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Three seek Clinton's resignation...

Undecided GOP mull vote on impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the few undecided House Republicans wrestled with how to vote on impeachment, the Democratic leader said he would force a procedural vote on censure as an alternative. Three Republican leaders called for another option — President Clinton's resignation.

But the president said he had "no intention" of quitting and added that he was making every effort to find some middle ground with Congress.

"We're as conflicted as America is," said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., one of some two dozen swing votes who will decide late this week if the House will send articles of impeachment to the Senate for trial.

Another undecided Republican, Rep. Frank Riggs of California, expressed similar frustration. In an interview today on NBC, Riggs predicted a Senate trial of the president would be "quite a spectacle" that would "roil the capital markets and the stock markets." Nonetheless, Riggs said his first duty is to protect the Constitution and "uphold the rule of law."

The House Judiciary Committee chairman, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., who will lead the impeachment fight on the floor, suggested Clinton's resignation would be the best way out. Majority Leader Dick Armey and Majority Whip Tom DeLay, both R-Texas, concurred.

"It rewrites the book on partisanship, the Republican leadership calling for the president to resign when he is doing the nation's business," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said today while traveling with the president in the Middle East.

The House begins debate Thursday on four articles of impeachment approved last week by the Judiciary Committee. They include two counts of perjury, one of obstruction of justice and one of abuse of power in the Monica Lewinsky matter.

Acknowledgment of perjury would leave Clinton open to criminal prosecution after he leaves office. "I could not admit to doing something that I am quite sure I did not do," he said at a Jerusalem news conference dominated by questions on impeachment.

Democrats have been pushing for a vote on censure, a means to publicly condemn Clinton without removing him from office. That also would provide an alternative for wavering Republicans who are leery of impeachment but do not want the president to get off without punishment.

His stand on the perjury issue appeared to anger potential supporters in the House.

"It's a comfortable way to put this behind us and everybody is chafing under the irritation of this burden," said Hyde, who on Saturday led Republicans in rejecting an attempt by Democrats on the panel to bring a censure vote to the floor.

"It just isn't right in terms of the Constitution," said Hyde, who appeared on CBS' "Face the Nation" and ABC.

In letters to Hyde on Saturday, retiring House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and income Speaker Bob Livingston, R-La., agreed that a censure vote should not be permitted.

DeLay, the Republican whip, said on NBC that even if a censure resolution got to the floor it could be defeated because some Democrats would vote against any sanction of Clinton.

Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., said Democrats will use various procedural tactics to force lawmakers to decide whether a censure vote is appropriate. "So they're going to have to face this issue, whether the Republican leadership wants them to or not," he said.

White House chief of staff John Podesta said the final vote on impeachment was still too close to call. "Things are a little bit up for grabs," he told CBS.

Three Democrats have said they will vote for impeachment, meaning that at least 14 of the 228 Republicans in the 435-member House would have to vote no for impeachment to be defeated. Only about five Republicans have said publicly that they oppose impeachment.

THE COUNTDOWN CONTINUES — Christmas shopping continues throughout Snyder as there are 11 days left until Christmas. Teresa Seale, left, was at Bar H Bar this morning looking over potential gifts. Pictured assisting her is sales representative Courtney Chandler. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tuesday deadline for Toys for Tots

Families wishing to apply for the Toys for Tots program have until Tuesday to get in their applications.

The program is being headed by the local Girl Scouts and applications for the toy drive may be picked up at the Snyder Daily News, or by calling Judi Martin at 573-3525.

Persons wishing to donate bicycles may call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122 and she will have them picked up.

The program will be accepting toys to give to needy children through next Monday as volunteers will be bagging toys next Tuesday.

Volunteers will be contacting families on Friday and Saturday, notifying them of when to pick up the toys.

"We're doing things a little different this year," Judi Martin said. "We will be letting the families pick up the toys at the Girl Scout Hut on Dec. 22."

Martin added that what is not picked up will be delivered next Wednesday.

New space station now orbits the Earth; next visit in May

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — After being released from the shuttle Endeavour, the international space station was orbiting the Earth on its own today — "a bright new star" not to be visited again until May.

"It's just the beginning," said Frank Culbertson, NASA's deputy program manager for space station operations, who described the seven-story complex as "a bright new star flying overhead."

"Very soon, we'll see it grow brighter and brighter in the sky as we continue to build on it," he said Sunday.

The next crew to head to the station will deliver supplies for use on future construction missions, including two cranes and a tool bag. The third piece of the outpost — a Russian module that will serve as early living quarters for station crews — is due to arrive late next summer.

The work level should crank up in 2000 and stay at a feverish pace until the last major component is launched to the station in 2004.

"We've got a lot more to come, more challenges," Culbertson said, "but we've set a tremendous standard with this mission."

After successfully joining and outfitting the first two pieces of the space station, Endeavour's astronauts set the complex loose Sunday and flew away.

With the flick of a switch that released the snares holding them together, the shuttle separated from the 77-foot, 70,000-pound station as the spacecraft soared 245 miles above the Earth.

"Wish we could stay longer, but we'll get safely away and leave it for somebody else to come back and add more to it," commander Robert Cabana said.

The outpost glistened in the sunlight as the shuttle circled from a distance of 450 feet for a final photo survey. Once that was done, pilot Rick Sturckow fired Endeavour's thrusters and the shuttle pulled away for good.

The undocking capped a busy mission for Endeavour's six astronauts.

On Dec. 6, they captured the Russian Zarya control module and attached it to the American-made Unity chamber in the shuttle cargo bay. Then astronauts Jerry Ross and James Newman conducted three spacewalks to wire the modules together, install and fix antennas and attach a tool box to the outside.

The astronauts also spent a full day inside the station, sprucing it up for the first permanent crew, due to arrive in just over a year.

Having accomplished everything they set out to do and more, the astronauts turned their attention to preparing for Tuesday night's return to Earth. Today they planned to check out Endeavour's systems to ensure everything is functioning properly for landing.

Sunday night, they also deployed a 600-pound Argentine satellite for scientific research.

Cabana said his crew was "definitely relieved now that all the hard work's over."

Defense for accused man seeking trial restrictions

JASPER (AP) — An attorney for a man accused of dragging a black man to death wants his client's capital murder trial moved, jurors sequestered and reporters severely limited.

A prosecutor says that makes no sense, given the fact that the accused has repeatedly sought publicity.

Attorney C. Haden "Sonny" Cribbs, who represents John Williams King, was expected to seek a change of venue and other trial restrictions before a state district judge today.

King, set for trial Jan. 25, and two other men are charged in the gruesome June 6 attack on James Byrd Jr. Byrd was beaten, chained to a pickup and dragged to his death along a rural road near Jasper.

Prosecutors believe the three killed the 49-year-old because he was black.

Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray Jr. said he will argue in the pretrial hearings that King can get a fair trial in Jasper County without the restrictions sought by Cribbs.

"Basically, Sonny is asking for a gag order, but his client is the one contacting newspapers wanting to talk about the facts of this case," Gray told The Dallas Morning News. "It doesn't make much sense."

King has repeatedly contacted The Dallas Morning News to declare his innocence and claim that Byrd's death was not a racial lynching.

In three separate motions, Cribbs asked state district Judge Joe Bob Golden for media restrictions that include closing pretrial hearings, prohibiting public comment by witnesses and banning attempts to photograph King as he is transported to and from the courthouse.

Cribbs told The News on Friday that the limits are needed to ensure a fair trial in the highly publicized case.

"This is unusual," Cribbs said. "But this case is not like many others. Have you ever seen a case that has gotten this much publicity? I don't want anything anymore until the jury selection. We've got enough."

Lawyers for several media outlets filed a motion Friday arguing that the proposed restrictions violate constitutional rights of free speech and the press.

Distance learning sign up continues through Tuesday

Tuesday is the final day to sign up for distance education classes for the spring semester from Midwestern State University.

The classes will be held on the campus of Western Texas College.

Prospective students may apply by calling Midwestern toll-free at 1-888-521-1112, or accessing the university's website at www.mwsu.edu.

A management course will be taught on Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 until 6:45 p.m., while public personnel administration will be taught on Tuesday from 5:30 until 9:15 p.m.

2 juvenile reform school escapees are recaptured

HOUSTON (AP) — Two teenage escapees from a state reform school were arrested in Houston and San Antonio on Sunday, and authorities said they were confident of tracking down four others who remained on the loose.

The escapees captured were among 11 who bolted from the Brazos County juvenile detention center near Bryan on Thursday. Five were captured Friday.

On Sunday, 16-year-old Christopher Victorino, was arrested by police about 7:30 p.m. in San Antonio, said Texas Youth Commission spokeswoman Pamela Ward. Victorino, who had been serving time for arson, was taken to the Bexar County Jail.

Earlier, officials picked up Donald Flint, 17, who had previously telephoned his parents to tell them he'd be home in east Houston for Christmas. Flint, who was serving time for robbery, faces a misdemeanor escape charge and was taken to the Harris County Jail, Ms. Ward said.

Authorities believe three of the remaining four escapees are in Houston and the other in San Antonio, and were confident of catching them, Ms. Ward said.

Firemen respond to mobile home blaze on Sunday

Snyder firemen responded to a mobile home fire at 12:25 p.m. Sunday at 3210 Ave. K.

The mobile home received heavy damage to the kitchen area, and moderate damage to the living area, said Snyder Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland.

Twenty-three volunteer firemen responded to the fire, said Westmoreland, as did four members of the Snyder Fire Department.

Westmoreland said no one was home at the time the fire department arrived on the scene.

The mobile home belongs to Juan Vela.

At 9:50 this morning, firemen were called back to the address as citizens reported smoke coming from the mobile home.

Deadline to turn in Santa letters fast approaching

Snyder Daily News is accepting letters to Santa Claus for publication in its Dec. 24 edition.

Letters may be brought to the newspaper at 3600 College Ave., or mailed to P.O. Box 949.

Letters must be received by 5 p.m. Friday in order to be forwarded to the North Pole in time for Christmas.

ASK US

Q—Have there been any student illnesses linked to Stanfield Elementary?
A—No.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 58 degrees; low, 28; high Sunday, 65 degrees; low, 27; 7 a.m. Monday, 29; no precipitation; total for 1998, 10.40 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Lows, mid 30s. Light south winds. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs, lower 60s. East winds 10 mph.

Travis Hatfield
Sunny

Sunset: 5:42 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:35 a.m.
Of 347 days in 1998, the sun has shone 343 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome."

Samuel Johnson

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Cogdell's Prime Rehab offers many services

Cogdell Memorial Hospital's rehabilitation center is now called Prime Rehab Wellness and Development. "Prime" is an acronym suggested by Dr. Mark Weaver. It stands for Physical Rehabilitation, Independence and Motion Enhancement.

Prime Rehab Wellness and Development, under the direction of Cathy Trout, has expanded all areas of rehabilitation services in order to meet patient needs. Patients can benefit from their highly trained professional services for cardiac rehab, physical therapy, speech therapy, and social services.

An occupational therapist will be joining the team in January.

Services provided include both inpatient and outpatient treatment as well as home visits to patients through Cogdell Home Health Services. They also provide services for Early Childhood Intervention in the home and to students of Snyder Independent School District.

Cathy Trout, director, stated that comprehensive rehabilitation services of this scope are rarely found outside a metropolitan area.

