cardiac output. It appears to be an excellent herb for heart disease.

Be aware, though, that prescription medications and herbs do not mix. The problem is that you are already taking a number of medications. It is unwise to stop what you are taking, and you should not add new compounds to the mix — to do either would be foolhardy. It could upset the delicate balance of medications now designed to work for you. Hawthorn, for example, might interfere with, or overly enhance, the activity of medications you are taking now. For this reason, I urge caution.

I encourage you to speak with your doctor and come up with a strategic plan for your journey back to health, complete with short- and long-term goals. Try to determine at what point it would be appropriate for you to consider shifting from prescription medications to herbs. Be aware that not every doctor will be willing to engage in such a discussion. Tell your doctor that there are many positive studies available on hawthorn in the scientific literature. Have your doctor do a Medline search using the term "crataegus," which is the scientific name for hawthorn. But, again, please don't experiment on your own.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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UT-Austin admission rules tightened

TYLER (AP) — Texas high school students rejected by the University of Texas at Austin will have to take a yearlong detour to the north before they can be reconsidered for admission.

The University of Texas System Board of Regents unanimously approved a plan Thursday that will require students denied admission to UT-Austin to complete 30 semester hours at UT-Arlington.

Students who earn at least a 3.0 grade point average can then be admitted to the Austin campus.

"We need to recognize that UT-Austin will not hold all the highly motivated graduates in Texas," Regent Woody Hunt said.

With enrollment at the UT system's flagship school swelling to 50,010, regents said the population control measure was needed.

"What is being proposed is necessary because our enrollment numbers are now uncontrollable," UT-Austin President Larry Faulkner told regents before they voted unanimously to approve the measure.

Faulkner said he wants to limit enrollment to 48,000 at the Austin campus.

Scurry County Service Men & Women

(Editor's Note: Citizens are invited to write their servicemen and servicewomen stationed stateside and overseas. Anyone having additions, changes or corrections to the list should submit them in writing to the Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, TX, 79550, or bring them by the office at 3600 College Ave. Sorry, no addresses will be accepted over the telephone.

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Letters to the editor

Honoring Veterans

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank Mike Duke and all those who helped honor the Veterans in Ira Friday, Nov. 10.

It was presented in a way that not only recognized those who served our country, past and present, but also educated the students of the sacrifice made on their behalf.

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Grateful Students

Dear Editor:

The Snyder High School Student Council would like to thank the following businesses for their involvement in Drug Free Week: Taco Bell, Sonic, Subway, Pizza Hut, Pizza Inn, Long John Silver's, Dairy Queen and Snyder Lanes.

These businesses offered discounts to SHS students on Red Ribbon Day, Friday, Oct. 27.

SHS Student Council
Roc Ann Rogers, Sponsor
Christy Smith, Smith
Will Davis

Trick 'r Treat on the Square

Dear Editor:

The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse would like to say thank you to all the businesses that participated in the "Trick 'r Treat the Square" this year on Halloween and proudly displayed their red ribbons all week.

There was an awesome turnout by both the businesses and the community and it was a major success! We received a lot of comments from parents who appreciate the opportunity to take their children trick or treating in a safe, well lighted and supervised area.

A special 'thank you' to the Snyder Police Department for the "extra special" patrols during the trick or treat time. It was told that one officer even chased a child's mask when it blew away!

Special thanks to Paul and Matt Jones, who volunteered to help kids walk across the street and Mrs. Lorraine Barfoot, who stamped literature that CADA gave out with their treats.

This event proved once again what a wonderful, caring community we have here in Snyder and we look forward to Trick 'r Treating the Square again next year.

This was a wonderful way to end this year's Red Ribbon Week and we couldn't have done it without such great support from the businesses and community.

Thank you again,
Snyder Area Council on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Your vote does count

Dear Editor:

Quoting President Clinton on his Veterans' Day address Saturday morning, he put it this way:

"If there ever was a doubt about the importance of exercising the most fundamental right of citizenship, it sure was answered on Tuesday. No American will ever again be able to say, 'My vote does not count.'"

We, the people of Scurry County believe when we voted for Keith Collier that we were voting for Darren Jackson. Yet, our Judge Fritz and the commissioners want to take that right away from us by posting the vacancy and hiring who is most qualified for the position (In their opinion).

In two elections, we the citizens of Scurry County have proven who we thought was most qualified. Shall we the citizens of Scurry County let them take this right away from us?

Let your voices be heard! AGAIN!

Write, call, or go to the commissioners' court!

Sincerely,
Verlene Murphy Bedwell

Setting the record straight

Dear Editor:

I would like to set the record straight on the "Slingin' Sammy Baugh Classic Golf Tournament" and the Slingin' Sammy Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament, both held at WTC golf Course. The Snyder High School Classic tournament was started several years ago by Sam Baugh, Matt Glenn and me to help raise money for the Snyder High School boys' and girls' golf program.

This Classic tourney has raised several thousands of dollars, and has helped make Snyder High School golf programs very successful and one of the best golf programs in the state.

Just check Coach Glenn's golf record the past 10 years, and my record while coaching the boys for four years. The Celebrity Golf Tournament was started two years ago by Sam Baugh, PPPB Sul Ross Exes. No. 1 to help raise money for scholarships for deserving or needy students to go to Sul Ross State University, one of many events held that year to raise scholarship money. I am a Sul Ross graduate and this is one way I can help my alma mater.

The first tournament was held two years ago at Colorado City, and moved to Western Texas College last year. Twenty-one deserving students are now attending Sul Ross on scholarships because of the funds raised by the celebrity tournament the past two years. Two of the twenty students are from Snyder, Sam Bedell and Shannon Hall.

We have had several offers from other towns with offers up to $15,000 to host the tourney, but Snyder's many wonderful people and businesses, Western Texas College, chamber of commerce, Scurry County, Snyder public schools, Snyder Daily News and KSNY helped make it a success. That is why we plan to have it next year in Snyder, June 14, 15, 16, because Snyder and Scurry County are wonderful hosts.

Many well-known athletic celebrities have told me what a great place Snyder, WTC and Scurry County is to have a celebrity golf tournament of this caliber. The celebrities receive "wonderful and casual West Texas Hospitality," besides people having a good time.

I was told last week that people in Snyder and Scurry County asked Randy Weaver, Drew Bullard, Jay Kidd and Dr. Harry Krenek, plus others — how come WTC doesn't benefit from the tourney?

First they should come to me, the right source and tournament director and ask, and not get the information second-hand from other people.

Don't they read the newspapers, see TV, and listen to the radio. Snyder, Scurry County and WTC receive national coverage because of the celebrity tournament. The main reason is Sam Baugh. No town this size hosts a tournament like this tournament — just big cities.

Also, stores, gas stations and motels benefit from the tourney. Besides, WTC and Snyder have been Sam Baugh's second home the past 24 years ever since WTC golf course opened.

I know other towns would give their eye-teeth to host the tourney. The bottom line is, Slingin' Sam Baugh Classic Tournament helps the Snyder golf program and the Slingin' Sam Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament helps send kids to college.

Sincerely,
Bob O'Day

P.S. As a taxpayer, I'm opposed to everyone and anyone, that includes former board members, present board members and families, that use the WTC golf course without paying full fees.

I was told by Dr. Harry Krenek that the course lost over $40,000 last year. Why should anyone play for a reduced fee or no fee? Also, using the college's golf carts free and the driving range is not right.

I believe the board made a wrong and hasty decision in passing a policy on the above matters which was in the Snyder Daily News paper this week. I have talked to some people and they feel the same way I do.

The board should change the policy. Members of the board ran for the board to serve and I hope not for the purpose of free golf for the rest of their lives. We need to listen to Cloyce Talbott's proposal on the golf courses. Golf courses are an asset to any community, just like airports, baseball and softball diamonds, parks, swimming pools, horseshoes, tennis, coliseums etc.

