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Home Of Justin Taylor

Christmas In Our Hometown...

Parade, caroling among activities planned Saturday

Carolers, Santa Claus and a lighted parade are in store for local and area citizens who come to the city square Saturday evening for "Christmas In Our Hometown."

Activities begin at 6 o'clock with junior high and high school choir students caroling on the square. The students, performing in quartets, will be dressed in Dickens costumes for a festive flair.

Meanwhile, parade participants will begin lining up at the Kmart parking lot at 5:30 p.m. The annual lighted parade will exit the lot at 6:30 p.m. and circle the square.

Following the parade, Santa Claus will be at "Santa Land," the courthouse gazebo. Children are invited to visit Santa. Parents may purchase a photo of their children with St. Nick for $3 each.

As Santa is greeting children at the gazebo, choirs will be on the west side of the courthouse, leading the public in traditional Christmas carols.

Citizens are urged to bring an ornament with their family name on it and hang it on the community tree Saturday. The tree will be located in front of the gazebo.

Winners of the merchant's Christmas tree contest will be announced on Saturday. Merchants who have a tree to be judged should call the chamber. Judging will be held Friday and Saturday.

Parade winners will also be announced Saturday evening. Some 18 organizations have registered to have floats in the parade.

Parade entries include:

Floats

SHS Spanish Club, Girl Scouts, Wagon Wheel Ranch, Scurry County Sheriff's Office DARE program, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, G-20 Social Club, Midwest Electric Cooperative, Cogdell Home Health, West Texas Miniature Horse Club, First United Methodist Church and the Snyder Junior High Show Choir.

Others are East Side Church of Christ Children's Bible Hour, Y-Z Industries, Inc., Hermleigh First Baptist Church, Ira School Combo, Two Sisters General Store, Colonial Hill Baptist Church and Victory Baptist Church.