All treatment and services for medical rehabilitation provided by Prime Rehab Wellness & Development are carried out under the direction of the patient's physician. The staff is currently assisting an average of 50 outpatients daily in the Prime Rehab Center, plus a monthly average of 22 Cogdell Hospital inpatients, as well as 20 Cogdell Home Health patients each month.

Three full time and three part time licensed physical therapists at Prime Rehab have a total of 68 years of clinical experience. Their areas of expertise, for both adults and children, include orthopedics, wound care, and neurological injuries to include stroke recovery and spinal cord. They are especially trained to assist in the recovery from orthopedic surgery and injuries.

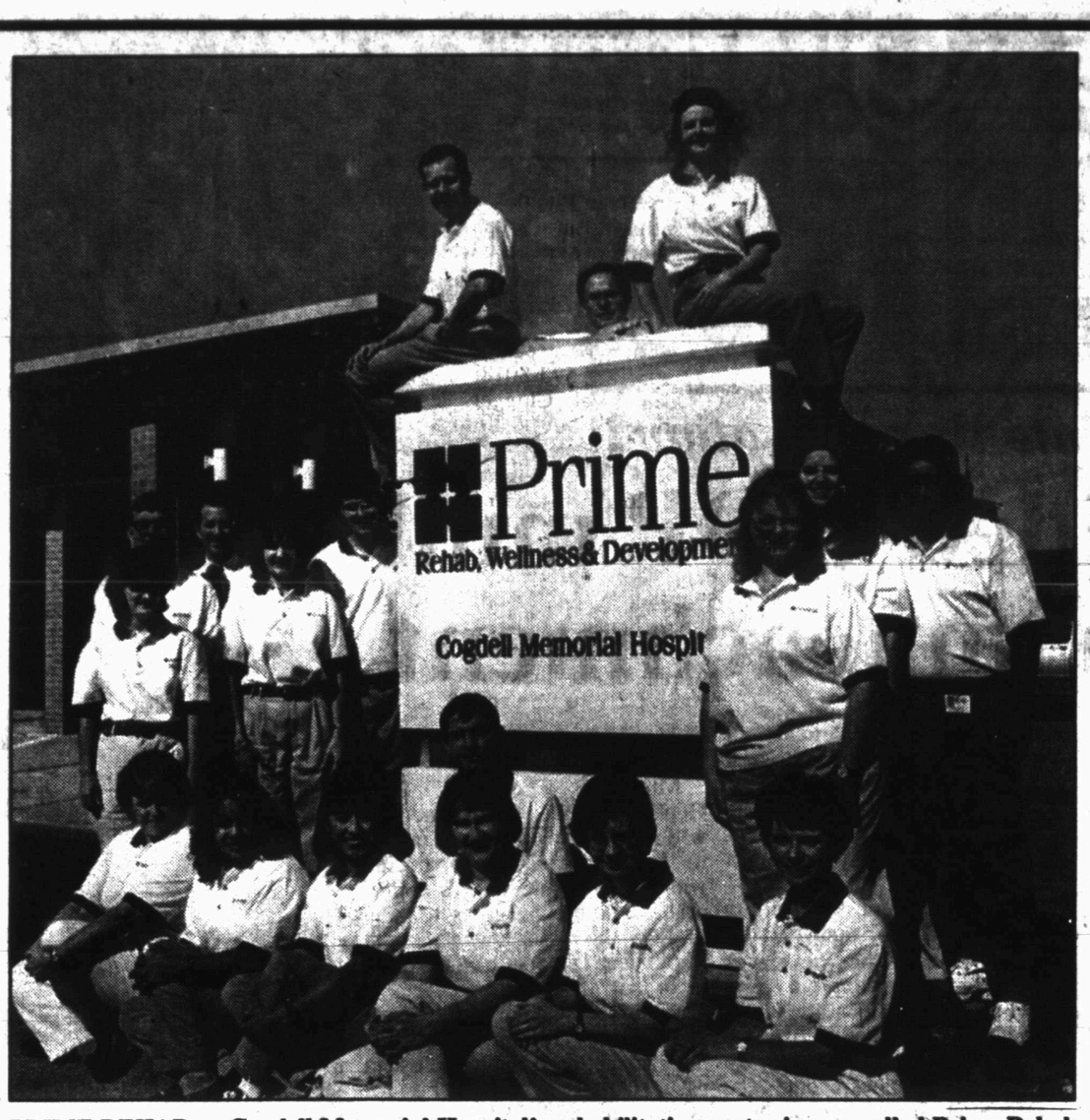
Prime Rehab also maintains highly specialized physical therapy programs to treat specific health concerns of their patients; such as gynecological, obstetrical and incontinence.

Speech-language pathology services are provided for recovery or development of communication skills. Services include childhood disorders such as developmental delay, stuttering, and articulation disorders; and adult disorders such as stroke, swallowing disorders and voice problems.

Cardiac Rehabilitation, as prescribed by a physician, is also available for patients who are recovering from a heart attack or have other heart conditions.

The Heart Gym/Fitness Center has a wide variety of physical fitness equipment, including treadmill, stationary bicycle, stair climber, rowing machine, and weight lifting equipment. The hours are from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday. The cost per month is $20 for the first family member and $15 for each additional family member for an unlimited number of visits each month.

Call 574-7259 for more information about the many services available at Prime Rehab.



PRIME REHAB — Cogdell Memorial Hospital's rehabilitation center is now called Prime Rehab Wellness and Development. "Prime" is an acronym for Physical Rehabilitation, Independence, Motion Enhancement. Staff members include Matt Cross, Cardiac Rehab coordinator; Jeff Mason, physical therapist (PT); Kathleen Weaver, M.D., medical director; Delwin Bane, volunteer; Jeff Reecer, Cogdell Hospital CEO; Richard Stout, PT; Tammy Tyler, LMSW, social services; Kathy Curry, PT; Nicki Riggs, PT tech, PRN; Santiago Gutierrez, PT tech; Cliff Shiller, PT, manager; Loretta Lee, speech-language pathologist; Bonnie Ward, clerk; Denise Fuentes, PT tech; Becky Rodriguez, exercise assistant; Cathy Trout, PT and Rehab services director; Julienne Stewart, PT; and Peggy Foster, clerk. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Patients contracted hepatitis C

FORT WORTH (AP) — The 18-year-old woman is fighting two diseases. She can expect at least two liver transplants in the next two decades and might never be able to have children.

More tragic still: Her problems were entirely avoidable.

More than five years ago, she was being treated for Guillain-Barre syndrome, a disease that causes paralysis, when she was infected with hepatitis C. She is among hundreds worldwide who received a tainted batch of the plasma treatment Gammagard in 1993 or 1994, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

The Euless teen, who asked not to be identified, received the treatment at Cook's Children's Medical Center.

Baxter Healthcare Corp., which produced Gammagard, said the virus got into its product because the government forced a change in the blood-screening process.

The company said it withdrew the product and alerted federal officials, blood banks and hospitals as soon as the hepatitis C connection was made.

But attorneys for infected patients have filed lawsuits in several states, including Texas, contending that Baxter was warned more than a decade earlier by researchers in Seattle and Great Britain.

"Our position is that they knew or had reason to know about the connection long before her first infusion," said Fort Worth attorney Lou Barkholtz, who has filed a lawsuit on behalf of the Euless teen.

At least two other Gammagard lawsuits have been filed in Tarrant County and are pending in state district court.

The plaintiffs also contend that if Baxter had used the same production and cleansing processes used by other companies at the time, the new blood-screening process would not have resulted in the contamination.

Baxter said it had its own, more effective, ways of ridding the plasma pool of pathogens, according to court documents.

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Police blitz Baltimore streets trying to slow homicide rate

BALTIMORE (AP) — Police are hitting the streets in force to prevent the city's homicide rate from hitting 300 for the ninth straight year.

While crime has dropped in nearly every other category, Baltimore still is among the leaders nationwide in homicide.

"Here's why you are here," Lt. Don Healy told 80 extra duty officers packed into a roll-call room Thursday. "We do not want another homicide in Baltimore City. Shut those (drug) corners down."

Police say officers are being taken from desk jobs and placed on patrol to slow the homicide rate, which stood at 294 on Sunday.

Some officers say the blitz is a last-ditch effort to improve a bad situation. Commissioner Thomas C. Frazier, however, said the department has to do everything it can to slow the city's homicide rate.

"At a certain point, I think we have an obligation to do everything we can," Frazier said. "We can't stop the administrative side of the force permanently, but we can do it for 30 days."

Through September, robberies were down 14 percent compared with the previous year and assaults were down 11 percent. But the city has had more than 300 killings every year since 1990. Last year, 312 people were killed.

This year's rate works out to about 43 killings per 100,000 residents, ranking the city behind only Gary, Ind., New Orleans and Detroit.

New York has seen killings drop from 2,245 in 1990 to 770 last year. As of Dec. 5, 571 people had been slain in New York, which translates to less than 8 per 100,000 residents.

Cities such as Los Angeles, Boston, Washington and Chicago are also showing declines.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

Nativity scene has live animals

DALLAS (AP) — When Caroline Galvan-Rodriguez set up her life-size Nativity scene last Christmas, only one thing was missing — the animals.

It was too late to order more ceramic figures for her north Dallas yard display, so she rented animals from a petting zoo.

Last year's Nativity scene went over so well that she brought the animals back this year.

In two fenced enclosures are a camel, llama, donkey, goat, cow and two sheep. The pens flank a wooden manger with statues of Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus.

Mrs. Galvan-Rodriguez and her husband, Mico Rodriguez, own Mi Cocina, a chain of Mexican restaurants, and they live in an affluent neighborhood.

But not everyone is happy that the Nativity scene with live animals went up again on Dec. 6. Several complaints were lodged with the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A neighbor complained, after a cold rainy night, that the animals were being mistreated, Mrs. Galvan-Rodriguez said.

Bobby French, the SPCA's chief investigator, said he found no evidence of abuse, but suggested she install canopies over the pens, which she did.

Jobi and Friends of Weatherford — the petting zoo that owns the animals — feeds them daily and changes out their bedding, Mrs. Galvan-Rodriguez said.

"I had talked to the owners of the animals, and they said they are born and bred to be outside in the cold," she said.

Most neighbors are supportive, said Bill Bayless, who lives across the street.

"I can't believe anyone would complain," he said. "Apparently they have never been to a ranch or a farm."

Dozens of people were walking through the Nativity scene at dusk on Sunday night. Many thanked Mrs. Galvan-Rodriguez for her efforts.

"I think it's great," said Elizabeth Ricks, who drove from Fort Worth with her daughter, Haley, after seeing a television report about the Nativity set-up, which will continue through Christmas Day.

Haley tried to entice the dozing camel with a sticky candy cane.

Mrs. Galvan-Rodriguez, who has a city permit to keep the animals, said the Nativity scene is for children to enjoy.

Her family had little money for decorations when she was a child, so they would drive by elaborately decorated homes in neighborhoods like Highland Park, she said.

"My dream was to have one tree with lights on it," said Mrs. Galvan-Rodriguez.

Date Book

Dec. 14, 1998

Today is the 348th day of 1998 and the 83rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1911, Roald Amundsen and four companions reached the South Pole.

On this day in 1979, stuntman Stan Barrett became the first person to break the sound barrier in a land vehicle.

