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County facing major hike in insurance costs

Employee premiums may jump 42 percent

Skyrocketing costs for employee health insurance for 1997 has sent the Scurry County Commissioners Court scurrying for lower rates in the light of a projected 42 percent premium increase for the coming year.

County Judge Ricky Fritz told the court Monday afternoon that the savings the county realized this year after changing from a self-insured program to a regular insurance program was "perhaps, just a one-time blessing."

In 1995, the county's cost for a self-insurance program for employees and elected officials was $453,000, while dropping to $354,000 this year.

The 1997 bill is expected to be around $517,000, hence the search for lower rates.

Insurance costs at Cogdell Hospital are also slated to go up and that has prompted hospital officials to contact an insurance specialist in the hopes of finding lower rates, and he and others are expected to answer the county's request for proposals when commissioners meet Jan. 6.

Fritz said the current policy expires at the end of January, 1997, and the county could continue to pay monthly premiums until and if, lower rates can be found.

Following a noon recess Monday, the court considered other matters, including setting the 1997 meeting time as the third Monday of each month.

Also, commissioners spent some two-and-a-half hours discussing the county's policy manual, while making minor changes as they went over the 55-page book page by page.

The court tabled three items: accepting bids for sealcoating rock, approval of a bond for the county tax collector and appointments for county boards for 1997.

The court also approved several line-item transfers and budget amendments.

Line-item transfers approved include:

—$2,995 for equipment and $221 for travel in the district attorney's office, transferred from $100 in repairs, $489 in maintenance agreements, $150 in other equipment, $741 in law books, $498 in office supplies and $601 in communications.

—$172 for communications, $6 in other equipment, $55 in travel and $233 for non-resident lodging in the juvenile probation office, transferred from $33 in maintenance and equipment, $115 in supplies and $318 in medical insurance.

—$134 transferred in the county court budget from $10 in medical fees and $124 in communications.

—$472 in maintenance agreements and $44 in repairs in the district clerk's budget, transferred from $67 in supplies, $184 in communications and $265 in records.

—$150 in utilities and $400 in copier lease, transferred in the mental health office from $550 in custodial services.

—$4,000 in payroll, $2,000 in park supplies and $2,500, transferred in the maintenance department from $8,500 in part-time salaries.

—$635.70 in new books and $148.75 in office supplies for the county library, transferred from $148.75 in utilities, $72.88 in communications, $47.79 in building maintenance, $55.75 in copier supplies, $255.25 in repairs, $59.85 in periodicals and $144.36 in lease rentals.

—$1,200 for equipment for the Hermleigh water works, transferred from capital outlay.

—In the county extension office, $550 for office supplies and $725 for travel, transferred from $250 for office rent, $375 for repairs, $600 in communications and $50 in postage.

Three budget amendments were also approved: $2,000 in operating supplies and $40 in utilities for the airport, $4,145 for repairs at the county health office and $10,093 for the juvenile probation office.



INCOMING BOARD MEMBERS — Chamber of commerce incoming board members were introduced at Tuesday's meeting at The Shack. New members from left are Dr. Marty Akins, Elois Pruitt, Helen McLeod and Trent Driggers. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Chamber of commerce...

Board members welcomed

Snyder Chamber of Commerce welcomed incoming board members and introduced new officers Monday.

The board also recognized outgoing members and approved a request for hotel/motel tax funds.

Welcomed as incoming board members were Trent Driggers, manager of Snyder office of Production Credit Association; Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Elois Pruitt, district clerk; and Helen McLeod, Snyder National Bank vice president.

New officers for the coming year are Jeffrey Martin, president; Rob Sanders, past president; Jack Greene, vice president; Ann McCabe, secretary-treasurer; and Keith Hackfeld, president elect.

Others on the board are C.R. Perez, Julie Sentell and Rod Waller.

The chamber also recognized outgoing board members Gary Luft, Art Feinsod, Howard Limmer and Daryl Thomas.

The board approved a request for $500 in hotel/motel funds for advertising for the Western Swing Festival, scheduled here June 18-21.

LaVerne Hood was welcomed as a new member of the chamber. Southern Electric was named Business of the Month.

It was noted at the meeting that the chamber will hold an open house from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. The public is invited.



Texans bundling up for bitter cold

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Cold War is won with layers — lots of layers — the state's former top doc says.

"The body is pretty good at adjusting to the cold if you're able to provide enough layers," said Dr. David Smith, president of Texas Tech's Health Sciences Center and former state health commissioner. "It's better than a big coat, which is one single layer."

Cold weather is the hot topic today in Texas, as the state braces for one of the frostiest assaults this decade.

The northern half of Texas was under various wind chill and winter weather advisories this morning as frigid winds made it feel minus-20 degrees or colder in the state's northweatern quadrant.

Parts of the Panhandle received up to 3 inches of snow, accompanied by strong winds, icy roads and bitter cold. Temperatures might not hit 32 degrees again until the weekend for most of the region.

"It's just a little normal winter blow-through for us," Stratford resident Ronnie Pickens said today. Pickens, owner of The General Store in the far northern Panhandle town, said the only unusual aspect of this chill is its expected length.

In the Panhandle, the weather became so cold that divers have suspended their search for the bodies of two children. Dean Britten of Amarillo and his three sons died when their boat apparently capsized Saturday on Lake Meredith.

The northern Panhandle might not reach double digits on Wednesday. From El Paso's predicted lows in the mid-teens to Orange's lows in the mid-20s, Texas will endure a border-to-border norther.

The onrushing Big Chill was foreshadowed last weekend by a minor Pacific cold front. Monday saw sunny skies and temperatures in the 40s and 50s over most of the state.

Snow could fall elsewhere in Texas through the week. Only the Rio Grande Valley is expected to remain above freezing, but other typically warm places like Houston and San Antonio should see atypical temperatures in the 20s and below.

"Unfortunately, we may not have all the winter clothes we need in Texas," said Smith.

Six Red Cross workers killed in sleep

NOVYE ATAGI, Russia (AP) — Gunmen shot and killed six Red Cross workers in their beds this morning at a hospital compound in Chechnya in the worst single attack directed at the 133-year-old humanitarian agency.

Five women and a man working in a hospital died in the attack in the breakaway southern republic, where the Red Cross had reduced its staff earlier because of security concerns. The workers were shot in their sleep.

"The people who did it knew exactly what they were doing. Nothing was stolen," said Kim Gordon-Bates of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva.

The unidentified killers broke into the Red Cross compound at Novye Atagi, 11 miles southwest of Grozny, the Chechen capital, he said.

The dead were all Red Cross delegates, the agency's top field rank. They were a Dutch man and five women: two Norwegian nurses, a New Zealander, a Spaniard and a Canadian, Nancy Malloy of Vancouver.

The attackers also shot and seriously wounded a Swiss delegate in charge of the Novye Atagi office.

The German Red Cross said three of its people, a doctor and two X-ray technicians asleep in a nearby building, were unharmed.

The Red Cross suspended all operations in Chechnya and was evacuating the rest of its staff to Nalchik.

Gordon-Bates called it the deadliest attack ever against Red Cross delegates in the agency's history, although 15 Red Cross workers of various ranks were killed in separate attacks in Somalia in 1992. Eleven of those were Somalis who died on one day in a battle linked to clan feuding.

Chechnya's tense four-month peace accord has been punctuated by sporadic clashes, but today's attack was the worst against foreigners since the Chechen war began in December 1994.

In late November, a Red Cross worker in Grozny was briefly abducted and then released. The hospital earlier had been robbed.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The trouble with some open minds are they have a mouth to match."

It didn't come from TU's Daryl Thomas, but it could. The source was a New York power company promoting the low cost of burning Christmas lights.

According to the Niagara Mohawk Power Co., the cost of lighting a Christmas tree, for six weeks is less than $3. That's 50 cents a week.

We have never worried much about the electricity, it's the stress of Christmas lights that bother us. We think it was local philosopher Leon Autry who said, "When you get the lights up, you're half finished."

In the cities, it's become a cottage industry of sorts to put up Christmas lights for busy homeowners. You can't get it done for three bucks, but the cost may be worth it.

It may be age. We noticed that pulling the trigger on that staple gun is more difficult this year. Also, that fourth landing on the step ladder doesn't seem as secure as in previous years.

Locating your stored decorations from year to year can also be a chore. That string of lights that burned perfectly all season now wants to blink, but not very often.

The box says that one burned out bulb won't disable the entire string. Maybe they put our string of lights in the wrong box.

Another stressful item is the quality control factor. The male is more easily satisfied that they have been put up straight than the woman inside. That means more trips up and down the ladder.

We saw on TV the other night that a place in Lubbock would come to your house, put up all the outside lights and decorate your tree — all for the tidy sum $5,000.

The person who falls for that would have to believe in Christmas — all year long.

