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Court tables action on roof replacement bids

Coliseum roof bids on Nov. 30 agenda

Scurry County commissioners this morning tabled action on accepting a bid for the roof replacement at Scurry County Coliseum, allowing the court time to review information supplied by two bidders.

Lonetree Roofing out of Sweetwater and Lydick-Hooks Roofing Company of Abilene both submitted bids.

Lonetree presented a single bid option totalling $144,826, plus applicable taxes.

Lydick-Hooks submitted three different options ranging from $78,670 to $82,470 to $130,496.

The issue has been tabled until the Nov. 30 special session.

In other action, the court voted to lift the county-wide burn ban.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway made the motion, saying the court should lift the ban since the county has received moisture.

There was no discussion from commissioners other than a comment by County Judge Ricky Fritz that he had spoken with the fire department and they were not opposed to lifting the ban.

Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland, who was not at the meeting, said he does urge anyone who plans to burn to notify the fire department beforehand so firemen will not be responding to a controlled burn.

Sheriff Darren Jackson questioned whether the ban on fireworks is still in place, as the Christmas and New Year's holidays are approaching.

Fritz said that the ban is still in place and the court would have to consider the possibility of lifting it at a later date.

The last item was acceptance of bids for a pickup for the county extension agent.

Commissioners, however, had not yet taken action on the item when Fritz recessed the meeting until 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Line-item transfers were approved for the general fund, transferring $650 from court appointed attorney fees and $1,000 from medical fees to $1,150 for part-time labor, $250 for communications, and $250 for travel expenses.

A line-item transfer was also approved for Precinct 4 to transfer $10,000 from capital outlay to road material.

Budget amendments were also made for Precinct 4 including adding $6,000 for fuel, oil and grease; $1,000 for tires; $6,000 for operating supplies; and $12,000 for repairs.

Fritz presided and all commissioners were present to include Gannaway, Ralph Trevey, Roy Idom and Howard Limmer.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE — The Snyder Fire Department responded to a fire at 3:47 a.m. Sunday that destroyed an office belonging to Glen Chauncy near the intersection of Highways 84 and 180. Investigation into the cause of the fire is continuing, said Snyder Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland, but added there does not appear to be any foul play. The structure was apparently engulfed in flames when it was reported, said Snyder police officer Brian Peterson, who was one of the first to arrive on the scene. (SDN Staff Photo)

Buildings may get new life

The city's planning and zoning commission will hear two requests next week related to two empty structures in the city.

The First Baptist Church has requested a special use permit to operate a 12-unit hospitality house at the location of the former Bethel Baptist Church at 1708 Ave. E.

The facility would be for the use of families visiting at the Price Daniel Unit and is expected to be in operation this spring.

Thomas Stern has requested a zone change of the former Snyder Hospital at 2601 Ave. F.

Stern is requesting a change from R-3, general residential, to C-2 commercial.

This structure occupies six lots on Ave. F and the city has notified the owner that condemnation proceedings have started on the property.

The planning and zoning commission will hear these requests and forward their findings to the city council for final action.

Iraq's capitulation stopped U.S. strikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. military forces already were in motion when the Iraqi government signaled it would accept renewed weapons inspections, posing a dilemma for Clinton administration officials.

If they let the warplanes destroy their targets, critics surely would ask how they could strike even as Baghdad acquiesced; if they held their fire, they would face doubts about their resolve.

In the end, President Clinton decided to stand down. He made clear Sunday that the United States would strike militarily if Iraq did not live up to its renewed commitment to give U.N. inspectors unfettered access to suspected weapons sites.

The first test could come Tuesday, when the inspectors are scheduled to return to Iraq.

If Iraqi President Saddam Hussein does not comply, Sandy Berger, Clinton's national security adviser, said today, "Our forces are there, we are ready; there is no ambiguity about what he needs to do.

"When Iraq capitulated, agreed yesterday to allow UNSCOM inspectors back in and to fully cooperate ... had we gone forward and struck at that point we would have fractured the consensus ... against Saddam Hussein," Berger said on NBC's "Today."

After consultations with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Clinton declared Sunday, "Iraq has backed down, but that is not enough. Now Iraq must live up to its obligations."

With Berger, Defense Secretary William Cohen and Gen. Hugh Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, at his side, Clinton told a news conference that Annan shares his understanding of Iraq's obligations.

Iraq must allow inspectors "unfettered access" to view any site they wish; it must turn over all relevant documents on chemical and biological weapons production; and it must not interfere with the inspectors themselves.

Annan welcomed Clinton's "statesmanlike response" in accepting the latest Iraqi assurances for now.

Iraq declared itself the victor in the crisis.

Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan told state-run television that Iraq had been able "to prove to the whole world that our views are correct" and that the Americans were misguided.

Many analysts expect Saddam to turn defiant again within months, as he has done several times since the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Eliot Cohen, a professor of strategic studies at Johns Hopkins University who directed a Pentagon study of the Gulf air war, questioned whether Arab nations would stick out their necks again to stand with the United States against an unpredictable Iraq.

"Our Gulf allies must be just shaking their heads at the Clinton administration," Eliot Cohen said. "If you're Saudi Arabia or Qatar or Bahrain, you think the Americans flinched. You wouldn't say Saddam flinched. He's had another confrontation with the United States where he gets to go back to the status quo ante without having paid for it."

Clinton acknowledged that deep skepticism surrounds Saddam's promises, but he argued that holding back from a military strike is the best long-term strategy.

"If we take military action, we can significantly degrade Saddam Hussein's ability to develop weapons of mass destruction and to deliver them," the president said. "But that would also mark the end of UNSCOM," the U.N. special commission on Iraq.

Clinton called for a new government in Baghdad "that is committed to represent and respect its people, not repress them, that is committed to peace in the region." He said the United States would intensify its efforts to work "with the forces of change in Iraq."

School plot foiled in Wisconsin

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP) — Three teen-agers were arrested in an alleged plot to kill teachers and a group of students who picked on them, authorities said today.

An informant tipped police to the plot and the boys, all between the ages of 15 and 16, were taken into custody Sunday, police Detective Mike Wiskes said. They were scheduled to appear in court today.

Two other boys were questioned by police and released.

The teen-agers said they had targeted "a specific list of students and teachers," Wiskes said.

The adults targeted were Burlington High School Principal Jose Martinez, another administrator and a teacher, police said. The plot also included planned attacks on students who had picked on the three boys, Assistant Police Chief Gary Large said.

Martinez said the teen-agers had never been involved in serious misconduct, just "normal misbehavior." They were not known to be part of an organized gang, he said.

"I am literally shocked," said Burlington Mayor Jeannie Hefty. She added that Burlington, 25 miles southwest of Milwaukee, is known as a safe, quiet community of 9,500.

DUNN HOMECOMING — The Dunn Community homecoming was held Saturday at the Dunn Community Center. Recognition was given to the oldest attendant as well as the youngest. Pictured from left are I.E. Martin, who gave a presentation on World War II soldiers; Alvis Minton, oldest attendant; Willie Young, youngest; and Willie's mother, Stacy Young. (SDN Staff Photo)

Starr will begin laying out Clinton case later this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in his four-year investigation, Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr will publicly lay out his case against President Clinton — in a congressional forum riven with partisan politics.

Starr's motives and tactics, as much as the president's actions, will be the focus of the House Judiciary Committee hearing set for Thursday.

Democrats plan to portray the independent counsel as a right-wing prosecutor on a rampage against Clinton in concert with the president's political opponents. For Republicans, the hearing represents the best opportunity for Starr to make his case forcefully against Clinton.

In his impeachment report to the House, Starr accused the president of 11 offenses that he considers impeachable and alleged a pattern of lies by Clinton and his loyalists in the Monica Lewinsky case.

Former Iran-Contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, a strong critic of Starr for pursuing the Lewinsky allegations, said, "I think his actions deserve all the scrutiny he's getting, but I'm not at all sure Starr won't do well.

"The sympathy of the public during a televised hearing is with the witness. ... I think of the appearance of Oliver North, who ran away with the congressional hearing in Iran-Contra."

Starr is no stranger to tough questions in a tense environment. As President Bush's solicitor general, he took them for years from Supreme Court justices. Nonetheless, he is vulnerable on several points:

—He aggressively investigated the Lewinsky matter before getting formal authorization from the Justice Department, having Ms. Lewinsky's friend, Linda Tripp, wear a body wire Jan. 13 to record a conversation with the former intern.

—Mrs. Tripp, the prosecutor's star witness who triggered the Lewinsky probe by secretly taping the former intern's admissions of a presidential affair, is herself under scrutiny.

ASK US

Q—Is it still necessary to put our newspapers in waterproof bags for the recycling containers?

A—Yes. Newspapers which have gotten wet cannot be recycled.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 73 degrees; low, 44; high Sunday, 72 degrees; low, 45; 7 a.m. Monday, 50; no precipitation; total for 1998, 9.91 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Lows, lower 40s. Light winds. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 70-75. S-SE winds 5-15 mph.

Stephen Rodriguez
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 5:45 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:13 a.m.
Of 319 days in 1998, the sun has shone 316 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have, so spend it wisely."

Kay Lyons

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McQuirk works to spread Jesus video across globe

Chris McQuirk is the regional representative of The JESUS Film Project — which seeks to present a video of the life of Christ to everyone in the world by Dec. 31, 2000.

He is the son of Brent and LouWayne McQuirk of Snyder and the grandson of the late Wayne and Christine Rogers.

In 1997, the organization reached its goal of $30 million which allowed 334 million people to view the film. The 1998 goal of 610 million viewers is well on its way to being met.

If annual goals continue to be met, The JESUS Film Project will have made the film available to the world's 6 billion population by the end of 2000.

McQuirk oversees the project's fund-raising efforts in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. He is one of 12 regional fund-raising representatives for the project. His job is to raise the money to translate the film and take it to the mission field.

This year, McQuirk will raise more than $2 million for the project this year, mainly from foundations and contributions of $10,000 or more.

To McQuirk, The JESUS Film is one of the best investments anyone can make. But he does not pressure anyone to give. Rather he seeks out those who are willing to contribute. The project also receives smaller gifts which helps it to reach its annual goals.

McQuirk didn't set out to become a professional fund-raiser. He wanted to spread the gospel. But raising $2 million dollars helps him to reach millions.

The JESUS Project wants to have a translation for every language that has at least 75,000 people who speak it. That will mean 1,154 languages, not including dialects.