On this day in 1992, President-elect Clinton convened an economic conference in Little Rock, Ark.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nostradamus (1503-1566), physician-seer; Tycho Brahe (1546-1601), astronomer; Spike Jones (1911-1965), bandleader; Don Hewitt (1922-), TV-news producer, is 76; Charlie Rich (1932-), singer, is 66; Lee Remick (1935-1991), actress; Patty Duke (1946-), actress, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, the Brooklyn Dodgers signed up pitcher Sandy Koufax.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time." — E.B. White

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Dec. 10) and new moon (Dec. 18).

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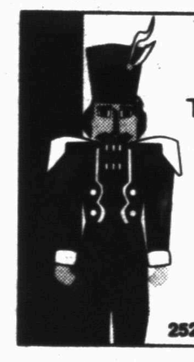

Scurry County

Gail Latimer Enteprises will drill the No. 1 Mary Jane, a 5,075-foot re-entry wildcat located 11 miles northeast of Snyder. Location is in Section 265, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Christeve Oil Company will drill the No. 1 Johnson in the Tonto northeast field, nine miles northeast of Snyder. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 5,155 feet, and location is in Section 265, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Platinum Exploration has completed the No. 1 Enterprise in the Enteprise field, eight miles north of Loraine. The well was finaled to produce 99 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,164-212 feet, and location is in Section 27, Block 7, T&P survey.

Garza County

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1-B Crooked Stick in the Rocker A south field, three miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, drill site is in Section 38, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Maralo Inc. will drill the No. 11 J.B. Ryan in the Luther southeast field, 19 miles north of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 10,100 feet, drill site is in Section 34, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

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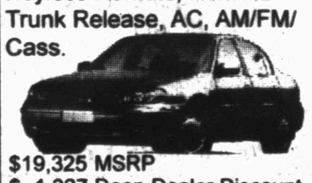
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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949. 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Defensive Driving course; Monday and Tuesday 6 to 9 p.m. at Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College Ave; no reservations needed; for more information, call 573-2850.

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

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 5 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Singer in brawl

AUSTIN (AP) — Greg Dulli, lead singer of the alternative rock band Afghan Whigs got into a brawl outside a nightclub that sent him to the hospital.

No arrests were made in the fight outside Liberty Lunch early Saturday. Dulli was listed in good condition at Brackenridge Hospital.

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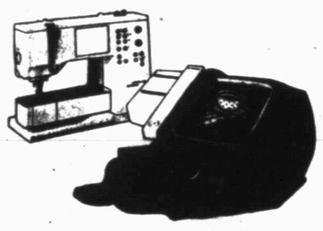

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A Very Drabble Christmas by Kevin Fagan

Teen-ager turns Girl Scout project into celebrity book

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Rachel Chandler was simply trying to earn a Girl Scout merit badge when she came up with the idea of writing famous people to get their advice on life's most important lessons.

"I tried to talk her out of it," Michael Chandler, her father, recalled. "I said, 'Honey, these are busy and important people and you're just going to get letters from their secretaries if you get them at all."

Lesson No. 1: Father does not always know best.

Nearly 200 celebrities from all walks of life took time to respond to the 11-year-old Girl Scout, a diverse lot including Mikhail Gorbachev and Sen. Jesse Helms, Billy Graham and Shirley MacLaine, Barbara Bush and Mother Teresa.

Some wrote letters with personal anecdotes, like the one Danielle Steel banged out on a manual typewriter the same night she finished her 60th book. A few just sent autographed photos. Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, had a lady-in-waiting convey her answer. Gorbachev sent versions in Russian and English.

Two pen pals have since died: Mother Teresa, who typed a message on a small, religious postcard from the slums of India, and Jack Kent Cooke, whose lengthy response while he owned the Washington Redskins included his own list of famous words of wisdom.

In the meantime, Rachel has grown from a wide-eyed seventh-grader to a local celebrity. The self-assured high-school junior is riding the talk-show circuit now that the letter-writing project has turned into a book deal.

Along the way, Rachel has often pulled the scrapbook filled with letters from under her bed and read them for inspiration during some difficult times.

Her parents divorced. She found solace in a quote from actor James Garner: "You are the only person whom you will be with for the rest of your life, so you should learn to be at peace with who you are and how valuable you are in God's eyes."

Her dyslexia often made studying frustrating. In film and record producer David Geffen's words, she found fitting advice: "Learn to believe in yourself."

A group of thugs attacked and severely beat her brother outside a library where he and Rachel had gone to look up celebrity addresses. Afterward, she read and reread what Lily Tomlin had written: "The human mind cannot hold two opposing thoughts at the same time. So if you hold a positive thought, you cannot hold a negative one."

It took Rachel nearly a year of work, writing letters on a computer in her family's dining room and mailing them to celebrities, to solicit the notes she got back.

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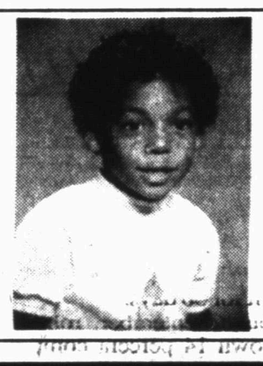

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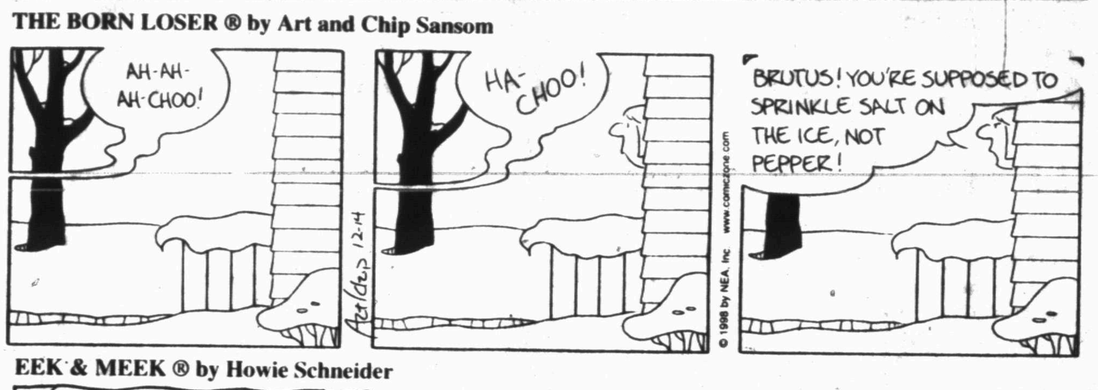

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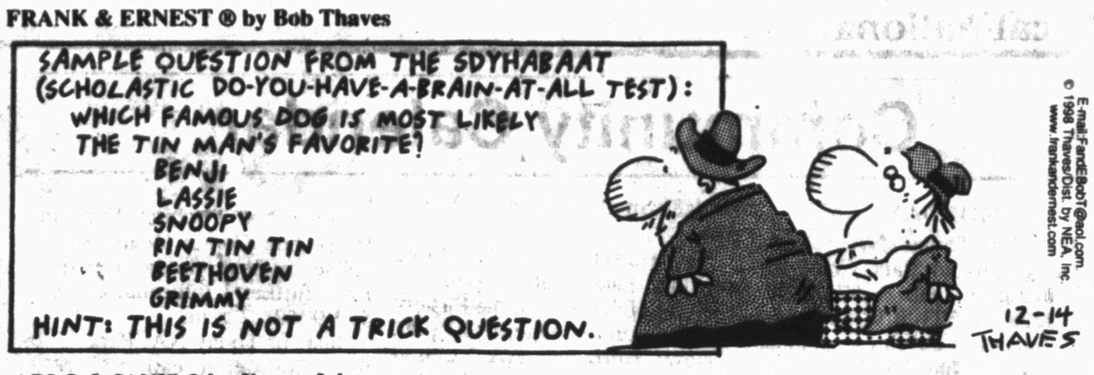

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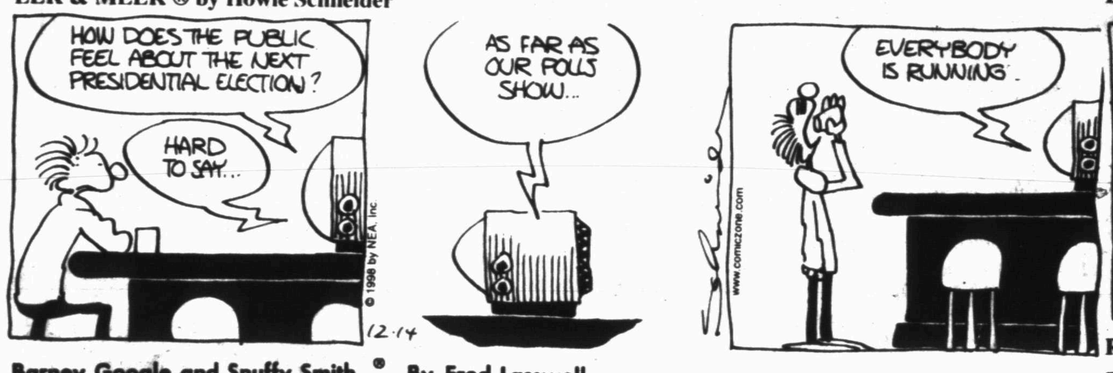

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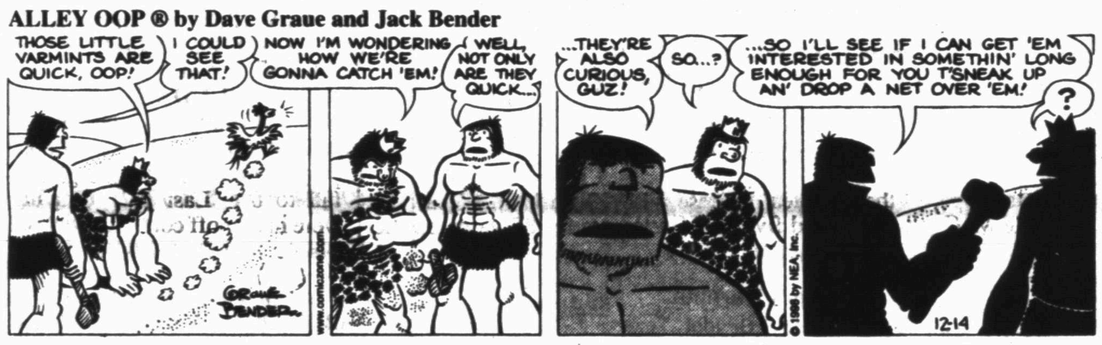

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ACROSS

1 Absence makes the heart grow —
7 Of ankle bones
13 Night of the —
14 Prophecy
15 Vendor
16 Mexican dish
17 — Aviv
18 Actress Arden
20 Cobb and namesakes
21 Stops
25 Pours (wine)
28 Make accustomed
32 Large antelope
33 Does a road job
34 Key —
35 Lock of hair
36 Bury
37 Place in quarantine
39 Pre-game celebrations
41 Gun grp.
44 — de France
45 Mauna —
48 Crystalline gem
51 Stockings
54 Laundry dye
55 Cowhands' loops
56 Certain Middle Easterner
57 Current unit