Snyder's Santa the other night was asking a youngster why he was crying.

"My mom said I was too old to cry and too young to get what I was crying for."

Santa letters

Wednesday is the deadline to submit Santa Letters for publication in the Snyder Daily News' Dec. 24 issue.

Letters should be brought to the newspaper office at 3600 College Avenue.

The SDN is also accepting children's drawings depicting Christmas, such as Santa, decorated trees and Nativity scenes. The drawings should include the child's name and age. Because of limited space, not all drawings submitted can be published.

ASK US

Q—At what location will Toys for Tots be distributing toys this year?

A—Organizers say they plan to deliver toys to homes this year instead of distributing them from a central location.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 57 degrees; low, 20; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 27; no precipitation; total for 1996, 18.24 inches.

Area Forecast: Wind chill advisory tonight. Very cold, flurries possible. Low around 5 above. N wind 10-20 mph, wind chills around 20 below. Wednesday, continued cold, 20% chance of light snow. High 15-20. N wind diminishing to 5-15 mph.



Lindsey Jarnagin

Colder

Sunset: 5:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:37 a.m.
Of 351 days in 1996, the sun has shone 347 days in 1996.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

(Psa 2:12 NKJV) Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

More than 180 files in lottery probe missing

AUSTIN (AP) — More questions have arisen about the Texas Lottery after Lottery Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers revealed that 182 investigation files are missing.

One of the files covered an investigation about instant game tickets unaccounted for after lottery promotions at a race track partly owned by the lottery's main contractor.

The relationship between lottery Executive Director Nora Linares and lottery contractor GTECH has been under investigation after revelations that Mike Moeller, a close friend of Ms. Linares', got a $30,000 contract with GTECH shortly after the company won a five-year contract to run the lottery in 1992.

That contract recently was renewed for another five years without a rebidding process.

One question has involved thousands of dollars the lottery spent on promotions at Retama Park, the financially strapped horse track outside of San Antonio owned partly by GTECH.

Ms. Miers said lottery officials were responding to a public request for information about those promotions when they discovered the file and 181 others missing. She could not say what other investigations were covered by the missing material and said many people had had access to the files.

None of the files were the subject of federal investigations and had not been subpoenaed, as other lottery records have been, Ms. Miers said.

It remained unclear how many tickets were missing from the promotions, though Ms. Miers said the missing tickets were in two bundles.

She said the lottery agency can't be sure if any of the tickets have been claimed, but said there were winning tickets in the packages.

"It is troubling that security and investigation files would be missing," she said.

Bob Rendine, a spokesman for GTECH, said the company has nothing to do with lottery record-keeping and had no comment about the missing files.

Ms. Linares' attorney, Charles Soechting, said his client "has full confidence in the security department at the lottery and feels that once the investigation is complete, that any questions will be more than fully answered."

Soechting added that he was surprised Ms. Miers was discussing the missing files before knowing whether they were significant.

"I find it unusual and certainly not consistent with normal investigative techniques that you discuss the problem before you know what the problem is," Soechting said.

Since reports of Moeller's contract, Ms. Miers has asked for a federal investigation, has asked the Texas Rangers to help protect the integrity of documents and has started an internal investigation.

Last week, Commissioner Joe Morin resigned from the three-member commission after learning that the association he heads leases office space in a building partly owned by GTECH officials.

Morin said attorneys told him there was no conflict of interest, but he said he wanted to avoid any further questions about the lottery's integrity.

Ms. Miers contacted reporters Monday in response to a story in the Austin American-Statesman about her discussions with other attorneys about a possible conflict of interest.

Until last week, Ms. Miers' Dallas-based law firm, Locke Purnell Rain Harrell, worked for Plano-based Electronic Data Systems.

The company has contracts with Automated Wagering International Inc., another lottery company that had indicated it wanted to bid for the contract to run the lottery earlier this year. The company eventually said it wasn't prepared to submit a bid and GTECH's contract was renewed.

Ms. Miers said she was assured by attorneys in the lottery, outside attorneys and the Texas Ethics Commission that she faced no conflict of interest between her firm's work for EDS and AWI's attempt to bid for lottery business. She said that even with those assurances, she asked the firm last week to drop EDS as a client and the firm agreed to as long as she is on the commission.

"There is no comparison," Ms. Miers said, referring to Morin's circumstances. "I was in a different situation and was able to put the issue to rest."

GTECH's Rendine called Ms. Miers' work as a commissioner the "true test" of whether she has been influenced by the relationship with EDS. He said GTECH had no problem with the relationship and saw no conflict.

Regarding the missing tickets, Ms. Miers said many lottery employees, including Ms. Linares, had access to the investigation file.

"I'm certainly not suggesting that Ms. Linares was responsible for these missing files," she said.

Juice makers don't like pasteurization

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Gourmet juice makers are urging the government not to force them to pasteurize their products in the wake of an E. coli outbreak from fresh apple juice that left one child dead and sickened 66 other people.

Such outbreaks are so rare that people are more at risk from driving to buy juice than from drinking it, said Frank Martinelli of Florida's Orchid Island Juice Co.

Added The FreshJuice Co., an orange juice maker: "We don't ban raw oysters and steak tartar, although the risks are much higher. Nor do we mandate that they be cooked, because it changes the flavor."

But federal doctors said Monday that outbreaks like the one from Odwalla Inc.'s gourmet apple juices are a growing worry.

"Current production practices do not guarantee the safety of apple cider, apple juice and orange juice," Dr. Patricia Griffin of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said at the start of a two-day hearing on fresh fruit juice safety.

Fresh juices — ones not heat-treated to kill bacteria — have been discovered tainted with dangerous E. coli O157, salmonella and another diarrhea-causing bug, cryptosporidium.

The Food and Drug Administration is considering forcing all apple juices and ciders, and perhaps other fruit juices, to be pasteurized. The vast majority of juices sold today already are, but an estimated 5 percent of juices — typically gourmet ones that must be kept chilled and spoil after just a few weeks — do not undergo the heating process.

Pasteurization can kill E. coli, while simply washing fruit with water doesn't. But many people say unpasteurized juices taste better.

So the FDA called the two-day meeting to search for the best ways to make juice safer. Officials would not say when they will decide the issue, but will accept advice from consumers and manufacturers through Jan. 3.

Odwalla has started "flash pasteurizing" its apple juices, a process that uses a lower temperature than regular pasteurization and then rapidly cools down the juice to preserve flavor.

"We believe we can find something better, said Odwalla President Stephen Williamson. But for now, flash pasteurization "is what we're most comfortable with."

E. coli, which first made headlines in 1993 when tainted hamburgers killed four children and sickened 700 other people, still is most common in meat.

But nobody knows how often E. coli strikes. Minnesota, the state that tracks it best, discovered 354 patients in 1994 and 1995. "We're missing outbreaks all the time," said state epidemiologist Dr. Michael Osterholm.

Griffin found that E. coli has survived in fresh juices even when the fruit was washed with supposedly bacteria-lethal acids — and that manufacturers often use fruits that may have fallen from trees into animal droppings.

She recommended pasteurizing apple juices and ciders, and urged labeling all unpasteurized juices to tell consumers there is a potential risk.

The National Food Processors Association, which represents large juice makers, said all juices should be flash pasteurized, a position opposed by many smaller firms that call the process too expensive.

Other researchers are experimenting with "cold-pasteurization" processes that would attempt to kill E. coli with electrical pulses while preserving juice flavor.

Maryland man executed for 1985 rape and murder

JARRATT, Va. (AP) — A man was executed by injection for raping, robbing and murdering a woman hours after he was released from a mental hospital in 1985.

Ronald Lee Hoke Sr., 39, was put to death Monday night for the murder of Virginia Stell, a Petersburg woman he met at a bar.

"I know I have caused a lot of pain to the victim's family. I hope one day they can forgive me," Hoke said in his final statement, according to a prison spokesman.

Hoke raped and robbed Ms. Stell before killing her with a kitchen knife on Oct. 4, 1985, in her home, prosecutors said. The 56-year-old woman was stabbed in the back and stomach, gagged with her underwear and bound at the wrists and ankles with an electrical cord.

The murder occurred hours after Hoke was discharged from a state mental hospital in Petersburg. He was given a bus ticket to his home in Hagerstown, Md., and two dozen pills to counter anxiety.

Instead, he cashed the bus ticket, started drinking and met Ms. Stell.

Hoke had a bottle of pills taken from Ms. Stell when he surrendered to police in Hagerstown a few days later.

Hoke was the fourth inmate put to death in Virginia this month; a fifth is scheduled to be executed Wednesday night.

An appeal by Pope John Paul II to spare Joseph Roger O'Dell III will have little to do with whether he is put to death, Gov. George Allen said Monday.