I'm proud of Snyder and Scurry County's recreational facilities. We need to keep them.

Visit Vietnam

Dear Editor:

I note that Slick Willie believes Vietnam is now a safe place for him to visit.

Also of note, Madam Hillary was warmly greeted by her fellow communists.

Someone should also inform Big Al it is safe to venture outside of the city limits of Saigon.

Hopefully this will complete the Clinton's world tour at your expense.

J.D. Hinton

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Odessa American

No dramatic shift in Congress

Although some races are still in doubt, it appears that most voters were not interested in making dramatic changes in the U.S. House or the U.S. Senate, largely sticking with incumbents.

The Republicans apparently suffered a net loss of three Senate seats with the Washington state race between Republican Slade Gorton and Rep: Maria Cantwell still a toss-up.

So the final split will be 51-49 or 50-50, a balance that also depends, of course, on the outcome of the presidential race and Sen. Lieberman's seat. In the House of Representatives, the GOP claims to have gained three seats while Democrats claim they'll gain a few when all the dust settles.

That could mean, as Mark Pfeifle, deputy director of communications for the Republican National Committee said Tuesday night, that Republicans will control all three elective branches, if George W. Bush emerges the winner after the Florida recount, of the federal government for the first time since 1952. But even if he does, it wont be much of a mandate. Indeed, given the fact that about 30 House Republicans typically bolt from the party consensus on environmental, labor and tax-cut issues, a President Bush who barely lost in the popular vote could face the functional equivalent of an opposition Congress.

If Vice President Gore becomes president he will face a similar situation a Congress narrowly in the hands of the opposition and difficulty holding all members of his own party.

Beltway commentators are already wringing their hands about the prospects for continued gridlock. That might not be a bad thing, in our view. In general, the less the government in Washington is able to "accomplish," the better for the country. Indeed, a respectable case can be made that gridlock in Washington has been an important key to keeping the economy growing, as each side tends to provide a check on the most extreme impulses of the opposition.

If the numbers are similar to the 222-209 GOP margins in the old Congress, the character of the two houses could be changed due to new personalities arriving on the scene. The most notable change will be the addition of Hillary Rodham Clinton, fresh from a decisive victory over Rep. Rick Lazio, as senator from New York. Whether she is already plotting a run for the presidency or not, the combination of celebrity, ability to articulate positions and any high-profile work on key committees, will make her fascinating to follow.

Longview News-Journal

North Texas clean air plan

The agreement reached between the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and TXU Electric & Gas on Nov. 6 over a plan to clean up the air in Dallas and East Texas might be premature. That's because the U.S. Supreme Court is a wild card that could change everything.

TXU had challenged the states clean air plan in July, contending that the TNRCC's tough rules should be declared invalid, and filed suit over the TNRCC's plan. Now the company says it will meet the proposed air emission reductions and the TNRCC will propose a modification that gives the utility the flexibility to determine how they can best make the reductions in its plants. TXU will have to reduce emissions by 88 percent in Dallas-Fort Worth and by about 50 percent in East Texas.

This past Tuesday, the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments concerning the heart of the Clean Air Act, which requires national air quality standards that protect the public health. At issue are 1997 national air quality standards for particles (soot) and ozone (smog) standards the Environmental Protection Agency estimates will each year prevent thousands of premature deaths, tens of thousands of hospitalizations and other illnesses for respiratory and cardiovascular causes, and millions of days of missed work and school.

The 1997 standards were challenged by industry and three states (Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia) and in 1999, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit ruled that the air quality standard-setting process under the Clean Air Act as interpreted by the EPA represents an unconstitutional delegation of Congress's legislative authority. The government holds that the Clean Air Act does not represent an unconstitutional delegation because it gives ample guidance to the EPA concerning air quality standards.

Industry groups also are asking the justices to rule that the EPA must weigh the cost of reducing harmful emissions against the benefits of improved air quality.

The Galveston County Daily News

Texas Democrats R.I.P.

Someone ought to write the obituary on the Texas Democratic Party just to see whether anyone calls to complain.

The party's performance in last week's statewide election was an embarrassment. At least based on the number of candidates they fielded, both the Green and Libertarian parties are more vital.

Granted the Democrats still have control of the Texas House of Representatives, and they hold more than half of the state's 30 congressional seats.

And the Republicans still haven't figured out a way to elect a countywide officeholder in Galveston County.

But at the state level? One need look no further than the Democrats' U.S. Senate candidate to see the sorry condition this party finds itself in today. Still, it is eye-opening to look down the ballot.

Two seats on the railroad commission? No Democratic candidates. Three seats on the state Supreme Court? No Democratic candidates. Three seats on the Criminal Court of Appeals? Same deal.

Someone really ought to send a wake-up call to the folks in Austin. The only way to win a statewide election is to put up a viable candidate, and the Democrats didn't come close in this election.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Student threat

Almost the worst thing that a school superintendent can do is shut down classes when some anonymous punk who can't handle schoolwork makes a phony threat.

Absolutely the worst thing a superintendent can do is not shut down classes or take some similarly drastic step when that punk's threat is real.

The trouble is, sometimes it's almost impossible to distinguish danger from hoax.

Superintendent Keith Sockwell and other administrators of the Northwest school district faced one of those impossible-to-know circumstances last week. They opted for safety, calling off Friday's classes.

They did the right thing, absolutely.

Not only that, but they had a crisis management plan in place to help them deal with such a situation. And that plan worked well. A "calling tree" let most parents know very early that they should not send their kids to school that day.

There was reason to believe that the threat was serious.

North of Forty — By Red Green

Nice trophy case

You see these old guys with the young ex-model wives. You know the ones I mean. He's a shriveled up billionaire, and she's gorgeous and the same age as his socks. She's called a "trophy wife." A little something to have on your arm to let the other guys know that you have more to offer at 90 than they do at 27..

So OK, I can understand the trophy concept from the old guy's point of view; I just don't see the appeal for the woman. Now if it's love, that's fine. Logic and love rarely intersect. But if it's something else, then it seems to me that this old codger is a "trophy husband" for her. Some trophy. I've got bowling awards that look better than most of these guys.

I'm thinking that these woman are more attracted to the safety and security of a rich grandfather type than they are to the good looks and virility of a man their own age. And I guess when he passes on in a year or two, she just finds another one like him. There are a lot of rich old guys who find young women attractive.

But it takes someone special to be a career "trophy wife." You need the personality of a nurse and a bunch of black dresses.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

They have sophisticated computers in cars these days. Things like the GPS that tells you exactly how to get to where you're going, for anyone who doesn't have a wife. Or the central monitoring unit that tells you if there's a door open or a seatbelt undone or your engine just fell out. I'm thinking they could easily devise a computer that kept track of how fast you're going compared to the speed limit.

For example, if you're driving to work and the speed limit is 60, but you're only going 30 because the traffic is so bad, that would be registered in the computer. Let's say you did that for 15 minutes. The computer would show that as a credit on the dashboard screen. That means that as soon as you hit an open stretch of road, you'd be allowed to use that credit without getting a speeding ticket. You could go 90 for 15 minutes or 120 for seven and a half minutes or 150 for three and three quarters minutes or the speed of light for a nanosecond. As soon as your credit was used up, you would resume the speed limit.

I know this would never work, but it's nice to dream about.

FIVE WAYS TO GET EVEN

— When you know your teenage son is going to use your car, empty the gas tank and fill the back seat with fast food packages.

— When you're into your second hour of sitting in the doctor's office, sing "Tired of Waiting" by the Kinks at the top of your lungs.

— When your boss criticizes you in front of your fellow workers, yell back that you know what he's up to, but you don't find him even remotely attractive.

— Buy three sets of golf clubs and keep them together so they can see that you don't need to keep using ones that misbehave.

— While the cop is writing out your ticket, do an unflattering sketch of him and hand it to him when he's done.