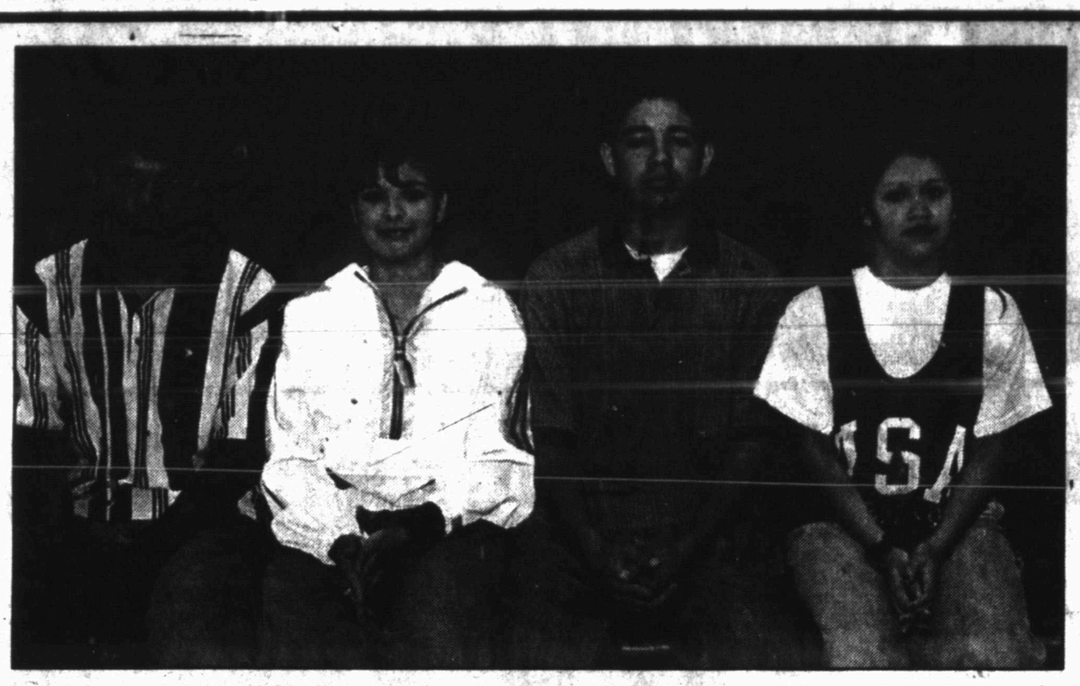
Each translation costs about $30,000. The video has already been translated into 476 languages. Some 252 others are currently underway.

Great care is taken with each translation. A syllable count for each scene is done at the studios in Orlando, Fla. to ensure that the voices fit the video. This allows them to manipulate the voices of the script to fit each actor's lips.

Currently, the project is focusing most of its efforts on an area from West Africa to Southeast Asia, between the latitudes of 10 and 40 degrees.

The project has also placed several thousand videos in Iraq and Iran.

The Jesus Film Project began in the mid-1970s. In 1979, the JESUS Film opened in America.



TENTH GRADE OFFICERS — Hermleigh's 10th grade officers are from left, Alfonso Rangel, vice president; Lisa Sanchez, secretary; Billy Lambaren, treasurer; Toni Martinez, president. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Boomers become bikers

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — It's a typical day at the California Superbike School.

Young racer wannabes are stuffing themselves into fluorescent leather suits, eagerly awaiting a chance to climb aboard the two-wheeled missiles that accelerate quicker than any production car and can top 150 mph.

Mixed in with the youngsters at Laguna Seca Raceway just outside this resort town on the California coast are several riders who ...

How to put this?

They're geezers. Gray hair. Or no hair. Bifocals. Guys who should be flailing at golf balls, not hugging motorcycles and dragging their knees around asphalt corners at escape velocity.

Don't tell that to Barry Ellman, a 53-year-old vascular surgeon from Scotch Plains, N.J., who's been riding for 35 years. He's seen the damage a lapse in concentration or a dozing motorist can do to a motorcyclist, but he still loves to ride.

"As a doctor, I've seen a lot of terrible things happen to people," he said while awaiting his turn on the track. "I'm going to have as much fun as I can."

Bob Cole, 50, is a fireman in Santa Clara. As he tucked shaggy gray hair inside a helmet, he said he has "always had a need for speed, the adrenaline rush."

"I love bikes, I still feel like a kid, and I don't see any time I'm going to slow down just because of age."

So, are bikers really getting older?

Keith Code, who runs the riding school, thinks so. In that over-50 group himself, he says the average age of students has risen from 24 in the early 1980s to 37 now.

"Baby boomers are the biggest group in the population now," he said. "The kids are gone, disposable income is up, and when they get into bikes, they want to do it right."

Last survivor of four in JFK limo disagrees with Warren Commission

DALLAS (AP) — The last surviving passenger in the car in which President Kennedy was assassinated reasserted her belief that the Warren Commission was wrong about one bullet striking both the president and her husband, former Gov. John Connally.

"I will fight anybody that argues with me about those three shots," Nellie Connally said in Newsweek magazine's Nov. 23 issue. "I do know what happened in that car. Fight me if you want to."

The commission concluded in 1964 that one bullet passed through Kennedy's body and wounded Connally, and that a second bullet struck Kennedy's head, killing him. It concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone gunman.

The Connallys maintained that two bullets struck the president in Dealey Plaza 35 years ago and a third hit the governor. Connally died in 1993 at age 75.

The commission concluded a third bullet missed the car entirely. Some argue that if three bullets struck the men, as the Connallys insisted, and a fourth missed, then there must have been a second gunman because no one person could have fired four rounds from Oswald's bolt-action rifle so quickly.

Mrs. Connally said personal notes she wrote a few weeks after the assassination reaffirm her belief of the number of shots. She has been reading excerpts to small groups in Houston and Dallas.

Mrs. Connally wrote that after hearing the first shot, Connally turned to his right to look back at Kennedy "and then wheeled to the left to get another look at the President. He could not, so he realized the President had been shot."

Then, she wrote, Connally "was hit himself by the second shot and said, 'My God, they are going to kill us all!'"

According to her notes, that was followed by the third shot that passed through Kennedy's head.

She wrote: "With John in my arms and still trying to stay down ... I felt something falling all over me. ... My eyes saw bloody matter in tiny bits all over the car. Mrs. Kennedy was saying, 'Jack! Jack! They have killed my husband! I have his brains in my hand.'"

Better railroad service eases predicted storage shortages

STOCKTON, Kan. (AP) — Elevator manager Dennis Bedore, like many of his counterparts, prepared at the start of fall harvest to pile milo on the ground because of anticipated storage shortages at his Farmers Union Mercantile and Shipping Association.

But it never got that bad.

"We had trucks going out backwards with loads as other trucks were coming in," Bedore said. "It was a zoo, and my guys were busy, but we made it."

Requests for emergency grain storage in Kansas totaled nearly 71 million bushels, state and federal officials said. That is about 30 million bushels less than grain industry representatives predicted before the combines started to roll in September.

"Unlike '997, the rail transportation industry was clearly prepared for this year's bin-buster harvest, and in turn played a significant role in limiting the total number of bushels stored in emergency structures or on the ground," said Tom Tunnell, president of the Kansas Grain and Feed Association in Topeka.

"Our staff consistently heard reports of vastly improved rail service during the fall harvest crunch," he said.

Steve Wise at the Cargill elevator in Salina, Kan., said warehouses also were ready.

"With the preparations we made prior to harvest, we were basically able to stay open every day," Wise said. "I think everybody had enough advance warning that they were prepared. I think the farmer and the country elevator probably created additional storage space by putting it in machine sheds or under a roof somewhere."

Bedore said his Stockton elevator probably will take another 15,000 to 20,000 bushels of milo before harvest is officially over. That will make 1998 the association's largest fall harvest ever.

"It vas a harvest that came in fairly slow," Bedore said last week. "We didn't have any great big days. We had a lot of 30,000-bushel days when maybe we expected some 50,000-bushel days. We never had a frost until two days ago, so all the milo was cut off green plants, and that slowed the harvest down. Instead of being able to cut milo for 10 hours a day, they cut for five hours."

Bedore's neighbors were not as fortunate. Many were forced to pile grain on the ground.

Agriculture Department figures show 26.7 million bushels of milo and 13.5 million bushels of grain in emergency storage and on the ground at state-licensed facilities in Kansas.

Harvest is almost finished, so it is unlikely more grain will end up on the ground.

State officials said last week that 96 percent of corn harvest is done, 90 percent of the grain sorghum crop is out of the field and 86 percent of the soybean crop and 91 percent of the sunflower crop are in the bin.

This month's damp weather has postponed the final days of cutting indefinitely. There also could be problems with grain stored outdoors from the soaking it took from two weeks of rain and mist.

During the wheat harvest, 800,000 bushels of grain were on the ground at Woodston and Stockton before it started to rain, Bedore said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mother's Wedding Suggestions Bring Brickbats, Not Bouquets

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My 27-year-old daughter just announced her engagement. Now we are having trouble with our relationship. I am shocked and hurt. She has accused me of trying to plan her wedding.

Abby, I give my opinions and ideas only, and certainly don't "insist" on anything. Is this lack of communication normal? We are usually very close. What gives?

She has instructed me to just get information, and she will "decide" whether to use it or not. That's fine with me.

Although the wedding is nine months away, she insists on a guest list — NOW! Our church holds more than 500, so what is the rush? No, I never expressed my unhappiness to her.

I thought this was supposed to be fun, but I'm both angry and sad. How do I handle this? Please advise me.

HURT MOM IN WASHINGTON

DEAR HURT MOM: It appears your daughter is trying to establish her independence right at the time you feel you should be closely bonded. Emotions often flare during "rites of passage," which is why etiquette books are such enduring best-sellers.

Don't take your daughter's sudden determination to do it "her way" too personally. Now is the time to back off a little and wait for her to seek your input. Take it from me, the most unwelcome advice in the world is that which is unasked for.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 30 years old, the mother of two small children, attending college full time. My boyfriend is 27 and the father of my second child.

I'm looking for work, but it's hard finding a job that allows me to make my classes and have time for my children. My boyfriend paid the rent and helped me take care of the kids, but he recently left me. He said there were too many problems, and he couldn't take the stress anymore.

Abby, I admit he didn't have it easy with me going to school, taking care of the children, studying and trying to look for work. However, when times were hard for him, I didn't run away. I stayed and tried to help him. I even paid the rent and bought food for him out of the little support money I get for my first child. Now that I need him, he says he "needs his space." He wants us to separate until each of us gets our economic problems and personal issues resolved.

I love him, but I feel like a fool for sticking with him through thick and thin only to be cast aside when he's tired of the problems. Do you think I should keep trying to reconcile, or move on?

BEFUDDLED DOWN SOUTH

DEAR BEFUDDLED: How much can this man love you if he takes off when you and the children need him? Granted, the circumstances were difficult, but a burden shared is only half as heavy.

I cannot make your decision for you; however, you should carefully consider whether you want a man you can't count on.

P.S. Should you choose to move on, don't hesitate to have child support legally established — you'll need it.

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DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from "Torn in Texas," who was receiving flak from her family because of taking legal means to recover $750 from a sister-in-law who charged calls on "Torn's" cell phone. "Torn's" family said she should just let the money go because the woman is "family."

The next time a family member suggests that the debt be forgiven for "family reasons," "Torn" should say, "I agree that it is a family matter, and the whole family should share in the burden. Your share of the bill is $75."

I'll bet that will shut them up.

KAREN IN HUNTINGTON BEACH

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Date Book

Nov. 16, 1998

Today is the 320th day of 1998 and the 55th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

On this day in 1959, "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway.