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TUNE PIANO STUDENTS — Mrs. Barbara Tune presented her students in a "A Joyful Christmas" recital in early December at the Marth Ann Woman's Club. Boys that performed are pictured in the top photo, from left, Brandon Robbins, Jase Olvera, Jason Hall; front row, Byran Clifton and Austin Brunson. In the middle photo are, standing, Kirstie Davis, Sara Cantu, Kristina Mayer, Jodi Stewart, Hayley Grant, Aaryn Stewart, Stephanie Parmer, Traci Jordan, Morgan Bilderback; seated, Gretchen Hollis, Zipporah Peoples, Whitney Jones, Wendy Proffitt. In the bottom photo are junior and senior high girls, standing, Anna Williams, Audrea Reneau, Crissida Tyler, Amber Rich; seated are Laurie Kerley, Alicia Peoples, Melinda Hernandez and Vanessa Jones. (Contributed Photo)

Robin Young pays tribute

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Just four days after Faron Young died, Robin Young took the stage at the Grand Ole Opry and performed "Hello Walls," the song his father made famous.

"Goodbye daddy. I love you," Robin Young said Saturday night at the end of the song.

The 1961 tune was the signature song of Faron Young, who died last Tuesday after shooting himself in the head.

Opry stars Johnny Russell and Jeannie Seely had tears in their eyes as they hugged Robin Young when he walked off the stage.

Faron Young, who had many country hits, performed on the Grand Ole Opry show from 1952 to 1964.

Happy Holidays
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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; program by 4-Giv'n, a male quartet composed of Matt Cross, David Trevey, James Hanks, Wayne Knox; hostesses, Margaret Drum, Jan Harrell, Neoma Harlin; 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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon

Pen Women; Martha Ann Woman's Club; program, Yvonne Nunn; hostess, Jean Everett; 1:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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 513-2101; 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.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Top Ten in Charts

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

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1. "Independence Day," (Fox)
2. "Toy Story," (Disney)
3. "Mission: Impossible," (Paramount)
4. "The Nutty Professor," (MCA-Universal) (Platinum)
5. "James and the Giant Peach," (Disney)
6. "Twister," (Warner)
7. "Playboy: 1997 Video Playmate Calendar," (Playboy)
8. "Wallace and Gromit: A Close Shave," (BBC-Fox)
9. "The Rolling Stones Rock & Roll Circus," (ABKCO)
10. "Braveheart," (Paramount)

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6. "Primal Fear," (Paramount)
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♣ K 10 8 3

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♠ J
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A Q 10 7 2
♣ Q 9 5 2

East
♠ 10 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ 6 5 4
♣ A J 7 6 4

South
♠ A 8 5 4
♥ A K Q 2
♦ K J 9 8 3
♣ ---

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 7

Close but no chocolate cigar

By Phillip Alder

As a language, English surely has the greatest diversity of vocabulary. Also, a small change in spelling can cause a great difference in meaning. For example, compare "ingenious" with "ingenuous." Next: What does "habilitate" mean?

The late Egmont von Dewitz was tall and distinguished. A colorful player, who used a long cigarette-holder, he preferred to gain by subtlety, daring or guile, rather than with technical ruthlessness. Take this deal as an example. Playing in the 1952 European Championship against France, von Dewitz found himself in six hearts. West, Gerard Bourchtoff, led the heart seven: eight, nine, king. How do you think von Dewitz continued?

I don't know the auction, and all sequences seem to reach spades, not hearts. Perhaps von Dewitz decided to open in his strong four-card major.

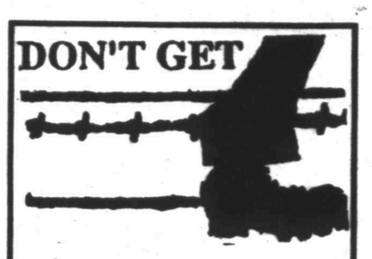
At trick two, von Dewitz led the diamond eight from hand and, when West played the two, he discarded a club from the dummy! As he won the trick, von Dewitz cruised to 12 tricks: five spades, four hearts, one diamond and two diamond ruffs in the dummy.

Later, von Dewitz said, "Sweet memory — the look of stupefaction on Bourchtoff's face." He added, "I can always make the contract so long as I find West with two of the three missing honors in diamonds."

"Habilitate" has two meanings. As a transitive verb, it means to supply with money, clothes or equipment. As an intransitive verb, it means to qualify (especially as a German university lecturer). What was von Dewitz's nationality, do you think?

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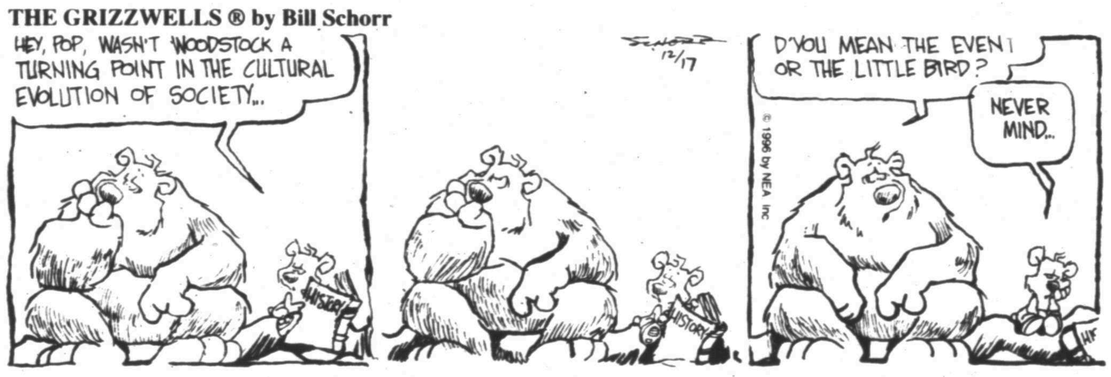
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7 Actress — Stevens
13 France's continent
14 Pangs
15 Cue
16 Handgun, slangily
17 Mao — -tung
18 Relating to grandparents
20 Actress Claire
21 More concise
24 Least experienced
27 Oriental sash
30 Like a beaver?
31 — couture
33 Figure of speech
34 Actor Flynn
35 Language suffix
36 Math subject
39 Used a certain computer key
41 Rodent
44 Leave at the altar
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53 Italian city
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55 Garden features
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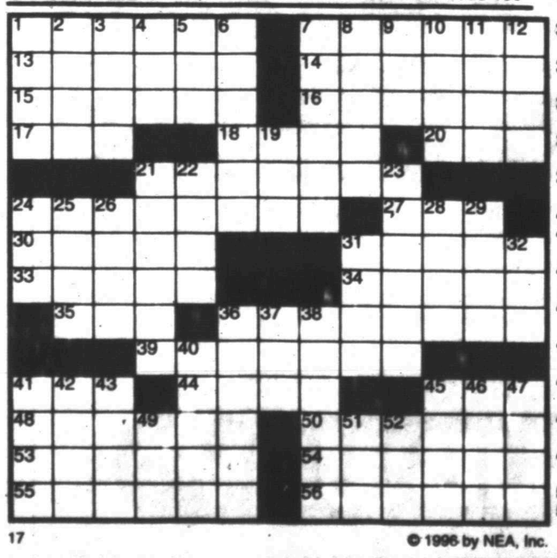
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2 Film director — Buñuel
3 Persuade
4 Electrified particle
5 Clean-air org.
6 Give an account of
7 Neck of water
8 Oarlock
9 Hesitation sounds
10 Places
11 Ponce de —
12 On the Adriatic
19 Videotape type
21 Stole a look
22 Regarding (2 wds.)
23 Bellowed
24 Acquire
25 Steak order
26 Conceits
28 Actor Reynolds
29 Believe — — not
31 Blood pigment
32 Tarzan actor Ron —
36 Moves like a swan
37 Snakelike fish
38 Aquatic mammals
40 Oust
41 Invitation inits.
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49 Plating metal
51 Roman dozen
52 Actor March