TEACH BY BAD EXAMPLE

We have all these biographies in print and on television that highlight the lives of very successful famous people. Over time, this constant exposure to people who have excelled makes us feel like total losers.

I say we start featuring the stories of abject failures. The Esperanto teacher or the Yugo salesman or that guy up the street with the emu. It's time to feel good about ourselves again.

Quote of the Day: "Body parts are like members of a large family. They start out as a team, but as they get older they each do whatever the heck they want." — Red Green

Red Green is the star of "The Red Green Show," a television series seen in the U.S. on PBS and in Canada on the CBC Network, and the author of "The Red Green Book" and "Red Green Talks Cars: A Love Story."

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Could tremor mean Parkinson's or MS?

DEAR DR. GOTT: My right hand shakes involuntarily and the muscles of my arms and legs are becoming increasingly weak and flabby. Are there tests to determine if I have Parkinson's disease or multiple sclerosis?

DEAR READER: Like many neurological disorders, Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis are usually diagnosed by "clinical presentation": how the patient looks, feels and acts.

Parkinson's disease is a common, gradually progressive neurological affliction, marked by slow movement, muscular rigidity, resting tremor and postural instability. In its typical form, it is unmistakable. Early Parkinson's disease is, however, less obvious and usually presents as an involuntary "pill-rolling" repetitive motion of the fingers, infrequent blinking, slow gait and difficulty initiating movement.

Over time, these symptoms progress to the familiar picture of resting tremor (especially of the head and arms), lack of facial expression, stooped posture, a tendency to fall forward, monotonous speech with stuttering, inability to perform fine motor tasks (such as writing by hand) and gradual inability to meet the demands of daily living. There are no tests to diagnose Parkinson's disease.

Multiple sclerosis is also a progressive neurological disease but, unlike Parkinson's, it is marked by periods of remission. MS is more difficult to diagnose because larger areas of the brain are affected, resulting in a wide range of neurological abnormalities.

For example, MS causes numbness, weakness, clumsiness, emotional disturbances, dizziness and loss of bladder control — all of which may antedate the full-blown form of the disorder. Also, symptoms may disappear for weeks or months, only to reappear without warning. Therefore, the disease may not be recognized for years. The basis of MS is a patchy loss of the insulating material (myelin) that covers nerves. Magnetic resonance imaging is the most sensitive diagnostic test. MRI pictures will often show the plaques of demyelinization.

I won't speculate on the cause of your tremor and weakness. You should be examined by a neurologist.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Multiple Sclerosis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 5-foot-11 and my husband is 6-foot-1. Our son is 6-foot-5. Our two daughters, age 12 and 10, are about the same height as their peers. Is there any way to tell how tall they will get? I really don't want them to be taller than I am.

DEAR READER: A child of 2 is about half his adult height, although there are always exceptions. Therefore, you can predict your child's approximate ultimate height, but there is very little you can do about it. You may not want your daughters to be 6-footers, but their sizes are programmed into their genes. Don't make a federal case out of it. Be grateful that your youngsters are healthy, have them checked by your doctor and devote attention to helping them feel comfortable at whatever height they finally achieve.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor has a coffee cup full of ballpoint pens with drug names on them. Where does he get this stuff?

DEAR READER: Let me respond with a longish answer that is supposed to be satire — but may, in this election year, reflect some truth.

I am sitting here at my desk, wondering what to do with my latest supply of gifts from a drug company. My take for today is: one plastic gizmo that combines a letter opener with a ruler and a magnifying lens; a retractable ballpoint pen; another fat pen with a felt hi-liner on the other end; a push-spray cleaner for eyeglasses; individually wrapped, strawberry-flavored tongue depressors; and a pocket flashlight.

Each gift is embossed with the name of a drug and the manufacturer's logo. There are also some pretty cute messages of the double-meaning kind. For example, the plastic magnifying glass says: "Take a close look ..." at the drug; the eyeglass squirter advises: "One little squirt is all it takes ..." for a vaccine.

I did nothing to receive these gifts — except to have an M.D. after my name. Nevertheless, company representatives (called "detail" men and women) regularly break down my doors merely to spend a few minutes with me. Since I'm not the most fascinating company, this must be a marketing scheme.

The hitch is, of course, the pitch. Each rep wishes to push the on button and deliver a memorized, earnest, pseudo-scientific appeal for me to prescribe the company's latest product, samples of which are mine for the asking — and, sometimes, even when I don't ask. "Furthermore, doctor, as an expression of our appreciation, please accept this pen."

The detail men and women haul around large briefcases crammed with slick promotional literature and a remarkable array of knickknacks, which are made in China and re-stocked from a vast hoard stored in the back seats and trunks of their company cars (invariably a blue Ford Taurus). I am convinced that the reps have allotments, rather like traffic cops who are expected to hand out a certain number of speeding tickets per week.

Each representative has a "territory" that contains a set number of practitioners to be visited at regular intervals. The regional offices provide an inexhaustible trove of geegaws of which the reps yearn to divest themselves as soon as possible. It's not considered good form for the salespeople to return home at night without empty briefcases and auto trunks. Also, they want to get rid of the stuff because it's a pain to carry it around all day.

As a physician who practices general medicine, I am not considered to be at the pinnacle of practitioners, as are obstetricians and neurosurgeons; thus, I receive inconsequential gifts from drug companies. I used to take the trinkets home and offer them to my son. When he was 8, he'd eagerly accept the plastic trash. Once he was high-school age, he became more selective. He'd examine the proffered articles and cast his eyes to the ceiling as he solicitously responded: "I really can't use this stuff, Dad, but thanks for bringing it home." Polite, but not interested.

If I were a high-priced specialist, the pharmaceutical industry would really romance me with free dinners, expense-paid "seminars" in big name, exotic hotels, and actual hard currency for listening to lengthy taped telephone messages touting the company's newest miracle cure.

I don't blame the detail men and women for this sad state of affairs. They have a job to do — and it's a hard one, to boot. Getting in to see some doctors face-to-face is as difficult as obtaining an audience in the oval office with you-know-whom.

I blame the executives, the pin-striped MBAs who mistakenly believe that physicians are going to prescribe certain medicines because the company plies them with pens. Really. How dumb can you get?

You see, the situation has financial as well as ethical implications. As I was reluctantly receiving my latest hoard of whim-whams, about 800 other reps were handing out the same largesse to my colleagues around the country. And the cost adds up, day after day, year after year.

Of course, doctors could just refuse the gifts. But a better solution seems obvious. Isn't there, I ask the rep (who shrugs his shoulders), a more suitable way to spend this money? How about discontinuing the Mardi Gras give-away mentality and using the savings to reduce the exorbitant cost of prescription drugs? (Then the political parties would have less to fight about.) Feed the homeless? Contribute to AIDS research?

No luck. I guess I just don't understand modern medical marketing and you know what? I'm not sure I want to, either.

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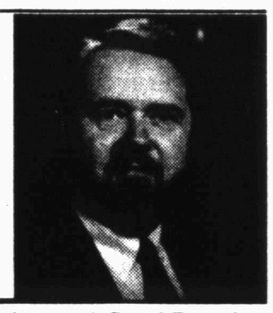
Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Thanksgiving: A Season of Good Timing and Good Practice

There can't possibly be a better time of year for the Thanksgiving season than fall. I live in one of those wonderfully moderate climates where the seasons last just long enough to make you appreciate the next one. While we enjoy mild summers and winters in our part of Texas, spring and fall are still my favorite seasons.

I love these fall days in October and November, when you need your heater during the early morning drive to work, and the air conditioning on the way home. Warm sunny days, crisp cool nights — it doesn't get any better than this.

Food also seems appropriate for the season. Since that first celebrated feast between the Pilgrims and the Indians nearly 400 years ago, food has been a Thanksgiving tradition. Eating has always been a tradition with me too. There is something special about the traditional Thanksgiving meal. I can almost smell the turkey as it reaches perfection, mingled with all the fixings. M-m-m, I'm having hunger pains as I write this.

