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ROCK WORK — Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmates work on the entrance to the Scurry County Airport. Inmates from back left are Cesar Antunez, Ramiro Picon and Jay Lightsey. In the background, Sgt. Chris Smith with the Price Daniel Unit (left) and Rodger Sullenger, airport manager, visit. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gore asks court to set aside vote

By the Associated Press

Al Gore was asking Florida's highest court today to set aside George W. Bush's certified victory in the state and allow more counting of disputed ballots to settle the "fundamental question" of which candidate got more votes.

"If this state's contest provision is to have any meaning, the meaning must be this: it is a mechanism for determining if state authorities certified the wrong candidate as the winner of the election," Gore's lawyers argued in a 50-page brief to be filed with the Florida Supreme Court.

With the White House at stake, the Democrat asked the high court to overturn Leon County Circuit Court Judge N. Sanders Sauls, who upheld Bush's 537-vote victory and refused to order a hand recount of some 14,000 disputed ballots.

The Associated Press obtained excerpts of the brief.

Gore's team believes if the votes from Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties are counted the vice president would overtake Bush in the statewide tally and win the state's decisive 25 electoral votes.

Sauls ruled on Monday that Gore had failed to make a case why such a dramatic action should be taken nearly a month after Election Day.

Bush's team was asking the high court to uphold Sauls' ruling and bring finality to the race.

With time running out to name Florida's presidential electors by a Dec. 12 deadline, the high court agreed to hear Gore's appeal immediately, setting oral arguments for Thursday.

On another legal front, Democrats went to court on Wednesday in hopes of getting as many as 24,000 absentee ballots thrown out because Republicans were allowed to complete ballot applications.

A trial got underway in the Seminole County lawsuit, where 15,000 absentee ballots were in question. And, in a nearby courtroom, pretrial motions were made in the Martin County case, where 10,000 are in dispute.

Either suit, although not openly embraced by the Gore legal team, had the potential of switching the lead in the race from Bush to Gore since Bush won the absentee ballots by a 2-to-1 margin. Republican lawyers argued in the unprecedented cases that a voter's right to be heard outweighs any technical problem with ballot applications.

State conducts 38th execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Texas prison officials conducted a record 38th execution Tuesday evening, putting condemned killer Garry Dean Miller to death for the rape-slaying of a 7-year-old West Texas girl.

Miller was a native of Scurry County, according to Texas Department of Criminal Justice records.

In a last statement, Miller turned to his victim's mother, Marjorie Howlett, and said, "Maggie I am sorry. I always wanted to tell you, but I just didn't know how. I have been praying for y'all. I hope that y'all find the peace that y'all have been wanting," he said as Howlett sobbed quietly.

Then he prayed, asking God for peace and thanking the Lord for his family, for "my brothers on the row" and for his spiritual family.

"Be merciful to me a sinner," he added after asking for mercy for those who were "actively involved with the taking of my life."

Then he looked at Warden Jim Willett and said, "All right warden, I am ready to go home."

He took a deep breath then gasped slightly and stopped breathing. He was pronounced dead 12 minutes later, at 6:23 p.m. CST.

"I feel my daughter April can now rest in peace," Howlett said afterward. "I finally got an apology from him. It was very surprising. It was comforting."

His execution topped the previous record of 37 set three years ago.

Miller wasn't likely to hold the record long. Two more executions were set for the next two nights, with a convicted cop killer scheduled to die Wednesday and the convicted murderer of a liquor store owner set for lethal injection Thursday.

Their punishments would close out the state's record execution tally at 40, five more than last year. At least seven condemned killers already have execution dates set for 2001, three of them in January.

According to Michael Radelet, chairman of sociology at the University of Florida and the keeper of a database on U.S. executions, the Texas is the highest number of executions carried out by a state in American history.

And the Washington-based Death Penalty Information Center said the Texas total is the highest in a state since 1862 when 39 Native Americans were hanged on a single day in Minnesota. Those executions, however, were carried out by the military and not the state.

Fund set up for fire victims

A special fund to help defray the funeral expenses and other expenses of the family of two-year-old Kimberly Torres has been established at Snyder National Bank.

The youngster lost her life in a house fire Saturday morning.

The funds will also be used to reestablish a home for the child's grandmother, Dominga Torres, whose home was destroyed by the fire.

The special account number at Snyder National Bank is 186-693-1.

Limited flu vaccine shots to be given

The Scurry County Health Unit has received a limited shipment of flu vaccine.

Flu shots will be given at the health unit at 911 26th Street beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday and continuing until the supply is gone.

Shots will be administered to high-risk groups only.

Time to plan for WTC's spring term registration

Although finals for the fall semester at Western Texas College were over just this morning, it is not too early to plan for spring registration on Jan. 15.

Classes toward an associate degree in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields are offered.

In addition, there are programs offered in computerized business technology, criminal justice, correctional officers training, early childhood education, emergency medical services, golf course and landscape technology, licensed vocational nursing, networking technician and welding.

For more information or a complete schedule of classes, call 573-8511 or toll-free at 1-888-GO-TO-WTC.

LIFE LESSON — S.T.A.R. boot camp cadets learned a lesson in budgeting money and purchasing groceries Tuesday at Lawrence IGA. The cadets prepared a mock budget and then had to "purchase" groceries and necessities to last them a month. Pictured from left are Michael Lindsey, Drill Sgt. Terri Kincaid, Juan Rivera and Martin Garcia. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Where there's a will, there's a relative."

Here's one of those Christmas gift suggestions – for the guy or gal who has almost everything.

And this particular package was offered long before it was realized that there would be a dispute over who actually won the presidential election.

But the offer still stands.

The St. Regis Hotel in Washington, D.C. is advertising a "Presidential Inaugural" deal. It includes three nights in the Presidential Suite, champagne, caviar and a power breakfast with talk-show host Larry King. He will be live, but you may not be when you see the tab – a mere $100,000.

Or you can have oatmeal at the Holiday Inn for $12 bucks with Hillary, or $100 bucks without the new senator from New York.

Bosses Day has already passed, but we're assured this really did happen at the White House.

Bill Clinton was feeling a little blue about so few days remaining for him to occupy the Oval Office. The respect for the lame-duck chief executive was waning, even from his loyal staff.

He called the sign shop and ordered a small sign that read: "I'm the Boss!"

The sign was placed prominently on the big desk in the West Wing.

After lunch, the president found the sign missing and a note in its place on the desk. It read:

"Your wife called; she wants her sign back."

Some folks will believe anything…

We liked the story about the junior high student in Idaho who won first place at his school's science fair.

His project attempted to show how conditioned we have become to alarmists practicing "junk science" and spreading fear.

The student created a petition demanding strict control or elimination of the chemical "dihydrogen monoxide."

—can cause excessive sweating and vomiting.

—is a major component in acid rain.

—can cause severe burns in its gaseous state.

—can cause death if inhaled.

—contributes to erosion.

—decreases the effectiveness of automobile brakes.

—has been found in the tumors of terminal cancer patients.

Of 50 people, 43 signed the petition and six were undecided.

Only one recognized the chemical as water.

His prize-winning project was entitled, "How Gullible Are We?"

ASK US

Q—How many full-time students attended WTC this semester? How many students are staying in the dorms?

A—There are 382 full-time students. At the beginning of the semester, 93 students lived in the dorms, but that number has dropped to 88.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 48 degrees; low, 38; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 38; no precipitation, total for 2000, 21.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear, Low 20-25, light W wind. Thursday, mostly sunny, warmer, high 60-65, SW wind, 10-20 mph, gusty.

Allison Swigert
Warmer

Sunset:
5:42 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:30 a.m.
Of 340 days in 2000, the sun has shone 333 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.
—Mark Twain

Largest jury award is slashed by judge

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A judge has slashed to $55.8 million a record-breaking $352.8 million jury award handed down this summer against First Union Corp.

Common Pleas Judge Gene Cohen, who presided over the original trial, ruled Monday that the $337.5 million punitive-damage portion of the award was excessive and cut it to $40.5 million.

The judge said the plaintiff, Pioneer Commercial Funding Corp. of New York City, could accept the ruling or request a new trial on punitive damages.

During the original trial, CoreStates Bank N.A., a bank now owned by First Union, was accused of seizing and refusing to return $1.7 million that belonged to Pioneer, a mortgage lender.

The jury concluded that the money belonged to Pioneer and was intended for deposit in another financial institution but was electronically "miswired" to a CoreStates account.

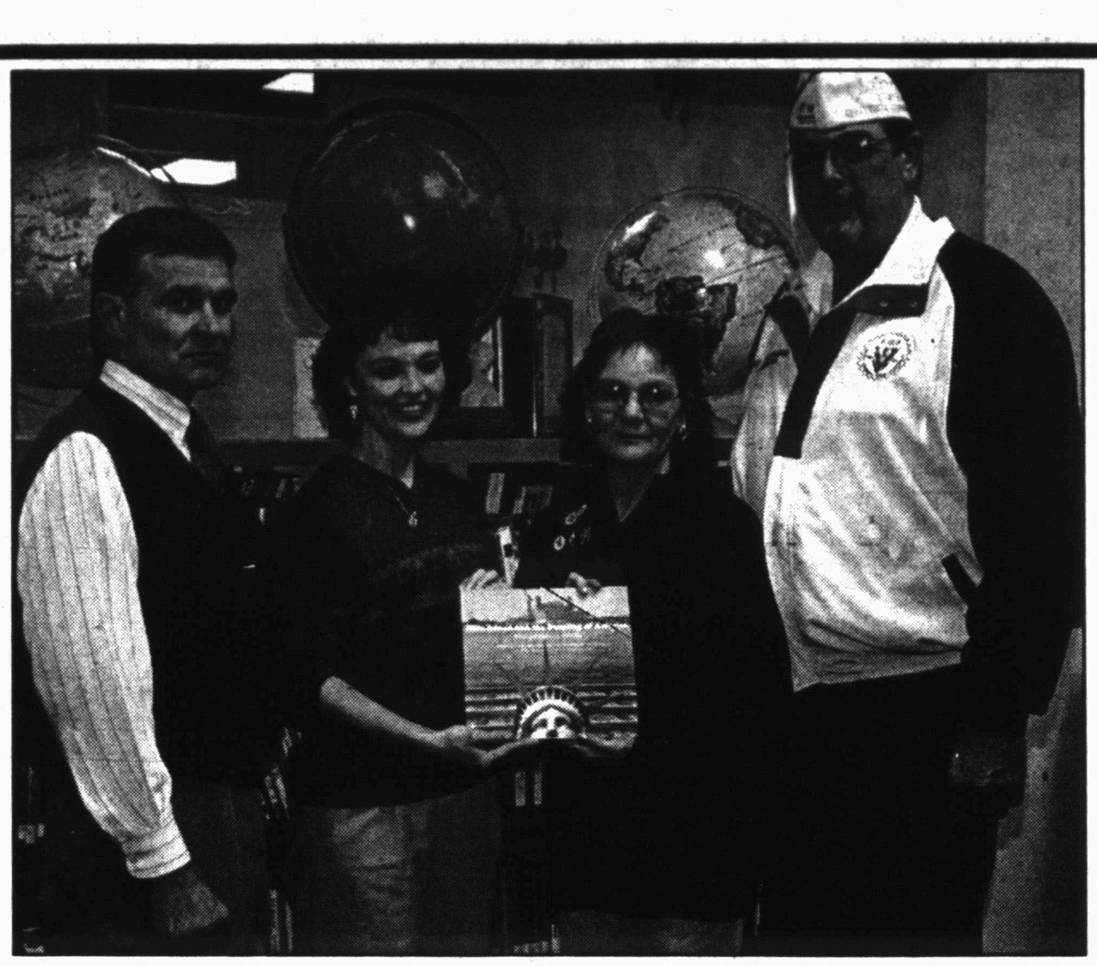
The original award also included $15.3 million in direct and compensatory damages. Cohen let that award stand, bringing the judgment to $55.8 million.