On this day in 1969, President Richard Nixon authorized the construction of the Alaska pipeline.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: W.C. Handy (1873-1958), composer; George S. Kaufman (1889-1961), dramatist-critic; Paul Hindemith (1895-1963), composer; Burgess Meredith (1909-1997), actor; Donna McKechnie (1942-), dancer, is 56; Jo Jo White (1946-), basketball player, is 52; Dwight Gooden (1964-), baseball player, is 34; Lisa Bonet (1967-), actress, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1957, Boston's Bill Russell established a new rebound record — 32 in the first half — in a game against Philadelphia.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every man takes the limits of his own field of vision for the limits of the world." — Arthur Schopenhauer

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a family of tornadoes (some F3 damage) tracked 160 miles from Coats, N.C., to northeast of Elizabeth City.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

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

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Secret archives hint why Soviets claimed germ warfare in Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cold War historians say they now know more about how and why the Soviet Union and China fabricated a campaign in the 1950s to persuade the world that the United States used germ and chemical warfare in the Korean War.

New documentary evidence from Moscow's still-secret archives suggests that the charge was instigated by Chinese field advisers to the North Koreans. With many Koreans dying of cholera, the Chinese advisers decided U.S. chemical and biological warfare must have been the cause.

To make the charge stick, the communists went to extraordinary measures — infecting North Koreans awaiting execution with plague and cholera so their bodies could be shown to outside investigators, and forcing 25 captured American pilots to sign "confessions."

The undertaking, blessed by Josef Stalin and backed by Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai, had some lingering success. The charge, denounced by U.S. officials from President Truman down, was repeated in a 1989 book by two British journalists, Peter Williams and David Wallace, and again in a 1990 ceremony staged by Beijing.

In fact, "neither Soviet officials nor Russian ones have to this day ever stated that the Korean War biological warfare allegations were false," said biological warfare specialist Milton Leitenberg of the University of Maryland.

Using newly accessible documents, Leitenberg and Cold War historian Kathryn Weathersby put together a now-it-can-be-deduced study of the claim and the unpublicized decision to back off it. Their research is to be published in the Bulletin of the Cold War International History Project of the Woodrow Wilson Center, a government-sponsored think tank.

Leitenberg said the documents "provide explicit and detailed evidence that the charges were contrived and fraudulent."

The new evidence came from the still-secret Presidential Archives in Moscow. In January, a researcher was permitted to make notes — but not photocopies — from 12 documents. A Japanese newspaper, Sankei Shimbun, wrote about the disclosures and made the notes available to scholars.

The charge was made in 1952, at the height of the Korean War and at a time when North Korea confronted massive outbreaks of cholera and plague.

With an armistice only a few months away, a secret May 2, 1953 resolution of the presidium of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. backed away from the charge, the documents show.

"The Soviet Government and the Central Committee of the CPSU (Communist Party of the Soviet Union) were misled," said the resolution, which has never before been made public. "The spread in the press of information about the use by the Americans of bacteriological weapons in Korea was based on false information. The accusations against the Americans were fictitious."

The instigation for making the claim apparently came from Chinese field commanders advising the North Koreans, the researchers say.

Soviet advisers already had raised the possibility with their Chinese counterparts. The Chinese advisers, "not wishing to be guilty of lack of vigilance ... nervously concluded that the American planes that dominated the skies over North Korea and occasionally overflew Chinese territory were responsible for the outbreak of cholera, plague and other infectious diseases in early 1952," Ms. Weathersby wrote.

They informed Beijing. Chou and Mao ordered a laboratory investigation.

Oil Patch News

Howard County

William H. Lackey Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-B Earl Guitar in the Big Spring west field, four miles west of Big Spring. The project will be drilled to a depth of 10,030 feet, and location is in Section 4, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

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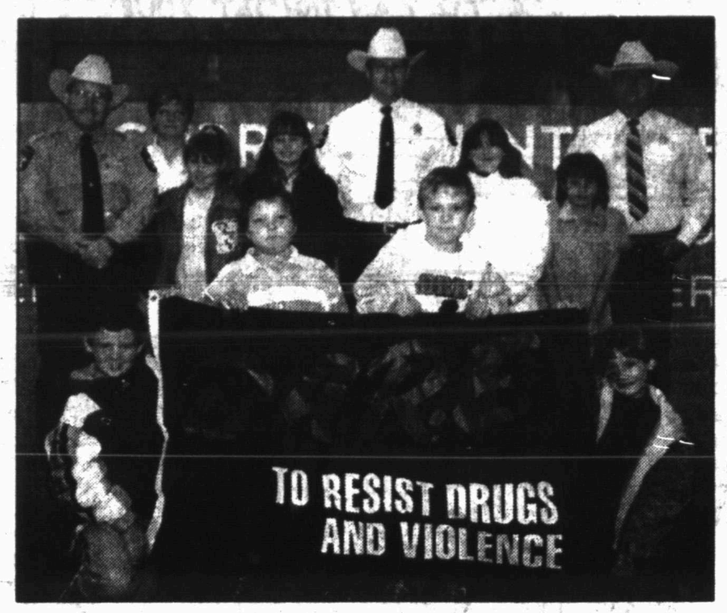

HERMLEIGH D.A.R.E. — Hermleigh D.A.R.E. students in Mrs. Cathy Beckman's fifth grade class recently toured the Scurry County Jail. Pictured front row holding the flag are Johnathan McClure, Frank Smith, Robby Anderson and Crystal Bridges. Back row are Deputy Maurice Herridge, dispatcher Denise Beck, Danni Webb, Alana Culp, Sheriff Darren Jackson, Sam Berry, George Smith and Texas Ranger John Billings. (SDN Staff Photo)

IRA D.A.R.E. — Ira D.A.R.E. students in Mrs. Linda Gartman's fifth grade class recently toured the Scurry County Jail. Pictured holding the flag are Travis Frey, Mandy Green, Terryn Autry, Whitney Payne and David Kirk. Middle row are Logan Bland, Chad Nickerson, Brittany Dickerhoff, Jordan Lollar, Kerry Jamison and Joel Lollar. Back row are Deputy Maurice Herridge, dispatcher Denise Beck, Sheriff Darren Jackson and Texas Ranger John Billings. (SDN Staff Photo)

Redraw for Texas Million yields different numbers

AUSTIN (AP) — Because of a technical problem, Texas Lottery auditors invalidated the Texas Million numbers picked Friday night on live television, officials said.

"A ball apparently got stuck and that's why they had to redraw after the live drawing," Lottery spokeswoman Janie Taylor said Saturday.

The incorrect numbers shown on TV were: 5, 50, 55 and 83, she said.

Auditors then ordered another drawing that was not televised, Ms. Taylor said.

"The numbers on TV are never official until made official by our auditors," she said. "It says so right at the bottom (of the screen)."

The correct Texas Million numbers were: 20, 25, 78 and 87, she said.

Following normal procedure, those numbers were transmitted via FAX to The Associated Press, which then relayed them to its members.

There were no $1 million winners in either set of numbers, she said.

This was the second time the numbers in a game had to be redrawn, Ms. Taylor said.

"It happened a few years ago with Pick 3, exactly the same thing, a ball stayed up in the chamber," she said.

The balls are stored in a chamber and then are released into the drawing machine where they are mixed.

"It stayed in the chamber (Friday night) and wasn't part of the mix, so it wasn't random. However, it wasn't noticed until the balls were drawn and that's why we had to redraw," Ms. Taylor said.

She added that if players want to confirm the winning numbers, they can get a results slip from their Lottery ticket retailer the day after a drawing.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-16-98
♠ K 10 8
♥ J 10 9 2
♦ K 5 3
♣ 7 5 3

West
♠ J 7 5 3
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 6 2
♣ K Q J 8

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

South
♠ 9 2
♥ A K Q 8 6 4
♦ A 10 8
♣ A 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

On both sides of the pond

By Phillip Alder

The seventh independently produced English-language bridge magazine is Bridge Today. The bimonthly contains 68 middling-sized pages edited by Pamela and Matthew Granovetter, who now live in Israel.

Aimed squarely at the serious tournament player, the lowest-level column is written by Pete Kichline, called The Traveling Score. Kichline discusses one deal from a duplicate, giving the traveling score sheet so that you can see how many matchpoints each pair collected. Take this deal as an example. How would you plan the play in four hearts? West leads the club king.

Declarer can see four potential losers: two spades, one diamond and one club. There are two ways to cut this number to three. First, assume West has the spade ace and play a spade to dummy's king. Alternatively, try to establish a spade trick in the dummy, on which South can discard his diamond loser. The basic plan is to finesse dummy's eight, then to finesse dummy's 10.

The first line needs one card well placed: the ace. The second requires that West be dealt the spade jack *or* spade queen: one of two cards. Clearly, this line is better.

So, win with the club ace, draw trumps, and play a spade to dummy's eight (or run your nine). With this layout, everything is fine, and you cruise in with plus 620 and 10.5 matchpoints out of 12. Why so high a score? Well, only four declarers got home, while seven went down. (The last two pairs stopped in a heart partscore.)

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Lewinsky inks book, TV deals

NEW YORK (AP) — Monica Lewinsky has signed a seven-figure deal for the North American rights to a tell-all book and agreed to terms for her first television interview, the New York Post reported today.

St. Martin's Press inked the pact for the former White House intern's tale about her affair with President Clinton last Friday, the Post reported. It will be co-authored by Princess Diana biographer Andrew Morton.

The book is scheduled to be published in February, the Post said, citing a source familiar with the negotiations. Exact terms were not reported.

Ms. Lewinsky also agreed to be interviewed by Barbara Walters on ABC when the book is released, the source said. Ms. Lewinsky would be allowed to sell foreign rights to the broadcast.

An ABC spokeswoman would not confirm the interview, but the Post quoted a source as saying a deal was likely.

Ms. Lewinsky declined to comment Sunday. St. Martin's Press officials could not be reached for comment.

