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Noah Project-West receives $65,000 grant

Noah Project-West has received confirmation that it is the recipient of a $65,000 challenge grant from a private West Texas foundation.

The funds will go toward the construction of a 4,100-square-foot shelter and office complex in Snyder.

With the awarding of the grant, Noah Project-West has received committments totaling $168,000 toward the goal of $250,000 for construction of the basic facility.

"We are very thankful for this. The timing could not be more appropriate since it is a time of thanksgiving," said Dee Wilson, service area director for Noah Project. "We have done a lot of work, but we have a lot more work to do to see this completed. Our focus is on who we are doing this for — the victims, mostly women and children, of abuse. This is for them."

Last January, representatives from five counties served by Noah Project-West met for a strategy dinner and committeed $10,000 toward the construction of the new facility. A kick-off dinner was held in March and since that time, communities have actively solicited contributions.

Nolan County held a dinner and auction in May; Kent County held a barrel race in October; and many individuals, civic organizations, churches and business have contributed to the effort.

Noah Project-West is contining to seek grants and solicit community support.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you're gonna look back on something and laugh about it someday, you might as well laugh about it now."

A catch-all desk drawer is as important to a newspaper writer as is a keyboard. The miscellaneous drawer is where you stick those little items that you intend to get back to later.

It's instinct. The regular column writer knows that day will come — some say too often — when you have trouble finding something to write.

We could have finished that last sentence with "about" and then we could have discussed grammar and how a sentence should never be ended with a preposition.

Here's some equally heavy stuff that we found in Pandora's top drawer:

--A company in Grafton, N.H. produces greeting cards for dogs and cats. The small company is called "Litterature."

--Thirteen percent of all U.S. companies have had a fist fight at the office. Pushing and shoving is even more common, 22 percent, according to a national survey. Also related to office conduct, the same survey reports that one-fourth of all threats of attacks or committed by female employees.

--Job burnout at $30,000 a year:

In Chicago, a 31-year-old every day does only one thing — make a Caesar salad. He methodically reaches for lettuce, croutons, parmesan cheese and dressing, and always in the same order.

With 200 salads made each and every day, the worker reported "burnout" and moved on to antipasto.

--Business tips when dealing with Japanese executives:

Don't wrap gifts in white paper. It is a sign of death.

Don't place chopsticks straight up and down on your rice bowl. It imitates an offering to the dearly departed.

--And don't look a Japanese in the eye. Instead, to show respect, look at the knot of their neckties.

And finally, trying to avoid jury duty has its pitfalls.

A teacher in Iowa didn't want to serve, so he stated on his questionnaire that he was biased to certain nationalities. He wrote, "If I were chosen for a jury they would all rot in jail."

When news of his comments leaked out, the Des Moines schools suspended him. He reponded that he really wasn't racist, that he just didn't want to serve during his summer vacation.

The driver's ed teacher was finally reinstated, and reported for jury duty.

Now we can start refilling that drawer.

'Cure for Cold' drive begins here

St. Mary Family Healthcare Center here has launched a "Cure for the Cold" campaign here.

Now through Jan. 15, the Center at 5301 Trinity Boulevard, Suite B, will serve as the drop-off location for coat donations to be given to charity.

"This marks a perfect time and a perfect opportunity for St. Mary to give back to the community where it is making its home," said Carla Nunley, clinic coordinator.

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance, a group of churches from all denominations, has been chosen to receive the donated coats. The organization offers charitable services through food and other benevolences and currently feeds up to 600 families each month. With 12,000 people in the community, there are plenty of people who can benefit from a coat drive, said Betty Wood, director of the Alliance.

"We have three or four months where a coat would sure feel good," she said.

Co-sponsors for the drive are Cogdell Memorial Hospital, KSNY radio and Snyder Laundry.

Snyder Laundry will clean all donated coats for free.

"I think this will be received by the community as a real good faith effort," said David Wickline, Snyder Laundry owner.

For more information about the coat drive or to contact St. Mary Family Healthcare Center, call 573-4926.

Court meets on Thursday

Scurry County Commissioners Court will meet in special session at 1 p.m. Thursday to seek proposals for an airport mechanic and fixed base operator.

The court is seeking to replace Gary Haltom, who contracted 13 months ago to use the county hangar to operate a private business. He has since moved to Tyler.

Among those who have expressed interest are Toby Gray of Gray Aviation and local businessman David Shifflett, who had also submitted a bid 13 months ago.

Commissioners will open and consider proposals at their Dec. 16 meeting.

HEAVY DUTY LIFTING — Demolition work continues on the former Kmart building in the 3500 block of College Avenue. The building is being demolished by Western Texas College with the aid of workers from Scurry County Jail. A United Supermarket will be built on the site. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thursday is Career Day at SHS

Thursday is Career Day at Snyder High School and about 75 professionals representating some 50 careers are expected to participate.

Career Day is sponsored by the Snyder Rotary Club, Western Texas College and the high school. Taking part will be local high school students and juniors and seniors from Ira and Hermleigh.

Each student will be able to attend three career sessions.

Registration will be held from 7:30 until 8:15 a.m. in Worsham Auditorium. Career sessions are scheduled at 8:35, 9:30 and 10:20.

There are approximately 50 careers to be represented during Career Day. Students will be able to chose topics ranging from accounting to welding.

Among the topics to be offered are agricluture, architecture, auto mechanics, aviation, banking, business administration, computer programming, construction and corrections.

Others are cosmetology, counseling, drama, education, electronics, engineering, health and physical education, home economics and design, landscaping, law enforcement, law, military, mortician, motel and hotel and fast food service.

Still others are real estate, secretarial, travel, trucking and telecommunications. Church related professions and healthcare professions will also be represented.

Business professionals presenting programs will be telling students about employment prospects, working conditions, entry level and average salary ranges, expectations of employees and traning needed for a career in a particular field.

Most of the program presenters will be from Scurry County, but some come from Abilene, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Midland and Dallas.

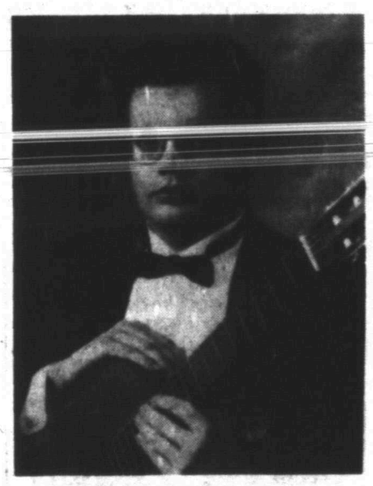
Participants are invited to lunch at Martha Ann Woman's Club following the Career Day sessions.

Cogdell board slates meeting

Approval of a risk management plan and a performance improvement plan are key topics for Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board of managers, which meets at 8 a.m. Thursday.

The risk management plan and performance improvement plan are approved annually by the board. Their purpose is to insure safety and efficiency at the hospital, from the perspective of employees as well as patients.

Other items are the financial report and accounts payable for October, reports from nursing and medical staff, and previous minutes.



Toby McWilliams

James Bogle

Guitarists to perform at WTC

Two internationally known guitarists will play in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre Thursday at 8 p.m., a performance free to the general public.

Appearing here will be James Bogle and Toby McWilliams, both associated with the Texas Tech University School of Music. They began performing as a guitar duo in 1994.

They will play six guitar selections, both using instruments made by Ricardo Sanchis of Valencia, Spain.

Bogle has performed professionally since 1960 and has made several previous appearances in Snyder. He has won first prize in a variety of performance and composition competitions and since 1976 has been director of the guitar program at Texas Tech University.

His current and former students perform, teach and have won top prizes in competitions in Russia, Europe, the Far East and the United States.

In the summer of 1995, he and five of his students recorded a compact disc in Paris, performing the duets of Fernando Sor composed while Sor resided at the Hotel Favart in Paris.

Bogle's doctoral dissertation was the first to deal with playing the music of J.S. Bach on guitar. He has performed, taught master classes, lectured, judged competitions and has had his compositions performed in France, Germany, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Macdeonia, Bulgaria, Russia, Italy, Canada, Mexico and the United States.

See Guitarists, Page 10

DCOS to view candidate files

Development Corporation of Snyder board members will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday to consider a list of candidates for executive director.

Names of candidates for the position will be presented by Ralph Andersen & Associates, the firm hired to screen applicants, in executive session.

The DCOS board is expected to review the application information and determined how many candidates to interview.

In other action Thursday, the board will consider the 1996-97 budget as modified to a new account code structure, and consider financial statements, bills for payment and previous minutes.

A progress report on grants is also on the agenda.

ASK US

Q—When is the annual Thanksgiving meal for retired Snyder ISD teachers?

A—It will be noon Monday, Nov. 25, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 86 degrees; low, 43; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 49; no precipitation; total for 1996, 12.69 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear early, becoming partly cloudy after midnight. Low, mid 40s. W wind 5-15 mph, becoming N after midnight. Thursday, partly cloudy, cooler. High, mid 60s. N-NE wind 10-15 mph.

Racheal Herrera
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 5:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:17 a.m.
Of 324 days in 1996, the sun has shone 320 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold Is a wise rebuker to an obedient ear.

Proverbs 25:12

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Information sought on deer killed and dumped

Scurry County Game Warden Mel Reed is seeking information regarding a whitetail buck that was killed and dumped in a field near Canyon and Hickory Streets between Monday and Wednesday of last week.

Someone working in the area spotted the carcass and notified the game warden.

Reed said the deer had "a nice rack of horns" and that no attempt was made to take any meat off the animal. For that reason, he said he suspects that the deer, felled with a shot through the heart, was an illegal kill and that the person or persons responsible may have been interrupted before they could finish.

Anyone with any information is asked to call 1-800-792 GAME or Reed at 573-2884. All information will be confidential.

The penalty for killing a deer illegally is a fine from $25-$500 plus civil restitution — a fee to be set by Austin officials, calculated according to how much it will cost to replace the animal in the field.