DOWN

1 Clenched hand
2 Curved molding
3 Invalid
4 Indian-menu item
5 Chemical suffix
6 Most unusual
7 Large bags
8 Coach Parseghian
9 Male sheep
10 Go away, feline!
11 Partner
12 Spike and Peggy
19 Force (Lat.)
21 Peril
22 Agnes Moorehead role
23 Walk softly
24 Entangles
25 Where to get a hero
26 Verve
27 Shopper's need
29 Layer of the eye
30 Take five
31 Existence
37 Indisposed
38 Brown pigment
40 Feudal subject
41 Pen tips
42 Starlet's quest
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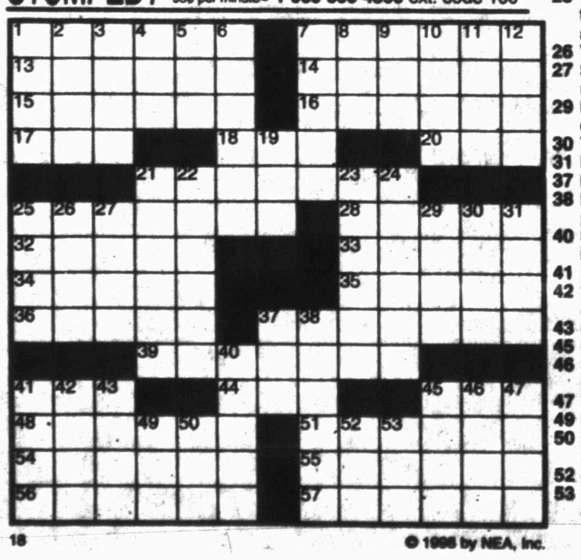

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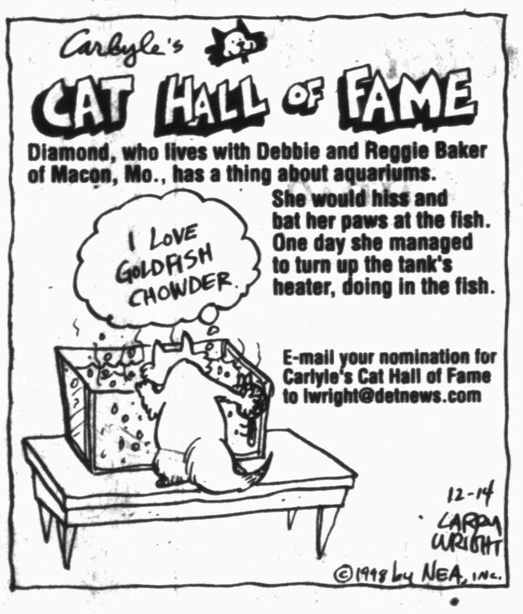

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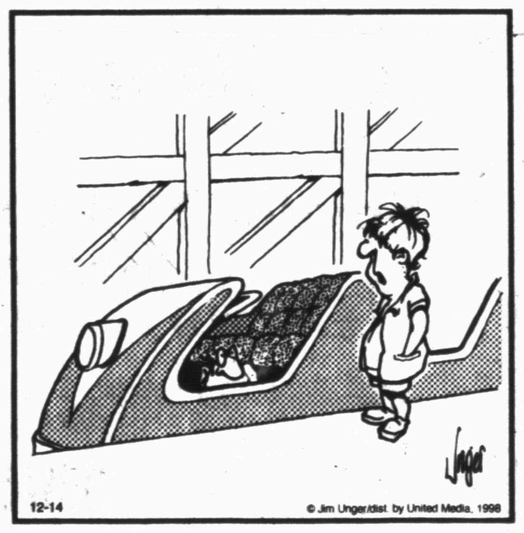


"Come on, Dad, it's over!"

"CAN I ASK TO BE FORGIVEN FOR WHAT I'M PLANNING TO DO TOMORROW?"

SPORTS

Tigers clamp down on Mustangs, 57-48

SEMINOLE — After a less than stellar shooting performance on Friday, the Tigers more than made up for it on Saturday.

Senior Justin McNair nailed five three-pointers to help lead Snyder past Denver City, 57-48, at the Seminole tournament.

The victory gave the Tigers third place at the tourney and upped their mark to 5-7 on the season.

McNair, who finished with 17 points, drained three long-range buckets in the opening quarter, while Denver City's 6-7 post Jim Turnbough dropped in six points as the Mustangs took a 12-11 lead.

The short-lived lead would be Denver City's last of the game. Snyder caught fire with 21 points in the second period to take a 32-20 halftime advantage.

Turnbough, playing in foul trouble most of the day, was held scoreless in the second half before fouling out midway through the fourth period.

The Tigers opened a 45-32 advantage heading into the final eight minutes, before the Mustangs trimmed the deficit in the closing minutes.

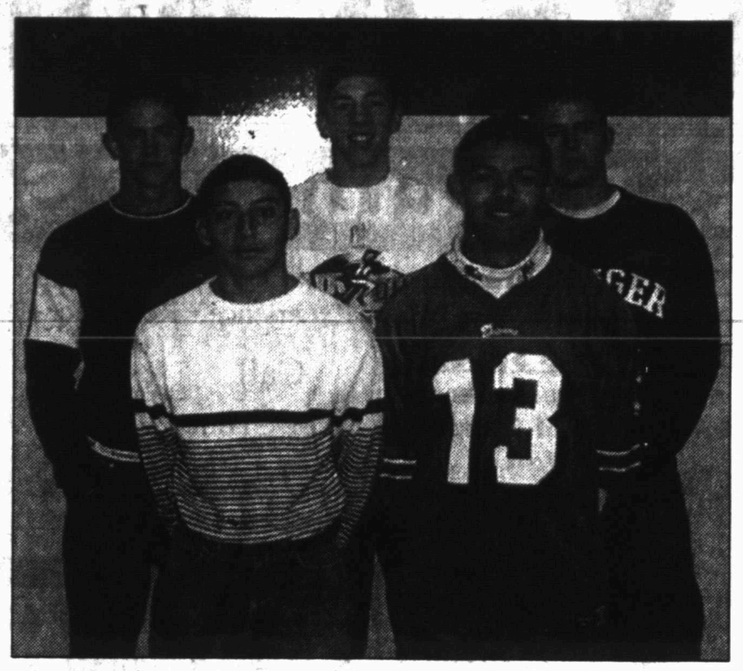
Snyder will be in action again Friday when it travels to Abilene Wylie for a 7:30 tip-off.

Snyder	11	21	13	11 — 57
Denver City	12	8	12	16 — 48

Snyder
Cumbie 4 9-11 17, McNair 6 0-0 17, Warren 2 0-0 4, Mandrell 0 1-2 1, Hester 0 0-2 0, Durham 4 4-4 12, Cobb 1 0-0 3, McAnaw 1 0-0 3. Totals 18 14-19 57.

Denver City
Boyd 6 0-0 12, Cox 3 0-0 8, Turnbough 4 0-0 8, Folmar 3 2-2 8, Rivas 2 2-2 6, Morales 1 2-4 4, Diaz 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 6-8 48.

Three-point goals: Snyder 7 (McNair 5, Cobb, McAnaw), Denver City 2 (Cox 2). Total fouls: Snyder 15, Denver City 16. Fouled out — Turnbough.



GRIDIRON CHAMPS — Five Snyder High athletes won the 17-under division of the 4-on-4 NFL Air it Out competition recently at the Southfork Ranch near Dallas. The local team lost its first contest, before winning its next seven to claim the crown. Members of the team are, front row from left, Isaac Ramon and Josh Arizmendi. On the back row are Matthew Grimmett, Jared Thornhill and Max Blackwell. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers turn in team effort in rout

ABILENE — While Snyder was spreading its wealth on the offensive end, Eastland was going broke.

Ten Lady Tigers posted points, while Eastland connected on only nine field goals as Snyder grabbed fifth place in the Wylie Catclaw Invitational with a 44-27 victory.

The Lady Tigers held the Lady Mavericks to single digits in each of the first three quarters to up their mark to 5-7 on the year.

Snyder grabbed an 11-5 lead in the first quarter, beforte extending the margin to 22-11 by halftime.

Senior Mandy Hess paced the Lady Tigers' effort with 10 points, including a three-point basket.

Senior Shannon Hall and junior Cameron Mackey also connected from long-range for Snyder. Hall finished with seven points and Mackey with five.

The Lady Tigers held Eastland to only nine buckets on the afternoon. The Lady Mavs compounded their problems with a 9 of 25 performance from the free-throw line.

Snyder's contests originally scheduled for tonight have been cancelled. The Lady Tigers will be in action again Friday when they host Abilene Wylie at 6:30.

Eastland	5	6	6	10 — 27
Snyder	11	11	8	14 — 44

Eastland
Sharp 0 1-4 1, Williams 0 1-4 1, Cleveland 4 0-0 8, Pennington 1 1-4 3, Gilbert 0 2-4 2, Noska 1 3-8 5, Redman 2 0-0 4, Foreman 1 1-1 3. Totals 9 9-25 27.

Snyder
Mackey 2 0-0 5, Geiger 0 2-2 2, Hall 3 0-0 7, Eicke 1 1-2 3, Murray 0 1-2 1, Hess 3 3-3 10, Peoples 2 2-2 6, Kallemeyn 0 3-4 3, Beard 1 0-0 2, Voss 2 1-2 5. Totals 14 13-17 44.

Three-point goals: Eastland 0, Snyder 3 (Hall, Hess, Mackey). Total fouls: Eastland 18, Snyder 25. Fouled out — Pennington.

Trinidad Trojans run away with state crown

GLEN ROSE — Borden County's bid for back-to-back state titles finally ran out of steam.

Damien Jackson ran for five touchdowns and 259 yards Saturday to lead the speedy Trinidad Trojans to a 62-16 victory over the Coyotes in the six-man championship game.

Borden County, which gained only 193 yards of total offense against the Trojans, took an early 10-0 lead.

In the first quarter, Fernando Baeza scampered 43 yards for the game's first score. Colt McCook booted the PAT.

Later in the opening period, the Coyotes' Ryan Grant recorded a safety when he blocked a Trinity punt in the endzone.

Borden County managed their final points of the contest in the second period when Kevin Pinkerton hauled in a 15-yard McCook pass.

It was all Trojans for the remainder of the afternoon.

Trinidad posted 32 points in the second quarter, 16 in the third and 14 in the fourth to end the game on the 45-point rule.

Baeza paced the Coyotes' offense with 99 yards on 17 carries, while McCook completed five of 16 attempts for 85 yards on the day.

Borden County finishes its season with a 13-2 mark.

Like last year's Coyotes, the Trojans notched a perfect 15-0 record on their way to the state title.

Cowboys' slump continues

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Troy Aikman made it clear that nobody in the Dallas camp is drawing comparisons between the Cowboys' current struggles and their late-season collapse last year.

"There are those who are going to try to compare what happened last year with this season," Aikman said after Dallas' 20-17 loss to Kansas City on Sunday. "But this is a different attitude with the team, a completely different atmosphere."

The Cowboys missed a chance to clinch the NFC East title, dropping their third straight game to fall to 8-6. Last year, they also were in playoff contention after 11 games, but lost five straight to finish 6-10.

Dallas is just one game ahead of Arizona in the division, although the Cowboys do hold the tiebreaker over the Cardinals.