It was the largest jury verdict in Pennsylvania history.

Cohen said the jury went too far in imposing the $337.5 million penalty and "would likely penalize innocent parties, namely depositors and borrowers who depend on the viability of the bank."

First Union said it was encouraged by the "dramatic reduction" but continued to insist that CoreStates acted lawfully. "First Union intends to appeal and is confident that this judgment will be overturned," the company said in a statement.

Asked about the award reduction, Pioneer's lawyer, Maurice R. Mitts, said $40.5 million represented "a strong statement of the bank's misconduct."



DONATE BOOK — The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8231 in Snyder donated a book, "Ellis Island and the Peopling of America" to Ira School on Monday. John Fair, far right, post commander, and June Rawlings, auxiliary president, made the presentation. Teacher Tracy Dickerhoff and principal Mike Duke accepted for the school. Dickerhoff's U.S. history class researched the veterans buried in Ira Cemetery for the school's Veterans Day program, and placed flags on their graves during the ceremony. Fair also serves as commander of District 7. Not pictured is Bernice Sealy, auxiliary chaplain. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 12-06-00
♠ Q J 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ K 7 2
♣ A J 8 3

West
♠ 10 8 5
♥ K J 6 5 2
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ 5

East
♠ 3
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ J 9 6 5
♣ K 10 9 6

South
♠ A K 9 7 6
♥ Q 7
♦ A 8
♣ Q 7 4 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♣ 5

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000

Putting the plus into your game

By Phillip Alder

The younger of the two independently produced English magazines is Bridge Plus. It aims, at the insistence of editor Elena Jeronimidis, at the vast majority of tournament players: those who rarely win a top event, and who play primarily for fun.

This problem was supplied by Danny Roth. Against your four-spade contract, West leads the club five. What would you do, given that trumps are 3-1? Don't peek at the East-West hands — in the magazine, they are 45 pages away!

North's three spades is a limit raise, showing 10 or 11 support points with at least four trumps.

Has West led away from king-fourth of clubs, or does he have a singleton? It doesn't matter! Win the first trick with dummy's ace, draw trumps, cash your diamond ace, play a diamond to dummy's king, and ruff the last diamond in hand. Then cast adrift with a heart.

The defenders take two tricks in the suit ending with, say, East. If he cashes the club king, you have only one club loser. If East leads a low club, you run it around to dummy's jack, then play back toward your queen. And if East returns a red-suit card, you ruff in one hand and discard a club from the other.

Note that if West had king-fourth of clubs, so that it was safe to finesse at trick one, the endplay would still work. Yet here, if you finesse at trick one, it should go: club king, club ruff, heart to the ace, club ruff, heart king for two down.

A one-year subscription is $65 airmail and $50 surface. More details are at www.bridgeplus.co.uk

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events

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
10-22-31-33-36

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-4-4

Border Patrol steps up efforts along one busy crossing area

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The Border Patrol is preparing for a post-holiday flood of illegal immigrants by adding personnel and lengthening steel walls that stretch along a busy section of the international boundary.

Agents are welding steel panels to extend a 12-foot-high barrier near Douglas, about 100 miles southeast of Tucson.

When the work is done, the wall will extend for more than 10 miles east and west of Douglas. A barrier of railroad ties set in concrete outside nearby Naco will also be extended to a length of 3 miles.

The Border Patrol also is strengthening its network of motion sensors, video and infrared cameras, mobile observation posts and high-intensity lights in the area, and is increasing the number of agents assigned to the area by about one-third by year's end, bringing the total to nearly 1,000.

The post-Christmas period starts the busiest time of year because many illegal residents return to the United States after visiting their families in Mexico for the holidays.

More than 616,000 illegal immigrants were apprehended in the Douglas-Naco corridor last fiscal year, up from 470,000 in the previous year. Much of that increase was attributed to increased patrols in California, Texas and urban areas in Arizona.

More than 100 illegal immigrants died while trying to cross remote, arid desert areas in southern Arizona during the fiscal year that ended Oct. 1.

"We want to deter the crossings from ever happening," Border Patrol spokesman Rob Daniels said Tuesday.

He blamed immigrant smugglers for the deaths, saying they take border crossers into the desert and abandon them.

"When you combine the desperation of the people who are trying to cross with the ruthlessness of the smugglers that's a challenge to combat," Daniels said.

All-star dairy sold

HUNTINGTON, Ind. (AP) — The 70-year-old, family-owned Schenkel's All-Star Dairy has been sold to Suiza Foods Corp. of Dallas.

Schenkel's employs about 150 people at its facilities in Huntington, Plymouth and Fort Wayne, according to the company. The purchase price was not released.

Mike Jamison, Schenkel's vice president of operations, said products would continue to be sold under the dairy's label and that no layoffs were planned.

"Customers are not going to notice a thing," he said. "Suiza has a great track record of its companies maintaining their regional brand identity."

Schenkel sells dairy products throughout Indiana and its four surrounding states, the company said.

Suiza owns two other dairies that do business in Indiana — Country Fresh, which owns Burger Dairy of New Paris, and Trauth Dairy of Newport, Ky., which sells products in southeast Indiana.

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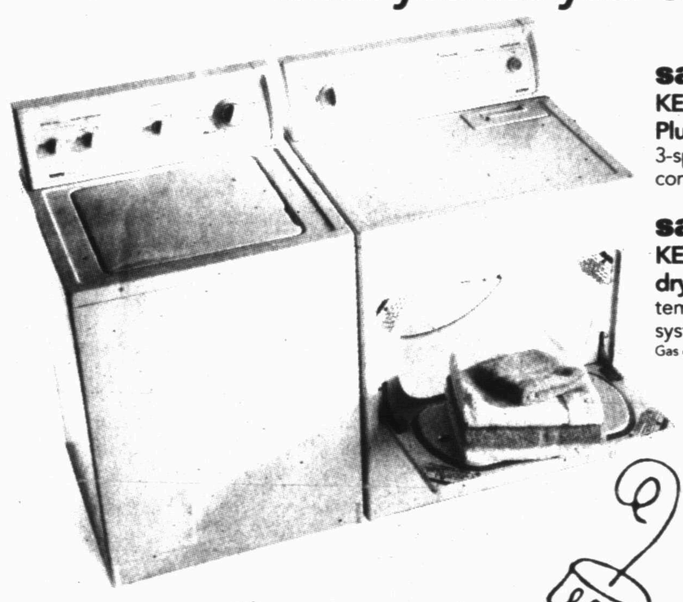

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Supreme Court and election returns

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — A century ago a sarcastic commentator famously observed that the Supreme Court follows the election returns. Rival brigades of lawyers are now trying to make the reverse happen — not only with one Supreme Court but two, America's and Florida's.

At least the court's tortured reasoning was understandable when it decided that the United States could tax people in territories captured in the Spanish American War, vindicating the position of winning Republicans in the 1900 presidential election.

That decision prompted humorist Finley Peter Dunne to coin the line suggesting the Supreme Court really wasn't an impartial bastion beyond politics but reflected the nation's political mood.

Dunne wrote his Chicago newspaper pieces in the brogue of an imaginary Irish-American called Mr. Dooley. "No matter whether th' Constitution follows th' flag or not, 'th Supreme Coort follows th' iliction returns," he commented on a 1901 decision.

In 2000, the election returns are too divided to be followed, putting it up to the courts to decide which counts count, with Gore contesting Bush's razor edge for the Florida electoral votes that will decide the presidency. That accounts for all the lawyers and all the court cases.

Bush won a pivotal case in a Florida court on Monday, when Judge N. Sanders Sauls rejected Gore's bid for selective recounts of 14,000 disputed ballots his lawyers said would have reversed the state outcome. Sauls said Gore hadn't proved it.

The Texas governor also claimed satisfaction in the ruling by the Supreme Court that set aside the decision of the Florida Supreme Court to extend the deadline set by state law for certification of a victor.

The state court ruling permitted the partial recounts that narrowed Bush's margin to 537 votes, of some 6 million cast on Nov. 7.

The Bush camp claimed to have won in the Supreme Court, while Gore's lawyers said it was a standoff, no decision. The Supreme Court decision was seven impenetrable pages of legal prose, leading to a judgment that the justices were unclear on the basis for the Florida Supreme Court's ruling.

So the nine justices sent the case back to Tallahassee "for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion," leaving the seven justices on the state's high court to figure out what is and what isn't consistent.

AP Analysis

While the state justices set about that task on Tuesday, they also likely will receive Gore's appeal of a Leon County Circuit Court decision denying the vice president's bid for further recounting of 14,000 disputed ballots. The Gore side said that recount would overturn Bush's lead. The judge said they hadn't proved it would, that there was no misconduct or breach of state laws, and rejected Gore's challenge.

That was the one clear verdict of the day. In a courtroom packed with lawyer legions for both presidential sides, Judge N. Sanders Sauls had heard nearly 24 hours of testimony and argument on Gore's recount case.

The Supreme Court listened and questioned the Bush and Gore lawyers for 90 minutes last Friday, retreated to the privacy of their marble halls to consider the case, and had the decision issued while they were on the bench, hearing a case about a soccer mom arrested for failing to use seat belts.

Routine handling, but then, it was a decision that settled nothing. Indeed, even a decision that did affirm or deny the Florida Supreme Court ruling would not have settled the election dispute.

The Sauls verdict did deal with the central issue in the month-long struggle, by rejecting Gore's case for selective recounts. He'd delayed his decision to try to discern whether the Supreme Court ruling in the other case affected his, then delivered the most severe court blow so far to Gore's bid to overturn the state-certified win that would deliver Bush 25 electoral votes on Dec. 18 and the White House on Jan. 20.

"They won. We lost. We're appealing," said David Boies, Gore's lead lawyer.

Plain language, finally.

In earlier rounds, on the Supreme Court decision, Boies and other Gore attorneys had tried to argue things their way, saying it was not a win for either side, although it did, at least temporarily, vacate the state court decision Gore had won.

James A. Baker III, Bush's adviser on the Florida cases, and other Republicans contended they had, too, won in the Supreme Court, although the decision invited — indeed, instructed — the Florida court to go back to work on the case it had unanimously decided in Gore's favor.

Bush, no lawyer, called it "a very positive statement on our behalf," but otherwise stuck to a legal script, saying three times, in only slightly varying words:

"The sentiment I want to convey is this, that I am comforted by the fact that the highest court of our land heard our case and will make sure this election is fair."

Boies said the final judgment on all of this would come from the Florida Supreme Court, where the Gore camp thinks it has the upper hand. But Baker said that will not be the last word. "Any further action will be subject to U.S. Supreme Court review," Baker said.

For courtroom drama, the day belonged to Sauls. In a singsong drawl, he read his verdict against Gore's challenge, as clear as the Supreme Court's language was opaque.

"All right," he said. "That'll conclude. The court will stand in recess."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 35 years.

More than 160 people perished in 1944 when a fire broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Don't be embarrassed about impotence

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband and I are in our late 70s and still have sexual desires. Is this unusual for people our age? Unfortunately, my husband has been impotent for about a year, and he is too embarrassed to talk to his doctor about the problem.