Reed reminds hunters that whitetail deer season, which began Nov. 2, will continue until Jan. 5. The limit is one buck and two antlerless deer limited to the first six days of the season.

For mule deer, the season will begin Nov. 23 and continue through Dec. 8. The limit is one buck.

Also, quail hunting which began Nov. 2 will continue through Feb. 23. The limit is 15 birds per day.

DEER KILLED — Scurry County Game Warden Mel Reed is seeking information on this whitetail deer killed and then dumped in a field near Canyon and Hickory Streets. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Student group protests

HOUSTON (AP) — A black students' group has filed a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education, alleging that Texas institutions — in their rush to end racial preference in admission policies — are violating a federal desegregation plan.

A regional chapter of the National Black Law Students Association said Monday it is awaiting a response from the Department of Education's civil rights office.

"Texas universities found to be discriminating 15 years ago ... haven't been cleared of those violations, so they shouldn't dismantle their affirmative action policies," said Joseph Gourrier, a University of Houston law student.

Gourrier is general counsel of the Rocky Mountain Black Law Students Association, which filed the complaint.

The complaint, dated Oct. 4, was filed three months after the U.S. Supreme Court left intact a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling rejecting a race-based admissions policy at the University of Texas law school as unconstitutional.

The appeals court said the policy discriminated against whites, and the U.S. Supreme Court allowed the ruling to stand.

Consequently, the University of Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech systems ended the consideration of race as a factor in admissions and financial aid, following advice by state Attorney General Dan Morales.

Also, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board revamped its minority scholarship program.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH — Paula McWilliams of McWilliams Pharmacy, shown near the center, recently received the Business of the Month plaque from Donna Fowler, right, chamber of commerce manager. Gold Coats also attended the ceremony. At the end of the month, McWilliams Pharmacy will pass the plaque to the next Business of the Month, Walls Inc. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Hinckley withdraws request

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with an unfavorable psychiatric evaluation, John W. Hinckley withdrew his request Tuesday for monthly family visits away from a mental hospital where he was sent after trying to kill President Reagan.

A court-appointed psychiatrist and psychologist who conducted examinations this fall, rejected Hinckley's claim that he had regained his mental health, defense attorney Barry Levine acknowledged.

But Levine argued that their report "was never expected to be favorable," because government prosecutors had "handpicked" the two therapists for the examination.

Prosecutors responded that Hinckley was free to dispute their testimony with his own witnesses. They noted that one of the experts had examined Hinckley for the court in 1989.

Hinckley has been confined at St. Elizabeths Hospital since 1982, when he was found innocent by reason of insanity in the March 30, 1981, shooting of Reagan. Reagan's press secretary, James Brady, was also wounded in the attack along with a Washington police officer and a Secret Service agent.

Hinckley sought permission to leave the hospital grounds once a month for an unescorted visit with his parents that would last one day.

Nearly a decade ago, a request for similar privileges was withdrawn after authorities found that Hinckley had written to convicted killer Ted Bundy and kept photographs of actress Jodie Foster, whom he had stalked when she was a student at Yale.

Hinckley dropped his latest effort a day after Levine received reports from the two court-appointed therapists who disputed his claim to improved mental health.

Dr. Raymond Patterson, the psychiatrist, and psychologist David Shapiro were appointed by U.S. District Judge June L. Green, who had ruled they could be relied on to render unbiased opinions of Hinckley's mental state.

A hospital review board comprised of department heads had also rejected Hinckley's request for the off-campus visitation privileges.

Martin Luther King's estate sues CBS News

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the century's most memorable speeches has become the subject of a court battle between CBS and the estate of Martin Luther King Jr.

The estate accused the network of copyright infringement for using footage from King's famed "I Have a Dream" speech in "20th Century With Mike Wallace," a documentary about the civil rights movement. The network, however, said the estate has no right to claim ownership of the footage.

The lawsuit, filed Tuesday in federal district court in Atlanta, seeks to stop CBS from using the footage in the documentary, which the network is selling on videotape.

"It's one of the greatest speeches of the century — if not the greatest — and his speeches are copyrighted," said Joseph Beck, lawyer for King's estate.

King delivered the speech during the civil rights march on Washington on Aug. 28, 1963, and, according to his estate, registered it with the U.S. Copyright office shortly after.

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SOUP'S ON

Company, manager have to pay judgment in case

DALLAS (AP) — An ex-employee of the company that created public television's Barney has been awarded $50,000 for a manager's spanking, but a judge threw out the woman's sexual harassment claim against the firm.

Phyllis R. Ergo said Tuesday the Lyrick Corp.'s defense was that such activity was condoned in the entertainment industry, with one female manager admitting in court that she too was spanked.

"I was disappointed that they didn't get the sexual harassment claim included," said Ms. Ergo, 33. "But I was pleased there were punitive damages. That told the Lyrick Corp. they were wrong."

Allen, Texas-based Lyrick is considering an appeal of the civil judgment against it and marketing manager Dan Merrell, who was held liable for spanking Ms. Ergo, officials said.

U.S. District Judge Robert B. Maloney determined that the act constituted assault and battery but not sexual harassment.

Susan Elsner Furman, a spokeswoman for The Lyons Group and Lyrick — creators of the purple dinosaur Barney — said she did not have more information on Ms. Ergo's lawsuit.

"We don't believe evidence supported Ms. Ergo's claims in any respect," said Russell Mack, vice president of communications for Lyrick, adding that company lawyers have until Dec. 15 to appeal Maloney's decision.

Merrell, who is still the company's marketing manager, did not immediately return telephone calls today from The Associated Press.

Papers filed in the lawsuit contended that Merrell struck the female subordinate several times on the buttocks in 1994.

"He grabbed me and said he had wanted to do it for a long time — he spanked me," said Ms. Ergo. "I was told not to say anything. But I wrote a memo asking the company to please investigate this."

But the five-year veteran was reprimanded for writing the memo and resigned later that year.

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Financial Report
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	State Fund:	Trust Fund:
Cash Balance (Sept. 1, 1995)	$ 3160.03	$ 3240.63
Revenue:		
State Receipts	8388.50	
Donations		3531.88
Equip. Rent		38.00
Sale of Material		2754.84
Total Revenue	$ 8388.50	$ 6324.72
Expenditures:		
General Administration	$ 1946.38	$ 2144.63
Salaries (Clerk & TA)	8350.25	
Association Dues/Quotas	460.00	565.00
Education & Promotion	615.09	1333.77
Cost of Trees & Cold Drink Sales		1864.40
Total Expenditures	$ 11371.72	$ 5907.80
Balance August 31, 1996	$ 176.81	$ 3657.55

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Tuition, fees jump by 27% over past 2 years

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Legislature in 1995 limited tuition increases for state colleges and universities at about 6 percent a year.

But lawmakers allowed universities to sharply boost mandatory student fees, and that's exactly what happened, the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported today.

Preliminary estimates by the Higher Education Coordinating Board in Texas are that tuition and fees for a Texas resident attending college full time this academic year rose to $2,114.

That's a 16 percent hike, coming on the heels of last year's 9.5 percent increase in tuition and fees.

The University of Texas at Austin recorded some of the sharpest increases in general-use fees of any state school. The fees, which can be used for almost any purpose, were $360 in the 1994 school year. This year, they're $960, or 167 percent higher.

According to Coordinating Board estimates, fees increased by an average of 26 percent this year on top of last year's fees that were on average 12 percent higher.

But a recent survey by the state comptroller's office finds an even bigger increase. The survey, of eight schools that make up half the state's enrollment, reported that total costs jumped 30 percent in the past two years on the back of a 46 percent rise in fees.

And for the first time, fees are higher than tuition at many schools.

In addition to its general use fee, the University of Texas also charges a student services fee that pays for everything from the mental health center to the student television station; a recreational sports fee; and a fee to build a statue of Martin Luther King Jr.

Texas A&M University has doubled its general-use fee since 1994, while the University of North Texas boosted its fee by 80 percent in the same period.

The University of Houston this fall weighed in with a one-year increase in mandatory fees of 47 percent, to $1,021 a year, leading to a combined 27 percent increase in tuition and fees this year.

"You have to look at the funding over the past decade" to understand why universities need more revenue, says Ed Sharpe, vice president for administration at the University of Texas.

In the 1984-85 academic year, state funding accounted for 44 percent of the university's operating budget, he says. That fell to 25 percent this year.

"It's a matter of coming up with other sources of revenue," Sharpe said.

Ed Apodaca, associate vice president for enrollment at the University of Houston, said UH didn't raise fees for several years and is paying for it now.

"A lot of our buildings are obsolete and are falling apart," he says.

"I'm hoping students aren't turned off because of the higher costs," Dr. Apodaca adds, saying he sees no signs yet because costs are rising at all universities.

"If it was up to me, I feel that education is such an investment in the future that we shouldn't charge anything. It's something kids pay back in the form of taxes for the rest of their lives."

Prostate cancer incidence rates fall

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rate of prostate cancer has fallen sharply among American white men and has nearly leveled off for black men, but researchers say it may just be the result of the use of a screening test.

An analysis of data shows that prostate cancer rates dropped by 16 percent among white males from 1992 to 1993, and rose by 2 per cent, a near stable rate, for black males.

The new incidence rates for white men are 186.8 diagnosed cases per 100,000 population, and 305.4 per 100,000 for black men, according to a report in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

Prostate cancer rates showed a steady, four-year increase starting in 1989. The peak came in 1992 at 221.6 cases per 100,000 white men. During that same period, the rate for black men was 298.5.

From 1989 to 1992, prostate cancer rates increased 61 percent for whites and 65 percent among black men.

Ray M. Merrill, a National Institutes of Health statistician who compiled the study from NCI surveillance data, said the decline in rates may be an effect of more extensive prostate cancer screening.

A screening test based on the prostate specific antigen, or PSA, came into widespread use in the late 1980s, he said, and this may have resulted in detection of cancers sooner than they would have been found without the screening. As a result, said Merrill, the sharp jump in prostate cancer rates seen between 1989 and 1992 may be related to the use of PSA.