"We've got to get ourselves organized and regrouped and whatever other term you want to use and get ready to go win a football game and fight our way into the playoffs," first-year coach Chan Gailey said.

Kansas City converted two third-quarter turnovers into touchdowns, including a 1-yard run by Bam Morris, who finished with a season-high 137 yards on 25 carries.

Morris' TD run, 12 plays after Greg Manusky recovered Tyrone Hughes' fumbled punt return and returned it to midfield, put the Chiefs up 10-3. One play after that, Jerome Woods intercepted a pass intended for Jeffers and returned it 28 yards to the Dallas 35.

Six plays later, quarterback Rich Gannon scrambled in from 9 yards out after freezing safety George Teague in the end zone with a pump-fake.

Pete Stoyanovich kicked a 24-yard field goal to give the Chiefs a 3-0 lead in the first quarter and made it 20-10 with a 43-yarder in the fourth.

Aikman also threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Patrick Jeffers

Reeves has heart surgery

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Falcons coach Dan Reeves, the NFL's winningest active coach, was hospitalized today for triple-bypass surgery after feeling ill during Sunday's game.

The four-hour operation on the 54-year-old coach was scheduled for 11:30 a.m. EST at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, said Reeves' mother, Ann Reeves.

She told The Associated Press that Reeves experienced a burning sensation in his throat during the game in New Orleans against the Saints. She said her son has had surgery in the past to clear his arteries.

"He knew he was having difficulty so he went this morning" to the hospital, she said.

Patient information at Piedmont Hospital said Reeves was having a procedure in the catheterization lab. Hospital spokeswoman Nina Montanaro referred all questions to the Falcons.

Falcons spokesman Mark Olson declined to discuss Reeves' condition, except to confirm he was at a hospital. The team planned a 1 p.m. EST news conference.

The Falcons (12-2), in first place in the NFC West, defeated the Saints 27-17. Reeves and the team flew back to Atlanta late Sunday.

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y.Jets	10	4	0	.714	368	246
Buffalo	9	5	0	.643	345	283
Miami	9	5	0	.643	274	206
NewEngland	8	6	0	.571	303	277
Indianapolis	3	11	0	.214	268	390
Central						
Jacksonville	10	4	0	.714	361	285
Tennessee	8	6	0	.571	292	264
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	236	257
Baltimore	5	9	0	.357	247	301
Cincinnati	2	12	0	.143	243	393
West						
y-Denver	13	1	0	.929	452	257
Oakland	7	7	0	.500	247	315
Seattle	7	7	0	.500	324	259
KansasCity	6	8	0	.429	289	311
SanDiego	5	9	0	.357	218	309

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	345	259
Arizona	7	7	0	.500	290	348
N.Y.Giants	6	8	0	.429	239	292
Washington	5	9	0	.357	292	382
Philadelphia	3	11	0	.214	142	311
Central						
y-Minnesota	13	1	0	.929	480	270
GreenBay	9	5	0	.643	362	284
TampaBay	7	7	0	.500	263	275
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	266	300
Chicago	3	11	0	.214	239	349
West						
x-Atlanta	12	2	0	.857	380	256
x-SanFran	10	3	0	.769	385	272
NewOrleans	6	8	0	.429	255	295
St.Louis	4	10	0	.286	253	320
Carolina	2	12	0	.143	289	381

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Sunday's Games

Arizona 20, Philadelphia 17, OT
Atlanta 27, New Orleans 17
Green Bay 26, Chicago 20
Indianapolis 39, Cincinnati 26
New York Giants 20, Denver 16
St. Louis 32, New England 18
Buffalo 44, Oakland 21
Tampa Bay 16, Pittsburgh 3
Tennessee 16, Jacksonville 13
Washington 28, Carolina 25
Seattle 38, San Diego 17
Kansas City 20, Dallas 17
Minnesota 38, Baltimore 28
New York Jets 21, Miami 16

Monday's Game

Detroit at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.

High School Playoff Results

CLASS 5A
Division I Championship
Duncanville 24, Converse Judson 21
Division II Semifinals
Midland Lee 42, Lake Highlands 21
Katy 14, SA MacArthur 6
Division II Championship
Midland Lee (14-1) vs. Katy (14-1), 12:06 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

CLASS 4A
Division I Championship
Grapevine 22, Bay City 0
Division II Semifinals
La Marque 17, Smithson Valley 7
Stephenville 31, Southlake Carroll 28
Division II Championship
La Marque (13-0) vs. Stephenville (14-1), time and site to be determined

CLASS 3A
Division I Championship
Aledo 14, Cuero 7
Division II Semifinals
Daingerfield 21, Childress 10
Newton 29, Aransas Pass 15
Division II Championship
Newton (13-1) vs. Daingerfield (14-0), 3 p.m. Saturday, Nacogdoches

CLASS 2A
Division I Championship
Omaha Paul Pewitt 28, Brookshire-Royal 26
Division II Semifinals
Celina 9, Stanton 0
Elysian Fields 7, Goldthwaite 0
Division II Championship
Elysian Fields (12-3) vs. Celina (13-2), TBA Saturday, Texas Stadium

CLASS A
Semifinals
Wheeler 35, Aspermont 14
Tenaha 34, Iola 0
Championship
Wheeler (12-2) vs. Tenaha (15-0), TBA

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AMR Corp s	57 15-16	56⅝	56 13-16—1 7-16
AT&T Corp	70 3-16	69 11-16	69⅝— 5-16
AirTouch	57⅝	56⅝	57⅝— ⅛
Albertsons	64 11-16	62 13-16	63 1-16— 1⅜
AlldSignal	40 11-16	40 5-16	40 7-16— ⅛
Alltel	54⅝	54⅛	54 9-16— ⅛
AmOnline s	90⅝	88⅝	89 9-16— 2
AmStores	37 11-16	36 11-16	36 13-16— 1⅛
Ameritech s	57⅛	56⅝	57 1-16—1 3-16
Amoco s		56 7-16	55⅝ 56⅝
AndarkPtr s	29 9-16	29 29⅛	+3-16
Armcolnc	4⅝	4⅛	4 5-16+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	64 13-16	63 13-16	64⅝— 3-16
ATMOS Egy	28⅛	28⅛	28 5-16— 5-16
Aviall	11 11-16	11⅛	11⅜— ⅛
BakerHughes	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝+ ⅝
BankAmerica	58⅛	57⅛	58 3-16—11-16
BellAtl s	54⅛	53⅝	53 7-16— 1⅛
BellSouth	87 9-16	86 13-16	86 13-16— 1⅜
BellSouth wi	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝— ⅛
BethSteel	7⅝	7 9-16	7 13-16
BritPet	86 15-16	86⅛	86 15-16+ 1-16
BurlNoSFe s	32 11-16	32 5-16	32⅛— 3-16
CBS Corp	29⅝	28 9-16	28⅝— 5-16
Caterpillar	46⅝	41⅝	46 7-16— 3-16
CenSoWst	27⅝	27⅝	27 9-16— 3-16
Chevron	85⅝	83 11-16	85 —15-16
Citigroup	47⅛	46 11-16	46 15-16—13-16
Coastal s	32⅛	30⅝	32⅛+ 1⅝
CocaCola	63⅝	62 5-16	63⅝+ ⅝
ColgatePalm	82 29-32	81⅛	82 13-16+13-16
ComclMetals		25	24⅝— ⅝
CooperIn		50	49⅝ 50 + 3-16
CyprusAmax	9 13-16	9 7-16	9⅝— 3-16
DaimlrChry n	90⅝	89⅝	90 5-16+13-16
DallSemicn	37⅝	36 15-16	37⅝— 1-16
DeltaAirl s	47 5-16	46 9-16	47 + ⅛
Dillards Inc	28 11-16	27 1-16	28⅝+ 1⅛
DowChem	93⅝	92 9-16	92⅝— ⅝
DuPont	53 7-16	51 11-16	53 5-16+1 1-16
EastmanChem	56	13-16	56⅛ 56⅝— ½
EstKodak	71⅝	70 13-16	71 1-16—15-16
EDS Corp	43 11-16	42⅝	43 11-16+ 1-16
Entergy	31 15-16	31 27-32	31⅞— 1-16
Exxon		74⅝	73⅝ 74⅝
Flowerts	21⅛	21 3-16	21 7-16— 1-16
FordMotor s	54 13-16	53⅝	53 15-16—15-16
GTE Cp	64 1-16	62 11-16	63 1-16—1 5-16
GenDynam s	55 15-16	55 3-16	55⅝—1 1-16
GenElec	88⅝	87 11-16	88 —1 1-16
GenMills	74 9-16	73⅛	74 9-16+ 9-16
GenMotors	68 5-16	67⅝	68 1-16—13-16
GaPacGP	56 15-16	55 1-16	56 11-16+1 1-16
GlobalMar	9 7-16	8⅝	9 5-16+ 5-16
Goodrich		33⅝	3333 — ⅝
Goodyear s	55⅝	54 13-16	55 1-16— ½
GtAtlPac	29⅝	29⅝	29 11-16— 7-16
Halliburtn	32 7-16	30 5-16	32 3-16+1 7-16
Hanson ADS	39 1-16	38 11-16	38 11-16— ⅝
HartfdInnks s	24 13-16	24 11-16	24⅝+ 1-16
HomeDepot	52⅛	51⅛	52⅛—1 1-16
HoustonInds	33 3-16	32⅝	33 3-16— 1-16
IBM	167	164½	165 1-16—2 15-16
IntlPaper	41 15-16	40⅝	41 15-16+ 1⅛
JohnsonJn	80⅝	79⅝	79 11-16— ⅛
K mart	14⅝	14⅛	14 3-16+ 1-16
Kroger Co		53⅝	53⅛ 53⅝— ⅝
Litton	60⅝	60 3-16	60 7-16—11-16
LockhdMart		97⅝	95⅝ 96⅝+ 9-16
Lowes Cos s		43⅝	42⅝ 43 3-16— ⅝
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LucentTech s		97⅝	95⅝ 96⅝—2 9-16
MayDeptStrs		58⅝	58⅛ 58⅝+ 1-16
MediaOne	38 13-16	38 3-16	38⅝— 1
Medtronic	68 15-16	68 11-16	68 11-16— 5-16
Mobil		89⅝	88⅝ 89 1-16+ 3-16
Monsanto		42	41 5-16 41⅝— ⅝
MorganJP		100 7-16	98 9-16 99 — 1⅜
Motorola		56⅝	56 1-16 56 9-16— ⅝
NCR Corp		38	37⅛ 37⅝—1 1-16
Navistar	26⅛	25 13-16	25 15-16— 3-16
OryxEngy	13 3-16	12 15-16	13 3-16+ 1-16
Penney JC		55	54⅛ 54⅝— 1-16
Pennzoil	35⅛	34 15-16	35 1-16— 5-16
PepBoys		14	13⅝ 13 11-16— ⅝
PepsiCo		37⅝	37⅛ 37⅝— 7-16
PhelpDodge		53⅝	51⅝ 53 3-16+ 9-16
PhilipPet		41⅝	41 41⅝+ 7-16
PilgrmPrd B		22 5-16	22⅛ 22⅛— 1-16
Polaroid		20	19 5-16 19⅝— ⅛
Praxair		35	34 11-16 35 — ⅛
ProctGamb		85	83⅛ 84⅝— 3-16
PubSNwMx		18 3-16	17⅝ 18 — ⅝
RoyalDut		48	47 1-16 47 5-16— 1
SBC Comm s		49⅝	48⅝ 48⅝—15-16
SaraLee			55⅝ 54⅝ 54 15-16
Scripps EW	49	48 9-16	48 15-16—15-16
SearsRoeb		41⅛	41 1-16 41 3-16— ⅝
SherwinW			28 3-16 27⅝ 28 1-16
SmithklBchm		65 3-16	64⅝ 65 3-16+11-16
SouthernCo		29⅝	29 1-16 29 3-16— ⅛
SwstAirl s		21⅛	21 21 1-16— 9-16
Sunoco Inc		31⅝	30⅝ 31 1-16— ⅛
TNP Ent	36 15-16	36 11-16	36 15-16+ ⅛
Tandy		37 13-16	37 37 5-16— ⅝
TempleInland		52 3-16	51 52⅛+15-16
Tenneco		35⅝	33⅝ 35 1-16+1 5-16
Texaco		56 3-16	55⅝ 56⅛— ⅛
TexInd		25 5-16	25 25⅛— 1-16
TexasInst		79⅛	78⅝ 79⅛—15-16
TexUtil			47⅛ 46 15-16 47⅛
Textron		73⅛	72⅝ 72 9-16— 1⅜
TriconGlbR		48 1-16	47 13-16 47⅝— 7-16
TrinityInds		38 9-16	38⅛ 38 5-16— 5-16
TritonEngy		8 13-16	8 9-16 8⅝— 1-16
Tyler		6 3-16	6 1-16 6 1-16— ⅛
US West Inc		61 3-16	60 1-16 60⅝— 1⅛
USX-Marathn		27⅝	27 7-16 27⅛— ⅛
USX-USS		22 15-16	22 3-16 22 9-16+ ⅛
UnCarbde		40⅝	39⅝ 40 1-16— 1
UnionPacif		46 13-16	45⅝ 46 1-16—13-16
UnitedTech		103⅝	101 25-32 102 13-16— ⅝
Unocal		31 5-16	30 7-16 31 3-16+ 3-16
Venator Grp			7 3-16 6⅝ 7 1-16
WalMart		75⅝	74⅝ 74 13-16— 1⅛
WellsFargo		35⅝	34 11-16 35 — 1⅛
WstnGasRs		6 9-16	6 7-16 6 7-16— ⅛
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'Star Trek' movie beams up $22.4 million for first place