DEAR READER: He needn't be. Erectile dysfunction is a common symptom that often becomes more prevalent as a man ages. Doctors are trained to address such difficulties in a supportive and nonjudgmental manner. In my opinion, your spouse could be helped by medical intervention.

As I have written before, there is enormous variation among all people with respect to sexual desire and frequency of sexual expression. The fact that you and your husband enjoy continuing intimacy is a valid reason to obtain medical assistance.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Merely by accident, I found out that my husband masturbates frequently to girlie-magazines and the Internet. When I express my hurt and disappointment, he says all men do it and it shouldn't bother me. However, I feel inadequate and wonder if I really want to continue the marriage. We are 50 and, I think, love each other. Can you help me understand this?

DEAR READER: Men may express their sexuality in ways that confound. Your husband may have reached the point where he needs some unusual erotic experiences, so rather than straying outside the marriage, he has chosen to retreat into a private world of self-stimulation. It's also possible that he has long suffered from sexual maladjustment that should be addressed by professional counseling. So, to begin with, I urge you to sit down with him for a frank and nonjudgmental discussion of why he masturbates the way he does and, more important, what he expects and needs from sexual activity. Such a discussion, if it is open and calm, may give you the answers you require. I'd also like to know how he feels about your discovering his secret. Most men I know would go to great lengths to hide their masturbatory activity. Did he, in fact, want you to discover him? And, if so, why?

Of course, taking the outrageous view, you could throw caution to the winds and participate in his sexual play. This harmless option could well be a turn-on for both of you. In a more conservative vein, you could simply look the other way, let him be himself, accept his idiosyncrasies, re-affirm your commitment, and get on with your married life together.

Because you seem to love each other, I'd advise against suddenly calling your marriage quits: That choice seems a little extreme.

If your husband wants to keep the marriage intact, he should be willing to share his most intimate desires. And it certainly makes more sense to share them with you than with print media or an electronic device. My guess is that he feels comfortable expressing some very personal sexual feelings. And he might be eager to involve you in his fantasies.

On the other hand, if his activities slip into the realm of perversions — pedophilia, for example — he will need intensive professional attention and counseling.

As an additional option, consider marriage counseling for you both. The situation you described is complex, and a therapist would be able to sort out the important from the trivial, thereby helping you to define and resolve the issue.

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3

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Age Sex
1
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Age Sex
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Age Sex
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2
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Age Sex
1
2
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Sunday, December 10
6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church

To remember and celebrate the lives of those who will not be present this Holiday Season. This special time of music, lighting of candles, worship and prayer is sponsored by the Support Group Ministry in recognition of the difficulty that family members who have lost loved ones have during the Holiday Season.

For more information please call the First Baptist Church office at 573-2631

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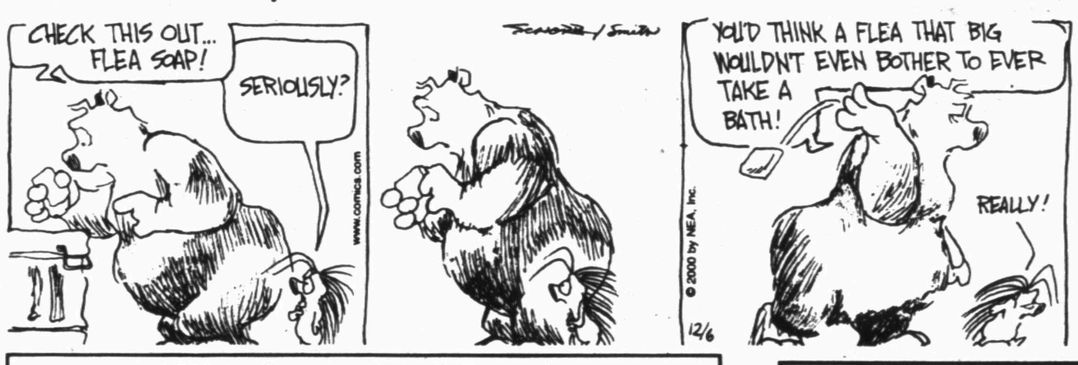

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ACROSS

1 Called
7 Mother —
13 Actor Estevez
14 Adroit avoider
15 Melon pear
16 Gamuts
17 Ums' kin
18 Betrayer
20 Bachelor's last words
21 Mild oath
23 Capuchin monkey
24 Observed
25 Pitcher
27 Danger
29 Stringed instrument
31 Edge
32 Conk out, like a battery
33 "— Only Live Twice"
34 Botanist's items
37 Actress Campbell
40 Actor Dullea
41 Shade tree
43 At a —
45 Ear (comb. form)
46 Reuben bread
47 Same (comb. form)
48 One who resembles another
51 Day — (online investor)
54 Army command (2 wds.)
55 Fruit ripener
56 Nabbed
57 First-grader's book

DOWN

1 Plains dwelling
2 Come forth
3 Wood-cutting tool
4 Roman 1,051
5 German one
6 Entries
7 Of the third rank
8 — Marie Saint
9 Fled
10 Less relaxed
11 Did some farming
12 Malicious burning
19 Joyful exclamation
22 Himalayan cedar
24 British lexicographer Johnson
26 Damage severely
28 — National Park
30 Prevented from acting
34 Diminutive
35 Leo's son
36 Crafty
38 Nullified
39 Ancient Jewish ascetic
40 Moslem sacred book
42 Parking —
44 More tender
49 Channel
50 Language suffix
52 Map abbr.
53 "I get it!"

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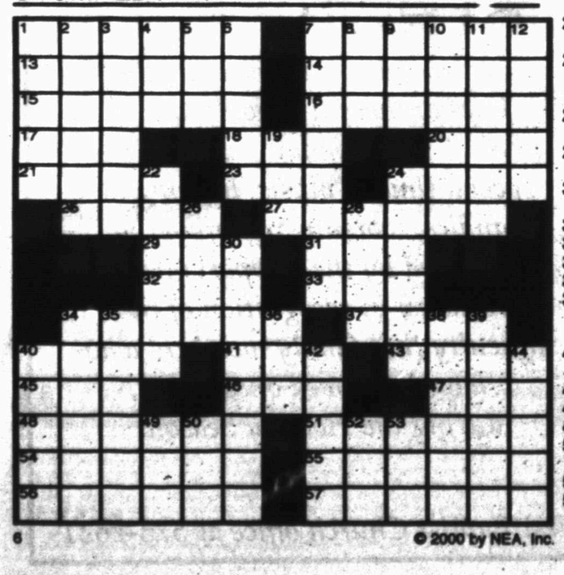

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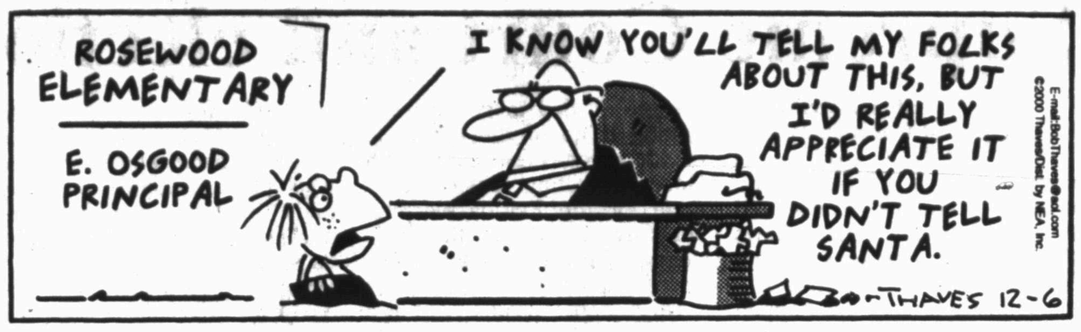

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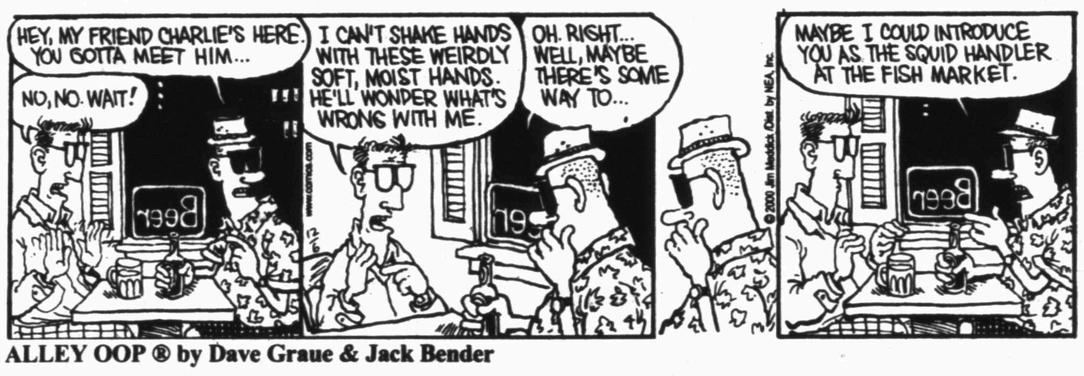

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SPORTS

Ira cagers drop pair to Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — The Ira Bulldogs' pressure defense had a hard time keeping up with Colorado City's offensive pace.

Colorado City put together a 21-10 run in the second quarter Tuesday night to fuel a 64-33 victory over Ira in non-district boys' basketball action.

Ira's girls found it equally as tough against the Lady Wolves. Colorado City limited the Lady Bulldogs to only eight points in the first half on its way to a 40-25 victory.

In the boys' match-up, the Bulldogs trailed by only four points, prior to Colorado City's second quarter outburst.

The Wolves' defensive effort in the second half killed any chances of an Ira rally. Colorado City held the Bulldogs to only 14 second half points.

"Colorado City has a really good team this year, and they were just bigger and faster than us," said Ira coach Bubba Edwards. "They just beat us down the floor, and we had a hard time matching up with their size."

Junior Nathan Smith paced the Bulldogs with 12 points, while Seth Sterling added six more.

Bryce Wilkins dropped in four points. Cade Tucker notched three, and Eric Dickerhoff, Todd Wall, Jeff Fine and Jess Wall finished with two apiece.

In the girls' tilt, the Lady Bulldogs' stayed within striking distance throughout the game, despite the quite first half.

Ira still trailed by only 10 points entering the final period, before Colorado City scored 12 points in the final eight minutes to preserve the victory.

Ira's Morgan Clements led all scorers with 13 points.

Tosha Walker netted four points for the Lady Bulldogs, and Tara Allen, Mikanna Herring, Michelle nettles and Davi Barnes chipped in two each.

The Lady Bulldogs will be in action again at 10:30 Thursday morning when they take on Midland Trinity in the first round of the Midland Christian tournament.

Ira's boys received a first-round bye, and will take on the Robert Lee-Coahoma winner at 1:30 Friday.

Lady Cardinals fall to Yellowhammers

HERMLEIGH — For the first eight minutes Tuesday night, it looked as if the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals would notch their fourth victory of the season.

Then the second quarter took place.

Rotan erased an early deficit with a 20-9 run in the second quarter en route to a 73-50 victory over Hermleigh in a non-district girls' basketball tilt at Cardinal Gymnasium.

The Lady Cardinals opened up a three-point lead, 19-16, in the first period, before Rotan grabbed a 36-28 advantage by halftime.

Hermleigh closed to within 11 points in the third quarter, but could get no closer. The Lady Yellowhammers outscored the Lady Cards, 23-7, down the stretch to improve their record to 3-5 on the year.

Sheena Callaway's 19 points paced the Lady Cardinals who slip to 3-5 on the season.