"We are probably on the down side of a PSA-induced peak," said Merrill. "After the use of a new screening test, you would expect a leveling off or decline in rates."

He said screening also may be detecting more "incidental cancers."

Dr. Harmon Eyre, chief medical officer of the American Cancer Society, agreed that the change in prostate cancer rates is a statistical phenomenon.

"We may also be seeing a decline in mortality," said Eyre. "If that continues, then it means that the early screening has resulted in some benefit for society."

Prior to PSA, he said, about two-thirds of the prostate cancer patients were diagnosed late in the course of the disease, when there was little hope of successful treatment. With PSA screening, said Eyre, the late-stage rate of diagnosis has dropped to one-third.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Great American Smokeout Is Your Chance to Clear the Air

DEAR ABBY: In the past you have encouraged people who are trying to kick their addiction to tobacco to "quit for a day" by participating in the Great American Smokeout. You have given many smokers the inspiration they needed to quit smoking.

This year, we at the American Cancer Society are urging all smokers to stop smoking, and stressing to young people the importance of not starting. Teens and pre-adolescents must be made to understand that there is nothing glamorous about smoking. Smoking and using smokeless tobacco products can, and will, kill them. Our message to kids is: Don't start using tobacco products of any kind!

Abby, please alert your readers to the Great American Smokeout again this year. Thank you for your continued dedication and help in the fight against cancer.

JUNE K. ROBINSON, M.D.,
PRESIDENT, ILLINOIS DIVISION,
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

DEAR DR. ROBINSON: I'm pleased to announce that tomorrow, Nov. 21, 1996, will mark the American Cancer Society's 20th Annual Great American Smokeout.

DEAR READERS: The Smokeout is a one-day campaign to encourage smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours — to prove that they can do it. Last year, more than 11 million smokers quit for the day — that's a giant step in the right direction!

An estimated 450,000 Americans will die from smoking-related diseases in 1996. That means tobacco will claim 51 lives every hour in the United States. An estimated 158,700 of them will die from lung cancer. These numbers are staggering — more than the combined number of people who will die in one year from alcohol, AIDS, crack, cocaine, murder and fire. The total exceeds the number of U.S. battle deaths in World War II, is eight times the number of those killed in Vietnam, and is 10 times the number who die annually in automobile accidents.

For years I have implored my young readers, "If you smoke, quit now. If you don't smoke, don't start." Unfortunately, today one in five teen-agers smokes, and the number of kids using tobacco is growing. More than 80 percent of smokers report that they started during their teens; every day another 3,000 get hooked. Now I'm urging: "Be smart — don't start!"

There was a time not too long ago when lung cancer in women was relatively uncommon. However, if women continue to smoke at their current rate, it is estimated that early in the next century more women than men will die of lung cancer.

Does secondhand smoke affect non-smokers? You bet it does! According to a definitive report issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1993, secondhand smoke is a Class A carcinogen on a par with asbestos and radon. The report also showed that children of smokers are more prone to lung problems and allergies than children of non-smokers. Secondhand smoke is also a significant risk factor in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Therefore, if you are an adult and you must smoke, don't smoke in the presence of children.

My readers tell me that while "cold turkey" is the most difficult, it is the most effective way to kick the habit. Those who need help or want more information about the effects of tobacco may call the local chapter of the American Cancer Society or 1-800-ACS-2345.

So, Dear Readers, if you're hooked on tobacco and have been saying, "One of these days, I'm going to quit," why not join the Great American Smokeout and quit tomorrow? It won't be easy, but it will be the best Thanksgiving gift you can give yourself, and those who love you.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

BIKE WINNERS — Jessica Bilderback, 6, and Cami Trout, 10, (shown from left) were winners of bicycles during the Fall Festival involving the local elementary schools. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; "Exploring the Internet," by Drew Bullard owner of Computer Solutions; Ellie Dryden, Jane Crenweige and Mary Jim Floyd, hostesses; 4:15 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Pen Women; community room of Golden Terrace; Westmoreland and Quiett, hostesses; guest, Aline Parks; 1:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 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 appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos, 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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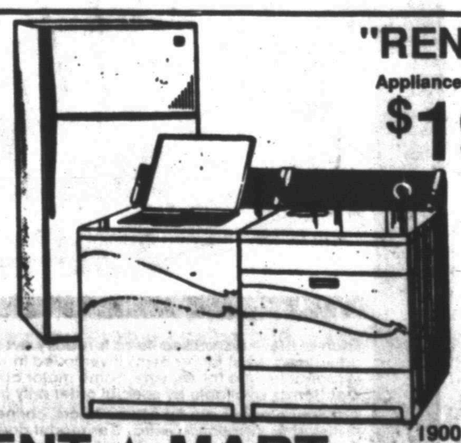

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Research suggests smoking sharpens thinking

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study suggests young cigarette smokers are quicker to learn and to remember than nonsmokers, but researchers warned that the small advantage doesn't outweigh the high risk of heart disease and cancer from smoking.

Jaime Pineda of the University of California, San Diego, said Tuesday that the purpose of the study was to seek ways to control nicotine addiction by finding how the compound affects the brain.

The study tested 12 young smokers and 12 nonsmokers at a word game that requires rapid learning and quick recall.

Subjects in both groups had electrodes attached to their heads that recorded brain waves while the word game was under way.

"It is clear that there was a lot more processing going on in the brains of smokers when compared to nonsmokers," said Pineda, lead author of a study presented at a meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. "A smoker's brain is busier at the memory task than were the others."

Smokers were quicker and more accurate in specifying whether a word was part of a set of five words that had been flashed on the screen shortly before. That is a powerful test of working memory.

"Working memory also has been called 'scratch pad memory' because it is when the brain only needs to remember things for a short period of time and then wipes it out," he said.

The enhanced performance of the smokers was evident even after they abstained from cigarettes for 12 hours, Pineda said.

The researcher, a nonsmoker himself, emphasized however that the slight advantage does not justify the severe additional health risks of smoking cigarettes.

"This in no way supports an argument that people should go out and smoke," said Pineda.

Smoking is the major cause of lung cancer and has been linked to cancers of the pancreas, stomach, breast, ovary and throat. Smoking also causes emphysema, an often lethal breathing disorder. And it has been identified as a major contributor to cardiovascular disease, impotence, stroke, heart attack and even dental disease.

Despite all those known health effects, scientists are still uncertain about nicotine's precise effects on the brain, Pineda said. Understanding how cigarettes affect the brain may help find ways of breaking the addiction, he said.

In fact, studies like Pineda's are "absolutely essential to the field of smoking cessation," said Dr. Mark Molnar of the Institute of Psychology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

"This research is looking into the basic mechanism of a habit, which we cannot fight successfully if we do not understand," Molnar said. "This is important work."

Neural scientists worldwide are trying to learn how smoking affects the brain so new drugs or techniques can be found to combat the addiction, Molnar said.

Pineda said nicotine from cigarettes appears to mimic a brain chemical called acetylcholine, one of the neurotransmitter molecules that carries messages between brain cells.

When people smoke, Pineda said, the nicotine acts on the same parts of brain cells as acetylocholine and therefore may boost brain activity.

Whether that effect continues through a lifetime of smoking, however, is still uncertain.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996

In the year ahead, your success rate will be high. However, you must first build solid foundations and strong fences. Try to expand your network.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Anything important you put in writing today should be double-checked for errors. If you make a big one, it could complicate your affairs. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In a pay-your-own-way lunch today make sure the expenses are divided equally. If you are not careful, you might get stuck with the entire check.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Independence is admirable, but don't go to extremes today. If you make your companions feel unwanted, they may give you a dose of your own medicine.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might pass on some false information today just because it sounds interesting. Do not give in to this temptation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Stay within your means today, especially if you have earmarked a specific amount of money for pleasurable activities. Extravagance won't add to your enjoyment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your standing in the eyes of your peers will decrease today if you're too opinionated. Even if you think your ideas are superior to theirs, keep them to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should rely on yourself more than you rely on others today. Your chart indicates that people you've counted on in the past might not be available to help you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Rather than attempting to make others resemble your image today, alter your personality so that you will be more compatible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, if you don't contribute to a joint endeavor, don't expect to be rewarded just for being there. The payoffs will be reserved for actual participants.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Whether or not your ideas will succeed or fail today will depend on your determination. Do not settle for second best, because you don't have to be a runner-up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to be as realistic as possible today when ascertaining your financial position. Do not enter funds in the profit column if you have not received them yet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you are more conscientious than most about matters which affect your family. This may not be the case today, and you might neglect something important.

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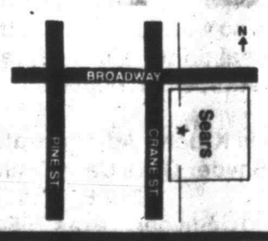

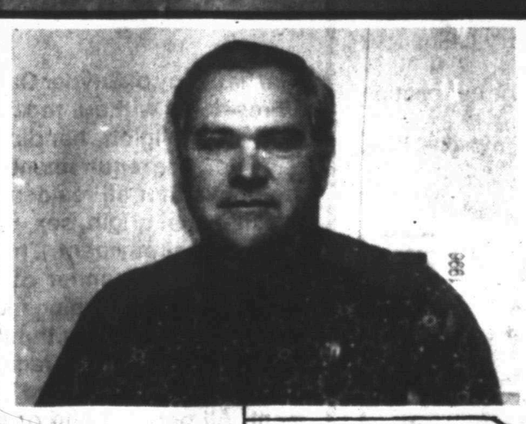

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Texas may not have enough workers in future

By The Associated Press

It's been 16 years since unemployment rates were this low in Texas, and economists say they fear it will make it harder for companies to find good help.

The Texas Workforce Commission reported Tuesday that unemployment decreased in October for the fourth straight month. State and local governments added 29,500 jobs to their payrolls.

Economists say if the unemployment rate falls much lower, and the pool of available workers continues to shrink, businesses will be unable to expand or relocate to Texas because they won't be able to find enough employees.