It is also near the closing of the old year. It is therefore a great time for reflection on past achievements and a good time to consider future opportunities.

Even if the current year has been a disappointment, the new year with all its promise is not far away. Soon you can embark on a new chapter of your life.

A Thankful Heart

I do have a thankful heart. Not just for the turkey and trimmings, but also for all that God has blessed me with. And there are many, many blessings to count this fall.

As a cancer survivor, I'm thankful for health. Each day as I am able to rise, work, love and play I am grateful. What a wondrous thing health is.

As I was writing this column I remembered something I had written back in 1995. That was the year before cancer, and I wrote that I was thankful for my health. But, things are different now. I know that to really appreciate anything you must lose it for awhile. Then, if you get it back, you can fully appreciate it.

I am also thankful for my family. Not only was I raised by a mother who loved me, (my dad died when I was three), but I also had other family members who cared about my upbringing and were excellent role models. I even have great in-laws.

I have also been blessed with a caring partner who for 30 years has been — and still is — my best friend and wife, and a 23 year-old daughter we are proud of and love dearly. It doesn't get better than this.

I have a new job that offers a great challenge and brings something new every day. I have a boss who is fun to work for and encouraging of our efforts. I have associates that I both like and respect.

I have confidence in the future and few regrets of the past. I am blessed. I have much to be thankful for.

Someone once wrote that success in life was someone to love, something meaningful to do and something to look forward to. I agree with that, but would also add that success as you grow nearer the end of this life is more. It is also the joy of looking back and knowing that you have much more to be thankful for than to regret.

This Thanksgiving season, I challenge you to reflect as the Pilgrims did nearly 400 years ago and be thankful. In the original words of Gov. William Bradford, let us "... render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all his blessings."

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Reservoir, water core of dispute

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The federal court battle over who owns the water in Elephant Butte Reservoir and how that water should be managed is not over.

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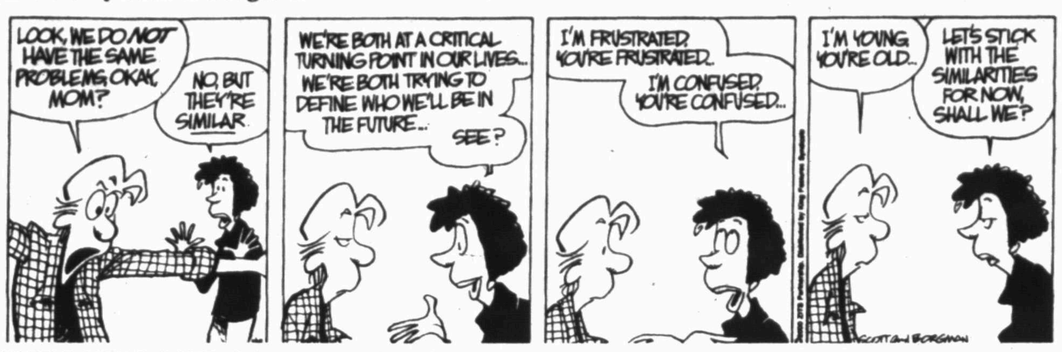

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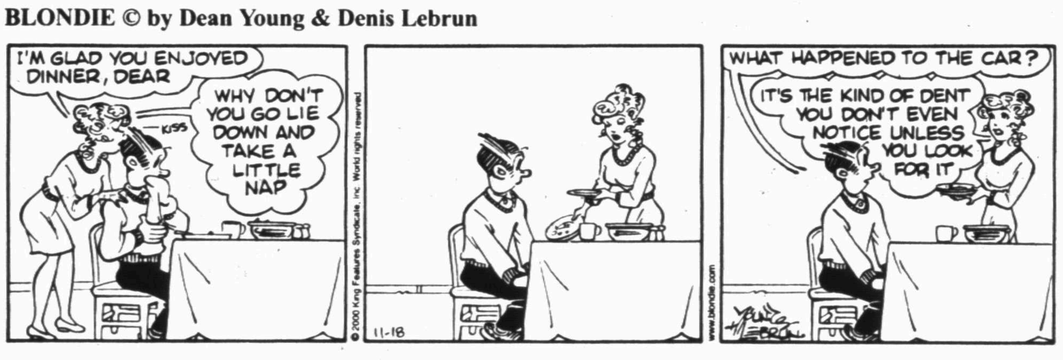

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17 Security org.
19 Kidd's title (abbr.)
20 Worship
23 Sawlike part
26 "Scooby —"
27 "School" start
30 Team of three
32 Inequitable
34 In — (in perfect agreement)
35 Quartz
36 Barbara — Geddes
37 "— the season"
39 Swellings
40 Destructive spree
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54 Silent movie's successor
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3 Gas used in signs
4 Like 3 or 5
5 Deli bread
6 Type of vase
7 In reserve (2 wds.)
8 Singer McEntire
9 Swallow greedily
11 Taro root
12 Wearisome
13 Apple of one's eye
18 Aged
20 Showy flower
21 North or South —
22 Dividing into areas
23 Ticket part
24 Seabird
25 Muddy the waters
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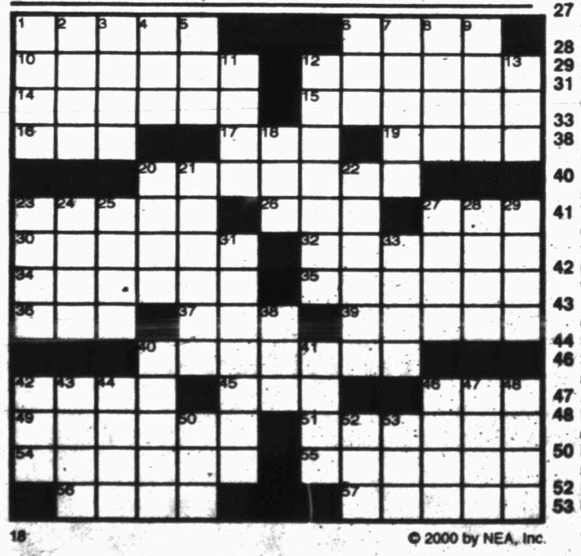

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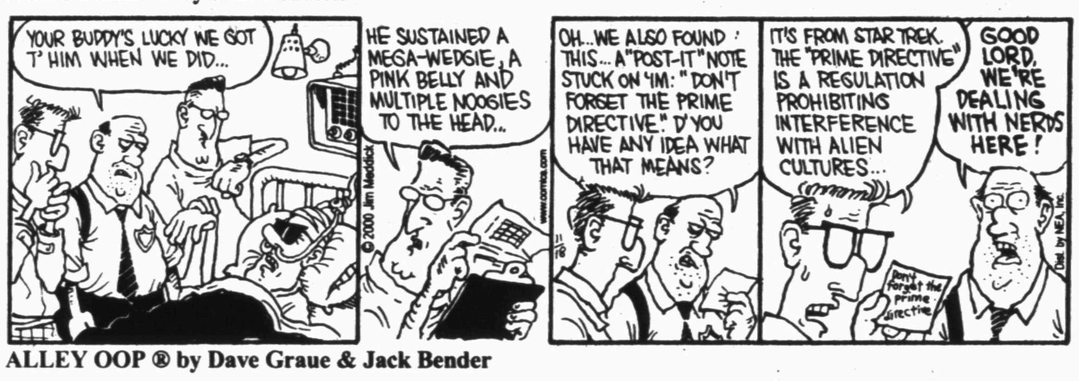