Toni Martinez dropped in 12 points, and Samantha Smith added 11. Lisa Sanchez and Cheyenne Walker finished with four points apiece.

Hermleigh will be in action again Thursday at the Roby tournament.

Junior varsity girls top CHS

Snyder's Amber Russell came within a point of matching San Angelo Central, single-handedly.

Russell poured in 27 points Tuesday night to lead the Lady Tigers past the Lady Cats, 35-28, in a junior varsity girls' basketball tilt at the SHS gym.

Snyder trailed, 23-17, entering the fourth quarter, before going on an 18-5 run.

Russell posted 14 of her 27 points in the final frame, the majority of them coming on a 12-of-14 performance from the line.

Zipporah Peoples notched four points in the fourth quarter to finish with six, and Patricia Vargas added two points.

The Lady Tigers will be in action again Thursday when they host the Snyder junior varsity tournament.

Tigers' struggles continue...

Snyder bows to Lubbock High

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

As a struggling team, the Snyder Tigers will take anything they can get, and on Tuesday they were given a second chance.

But as it turns out, even that wasn't enough to help the Tigers break out of their early season slump.

Snyder dropped its fourth game in five outings Tuesday night, falling to Lubbock High, 58-52, in overtime.

The Tigers, now 4-5 on the season, forced the extra session on a wild shot at the end of regulation.

Chris McLeod grabbed a rebound 15-feet from the basket, and tossed the ball backwards, over his head. The shot fell as the buzzer sounded to knot the tally at 48-48.

The overtime period, however, belonged to the Westerners. Lubbock High outscored the Tigers, 10-4, in the four-minute span to walk away with the win.

Snyder had its chances to put the game away in the second half, but 10 turnovers in the final 12 minutes, and a 5-of-21 performance from the free-throw line doomed the Tigers' hopes.

"We committed far too many turnovers, and we didn't make our free-throws. Those two things will get you beat," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "Even after McLeod's shot, I didn't feel we had the momentum, because you have to make free throws and we weren't making them.

"Free throws are something that you just have to spend extra time in the gym working on, or you'll pay the price. We paid it tonight, and we've paid it quite a bit in the last few games."

Despite the turnovers, missed free throws and a 1-of-17 effort from three-point range, the Tigers held the lead for the majority of the night.

Lubbock didn't grab its first lead until the 5:07 mark of the third quarter. The two squads swapped the lead for the remainder of the second half, with neither team going up by more than four points, until the overtime session.

Snyder's efforts were dampened when senior post players Jared Thornhill and Shante Taylor fouled out in a two-minute span in the fourth quarter. Without their inside presence, the Tigers managed only eight points over the final six minutes of the contest.

"Not having them in there certainly hurts us, but that's what happens when you hack the other guys underneath," said Birks. "We still can't stop the penetration, and as a result we hack the guy as he goes by us. Then we get into foul trouble, and they get to keep going to the line. Even when they miss, there's too many times when we don't block out and they end up getting the rebound."

In overtime, Snyder turned the ball over on four of its first seven trips down the floor, allowing the Westerners to open up a four-point lead, two minutes in.

Heath Pinkerton, who paced the Tigers with 19 points and 12 rebounds, scored all four Snyder points in the extra session.

The Tigers will try to turn things around when they open the Abilene Wylie tournament at 12:30 Thursday against Breckenridge.

Lubbock	07	16	11	14	10—00
Snyder	14	11	08	15	04—52

Lubbock
Mendez 3-11 9-12 15, Holley 4-8 4-6 12, K.Abanobi 1-3 1-2 3, Perez 1-3 0-0 2, Shoulef 0-6 2-2 2, Amaya 8-14 1-2 17, Zuniga 1-2 5-6 7, Mansouri 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals 18-50 22-30 58.**
Snyder
Pinkerton 8-19 3-8 19, Wofford 4-15 0-2 9, Thornhill 4-4 0-2 8, McLeod 1-3 0-3 2, Thompson 0-2 0-2 0, Taylor 3-5 2-4 8, Pruitt 2-6 0-0 4, Landes 1-4 0-0 2. **Totals 23-58 5-21 52.**
Three-point goals: Lubbock 0, Snyder 1 (Wofford). Rebounds: Lubbock 24 (Shoulef 7), Snyder 31 (Pinkerton 12). Total fouls: Lubbock 17, Snyder 25. Fouled out — Thornhill, Taylor, McLeod.

Lady Tigers win battle of Cats

Coming off their first setback of the season, the Snyder Lady Tigers showed no ill effects Tuesday night.

Snyder surrendered only 12 points in the first half, and parlayed the defensive effort into a 41-32 victory over San Angelo Central in a non-district girls' basketball tilt at the SHS gym.

The win runs the Lady Tigers' record to 7-1 on the season, and Coach Sam Tipton believes his squad is back on track, following the momentary lapse.

"Coming off the loss, I saw exactly what I wanted to see," said Tipton. "We played with a lot of intensity, and got after it on both ends of the floor.

"Central is a very physical team, but our girls didn't back down. A physical game like this was good for us, because now we know how we'll react, should we run up against a similar team down the road."

The only downside to the physical contest was a minor injury to starting guard T'Leah Eicke. The senior bruised her knee in a collision with Central's Ebony Jefferson, but is expected to be back in time for Thursday's Austin tournament opener.

The Lady Tigers didn't have their best shooting night of the season, but benefited from numerous trips to the free-throw line. Snyder connected on only 27 percent of its shots from the floor, while draining 15 of 27 attempts from the stripe.

The Lady Tigers' defensive pressure frustrated Central most of the night. The Lady Cats committed 19 turnovers, to only 10 for Snyder.

"We kept the pressure on them defensively, and we ran the floor when the opportunity presented itself," Tipton stated. "Even when Central made its run, we made the right defensive adjustments to hold them off."

After grabbing a 9-7 lead on an Ashley Delce bucket at the 4:23 mark of the first quarter, the Lady Tigers held the advantage for the remainder of the night.

Central threatened early in the final frame, cutting the deficit to one with five minutes left on the clock.

Snyder quickly responded with more pressure on the defensive end. The Lady Tigers forced six turnovers in the final minutes, and converted them into points.

The back-breaker for the Lady Cats came at the 2:45 mark when Cameron Mackey buried a three-pointer to stretch Snyder's lead to 37-30.

Snyder's Kameron Kallemeyn led all scorers with 15 points, while Delce posted 12 points and nine rebounds.

The Lady Tigers will be in action again at 7:55 Thursday night when they open the Hill Country Classic at Lake Travis High School. Snyder will face the Austin LBJ-Columbus winner in the opening round.

Central	08	04	10	10 —	32
Snyder	15	07	07	12 —	41

Central
Ayana 6-11 0-0 12, Jefferson 1-8 5-6 7, Shrum 2-5 0-0 5, Waldrop 2-8 1-2 5, Kendrick 0-3 1-2 1, Guest 1-1 0-0 2, Steed 0-2 0-0 0, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Knox 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 12-40 7-10 32.**
Snyder
Kallemeyn 2-12 11-16 15, Delce 4-11 4-6 12, Eicke 1-4 0-0 3, Mackey 1-2 0-2 3, Murray 0-5 0-3 0, Geiger 3-6 0-0 6, Schwertner 1-3 0-0 2, Robinson 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 12-44 15-27 41.**
Three-point goals: Central 1 (Shrum), Snyder 2 (Eicke, Mackey). Rebounds: Central 31 (Ayana 11), Snyder 27 (Delce 9). Total fouls: Central 21, Snyder 11. Fouled out — None.

JV Tigers hold off Westerners

Snyder built a 10-point halftime advantage Tuesday night, then maintained it over the final two quarters to record a 52-42 victory over Lubbock High in boys' junior varsity basketball action at the SJHS gym.

The Tigers led, 32-22, at the midway point, and withstood a late 14-7 Westerner run.

Three Tigers finished in double figures. Josh Mendoza paced the squad with 14 points, while Corey Clay dropped in 11, and Jay Scott added 10.

Brad Spells posted six points. Tanner Beard registered four. Colby Driggers, Josh Montoya and Tyler Pollard tallied two apiece, and Cory Lyons chipped in one.

The Tigers will be back on the court Thursday when they host the Snyder JV tournament.

National Basketball Association

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE — Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	14	4	.778	—
New York	12	7	.632	2½
Boston	8	10	.444	6
Miami	8	10	.444	6
Orlando	8	11	.421	6½
New Jersey	6	12	.333	8
Washington	4	14	.222	10
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	10	7	.588	—
Charlotte	11	8	.579	—
Toronto	9	8	.529	1
Indiana	8	9	.471	2
Detroit	8	10	.444	2½
Milwaukee	7	10	.412	3
Atlanta	4	14	.222	6½
Chicago	2	15	.118	8
WESTERN CONFERENCE — Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	14	4	.778	—
San Antonio	11	6	.647	2½
Dallas	1	8	.579	3½
Denver	10	8	.556	4
Houston	10	8	.556	4
Minnesota	10	8	.556	4
Vancouver	7	11	.389	7
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	12	4	.750	½
L.A. Lakers	14	5	.737	—
Phoenix	11	5	.688	1½
Portland	12	7	.632	2
Seattle	9	10	.474	5
Golden State	5	13	.278	8½
L.A. Clippers	5	14	.263	9

Tuesday's Games
Indiana 88, New Jersey 64
Miami 100, Atlanta 92
Orlando 101, Boston 98
Cleveland 71, Charlotte 66
Minnesota 100, Chicago 90
Sacramento 81, San Antonio 75
Houston 109, Dallas 102
Utah 98, Toronto 84
Vancouver 91, Detroit 83
L.A. Lakers 96, Philadelphia 85
Wednesday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Washington, 7 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Toronto at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Denver at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Utah, 9 p.m.

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Local Sports Schedule

THURSDAY
Basketball
Snyder varsity girls vs. Austin LBJ or Columbus, at Austin Lake Travis tourney, 7:55 p.m.
Snyder varsity boys vs. Breckenridge, at Abilene Wylie tourney, 12:30
Ira girls vs. Midland Trinity, at Midland Christian tourney, 10:30 a.m.
Hermleigh girls and boys at Roby tourney
Snyder JV boys vs. Abilene Cooper, at Snyder tourney, 9 a.m.; vs. Abilene Wylie, noon
Snyder JV girls at Snyder tourney
Snyder freshman girls at Sweetwater tourney
Snyder 7th and 8th grade girls at Snyder tourney
Snyder 7th and 8th grade boys at Sweetwater tourney

FRIDAY
Basketball
Snyder at Austin Lake Travis tourney
Snyder varsity boys at Abilene Wylie tourney
Ira girls at Midland Christian tourney
Ira boys vs. Robert Lee-Coahoma winner, at Midland Christian tourney, 1:30
Hermleigh girls and boys at Roby tourney
Snyder JV girls at Snyder tourney
Snyder freshman girls at Sweetwater tourney
Snyder freshman boys at Abilene Cooper, 5 and 6:30
Snyder 7th and 8th grade boys at Sweetwater tourney

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San Jose still number one in high-tech

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Jose held on as the country's No. 1 high-tech job source, but cities like Colorado Springs and San Francisco showed big job-growth spurts. Boston was solidly in second place.

San Jose had 252,900 high-tech jobs in the most recent statistics, according to a study released Tuesday by the NASDAQ Stock Market and the American Electronics Association, a high-tech trade association.

Boston accounted for 234,800 high-tech jobs, followed by Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Dallas. Los Angeles, with 160,500, was ranked sixth in the 1998 figures.