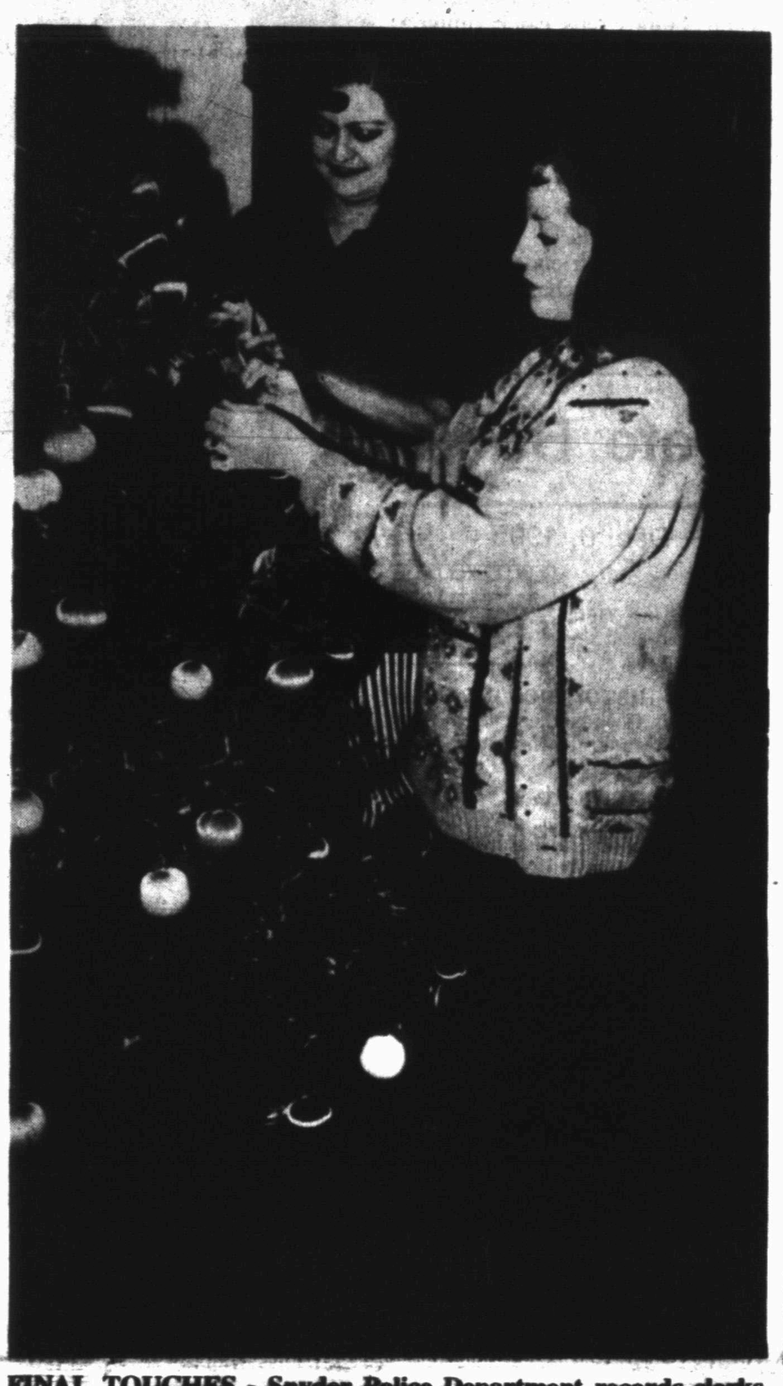
Walkers

My-T-Fine Llama Farm.

Vehicles

Snyder Chrysler, Outreach Health Services, Mobil - Salt Creek, WSI Case Hole Specialists, Snyder EMS, Inc. and Toby Morton - Hermleigh.

Chamber officials said that refreshments — including hot chocolate, coffee, soft drinks and popcorn — will be sold during "Christmas In Our Hometown."



FINAL TOUCHES - Snyder Police Department records clerks Norma Martinez, left, and Lisa Tate put the final touches on a Christmas tree in the police department lobby this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cooley to seek full term as DA

Dana Cooley, appointed last July to fill an unexpired term as District Attorney for the 132nd Judicial District, announced today that she will seek election to a full four-year term.

Cooley, a Republican, said she has mailed appropriate papers to state party headquarters in Austin to be placed on the March Republican primary ballot. The 132nd District includes Scurry and Borden counties.

"My family and I are proud to call this community home," said Cooley. "With the support of the residents of Scurry and Borden counties, I will continue to help make this the best and safest place to live and rear families by aggressively and consistently prosecuting crime."

Cooley, who served as assistant district attorney prior to her appointment by Gov. George W. Bush, is also a partner in the law firm of Cooley and Hartman.

Cooley was appointed to fill the position following the appointment of then-DA Ernie Armstrong to the position of 132nd District Judge following the retirement of Gene Dulaney.

A 1988 graduate of Texas Tech School of Law, the Borden County native joined the Rosser and Armstrong law firm and became assistant DA the same year.

Cooley is a 1974 graduate of Borden County High School and earned her bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University. She taught kindergarten for one year in Monahans and then returned to Borden County where she taught home economics for three years.

Cooley then decided fulfill a life-long dream of becoming an attorney. She and her husband, Ted, lived in Tahoka where she commuted to law school and Ted commuted to Borden County to work for Fina.



Dana Cooley

Cooley is a past president of the Snyder Kiwanis Club and is a member of the Noah Project advisory committee. The Cooleys are members of the 37th Street Church of Christ. The Cooleys have two daughters. Erin is 11 and Meghan is three.

Cooley is the sixth person to have filed for local office for the March 12 party primaries. Others filing have been Michael W. Hartman for county attorney, Kerry Fritz for sheriff and incumbents Ralph Trevey for commissioner of Precinct 1, C.D. Gray Jr. for commissioner of Precinct 3 and Rona Sikes for tax assessor.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The government has appropriated money for a scientific study to find out which one lasts the longest, the Thanksgiving turkey or the Christmas fruitcake."

Less than 20 days until Christmas, and we want to be helpful.

You, in cooperation with Neiman Marcus, can put your wife's name in foot-high letters on the nose of a United Airlines Boeing 77. Also you get a year's worth of unlimited first-class travel for two.

The price is only $100,000.