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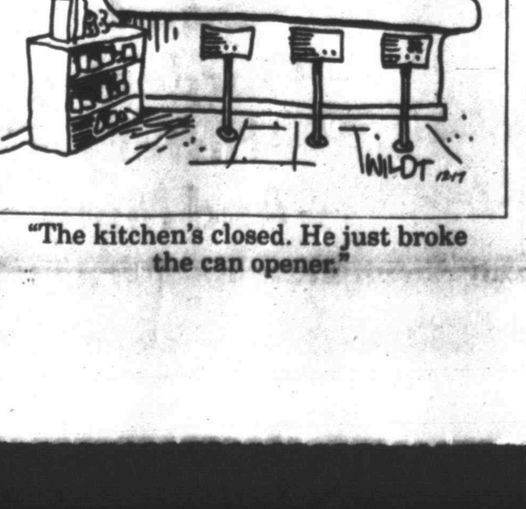
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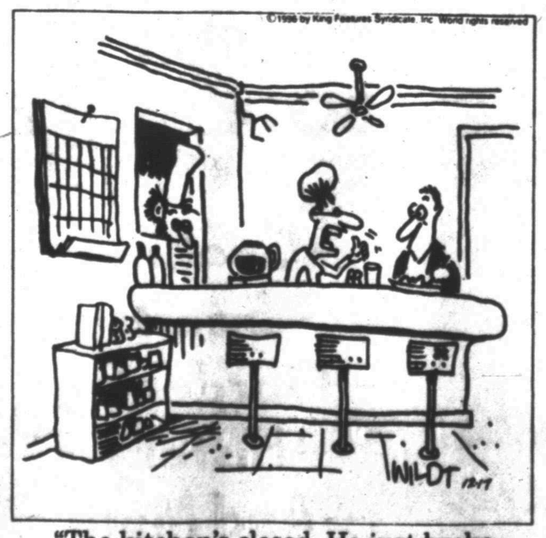
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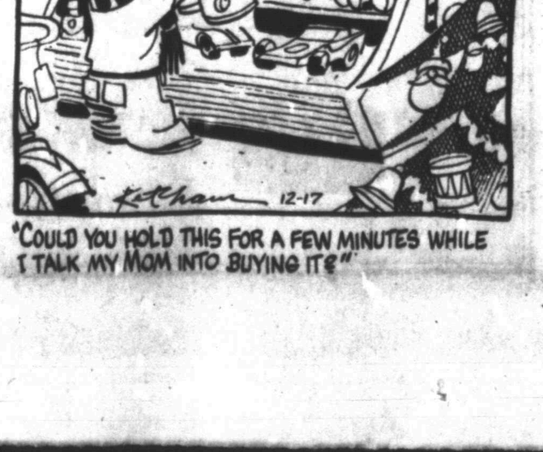
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Sports Briefs

Rangers get bullpen help

ARLINGTON (AP) — Once John Wetteland opted out of the final year of his New York Yankees contract, he expected the World Series champions to come right back with another offer.

It never happened.

Wetteland eventually got tired of waiting for New York to do something, so he decided to do something on his own. He visited Texas, talked to Boston and considered going back to Montreal.

But after the World Series MVP spent some four hours at The Ballpark in Arlington with Rangers' management last Thursday, he knew he'd found a new home.

"It was just pretty hard to pass up," Wetteland, 30, said Monday after signing a four-year, $23 million contract that makes him the highest-paid reliever ever. "The conditions here are too perfect. It's kind of mind-blowing to me."

Irvin says he's clean

IRVING (AP) — Michael Irvin says he's still clean of drugs, despite rumors to the contrary.

The Dallas Cowboys wide receiver tried Monday to squelch talk that he had violated terms of his four-year probation on charges of drug possession.

Irvin, suspended by the NFL for the first five games of the season, made a rare appearance in the dressing room during the Cowboys' daily media hour. Irvin had been speaking to the media only after games.

For several weeks, rumors have swept the NFL that Irvin had a setback and was in danger of being sent to jail by state District Judge Manny Alvarez, who had warned him not to make even one slip.

Alvarez's court coordinator, David Lozano, has affirmed Irvin's contention that the rumors are unsubstantiated.

Irvin said he wanted to answer "all the rumors and speculation."

Loses starting role

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — Rookie tight end Rickey Dudley, who dropped four crucial passes during Oakland's 24-19 loss to Denver, won't start the Raiders' season finale Sunday against Seattle.

Oakland coach Mike White made the decision Monday, one day after Denver knocked the Raiders out of contention for a playoff berth.

"It's time to replace Rickey," White said. "His positives far outweigh the negatives, but a dropped pass is something everyone sees and identifies with."

Andrew Glover will start at tight end when the Raiders host the Seahawks, although White said Dudley will still get some playing time.

Mariners for sale

SEATTLE (AP) — With the Seattle Mariners' owners announcing the team is for sale, northern Virginia might again try to buy a team and move it rather than wait for the next round of expansion.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported that Bill Collins' northern Virginia group has $85 million in cash and a $100 million bank note to back up its search for a franchise. Groups in Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, British Columbia, also might make offers for the Mariners.

Manning undecided

KNOXVILLE (AP) — Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning insists he hasn't decided whether to enter the NFL draft or return for his senior season. Manning, who previously said he would decide before the Vols face Northwestern in the Citrus Bowl, has completed 243 of 380 passes for 3,287 yards and 20 touchdowns this season.

Cornhusker gets DWI

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska senior wingback John Vedral was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving and negligent driving Sunday. Vedral, who police said drove his vehicle into a curb twice, has been suspended for the Dec. 31 Orange Bowl game against Virginia Tech.

Charged with rape

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Virginia Tech fullback Brian Edmonds and reserve receiver James Crawford were arrested and charged in the rape of a woman two days earlier. Edmonds and Crawford, released on $45,000 bond each, face one count each of rape and attempted sodomy, Blacksburg police said.

Girls' softball meeting

Snyder Girls' Softball Association will meet at 2 p.m. Jan. 5 to elect officers. The meeting will be held at the Reef Chemical office, and anyone interested in girls' softball is invited.

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Buffalo stumbles at Miami

MIAMI (AP) — The Buffalo Bills' road collapse is complete, and a decade of dominance against the Miami Dolphins is over.

Now the Bills stumble back to Buffalo, where their season will end Sunday if they are unable to right themselves.

Needing a victory to clinch a playoff berth Monday night, Buffalo instead lost to Miami 16-14. The defeat extended the Bills' losing streak to three games, all on the road.

"We know we're a better team than we're showing," said Jim Kelly, who threw two touchdown passes. "I don't have the answers right now."

For the first time since 1986, Miami (7-8) swept a season series from the Bills (9-6) and defeated them in a late-season game. Buffalo had beaten the Dolphins 11 consecutive times in November, December and January in the past decade.

"There's a feeling of frustration and dismay," Buffalo defensive end Bruce Smith said. "Something's wrong. This is ridiculous."

Because the Bills lost, New England (10-5) clinched the AFC East title and will host at least one playoff game.

Buffalo fell into a tie with Kansas City and Indianapolis for the best record in the AFC wild-card race, which means the Bills will have to win on the road in postseason to reach the Super Bowl.

"If I'm in the playoffs, I don't care where it's at — in Buffalo or North Dakota," Smith said.

NFL at glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-NewEngland	10	5	0	.667	395	291
Buffalo	9	6	0	.600	299	257
Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600	293	303
Miami	7	8	0	.467	308	297
N.Y.Jets	1	14	0	.067	251	423
Central						
x-Pittsburgh	10	5	0	.667	330	239
Jacksonville	8	7	0	.533	306	318
Cincinnati	7	8	0	.467	341	345
Houston	7	8	0	.467	321	298
Baltimore	4	11	0	.267	350	417
West						
x-Denver	13	2	0	.867	381	259
KansasCity	9	6	0	.600	288	280
Oakland	7	8	0	.467	319	265
SanDiego	7	8	0	.467	294	366
Seattle	6	9	0	.400	289	355

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Dallas	10	5	0	.667	276	213
y-Philadelphia	9	6	0	.600	334	322
Washington	8	7	0	.533	327	302
Arizona	7	8	0	.467	281	368
N.Y.Giants	6	9	0	.400	220	274
Central						
x-GreenBay	12	3	0	.800	418	200
y-Minnesota	9	6	0	.600	288	277
Chicago	7	8	0	.467	264	271
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	288	344
TampaBay	5	10	0	.333	187	274
West						
y-Carolina	11	4	0	.733	349	204
y-SanFrancisco	11	4	0	.733	374	24
3						
St.Louis	5	10	0	.333	289	396
Atlanta	3	12	0	.200	292	442
NewOrleans	3	12	0	.200	216	325

x-clinched division title.
y-clinched playoff spot.

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 21, New York Jets 20
Chicago 27, San Diego 14

Sunday's Games
Carolina 27, Baltimore 16
Green Bay 31, Detroit 3
Dallas 12, New England 6
New Orleans 17, New York Giants 3
St. Louis 34, Atlanta 27
San Francisco 25, Pittsburgh 15
Minnesota 21, Tampa Bay 10
Cincinnati 21, Houston 13
Indianapolis 24, Kansas City 19
Denver 24, Oakland 19
Arizona 27, Washington 26
Jacksonville 20, Seattle 13

Monday's Game
Miami 16, Buffalo 14

Saturday, Dec. 21
New England at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22
Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Houston at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 23
Detroit at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

End Regular Season

Sweetwater edges Snyder by 57-55

SWEETWATER — A steal followed by a layup with one second left lifted Sweetwater to a 57-55 non-district victory over the Snyder Tigers Monday night.