The "Cybercities" study named San Francisco the second-fastest growing high-tech job city with a 65 percent increase over five years, trailing only Colorado Springs' 77 percent growth.

The average high-tech annual salary in San Jose was $85,100, putting it second behind Seattle, where workers averaged $129,300. San Francisco high-tech wages were fourth in the nation, at an average of $78,400. In some areas in the country, high-tech wages were as much as 220 percent higher than other private sector wages.

Silicon Valley was found to be falling behind the East Coast in university research and development ventures, the study said.

Critics of the study say it is flawed because it uses government data which is two years old and possibly out of date for the fast-moving high-tech world.

Downey treated for depression

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Downey Jr., facing possible drug charges stemming from a Thanksgiving weekend arrest, reportedly sought help for depression during a brief hospital stay.

The actor checked into the psychiatric unit of Cedars Sinai Medical Center on Friday and was released Sunday, the TV shows "Entertainment Tonight" and "Access Hollywood" reported Tuesday.

Downey's spokesman, Alan Nierob, declined to comment on the stories.

The Riverside County district attorney's office is deciding this week whether to file charges against Downey in connection with his Nov. 25 arrest at a Palm Springs resort.

N.M. governor's request for recount rebuffed by board

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Republican Gov. Gary Johnson tried to get the state Canvassing Board to ask county officials to take another look at the general election results but was rebuffed by the board's two Democrats.

That pair, the secretary of state and the Supreme Court chief justice, said it was now up to the candidates to request recounts if they believed there were problems.

With a Friday deadline looming for recount requests, Republicans began inspecting impounded ballots in some counties to see whether there may be any uncounted votes. That could help candidates decide whether to ask for recounts.

Gov. George Bush lags 366 votes behind Vice President Al Gore statewide, and last week's certification of the election results means New Mexico's five electoral votes go to Gore.

A spokesman for the Bush campaign said Tuesday no decision had been made on whether a recount would be requested in the presidential race.

"We're keeping our options open," said Ray Sullivan.

Johnson said a machine-programming problem discovered last week in Roosevelt County means there may be similar problems elsewhere. He reminded board members they had been assured there was "nothing wrong" with Roosevelt County.

"We baited the hook, we put the hook in the water and ... we caught a fish," Johnson said.

Democrats, including Attorney General Patricia Madrid, insist that because the election results were certified last week, the Canvassing Board's job by law is done.

"But that's the only day we could go fishing. ... Our license expired," said Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron.

Johnson's request didn't come to a vote because it wasn't on the published agenda. But Vigil-Giron and Chief Justice Pamela Minzner indicated they wouldn't support it even if another meeting were held and it was brought up again.

Minzner said she was not persuaded there was a legal basis for the board to take further action.

Instead, the board simply acknowledged the receipt of the changes from Roosevelt County.

The court-supervised review in Roosevelt County turned up more than 500 votes for president that had not been counted. The altered returns kept Bush in the lead in the county.

The first amended returns from Roosevelt County gave Gore a 368-vote lead statewide; a later alteration reduced that to 366.

The final statewide tallies, according to the canvass: Gore 286,783 and Bush 286,417.

USA network cancels movie after big advertiser protests

LOS ANGELES (AP) — USA Network canceled production of a television movie about two drug-tampering deaths after it was pressured by a major pharmaceutical advertiser.

The New York-based cable network pulled the plug on "Who Killed Sue Snow?" on Nov. 22, five days before filming was to begin in Vancouver, British Columbia, the Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday.

The movie was based on the 1986 deaths of two Seattle-area residents who took cyanide-laced Excedrin.

The cancellation followed objections by Johnson & Johnson, whose subsidiary manufactures Tylenol.

The Times, citing anonymous sources involved in the project, said the New Brunswick, N.J.-based company threatened to pull all advertising at the network and ask other drug companies to do the same.

John McKeegan, a Johnson & Johnson spokesman, confirmed that the company complained about the movie but denied it threatened to pull advertising.

"We were advised of the program and didn't feel it was appropriate," McKeegan said Tuesday. "And we communicated that to the network."

The Times sources said Johnson & Johnson wanted to avoid reminding the public of seven Chicago-area deaths in 1982 from cyanide-tainted Extra Strength Tylenol.

It was unclear whether Excedrin maker Bristol-Myers Squibb also raised concerns. A Bristol-Myers spokesman said he could not confirm whether the company had done so.

USA officials said the project was pulled after Johnson & Johnson argued the movie was irresponsible.

"USA Network and its advertisers agreed that it would be in the public's best interest to stop production of this movie," said Ron Sato, a USA spokesman. He said the project was killed over concerns it could lead to copycat crimes.

It is unclear who at USA made the decision, which leaves the network responsible for costs of more than $1 million and led to about 150 actors and crew members losing their jobs, the Times said.

The channel is part of USA Networks Inc., a media company owned by Barry Diller, who has controlling interest, and Seagram Co.

USA has dropped from first to fifth place in prime-time ratings among cable networks and could little afford to lose a valuable advertiser when an advertising slowdown is expected.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000

There is plenty of indication that more than one of your hopes and wishes could be realized in the year ahead. But you must be patient and give Lady Luck a chance to get involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It is foolish to spend more for something that you know can be purchased elsewhere for much less money merely to have instant gratification. Wait until you can get to the better buy. 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. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you lack the proper courtesy and politeness in your dealings with others today, it could severely detract from the reputation you currently enjoy with your peers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is one of those rare days when you could wear your heart on your sleeve and set yourself up for being wounded by another. Don't let your emotions cloud reality.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Have a clear understanding in advance should you make lunch plans with a friend who is always away from the table when the check arrives. Make certain the bill will be split equally.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Critical career matters should not be treated in a cavalier fashion today. If you start coasting, you could lose past gains and never be able to reclaim them again.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) One of your greatest assets is your ability to assess situations compassionately. However, today you could be too hard-nosed to see when kindness is required.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Being too single-minded could cause a needless misunderstanding to arise today between you and a friend over something rather silly. Correct it immediately or a serious problem can arise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It'll be your own fault if you put too much stock in a commitment or promise made to you by someone who disappointed you previously. Rarely do people change habit patterns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Spare a friend's feelings today by not allocating work of an artistic nature when you know this person does not have the talent for it. You would be setting him or her up for failure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you are not normally a possessive person, today could prove to be a different story. Remember, hog-tying someone does not make the heart grow fonder. It makes one want to wander.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Think carefully today before making a serious commitment to someone who is important to you. You could hurt the relationship if you don't follow through on your promise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't rely on bribery or flattery to try to get others to do your bidding today, especially co-workers. Insincerity might motivate them to plot against you.

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	High	Low	Last	
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Albertsons		22.00	21.50	21.75—.31
Alltel		63.44	61.63	63.00 + 2.00
AmerOnline		45.09	43.34	44.61 + .61
AmEl Pw		46.94	46.19	46.56 + .31
AnderkPtr		61.85	60.25	60.75 + 1.74
ATMOS Egy		24.25	23.75	23.81 + .19
Aviall		5.19	5.19	5.19
BP Amoco		46.00	45.56	45.81—1.50
BakerHughes		34.19	33.00	33.13 + .38
Bank of Amer		42.19	40.75	41.88 + .69
BellSouth		44.00	42.25	43.56 + 5.94
Beth Steel		1.94	1.81	1.81 + .06
BurlNoSFe		26.75	26.44	26.63 + .19
Caterpillar		42.69	42.19	42.50—.88
Chevron		82.25	80.94	81.19—.63
Citigroup s		52.38	50.81	52.31 + 1.56
Coastal		81.94	79.13	79.25—1.69
CocaCola		61.81	61.06	61.31—.19
ColgatePal		58.57	56.99	57.22—.86
ComclMetals		25.56	25.50	25.50—.06
CooperIn		43.31	42.69	42.75—.13
DaimlrChry		43.59	42.88	42.92—.06
DalSemich s		31.88	31.06	31.63 + .75
DeltaAirl		48.31	47.75	48.00—.69
Dillards Inc		12.81	12.38	12.38—.44
DowChem s		36.09	35.63	35.81—.69
DuPont		45.75	45.00	45.38—.81
EastmanChem		45.00	44.50	44.56—.50
EstKodak		41.50	40.75	41.06 + .50
EDS Corp		59.63	58.50	59.38 + .44
Entergy		40.94	40.50	40.56 + .31
ExxonMobil		88.00	86.00	86.38—2.00
Flowers		16.38	16.19	16.25—.06
GenDynam		72.00	69.88	70.06—1.94
GenElec s		53.88	52.88	53.50—.38
GenMills		40.38	40.00	40.13—.19
GenMotors		52.88	51.81	52.25—1.00
GaPacGP		27.94	27.31	27.63 + .25
GlobalMar		23.69	22.38	22.50—.44
Goodrich		37.31	36.13	36.56—.50
Goodyear s		19.19	18.50	18.69—.49
GtAtlPac		7.06	6.25	6.25—1.63
Halliburtn		35.63	34.94	35.00 + .63
Hanson ADS		29.38	28.94	29.25 + .25
HarteHanks		23.94	23.50	23.63 + .06
HomeDepot s		45.81	44.25	44.56—1.44
Honeywellnl		52.75	51.81	52.44—.69
IBM		103.00	97.06	97.56—5.81
IntlPaper		37.94	37.06	37.50 + .38
JohnsonJn		98.75	97.50	97.63—1.69
K mart		5.94	5.75	5.75—.31
Kroger Co		24.25	23.63	23.63—1.00
Lilton		59.81	57.69	59.19 + .25
LockheedM		34.00	33.26	33.47—.25
Lowes Cos		44.00	41.81	41.88—1.31
Lubys		4.56	4.31	4.44—.19
LucentTech		16.94	15.44	15.56—.81
MayDeptStr		30.88	30.13	30.75—.38
Medtronic		56.00	54.75	55.75 + .19
MorganJP		158.13	152.56	157.75 + 6.13
Motorola s		19.25	18.31	18.50—.31
NCR Corp		53.69	51.50	52.94 + 1.31
Navistar		23.31	20.13	20.44—2.31
Penney JC		10.06	9.88	9.88—.06
PepBoys		3.94	3.88	3.88—.06
PepsiCo		44.63	43.94	44.56 + .75
Pharmacia		58.31	57.63	57.94—1.94
PhelpDodge		52.63	51.81	52.44—.44
PhilipPet		56.00	52.88	53.13—1.88
PilgrmPrd B		7.81	7.75	7.75
Polaroid		7.00	6.63	6.81—.75
Praxair		39.50	37.69	38.63 + .44
ProctGamb		73.94	72.38	72.75—.44
PubS NwMx		24.75	24.06	24.44 + .38
RadioShack		51.50	49.69	51.00—1.19
ReliantEngy		39.44	38.88	39.19 + .19
RoyalDut		57.06	56.38	56.50—2.63
SBC Comm		53.81	52.81	53.06—.38
SaraLee		24.94	24.50	24.50—.38
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SearsRoeb		35.85	35.10	35.40—.50
SherwinW		22.44	21.81	21.81—.50
SmithKBchm		63.69	62.94	63.50—2.19
SouthernCo		30.50	29.63	29.69—.69
SwstAirl		31.99	31.05	31.71 + .06
SprintFON		24.25	23.13	24.00 + .13
SprintPCS s		25.50	23.50	25.38 + 1.81
Sunoco Inc		28.69	28.13	28.19 + .31
TXU Corp		39.25	38.56	38.88 + .19
TempleInland		51.31	50.00	50.88 + 1.19
Texaco		59.31	58.00	58.31—.56
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Textron		48.94	48.00	48.06—.56
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TylerTech		2.00	2.00	2.00
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USX-USS		16.50	16.25	16.38
UnCarbde		53.19	51.56	52.44—1.00
UnionPacif		47.13	46.63	46.88—.19
UnitedTech		77.19	75.56	76.44 + .56
Unocal		35.75	34.56	34.63—.75
Venator Grp		14.44	13.94	14.00—.19
VerizonComm		59.25	57.75	58.44 + .69
WalMart		55.25	53.50	53.69—1.44
WellsFargo		49.94	47.13	49.94 + 1.88
WstnGasRs		25.13	25.00	25.13 + .13
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Scurry County Country

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

For years, wildflower lovers have planted bluebonnet seed and wondered what happened to the beautiful spring bloom which they expected.