LOS ANGELES — Trekkies boldly went to the theaters over the weekend as "Star Trek: Insurrection" debuted in the top spot at the box office, replacing Disney's animated insect adventure "A Bug's Life."

The ninth installment of the science fiction franchise grossed $22.4 million, reaping twice the ticket sales of "A Bug's Life," industry estimates showed Sunday.

"Jack Frost," with Michael Keaton as a father who comes back to life as a snowman, opened to chilly business, grossing a mediocre $7 million for third place.

The novelty of a scene-by-scene color remake of the classic "Psycho" wore off quickly. The film lost 62 percent of its business in its second week and plummeted from second to seventh place with an estimated take of $3.8 million.

"Star Trek: Insurrection," which brings the Enterprise crew to the simple land of the ever-young Ba'ku, averaged a credible $8,550 per location but still had one of the weaker openings for a "Star Trek" film.

"Star Trek: First Contact" opened with $30.7 million in 1996 and "Star Trek Generations" took in $23.1 million in its 1994 debut.

"Insurrection" saw its business drop from Friday to Saturday as the die-hard "Star Trek" fans — mostly males in their 20s — gave way to a more diverse audience.

"That's very consistent with all the 'Star Trek' films," said Rob Friedman, vice chairman of the Paramount Motion Picture Group. "Since it's a fan-based movie, they basically rush out."

A trio of fall hits continued to do well. The Will Smith-Gene Hackman thriller "Enemy of the State" had $6.6 million for fourth place, followed by "The Rugrats Movie" with $4.5 million and "The Waterboy" with $4.3 million.

"Psycho" joined two other disappointments for Universal Studios: "Babe: Pig in the City," which had $1.8 million for eighth place, and "Meet Joe Black," with $1.6 million for ninth.

"Elizabeth" rounded out the top 10 list with $1.3 million.

"Shakespeare in Love," a critically hailed fictional tale of the young Bard finding his muse in Gwyneth Paltrow, had a strong debut in limited release.

Here are estimated grosses at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. Final figures were to be released today:

1. "Star Trek: Insurrection," $22.4 million.
2. "A Bug's Life," $11 million.
3. "Jack Frost," $7 million.
4. "Enemy of the State," $6.6 million.
5. "The Rugrats Movie," $4.5 million.
6. "The Waterboy," $4.3 million.
7. "Psycho," $3.8 million.
8. "Babe: Pig in the City" $1.8 million.
9. "Meet Joe Black," $1.6 million.
10. "Elizabeth," $1.3 million

Born to play role

NEW YORK (AP) — South Africa native Charlize Theron was born to play opposite a cuddly 15-foot-tall gorilla in the remake of "Mighty Joe Young."

"I chased and chased after this part because it reminded me so much of my own life," Theron said in Sunday's Daily News. "I was an only child raised on a farm in South Africa."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♠ A 9 7 5 4
♥ A 5 2
♦ K 3
♣ K 6 5

West
♠ 8
♥ K 8 7 6 4
♦ J 9 6
♣ Q J 10 8

East
♠ 10 3
♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 8 7 5 4
♣ A 9 2

South
♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ A 2
♣ 7 4 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

To cover or not to cover

By Phillip Alder

The Hanukkah service was over, the dinner things had been cleared away, and the square baize-topped table was set up for the annual Shapiro family bridge battle, Rabbi Sam and his wife, Lucyle, taking on their daughters, Elyse and Judy.

This deal was the second of the evening. In response to her sister's one-spade opening, Judy bid three notrump. This guaranteed at least game-forcing values with four or more trumps. Holding a minimum, Elyse settled for game. Although tempted to bid again, Judy realized her hand contained a lot of losers.

The Rabbi led the club queen. Knowing that the ace was on her right, Elyse had no temptation to cover an honor with an honor. Perhaps her mother's ace was a singleton or doubleton. However, it was not to be; the defenders took the first three tricks before exiting with a trump.

After drawing the trumps, Elyse had to play the hearts without loss. She started with the heart queen, which held the trick. Now she appeared to have a guess. If her father had started with king-doubleton, she had to continue with the nine. However, if her mother had begun with 10-doubleton, Elyse had to lead the jack next, to pin the 10.

Getting it right, she led the jack and scored up her game.

"How did you guess that, dear?" asked Lucyle.

"Well, with only king-doubleton, I thought Dad would cover."

"Yes, I suppose I would have. But in the future I won't!"

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DISCHARGES: Dec. 12 -Mircya Espinoza and baby boy; Herman Richburg of Hermleigh, Jimmy Lopez of Colorado City and Norris Williams of Snyder. Dec. 13 — Enrique Perez, Rube McKinley.

CENSUS: Longterm care, 25; Medical III, 12; Total, 37.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Options for treating gallstones

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with a gallstone in my common duct. Would a strict diet help, or is surgery the only solution?

DEAR READER: A gallstone that has migrated from the gallbladder to the duct leading to the intestine can cause severe pain and jaundice. Once a stone has formed, diet will not help; the blockage must be surgically removed.

Nonetheless, you do have other options. Some patients are successfully treated with lithotripsy, in which gallstones are fragmented and destroyed by electromagnetic waves. This isn't always as satisfactory as surgery, but it may be appropriate for you.

In addition, doctors sometimes use medicine to dissolve gallstones, although this process takes weeks.

I believe that you would be best served by having the stone in your common duct surgically removed.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Gallbladder Disease." 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: Are chlamydia and candida the same thing?

DEAR READER: No, they are quite different.

Chlamydia is a specialized form of bacteria that can affect the eyes, causing conjunctivitis and serious visual difficulties. It can also be spread sexually, causing a disease marked by swollen lymph nodes in the groin, genital ulcers, headache, fever and infertility. A rare type of chlamydia that affects birds can be transmitted to humans as psittacosis (a variety of pneumonia). Chlamydia has been reported to be spread, during birth, from the mother to the infant, causing pneumonia. Almost without exception, these infections are curable with antibiotics.

Candida is a fungus normally found in the mouths, digestive tracts and birth canals of healthy people. In patients with defective immune responses, however, the fungus can cause disease. For instance, it produces diaper rash, dermatitis and thrush in newborns. Diabetics have a tendency to develop candida infections, as do patients whose immunity has been suppressed by AIDS or by anti-cancer drugs. Women taking antibiotics commonly develop candida vaginitis, or yeast infections, because the medicine kills bacteria that are natural yeast antagonists.

For the past few years, there has been much public interest generated by self-styled experts who have written books alleging that candida infection is a common scourge. These authors insist that candida causes an astonishing array of human ills. To date, these claims have yet to be validated. Candida appears to be an opportunistic yeast, meaning that it sets up an infection in any suitable environment.

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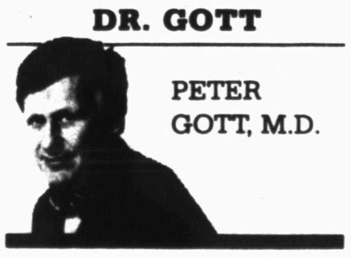

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Religious Briefs

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "Crazy Like Jesus," followed by "Betrayal and Abandonment."

FUMC Christmas celebrations

First United Methodist Church invites the Snyder area community to its Christmas celebrations. The Chancel Choir's presentation of "A Time of Joy," is set for 10:50 a.m. Sunday. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24. A nursery will be provided for each service.

Calvary Baptist Church musical

The Calvary Baptist Church choir will present the musical, "The Best Gift of All," during the 10:50 a.m. worship service Sunday. The youth will choreograph a drama along with the musical. The 6 p.m. service will feature the children in a special Christmas program. Calvary Baptist is located at 2405 35th St. Call 573-2191 for more information.

1998 First Methodist cookbook

The First United Methodist Church's 1998 cookbook, compiled by the Angel Seekers Sunday School Class and dedicated to the memory of Ruby Anderson, can be purchased at the church or Classic Interiors. The cost is $10 and all proceeds benefit the Lord's Acre projects.

When President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, it was not a federal felony to kill a president of the United States.

One rye-grass plant, grown as a scientific experiment, put out roots totaling 378 miles in a single four-month period.

Fire him or forgive him?

No consensus on Clinton punishment

HOPE, Ark. (AP) — Fire him or forgive him? Americans can't agree.

Joe Warren says that in his 20-plus years as a cop, lying in court would have gotten him fired — and that's what he wants Congress to do to President Clinton.

"If he would have simply told the truth to begin with, it would have saved us all this trouble," said Warren, 62, behind the counter of the archery store he now owns in the president's home town.

But in Cushing, Okla., Faye Bevel said that while she believes the president lied about his affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky, she also believes too much is being made of it.

"He's told a story, but anybody would lie about something like that. Wouldn't you?" the 85-year-old said Sunday.

The House is expected to vote Thursday on four articles of impeachment alleging Clinton committed perjury, obstructed justice and misused or abused the power of his office. A simple majority — 50 percent plus one vote — is all that's needed to send the matter to the Senate. There, a two-thirds vote would be required to remove Clinton from office.