The state's unemployment in October was 5.2 percent, down from 5.4 percent in September, and the lowest rate since 5.1 percent in March 1980.

The jobless rate was even lower in Texas' two largest cities — 4.6 percent in Houston and 3.5 percent in Dallas.

Barton Smith, economics professor at the University of Houston, said he was talking to Compaq Computer Corp. representatives recently and they were complaining about having trouble finding employees.

"They've always had a great record recruiting people to Houston," Smith told the Houston Chronicle.

The shortage problem is more acute because the economy is doing so well across the nation, he said. Two years ago, a company like Compaq had no trouble recruiting workers from California. But now, California employers have jobs of their own to fill.

Joel Wagher, labor market analyst for the Workforce Commission in Houston, said tight labor markets may lead to higher wages as employees are able to demand more pay because good workers will be in short supply.

That's already begun to happen in the temporary help business. Personnel agencies report that many agencies have had to boost wages and sweeten their benefits packages to attract workers.

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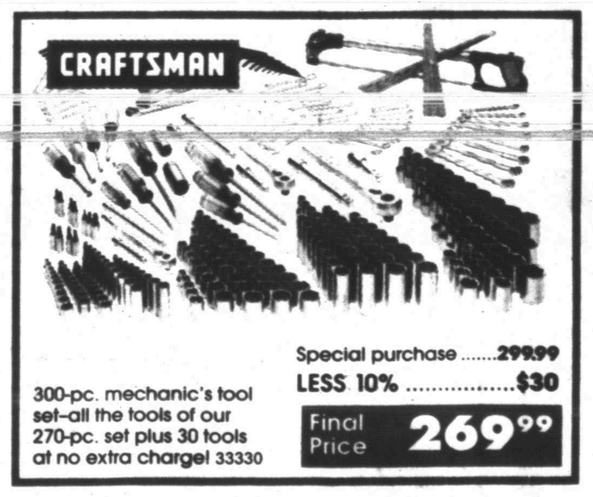

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1620, the first child was born to English parents in New England.

On this day in 1789, New Jersey was the first state to ratify what became known as the Bill of Rights.

On this day in 1992, fire destroyed much of Windsor Castle, the summer retreat of the English royal family.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edwin Hubble (1889-1953), astronomer; Alistair Cooke (1908-), writer-TV host, is 88; Gene Tierney (1920-1991), actress; Nadine Gordimer (1923-), writer, is 73; Robert F. Kennedy (1925-1968), U.S. politician; Dick Smothers (1939-), comedian, is 57; Joseph Biden (1942-), U.S. politician, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton rushed for 275 yards in a game against the Minnesota Vikings.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I thought they'd get one of us, but Jack, after all he's been through, never worried about it.... I thought it would be me." — Robert F. Kennedy

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, more than 2 feet of snow fell on parts of Maine's Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Nov. 17) and full moon (Nov. 24).

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-20-96
♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ K 8 6
♦ A J
♣ K 8 7 6

West
♠ A Q J 8 6
♥ J 4 3
♦ 9 8 7 6
♣ Q

East
♠ K 10 5 2
♥ A 10 2
♦ Q 5 4 2
♣ J 2

South
♠ ---
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ K 10 3
♣ A 10 9 5 4 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	2 ♠	Dbl.	3 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

Down under the page

By Phillip Alder

There are two good bridge magazines published in the South Pacific. First, let's look at Australian Bridge. You receive six large issues per annum, which are aimed primarily at club players but have something for everyone. I think the editor, Stephen Lester, does a good job.

Was the expression that it's better to be lucky than good the invention of a loser? Well, one wonders if East or West mentioned it after this deal, which was reported in the April 1996 issue.

South was Peter Reynolds from Perth. Look at his bidding. First, he opened a nine-count (though admittedly it is a good nine-count). West made a bizarre weak jump overcall. North produced a negative double promising four hearts. (Afterward, he said he had a spade in his hearts!) East raised to three spades. Reynolds was there with four hearts. Finally, after North corrected to five clubs, Reynolds raised to six! That nine-point hand just got stronger and stronger!

Now to the play. After Reynolds ruffed the spade ace, it was the work of a moment for him to draw trumps, play a diamond to dummy's ace, and run the diamond jack through East. Declarer continued with a heart to his queen, cashed the diamond king, discarding one of dummy's remaining hearts, and conceded a heart trick for plus 1370. No sweat!

What made this even funnier — if that is the word I want — is that at two of the other three tables in play, the deal was passed out!

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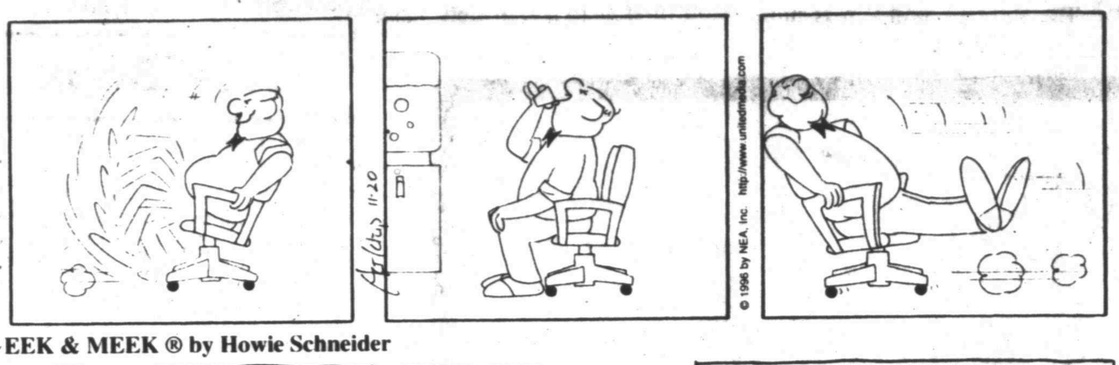

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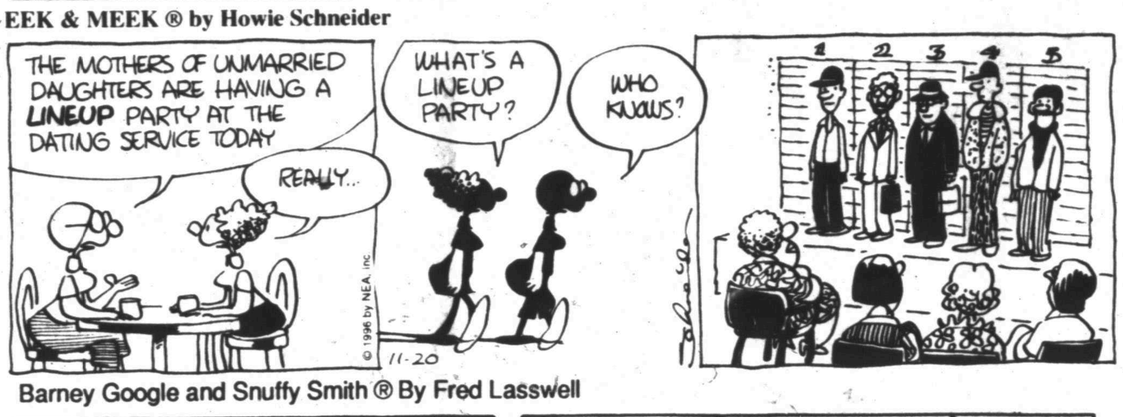

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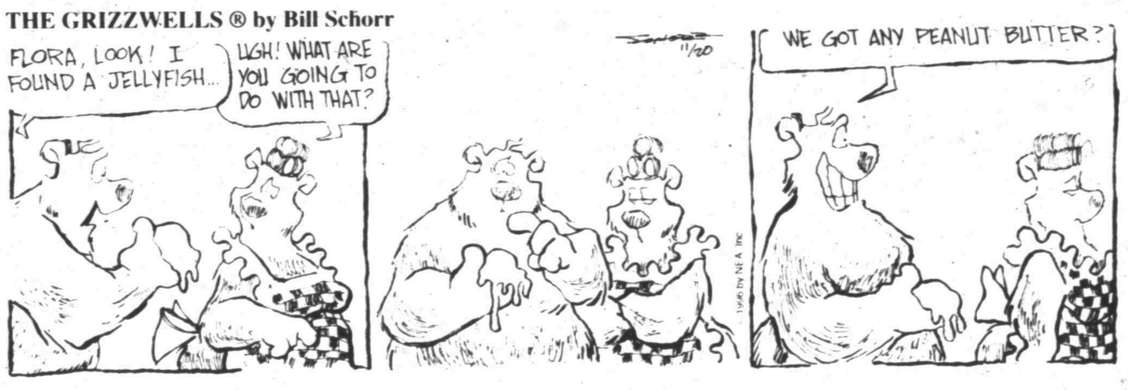

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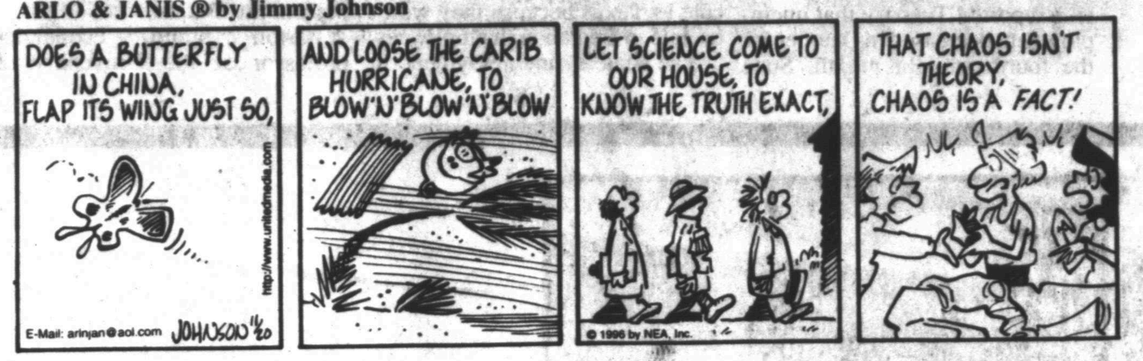