First of all, if common bluebonnet seed is used which has not been chemically treated (scarified), one doesn't have much chance for success. The germination of non-scarified seed is sometimes less than 20 percent. This means that assuming you do everything correctly (pest control, optimum moisture), one could only expect, at best, 20 seeds to grow out of every 100 planted using non-scarified seed. Also, one can't even expect all of those 20 seeds to sprout simultaneously as sprouting may occur over a 30-day period. The availability of chemically scarified seed solves this age-old problem.

Of course, getting seed to germinate and plants to emerge from the soil is just the beginning. To ensure success you must have first chosen the optimum-planting site. Emerging seedlings must be protected from the ravages or pillbugs and rotting by soil fungi. Most would-be bluebonnet growers kill plants with too much water. Remember, bluebonnets are actually very drought-tolerant and as such are very susceptible to death from over-watering.

To avoid possible problems with seed germination, many people will want to use transplants instead. Transplants, being older, tougher plants, are much easier to handle and establish. The transplant is also easier to space so that stand establishment in formal plants is assured. Transplants as well as scarified seed of white, pink, and 'Worthington Blue' bluebonnets are available to accentuate and complement the beauty of the more common blue variety.

One way to ensure successful bluebonnet bloom from seed or transplants is to plant them in an ideal location. Ideal can be defined with one word, sunny. Bluebonnets will not perform well if grown in the shade or in an area that receives less than 8-10 hours of direct sunlight. If grown in a shaded area, the plant will be tall and spindly with few blooms.

Bluebonnets will thrive in any soil as long as it is well drained. If you are plagued with a sticky clay soil, try building raised (6 inches or more) plant beds and amending the soil with 3-4 inches of organic matter (compost, tree leaves, spoiled hay, etc.). Don't keep the soil too wet, just keep it slightly moist. Remember that once plants become established (two or three weeks after planting), they are drought tolerant and one of Texas' toughest natives.

Damping-off, a fungal disease complex which causes stem rotting, is not as prevalent with tough-stemmed transplants as with tender, emerging seedlings. To minimize damping-off, avoid planting in beds with a history of this condition, use transplants rather than seed and do not over water. Also remember that during early growth, bluebonnets form ground-hugging rosettes. The whole plant may not be over several inches tall but the leaves may cover an area the size of a dinner plate. This is a natural condition and regardless of how much one waters or fertilizes, the plant will not grow rapidly until the warmth of spring initiates flower stalks. It is also natural for the lower leaves to turn a crimson color after the first freeze. Beneath the rosette of leaves, a large mass of roots is growing. These roots have the ability to form nitrogen-fixing nodules, which are filled with beneficial bacteria that can take nitrogen from the atmosphere and feed the plant. This means that fertilization can also be kept to a minimum. No additional fertilizer needs to be added to bluebonnet planting beds since most established planting beds have an abundance of plant nutrients remaining from fertilization of previous crops.

When actually planting bluebonnet seed, forget the idea of just throwing or scattering the seed in the grass! Much bluebonnet seed has been wasted as bird feed using this scattering technique. The seed must be lightly covered or raked into the soil. In naturalized fields of bluebonnets, the seed is gradually covered by washing soil and defoliation of weeds and grass, but it is covered before it actually germinates.

When planting a bluebonnet transplant, be careful not to plant it too deeply. You will notice that all of the leaves arise from a central crown like structure. This crown should not be buried, otherwise the plant will rot.

Major enemies of seedlings and transplants are small, nocturnal menaces referred to as pillbugs, rolly pollys, snowbugs, and several other names. These hungry devils can devour plants overnight. Many times the devastating onslaught does not occur immediately after planting. To ensure seedling and transplant survival, it is wise to broadcast pillbug bait around the newly established or emerging plants and do so weekly during the first month after planting.

Many would-be patriotic planters of bluebonnets have been discouraged with the idea of a non-blooming winter bluebonnet plant. From September until April, bluebonnets are a hard sell item to those who demand beauty from flower beds all year. This problem can be solved by interplanting with other fall annals which serve as companion plants to provide interim beauty. After several years of testing and some record-breaking cold winters, the recommended companion plants for bluebonnets are pansies, dusty miller, Dianthus, spring-flower bulbs (tulips, etc.), ornamental cabbage or kale and Drummond red phlox. Most of these flowering plants will be overgrown by the bluebonnets in March as they begin to expand. At that time, remnants of the interim annuals can be removed, thus allowing the bluebonnets to take center stage.

To ensure continuous beauty and utilize the texture of the bluebonnet foliage as a background, plant bluebonnet transplants in rows 24 inches apart. Transplant should be 12 inches or less apart in the row. Then between each row of bluebonnets, or every 12 inches, plant a row of pansies, ornamental kale, cabbage, Dianthus, dusty miller, spring-bloom bulbs or Drummond red phlox.

Bluebonnets also make a great companion plant for summer blooming perennials such as Lantana, mealy cup sage, autumn sage, and Michalmas daisy. These and similar plants can be cut to the ground after the first frost and inter-planted with bluebonnet transplants. As the bluebonnets fade in the spring, they can be removed as the warm season perennials begin to emerge.

Stenholm announces sign-up for emergency ag assistance

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices will soon begin accepting applications for additional emergency assistance programs, according to Congressman Charles Stenholm.

The 2000 Crop Disaster Program (CDP): Beginning Jan. 18, 2001, funds will be made available to producers who have been affected by crop disaster.

The 2000 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP): Approximately $438 million will be available to producers for grazing losses resulting from weather related disasters. The signup period will begin Jan. 18, 2001.

Dairy Market Loss Assistance (DMLA III): Payments to operations that received assistance under DMLA II will be automatically issued to producers later this month.

Payments will also be available to new operations and to operations that did not have 12 months of marketing established under DMLA II. These payments will be based on October 1999-September 2000 marketing. The four-week signup period will begin in late January 2001.

Application deadlines for programs previously announced this year are: 2000 crop year Peanut Market Loss Assistance Program: Approximately $61 million is available to partially compensate over 16,000 peanut producers for low commodity prices and increasing production costs. The application deadline is Feb. 1, 2001.

Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program: Approximately $11 million in relief is available to producers who suffered economic loss due to low prices during the 1999 marketing year. The application deadline is Dec. 29, 2000. The 2000 Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program: Approximately $10 million is available to producers whose lamb carcasses meet minimum grade specifications. Application deadline is Aug. 15, 2001.

"These emergency assistance programs have been designed to help our farmers and ranchers through the difficult time they have experienced as a result of weather-related disasters and low prices," said Rep. Stenholm. "I urge all interested producers to contact their local USDA office in order to determine if they are eligible for any assistance.

Markets

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 1,052 head of cattle for the Thursday, Nov. 30, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady to $2 to $3 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 37-43
Canner and low cutters: 30-36.50
Slaughter bulls: 48-55
Feeder steers — choice:
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400-500: 100-125
500-600: 90-105
600-700: 85-100
700-800: 83-89
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 100-115
400-500: 87-110
500-600: 85-95
600-700: 80-87.50
700-800: 75-83
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 85-100
700-800: 75-82
Cow and calf pairs:
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Baby calves: 150-220
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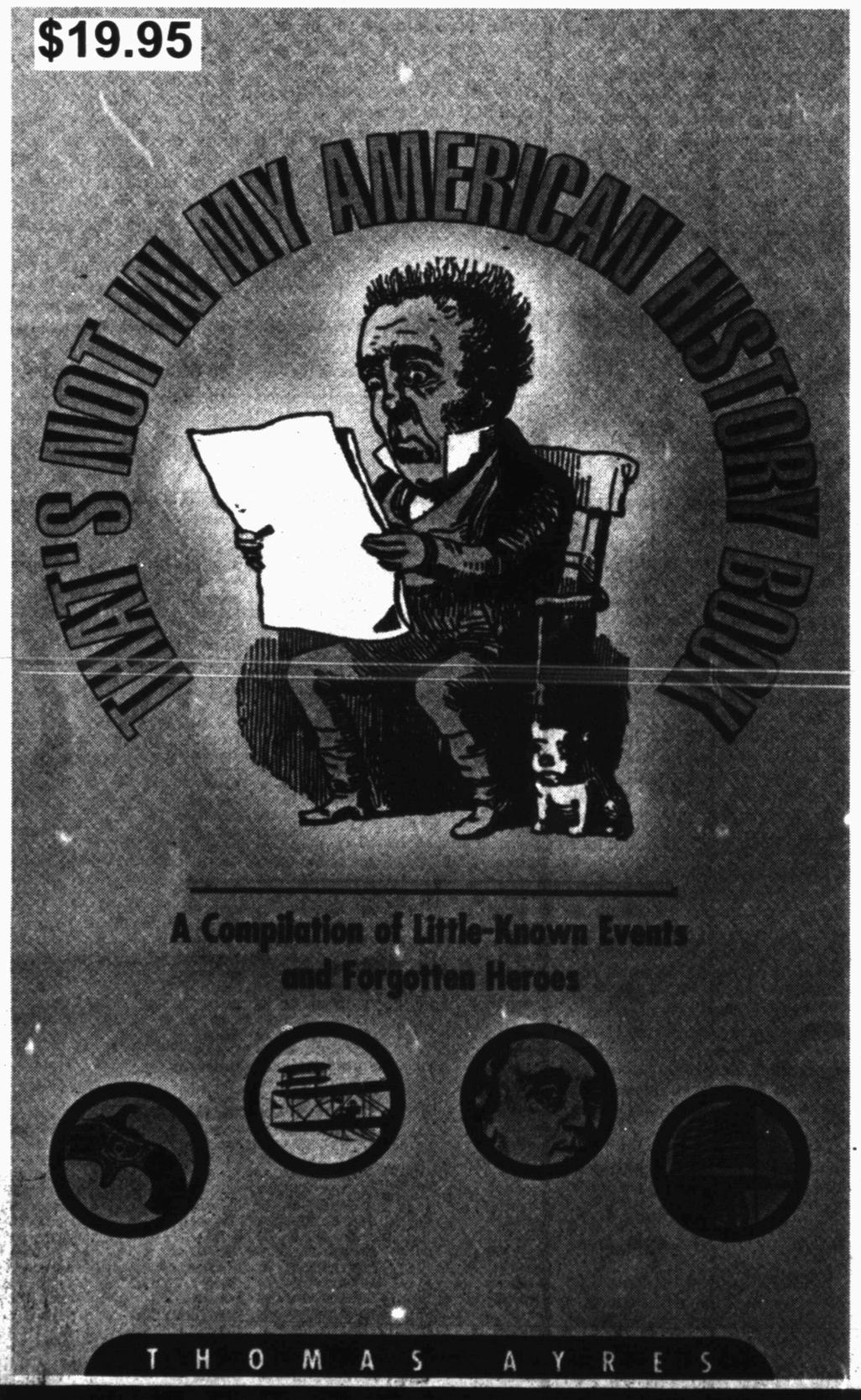
William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London in 1865



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Dr. Durham wins award

Dr. James Durham is the latest recipient of the Phi Theta Kappa Founder's Day award at Western Texas College.