Also, the department store Christmas wish book shows a seven-foot square upright chess set made of mahogany and Lucite, priced at only $11,140.

Also available is a BMW Z3 Roadster, a replica of the vehicle used in the new James Bond movie. Priced at $35,000, the car comes sans the guided missiles.

The book's most expensive gift is a $900,000 yellow diamond necklace with 185.5 total carats. She can wear the necklace while riding a $20,000 mechanical longhorn.

But we get other mail-order advertisements, some with less exotic gifts for under $25.

For example, you could get her The Angler's Utility Pliers with rubber-coated handles. The $13.50 item is said to be a must for every fishergirl.

For the hubby who dreams of getting paid for going fishing, you might buy him the Pro Bass Workshop, a do-it-yourself manual on how to promote yourself and attract sponsors. Price is $89.95.

Food processor Heinz Co. still has a few golf putters with the bottom shaped like a pickle. The "sweet" putter sells for under 50 bucks.

Darn it...gifts certificates (even with her name on 'em) are still not rated as "something personal."

Senate delays debate on troop deployment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bid by Senate leaders to back the Bosnian troop deployment is running into rank-and-file resistance as members worry that the Balkan war will reignite once U.S. troops leave.

The Senate postponed until next week a debate that had been expected to begin today on the deployment of 20,000 U.S. peacekeepers to Bosnia. President Clinton, after gaining the backing of three former presidents, sent top military and diplomatic officials to Capitol Hill to give testimony today to try to keep the momentum behind the deployment from flagging.

The president met at the White House with a cross-section of supporters of the military mission, including Alexander Haig, secretary of state in the Reagan administration, and Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security adviser to Jimmy Carter. "Today you have joined across partisan lines to make a strong case for America's leadership in Bosnia," Clinton said.

"Leadership is not a spectator sport," he added. "In Bosnia, our leadership can make a difference between peace and war." Addressing fears that the United States will get bogged down in a long-term commitment, he said, "There will be no mission creep."

Some participants said Clinton was not absolutely wedded to the 12-month deployment timetable that the administration has frequently mentioned.

"He did not indicate that a 12-month limit is an absolutely rigid, iron-clad limit," Brzezinski said. "He expects the mission to be accomplished in 12 months. He indicated some degree of flexibility on this issue, and that seems to me reasonable because you cannot define an undertaking as complex as this precisely in terms of months."

Defense Secretary William Perry gave lawmakers a stark choice today: Send U.S. troops to Bosnia or see the Balkan civil war reignite.

"There really is only one alternative to going in and that is a restart of the war," Perry told the Senate Armed Services Committee.



Social Security...

House OKs hike in earnings limit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has overwhelmingly approved a bill to let working Social Security recipients earn more without losing benefits.

The bill, approved 411-4, raises the limit from $11,280 this year to $14,000 next year and $30,000 by 2002. Recipients between the ages of 65 and 69 lose $1 in benefits for every $3 they earn above the limit. There are no so restrictions on people 70 and older.

The measure, which will cost $7 billion in additional Social Security benefits over seven years, was promised by the GOP "Contract With America." A similar provision was included in House-passed tax legislation but was dropped because of parliamentary problems in the Senate.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., has said he planned committee action on the free-standing bill this month.

Proponents said it would help nearly 1 million older Americans who either need or want to continue working past 65.

Voting against the bill were Democratic Reps. Anthony Beilenson of California, Harry Johnston of Florida, John LaFalce of New York and Melvin Watt of North Carolina.

Letters to Santa

Snyder Daily News is accepting letters to Santa for publication in its Dec. 23-24 issue.

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

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

Drawings will not be returned.

Letters and drawings must be received by 5 p.m. Dec. 15 in order for them to be forwarded to the North Pole in time for Christmas.



ASK US

Q—Will there be a Christmas yard lighting contest this year?

A—Yes. The contest is being sponsored by the Snyder Goldcoaters. The deadline to enter is Dec. 18, with judging to be held Dec. 19. You may enter at the chamber of commerce. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 61 degrees; low, 33; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday; no precipitation; total for 1995, 19.03 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, mid 30s. SW wind 5-15 mph, shifting to NE 10-20 mph by midnight. Thursday, partly cloudy. High 55-60. E to SE wind 5 15 mph.