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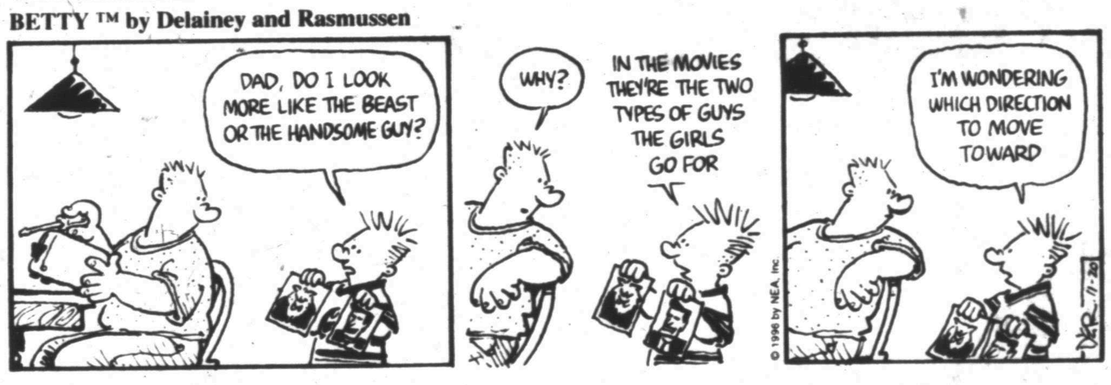

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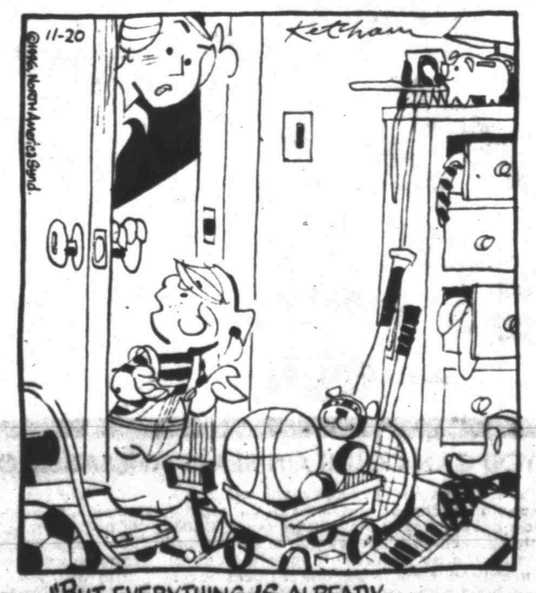

"BUT EVERYTHING *IS* ALREADY BACK WHERE IT BELONGS."

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Blocks up
5 Legal profession
8 Slightly wet
12 Song for two
13 Nest-egg inits.
14 Actual
15 Diva's specialty
16 Prefix for pod
17 — Ono
18 1996 World Series player
20 Inclined
22 Curly letter
23 Guided
24 Search
27 Barbara — Geddes
28 Baseball stick
31 Type of bean
32 Flat-bottomed boat
33 Cry of affirmation
34 Rose — — rose
35 Declare untrue
36 Be mistaken
37 Scottish hat
38 Entertainer Sumac
39 Infatuate
41 African animal
42 Purse
43 Less attractive
46 Raid
50 Anna and the King of —
51 Sales agt.
53 Ireland
54 Like a model
55 Uncle
56 Affront
57 Scarce
58 Pole
59 Short play

DOWN

1 WWII event
2 Distinctive air
3 Chicken chow —
4 Posts
5 Morsels
6 O'Hare info
7 Good-natured kidding
8 Wood nymph
9 Vast period of time
10 Manufacture
11 Trudge
19 Superlative suffix
21 Slippery
24 Leave (a job)
25 Celestial bear
26 Dutch cheese
27 — fide
28 Unplayed golf holes
29 Of aircraft
30 Fruit pastry
32 Objector
35 Force unit
39 Prohibit
40 Exit
41 — a Break
42 Two-footed animal
43 Old map abbr.
44 — monster
45 Lion's den
47 Farmyard sound
48 Wild sheep
49 Amount owed
52 Comedian Philips

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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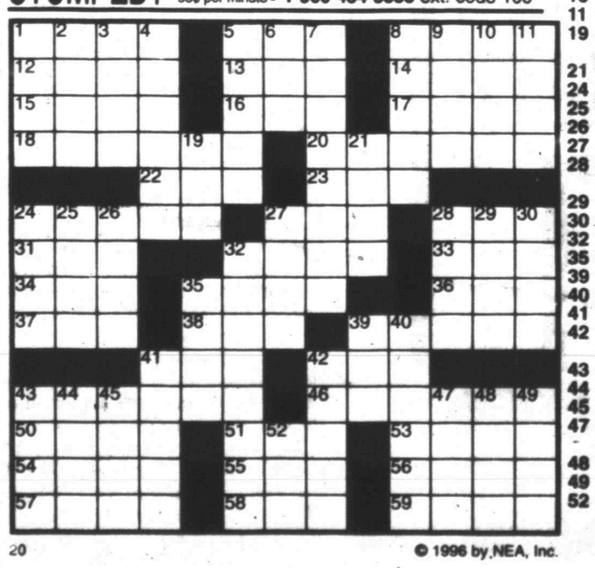

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SPORTS

Home opener Friday...

SHS girls start slow but finish strong

BROWNFIELD — The Snyder High School girls basketball team improved to 5-1 for the year with a 13-point victory over the Lady Cubs of Brownfield, 55-42, here Tuesday.

The Tigers got off to a slow start by only scoring eight first quarter points while Brownfield got 14. Snyder came back in the second to outscore the Lady Cubs 20-13 to go to the intermission down by one, 27-26.

The second half belonged to Snyder as they outsocred Brownfield 16-7 in the third and 13-8 in the final stanza.

"We played a little sloppy in the first half, but we came back out in the second half and played quite a bit better," said coach Rick Archer.

The Tiger girls continue to have problems at the free throw line where they hit 21 of 37 for 56.7 percent. "Our free throw shooting is still not what it should be, but we're 5-1 right now and going into the season, we would have taken that in a heartbeat."

Snyder had two girls in double figures, led by Mandy Hess with 17 and Tiffany Garza with 11.

Local fans will get their first chance to see the girls Friday when they host Big Spring at the high school gym. Tip off is set for 7:30 p.m.

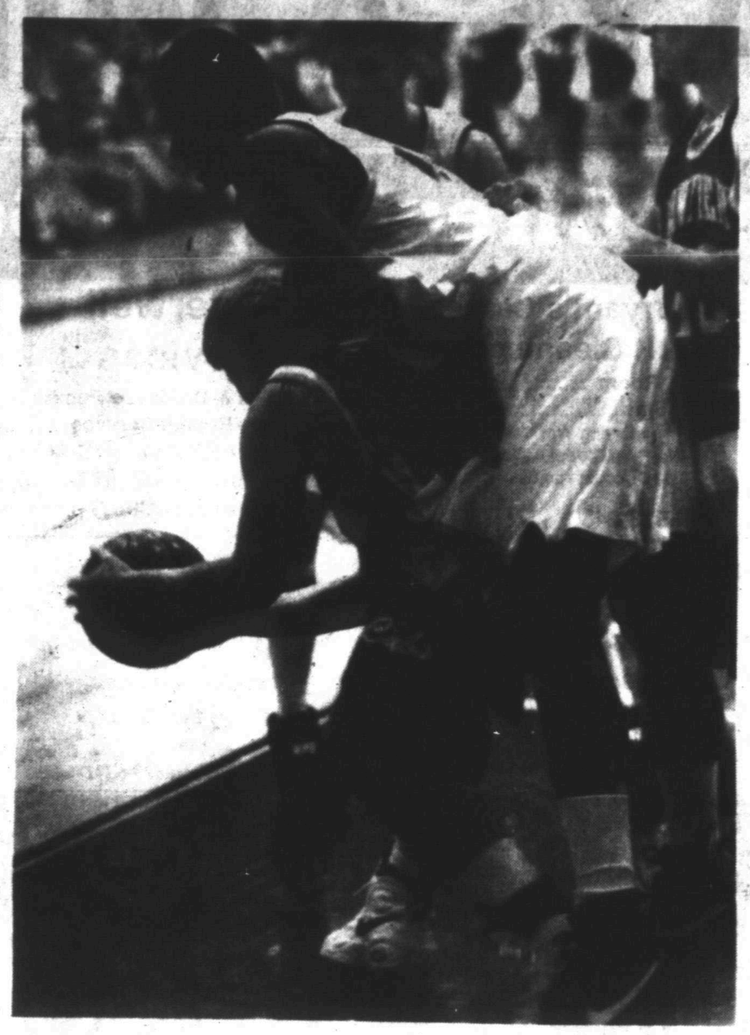
SNYDER 55, BROWNFIELD 42

Snyder	6	20	16	13	— 55
Brownfield	14	13	7	8	— 42

Snyder: Reed 1 0-0 2, McGuire 1 1-3 3, Hall 1 1-2 3, Burleson 2 2-2 7, Garza 2 7-11 11, Kidd 1 3-6 5, Hess 6 4-6 17, Garvin 2 3-7 7, Totals 19 21-37 55.

Brownfield: Cummings 2 4-6 8, Martinez 1 0-1 2, Grayson 0 2-4 2, Moss 3 6-10 12, Flourney 0 6-10 6, Burrean 2 0-0 5, Owen 3 0-0 6, Young 0 1-2 1, Totals 11 19-33 42.

Three Point Baskets: Snyder 2 (Burleson, Kidd); Brownfield 1 (Burrean). **Records:** Snyder 5-1, Brownfield 0-3.



ON HIS BACK — The Snyder Tigers remained undefeated with a physical victory over Brownfield, 58-49, Tuesday. Snyder's Jimmy Taylor appears to riding the back of a Brownfield player. Looking on for Snyder is Rick Henderson. (SDN Staff Photo By Brent Taylor)

Remain undefeated...