Tied 55-55 with 20 seconds remaining, Sweetwater's swarming defense caused a scramble for the ball and the hosts were called for a foul, but Snyder was not yet in bonus.

The Tigers inbounded the ball, working for the right shot, when Jason Blueford knocked the ball away and passed to Robert Reed who relayed to Brett Bishop for the layup and the deciding basket.

Snyder is now 12-4 for the season after taking four straight games and the championship in last weekend's Big Spring tournament. The Tigers travel to San Angelo Central Friday for a 4 p.m. encounter with the Bobcats.

"It was a good ball game," said Coach Bud Birks. "It could have gone either way. Both teams played hard and we missed a bucket late, and they happened to hit. We can learn a lot from a game like this."

Snyder jumped out front 17-11 in the first quarter and went to the dressing room at intermission with a 32-25 advantage.

Rick Henderson, who finished as the game's top scorer with 24 points, hit 15 of them in the first half, but was held to three field goals in the second half. However, two of them were big three-pointers.

Sweetwater came out hot in the third period, putting in 21 points while holding the Tigers to 13. The Mustangs edged the Tigers, 11-10, in the final eight minutes.

Jimmy Taylor was the only other Tiger in double figures, hitting seven field goals for 14 points. Ramsey Castillo and Justin McNair each contributed five points, and each included a trey. Alvin Fabre added three points and David Smith contributed two.

For the Mustangs, Derrick Franklin was the team's top scorer with 19 points while Blueford and Shedrick Williams each popped the nets for 12. Robert Reed contributed eight points while Brett Bishop managed four points and Landon Brim put in two.

Ira junior high takes two wins

Ira junior high boys and girls defeated Sands Monday night in the District 6 opener.

The girls took a 37-22 victory over Sands to bring their season record to 6-1. The boys' 40-30 triumph represented the team's first win of the year in seven outings.

Ira girls started strong with 14 first-quarter points. The Lady Pups enjoyed a 20-9 halftime lead and increased its margin to 33-14 at the end of the third quarter.

Morgan Clements led Ira with 16 points while Kacie Daves canned 13. Kristen Harless, Davi Barnes and Tara Allen each contributed 2.

In the boys' tilt, Ira jumped off to a 14-4 lead in the first quarter and increased it to 22-8 by intermission. Going into the final eight minutes, Ira's advantage was 28-16.

Donnie Sims led Ira with 14 points while Terry Jamison was also in double figures with 10. Cade Tucker put in 8 while Jerry Jamison and Trey Shirley each added 4.

Tiger junior varsity falls to Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — The Snyder junior varsity turned cold before the weather, scoring only seven points in the first half.

The Tigers were never able to overcome that spot, and the Sweetwater JV grabbed a 36-31 victory here Monday night.

The Tigers narrowed the Sweetwater lead to 23-17 by the end of the third quarter and picked up 13 points in the finale, as did Sweetwater.

Cory Mandrell led the Snyder scoring with 11 points followed by Sam Bedell with seven. Ian Hobbs contributed six while Brock Durham added three. Jake Hodges and Sonny Cumbie each posted two.

Meadow tops Lady Tigers

MEADOW — Meadow hit 13 free shots in the final quarter to upend the Snyder Tigers, 54-49, in the championship game of the Meadow Tournament last weekend.

Snyder had led 38-35 going into the final period, but Meadow combined the 13 charity shots with three field goals to seal the victory.

Erica Garvin paced the Lady Tigers with 23 points, including a pair of treys. Tiffany Garza managed 9 points while Melanie Kidd and and Alicia People each put in 4. Haley Brown was good for 3 points while Shannon Hall, Leslie Daniell and Mandy Hess each added 2.

The Lady Tigers are now 10-7 for the year and resume play Friday night when they host Sweetwater at 7:30

Hermleigh gets pair of victories

The Hermleigh junior high boys and girls teams rolled to district wins over Loraine Monday.

The girls took a 40-28 victory while the boys ripped Loraine, 40-23.

Toni Martinez led the Hermleigh scoring with 20 points. Shenna Callaway had 8 while Lori Eckert put in 6. Janet Eckert, Amber Harbin and Candace Gonzalez each added 2.

In the boys game, Bill Lambaren led the scoring with 14 points. David Digby canned 10 while Adam Roemisch made 8. Clint Brasuel accounted for 4 while Chris Duhaime and Robert Duhaime each made 2.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	18	5	.783	-
NewYork	15	6	.714	2
Washington	11	11	.500	6½
Orlando	9	10	.474	7
Philadelphia	7	15	.318	10½
NewJersey	5	13	.278	10½
Boston	5	17	.227	12½
Central Division				
Chicago	20	3	.870	-
Detroit	18	4	.818	1½
Cleveland	14	8	.636	5½
Atlanta	13	8	.619	6
Milwaukee	13	9	.591	6½
Charlotte	12	10	.545	7½
Indiana	9	11	.450	9½
Toronto	7	16	.304	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	21	2	.913	-
Utah	18	3	.857	2
Dallas	8	13	.381	12
Minnesota	8	15	.348	13
Denver	5	19	.208	16½
SanAntonio	4	17	.190	16
Vancouver	4	20	.167	17½
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	18	7	.720	-
Seattle	16	9	.640	2
Portland	13	11	.542	4½
L.A.Clippers	10	14	.417	7½
GoldenState	8	16	.333	9½
Sacramento	8	16	.333	9½
Phoenix	7	16	.304	10

Monday's Games
Milwaukee 107, Boston 91
Detroit 98, Toronto 92
L.A. Clippers 122, Phoenix 121, OT
Washington 97, Sacramento 89

Tuesday's Games
Utah at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.
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AirTouch		26	25⅜	25⅜
Albertsons	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
AlldSignal	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	30⅜	29⅝	30	— ⅛
AmerOnline	32⅜	31	32⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	39⅛	38⅜	39⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech	56⅛	55⅜	55⅞	— ⅛
Amoco		76⅛	75⅛	75⅛
AndrkPtr	64⅛	64	64	— ⅛
Anheuinc	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	131⅛	130⅛	131⅛	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy		23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Avnet	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
BakrHughes	35⅜	35	35⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	61⅛	60⅝	61	+ ⅛
BellSouth	37⅛	37	37⅛	— ⅛
BethSteel	9⅛	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet	134	132⅝	133⅛	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	85⅛	84⅛	84⅛	— ⅛
Caterpillar	74⅞	73⅞	74⅛	— ⅛
CmSoWst		25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Chevron	63¼	62⅝	62⅝	— ⅛
Chrysler s		32⅜	31⅛	32⅛
Coastal	47⅞	47⅝	47⅞	— ⅛
CocaColas	48⅜	47⅞	48⅛	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	90⅞	90⅛	90⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals		30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
Cooperin	39⅛	38⅛	39	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	23⅛	22⅞	22⅝	— ⅛
DallSemicn	23	22¼	22⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	73⅛	73	73⅛	— ⅛
DigitalEq	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛	+ ⅛
Dillard	29½	29¼	29⅜	— ⅛
DowChem	79⅛	78⅛	79	— ⅛
DresserInd		31⅛	30⅝	31
DuPont	91⅜	90⅝	91⅛	— ⅛
EastmanChem	54⅜	54	54⅜	— ⅛
EstKodak	79	78⅛	78⅜	— ⅛
EDS Corp	45⅞	44⅜	45⅛	+ ⅛
ElJerInd		23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
Enserch	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
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Flowers	20⅜	19⅞	20	— ⅛
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GenDynam	69⅜	68¼	68⅛	— ⅛
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GenMills		65¼	64⅛	65⅛
GenMotors	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
GaPacif	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	— ⅛
GlobalMar	18⅝	18⅜	18½	+ ⅛
Goodrichs	39⅛	38¼	38⅜	— ⅛
Goodyear s	49⅜	48⅜	49⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	30⅜	29⅞	30⅛	— ⅛
Haliburtn	58⅞	58⅛	58⅜	+ ⅛
Hanson ADSs	7⅛	6¾	7	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	26	26	26	— ⅛
HoustonInds		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
IBM	150⅝	147⅞	150⅝	+1⅝
IntlPaper	39⅛	38⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s	49⅛	48⅛	49	+ ⅛
K mart	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Kroger	43	42⅝	42⅝	— ⅛
Litton	44⅛	44⅛	44⅜	+ ⅛
LockhdMart	87¼	85⅛	86⅜	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	37	36⅛	36⅜	— ⅛
Lubys		22	21⅛	22
LucentTech n	46	45⅛	45⅝	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
Medtronic	62⅛	61⅛	61⅛	— ⅛
Mobil		119⅛	119	119⅛
Monsanto s	38	36⅝	37⅛	+ ⅛
Motorola		54⅛	53⅜	53⅛
Nationsbk		92⅜	91⅛	92⅛
Navistar		9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
NorandEngy	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Norwest	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
OryxEngy	22⅝	22	22⅛	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	35¼	34⅛	35	— ⅛
PanEnergy	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝	+ ⅛
Penney JC	49⅝	49⅛	49⅜	— ⅛
Pennzoil	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	+ ⅛
PepBoys	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	—2
PepsiCo s	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	68⅛	67⅛	67⅛	— ⅛
PhilipPet	42⅝	42	42⅝	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Polaroid		41¼	41	41⅛
Praxair	45	44⅛	44⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamble	104⅜	103½	104⅛	—1⅛
PubSNwMx	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
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SBC Comm	50	49⅜	49⅞	— ⅛
SaraLee	36	35⅜	35⅛	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	45¼	44½	44⅜	— ⅛
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SwstAirlines		22¼	22⅛	22⅜
Sprint	38⅛	37⅛	37⅜	—1
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TNP Ent		26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
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TemplInl	53¼	52⅛	52⅝	— ⅛
Tenneco	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Texaco	96⅛	95⅞	96	— ⅛
TexasInd	54⅛	53⅛	54	+ ⅛
Texasinst	63⅜	61¼	62⅛	— ⅛
TexUtil	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
Textron	90⅛	89⅛	89⅛	—1⅛
Travelers s	42⅝	41⅜	42	— ⅛
TrinityInds		36⅛	35⅞	36
TritonEngy		48	47½	47⅝
Tyler	2	2	2	— ⅛
US WestCm	31¼	30⅜	31⅛	+ ⅛
USWstMda		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
USX Delhi		15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
USX-Marathn		24⅝	24¼	24⅛
USX-USS		30	29⅝	29⅝
UnCarbde	40⅝	40⅛	40½	+ ⅛
UnPac s	57	56½	56⅝	— ⅛
UnitedTech s	64⅝	64	64⅛	+ ⅛
Unocal	39	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
WalMart	23¼	22¼	22⅜	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅛
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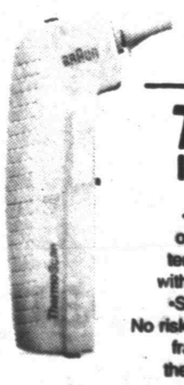
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Supercomputer breaks speed record