Sunset: 5:40 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:29 a.m.

Of 339 days in 1995, the sun has shone 323 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Even in laughter the heart may be in pain, and the end of joy may be grief.

Proverbs 14:13

Man looked like Santa Claus, but he did not act like him

BAYTOWN (AP) — A man dressed like Santa Claus walked into an all-night cafe, muttering a few ho-ho-ho's on his way, pulled a pistol from his belt and demanded that his toy bag be filled with money from a safe, employees told police.

After pistol-whipping a pregnant assistant manager who fumbled while trying to open the safe, the white-whiskered man in the red suit ran with about $5,000 from T.A. Country Pride Restaurant on Interstate 10 shortly before midnight Monday as employees yelled for someone to stop him.

After commandeering a taxicab and leading customers and police on a chase, Frank Sidney Smith, 35, who had been fired as a waiter at the restaurant, was arrested at the apartment complex where he lives.

Smith still had patches of cotton glued to his face, and a BB pistol and the bag of money were found in the back seat of a second car he switched to during the chase, police said.

Authorities said Smith was later identified as a waiter who had recently been terminated at the restaurant. The Santa costume had effectively concealed his identity. Smith was in jail Tuesday on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Bobby Mattox, 31, said that about 11:30 p.m. Monday, a man dressed as Santa hailed his cab at a barbecue restaurant about a half-mile away.

The man told him that he'd recently finished a shift as Santa at a local shopping mall, Mattox said.

"He told me that he needed to go to the restaurant and get some money for his wife and asked me to wait for him," Mattox said.

Minutes later, the waiting cab driver saw people chasing his customer.

"I thought maybe the man had beaten up his wife or something," Mattox said. "I tried to reach in and turn off the key.

"That's when Santa pushed me out of the door and ordered me to stand back or I'd get hurt."

Still Mattox said that as he watched Santa zoom away in his cab, "I couldn't help but laugh."

"I thought it was a joke at first when Santa Claus came running out the door and all these people were saying he'd just robbed the place," said Frank Ford, 21.

Ford, who works at a nearby country-western nightclub, said he had just finished eating at the 24-hour restaurant and was chatting with friends.

Ford and his friends got into a pickup and gave chase, and three women in a car also gave pursuit.

Steel plant blast injures 14 people

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (AP) — Three explosions ripped through a steel plant, injuring 14 workers, just as federal investigators were looking into an earlier accident.

It was the fifth major accident at AK Steel Corp in the past 20 months.

The explosions Tuesday went off near the blast furnace in an area that had been shut down for maintenance. The extent of damage has not been determined.

One employee was hospitalized in serious condition and four others were listed as fair. Nine workers suffered minor injuries and were released from the hospital, company spokesman Alan McCoy said.

Seven people died in four previous accidents at AK Steel.

At the time of Tuesday's blast, two investigators from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration were at an employees' union office outside the plant. They were looking into one of the earlier accidents.

OSHA investigators were expected back at the plant today, McCoy said.

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Date Book

Dec. 6, 1995

Today is the 340th day of 1995 and the 75th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1923, Calvin Coolidge became the first president to address the nation over the radio.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William S. Hart (1870-1946), actor; Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918), poet; Ira Gershwin (1896-1983), lyricist; Dave Brubeck (1920-), jazz musician, is 75; Wally Cox (1924-1973), actor; Richard Speck (1941-1991), murderer; Peter Buck (1956-), guitarist, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, U.S. decathlete Rafer Johnson won the gold medal at the Rome Olympics.