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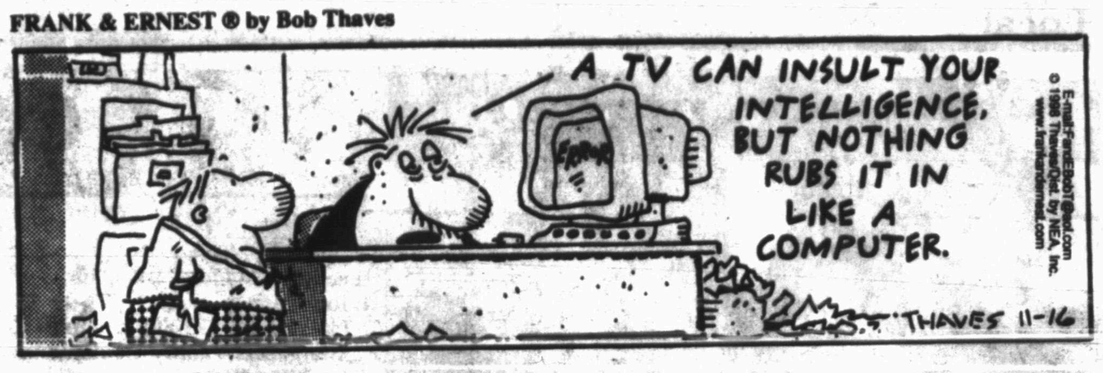

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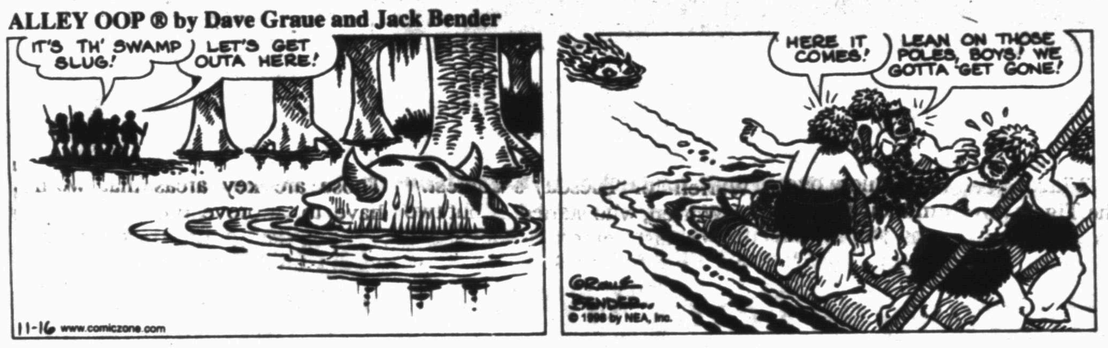

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ACROSS

1 Repasts
7 Extreme
12 Exertion
13 Pool sights
14 Engraver
15 Fencing moves
16 Ending for verb
17 Diminutive suffix
18 Conditions
21 Pelvic parts
23 Ending for vulcan
26 New Mexico art colony
28 Trading center
29 Sun. speech
30 Chinese (comb. form)
31 Small opening in a door
33 Goes by, as time
36 Hymn's finale
37 Permit
38 South African language
40 Type of lily
41 Prescription-safety org.
42 Orderly arrangement
44 Uncooked
45 — Tin Tin
46 Espy
48 Catlike
51 Make callous
55 Well- — (rich)
56 Property
57 Hostile feeling
58 Sound system

DOWN

1 Professional charge
2 Small lizard
3 Gridders' div.
4 Tribeca's neighbor
5 Curl
6 Brook
7 Wail
8 Like a certain ranger
9 Playground game
10 Map abbr.
11 Ninny
13 Light snowfall
18 Neuter pronoun
19 Bombed
20 Beethoven's Moonlight —
22 Roman leader
23 Certain chemical compound
24 Four-wheeled Russian wagon
25 Before this time, old-style
27 Soak
32 Possesses
34 Dyer
35 Brought in, as salary
39 Mascara targets
43 Bread-making ingredient
45 Vex
47 Art deco illustrator
48 Govt. housing org.
49 Ending for velvet
50 Stage of a journey
52 Women's patriotic soc.
53 Parisian season
54 Recent (pref.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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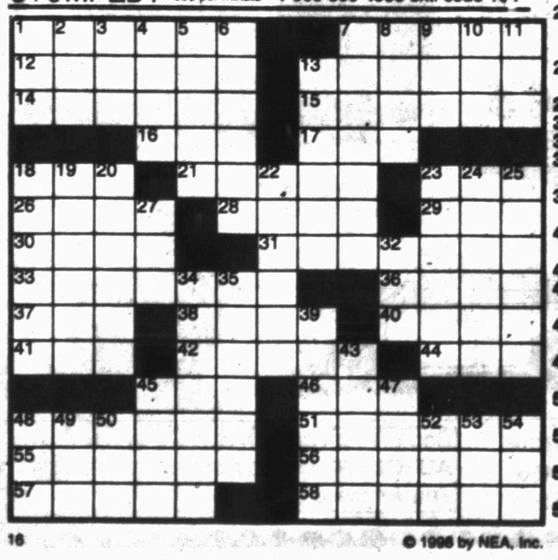

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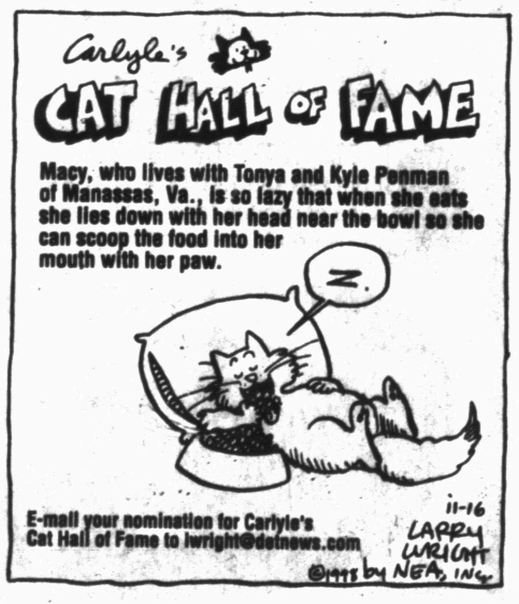

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SPORTS

Cowboys slip past Cardinals

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys went from overwhelming in the first half to nearly overwhelmed in the second.

With scrambling Jake Plummer throwing for a career-best 465 yards, the Arizona Cardinals rallied from a 28-0 deficit, but fell just four yards short of catching the Cowboys.

Instead, Dallas won, just as it has in 15 of the last 16 meetings of the two teams. When the desert dust settled and the Cowboys rode off with a 35-28 victory, two things were certain: Dallas is perfect against the NFC East and Plummer is one young quarterback on the move.

"If you keep the right personnel around him, he's a special quarterback," Deion Sanders said. "He looked like a young Fran Tarkenton out there."

Arizona's second-year quarterback completed 31 of 56 passes for three touchdowns and had the Cardinals on the Dallas 4 as the game ended. His 57-yard pass to Rob Moore gave him two shots at the end zone with nine seconds left. Both passes fell incomplete.

The last one, a fade pass to Moore in the corner, was knocked away by Kevin Smith on a play the Cardinals insisted was pass interference.

"The guy was grabbing him — point blank," linebacker Jamir Miller said. "He was grabbing him, tugging him. That's called pass interference."

Plummer, whose passing performance was No. 3 on the Cardinals' career list and 1 yard short of the most by a Dallas opponent, charged the referees as they left the field. He said he told them: "You've got to step up and make that call."

Smith, often the target of NFL offenses, expected a flag.

"It would have been a sad situation if a flag had been thrown," he said. "I get that every week if I make a play, everyone on the sideline is jumping and screaming for a flag. I thought it was a clean play."

Cowboys coach Chan Gailey could afford to be philosophical.

"You don't get everything you holler for out there," he said. "That's part of the game. You hope it evens out through the year."

Dallas is 6-0 against the NFC East and has a two-game lead on the second-place Cardinals, a team the Cowboys now have beaten twice.

"We're ecstatic," Sanders said. "They're going to talk about it for a few days, but a win is a win."

Emmitt Smith rushed for 118 yards in 26 carries and three scores to move ahead of Walter Payton and Jim Brown to No. 3 on the NFL career touchdown list with 127. Only Jerry Rice and Marcus Allen have more.

Troy Aikman completed 14 of 18 passes for 208 yards and a touchdown, but Michael Irvin did not catch any, snapping his 117-game streak dating back to 1990.

This was billed as the Cardinals' biggest game since the franchise moved from St. Louis a decade ago, and it quickly looked like it would be one of their ugliest pratfalls.

With Aikman finding wide-open receivers and Smith running through big holes in the Arizona defense, Dallas was up 21-0 less than two minutes into the second quarter.

After Sanders, playing despite a toe injury he sustained a few minutes earlier, intercepted a pass and returned it 22 yards to the Arizona 2, Smith barreled over for his second touchdown to put the Cowboys up 28-0 with 3:29 left in the half.

Plummer's 2-yard pass to Frank Sanders with 14 seconds left in the half cut the lead to 28-7 at the break.

Deion Sanders sat out most of the second half with the injury, coming in only in the final 4½ minutes. His explanation for the Arizona comeback was simple: He wasn't on the field.

"If you take Aeneas Williams off the field (for the Cardinals), the outcome would be a lot different, so with my injury they had freedom," he said. "They had some freedom to do things on the corner."

The teams traded scores in the third quarter, then a 7-yard pass from Plummer to Adrian Murrell cut Dallas' lead to 35-28 with 3:09 to play. The Cardinals decided against an onside kick, then held Dallas and got the ball on their own 22 with 52 seconds to play and no timeouts. Plummer almost pulled it off.

"We should have had a chance to go to overtime," Arizona coach Vince Tobin said. "It was very disappointing."

The Cowboys left the field the runaway leaders in their division. The Cardinals walked away a wiser team still in the thick of the NFC wild-card chase.

Lady Dusters suffer first setback, 85-73

WICHITA FALLS — The Rangerettes were on. The Lady Dusters weren't.

And the combination equalled the first Western Texas loss of the season.

Kilgore Junior College shot 60 percent from the field Saturday, compared to only 34 percent for WTC, as the Rangerettes toppled the Lady Dusters, 85-73, at the Texas JUCO Round-up.

Western Texas' full-court pressure defense did its job, but the Lady Dusters couldn't connect on the offensive end, according to coach Valery Jackson.

"They had a sophomore guard that was hard to contain, but I think we probably did about as good a job as we could do defensively," Jackson said. "We just couldn't hit a shot."

Other than 11 points from Mary Cavazos, WTC guards combined for only 22 points on the afternoon.

The Lady Dusters were forced to rely on their inside game, where Pam Odhuong'o posted 21 points and Latasha Vizcorrondo, 10.

"Pam made some good moves in the post," said Jackson. "She's getting back into form after her wrist injury before the season and she'll be a key part of our offense down the road."

The setback was the first for WTC which enters tonight's contest at Cisco with a 3-1 mark.

"The whole team stayed and watched Trinity Valley play Midland," Jackson remarked. "And after the game we had a talk. The difference between us and those teams isn't athletic ability or height or anything like that. It's just that those girls are more confident and have experience with what their doing on the floor. Those are things that will come around for us."

Following tonight's 8 o'clock contest at Cisco, the Lady Dusters face Western Oklahoma at 2 p.m. Friday in the the opening round of the Frank Phillips tournament.

Kilgore 85, Western Texas 73

Western Texas: Odhuong'o, 21; Cavazos, 11; Vizcorrondo, 10; Wells, 8; Brown, 6; Pincher and Lawrence, 5; Garvin, 4; Moon and Walker, 2; Tran, 1.

In hoops season opener...

Seniors, sophomores to lead Lady Tigers

When the Lady Tiger basketball squad takes the floor Tuesday for the season opener, it will have a rare combination of senior experience and sophomore experience.

Snyder will have three seniors and four sophomores, all with varsity playing time under their belts, in uniform when it travels to Plainview for a 5 p.m. tip-off Tuesday.

Returning for their final season will be last year's Hustle Award winner Shannon Hall, the '97 team MVP Mandy Hess and Alicia Peoples.

Hall and Hess will bring ball-handling to the Lady Tigers, while Peoples has proven to be a force in the paint.

Joining the three seniors will be four players who saw considerable playing time last season as freshman.

Second-team all-district selection Ashley Delce will complement Peoples under the basket, as will Kristin Murray and Kameron Kallemeyn.