"Whatever happens, I just wish it would happen to get it over with," said Mark Veland, 27, a construction worker in Omaha, Neb. "I think most people outside of Washington have had it." He said Clinton should resign, but believes the president will remain in office with some sort of reprimand.

Regardless of the end result, the House Judiciary Committee already has branded Clinton unworthy of holding office. Is the legacy Clinton hoped to leave — initiatives on race, a balanced budget, a strong peacetime economy — now a footnote?

Dan Hinkle, an insurance agent from Rockford, Ohio, said Clinton will be remembered more for the Lewinsky affair than any of his public actions.

"His morals are incredibly low," Hinkle said. "I think he deserves to be impeached. He shouldn't be treated any differently than anyone else."

Jerry Frederick of Rockford, a retired accountant who also wants the president out of the White House, said "If it was anyone else, they'd be in jail right now."

"It's not right. The president ought to serve as an example. The country isn't moral anymore and someone has to set a better example," he said.

But in Oregon, Sally Mackson of Portland said Clinton's accomplishments would overcome the affair.

"Clinton probably will be remembered for awhile as a pretty good leader who made a mistake, then as just a pretty good leader," she said.

At Philadelphia's Eat At Joe's Bar and Grill, Ida Marie Taylor said Clinton's problems weren't the nation's problems.

"Everybody should just mind their own business and let the man keep doing his job," she said. "Whatever's going on between him and that young lady, that should be between him and that young lady. His wife should say something about him cheating on her, not us. I would vote for Clinton again."

At an Albany, N.Y., bowling alley, George Hoffman sprayed disinfectant in a pair of bowling shoes and said he could understand why the president lied. "He didn't want to tell his wife. I'd do the same thing, if my wife was standing right there," he said. "All men would lie."

Wade Morrison of Annandale, Va., waiting for a plane at Albany International Airport, shook his head, saddened that Clinton's troubles had come to this.

"I don't believe this is what the framers of the Constitution had in mind when they talked about impeachment," Morrison said. "I don't feel this is an impeachable offense, but we'd be better off if he'd just resign."

At the Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock — Clinton's home church — Betty Freeland said Clinton's behavior was immoral but that he should not be forced from office.

"As far as the church is concerned, one month and a half ago Clinton wrote a letter and asked for forgiveness. We are not here to judge people. We forgave him as he would forgive us," she said. "His judgment is between he and God."

"He said he was sorry; I think we just need to get on with it," said Kelly Donnelly, 29, of Bluebell, Pa., as she helped her 3-year-old daughter Rachel toss pennies in the fountain at the Gallery Mall in central Philadelphia.

Movie catering to females hard to OK

NEW YORK (AP) — The way Nora Ephron sees things, getting approval for a movie catering to female tastes in Hollywood is tough because the men running film studios think "a movie about a woman's cure for cancer is less interesting than a movie about a man with a hangnail."

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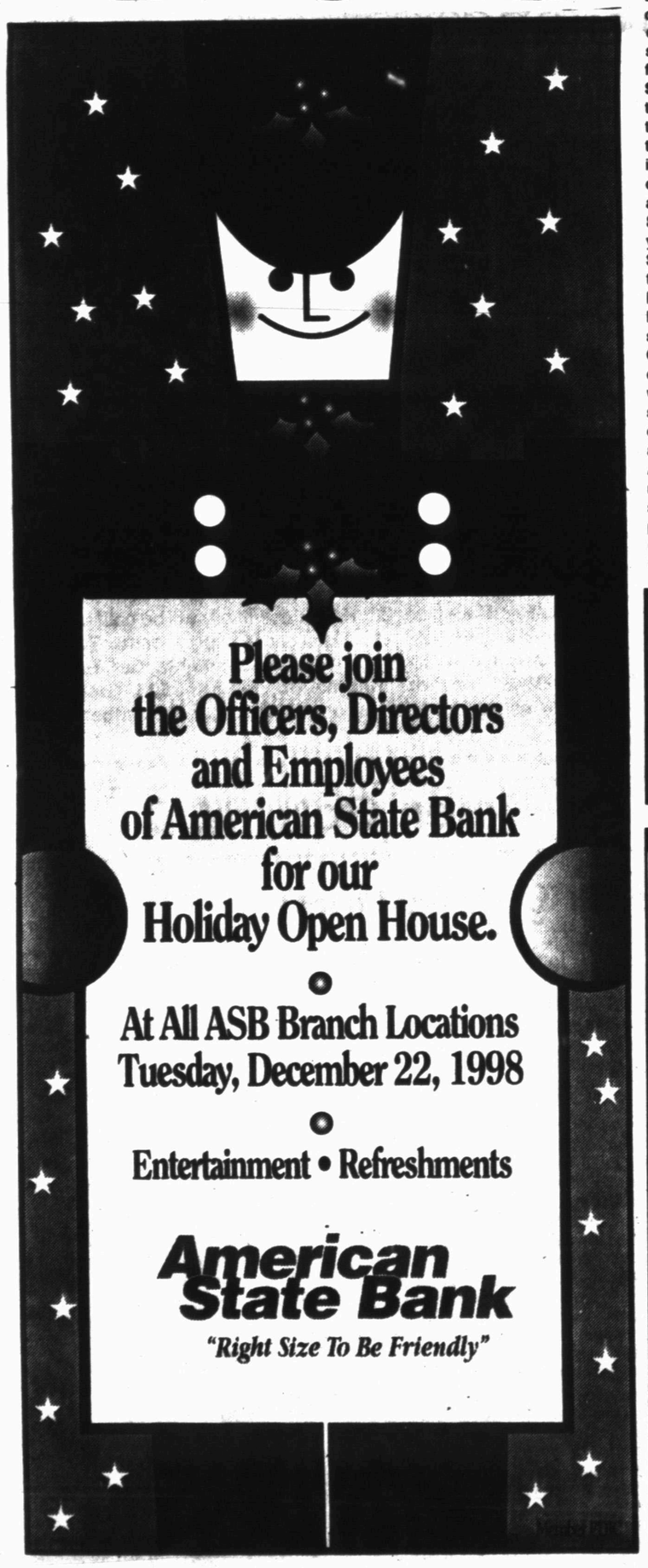

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998

Because the times ahead could be especially favorable for you where your financial or worldly interests are concerned, some of your innermost desires could be fulfilled in the year ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although the ways and means might not be totally discernible to you at this time, there are positive influences in the making that are starting to permeate throughout your affairs. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In terms of a development you've been wishing would come to fruition, you may receive some news today that will elevate your expectations and optimism about the situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Lady Luck might intervene in your affairs today to start you off on a new and more lucrative path. This has something to do with long-range financial opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Happy times are ahead for you today, both socially and materially if you keep a foot in both camps. In fact, conditions in general look rather benevolent for you, even to smaller degrees.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Through the capable efforts of someone you're emotionally linked to, something of real financial significance might develop for you today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could be in for a pleasant surprise today because of your inclination to treat everyone equally. An abused individual will want to repay your kindness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Where your objectives and goals are concerned today, don't be afraid to elevate your sights at this time. You could be luckier than you think when pursuing something big.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It behooves you to get out and make your presence felt today. You could be exceptionally lucky through your social associations, either individually or in a group or club.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The chances of gaining the cooperation of the exact person who can do you the most good at this time are excellent today. Present your case with clarity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A person who has intervened for you in the past and has your best interest at heart might make a decision on your behalf today that could have far-reaching, favorable effects.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Either through your present sources of income or a side venture, you should be able to find ways to increase your earning capacity today. The cycle favors you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't abdicate any of your authority today with endeavors where you have an active management role. Your chances of producing desirable results are excellent at this time if you stay in charge.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Mother's Sharp Words Leave Daughter With Lifelong Scars

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DEAR ABBY: Because many people from all walks of life read your column, it's the best way to make parents aware of something they may unintentionally be doing to their children. Let me explain:

Recently I was standing in a store when I saw a young boy, who appeared to be about 10 years old, with his mother and a young girl. The mother said something to the boy, and he failed to respond correctly. Then she yelled at him, "Are you stupid or dumb or both?" It was evident that the child was embarrassed.

Abby, I know exactly how he felt. When I was young, my mother never missed a chance to tell me how dumb, stupid or unattractive I was. Although she told me often how much she loved me, she undermined my self-esteem with her cruel remarks. I know she doesn't recall making such remarks, but here I am 50 years old and those words are still ringing in my ears. To this day, I am reluctant to attempt anything new or different for fear I will look stupid.

I have been to a fine counselor who has helped me deal with this, and I have a wonderful family of my own now who encourage me and assure me I can succeed at anything I want.

I do not wish ill upon my mother, but I feel very little for her and have no desire to share my life with her.

My point is: Parents should stop and think before saying things to their children that can traumatize them for life. The words may not cause physical harm, but they hurt nevertheless.

STILL HURTING
IN RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR STILL HURTING: You said a mouthful. I recall a little verse from childhood: "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." Nothing could be further from the truth. Thank you for your sound advice to parents.

DEAR READERS: I'm a longtime fan of Forbes. In the November issue, the magazine features a collection of "Golden Oldies" listing a number of people who had become successful in the autumn of their lives:

"Ray Kroc started the franchising of McDonald's restaurants when he was 52.

"Col. Harlan Sanders started his franchising business, Kentucky Fried Chicken, at 62.

"Frank Lloyd Wright designed Fallingwater (the Edgar Kaufmann house in Bear Run, Pa.) at 69, and the Guggenheim Museum at 76.

"Coco Chanel designed her famous woman's suit after coming back from retirement at age 71.

"Grandma Moses began painting at 78.

"Emily Post's 'Etiquette' was published when she was 50.

"John Huston directed James Joyce's 'The Dead' at 80.

"Ferdinand Graf von Zeppelin started producing his lighter-than-air crafts at 62.

"And last but not least, let us not forget John Glenn — officer, astronaut, senator — who literally went out of this world into space at age 77."

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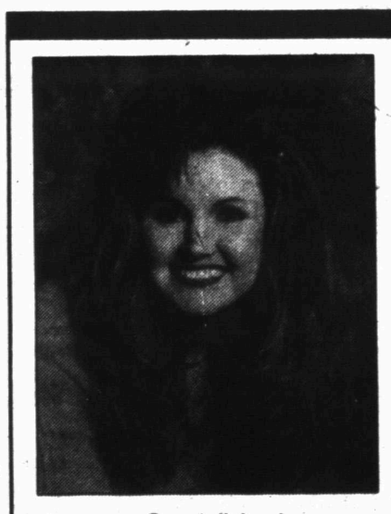
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State officials press for cut in sulfur in gasoline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmental officials from nearly a dozen states are pressing the federal government to reduce sulfur in gasoline and require popular sport utility vehicles to meet more stringent pollution standards.

Without action nationwide on sulfur levels in gasoline and the tougher vehicle emission standards, they say, the states may have to impose new pollution requirements on small businesses to meet federal air quality rules.

The state officials planned to meet today with Carol Browner, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and other Clinton administration officials to press their case.

They included representatives from from Washington, Oregon, California, Wisconsin, Georgia, South Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Concerns also have been raised by officials in Missouri and Illinois.