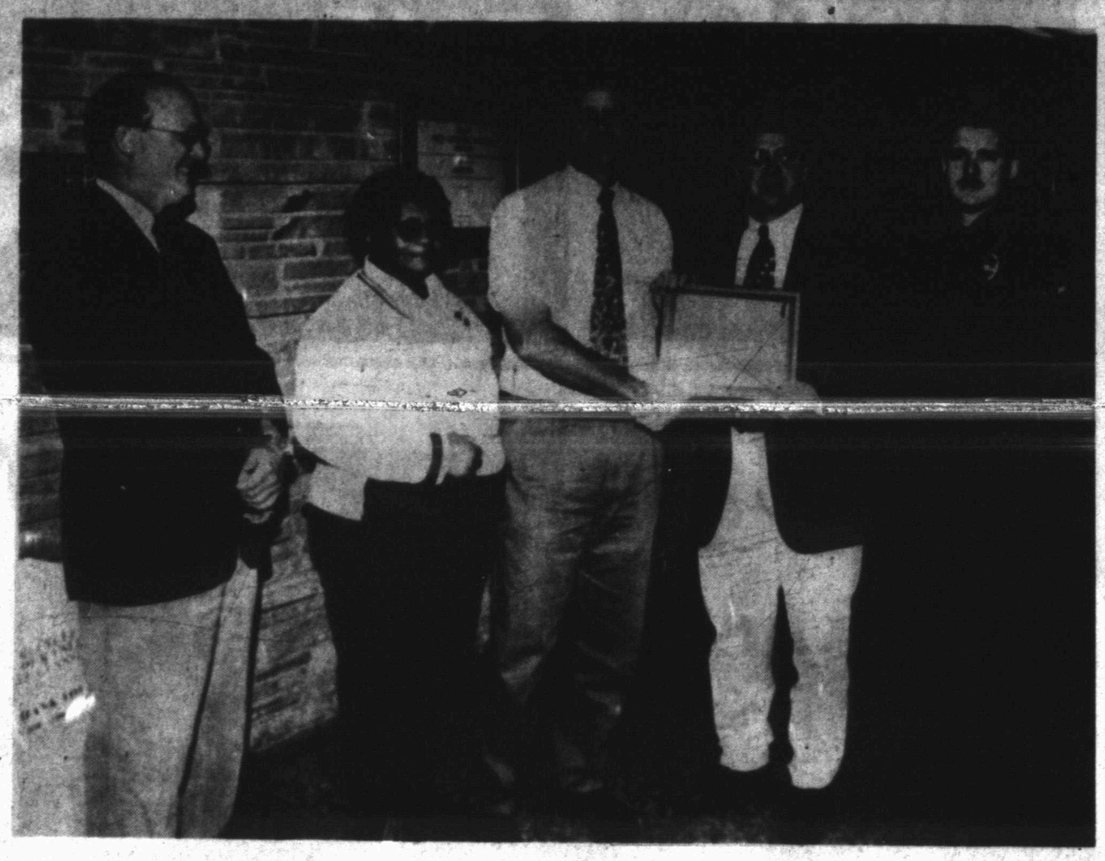
TODAY'S QUOTE: "The business of America is business." — Calvin Coolidge

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, St. Mark's Square in Venice, Italy, was flooded with 57 inches of water.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon.

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CITY, COUNTY HONORED - Hans Klingler, director of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's Lubbock office, presented a certificate to the city and county in recognition of their enforcement of drunk driving laws in Scurry County. Shown at the presentation were, from left, City Manager John Gayle, Mayor Pro-tem Vernest Tippens, Police Chief Lannie Lee, Klingler and officer Brian Peterson of the Snyder Police Department. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ceremony raises awareness of problems of drunk driving

A representative from U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's office participated with the Snyder Police Department and the Scurry County Sheriff's Department during a ceremony Thursday, Dec. 5 to raise awareness of drunk driving during the holiday season.

Hans Klingler, director of Sen. Phil Gramm's office in Lubbock said December is National Drunk Driving Awareness Month.

Klinger recognized local law enforcement agencies with a certificate Tuesday for its outstanding contributions to help curb drunk driving in the community.

The brief ceremony was held Tuesday morning at City Hall.

Klingler also read a letter from Gramm praising the coordinated efforts of government, law enforcement, the private sector and citizens groups to keep Snyder streets free of drunk drivers.

"It is encouraging to see the team effort undertaken by government agencies, private industry and local communities toward Drunk Driving awareness and the elimination of the preventable accidents caused by drunk-drivers," Gramm said.