Sophomore Callie Bane, voted most improved player last season, will split time with Hall and Hess in the back court.

The Lady Tigers finished with a 13-14 mark in '97, dropping a pair of district contests to Plainview, but are expected to be a much more athletic squad this season.

Following Tuesday's action at Plainview, Snyder visits Clyde at 8 p.m. Friday, before returning for its home opener Nov. 24 against Abilene High.

At TaeKwonDo event...

Area athletes nab 12 medals

FT. WORTH — Snyder competitors made a haul Saturday at the annual Pan American TaeKwonDo Championships in Ft. Worth.

Local competitors garnered four gold medals, six silver and two bronze.

Leading the way was D.J. Hunt who captured gold medals in forms and sparring in the adult division.

Blaine Knipe won gold in the 8-year-old yellow belt sparring and notched a bronze in the forms competition.

Also wearing home a gold medal was Jordon Gafford in the 7-year-old yellow belt sparring event.

Ronnie Martinez, competing in the 14-16-year-old black belt division, wrapped up silver medals in forms and sparring, with Alex Jaramillo winning a silver in the 5-year-old orange belt sparring and a broze in forms.

Also capturing silver medals in sparring were Chance Rainer in the 12-year-old red belt division, Austin Hand in the 10-year-old black belt class and Gary Halkowitz in the adult white belt competition.

Questions to be answered in SHS' hardwood opener

With football season now over, the Tigers now turn their focus to the hardwood — and just in time with the season opener slated for Tuesday night.

The Snyder Tigers visit San Angelo Central at 7:30 Tuesday, with question marks up and down their roster.

With seven positions filled by seniors, Snyder coach Bud Birks' biggest problem might be choosing who to place in the remaining spots.

"With only one day to prepare, the roster we have tomorrow might not be the final one," Birks explained. "It could change in a week or a month. Right now, we want to get a look at some people and make some evaluations before we make any final decisions."

Compounding the Tigers' opening worries is the possible loss of returning starter Tyler Warren for Tuesday's contest.

Warren, who started all but two games last season, is nursing a fractured wrist and is listed as questionable.

Joining Warren as seniors on the Snyder squad are Brock Durham, Brady Cobb, Justin McNair, Cory Mandrell, Jacob Hodges and Marus McClain. McNair, who started a handful of games in '97, is the only other player with any starting experience for the Tigers.

Birks has been impressed with his team's rebounding ability thus far, despite a lack of size in the paint.

"We've rebounded very well for our size," Birks said. "And we've played hard on defense. We're committing too many turnovers and we're not getting back quick enough in transition. Those are key areas that we'll have to improve on."

With the gridiron season not ending until Saturday, five Tigers are just now reporting to practice. Cobb, McNair, Mandrell, Hodges and junior Sonny Cumbie were all part of Snyder's playoff football team and it could take some time for those players to get back into the swing of things, according to Birks.

"It's always hard to say how long it will takes guys to get acclimated to basketball again," the Tiger coach said. "Sometimes it happens quickly and sometimes it's slower. With as many guys as we have coming out of football, it may take a little more time this year."

Following Tuesday's action with the Bobcats, Snyder returns home Friday to host Slaton at 7:30.

Sponsored by Boys & Girls Club...

Cypert wins drawing for weekend with Cowboys

Thanks to Scurry County Boys & Girls Club, Mark Cypert will enjoy Sunday's Dallas Cowboys game in person.

Cypert won a Boys & Girls Club drawing, garnering two tickets to the upcoming contest between Dallas and the Seattle Seahawks at Texas Stadium.

In addition to the tickets, Cypert was awarded overnight accommodations at the Radison Hotel and tours of Texas Stadium and the Cowboy's practice facility at Valley Ranch.

Dallas will be looking to win its fourth consecutive game when action kicks off at noon.

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	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	7	3	0	.700	178	132
Buffalo	6	4	0	.600	213	206
N.Y.Jets	6	4	0	.600	243	175
NewEngland	5	5	0	.500	211	192
Indianapolis	2	8	0	.200	166	264
Central						
Jacksonville	8	2	0	.800	262	200
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	178	184
Tennessee	6	4	0	.600	239	193
Baltimore	3	7	0	.300	147	203
Cincinnati	2	8	0	.200	167	267
West						
Denver	9	0	0	1.000	300	169
Oakland	7	3	0	.700	176	175
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	213	162
KansasCity	4	5	0	.444	160	167
SanDiego	4	6	0	.400	127	179

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Dallas	7	3	0	.700	259	149
Arizona	5	5	0	.500	182	232
N.Y.Giants	3	7	0	.300	169	226
Philadelphia	2	8	0	.200	92	233
Washington	2	8	0	.200	169	273
Central						
Minnesota	9	1	0	.900	320	170
GreenBay	7	3	0	.700	276	196
TampaBay	4	6	0	.400	167	195
Chicago	3	7	0	.300	167	224
Detroit	3	7	0	.300	197	222
West						
Atlanta	8	2	0	.800	284	195
SanFrancisco	7	3	0	.700	292	217
NewOrleans	5	5	0	.500	186	204
St.Louis	3	7	0	.300	177	240
Carolina	1	9	0	.100	191	254

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 24, Cincinnati 3
Miami 13, Carolina 9
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Green Bay 37, New York Giants 3
Dallas 35, Arizona 28
Oakland 20, Seattle 17
San Diego 14, Baltimore 13
Jacksonville 29, Tampa Bay 24
Detroit 26, Chicago 3

Monday's Game

Denver at Kansas City, 8:20 p.m.

NCAA Football Scores

EAST

Boston College 23, Pittsburgh 15
Brown 28, Dartmouth 21
Cent. Connecticut St. 17, Monmouth, N.J. 13
Colgate 42, Lafayette 27
Columbia 22, Cornell 10
Duquesne 41, Canisius 21
Fairfield 48, St. Peter's 0
Fordham 13, Holy Cross 10
Gannon 18, St. Francis, Pa. 14
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Hofstra 38, Liberty 24
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Penn St. 41, Northwestern 10
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Charleston Southern 71, Bethel, Tenn. 0
Chattanooga 10, E. Tennessee St. 7
Connecticut 34, William & Mary 26
Davidson 14, Bridgewater, Va. 6
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Georgia Southern 28, South Florida 23
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WTC at Cisco, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Snyder JV & varsity boys at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m., 7:30.

Snyder varsity JV & varsity girls at Plainview, 5 p.m., 6:30.

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Ira varsity girls and boys at Sterling City, 6:30.

THURSDAY

Sweetwater at Snyder 7th, 8th & 9th girls, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:15.

Snyder 7th, 8th & 9th boys at Sweetwater, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:30.

FRIDAY

WTC vs. Western Oklahoma, Frank Phillips tourney, 2 p.m.

Snyder 9th, JV & varsity girls at Clyde, 5 p.m., 6:30, 8 p.m.

Slaton at Snyder JV & varsity boys, 6 p.m., 7:30.

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Review Zone Case Number 315, a request submitted by Mr. Thomas Stern to change the property at 2601 Avenue F, legally described as Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, Block 36, of the Wilmeth Addition from the present R-3 General Residential District to a C-2 Commercial District.
Review Special Use Case Number 032, a request submitted by the First Baptist Church to operate a twelve unit hospitality house in an R-3 District located at 1708 Avenue E.
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Jockeying starts over massive tobacco settlement with states

NEW YORK (AP) — Several state attorneys general say they are impressed with the proposed $206 billion tobacco settlement but want to examine the details before deciding whether to sign.

A formal announcement of the agreement was expected today.

Negotiators for eight states and the nation's four biggest tobacco makers reached the agreement Saturday, a plan that will settle state claims seeking government health costs for treating smoking-related illnesses.

It has been shipped to the 46 states that have lawsuits pending against the industry or have not yet filed suits, with a reply demanded by midday Friday. It has been crafted in private meetings over the past five months.

The deal would be the biggest U.S. civil settlement ever, and it would remove an enormous financial and legal threat to the industry should it lose a court case to one or more of the states.

The industry would commit $1.7 billion to research and programs aimed at discouraging smoking, especially by youngsters. It also would accept limits on how it markets cigarettes, though companies could still use human figures like the Marlboro Man and maintain at least one sports sponsorship a year.

The industry has not indicated how many states are needed for it to proceed with the settlement. It is likely that industry payments would be reduced if states decided against signing.

Four states — Mississippi, Florida, Texas and Minnesota — have already settled with the industry for a total of $40 billion.

However, Wisconsin Attorney General James Doyle said the agreement is much better than the $368.5 billion settlement attorneys general reached last year that later collapsed in Congress. The new deal doesn't need congressional action.

"The question is whether the public health advances and the money involved is enough for Wisconsin to say that it's time now to move past litigation and focus on cessation," Doyle said Sunday.

Nebraska Attorney General Don Stenberg was leaning toward accepting the deal because it appeared the state would gain more than it could by pursuing its case.

One of the chief architects of the settlement, Washington state Attorney General Christine Gregoire, conceded that the deal fell short of what industry critics would like.

"There is more to be done legislatively, but we think this represents more than they can expect to receive in the courts," she said.

Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal told The Hartford Courant that the deal falls short of the 1997 agreement but "may be the best we can achieve now."

Tobacco analysts will be watching Massachusetts, Maryland and Michigan for their reaction. Massachusetts Attorney General Scott Harshbarger was a state negotiator but walked out of the talks in late August and questioned the industry's commitment to curbing underage smoking. Maryland and Michigan are considered to have strong cases against the industry.

Public health advocates declined to recommend whether the states should embrace the settlement.

"We think it's a positive step forward in the war on tobacco, but it's not the answer and doesn't itself provide a national tobacco control policy," said Diane Canova, speaking for the American Heart Association.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 13: Tomas Arguello, Tollie Faver, Sheila Kimbrell, Welda McHaney of Hermleigh, Cheyenne Walker, Rebecca Porter, Laverne Thompson; Nov. 14: Barbara Allen; Nov. 15: Grace Blassingame of Marble Falls, Delbert Broecker of Monahans, Eleuteria Fierro, Rebecca Porter.

DISMISSALS: Nov. 13: Clara Cain, Sheila Kimbrell, Aubrey Wilson, Milton Hollis, L.B. Minyard, Rebecca Porter; Nov. 14: Evelyn Elliott; Nov. 15: Randy Herrera, Martin Zuniga.

Births

Cheyenne Walker of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter at 1:11 a.m. on Nov. 15 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Four subjects jailed Sunday

Four subjects were arrested Sunday — two on outstanding warrants and two for public intoxication.

Following a report of a disturbance at 3:19 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested three subjects in the 100 block of Peach.

A 38-year-old male was taken into custody on outstanding Tarrant County warrants for Class B theft.

A 22-year-old male and a 23-year-old male were arrested, both for public intoxication.

At 3:01 p.m. Sunday, deputies arrested a 17-year-old male in the 1600 block of McBeth Street on outstanding warrants for burglary of a vehicle.

In other activity over the weekend, an offense report for assault/family violence was filed at 3:01 p.m. Saturday.