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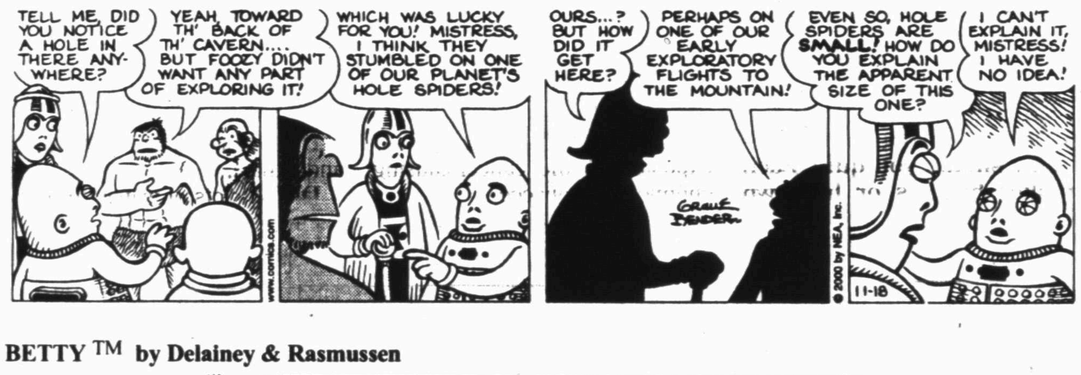

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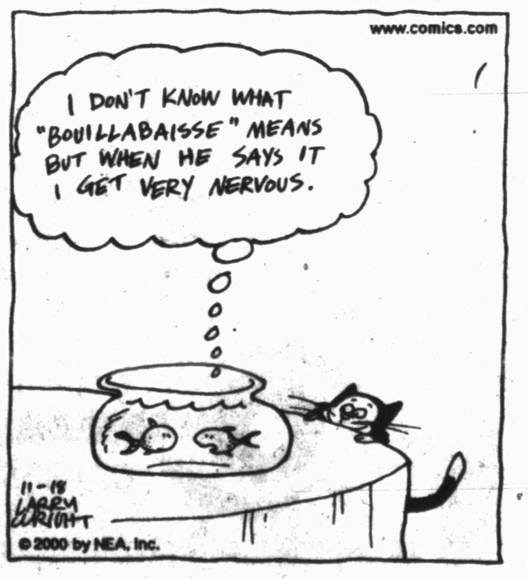

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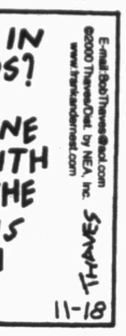

Q & A

Getting ready to quit smoking

(The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, are devoting this column to current information and your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

To Get Ready to Quit Smoking, Ask Yourself These 3 Questions.

1. Why do I want to quit smoking?2. What method will I use to quit smoking?3. How do I stay smoke free?

Cigarettes and cigarette smoke contain over 4,000 chemicals, including 43 known to cause cancer. Many of these chemicals are added in the processes of tobacco farming and cigarette production. The tobacco burns while a cigarette is smoked, exposing the smoker to these deadly chemicals, tars and gases.

Nicotine occurs naturally in tobacco and does not cause cancer, but it does keep many people addicted to smoking. Nicotine in cigarette can be very addictive. Each puff of a cigarette delivers a concentrated dose of nicotine straight to the brain — and reinforces the need for the next puff. Even after you've given up nicotine, you may still have the urge to puff.

To maximize your chances of staying smoke-free for good, you need a Commit To Quit plan. Even after you've given up nicotine, you may still have the urge to smoke. To maximize your chances of staying smoke-free for good, you need a Commit To Quit plan.

Your Commit To Quit Plan has three Phases:

Deciding to Quit
Preparing to Quit
Following through

Why should you quit? Each smoker has his or her own reasons; here are three good ones:

Your Family. Your family needs your financial and emotional support. If you die prematurely from a smoking-related illness, who will do all the things you do for your family?

Your Kids. Kids exposed to secondhand smoke at home are more prone to colds, ear infections and allergies than children of nonsmoking parents. By age 7, they may be shorter than their friends, lag behind in reading ability and have behavior problems. Worse still, they will likely become smokers themselves.

Yourself. It's never too late to quit smoking. Right away, you'll look better (no more yellow teeth and fingers), feel better (goodbye hacking cough, hello vitality) and enjoy life better (flowers smell sweeter, food tastes better).

You know why you want to quit. Now choose a date and put a big red circle on the calendar. Every night before going to bed, state your reasons for quitting out loud 10 times.

Now you're ready to look into smoking cessation options. You may want to discuss this with your pharmacist or other health care professional. In choosing the method that's appropriate, consider these factors:

How long you've been smoking.

How many cigarettes you smoke a day.

What triggers your urge to smoke?

Whether you smoke on a regular schedule or randomly.

Whether you experience intense morning cravings.

Whether you've tried to quit in the past.

Why you had problems quitting or staying off cigarettes.

You will also need a support program to help you overcome the psychological and behavioral aspects of smoking as you reduce your nicotine intake.

The most common smoking cessation methods are:

Cold Turkey — if you're a pack-a-day smoker, this means going from 20 to 0 cigarettes in one fell swoop. With this method, you completely stop your smoking all at one time, relying on your will power to fight your nicotine addiction.

Gradual — decreasing the number of cigarettes you smoke over time. Methods include smoking only half the cigarette, waiting an hour longer each day before lighting up your first cigarette, or smoking only during odd or even hours. Although you are weaning yourself from addiction, you are still prolonging your exposure to the cancer-causing chemicals in tobacco.

Nicotine Replacement Therapy — helps reduce nicotine cravings and eases symptoms of withdrawal without exposing you to tar, carbon monoxide, and other harmful components of cigarette smoke. Recent federal guidelines for health professionals, which are based on prescription nicotine replacement therapy products, suggest using a therapy that gradually reduces the amount of nicotine over the course of treatment. The gum is easy to carry around, allows you to control your dosage and delivers nicotine faster than any other product. The patch provides a steady, continuous dose of nicotine over a period of either 24 hours or 16 hours, depending on the brand. Nicotine replacement therapy is now available without a prescription; your pharmacist can help you select which product would be right for you.

Next steps — To make your intention to quit more concrete, sign a contract and hang it up in a conspicuous place.

Don't keep your intention to quit a secret. Tell your friends and family that you are trying to quit smoking and let them know what they can do to support you — and invite other smokers you know to join you so that you can reinforce each other's efforts.

Keep smoking "out of sight and out of mind" by getting rid of cigarettes, lighters, matches and ashtrays from your home, office and car; asking friends and family members not to smoke around you; and vacuuming your home and car to remove the smell of cigarettes (don't forget to send your clothes to the dry cleaner for freshening).

Avoid bars and other spots where other smokers gather; calm the jitters with long strolls and deep breaths of fresh air; go to the movies, museum or other places where smoking is not allowed; keep your hands busy (try a crossword puzzle or building a model ship).

Strengthen your resolve by making a friendly wager with a co-worker or a family member that you can stay smoke-free all day on your quit day, and then the day after, for a whole week, and so on.

Now that you've chosen your smoking cessation method, make sure you include a support program to change your smoking behavior.

If you have chosen a nicotine replacement therapy, there are now cessation support programs available with the over-the-counter therapies.

To cope with cravings, practice the 4Ds:

DEEP breaths. Slowly inhale and exhale.

DRINK lots of water throughout the day (especially during a craving).

DO something else to get your mind off the craving. Call a friend, go for a walk, chew on a carrot stick.

DELAY reaching for a cigarette. The urge will pass.

The Above information was provided by the

American Cancer Society Web site

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

Coca-Cola to pay $192.5 million to settle lawsuit

ATLANTA (AP) — Coca-Cola Co. will pay $192.5 million to settle a lawsuit by black employees — the largest settlement ever in a racial discrimination case — and allow an independent panel to monitor its employment practices.

"Our goal was to change the Coca-Cola Company," Cyrus Mehri, the main lawyer for the plaintiffs, said Thursday. "We think that this company is going to change in dramatic ways."