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An Intel Corp. desktop computer chip has become the building block of the fastest supercomputer ever built, a machine so powerful it can peer inside human DNA and simulate nuclear explosions.

The $53 million supercomputer shattered the speed record by performing more than 1 trillion calculations a second.

The speed will create a new era in supercomputing, allowing researchers to develop new drugs, predict weather and improve automotive and airline safety, Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary said.

If the machine were Santa Claus, it could deliver gifts to every American faster than the blink of an eye, she said.

"It's an astonishing achievement. We have this ultracomputer growing from really desktop microchips," O'Leary said Monday in a joint announcement with Intel about the record.

John Gibbons, the White House science adviser, said uses for the supercomputer range from finding oil and gas deposits to mapping DNA to preventing genetic diseases and birth defects.

"There lot of other things in our economy that really demand this type of capability," Gibbons said.

The project also marks the beginning of a computer age that will allow incredibly powerful machines to be assembled from simple building blocks.

"It's a baby step toward being able to do a real simulation of the physical world, which is what the holodeck is all about on 'Star Trek,'" said Justin Rattner, an Intel supercomputer expert, referring to the virtual reality rooms in the TV series.

The record-breaking machine operated at 1.06 teraflops, or trillion floating point operations a second, according to tests last Wednesday. The previous record was 368 gigaflops, or billion calculations a second, set Sept. 27 by Hitachi Corp. of Japan.

Santa Clara, Calif.-based Intel, the computer-chip industry leader, hooked thousands of Pentium Pro chips together to set the record.

IBM, meanwhile, is trying to build an even faster supercomputer, one capable of 3 trillion operations a second.

Rattner admitted the market for supercomputers is limited. But he said Intel's strategy is based on making them less expensive in order to help the government, big companies and universities afford tools that could predict long-term weather, create new medicines and help design safer cars and airplanes.

"My personal objective is to eliminate the last vestige of proprietary technology," he said. "If we can remove this last piece of custom technology from the system, it should be possible to build 10 teraflops machines out of completely standard parts."

The Intel machine, which is still under construction, will be used by Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M., to simulate nuclear explosions, helping the government maintain its nuclear arsenal without detonating test weapons.

Very happy holidays:

Computer firm sets millions in bonuses

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Employees of the world's largest maker of computer memory products are having a green Christmas, thanks to a whopping $100 million in holiday bonuses that in some cases will equal three times their salary.

Kingston Technology Corp. owners David Sun and John Tu announced the bonuses at their annual holiday party Saturday. Sun and Tu sold 80 percent of Kingston this year to Softbank Corp. of Japan for $1.5 billion. They said the workers should share the profit.

"They are the ones working hard day in, day out," Tu said. "Our attitude towards our employees is, 'You deserve this. You deserve more than this.'"

Kingston's 523 employees will get $75,000 apiece on average, and of the total, $60 million is being set aside for future employee bonuses. Most will get one to three times their annual salaries this time, meaning $300,000 or more for some. The bonuses will be based on seniority and performance.

"This is beyond my wildest dreams. But everything they do blows me away," said sales representative Brandi LaPlante. "I'm going to get a bigger car to hold my three kids."

Forbes magazine estimated Sun and Tu are each worth about $900 million, making them among the country's wealthiest 400 individuals. The Taiwanese immigrants created Kingston after losing their first fortune in the stock market crash of 1987.

Kingston quickly became one of the fastest-growing companies in the United States. Sales for 1996 are expected to be nearly $2 billion.

Soldier hurt in 1995 dies

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Israeli soldier wounded in a suicide bombing by Islamic militants nearly two years ago died Monday, raising the death toll from the attack to 22.

Cpl. Assaf Banor had been in a coma since the Jan. 22, 1995, bombing at the Beit Lid junction in central Israel.

In the attack, two suicide bombers set off the bombs within feet of each other, minutes apart. The attack was claimed by the Islamic Jihad, which opposes the Israel-Palestinian peace accords.

Banor suffered severe head wounds, and died after developing breathing difficulties and kidney failure, according to hospital spokesman Haim Shafrir.

Father charged with killing son

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man has been charged and jailed after police said he beat his 3-year-old son to death for making too much noise during a televised Dallas Cowboys game.

James Thornton III died Monday at Children's Medical Center of Dallas while undergoing surgery for a ruptured kidney and liver, police said.

His father, James Thornton II, was charged with first-degree injury to a child, which may be upgraded to capital murder, police said. He remained in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center today in lieu of $25,000 bond and could not be reached for comment.

Serious injury to a child is a first-degree felony and carries the same punishment as murder. Because the victim is younger than 6, police said, they may upgrade the charge to capital murder, which could be punishable by death.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Humble Candidates Lose, Say Those Who Know Firsthand

DEAR READERS: A short time ago, I printed a letter from a man and his wife who were in a heated discussion about whether a person should vote for him (or her) self. In my reply, I said: "I can't imagine anyone who is running for public office voting for the opposition. I'd be interested in hearing from those who have run for public office and how they cast their ballots."

The stack of responses was quite surprising! Read on:

DEAR MISS VAN BUREN: Speaking of candidates who do not vote for themselves, I am sending you this true story: In 1840, my great-great-great uncle, John Janney, was chairman of the Whig Party Convention in Virginia. This convention nominated William Henry Harrison for president. Uncle John and John Tyler were the nominees for the vice presidency. When the vote of the convention was a tie, Uncle John as chairman did the honorable thing and voted for John Tyler. Harrison won the election and died soon after, and John Tyler became president. Our family says that Uncle John lost the presidency by one vote — his own!

Since Uncle John's sister Anna Janney Miller had 11 children and 53 grandchildren, there are many of us great-great-great nieces and nephews in the United States. I wonder how many of them will write you this story.

HELEN JANNEY STABLER GRINSTEAD

DEAR MRS. GRINSTEAD: You are the only one I've heard from.

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DEAR ABBY: I was a naive seventh grader when I learned the bald facts. There were 12 girls competing for drum majorette in the baton corps, and we were to vote for which one of us would be majorette. The girl I voted for got two votes, each of the other 10 got one vote apiece, and I got none!

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DEAR ABBY: I ran for president of my student council. As it turned out, I ended up losing to my opponent by one vote. Sign the ... LOST BECAUSE OF MY OWN MANNERS

DEAR ABBY: More than 40 years ago, as a young wife in a new community where wives and mothers created a monthly coffee group to get acquainted and share ideas, my name was nominated for an office. I will never forget that I lost by one vote. I had not voted for myself out of humility and old-fashioned manners. When I told my husband what I had done, he could not believe I lacked the faith in myself that he believed was indicated by my vote.