Joining Klinger for the ceremony was Snyder Police Chief Lannie Lee, officer Brian Peterson, city manager John Gayle and Mayor-pro tem Vernest Tippens.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) reports that more than 1,754 people were killed and 34,060 were injured across Texas in alcohol-related accidents in 1994.

Under current Texas law, first-time DWI offenders can be fined up to $2,000 and jailed for up to six months. Second offenders can receive up to one year in jail and be fined up to $4,000. People who are convicted the third time can be fined up to $10,000 and sent to prison for up to ten years.

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Astro-graph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995

A great deal of mobility may be possible for you in the year ahead. Your trips might not last long, but they will satisfy your sense of adventure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are usually an easy-going person and an enjoyable companion. Today, however, you might act uncharacteristically opinionated and sarcastic. Major changes are probable for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Allot extra time for difficult tasks today. You may run into some unforeseen complications, and you'll need the additional time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Youngsters will require firm but fair treatment today. If you give in to their pleas, you will spoil them. Next time, they may be even more demanding.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're planning something at your place today, limit the number of invitations. The crowd could get out of hand if everyone shows up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to maintain an optimistic outlook while keeping a firm grip on reality. Do not view life through rose-colored glasses; a clearer lens is required.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to avoid deficit spending today, especially if you're counting on funds that have yet to arrive. This money might be needed to cover other contingencies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, you might be too easily influenced by a person whose judgment may not serve your best interests. Think for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before assuming new responsibilities today, make certain you're capable of managing the ones you already have. If doubts cross your mind, back off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you plan an evening out on the town, you may enjoy going to familiar places more than experimenting with new ones

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not underestimate your competition today. Adversaries could have secret weapons at their disposal to trick you out of a reward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not pretend to be an expert today if you have only cursory knowledge of a certain subject. Someone may discover your secret, and you will be embarrassed.

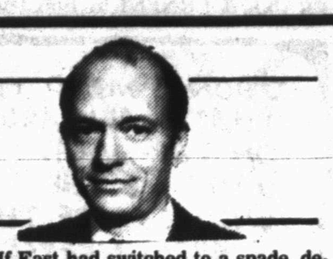
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Select your companions with care today. Avoid associating with people who spend money extravagantly. Their bad habits may be contagious.

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Bridge By Phillip Alder



NORTH 12-06-95
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♥Q
♦A J 10 8 4 2
♣Q 5

WEST
♠K 10 7 6 3
♥K J 10 9 5 3
♦Q
♣4

EAST
♠9 5
♥A 8 7 6
♦K 9 6
♣7 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠A 4
♥4 2
♦7 5 3
♣A K J 10 9 8

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♣	2 ♣	2 ♦	2 ♥
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♥10

There should have been no story

By Phillip Alder

In today's deal, Jacqui Mitchell of New York City found an incredible defensive play — but she shouldn't have been defending!

Against five clubs, West led the heart 10, showing zero or two higher honors. How did Mitchell, East, defend?

Sitting West was Amalya Kearse, from New York City. Her two-club overcall was a Michaels Cue-Bid promising length in both majors. North bid three spades to show values in that suit, hoping South could go to three no-trump with a heart stopper.

After winning with the heart ace, Mitchell, usually a quick player, thought for a long time. Then she found the only winning return: a low diamond.

If East had switched to a spade, declarer would win with the ace, ruff her heart loser in the dummy, draw trumps and play a second spade toward the dummy. If West wins with the king, declarer loses one spade and one heart. If West ducks, declarer plays on diamonds, losing one heart and one diamond. After the discard switch, though, the dummy entry to the spade winners was gone: one down.

That was one of the most brilliant defensive plays ever. But, as I said, Mitchell shouldn't have been defending. Especially at favorable vulnerability, she should have jumped to three (or four!) hearts over two diamonds. With nine trumps, get to the three-level. This will probably silence South. Then West, with a sixth heart, raises to four hearts. With 10 trumps, get to the four-level. Now North is fixed. I think she will double and that will end the auction. Note that four hearts cannot be defeated.