Tigers win physical battle over Cubs

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers remained undefeated after Tuesday's 58-49 battle with Brownfield which saw a player leave the court and head to the hospital with a splint on his arm.

A Brownfield player, Austin Hinson, got tangled up with Snyder's Jimmy Taylor midway through the second quarter and the fireworks started.

The father of the Cub player came out of the stands and had to be physically restrained from going after the referee because he was upset that a foul was not called. Hinson left the floor with his left arm in an air splint.

Last Saturday, Snyder's Toby Delce left the floor with two broken arms.

Snyder jumped out to a 25-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but was outscored in the second, 14-11. The Tigers went to the locker room with a 36-22 lead at the intermission.

Both team started out cold in the third. The Cubs put 11 points on the board to the Tigers' seven. The Cubs outscored Snyder again in the fourth, 16-15, but the Tigers' first quarter output was good enough to help them hold on to the lead.

Brownfield got within seven of Snyder, 52-45, with 2:44 to play, but could never get any closer.

Snyder did manage to get three players in double figures, led by Rick Henderson with 19, Ramsey Castillo 11 and Matthew Fambro 10.

Snyder, 3-0, will travel to Big Spring Friday for a 7:30 p.m. encounter with the Steers.

SNYDER 58, BROWNFIELD 49

Brownfield	8	14	11	16	— 49
Snyder	25	11	7	15	— 58

Brownfield: McHugh 1 1-1 4, Buesing 1 0-0 3, Foster 1 0-2 2, Farrar 1 1-1 4, Hinson 0 2-2 2, McPherson 3 4-6 10, Pope 11 1-3 23, Reyes 0 1-2 1, Totals 18 8-15 49.

Snyder: Fabre 2 2-4 6, Fambro 3 4-9 10, Johnson 0 2-4 2, Castillo 4 3-4 11, Henderson 8 2-2 19, Smith 1 0-1 3, Taylor 3 0-2 6, Carter 0 1-2 1, Totals 21 14-28 58.

Three Point Baskets: Brownfield 2 (McHugh, Buesing); Snyder 2 (Henderson, Smith). **Records:** Snyder 3-0.

Sooner close with major challenge; slowing Hanspard

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma's defense, porous early on, has done a pretty good job against the run in the second half of this season.

David Thompson of Oklahoma State had just 51 yards; June Henley of Kansas had 63 on 27 carries; Ricky Williams of Texas had 99 on 21 carries; Nebraska's Ahman Green was not a factor.

But the Sooners get their stiffest test of the year Saturday when Byron Hanspard leads Texas Tech into Memorial Stadium.

The junior running back leads the nation with an even 2,000 yards through the first 10 games. He has topped 200 yards five times, his highest total being 287 against Baylor. His lowest output was 107 yards, against Nebraska's suffocating defense.

"He's very fast, very elusive," Oklahoma coach John Blake said Tuesday. "He runs through people. I would think he would be the best back we've faced this year."

And he has gained the yards while running behind a line that Blake said isn't as big and powerful as one might expect a back would need to produce so well.

"He does a great job running through blocks, and then he has great bursts in speed to outrun you," he said. "A lot of times one back may be limited in certain areas, but I'm not for sure if this young man has any limitations."

Oklahoma (3-7, 3-4 Big 12) has proven during this season to have its share of limitations, particularly in special teams where the Sooners have struggled most of the year. They also remain unsettled at quarterback.

Eric Moore played all the way last week in a loss to Texas A&M. Moore began the season as the starter, then lost the job to Justin Fuente for the next eight games.

Offensive coordinator Dick Winder said the decision on who will start Saturday will be determined by this week's practices, since the two quarterbacks are playing about equally well.

Before coming to Oklahoma this year, Winder spent 12 years on the staff at Texas Tech. The Red Raiders set a bunch of school records while he was offensive coordinator.

But Winder's knowledge of Tech's personnel, Blake said, won't make much of a difference Saturday.

"It's still going to be based on how we go out and play," he said.

Winder said this will be a difficult game for him, since Red Raiders coach Spike Dykes is one of his closest friends, and because Winder recruited many of the players now on the Tech roster.

SJHS tennis team off to a good start

The Snyder Junior High tennis team is undefeated at this point in the season having defeated Levelland, Plainveiw, Hutchinson Junior High in Lubbock and Andrews.

"We are the district champs from 2-4A," said coach Dan Pulattie. "We will try to make it 5-0 Saturday when Wylie comes to town."

Earlier this month, Snyder took a 35-15 win away from Levelland and Hutchinson. According to Pulattie, Pace Milhollon had a strong showing. Amy Juarez and Bernice Ornelas showed improvement.

Against Plainview, Snyder took a 37-18 victory. Whitney Graham won her match, 8-6. "Last summer, Whitney did not win a game off this girl from Plainview," said Pulattie.

Other players singled out by the coach were Natalie Alexander, Liz Williams and Angela Quiros. Nick Landes won his match in only his second outing.

On Nov. 11, Snyder knocked off Andrews 29-19. "This was the first time we have beaten Andrews. Whitney Graham beat Amanda Long, 8-1. Last year, Long beat Graham 8-0," Pulattie said.

Ornelas had a come-from-behind victory and Craig Lindsey fought back from a 7-2 deficit to win 9-8 in a tie breaker.

"All of the eighth grade girls played very well. Ashley Long won her first match against Crystal Thompson. Seventh grade girls Amy Juarez and Sarah Pilgrim played very well and had victories in singles and doubles. All the seventh graders have worked hard and improved tremendously," Pulattie said.

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Rockets blow by Timberwolves

HOUSTON (AP) — If there ever was any doubt, the Houston Rockets proved they can overcome distractions.

Hakeem Olajuwon was hospitalized at halftime with an irregular heartbeat, but the Rockets simply got behind Charles Barkley in the second half and rolled to a 122-93 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Tuesday night.

The Rockets went to their locker room with a 71-48 halftime lead, feeling good about their performance, but it didn't take long for coach Rudy Tomjanovich to realize all was not well.

"I came in at the half and saw Kevin Willis getting a rubdown," Tomjanovich said. "Then I saw Dream on the other table next to him. I was told he had a drink of very cold water and it triggered the thing."

Rockets spokesman Tim Frank said Olajuwon's condition was called atrial fibrillation. Frank said Olajuwon underwent an electrocardiogram (EKG) at Methodist Hospital and would undergo more tests and remain overnight in the hospital.

Despite losing their star center, the Rockets won for the ninth time in 10 games by keeping their poise in the second half.

They used an 18-6 run in the final 4:57 of the second quarter for their big halftime lead, and even with Olajuwon out of the picture, they kept pounding the Timberwolves in the third quarter for an easy victory.

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Obstruction of justice...

Former Texaco executive charged

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — The former Texaco executive who secretly taped himself and his colleagues belittling blacks shouldn't be charged alone with shredding documents in a racial discrimination case, his lawyer said.

"It's truly ironic that the only person accused is the individual who came forward with the tapes," lawyer Christopher Riley said. "If the only person who's going to be punished is the whistle-blower, then it's very negative."

The executive, Richard Lundwall, 55, was charged Tuesday with obstruction of justice and faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine if convicted. He was released on $50,000 bond.

Prosecutors would not say whether any of the other Texaco officers caught on tape insulting black workers and plotting to destroy documents would be charged.

Neither side would speculate on whether Lundwall's arrest was a prelude to a deal in exchange for testimony. Riley said only that Lundwall had not yet appeared before a grand jury considering the case.

"This is a travesty of justice," said Roy Innis, the national chairman of Congress for Racial Equality. "It is punishing the witness of a crime instead of the perpetrator."

Lundwall, who had been chief of personnel in the finance department, secretly taped himself and other executives plotting to hide or destroy documents they were supposed to turn over in a $520 million race discrimination suit.

"We're going to purge the (expletive) out of these books," says company treasurer Robert Ulrich, according to the transcript. Lundwall is quoted as saying, "Let me shred this thing and any other restricted version like it."