I'd rather you did not use my name. Instead, call me ...

DEE IN SEAL BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was taught to be humble and have old-fashioned manners, and that to vote for oneself was a real no-no.

Thus said, in high school, I lost an election by one vote: my own.

Ergo, one can still be humble and polite, but if you believe in a cause enough to put yourself on the line to run for it, you'd better believe in it enough to vote for it. If you don't vote for yourself, you lose.

MAIZIE HARRIS JESSE, CARSON CITY, NEV.

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DEAR READERS: Tomorrow, some interesting comments from candidates who *did* vote for themselves.

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Is weight-lifting a hazard?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there any connection between weight-lifting and hypertension? My 25-year-old son is a weight-lifter and has high blood pressure.

DEAR READER: Lifting heavy objects can momentarily increase the blood pressure, especially if a person is straining. Once the work-out is concluded, the blood pressure usually falls to normal.

While not dangerous for most young adults, such a brief, sudden rise in blood pressure can be harmful for older patients with sustained hypertension, in whom the additional increase could lead to stroke or heart attack.

Thus, in answer to your question, your son's blood pressure should be monitored by an appropriate professional. If the pressure is consistently high, he should modify his weight-training program by avoiding heavy lifting and using lighter weights. If your son's blood pressure is generally normal at times when he is not weight-lifting, he can ignore the occasional increases.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." 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 believe that Premenstrual Syndrome is nonsense, an excuse to whine. It does a great disservice to women who are moody and tired because of other reasons, such as financial cares or rotten husbands. After my hysterectomy (at a young age), I blamed my symptoms on the same things men do — other people. the job, the weather, etc.

DEAR READER: I'm not sure whether or not your statement is meant to be humorous.

PMS is real. Fortunately, it doesn't affect all women, but those so affected can be quite disabled by periodic moodiness, fatigue, weight gain, water retention, depression, emotional instability, and many other symptoms, which are believed to be due to hormone fluctuations.

I'm sure that some unhappy women (who whine and complain) unfairly blame their hormonal metabolism, when they really should examine other aspects of their lives. But the real disservice, it seems to me, is to paint all women with the same brush when a host of experts have confirmed that PMS does, in fact, plague many women. If you're suggesting that PMS is a fantasy or an excuse, I disagree. Sorry.

Perhaps you were also whimsically suggesting that men are too prone to blame their unhappiness on environmental factors. Maybe I'll concede that point. Happiness is, after all, within us all. A wise person once said that the way to find happiness is to lower your expectations. I like that.

Nonetheless, I believe in PMS and take seriously the women who suffer from it.

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Children whose dads smoke more likely to get cancer

LONDON (AP) — A major study has provided more evidence that children of fathers who smoke are more likely to develop childhood cancers, British scientists said Monday.

Researchers at Birmingham University compared the lifestyles of 1,549 parents whose children died from cancer from 1953 to 1955 with those of the same number of parents of healthy children during the same period.

The findings, published in the British Journal of Cancer, show a "highly significant" link between fathers who smoke and the incidence of a wide range of childhood cancers, they said.

Researchers concluded that as many as 15 percent of cases of childhood cancer might be due to fathers damaging their sperm by smoking.

The more a father smokes, the greater the child's chance of getting cancer, they added.

Taking the risk factor for children of non-smokers as one, they said, the risk for children of men who smoked 10-20 cigarettes a day was 1.31, increasing to 1.42 for children of men who smoked more than 20 a day.

A number of earlier studies already have suggested a link between fathers smoking and childhood cancers like leukemia and brain tumors.

Electors in Texas cast votes

AUSTIN (AP) — Bob Dole was elected president of the United States by the 32 members of Texas' Electoral College, who gathered to cast their votes on behalf of the state's voters.

"It was just like it was supposed to be," said Kay Copeland, who was voted chairwoman of the Texas Electoral College at the meeting on Monday. "It's just what the people of Texas voted for."

Across the country, 538 electors assembled in state capitols as prescribed in the U.S. Constitution to officially determine the winners of the presidential and vice presidential election.

Texas has 32 electoral votes, third to California's 54 and New York's 33.

Though Dole lost the election nationwide, he won the Texas popular vote, which means the slate of electors chosen at the Republican state convention are the ones with the right to vote at the state Capitol.

Vice President Al Gore, in his role as the presiding officer of the U.S. Senate, will open the states' electoral ballots before a joint session of Congress on Jan. 9 and declare himself and Clinton elected.

They will be inaugurated on Jan. 20.

Some call the Electoral College process ceremonial and traditional; others consider it archaic and useless.

It was established long before the dawn of television and other forms of communication that make it possible for election results to be known almost instantaneously.

"I used to debate in high school. And when I was in high school, the UIL (University Interscholastic League) question was, 'Should the Electoral College be abolished?'" Ms. Copeland said.

"I could argue both sides," she said. "But I'm a traditionalist. I like the process and it's what our founding fathers did."

James Garvey, an elector who grew up in the same part of Russell, Kan., as Bob Dole, agreed that the Electoral College is historically significant even though it's no longer necessary.

"The purpose of the presidential electors came with the inception of our Constitution," Garvey said. "But over the years, the strength and use of the presidential elector has diminished."

About 250 students from six school districts also participated in the electors' meeting as part of Garza's Project VOTE (Voters of Tomorrow Through Education) program.

They led the electors in reciting the pledge of allegiance and the pledge to the Texas flag and in singing the national anthem and the Texas state song.

Dustin Hoffman sues Columbia

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nearly 15 years after he donned a dress in "Tootsie," Dustin Hoffman says he still hasn't been paid in full by Columbia Pictures.

Hoffman is suing the studio, saying he and his production company are owed $1.5 million from deals Columbia made with TV stations, cable networks and foreign syndicates that aired the 1982 comedy.

Hoffman, 59, seeks unspecified damages in the lawsuit filed Monday.

A phone message left at Columbia Pictures was not immediately returned.

Hoffman claims he signed a contract that gives him 25 percent of the gross proceeds of "Tootsie" after it makes more than $130 million. The film had made more than $177 million by 1990, the suit says.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), poet; Ford Madox Ford (1873-1939), writer; Erskine Caldwell (1903-1987), writer; Willard F. Libby (1908-1980), chemist; William Safire (1929-), journalist, is 67; Bob Guccione (1930-), publisher, is 66.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1933, the Chicago Bears defeated the New York Giants 23-21 in the first NFL championship game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Dear Lord and Father of mankind, / Forgive our foolish ways! / Reclothe us in our rightful mind, / In purer lives Thy service find, / In deeper reverence, praise." — John Greenleaf Whittier

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1945, the U.S. 3rd Fleet was lashed by a storm in the Philippine Sea that sank three destroyers and killed about 800 sailors.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1996

In the year ahead, you might become involved in a new enterprise that will be both big and promising. It should eventually succeed, even if the early signals are discouraging.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This might not be a good day for a shopping spree. Your impulsive desire to buy expensive merchandise you'll never use could be strong. Sagittarius, 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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Focus and follow-through will be essential today if you are working on several projects. Make sure to finish what you start before beginning something else.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should be extremely selective today when seeking advice. The wrong adviser could steer you in the wrong direction.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You should not negotiate business ventures with close friends or associates today. Make an effort to look for the warning signs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to get distracted today. Do not let your attention waver, especially when pursuing important objectives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not let your ego put you in an embarrassing position today. In other words, don't pretend to be an expert on a subject you know nothing about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Screen your confidential activities today from a friend who has an insatiable curiosity. He might try to solicit information that you don't want circulated.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might be a difficult person to please today. This could cause friends who want to support you to toss in the towel and let you fend for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Proceed slowly today if you are engaged in something you hope will produce rewards in the future. Patience, not speed, should be emphasized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Remain on guard today if you are not in control of a project. Do not let someone else make mistakes that you will have to rectify later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If a disagreement develops between you and your mate today, do not make it public. Doing so will only make matters worse.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to experiment with unfamiliar tools, materials or methods today. Something might go haywire in the process.

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Serbian president meets with students

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic met today with students who marched 150 miles to present their demands for democracy. One student said the longtime Serb leader promised to investigate charges of election fraud.

The brief meeting in Milosevic's presidential office was the first time the Serbian leader has met with protesters who have demonstrated for four weeks since opposition victories in local elections were annulled.

Milosevic has defended the election process as fair, but publicly has distanced himself from the election commissions and courts that overturned opposition victories in 17 Serbian cities that are home to two-thirds of Serbia's people.

In recent days, the opposition's hopes have risen since authorities reversed themselves and restored opposition victories in Nis, the southern city that is Serbia's second-largest, and in Smederevska Palanka, 30 miles outside Belgrade.