At 6:05 p.m. Saturday, officers filed an offense report for hit and run in the 2900 block of Avenue B in reference to a vehicle striking a mailbox owned by Justin McBroom and leaving the scene.

Officers were called to McDonald's at 9:21 p.m. Saturday in reference to a fight inside. A criminal trespass warning was issued to one subject.

At 11:45 p.m. Sunday, an offense report for attempted suicide was filed. The subject was transported to the police department and evaluated by MHMR before being released to her mother.

Markets Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp s	64⅝	63	64	+1 1-16
AT&T Corp	62¼	61 9-16	61 11-16	+ 7-16
AirTouch	53⅝	53¼	53 11-16	+15-16
Albertsons	57 11-16	56¼	56 15-16	+ 1-16
AlldSignal	41 9-16	40 13-16	41⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝	— ¼
AmOnline s	144	142¾	142¾	+ 2¾
AmOnline wi	72⅛	71 7-16	71⅝	+1 7-16
AmStores	34 9-16	33 15-16	34⅜	— 1-16
Ameritech s	53¾	52 7-16	53¼	+ 9-16
Amoco s	59 3-16	58 9-16	59 1-16	— ⅛
AndarkPtr s	31 11-16	30 13-16	30 13-16	— 5-16
ArmcoInc	4 11-16	4⅝	4 11-16	+ 1-16
AtlRichfld	68⅝	67⅝	67 9-16	—1 3-16
ATMOS Egy	30 9-16	30 9-16	30 9-16	
Aviall	12⅝	12⅛	12 5-16	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	21	20 15-16	20 15-16	— ⅝
BankAmerica	60 3-16	59 3-16	59 11-16	+ 1¼
BellAtl s	54⅞	54¼	54 7-16	+ 9-16
BellSouth	81¼	79 15-16	80⅝	+ ⅞
BethSteel	9 7-16	9 5-16	9 5-16	+ 1-16
BritPet	92 7-16	91¼	92 5-16	— 3-16
BurlNoSFe s	32¼	31 13-16	31⅞	
CBS Corp	29	28 11-16	28 11-16	— ⅛
Caterpillar	48⅝	48¼	48	3-16+11-16
CenSoWst	28⅝	28⅛	28 11-16	+ ⅛
Chevron	82 15-16	82 5-16	82½	— ½
Citigroup	44 11-16	44 1-16	44 1-16	+11-16
Coastal s	36 5-16	36 3-16	36¼	+ ⅛
CocaCola	70 7-16	69 9-16	69 9-16	— 3-16
ColgatePalm	93⅞	92⅞	93⅛	+15-16
CooperIn	49⅝	48¾	49	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	12 7-16	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	38 5-16	38	38⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	106	104⅛	105⅜	+ 1⅛
DeltaAirl wi	52¼	52¼	52¼	+ ⅜
Dillards Inc	36	35¼	35⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem	98 3-16	97⅝	97⅞	+ 5-16
DuPont	61 15-16	60 13-16	61 13-16	+ 1⅛
EastmanChem	60 1-16	59⅝	60 1-16	+ 5-16
EstKodak	78 7-16	78	78	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	39 15-16	39 9-16	39⅝	+ 3-16
Entergy	29 15-16	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅛
Exxon	72⅝	71⅞	71½	— 1⅜
Flowers	24	3-16	24	24¼
FordMotor s	54⅞	54	54⅝	+ 1¼
GTE Cp	60⅝	59¾	60⅝	+ ⅜
GenDynam s	61 1-16	60	61	1-16+ 1⅛
GenElec	89⅝	88	13-16	89⅝ +1 3-16
GenMills	73⅛	72 7-16	72 11-16	— 1-16
GenMotors	71	13-16	71⅛	71⅝+ 1⅛
GaPacGP s	53		52¾	52⅝+ ⅛
GlobalMar	11 11-16	11 1-16	11⅛	—11-16
Goodrich	38¼	37⅛	37 9-16	— 3-16
Goodyear s	54½		54	54⅛+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	26 15-16	26 11-16	26⅞	+ 7-16
Halliburtn	32 5-16	31⅝	31½	—13-16
Hanson ADS	36⅝	36¼	36⅜	+13-16
HarteHanks s	25 9-16	25⅛	25	9-16
HomeDepot	47	46⅞	46⅞	
HoustonInds	33 1-16	32¾	33	+ 5-16
IBM	159 3-16	158¼	158¾	+1 5-16
IntlPaper	45⅞	44 13-16	45	+ ⅛
JohnsonJn	85⅝	84⅛	84 11-16	+ 1-16
K mart	16⅝	15 15-16	16 5-16	+ 9-16
Kroger Co	57⅞	57⅝	57 11-16	+ ¼
Litton s	65¼	65 3-16	65 3-16	+ 1-16
LockhdMart	107 9-16	106 1-16	106 1-16	-1 11-16
Lowes Cos s	39 7-16	38⅝	39 3-16	+15-16
Lubys	15 11-16	15⅛	15 11-16	+ 7-16
LucentTech s	85⅞	84⅛	85⅛	+ 1⅛
MayDeptStrs	61 5-16	59 9-16	61 5-16	+ 1¼
MediaOne	38 7-16	37¼	37⅛	—1 1-16
Medtronic	66 3-16	65 11-16	66 3-16	+1 1-16
Mobil	73⅝	72 1-16	72 1-16	— 1⅜
Monsanto	39 15-16	39¾	39⅝	+1 5-16
MorganJP	103⅝	102⅛	103	5-16+1 7-16
Motorola	56¼	55⅝	55	15-16+15-16
NCR Corp	35⅛	34 13-16	34 13-16	— 7-16
Navistar	24	1-16	23¾	24 1-16
OryxEngy	15	3-16	15	1-16 15 1-16
Penney JC	53	51 3-16	52	1-16+1 1-16
Pennzoil	35⅛	34	15-16	35 — ⅛
PepBoys	17	3-16	16⅝	16⅞+ ⅜
PepsiCo	38	13-16	38	7-16 38⅜— ⅛
PhelpDodge	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞	— 7-16
PhilipPet	44	13-16	44	1-16 44⅛— 9-16
PilgrmPrd B	24	23	15-16	24 + ⅛
Polaroid	25	24¼	24⅜	—1 1-16
Praxair	40	3-16	39	40 +15-16
ProctGamb	90	7-16	89	13-16 90 3-16+ ⅜
PubSNwMx	22⅛	22⅛	22	7-16+ 1-16
RoyalDut	48⅞	48⅝	48⅝	— 7-16
SBC Comm s	48	47	1-16	47⅞+ ⅜
SaraLee	60	15-16	60	7-16 60 15-16+ 7-16
Scripps EW	49	7-16	49	7-16 49 7-16
SearsRoeb	48	7-16	46⅞	48⅛+ 1⅛
SherwinW	26	7-16	26⅛	26 5-16— 1-16
SmithklBchm	61⅛	61	1-16	61⅛+ 1⅛
SouthernCo	28	13-16	28⅛	28⅜+ 1-16
SwstAirl s	22	21	13-16	21 15-16+ ½
Sprint	79	7-16	78	5-16 78⅜+ 3-16
Sunoco Inc	34⅝	33¾	33¾	— ¼
TNP Ent	38¼	38	1-16	38 1-16+ 3-16
Tandy	46	45	1-16	45⅝+11-16
TempleInland	50⅝	49	15-16	50 3-16+ ¼
Tenneco	35	5-16	34¼	34⅛+ ⅛
Texaco	60	59⅝	59	9-16—1 1-16
TexInd	32⅝	32¼	32⅝	+ ⅜
TexasInst s	70⅝	69 3-16	69	11-16+11-16
TexUtil	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅛
Textron	76⅝	75 11-16	76⅛	+11-16
TriconGlbR	47⅞	46⅞	47	1-16+ ⅛
TrinityInds	39	38¼	38	15-16+11-16
TritonEngy	10¼	10	10	1-16— ⅜
Tyler	7⅝	7¼	7	5-16+ 1-16
US West Inc	58	7-16	57	3-16 58 1-16+11-16
USX-Marathn	31	9-16	30⅞	30⅞—1 1-16
USX-USS	24⅞	24	5-16	24⅝+11-16
UnCarbde	44	3-16	43	5-16 44 + 1⅛
UnionPacif	47⅞	47	5-16	47 7-16— 1-16
UnitedTech	100⅝	98⅛	99	7-16— 1⅜
Unocal	35⅛	34¼	34¼	— 3-16
Venator Grp	10	31-32	10	13-16 10⅞+ 1-16
WalMart	71⅛	70	13-16	71 3-16+ 1⅛
WellsFargo	38	11-16	38	5-16 38 9-16+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	8	11-16	8	9-16 8⅜— 1-16
WinnDixie	40¼	39¾	39	7-16+ 7-16
Xerox Corp	101	15-16	101	101 7-16+ 1⅛

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Pink ring could mean trouble

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I urinate, a pink ring forms in the toilet. My doctor's comment ("Gee, that's funny") did little to allay my concerns. I'm perfectly healthy. Should I worry about this?

DEAR READER: A pink ring in the toilet may mean there's blood in your urine, a potentially serious finding that could indicate hidden infection or tumor.

You need a urinalysis. Ask your doctor to perform this simple test. If he or she chooses not to do so, find another doctor or go to a urologist.

To give you additional information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Bladder and Urinary Tract Infections." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a urologist, I disagreed with the column in which you stated that there is no treatment for hot flashes in men who have been castrated because of prostate cancer. Diethylstilbestrol (DES) or Megace are two drugs that often relieve such symptoms.

DEAR DOCTOR: Thank you for writing.

I was not aware that Megace could be used for this purpose. Also, I was under the impression that there was a problem with the drug's availability at one time.

With respect to DES, at least one report indicated that it causes cardiovascular complications. Therefore, I did not consider it to be a suitable option for treating male hot flashes.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How do I get rid of the "love handles" on my back? I'm about 20 pounds overweight, but I watch my diet. Years ago, my aunt used to try to flatten out my sister's fat deposits by rubbing them with a rolling pin.

DEAR READER: I doubt that the rolling-pin technique was very successful. I'd rather see you lose 20 pounds. You should ask your doctor for a weight-reduction plan. Once you've lost the weight, the "love handles" should shrink.

If not, you might consider liposuction. Your physician can refer you to a plastic surgeon who is familiar with the procedure.

The primary purposes of a rolling pin are 1. to roll out dough, and 2. to wave around the house, like a circa 1950s cartoon, to re-establish female pre-eminence.

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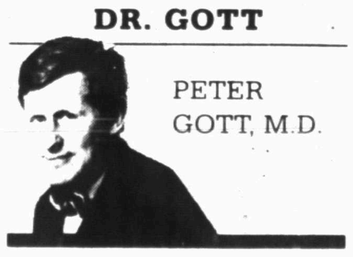

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Berry's World

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"Sir — time to punch the old time clock and go to the club for a couple of martinis."

McDuff faces Tuesday execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Kenneth Allen McDuff's Internet plea is brief: "If there is anyone left out there, drop me a letter."

No one need reply after Tuesday, when prosecutors hope the man they consider one of Texas' most sadistic and vicious killers will be executed for the 1992 abduction, rape and slaying of a young woman.