The EPA will propose a second round of automobile emission standards next month under the federal Clean Air Act, with the new requirements to go into effect in 2004. The agency has said it plans to propose new rules for sulfur content in gasoline at the same time.

With the growing popularity of sport utility vehicles, environmentalists have urged the EPA to follow California's lead and make them subject to the same tailpipe emission rules as automobiles. California last month announced its tougher requirements for sport utility vehicles, small trucks and minivans, beginning in 2004.

The sale of those vehicles has been booming. Last month, for the first time they accounted for more than half of all vehicles sold in American showrooms. Currently they are subject to less stringent tailpipe emission requirements than automobiles.

Automakers have promised to produce less-polluting cars, but they argue the emissions control system in them will not work efficiently if sulfur levels are not significantly reduced in gasoline.

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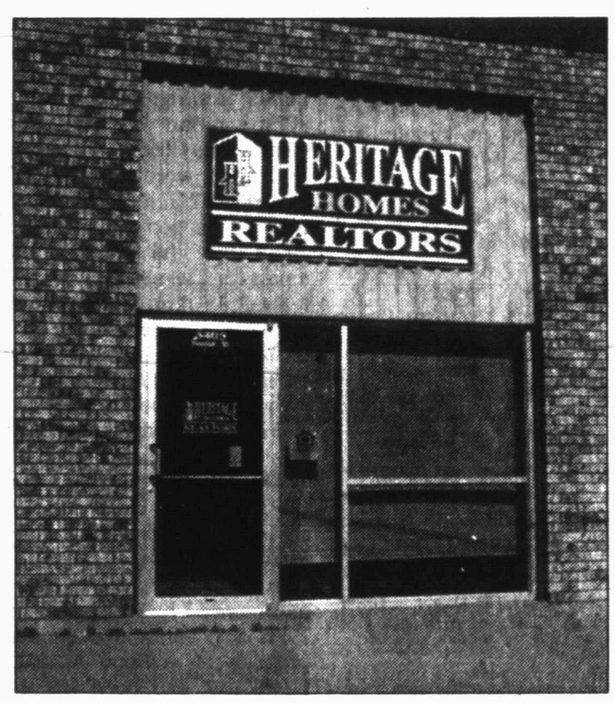

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Serious crime drops 5% first half of 1998

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every region of the nation and communities of all sizes have a share of the 5 percent drop in serious crimes reported to police nationwide in the first half of this year, the FBI reports.

Crime has been declining for 6½ years since a crack cocaine epidemic pushed it to peak levels in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

"This is remarkable progress and it shows that our strategy of more police, tougher gun laws and better crime prevention is making a difference," President Clinton said in a statement.

Attorney General Janet Reno said, "These continuing declines are more evidence that we have turned an historic corner on crime. Crime is still too high, but rising crime rates are not a fact of life."

Citing preliminary figures from police agencies, the FBI said Sunday that violent crimes were down 7 percent and the far more numerous property crimes were down 5 percent from the first six months of 1997.

All seven types of major crime declined, led by an 11 percent plunge in robberies and an 8 percent drop in murders. Aggravated assault and rape both fell 5 percent.

In property crime, auto theft dropped 8 percent; larceny-theft declined 5 percent and burglary dipped 3 percent.

Just three weeks ago, the FBI's final figures for 1997 showed the nation's murder rate had reached its lowest point in 30 years.

The crime decline has been attributed by academic specialists, police executives and elected officials to a variety of causes.

They include the aging of the baby boom generation beyond the crime-prone years; police efforts, especially in big cities, to get guns out of the hands of teen-agers; increased police-community cooperation; stiffer sentences, particularly for violent criminals; prevention programs for children with little supervision; the improved national economy and a reduction in crack cocaine use and in the warfare between drug gangs.

Clinton praises Arafat's bold peace making attempt

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — On a historic mission of peace, President Clinton today told the Palestinian people they are free to "determine their own destiny on their own land." He then witnessed a Palestine National Council vote annulling parts of the Palestinian charter that deny Israel's right to exist.

On the first visit to Palestinian-controlled territory by an American president, Clinton applauded Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat for making bold moves toward peace with Israel and said it was time to think harder about ways to cement the peace and ensure a more prosperous future for all Palestinians.

"For too many Palestinians, lives are hard, jobs are scarce," Clinton said in an address to the Palestine National Council after its members and representatives of other Palestinian groups stood, at Arafat's invitation, and raised their hands to affirm elimination of anti-Israel passages from the Palestinian charter.

"I know the way is often difficult and frustrating, but you have come to this point through a commitment to peace and negotiations," Clinton said. "You reaffirmed that commitment today. I believe it is the only way to fulfill the aspiration of your people."

Palestinians look to Clinton's visit for a morale boost in their quest for an independent state.

"Sometimes it takes more courage and more strength to make peace than it does to continue war," Clinton said earlier in an exchange of remarks with Arafat at a luncheon in his honor at a Gaza City beach resort.

The president cut the ribbon at the new Palestinian airport and then met with Arafat at his Gaza City headquarters. Seemingly everywhere were posters reading, "We have a dream. Free Palestine."

Before their luncheon, Clinton and Arafat held talks at Arafat's headquarters.

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Obituaries

Sherri Smith

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Sherri Valene Smith, a native of Snyder and a registered nurse, died Saturday, Dec. 12, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Smith, 36, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity United Methodist Church. The Revs. Jake Chaney, Mike Brown and Claudine Chaney will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 8, 1962 in Snyder, she married David Alan Smith on Dec. 3, 1985 in Abilene.

A resident of Colorado City, she was a member of the Colorado City Christian Fellowship where she was a praise and worship leader. Mrs. Smith was an employee of Mitchell County Hospital and had also worked at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, David Smith of Colorado City; a son, Jason Scott Smith of Colorado City; her father and stepmother, Gene and Nancy Bowlin of Snyder; her mother and stepfather, Linda and Howard Shifflett of Snyder; a stepdaughter, Sarah Deniece Smith of Mountain Home, Ark.; a stepson, Jeffrey Alan Smith of Mountain Home; a brother, Michael Gene Bowlin of Harper; a sister, Shelia Dunlap of Beeville; two stepbrothers, Kevin Shifflett and Tyson Shifflett, both of Snyder.

Hargrove Crop Insurance moves

Hargrove Crop Insurance is now located at 2701 College Ave.

The firm's local telephone number, 573-8975, remains the same, as does its toll-free number, 1-888-573-8975.

Attorney Mark Hargrove will also locate his Snyder office at the same location in the near future.

The location is the site where Murphy Operating Co. was located.

Officers handle burglaries, theft over the weekend

Over the weekend, officers investigated three burglaries and one report of theft, in addition to taking two subjects into custody.

Susan Ball requested to speak to an officer at 9:07 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone taking her billfold from her vehicle while she was parked at Wild Times Skating Friday night. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Officers were called to Whataburger at 12 a.m. Sunday in reference to the petty cash bag being taken from the safe. An offense report for Class A theft was filed.

At 7:35 p.m. Sunday, officers were called to the STAR Program in reference to subjects trying to break in the front entrance. One juvenile was taken into custody and an offense report for burglary was filed.

The police department received a 911 call at 5:03 a.m. today advising of a broken window at Snyder One Stop located at 2500 25th Street. An offense report for burglary of a building was filed.

At 5:57 a.m., officers located property at Avenue X and 30th Street that had been taken from the business. A supplement was added to the offense report.

At 1:15 a.m. Sunday, deputies arrested a 26-year-old male on Hwy 350 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity, an officer was requested at Snyder High School at 7:37 a.m. Saturday in reference to criminal mischief done to a window screen. An offense report was filed.

A report of possible gunshots in the 3200 block of 40th Street was received at 11:19 p.m. Saturday. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate anything.

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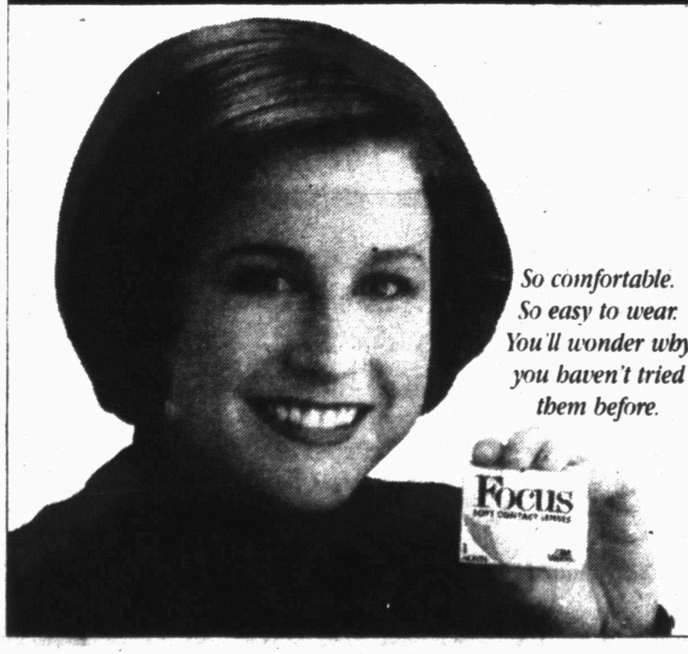
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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's disease community support group meeting is set from 10 until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room.

Holiday open house

Expert Hair and Nail Design is hosting a holiday open house today, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Beanie Babies chances

Snyder High varsity cheerleaders are selling $1 chances to win Beanie Babies. Drawing for a set of the 10 newest beanies or a set of seven different bear beanies will be held Tuesday. To purchase tickets, see a varsity cheerleader, Kaye Carter at the high school or Neika Porter at Star-R-Us. Proceeds are for National Competition expenses.

Holiday open house

Tim Riggan will host a holiday open house from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Edward Jones office at 4204 College Ave.

Christmas open house

Snyder Multi-Speciality Clinic will host a Christmas Open House from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the clinic, located at 1805 27th Street.

Open house

Dr. Gloria Gerstner and staff will host an open house from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday at 5303 Trinity Blvd., Suite A. The community is invited.

Ira junior class selling spice

Ira's junior class is selling "Watkins 130th Anniversary" spice packages containing black pepper, cinnamon and double strength vanilla in a glass collector's bottle. These gift packages cost $22.99. To purchase, contact any junior class member or call the school at 573-2628.

SHS choir sells poinsettias

SHS Choir members still have about 20 Jingle Bell Poinsettias available for sale. Poinsettias are $10 and can be purchased by calling the high school. If you prefer, you may come by the choir room and select your own or delivery is available. The choir is raising money to help support the choir trip to Disney World next spring.

Spanish Club fundraiser

SHS Spanish Club members are selling $2 chances to win a $100 gift certificate from Bealls or a Brighton watch from Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters. Proceeds will be used to send club members to the state convention in April.

Christmas lighting contest

Friday noon is the deadline to enter the residential outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Call 573-3558 to enter. Judging will begin at 6 p.m. that evening.

Christmas open house

American State Bank invites citizens to a Holiday Open House all day Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Christmas open house

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas open house will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is selling windbreak trees. Both evergreens and hardwoods are available. Call 573-6317, or come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Pick 3

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

6-7-6

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

Two tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The tickets were worth an estimated $23 million.

The tickets were sold in Katy and Los Fresnos.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5, 7, 10, 16, 20 and 23.