Two years after the suit was filed, Lundwall, who had recently lost his job to downsizing, brought his tapes to the plaintiffs.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	91⅛	90⅝	90⅝	—1⅛
AT&T Corps	37⅞	37	37⅞	+.⅛
AirTouch	26¼	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Albertsons		36¼	36⅛	36⅛
Allidsignal	72⅞	72⅛	72⅛	— ⅛
Alltel	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜	— ⅛
AmericasOnL s	27½	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜	+ ⅛
Ameritech	55¼	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	77⅞	76¼	77	— ⅜
AndarkPtr	65⅝	64⅜	65⅛	+ ⅞
ArmcoInc		4¼	4⅛	4⅛
AtlRichfld		132¼	132⅛	132⅛
ATMOS Egy		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Aviall	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	38¼	37⅞	38⅛	+ ⅜
BellAtl	61	60⅝	60⅞	— ⅛
BellSouth	39⅞	39⅛	39⅝	— ⅛
BethSteel		9	8⅞	9
BritPet	138	137⅞	137⅞	— ⅜
BurlNoSFe	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	77⅞	76⅝	77⅞	+3⅛
CenSoWst		27	26⅞	27
Chevron	67⅛	66⅝	67	— ⅛
Chrysler s	33⅜	33	33⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	47⅛	47	47⅛	+ ⅜
CocaColas		52	51⅞	51⅞
ColgatePalm	95⅛	93⅜	94⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals	32	32	32	— ⅛
Cooperin	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	24⅞	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
DallSemicn	22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
DeltaAirl		77⅛	76⅛	76⅛
DigitalEq	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛	+ ⅜
Dillard		29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
DowChem	83⅞	83⅛	83⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	33⅜	33	33⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont	93⅜	92⅜	93⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	56	55⅛	55⅜	— ⅜
EstKodak	85	83⅛	83⅛	— ⅞
EDS Corp	47	46⅛	46⅛	+ ½
EljerInd	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Enserch	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	91⅞	91⅛	91⅜	— ⅜
Flowers	23⅞	23⅜	23⅜	+ ⅛
FordMotor	32⅛	31⅜	32	+ ⅛
GTE Co	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝	— ⅛
GenDynam	73⅜	72⅞	73	— ⅜
GenElec	103⅜	102⅛	103⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	60⅛	59⅞	60⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	55⅝	54⅞	55⅛	+1
GaPacif	72	71⅞	71⅛	— ⅜
GlobalMar	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrichs	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
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GtAtlPac	33⅛	33	33⅛	— ⅛
Haliburtn	61⅛	60⅛	61⅛	+ ⅞
Hanson ADSs	6½	6⅜	6⅜	—9-64
HarteHanks s	26	25⅞	26	+ ⅛
HoustonInd s	23	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
IBM	159	153⅜	157⅛	+3⅛
IntlPaper	43⅜	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s		51⅜	51⅛	51⅜
K mart	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅜
Kroger	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅛
Litton	46⅛	46	46⅛	— ⅛
LockhdMart	95	94⅛	94⅜	— ⅜
Lowes Cos	39⅜	38⅞	39⅛	+ ⅜
Lubys	22⅛	22	22	— ⅛
LucentTech n	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronic	68⅜	66⅞	67⅛	— ⅞
Mobil	120⅞	119⅝	119⅞	— ⅞
Monsanto s		40⅛	39⅞	40⅛
Motorola	55⅜	54⅞	55⅛	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	100	98⅞	99⅛	+ ⅜
Navistar	9⅞	9½	9½	— ⅛
NoramEngy	15⅛	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Norwest	45	44	44⅝	— ⅜
Nynex	45⅛	45⅛	45⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy	21	20⅜	20⅞	— ⅛
PacTelesis	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞	+ ⅛
PanEnergy	41	40⅜	40⅜	— ⅛
Penney JC	51⅛	50⅜	50⅜	— ⅜
Pennzoil	55⅛	54⅜	55⅛	+1⅛
PepBoys	37⅞	36⅞	37	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	68⅜	68⅛	68⅜	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	43⅜	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅜
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ProctGamble	110⅛	108⅛	109⅛	+1⅛
PubSNwMx		19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
RoyalDutch	170⅛	169⅞	169⅞	— ⅞
SBC Comm	49⅞	49⅛	49⅜	+ ⅛
SaraLee	39⅞	39⅜	39½	— ⅜
SearsRoeb	48⅜	47⅞	48⅛	— ⅜
SherwinW	56⅞	56⅜	56⅜	— ⅜
SmthBchADS	64⅛	64	64⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	25	24⅞	25	+ ⅛
Sprint	41⅜	40⅞	40⅞	— ⅜
SunCo	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛	+ ⅜
TNP Ent		26⅛	26	26⅛
Tandy	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛	+ ⅛
TempleInl	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛	+ ⅜
Tenneco	49⅞	48⅞	48⅞	— ⅜
Texaco	100⅛	99⅛	99⅛	— ½
TexasInd	56⅞	56½	56⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInst	54⅜	53⅞	54	— ⅜
TexUtil	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅜
Textron	91⅜	90⅞	91⅛	+ ⅜
Travelers s	60⅞	60	60⅝	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	33⅜	33⅜	33½	— ⅛
TritonEngy	47⅞	47½	47⅞	— ⅛
Tyler		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
US WestCm	30½	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
USWstMda		18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
USX Delhi	14⅛	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
USX-USS		30⅛	29⅞	30
UnCarbde	46⅛	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
UnPac s	56⅜	56⅜	56⅛	— ⅛
UnitedTech	134⅛	133	134⅛	+1⅛
Unocal	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
WalMart	24⅛	24⅜	24⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
WestghEl		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
WinnDixie	34	33½	33⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth		24⅛	24	24⅛
XeroxCp s	47	46⅞	46⅛	— ⅜
ZenithE		12⅜	12½	12⅛

Colorado City man is taken into custody

A 22-year-old Colorado City man was arrested Monday at 3:33 p.m. on four felony warrants and one county warrant.

Justin Glen Sullivan, of 1305 Chestnut, was arrested by deputies at the sheriff's office on four warrants for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and one warrant for failure to give notice upon striking a vehicle.

Sullivan had been indicted by a Scurry County grand jury on aggravated assault charges earlier this month following an incident on Oct. 20 in which he allegedly rammed the back of a vehicle with his car.

Other arrests made Monday included a 25-year-old female who was taken into custody at 7:50 a.m. in the 2900 block of 40th Street on two warrants for the issuance of bad checks in Mitchell County and seven warrants for the issuance of bad checks in Scurry County.

Officers arrested a 27-year-old man at 3:01 p.m. in the 400 block of 30th Street on outstanding city warrants for no liability insurance, no driver's license and failure to appear on each charge. He was also charged with possession of a prohibited weapon and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

In other activity, an officer was requested at Wilson Motors at 8:06 a.m. in reference to damage to two vehicles. An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was submitted.

An officer was requested at IGA #400 at 10:16 a.m. in reference to the store receiving some forged checks. An offense report for forgery was submitted.

Alton Patterson requested to speak to an officer at 2:30 p.m. in reference to criminal mischief to a vehicle at 2909 35th St.

An officer was rquested at Snyder Day Care Center at 3:46 p.m. in reference to vandalism. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

At 5:05 p.m., the Snyder Fire Department extinguished a fire in the engine compartment of a 1967 Chevrolet pickup in the 3400 block of College Avenue. Moderate damage was reported to the engine compartment of the vehicle owned by Dennis Beck.

Mary Luera requested to speak to an officer at 10:50 p.m. in reference to a burglary of a residence in the 500 block of 28th Street. A report for burglary of a habitation and theft was submitted in reference to the theft of a gun and jewelry.

An offense report for Class A assault was submitted at 11:44 p.m. in reference to Kyle Hilliard being assaulted at the Plaza Truck Stop.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Are symptoms linked to MS?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've recently found myself dizzy, nauseated, unsteady, and have numbness in my left leg and arm when walking. My family has a history of multiple sclerosis. I've also had some inner-ear problems and wonder if this coulu be what's wrong with me or if I, too, have MS.

DEAR READER: Multiple sclerosis, a progressive neurological disease, can begin with the very symptoms you are experiencing. Of course, you might have a circulatory disorder, as an alternative, that is complicated by an inner-ear problem.

In any case, a neurologist should be able to sort things out, using blood tests and special examinations, such as MRI and PET scans. Ask your family doctor for a referral to such a specialist.

To give you more 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'd like information on Cushing's syndrome. Do you suggest some medication to counteract the puffy look of the face and feet? Is there any help with diet or other natural substances to cut down the over-activity of steroids?

DEAR READER: Cushing's syndrome is a disease caused by an overabundance of steroids (cortisone and others) in the body. This can be caused by steroid pills (prednisone and others that are used to treat a wide range of diseases), a tumor of the pituitary gland, lung cancer, or over-production of natural steroids by the adrenal glands.

Regardless of cause, the symptoms are identical: round face, muscle wasting, puffy body, brittle bones, hypertension, reddish stretch marks on the skin, kidney stones, osteoporosis, diabetes, psychiatric disturbances, and susceptibility to infection.

The diagnosis is made by special blood tests and X-rays.

Therapy depends on the cause: The excess steroid level must be corrected by reducing the dosage of medication — or by surgery to remove the offending tissue.

This is a serious affliction that must be addressed by an endocrinologist. Diet and "natural substances" have no role whatsoever in treating Cushing's syndrome. Medical attention is vital in order to prevent the complications of the disease.

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ValuJet hearing continues in Miami

MIAMI (AP) — A ValuJet executive testified today that it was his company's job to ensure proper handling of oxygen-generating canisters implicated in the deadly blaze aboard Flight 592.

David Gentry, ValuJet's vice president of heavy maintenance, said a maintenance company hired by the airline was responsible for the safety caps that should have been on the canisters.

Investigators believe the caps, which cost about $1 each, could have prevented the fire that crippled the DC-9. The jetliner nose-dived into the Everglades May 11, killing all 110 people aboard.

At a National Transportation Safety Board hearing today, Gentry was asked who is responsible for making sure maintenance work is done properly.

"ValuJet's quality assurance department," Gentry told the NTSB investigative panel.

When asked whose job it was to provide the caps, he replied, "SabreTech," the subcontractor that packed the canisters before they were loaded into the jetliner's cargo hold.

The canisters, which contain a mixture of chemicals, can generate heat up to 500 degrees when they are triggered to provide oxygen to passenger emergency masks. The canisters aboard Flight 592 were being shipped to ValuJet's headquarters in Atlanta and were not for use on the plane.

Gentry said SabreTech was responsible for deciding what to do with the canisters and other hazardous materials.

"There are batteries, paint and other hazardous materials coming off ValuJet's planes," he said. "We don't tell them what to do with it. They have been in the business for a long time."

The NTSB's Bernard Loeb, appearing frustrated with vague responses that caused investigators to repeat questions two or three times, asked: "Does this not raise some question for the flying public about the air worthiness of an airplane when they get on it. Is it your responsibility?"

"Yes," Gentry said.

The Federal Aviation Administration issued a bulletin after the 1982 crash of an Air Florida flight in Washington saying it was airlines' responsibility to make sure contractors were doing their job.

FAA workers say the agency, which is supposed to ensure jetliners are not carrying hazardous materials in cargo holds, also failed to do its job. FAA officials are expected to testify at the weeklong NTSB hearing.

The NTSB talked to FAA inspectors around the country and compiled a report about the agency's hazardous materials program.

"Inspections involve looking at the last 90 days of paperwork," FAA special agent Jake Sims said.

Seven killed...

Rain, snow leave many without power

By The Associated Press

Thousands of people remained without electricity in the Northwest today after a storm that piled snow 2 feet deep and created mudslides that covered highways and smashed a house.

At least seven people were killed by the storm.

A "pineapple express" of moisture-laden air from the central Pacific was blamed for the snow, which reached 22 inches at Tieton, Wash., and a record-tying 14 inches at Yakima.