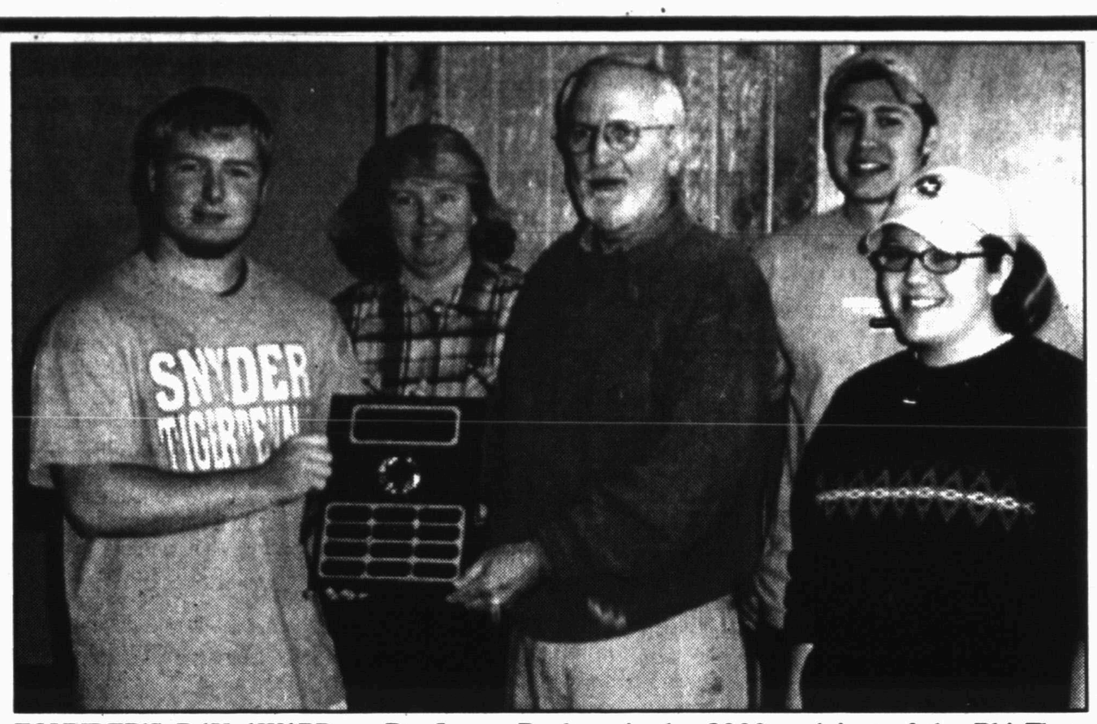
The Founder's Day Award recognizes a member of the WTC faculty, staff or administration who represents to an outstanding degree, one or more of the PTK ideals of scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship.

Dr. Durham has been a part of WTC for the past 15½ years and says he wants to be remembered mostly for his teaching.

He received his doctorate degree from Arkansas State University and Texas Tech in American Social and Cultural History with a minor in Sociology.

The Founder's Day Award has been given by the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas since 1983.

Last year's recipient was Dr. David Kattes.



FOUNDER'S DAY AWARD — Dr. James Durham is the 2000 recipient of the Phi Theta Kappa's Founder's Day Award at Western Texas College. Pictured front, from left are Justin Guy, Dr. Durham and Renee Hall. Pictured in back, from left are PTK Advisor Ava Russell and Kaleb Herrley. (Contributed Photo)

Cuban TV shows Elian with Castro

HAVANA (AP) — Fidel Castro played benevolent grandfather to a timid 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez as state television on Tuesday broadcast for the first time images of the leader with the little castaway whose fate divided Cubans on both sides of the Florida Straits.

The surprise airing of the images recorded in July, just weeks after Elian was repatriated following a seven-month custody battle, came on the eve of the child's 7th birthday — expected to include a celebration attended by Castro himself.

It was unclear why the government decided to broadcast the images after months of making a conscious effort to keep the boy out of the public eye. Castro had promised that Cuba would avoid a media circus upon Elian's return to Cuba and was conspicuously absent at the boy's airport homecoming on June 28.

Castro's detractors had predicted that after Elian returned, the Cuban leader would parade the child around like a poster boy for his political ideology.

Elian survived a boat sinking that killed his mother and 10 other would-be emigrants and was rescued by the U.S. Coast Guard in November 1999. He became the subject of an international custody dispute between his father in Cuba and their relatives in the United States, who fought unsuccessfully to keep him.

In the images shown on Cuban television Tuesday evening, Castro took Elian's hand to congratulate him for completing his first-grade studies.

Spanish language computer classes slated at college

The Continuing Education Division at Western Texas College is offering a basic computer class taught in Spanish.

The class began Dec. 1 and will continue to meet each Friday for four consecutive weeks. Class time is 4-6 p.m.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 573-8511 ext. 390 or Raul Alcala at ext. 328.

Houston officials will testify today

HOUSTON (AP) — Seven Houston-area authorities have been subpoenaed by a congressional committee that's investigating whether a drug task force was shut down because of political pressure, officials said.

Three police officers and four federal agents were set to testify today before the House Government Reform Committee in Washington, D.C., about the task force that netted 20 convictions.

The task force was formed in 1998 to investigate alleged drug activity involving Houston-based Rap-A-Lot Records.

Democrats and Republicans choose leaders for 50-50 era

WASHINGTON (AP) — Old leaders emerged with a new message of bipartisanship as Senate Republicans and Democrats chose the lawmakers who will guide them through their now evenly divided chamber.

"Gridlock is unacceptable" in the future, said re-elected Republican Policy Committee Chairman Larry Craig of Idaho, echoing a theme heard from both sides.

But cracks were already appearing in the promised policy of cooperation, with Democrats saying they want to be full partners in setting the legislative agenda and in running committees, and Republicans saying that won't happen.

Senators from both parties, in closed-door elections Tuesday, voted to keep their top leadership. For the Republicans, Trent Lott of Mississippi stays on as majority leader and Don Nickles of Oklahoma remains as majority whip, both running unopposed.

Craig, like Lott and Nickles from the conservative wing of the party, edged Pete Domenici of New Mexico 26-24 to retain his office.

All Democratic officers ran unopposed, led by minority leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, minority whip Harry Reid of Nevada and Democratic Policy Committee Chairman Byron Dorgan of North Dakota.

The Senate will be evenly divided at 50-50 if George W. Bush becomes president and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., Al Gore's running mate, returns to his Senate seat. Republicans would retain a nominal majority because new Vice President Dick Cheney, as president of the Senate, would have a tie-breaking vote.

But Democrats, buoyed by their four-seat pickup in the Nov. 7 election, are demanding full equality, including possible sharing of committee chairmanships.

"Clearly, if the Senate is 50-50, then all of past precedent would dictate that the committees be 50-50," Daschle said. He said he would hold talks with Lott soon on a power-sharing formula, and wants to consider such options as co-chairs, rotating chairs or splitting the chairmanships between the two parties.

But Lott made clear that Republicans won't give up their majority rule. "Somebody has to be in charge, and we will be very clear about what we do there."

Nickles said Republicans will "reach out to Democrats" but will still be in charge — and should have a one-vote margin on committees.

"Because we have such a small margin of control, I don't want to give away what little power we have," he said.

One exception to this stance was Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz., who said he and the ranking Democrat, Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, had agreed that the committee should be split 10-10 in the new Congress with McCain as the chairman.

Lott and Daschle hope to work out an agreement on power-sharing before the new Congress convenes on Jan. 3. Without that, either party could easily filibuster the committee lists offered by the other, throwing the Senate into paralysis.

One unusual factor when the new Senate convenes is that, until the new president is sworn in on Jan. 20, Vice President Al Gore will still be president of the Senate, giving Democrats the tie-breaking vote.

"For 17 days we will rule the world," said Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md. "The other 300 days we will lay the groundwork for truly ruling the world."

Daschle said Democrats will not try to take advantage of that brief time in power.

Berry's World

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Home remodeling may topple marriage still under construction

DEAR ABBY: I was married three months ago and still do not live with my husband. We have been remodeling the farmhouse that he has lived in for the last three years. Before I came along, he lived in filth and clutter.

Abby, I'm beginning to lose patience. He promised the house would be habitable before we married. The only work that gets done to the house is what my mother and I do. I cannot live in a house under construction because I become claustrophobic and agitated in that kind of clutter. This is starting to have a negative effect on our marriage. Please help. — **LIVING SINGLE IN DES MOINES**

DEAR LIVING SINGLE: If your fiance promised the house would be completed before your wedding, and then failed to fulfill that promise, that should have rung an alarm bell regarding his level of enthusiasm about marriage. Since after three months he is still not motivated enough to keep his promise so that you may live together as husband and wife, it's time to re-evaluate the entire situation.

Is this the way you want to live the rest of your life? Marriage should be a partnership, but you and your mother are doing all of the work. This man is unlikely to change. Consider consulting an attorney about an annulment before investing any more time or elbow grease. You deserve better.

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DEAR ABBY: Scooters are the latest rage. Their popularity is growing. They're at the top of almost every kid's Christmas wish list.

Along with this scooter craze comes a number of safety concerns. Abby, will you help me spread the word about the do's and don'ts of safe scooter usage? — **CARLTON CALVIN, PRESIDENT, RAZOR, U.S.A.**

DEAR CARLTON: Certainly. Your safety tips are important and well worth the space in my column. Read on:

1. DO use the same precautions you would when riding a bike, a skateboard or using in-line skates.

2. DO wear a helmet and elbow and kneepads.

3. DON'T ride barefoot or in sandals. Wear athletic shoes.

4. DON'T allow children under age 8 to ride a scooter.

5. DO watch the terrain; avoid bumps, water, sand and gravel.

6. DON'T be a "hot dog" and ride too fast.

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DEAR ABBY: What do you think of receiving a thank-you for a wedding gift and being told, "Your generous gift has been donated to our favorite charity"?

I realize once a gift is given it's the recipient's to use or dispose of as he or she wishes. However, I would have preferred to have been told beforehand that the wedding was to be a "charity fund-raiser," because my gift was chosen especially for the bride and groom. — **MIFFED IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR MIFFED: The couple who received the gift were a little too truthful. To inform someone that his or her gift wasn't worthy of keeping implied that it was useless or tasteless. A simple "Thank you for the beautiful ( ) and for your generosity" would have been much kinder than the note you received.

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Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000

Today is the 341st day of 2000 and the 76th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1787, representatives of the people of Delaware ratified the Constitution, making Delaware the first state of the Union.

On this day in 1902, the Post Office issued a stamp depicting Martha Washington. It was the first postage stamp issued in the United States to depict an American woman.

On this day in 1971, Amtrak's Auto Train went into service, carrying passengers and their cars between Lorton, Va., and Sanford, Fla.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William S. Hart (1870-1946), actor; Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918), poet; Ira Gershwin (1896-1983), lyricist; Agnes Moorehead (1900-1974), actress; Dave Brubeck (1920-), jazz musician, is 80; Wally Cox (1924-1973), actor; Peter Buck (1956-), guitarist, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1873, Yale and Eton College played the first international football game. The game was held in New Haven, Conn.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I think that I shall never see/A poem lovely as a tree." — Joyce Kilmer

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Dec. 3) and full moon (Dec. 11).