The settlement consists of $113 million in cash, $43.5 million to adjust salaries over the next decade and $36 million for oversight of the company's practices.

The agreement surpassed a $176 million settlement of a discrimination lawsuit against Texaco in 1995. Texaco's agreement also included a watchdog panel, a model for the centerpiece of the Coke settlement.

Plaintiffs' lawyers estimated that the roughly 2,200 current and former employees in the case would get an average of $40,000 each, depending on the length of their employment.

"The settlement is meaningful, constructive and equitable to all parties and allows us to move forward," Coke chairman and chief executive Douglas Daft said in a memo to employees.

A seven-member task force will review the soft-drink maker's diversity efforts and human resources operations. Among other things, it will make sure managers receive annual diversity training.

Coke also agreed to hire an ombudsman, who will report to Daft, to investigate complaints of discrimination, harassment and retaliation.

The lawsuit, filed last year, contended the company discriminated against blacks in pay, promotion and performance evaluations. Coke denied the allegations and did not admit any wrongdoing in the settlement.

"I think what this is doing is improving on and making better whatever established business practices there were," Daft said. "Sometimes things happen in an unintentional fashion. And I've made it very clear that can't happen anymore."

The settlement covers salaried black employees who worked for Coke in the United States between 1995 and 2000.

The plaintiffs can still opt out of the settlement and sue on their own. Larry Jones, a former Coke manager who has led protests against the company, predicted a few dozen might do so.

The settlement's main terms have been given preliminary approval by a federal judge. He is expected to review the deal for final approval in coming weeks.

Three members of the watchdog group will be appointed by the plaintiffs' lawyers, and three by Coke. The chairman will be appointed by both sides. The task force will recommend changes and ensure they are carried out; Coke can challenge changes it feels are not financially or technically feasible.

The company said it will take a $188 million charge in the fourth quarter to cover costs of the settlement. Separately from the settlement, Coke will donate $50 million toward programs in minority communities.

Daft, who assumed control of Coke last December, has been trying to steady a company that suffered a series of major embarrassments last year.

Coke suffered substantial losses as Asian economies fell into financial turmoil. It saw its stock price plummet, endured a tampering scare and a product recall in Europe in 1999, and began laying off 5,200 workers in January.

On the Net:
Coca-Cola: http://www.cocacola.com
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Controversial book sparks debate among scientists

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "Darkness in El Dorado" earned investigative journalist Patrick Tierney a National Book Award nomination — and bitter criticism from some scientists.

The book alleges that revered geneticist James V. Neel committed acts of ethical misconduct, including starting a deadly epidemic among South America's Yanomami Indians in 1968 by inoculating villagers with a dangerous measles vaccine.

On Thursday, Tierney's appearance at the American Anthropological Association's annual meeting drew hundreds of anthropologists. Many clutched copies of "Darkness in El Dorado."

"I understand the anger, and I do understand the grief people have," Tierney told the crowd. "They feel I have destroyed the reputations of great scientists."

Epidemiologists, a Venezuelan Indian and colleagues of Neel and other men Tierney has criticized were on hand to challenge his research.

"Tierney says he spent 11 years researching his book, and it took a matter of days to prove some of his claims were not true," said William Irons, an anthropologist who represented famed Yanomami ethnographer Napoleon Chagnon, whom Tierney also accuses of misconduct.

Susan Lindee, who wrote a study of Neel's field research with atomic bomb survivors, said, "If you know anything about epidemiology, you know these things are hard to track."

Neel, a University of Michigan professor who died in February, was not "warm and fuzzy," Lindee said. "But he had integrity, and he was a fair person."

Yvonne Maldonado, who has worked as an epidemiologist with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said no proof exists that the vaccine Neel used could sicken anyone.

While Tierney isn't the first to accuse those anthropologists of misconduct in their research and relationships with the Yanomami, Tierney's work was given credibility when it was published by respected publishing house W.W. Norton and landed a finalist slot in the nonfiction category for a National Book Award, Irons said.

During its annual meeting, the association is devoting four sessions to issues related to the book. The group also is proposing that its committees investigate the claims, consider new ethical guidelines for anthropologists and propose ways to preserve native cultures in South America.

Tierney held firm to his claims throughout what became a four-hour marathon debate Thursday. He did admit his concern that the controversy his book has generated among foreign governments may hamper efforts to help the very indigenous cultures he sought to preserve.

Judge hears arguments over admissions

DETROIT (AP) — Race-influenced admissions policies help the University of Michigan create common ground in an otherwise fragmented society, a school attorney argues.

A lawyer representing white students who claim they were unfairly excluded from Michigan calls the policies "blunt instruments" that ignore individual achievement and are mere quotas by another name.

U.S. District Judge Patrick Duggan heard both arguments Thursday as each side urged an immediate ruling in its favor, rather than a trial of the lawsuit filed against the university by the Center for Individual Rights.

Duggan did not indicate when he would rule on the requests. But Curt Levey, one of the attorneys for the Washington, D.C.-based organization, said he expected the judge to issue a decision by early next month.

Duggan said that regardless of how he ruled, "without question we all know this case is going to a higher court after I hear it."

The university faces two lawsuits filed in 1997 over its use of race and ethnicity in considering whom to admit. Thursday's hearing involved the suit filed by two white students over undergraduate admissions policies. The other suit, scheduled for trial Jan. 16, involves the law school's admissions criteria.

About 40 demonstrators in favor of the admissions policies, some carrying hand-lettered signs, chanted and marched peaceably outside the federal courthouse before the hearing. The group included students from Michigan's Ann Arbor and Flint campuses, Michigan State University and Detroit-area high schools, organizer Shanta Driver said.

"If the affirmative action programs are struck down at the University of Michigan, then similar plans at other schools will be in jeopardy," Driver said.

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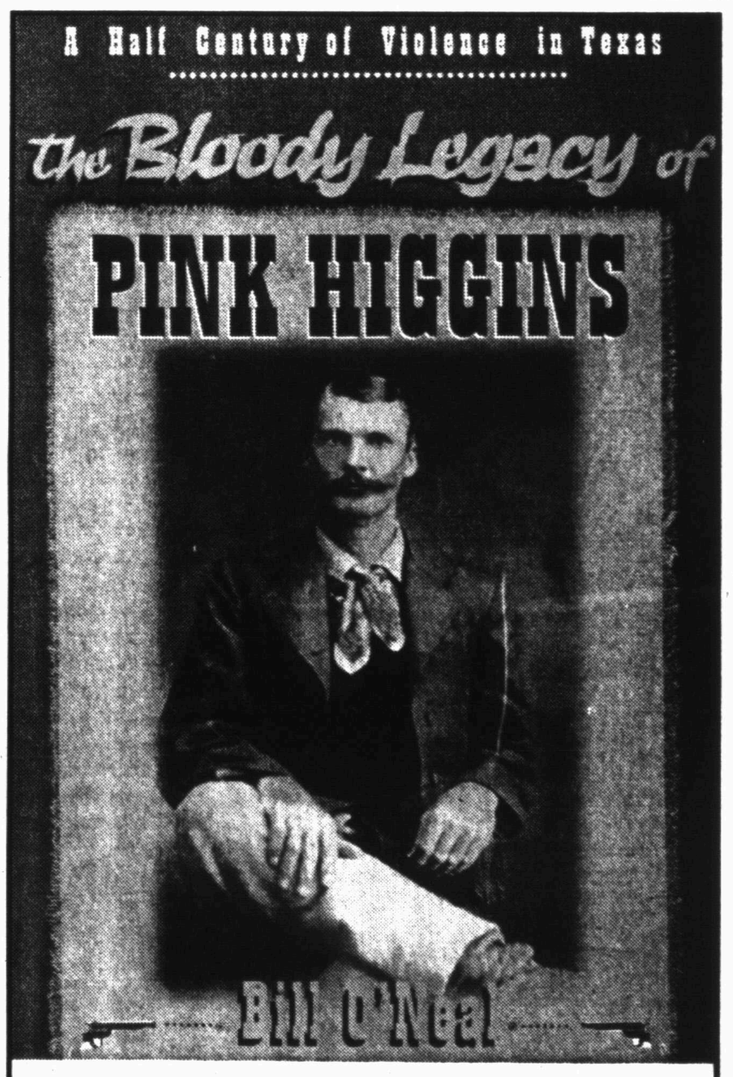
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Cole, Brent
Curry, Colton
Deloera, Devyn
Emerson, Bradley
Estrada, Antonio
Eveland, Jacie
Ferruzca, Jose Antonio
Floyd, Jessica
Fulford, Kelsi
Gafford, Kenyon
Garcia, Daisy
Garcia, Dana
Garcia, Ricky
Garza, Cindy
Garza, Shelby
Gonzales, Leslie
Guerrero, Krystal
Gutierrez, Amber
Hale, Garrett
Hamilton, Jodi
Hernandez, Meranda
Hibbitt, Jessie
Hicks, Shane
Holley, Tye
Jaramillo, L.A.
Jaramillo, Loretta
Johnson, Jacob
Kemp, Jacob
Lane, Colton
Lopez, Angelica
Lopez, Toby
Lucio, Mark
Manley, Nathan
Martinez, Andie
McGinty, Lee
Medrano, Samatha
Midwell, Amanda
Minor, Bailey
Moran, Wendy
Newton, Heather
Nolan, Kimberly
Ornelas, Janie
Ornelas, Josie
Ortega, Laura
Redman, Micayla
Rodarte, Jose
Rose, Nathan
Short, Kanaan
Silva, Ashley
Strong, Michael
Swigert, Allison
Tartar, Johnathan
Taylor, Josh
Trammel, Eric
Tyrrell, Taylor
Velasquez, Matthew
Wall, Clint
Williams, TJ.