The wind-blown snow closed schools, businesses and offices, caused hundreds of traffic accidents, delayed airline flights and disrupted telephone service.

In western Oregon, rainfall was abating today after a record 4.03 inches Tuesday at Eugene, but flood warnings remained in effect for several rivers.

Near Pleasant Hill, Ore., Judi McCay attracted rescuers by yodeling after she and her cat were swept into the swollen Coast Fork of the Willamette River as they fled their home.

"I just kept yodeling and yodeling until they put the spotlight on me," McCay said Tuesday of her rescuers.

"It was just miraculous that we heard that cry for help," said Darl Hunt, a volunteer firefighter. "If we hadn't been there and she hadn't yelled, we'd have had another casualty."

McCay's cat had not been found.

About 90,000 customers of Washington Water Power in eastern Washington and northern Idaho remained without electricity this morning. Other utilities around Washington estimated more than 60,000 still had no power. More than 250,000 were blacked out Tuesday.

"For the sheer number of customers out, this storm has been pretty severe," said Patrick Lynch of Spokane-based Washington Water Power Co.

Aid agencies say Rwandan authorities thwarting efforts

GISENYI, Rwanda (AP) — Aid agencies accused Rwandan authorities today of thwarting efforts to distribute food to weary refugees, but the government said it was just trying to get them back home as soon as possible.

"Some people in the aid agencies have the intention of creating camps for the refugees," Paul Kagame, Rwanda's vice president, told reporters in Kigali, the capital. "It is our opinion that the refugees should be taken to their home communes as soon as possible."

Rwanda also rejects the idea of an international military force to provide aid to the returning refugees, saying it wants the money spent on resettlement and rebuilding of Rwanda instead.

The United States changed its plan to send up to 4,000 combat troops and will send a small logistical force instead. Other Western countries are meeting this week to determine what help they will send now that a half-million refugees have returned from Zaire. An additional 100,000 were en route to the border.

In eastern Zaire today, rebels fired a burst of anti-aircraft fire at a what appeared to be an American Orion P-3 reconnaissance plane flying over thousands of people at a political rally. The plane was too high for them to hit and it flew four times over the crowd in the capital of northern Kivu province, which is now under rebel control. The rebels also drove out Hutu militiamen, allowing the refugee exodus to begin.

Also in Zaire, the country's army chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Eluki Monga Aundu, has been suspended, state-run television reported today without elaboration.

Eluki was appointed by Zaire's long-time ruler, President Mobutu Sese Seko, but he has also been ousted by Mobutu on more than one occasion.

The Red Cross said today that Rwandan authorities had commandeered the four trucks it uses to transport old, sick and vulnerable people who are unable to make the long walk from Zaire back to Rwanda.

It also accused local authorities of preventing the distribution of high-protein crackers at several points along the road. The crackers are the only food many refugees get.

Some vehicles of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees have been "reassigned to other duties by Rwandan authorities," who wanted to use them to keep people moving, said spokesman Peter Kessler in Nairobi, Kenya.

"It appears they want to show who is in control here," said Ray Wilkinson, UNHCR spokesman in Gisenyi.

Gerard Ngoga Seminega, deputy police commissioner for Gisenyi, said the government was directing the trucks to pick up people left behind and drive them home.

Army medical school reveals more sexual musconduct cases

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An Army review found 44 disciplinary actions for sexual misconduct since 1995 at Fort Sam Houston's medical school, where five sergeants were disciplined after a "happy bus" drinking trip to Mexico.

The 44 disciplinary cases stem from 23 incidents over a two-year period, said Brig. Gen. Bettye Simmons, deputy commander of the Army Medical Department Center and School. Allegations ranged from fraternization to sexual harassment to rape.

"Our review validates our belief that our school has in place the safeguards to help us quickly prevent and identify any form of sexual misconduct," Simmons said Tuesday.

Since a sex scandal broke at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, a number of military bases have disclosed their recent sexual misconduct cases and the Army set up a hot line for sexual misconduct complaints.

At Fort Jackson, S.C., the Army's largest basic training site, officials are investigating reports that two soldiers raped two fellow trainees, a post spokesman said Tuesday.

At Fort Sam Houston, five sergeants were disciplined for fraternization after a February bus trip to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Guitarists

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In 1995, he became chairman of the String Division of the Texas Tech University of Music. He was festival director of the Guitar Foundation of America Festival '89 and has held the positions of symposium director, national chairman, and advisory board member with the American String Teachers Association Guitar Division.

Toby McWilliams has performed throughout Texas and New Mexico, including concerts with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra in January of 1995.

He won the Texas Tech University Concerto Competition in 1994 and performed Joaquin Rodrigo's "Concerto de Aranjuez" with the Texas Tech orchestra.

Along with Bogle, he recorded the guitar duets of Fernando Sor in Paris in July of 1995. He is currently in the doctoral program at Texas Tech University where he is also a teaching assistant.

Births

Michael and Patricia Parmer of Snyder are parents of a daughter, Emily Claire, born on Nov. 17 at 1:04 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 14½ ounces and was also welcomed by her sisters, Stephanie and Sarah.

Maternal grandparents are Alice Bass of Snyder and the late Franklin Bass, Wayne and Jan Parmer of Roswell, N.M., and Jerry and Evalena Chambers of Clovis. Her great-grandmother is Velma Parmer of Kerens.

Bryson Elliott announces the birth of his brother, Austin Trevor, on Nov. 13 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed nine pounds, 13 ounces. Parents are Ricky and Effie Elliott of Snyder. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Elliott of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Height of Breckenridge.

Clay and Nicole Travis of Lewisville announce the birth of their son, Ethan Scott, on Nov. 3 weighing six pounds, 11 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Sue Travis and his great grandmother is Birtie Travis, all are of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Nelda Parrish of Plano and great-grandmother is Cordell Alexander of Talco, Tex.

Mario and Roseanna Dominguez of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, six-ounce son, Mariano Mario Dominguez, at 6:47 p.m. on Nov. 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Jeff and Lucy Delapaz of Snyder and Francisco and Elisa Dominguez of California. Great-grandparents are Fastino and Vale Lopez of Snyder, and Jose and Claire Dominguez of California.

Sandy Chairez of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter at 1:08 p.m. on Nov. 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

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What's Up?

Snyder Healthcare council

Snyder Healthcare Center Family Council is planning a Thanksgiving dinner for residents and their families this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Family members are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to go with the turkey and dressing.

Community forum slated

West Texas State Operated Community Services of MHMR will hold a community forum at 7 p.m. Friday in the city council chambers at City Hall. Anyone who is disabled or has a loved one who is disabled is encouraged to attend. Call 263-9700 for more information.

Bake sale planned Saturday

Scurry County Genealogical Society will hold a bake sale Saturday at Wal-Mart, beginning at 8 a.m.

Volleyball fund-raiser

Snyder's Lady Tigers volleyball team is holding its annual fund-raiser. The team is offering a Win Win Discount Card, good for savings at 15 local businesses. The cards are $5 each and good for one year. For information, call Patty Grimmett at 573-6301 or 573-9416.

Poinsettia fund-raiser

Large poinsettias in red, white and jingle bell are available from any Snyder High School choir member for a donation. Call 573-9649 or 573-8034 for more information.

GED testing resumes

GED test dates will be at 6 p.m. Dec. 3, and at 8 a.m. on Dec. 4. Tests are administered in the Learning Resource Center on the WTC campus. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Geraldine Parker at 573-8511, ext. 322, from 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday or 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A new minimum standard for passing the GED will become effective Jan. 1.

Christmas greenery

The high school Spanish Club is taking orders for live Christmas greenery such as wreaths, garlands, swags. Orders will be delivered the week of Dec. 9. Profits will be used to send club members to the April convention. For more information, call 573-6301 or 573-7964.

Fire department banquet

The 67th Annual Snyder Fire Department Thanksgiving Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Snyder Country Club.

Madrigal Dinner coming

Snyder High School choirs will present the fifth annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. Tickets are $15 each and may be purchased by calling 573-6301 or mailing remittance to Tickets, Choral Dept., SHS 2901 37th St., Snyder, Tex. 79549.

Key to Kingdom series

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "The Holy Spirit," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

ASVAB to be given at SHS

All juniors at Snyder High School will be taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) on Tuesday, Nov. 26. The ASVAB measures aptitudes related to success on different jobs. Seniors who would like to take the ASVAB may register in the counselor's office on Friday.

Additional information can be obtained from the counseling office by calling 574-6049.

AA meeting time changed

The Alcoholics Anonymous birthday meeting will get an earlier start this month. The Nov. 29 pot luck supper will begin at 6:30, with the meeting set for 7:30 p.m. at the Snyder Park Club.

Pick 3

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

1-3-4

(one, three, four)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

14-9-21-11-22

(fourteen, nine, twenty-one, eleven, twenty-two)

Former Orange County treasurer gets one year

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Robert L. Citron, the Orange County treasurer whose risky, casino-style investments precipitated the biggest municipal bankruptcy in U.S. history, was sentenced to a year in jail and fined $100,000 for fraud Tuesday.

Citron, 71, was also ordered to perform 1,000 hours of community service and undergo psychological counseling.

Superior Court Judge J. Stephen Czuleger sent Citron to prison despite a plea from his lawyers, who argued that brain damage compromised his financial acumen and made him easy to manipulate. Prosecutors had pressed for seven years behind bars.

"I'm not in the vengeance business," Czuleger said.

Citron and his wife walked slowly out of the courthouse, holding hands, almost shuffling. He must surrender to authorities Jan. 10.

Orange County, the prosperous Southern California home of Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm, declared bankruptcy in December 1994 with a $1.64 billion loss caused by Citron's continued bets on stable or falling interest rates. The county emerged from bankruptcy in June after painful cutbacks.

The six fraud charges to which Citron pleaded guilty are not directly related to the bankruptcy, which shocked the municipal finance markets and threw a spotlight on a risky type of investment known as derivatives.