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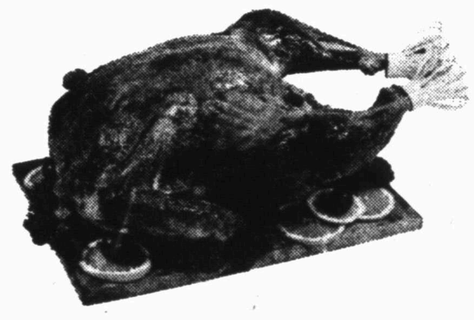

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American convicted in Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — Ailing American businessman Edmond Pope was found guilty of espionage Wednesday and sentenced to the maximum 20 years in prison for illegally obtaining classified blueprints for a high-speed torpedo, his lawyer said.

It was the first time a U.S. citizen had been convicted of espionage in Russia in four decades, since U-2 spy plane pilot Francis Gary Powers was shot down over the Soviet Union in 1960. Powers was freed and sent home in exchange for a Soviet spy.

Before the verdict by a Moscow court, Pope had delivered an emotional statement in his defense, accusing the prosecution of lies and asking authorities to "let me go home to my family" in Pennsylvania.

Pope's family and lawyers, as well as the U.S. government, had called repeatedly for him to be freed, in part on health grounds. He has suffered from bone cancer, which was in remission when he arrived in Russia earlier this year, and his family fears the cancer may have returned during his incarceration in the grim Lefortovo prison.

"Although I spent eight months in prison in Russia, I am not a spy. The only decision that you must make is to let me go home to my family," Pope's lawyer Pavel Astakhov quoted him as saying during the closed-door hearing.

In Washington on Wednesday, the State Department registered its disapproval of Pope's conviction, with a senior official saying there was no evidence he committed a crime and calling for his release.

Pope, 54, has seven days to appeal the sentence. But Astakhov noted that the last three days would be official holidays in Russia, marking Constitution Day, meaning any appeal must be prepared within the next four days.

The retired U.S. Navy officer had been on trial since Oct. 18. Insisting on his innocence, he contended that the torpedo plans were not secret because they had already been sold abroad and published. Pope is the founder of CERF Technologies International, a company specializing in studying foreign maritime equipment.

The prosecutor had demanded the maximum sentence and $250 million in damages to the Russian defense industry. Pope's lawyers and family accused the court of bias in favor of the prosecutor and the Federal Security Service, which initiated the case.

6 Yemenis may be tried in Cole attack

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — At least three Yemenis and possibly up to six will be tried next month in the deadly attack on the USS Cole, Yemen's prime minister said Wednesday, adding there was "no question" the men were involved.

In an exclusive interview with The Associated Press, Prime Minister Abdul-Karim al-Iryani said the suspects all were "culprits in preparing for the attack on the Cole" but said he had no details on their exact roles or the charges they would face.

Police have completed their investigation and prosecutors were reviewing the case in preparation for filing charges, al-Iryani said. Charges could be filed "at any time," he said, but any trial could not begin before the Muslim holy month of Ramadan ends late this month.

Al-Iryani said he expected the public trial of three to six suspects to open in a criminal court in Aden sometime in the second half of January.

Last month, Yemeni sources said six Yemenis had been detained as key accomplices in the attack — including one who was allegedly in charge of the operation in Yemen. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

Sources close to the investigation, speaking on condition of anonymity, have said charges would include carrying out the attack, threatening state security, forming an armed gang and possessing explosives. The suspects could be executed if convicted of threatening state security or carrying out the bombings; the other charges carry a minimum prison sentence of 10 years.

"They were culprits, no question about it," al-Iryani said of those to be charged. "The degree of information that each one may know could be different."

Two suicide bombers steered a small boat laden with explosives alongside the U.S. warship and detonated their craft on Oct. 12, tearing a huge hole in the Cole. The blast killed 17 sailors and wounded 39. The Cole had just arrived for refueling in the Aden harbor, about 190 miles south of San'a.

Al-Iryani, speaking in an exclusive AP interview in English, said all of those so far identified as having taken part in the attack — including at least one of the suicide bombers — were Yemeni. The other bomber has not yet been identified, he said.

But al-Iryani said he believed the plot reached far beyond Yemen, involving "international terrorist elements — by international here, I mean Afghans, so-called Arab Afghans, not exclusively Yemeni preparation and execution."

Thousands of Arabs, including many from Yemen, went to Afghanistan to join U.S.-supported guerrillas.

NASA approves plan to repair the right wing on space station

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronauts on space shuttle Endeavour enjoyed some time off today after a 61/2-hour spacewalk that completed power connections for the international space station's electricity-producing solar wings.

Meanwhile, mission managers today approved a plan to fix a tension problem on one of the space station's wings.

Two cables came off their reels and pulleys when the right wing was extended Sunday night, leaving the blanket of solar cells slack. The problem could cause the fabric to tear or the wing to bend or break during shuttle dockings.

NASA's repair plan calls for astronauts Joe Tanner and Carlos Noriega to try to fix the problem at the start of their third spacewalk Thursday.

The astronauts will climb to the top of the truss that holds the solar wings' batteries and electronics and use tools to put the two loose cables back into place.

"We think we have a really good plan in place, and it's a fairly simple task, we believe," said Glenda Laws, lead spacewalk officer.

The second wing was released Monday during a nearly two-hour start-and-stop unfurling procedure to prevent what happened to the first wing.

During Tuesday's spacewalk, Noriega used a small TV camera mounted on his helmet to transmit pictures of the loose tension cables on the right wing.

The helmet cameras — dubbed "Carlos-cam" and "Joe-cam" — are a new spacewalking feature. Tanner's helmet camera stopped working, however, and the shuttle crew planned to try fixing it for Thursday's spacewalk.

Also Tuesday, Noriega and Tanner hooked up power cables between the solar wings and the station, while station commander Bill Shepherd and his Russian crew attached cables on the inside to complete the circuit.

"I'm not tired at all. I may be cranky in my old age, but I'm not tired," said the 50-year-old Tanner.

With more electricity, the station's inhabitants will finally have full run of the place. One of space station Alpha's three rooms had been unheated and sealed off.

The $600 million solar wings, 240 feet from tip to tip and 38 feet wide, are capable of producing 65 kilowatts at peak power. That is four times more than Alpha was producing before. The new wings were installed Sunday on the station by Noriega and Tanner.

The installation of the solar wings will also enable NASA to launch its power-hungry Destiny lab module in January as planned.

The spacewalkers made one unexpected discovery: a gouge the size of the tip of a ball point pen and small scratches on a mirrorlike plate outside the space station. It turned out the plate was nicked when it was launched.

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

SHS annual food drive underway

Snyder High School students' annual food drive for Goodfellows is underway. The food will be used to help those in need during Christmas.

Senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes compete for the most food brought.

Friday is the last day to bring food and the winning class will receive 10 extra minutes for lunch for one week.

Officers handle variety of calls

• ***Gas drive-off***

At 7:38 a.m. Tuesday, a clerk with Town & Country on North College notified officers of a gas drive-off in the amount of $14.01.

• ***Close patrol***

A resident in the 3300 block of Avenue A requested officers keep a close patrol of the area in reference to kids getting into mailboxes and scattering mail.

• ***Criminal trespass***

A woman called police at 10 a.m. Tuesday to report that a man and woman had pulled into her driveway in the 1800 block of Avenue T and used obscene language towards her.

Criminal trespass charges were filed on the man while the woman was issued a criminal trespass warning to stay away from the complainant's home.

• ***Problems with kid***

A mother requested officers at her home at 9:36 p.m. Tuesday in reference to her 11-year-old daughter hitting her and breaking windows. The woman told police that she would contact juvenile probation and MHMR.

• ***Arrest***

A 23-year-old man was taken into custody at 11:11 p.m. Tuesday on Lubbock Department of Public Safety warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

• ***Accident***

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the United parking lot. Involved were a 1990 GMC pickup driven by James Albert Dove, 79, of 8825 Dove Lane in Ira and a 1999 Jeep Wrangler driven by Kyle Caven Haley, 25, of 3201 Houston.

Obituaries

Frank Feather

1908-2000

Graveside service for Frank Feather, a longtime Snyder resident, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Officiating will be the Rev. Gene Robinson, pastor of the Slaton First Christian Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Feather, 92 and a recent resident of Dallas, died Sunday, Dec. 3, in Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Born Feb. 3, 1908 in Florida, Mr. Feather was a co-owner of Feather Printing Co., former publishers of the Snyder Daily News. In Snyder, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He married Lois Dieball in Binger Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Feather of Duncanville; a son, Jim Feather of Coppell; a daughter, Sandra Jones of Duncanville; a sister, Sabina Gardner of Little Rock, Ark.; a brother, Dan Feather of Slaton; and two grandchildren, Kevin and Matt Jones.

Family visitation will be Thursday from 12:30 until time of service.

Leon Bruns

1945-2000

Leon Bruns, the brother of three Snyder residents, died today at his home in Sonora following a sudden illness.

Services for Mr. Bruns, 55, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 9, 1945 in Roscoe, Mr. Bruns is survived by two daughters, Lana Loper of Reno, Nev., and Kristi Johnson of McKinney; a son, Bryan Bruns of Reno; a sister, Blanche Lane of Snyder; and three brothers, Roland Bruns and Howard Bruns, both of Snyder, and Truitt Bruns of Roscoe.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Senior citizen swimnastics

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

Pearl Harbor Day

Take a trip down Memory Lane. Scurry County Senior Center will present a "Remember Pearl Harbor Day" program at 11 a.m. Thursday at the center. World War II veterans are encouraged to be there by 11 a.m.

Hospice holiday celebration

Community Care Hospice will have a holiday celebration from 4-6 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church Garden Room. The public is invited.

FBC worship service

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

Northeast reading night

Northeast Elementary's Family Reading Night will be at 6:30 Thursday. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. Childcare is available. All Northeast Elementary families are invited to attend.

West Family Reading Night

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

ProACTive meeting

Mayor Dayton Robertson will answer questions at a meeting of ProACTive at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Library meeting room. All interested citizens are invited. Questions have been furnished to the mayor. A question and answer period will follow. ProACTive is an acronym for "People Retaking Ownership Achieving Community Trust Through Involvement Vision Education."

Country and gospel music

A country and gospel music program will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Candlelight service of remembrance

The First Baptist Church will have its candlelight service of remembrance at 6 p.m. Sunday.

VFW arts, crafts show

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

Open house

Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will held a 10th anniversary open house from 3-6 p.m. Monday at 2513 College Ave.

West PTO

West Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in Room 4. All parents and teachers are welcome.

Early head start registration

Scurry Community Services announces registration for the new Early Head Start program to begin Jan. 3. Applications will be taken from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. starting Monday until Friday, Dec. 15, Snyder Day Care at 2800 2nd St. Bring birth certificate, proof of income, social security card and immunizations records. Call 573-7403 for additional information.

Historical commission to meet

The Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at noon Tuesday at The Shack.

Christmas band concert

The Christmas band concert is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium. Performers include the sixth grade, the junior high and the high school bands.

Social Security reps

Representatives of Social Security will be at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1-2 p.m.

Central Stars go caroling

Central Elementary's choir, "The Central Stars," will carol Friday, Dec. 15. Under the direction of Sheila Sorrels, the choir will perform at Snyder Healthcare Center at 9 a.m., Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m., Burger King at 11 a.m., First Baptist Church Chapel at 2 p.m. and West Texas State Bank lobby at 2 p.m.

Windbreak trees

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

Glory Room open

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

Adult basic education classes

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

Vocational nurse program testing

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