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Ryanna Alexander
Brian Allred
Kira Bilano
Jessica Bilderback
Larissa Blackard
Chelsea Castillo
Jared Cave
Riley Davis
Jessie Deavers
Jaclyn DeLeon
Amy Fogleman
Sierra Foreman
Taylor Gibbs
Ashley Hagins
Gina Hermosillo
Clay Hirt
Leslie Johnston
Lesa Jones
Kari Lord
Kendra McGuire
Clinton McFatridge
Maria Murillo
Tyler Porter
Roxann Renteria
Alix Rieser
Brittney Rivera
Brittany Scott
Kailea Shaw
Josh Sorrells
Will Stewart
David Strayhorn
Wes von Roeder
Jordan Wright
A-B Honor Roll
Consuelo Acosta
Khris Alarcon
Veronica Alvarado
Yoci Arellano
Chase Arrendale
Zane Berryhill
Douglas Brunson
Dominic Cabrera
Lareshia Carey
Lindsey Cox
Taylor Davidson
Brenna Fletcher
J. C. Frady
K'Ana Garcia
Jessica Garza
Dayton Grice
Richard Grice
Benjamin Gutierrez
Chase Guynes
Caleb Harrison
Brittney Hendricks
Melanie Hernandez
Jessica Hinson
Kendra Iglehart
Rubi Jaimes
Amanda Kerr
A'Lex Koonce
Joe Lara
Kayla Liccardi
Eric Lindsey
Erica Maldonado
Jaime Martinez
Carson Matthies
Chantell McGaha
Nicole Mireles
Ruben Molinar
Rebecca Morin
Tony Perales
Daniel Peterson
Cody Presley
Riley Raschke
Bailey Richardson
Lashondrick Richardson
Zachary Rivera
Adrian Rocha
Erma Rodriguez
Cole Russell
Shaquita Sneed
Katy Spradlin
Devon Stansell
Chassidy Sterling
Charley Stewart
Teryn Sullenger
Shelbie Talavera
Jessica Timora
Michael Varela
Heather Vasquez
Megan Villegas
Zachery Warren
Britney Webb
Kaycee Westlund
Kasey Young
Lauren Zamora

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Alayna Alexander
Angela Almanza
Angie Amarillas
Ernesto Arellano
Brad Ashworth
Kaden Billingsley
Brent Bollinger
Colton Brewster
Alison Cox
Devin Davidson
Jessica DeLeon
Brooks Gafford
Jodi Guerrero
Kimberly Harlan
Cassie Hernandez
Erin Hogan
Corey Jaramillo
Audrey Jones
Nicole Means
Kristen Miller
Tatum Norwood
Greg Resendiz
Cayelea Rhodes
Jessica Rivera
Roy Rivera
Craig Robertson
Crystal Rodriguez
Jacob Scifres
Alex Urias
Megan Velasquez
J.W. Wesson
Brittany West
Nathan Wittie
Michelle Yruegas
A-B Honor Roll
Mark Aguilar
Ana Aguirre
Tonya Breedlove
Devin Brown
Dylan Bunch
Daniel Burk
Tanner Butler
Miguel Cabrera
Adam Calvert
Marcy Carrillo
James Castro
Cassie Cazarez
Kristina Chandler
Ryan Claxton
Lanxton Cole
Samantha Daves
Kirstie Davis
Lance Day
Jordan Derryberry
Stacey Elam
Mayra Estrada
Vallie Foreman
Chad Franks
Paul Garcia
Heather Garza
Joe Garza
Zane Green
Laura Gutierrez
BranDee Harbin
Travis Hatfield
Joseph Hefner
James Hendricks
Adriana Herrera
Jacob Hinson
Kelly Holdren
Allan Jones
Zackary Key
Blane Knipe
Laura Landa
Ashlei Lopez
Lauren Lunsford
Anthony Martinez
Levi Mayfield
Jacob McFatridge
Morgan Moffett
Joshua Morrell
Preston Munson
Dustin Murdock
Josh Ornelas
William Ornelas
Marci Pinkerton
Kayla Pittman
Chris Richards
Wes Richardson
Luke Robertson
Raquel Ruiz
Destiny Rylant
Kelby Seale
Quentin Shafer
Cecelie Slaughter
Christian Tippens
Loren Toombs
Christine Villa
Aaren Walker
Layton Westmoreland
Zachary White

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Berryhill, Hollie
Dorsett, Krista
Drummond, Chelsey
Early, Starla
Fitzgerald, Joseph
Garvin, Andrew
Guynes, Kinsey
Guzman, Christina
Luecke, Ashley
Mann, Michael
Ramirez, Juan
Rivera, Amanda
Rodriquez, Jeremy
Stansell, Jordan
Wright, Sydney
A-B Honor Roll
Aguilar, Gabriel
Arellano, Cinthia
Arnold, Casey
Arnold, Jamie
Ball, Tasha
Benavidez, Monica
Bernal, Brianna
Bilano, Jada
Block, Zackary
Borrego, L. Mayela
Bowlin, Brett
Boyd, April
Brasher, William
Campbell, Amy
Capps, Jaclyn
Chandler, Candace
Cole, Dalton
Courtney, Taylor
Courtney, Tyler
Covington, Sarah
Crenwelge, Beverly
Culwell, Laura
Davis, Alyssa
De La Cruz, Linda
Deavers, Malcolm
Driggers, Tyler
Dupree, Andrew
Estrada, Sonia
Everett, William
Farmer, Michael
Flores, Laura
Fulford, Whitley
Grady, Nolan
Greenlee, Kaitlyn
Greenwood, William
Guerrero, Priscilla
Guzman, Felicia
Herrera, Ramsey
Kruger, Kade
Lacik, Kaylee
Lester, Jordan
Long, Casey
Mangis, Shannon
Mcglouthin, Teisha
Mhoon, Cassie
Mitchell, Timothy
Moore, Kazual
Morris, Claire
Munoz, Erica
Ownes, Austin
Perez, Brandee
Presley, Nicole
Price, Wesley
Proffitt, Ember
Ragland, Terann
Ramos, Henry
Rice, Candace
Roberson, Tara
Rodriguez, Ashly
Sanchez, Ricardo
Sauceda, Amy
Schoolcraft, Matthew
Small, Lindsey
Smith, Corbin
Sosa, Adrian
Traylor, Sarah
Tyrrell, Courtney
West, Colton
Westmoreland, Christopher
Whitworth, John
Yanez, Jessica
Zamora, Sebastian