In trouble since grade school and first imprisoned in 1965 for a string of burglaries, McDuff is thought to be responsible for as many as 14 murders, all in Texas.

And the 52-year-old former machine operator has the distinction of being the only inmate released from Texas death row to return there. His parole after his first stint on death row, and subsequent murder spree, prompted more stringent procedures for paroles of capital offenders.

Brenda Solomon planned to witness the execution of the man convicted of killing her daughter, 22-year-old Melissa Ann Northrup.

"I wouldn't miss it for the world," Ms. Solomon said. "I'm not getting my hopes up. We know he could get a stay. But we are wanting this."

McDuff's attorneys asked the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to block Tuesday's scheduled lethal injection, arguing a lower court erred in refusing their request for additional tests on hair samples taken from the crime scene.

McDuff lawyer Walter Reaves also was prepared to take the appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, but wasn't optimistic.

"I think the chances of getting relief are fairly remote," he said.

McDuff, who says he passes his time making jewelry, refused to speak with reporters in recent months. In the past, he has denied involvement in the crimes and blamed the news media for his convictions. His Internet request for letters is one of several from death row inmates that are listed on a Web site by a nonprofit prisoners advocacy group.

McDuff first went to death row in 1968, for the shooting deaths two years earlier of two teen-age boys and the rape-strangulation of their 16-year-old female companion.

While awaiting execution, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the death penalty as unconstitutional and in 1972 McDuff's sentence was commuted to life.

He won parole about 17 years later. Exactly a year after his release, he returned to prison as a parole violator, then in seven weeks was out again, paroled when Texas inmates served just a fraction of their sentences because of prison overcrowding.

When at least a half dozen young women disappeared in the Temple-Waco area of central Texas, McDuff became a suspect.

He was arrested in Kansas City and convicted of abducting Ms. Northrup, a pregnant mother of two, from a Waco convenience store where they both once worked. Her body was found in a gravel pit. Her hands were tied behind her back and she had been strangled with a rope.

He also was sentenced to death in 1994 for killing 28-year-old accountant Colleen Reed, who'd been abducted in Austin. A companion who testified as part of a plea bargain described the sound of McDuff beating the woman as "like a tree limb breaking."

Report: Bomb may have caused apartment blast that injured 6

ALHAMBRA, Calif. (AP) — Six people were injured after a suspicious explosion ripped through a two-story apartment building, sending a huge fireball over this bedroom community.

Two men were being questioned in connection with the blast Sunday that destroyed the eight-unit apartment complex and damaged nearby buildings about 15 miles east of Los Angeles.

"We're leaning more towards a suspected bombing at this point," city fire Deputy Chief Vince Kemp said. The blast blew out the building's roof and most of its exterior walls.

Two apartment residents were hospitalized, including a 33-year-old man who suffered second-degree burns to his back. Four others, including a firefighter, suffered minor injuries.

"All of a sudden, we saw a big orange explosion inside our house," said Michael Bonales, who lives across the street. "The windows blew out. I thought it was some kind of major disaster or the world was ending or something."

Gloria Ramirez said she and her daughter grabbed a basket of clothes before running out of their home. "I have no windows in my house, in my place. Everything's damaged," she said.

Authorities evacuated the surrounding quarter-mile radius while they searched for possible additional explosive devices before entering the wrecked building to look for more victims. They found none.

Arson and explosive detectives were to resume their investigation early today, a sheriff's spokesman said.

"We do have information that the rear of the building has sustained the major damage and that is a possible (bomb) location," Kemp said.

The American Red Cross set up an emergency shelter in Alhambra High School's gymnasium for people who were forced to evacuate the apartment building.

'Waterboy' holds off 'Last Summer' and 'Meet Joe Black' at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Waterboy" is still Hollywood's top player.

Adam Sandler's new comedy was North America's top box office draw for the second consecutive weekend, earning $25.2 million for a total of $79.9 million, according to industry estimates Sunday.

The teen slasher sequel, "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer," opened in second place, followed by Brad Pitt's "Meet Joe Black."

"The Waterboy," a low-budget Disney film starring Sandler as a water carrier with a knack for college football, lost only about a third of its business from its opening weekend and commanded a powerful $9,421 per-theater average.

However, Disney's "I'll Be Home for Christmas" opened with just $4 million in ticket sales for seventh place. "Christmas" is likely to vanish when the big family films are released, including "The Rugrats Movie," "Babe: Pig in the City" and Disney's own animated "A Bug's Life."

"I Still Know What You Did Last Summer," panned for a lack of thrills, still took in $17.5 million from audiences drawn by a fresh-faced cast that includes Jennifer Love Hewitt and pop singer Brandy.

The sequel opened better than "I Know What You Did Last Summer," which debuted with $15.8 million last year on its way to a $72.2 million total.

"Meet Joe Black" stars Pitt and Anthony Hopkins in a three-hour movie about a visit from the Grim Reaper that some critics likened to suffering a boring death. The romantic drama had a respectable opening, raking in $15.6 million.

"Joe Black" actually did better than its third-place finish would indicate because its long running time meant it had fewer showings than the competitors. The per-screen average was a decent $6,230, though the key will be whether the film can hold its audience to recoup huge production costs.

It also was one of the best openings for a film starring Pitt, topping "The Devil's Own," "Seven," "12 Monkeys," "Sleepers" and "Seven Years in Tibet."

In limited release, the highly praised Italian film "Life is Beautiful" earned $865,000 on 116 screens for an excellent per-screen average of $7,457.

The estimated grosses at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. "The Waterboy," $25.2 million.
2. "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer," $17.5 million.
3. "Meet Joe Black," $15.6 million.
4. "The Siege," $8.3 million.
5. "Antz," $4.2 million.
6. "Pleasantville," $4.1 million.
7. "I'll Be Home for Christmas," $4 million.
8. "The Wizard of Oz," $3.3 million.
9. "Living Out Loud," $2.7 million.
10. "Rush Hour," $2 million.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998

Activities with friends will play an important function in bringing about mutually good results and happiness for you in the year ahead. Be sure to get out and mingle with those others than just your family.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Let your nobler impulses prevail for your loved ones today. Rather than doing everything for yourself, place yourself in other people's shoes. Not only will you make everyone happy in the process, but yourself as well. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the Zodiac signs you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Find a way to be kind in your efforts to be frank and honest in your intimate conversations with friends today. Your generosity will encourage them to accept the bare facts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you've been treating leniently or with accommodation could take a surprising twist today. Be prepared to handle these developments in a more practical, frank manner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't fail to properly explore all of your alternatives in a personal matter, or success could elude you today. Investigation will find the avenues to achieve your purposes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Although as a Pisces you can be quite intuitive, you must rely solely on your common sense and logic to keep you on track today. Your hunches could lead you astray.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be sure to keep precise, accurate records regarding any financial involvements you might have with clubs or friends today. You could be called to verify later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A wishy-washy attitude will not only impede your progress today, it could set you back in achieving an important objective. It's imperative you have a decisive game plan.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're on a diet or some type of rehabilitation program, self-discipline is essential today. There is a good chance your resolve could be extremely weak at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make a list of tasks or goals you need to accomplish in the order of importance today. Then strictly adhere to it. Without it, you could forget to take care of something quite serious.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If your decisions are governed solely by your ego or emotions, you're not likely to make good choices today. Evaluate all conditions honestly, realistically, and orderly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although it might be difficult to convince you otherwise, your financial prospects look rather promising today. Unfortunately, self-defeating thoughts could lead to your undoing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Spending beyond your means might be a temptation you'll need to contend with today. Remember, spender's remorse is likely to follow if you're extravagant now.

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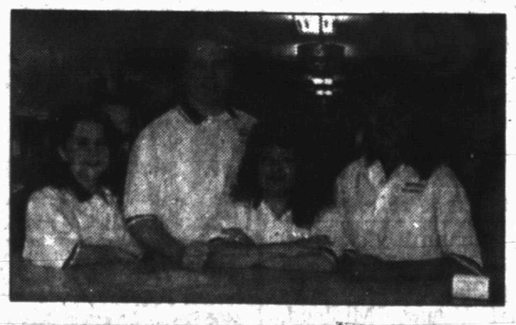

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Confrontation with Iraq unlikely to be last

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William Cohen, in the midst of the latest military standoff with Iraq, declared that the tense "diplomatic dance" between the United States and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein "can't go on forever."

But the United States and Iraq seem destined to continue squaring off on this same diplomatic dance floor in what has become a familiar cycle of crisis unless Saddam is removed from power — an unlikely prospect for now.

The latest crisis eased Sunday as President Clinton accepted an Iraqi agreement to unconditionally allow U.N. weapons inspectors to resume work, narrowly averting a missile attack by U.S. warplanes and warships.

This time, the standoff brought the two countries the closest to conflict since the end of the U.S.-led Persian Gulf War in 1991. The war left Saddam hobbled but firmly in power and intent on hiding his plans and materials for nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.

Saddam "sees the weapons as vital to his survival and his ambitions," said David Albright, president of the Institute for Science and International Security, and a former weapons inspector who analyzed nuclear documents. "And he's not going to change."

Officials say the United States will not change its stance, either. The Clinton administrations wants to ensure that every bit of doomsday weapons capability is removed from Iraq before U.N. weapons inspectors halt their work and the United Nations lifts economic sanctions in place since the war's end.

"Iraq has backed down, but that's not enough," Clinton said. The president called off an airstrike at the 11th hour Saturday but then issued a fresh warning Sunday that he still could order an attack. "Now Iraq must live up to its obligations," he declared.

Some members of Congress from both parties advocate a U.S. airstrike campaign aimed at crushing Saddam by hitting his elite Republican Guard forces and command and control power bases, followed by American support for opposition groups.

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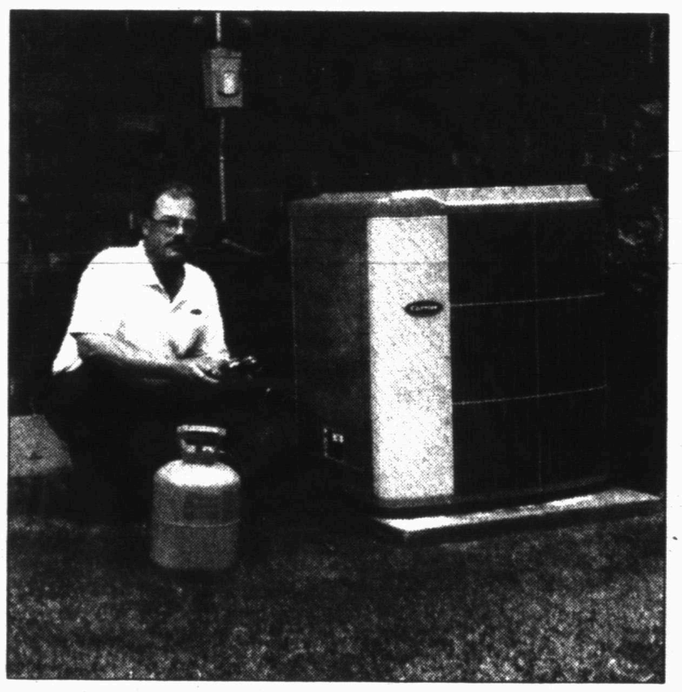

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

What is cost of ending global warming?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now, for today's global warming spot quiz.