The students, who blistered and bloodied their feet in their 48-hour march to Belgrade from Nis, were greeted today by 1,000 Belgrade students on the highway between the two cities. The Nis students wanted to meet Milosevic to show him documents proving the opposition was robbed of victory.

Students said Milosevic promised to investigate possible election fraud in the Nov. 17 vote, and punish any wrongdoing.

"He promised to punish all those who have breached the law," said Predrag Cveticanin, one of the three Nis students who met Milosevic in his office for 20 minutes. Only Serbian TV, which Milosevic controls, was let into the meeting. Dozens of foreign and domestic reporters stood outside.

About 30,000 Belgrade students demonstrated today. More protests were expected in the afternoon, as they have daily since the election results were annulled.

Some 1,000 workers also joined today's protests, the first large organized group of laborers to take to the streets. Serbia's workers have so far stood on sidelines, and large-scale participation would be crucial in shaking Milosevic's nine-year grip on power.

Obituaries

Alfred Vernon

1912-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Alfred Vernon, 84, who died at 10:25 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in a Harker Heights nursing home.

Born on March 6, 1912 in San Antonio, he married Ollie Irene Niedecken on June 28, 1937 in Snyder. He was a farmer in Hermleigh until World War II. He and his wife owned and managed rental property in Snyder before moving to Temple. In 1993, he moved to Waco and had lived the past few years in Killeen.

While in Snyder, he was president of the local AFL-CIO Carpenters Union for a number of years. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, moving his membership to Memorial Baptist Church in Temple.

This wife, Ollie Vernon, preceded him in death on March 5, 1996 in Waco.

Survivors include three sons, Alfred (Gene) Eugene Vernon Jr. of Snyder, William Wallace Vernon of Killeen and Douglas Roy Vernon of Houston; one daughter, Catherine Sue Crump of Waco; five sisters, Ida Lee Surber of Dallas, Mildred Vernon of Lubbock, Mary Etta Ritter of New Boston, Adeline Young of Azle and Vivian Kate Ferree of Mabank; two brothers, Robert Dean Vernon of Richardson and James Wells Vernon of Abilene; 12 grandchildren; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, five brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Thompson

1921-1996

BROWNFIELD — Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Brownfield Funeral Home Chapel for Effie Mae Thompson, 75. Burial will follow in the Terry County Memorial Park.

Mrs. Thompson died Monday, Dec. 16, at her home near Lake Thomas.

Born in Seymour, she attended public schools in Seymour before moving to Lubbock and then to Brownfield in 1941. She married Phillip Thompson on July 8, 1944 in Brownfield. He died in 1995.

They owned and operated Thompson Refrigeration until retiring in 1984 and moving to Lake Thomas. She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Pink Ladies, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brownfield Volunteer Fire Department, historian for the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Abilene, a Big Spring VA Hospital volunteer and a hospice volunteer at Lake Thomas.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter and two sisters.

Survivors include a son, a daughter, three brothers, and two grandchildren.

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Wilton Robertson

1945-1996

BALLINGER —Service for Wilton Morris Robertson of Ballinger is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. The Rev. Ferris Akins will officiate, with burial to follow in the Evergreen Cemetery. He was 51.

Mr. Robertson, who died Monday, Dec. 16, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital, was the father of Wade Robertson of Snyder.

Born on June 13, 1945 in Fort Worth, Mr. Robertson retired in 1994 after 30 years service with the Texas Department of Transportation where he was the Roadway Maintenance Supervisor IV for Sterling and Glasscock Counties.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sterling City, and the Sterling County EMS. He was also a member of Sterling County and Ballinger Volunteer Fire Departments and was an avid golfer.

Other survivors include a daughter, Amber Lee Robertson of Granbury; his parents, W.M. Marcy of Ballinger and Lucille Robertson of Ballinger; and three stepchildren, Christie Anne Robertson, David Hartley Robertson and Genny Lynn Robertson, all of Sterling City.

Officers respond to various requests

Officers were kept busy Monday, assisting motorists who had locked their keys in their vehicles.

Eight persons called the police department requesting assistance. After the blistery north winds hit early this morning, officers discovered three doors of businesses had blown open. The officers notified the owners and after checking the locations, secured the doors.

One arrest was made early today. A 19-year-old male was taken into custody at 3:42 a.m. in the 800 block of 13th Street on city traffic warrants for public intoxication, no driver's license, expired motor vehicle inspection sticker and failure to appear.

In other activity Monday, Jack McGlaun requested an officer at the Snyder Boys and Girls Club at 3:15 p.m. in reference to the theft of miscellaneous items from the facility.

A person notified officers at 3:48 p.m. that she had seen four juveniles in a vehicle in the area of 37th Street and College Avenue with a pistol in their possession. The vehicle was later located and the pistol was discovered to be a BB gun.

At 3:50 p.m., an officer was requested at Snyder Junior High School in reference to the theft of a football jersey from the school. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

James Tatom requested to speak to an officer at 3:53 p.m. at Snyder High School in reference to criminal mischief to his vehicle. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

Officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident at 4:30 p.m. in the 3800 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1983 Jeep driven by Laura Gonzales of 910 16th St. and a 1995 Pontiac driven by Rawleigh McCullough of Big Spring.

Some families with financial hardships seek TWA funds

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Financial hardship has forced some of the families of the 230 people who died aboard TWA Flight 800 to ask the airline for their $75,000 in survivor's benefits, a spokesman for the families said.

Representatives of the families met Monday with TWA in Washington to request that the airline make the payment to each of the families as soon as possible, said Jose Cremades, who lost his 15-year-old son, Daniel, in the July 17 explosion of the Paris-bound jumbo jet.

"We presented them with all of the issues the families talked about over the weekend," Cremades said after about 80 families gathered there to be briefed by the FBI and the National Transportation Safety Board about the investigation.

Cremades, a French citizen and a spokesman for about 30 European families who lost loved ones in the mysterious disaster, said some people are faced with financial difficulties because a major source of income was lost.

He said several women had to sell their homes and one man had to move from his apartment into a smaller dwelling.

Survivors are entitled to $75,000 under the Warsaw Convention governing international air flights. The payment does not preclude a family member from filing a lawsuit if negligence is a factor in the disaster.

The families decided over the weekend that they wanted to bury unidentified remains at a memorial for the victims, either at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia or on Long Island near the crash site.

What's Up?

Grief support group

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

Some poinsettias left

The high school choir has some white poinsettias left. They are available for a $10 donation. Call 573-6301 for information.

Martha Ann Game Day

Game Day at Martha Ann Woman's Club will be Wednesday.

Chamber open house

Snyder Chamber of Commerce will have an open house from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. Everyone is invited.

Snyder Healthcare party

Snyder Healthcare Center's annual Christmas party will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday. Family members are asked to bring cookies and candy. Santa will be there.

Oil Patch party on TV

ZTV's video of the Oil Patch Foster Parent Association Christmas Party will air on Channel 2 at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Tiger's Lair yearbooks

Snyder High School Tiger's Lair yearbooks are on sale for $35 through Friday in the journalism department. After Friday, the price will be $40. The journalism department suggests that the yearbooks make ideal Christmas gifts.

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.

SNS accepting applications

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is accepting applications for its 1997 workday. Applications may be picked up at Sam Robertson's Insurance Agency, the chamber of commerce or West Elementary and returned to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, P.O. Box 541, Snyder, Texas, 79550. Applications will also appear randomly in the Snyder Daily News.

Applications are due by Jan. 15. To be considered, applicants must own and be living in the house, be current on taxes and be age 65 or older or disabled.

Angel Tree ministry

Angel Tree is a volunteer ministry of Prison Fellowship that provides Christmas gifts for children of prison inmates. The ministry needs families, churches, Sunday School classes or other organizations to help in purchasing these gifts. Any group that can help provide a Christmas gift for some children in Snyder whose parent is in prison is asked to call a Colorado City number, 728-5829, after 5 p.m.

Junior class to aid drive

Snyder High School Junior Class, with the help of Lawrence IGA, is aiding in the Goodfellows' food drive. Citizens are encouraged to leave spare change at the cashier's stations at the IGA on 30th Street and College. A box will also be set up for non-perishable foods.

Key to Kingdom series

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "I Can't Possibly Obey That," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Whataburger joins drive

Whataburger has joined the Toys for Tots drive here. Whataburger will give away a free meal for every new toy donated and a soft drink for every good, used toy. Toys should be dropped off at the College Avenue location.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-8-9
(five, eight, nine)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing on Monday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 2-13-25-29-32.
Number matching five of five: four. Prize: $39,825.
Winning ticket(s) sold in: Austin, Dallas, McCamey, Wichita Falls.
Matching four of five: 382. Prize: $627.
Matching three of five: 194,292. Prize: $28.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

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