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Yuliana Arellano
Joseph Ashworth
Barrett Bowlin
Dondi Brock
Jason Cave
Bryan Clifton
Seth Cooper
Teddi Crenwelge
Katie Curry
William Floyd
Racheal Herrera
Tyler Hogan
Emily Jones
Tara Kubena
Ciara Latta
Amber Luecke
Austin Lyle
Justin Martinez
Megan McCormick
Johnathon McClure
Andria Nussey
Ashly Pavlovsky
Garrett Pinson
Tressa Pollard
Wendy Reed
Troy Reigh
Amber Reston
Blake Scott
Cade Simpson
Breanna Talavera
Jessica Taylor
Shaela Vineyard
Dustyn Williams
Kiki Wofford
Leslie Wright
A-B Honor Roll
Tyler Baze
Morgan Bilderback
Laura Boyd
Krysta-Anne Burleson
Kate Cotter
Elizabeth Dominguez
Gena Dooley
Stephanie Grant
Kayla Hartzog
Tino Hermosillo
Camry Hill
Ashley Hyer
Rudy Ibarra
Whitney Kinney
Cade Lancaster
Jana Lewis
Erica Little
Christoper Lopez
Eric Martinez
Curtis Mason
Sirena Medrano
Lindsey Morin
Amanda Murray
Aeryal Peoples
Sequoya Powell
Jamie Putnam
Samuel Ramirez
Blake Seale
Christopher Smith
Tye Stone
Nita Swan
Joel Tarin
Temi Thompson
Ashton Wall
Jay Weaver
Christi Williams
Tyler Zalman
Ofelia Zamora

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Paige Anderson
Elizabeth Arellano
Briana Burk
Kassey Burney
Krista Chaidez
Courtney Cox
Jessica Davis
J J Farmer
Kayla Guerrero
Erin Hackfeld
Heather Holmes
Patrick Jones
Traci Jordan
Matthew Kerr
Meggan Minor
Michael Nelson
Brooke Pinkert
Blake Robertson
Kalli Wesson
Logan West
Heather Zajicek
A-B Honor Roll
Rebecca Aguirre
Jacy Beccue
Tanner Bloom
Stacy Bradshaw
Brandon Bragg
Adrian Brooks
Daniel Burton
Sarah Carpenter
Lico Castillo
Nathaniel Clarady
Hope Cole
Kim Cooper
Lacey Early
Ashley Edwards
Sharonda Emerson
Esme Estrada
Jarrod Fletcher
Amanda Flores
Abby Foree
Cassie Gordon
Alan Gray
Jake Guzman
Paul Haines
Austin Hatfield
Thomas Hefner
Jonathan Hembree
Corie Hernandez
Hadley Hirt
Jason Hook
Lesli Jackson
Paul Jackson
Justin Johnston
Lacey Kincaid
Taren Knipe
Annie Martinez
Kendra Martinez
Martin Martinez
Erica Medrano
Michelle Miller
Kelly Moore
Matthew Morris
Marisa Munoz
Casey Newby
Codi Nichols
Cade Owen
Stephanie Parmer
Michael Parsley
Heather Polk
Mechelle Renfro
Phillip Rice
Cole Robertson
Albert Rocha
Adam Sauceda
Kelsey Shaw
Christopher Smauley
Jeffrey Stanfield
Courtney Stanley
Carol Tavarez
Nikki Timora
Joshlyn Tovar
Ashley Villegas
Whitney Warner
Stacey Williamson

Ira I.S.D.
Second Six Weeks

First Grade
A Honor Roll
Taylor Autry
Travis Hartman
Tanner Martin
Cristian Ornelas
Gabriel Patterson
Brandee Pinkerton
Stuart Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Bennett
Jacob Elam

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber Baker
Kyrstin Baker
Seth Cotton
Kylor Fine
Laramie Gilbert
Sarah Gunset
Kassidy Henderson
Isaac Martin
Paul Martinez
Baily Nickerson
Kellner Odom
Lupe Ornelas
Kellie Pilcher
Alex Rivera
Kolton Stokes
J. P. Wilson
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Elam
Steven Juarez

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Colby Barrera
Lindsey Daniel
Olivia Juarez
Rey Juarez
Daniel Wooldridge
A-B Honor Roll
B. J. Botts
Brandon Lunsford
John Martini
Rosemary Rivera
Cheyann Taylor

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Shandy McMullen
Seth Sanchez
Ashley Trotter
A-B Honor Roll
Rance Dunn
Leeja Mauldin
Andy Rivera
Brittany Taylor

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Laura Juarez
Tony Martini
Josi Presley
Kaci Waller
A-B Honor Roll
Colby McMullen

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Aryn Calley
Corbin Clements
A-B Honor Roll
Tyrelle Gilbert
Jessica Odom
Kelbi Pitner

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Brittany Dickerhoff
Whitney Parks
Ashton Smith

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Shea Allen
Brandon Crane
A-B Honor Roll
Bryson Higgins
Sarah McCown
Amber Sanchez
Justin Taylor
Brenda Torres

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amanda Calley

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Bea Aguinaga
Michael Allen
Colter Brown
Eric Dickerhoff
Tyler Frey
Michelle Nettles
Geoffrey Pinkerton
Candace Sanchez
Celeigh Sterling
A-B Honor Roll
Kali Clements
Jeff Fine
Joshua Gutierrez
Timothy Huddleston
Casey Kellner
Kayla Krop
Stephen Nickerson
Amy Strong

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Kendra Krop
Nathan Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Case Hardy
Lecia Knight
Cade Tucker
Todd Wall

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Davi Barnes
Jeremy Bowden
Morgan Clements
Kristen Harless
Blake White
A-B Honor Roll
Tara Allen
Casey Chaney
Mikanna Herring
Tosha Walker
Bryce Wilkins

Hermleigh I.S.D.
Second Six Weeks

2nd Grade
A Honor Roll
Jacob Nachlinger
Gloria Ramirez
Duncan Sorrells
Matt Williams
Jordan Williamson
A-B Honor Roll
Timothy Arellano

3rd Grade
A Honor Roll
Dustin Dacus
J.P. Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Naomi Arellano
Caroline Granados
Anthony Jones
Melanie Kariainen
Vincent Mireles
Shawn Shankles
Shaye Williams

4th Grade
A Honor Roll
Marissa Davis
A-B Honor Roll
Lelan Shankles
Casey Williamson

5th Grade
A Honor Roll
Willie Berkley
A-B Honor Roll
Jonathan Mireles

6th Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Alicia Culp
Brittany Kelley
A-B Honor Roll
Y.J. Fuentes
Steven Hembree
Megan Kariainen

7th Grade
A Honor Roll
Alana Culp
A -B Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Danni Webb

8th Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Shae Rinehart
Justin Kelley

9th Grade
A Honor Roll
Dustin Williamson
A-B Honor Roll
Justin Williamson
Valerie West
Krystal Beasley

10th Grade
A Honor Roll
Terrel Culp

11th Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Sabrina Terry
Chris Bilberry
Rocky Glover
Kendra Nachlinger
Mary Spruill
Julie Mireles
Jeremy Roemisch

12th Grade
A Honor Roll
Janet Eckert
Lori Eckert
Chris McClure
April Digby
Rebecca Digby
A-B Honor Roll
Sheena Callaway
Amber Harbin
Billy Lambaren
Toni Martinez
David Digby
Samantha Smith