Economists say reducing heat-trapping greenhouse gases that threaten the earth's climate would:

a. Cost a family $112 a year.
b. Cost a family $2,700 a year.
c. Drive millions out of work.
d. Spur new energy technologies with little job loss.
e. All of the above.

If you answered "e" you are correct — and probably confused, and with good reason.

Nearly a year ago, U.S. negotiators joined in a historic agreement in Kyoto, Japan, that calls on 38 industrial nations to curtail the flow of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

Since then, one of the most vexing questions has been: "How much will it cost?"

While the science of global warming may be uncertain, predicting the economic impact of addressing climate change has been even more speculative. It has produced a pile of seemingly conflicting assessments — most by reputable economists.

"There's probably a stronger consensus on the science side than there is consensus on the economic side," says John Holdren, professor of environmental policy at Harvard and an adviser to the White House on climate issues.

No matter what the numbers, Yale economist William Nordhaus says tackling climate change will pose a global challenge likely "larger than all of the rest of today's world environmental programs put together."

"In short, there are really big stakes in this game," Nordhaus wrote in a review of studies on the economics of global warming.

Carbon dioxide is the principal greenhouse gas. Curtailing carbon emissions means burning less fossil fuels such as coal and oil — the energy foundations of industrial society.

Such a dramatic shift is certain to have economic impact, analysts say — but how much may depend largely on an array of factors, from the amount of flexibility in compliance to how much confidence one has in aggressive development of new energy technologies.

Boy killed in restroom

OCEANSIDE, Calif. — The setting seemed perfect for a family reunion — a stretch of palm tree-dotted asphalt bordered by a harbor channel, white sand and the sparkling Pacific Ocean.

Matthew Louis Cecchi, 9, was enjoying a family gathering at the campground in this quiet town 30 miles north of San Diego, a city Matthew's father had said wasn't a safe place to raise a family.

Just before 8 p.m. Saturday, Matthew walked to the campground's cinderblock public bathrooms, escorted by his aunt. He walked in. His aunt stayed outside.

A teen-ager, about 15 or 17, followed Matthew in a short while later, according to witnesses.

Worry began to creep through the aunt when she saw the teen leave the bathroom alone a few minutes later, and yet Matthew still hadn't emerged, Sgt. Tom Bussey said.

She went in. She found her nephew bleeding to death from knife wounds.

Bill Kasilo, 63, who lives in a van in the camping area, said he heard a woman screaming and ran to the bathroom, where he saw the boy's fully clothed body.

"His throat was cut from ear to ear," he said.

A woman was hugging the boy and trying to breathe into his mouth.

"She said "I can't stop the bleeding,'" Kasilo said.

Paramedics were called but the boy was pronounced dead at the scene.

The teen who walked out of the bathroom began running soon after, Bussey said. Police searched a nearby restaurant, docks and hotel and interviewed hundreds of people.

The teen vanished in heavy fog that covered the harbor area.

New AIDS treatment flushes virus from a few patients

DENVER (AP) — Federal researchers say they have managed to flush the AIDS virus out from one of its most stubborn hiding places and erase it to undetectable levels in a handful of patients.

Dr. Anthony Fauci and other researchers at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases cautioned that their method of rinsing the virus from resting immune cells is highly experimental and unconfirmed.

However, the technique appears to have removed HIV from the blood of three of the 26 patients in the study. In one of the three, there was no trace of the virus in the lymph nodes, either.

Fauci said it would take years of follow-up studies to determine if the treatment works. The process still could be derailed by toxic side effects, or the ability of the virus to develop a resistance to the therapy.

Obituaries

'Jeff' DeShazo

1916-1998

Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" DeShazo Jr., a life-long resident of Scurry County, died Saturday, Nov. 14, in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

A memorial service for Mr. DeShazo, 81, was set for 11 a.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Craig Curry, pastor of Snyder's First United Methodist Church, was to officiate. Mr. DeShazo will be cremated.

Born Dec. 24, 1916 in Camp Springs, he married Georgia Louise Forkner on July 3, 1936 in Snyder. She died in 1982 and he married Jerry Vernon in August, 1983.

Mr. DeShazo owned and operated a carpet store in Snyder for a number of years, and he also owned and operated a service station. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry DeShazo of Hermleigh; two daughters, Mary Fikes and Beverly Moore, both of San Antonio; a step daughter, Sharon Farmer of New Braunfels; two step sons, James Vernon of Sweetwater and Joe Vernon of Abilene; a sister, Irene Jones of Snyder; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; six step grandchildren; and five step great-grandchildren.

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James Aaron III

1950-1998

James Aaron III, a farmer and rancher, died this morning near his home in Fluvanna.

Mr. Aaron, 48, was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds. There was no official ruling, but death was believed due to natural causes.

Funeral services are pending with Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 23, 1950, Mr. Aaron attended school in Colorado City and graduated from Kemper College in Missouri.

Mr. Aaron served as the Fluvanna fire chief and he was actively involved with the Borden County EMT and the Scurry County EMS.

Survivors include his stepfather, Bob Fee; his grandmother, Odyne Jones of Fluvanna; and an aunt and uncle, Marge and Frank Mitchell of Roby; and numerous cousins.

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Bobby Gutierrez

1939-1998

Braulio "Bobby" Gutierrez Sr., a resident of Scurry County since 1957, died Saturday, Nov. 14, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Gutierrez, 59, was set for 3 p.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Jerry Leatham, pastor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, was to officiate.

Burial was to follow in the Snyder Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 26, 1939 in New Braunfels, he married Mary DeLaRosa on Jan. 7, 1961 in Sweetwater.

Mr. Gutierrez moved to Ira in 1957 and to Snyder in 1961. A backhoe operator, Mr. Gutierrez worked 18 years for Price Bro. Construction and for other construction firms. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Gutierrez of Snyder; two daughters, Margie Hermosillo of Abilene and Martha Arellano of Snyder; two sons, Bobby Gutierrez Jr. of Snyder and Eddie Gutierrez of Irving; five sisters, Valerie Lopez, Matilda Guzman, Lucy Garcia, Janie Alvarado and Lilly Hernandez, all of Snyder; three brothers, Daniel Gutierrez of San Angelo, George Gutierrez and Leon Gutierrez, both of Snyder; and nine grandchildren.

Annie Wolf

1919-1998

HASKELL — Annie Jane Wolf, the mother of James Wolf of Snyder, died Saturday, Nov. 14, at her home in Haskell.

Funeral service for Mrs. Wolf, 79, was set for 3 p.m. today in the Eastside Baptist Church with the Rev. David Paige officiating. Burial was to follow in the Willow Cemetery.

Born in Douglas, Ariz., she was married to Leon Wolf who died in 1947. Mrs. Wolf was a homemaker and had been a resident of Haskell for 76 years.

Survivors include two other sons, W.L. Wolf and Bobby Wolf, both of Haskell; three daughters, Evelyn Crane, Juanette Martin and Betty Isbell, all of Haskell; a brother, Bud Larned of Haskell; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

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Jim Butrum

1944-1998

KILGORE — Funeral service for Jim Butrum of Kilgore, formerly of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Chandler Street Church of Christ. Herb Butrum and Clinton Brazle will officiate. Burial will follow in Kilgore Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Butrum, 54, died Saturday, Nov. 14, in Roy H. Laird Hospital in Kilgore.

A graduate of McLean High School in McLean, he attended Abilene Christian University. He moved to Kilgore 15 years ago from Snyder where he was equipment operator for Top Acidizers.

Mr. Butrum was a salesman for Dusty Rhodes Ford in Kilgore. He was a well-known rancher and horseman. He was a finalist at the World Championship AWHA Team Penning competition for several years as well as holding many High Point, Top Ten and First Place honors in area associations.

His father, Harold Dean Butrum, and a brother, Melvin Dean Buturm, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his fiance, Terri Howard; his mother and stepfather, Delma and Clinton Brazle of Bozeman, Mont.; a son, Matthew Butrum of Liberty City; a brother, Herbert Butrum of Houston; six stepbrothers and stepsisters; and one granddaughter.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Snyder soccer ceremony

Closing ceremony for the Snyder Soccer Association will be at 5:30 this evening at the West Elementary auditorium.

A&M Mothers Club

Rolling Plains A&M Mothers Club will meet at 7 this evening in the home of Caron Perkins, 3734 Sunset. All moms and former students are welcome.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "Who is a Believer," followed by "America: God Wants You Back."

Relay for Life Rally

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will have its first Relay for Life Rally on Tuesday at the First Baptist Church garden room.

Parkinson's Support Group

The Parkinson's Disease community support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hosptial board room. Topic of the program, "Caregivers Need Care, Too."

Sound of Jubilee Ministries revival

The revival will be Wednesday through Sunday at 908 E. Highway 180. Weekday services will be at 7 p.m. while Sunday services will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Brother Dan Wiggins of LaPorte will lead the revival.

Lighted Christmas tour

Historic Scurry County Inc. will host a lighted Christmas tour Dec. 12. Also, the organization wants to display shakeable Snow Globes or Snow Babies at the Cornelius-Dodson House. Those with items to loan, call 573-0770 or bring them to the house between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and noon Tuesday.

WTC talent show

WTC student government will sponsor a talent show at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the central courtyard. The deadline has been extended to Wednesday.

Messiah rehearsal

Rehearsal for the presentation of "Messiah" will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Anyone interested in singing is welcome.

SHS choir sells poinsettias

SHS Choir members are selling Christmas poinsettias. Cost is $10 poinsettias come in red, white and the jingle bell variety. Students are raising money to help support the choir trip to Disney World next spring.

Snyder Junior High annuals

Orders will be taken until Friday for SJHS annuals. A deposit of $7 may be made now with the balance of $7 paid when the annuals arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered.

Ira ISD annuals

The 1999 Ira Bulldog yearbooks are on sale. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. These will be on sale through Nov. 24. The supply will be limited.

Drivers license office hours

The drivers license office will be closed Nov. 21-30, reopening on Dec. 1. However, the drivers license examiner will be in the office Tuesday, Nov. 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., closed during the noon hour.

Lighting of the Star

The fifth annual lighting of the star in Gail will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Borden County courthouse. The courthouse and museum will open at 5 p.m. for refreshments.

Choir sets Madrigal dinner

Snyder High School's choir will present the 7th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in the ballroom of Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets are $15 per person and reservations may be made by calling 573-6301.

WTC cheerleader fundraiser

WTC cheerleaders are selling $5 chances for a massage. Proceeds go to cheerleading scholarships. The winners will be drawn at the Lady Dusters' home game on Dec. 1.

Medical fund

A medical fund for heart patient Sherylyn Timora has been set up at West Texas State Bank. Make contributions to the Sheryln Timora Medical Fund.

Pick 3

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

3-9-1
(three, nine, one)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

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

The ticket, worth an estimated $4 million, was sold in Laredo.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 6, 26, 44, 45, 49.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.