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Dr. Gott
By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is there any help for vertigo?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please tell me what you can about vertigo. What causes it and is there any help other than meclizine?

DEAR READER: Due to an irritation within the inner ear (which contains the mechanisms for balance), vertigo refers to the sensation of spinning or rotating. It can be disabling if severe, and is often associated with nausea, vomiting and profound malaise.

The cause of most vertigo is unknown, but patients may experience sudden, unexpected attacks that are related to the position of the head. For example, vertigo may occur in bed, but once the patient rolls over or sits up, the sensation disappears as quickly as it comes.

Some forms of vertigo — especially those that persist — are due to strokes or unusual tumors in or around the inner ear.

Meclizine is a prescription drug that relieves attacks of vertigo.

An ear-nose-and-throat specialist is warranted for those patients who have repeated episodes, violent attacks, or associated symptoms, such as deafness or headache.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was diagnosed with shingles and was asked to keep away from other people, especially children for at least two weeks, or until the blisters drained and healed over. There seems to be some disagreement as to whether they are contagious.

DEAR READER: Shingles, painful skin blisters caused by a type of herpes virus, are contagious during the active phase of the disease; that is, while the blisters are breaking out. At this time, treatment with anti-viral drugs, such as Famvir, will often reduce the severity of the disease. Once the lesions have dried up and crusted over, the affliction cannot be spread.

Shingles are especially contagious for susceptible people, chiefly young children and individuals with deficient immune systems. Your doctor was correct in advising caution during the infectious period of your illness.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an ovary that is twice as large as the other one. I've been told it is a non-cancerous tumor. Will it enlarge?

DEAR READER: Several benign conditions, such as cysts, can make one ovary larger than the other. Once doctors have proved (with tests such as biopsies) that the enlargement is harmless, it can be ignored and simply monitored with X-rays or ultrasound examinations. Benign ovarian enlargement may increase or decrease with time. Surgery is rarely necessary.

However, I must emphasize that a large ovary is always cause for concern, because it may harbor a malignancy. This is why biopsies are required before doctors can reassure their patients that nothing's seriously wrong. In any case, you should be closely monitored by a gynecologist.

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GOODFELLOWS

Scurry County families may apply for Goodfellows food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 8th. Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows, P.O. Drawer 189, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

Home's Monthly Income $ _____
Do You Receive: Food Stamps __ AFDC __ SS/SSI __
Father of Home _____
Age _____
Last or Present
Employer _____
Work Phone _____
Mother of Home _____
Age _____
Last or Present
Employer _____
Work Phone _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone _____
Mailing Address _____
Another Telephone Where
You Can Be Reached _____
List Ages of Children at Home _____
_____
Total Number of People at Home _____

Acceptance Cards will be mailed to only Qualified applicants at their address

McQueen joins Buckner's staff

LUBBOCK — Buckner Children's Home announces the hiring of Snyder native Marc McQueen as a therapist in its residential treatment.

Buckner's residential treatment center provides specialized care for youth with a critical need for therapeutic attention. McQueen will provide individual and group therapy to residents ages 11-14, according to administator Melissa Opheim.

"We are excited to have Marc at Buckner. He is a positive asset to our staff," said Opheim.

McQueen earned a master's degree in marriage and family therapy from Abilene Christian University and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Texas A&M University. He is a graduate of Snyder High School. His parents are Roy and Bettie McQueen.

Buckner Children's Home is home to 65 children from Lubbock and surrounding communities and is part of the statewide services of Buckner Children and Family Services, Inc., a Christian, not-for-profit ministry serving the needs of children and families since 1897.

Smith, Wyden nominated for Packwood's seat in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Oregon voters who cast ballots from their homes nominated a liberal Democratic congressman and a conservative GOP businessman to run for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Republican Bob Packwood.

Tuesday's election marked the nation's first congressional election conducted by mail, and state officials declared it a success because of higher turnout and lower costs.

Democratic Rep. Ron Wyden turned back a strong challenge from Rep. Peter DeFazio, while Republican state Senate President Gordon Smith easily defeated two opponents.

With 95 percent of the vote counted, Wyden, a 15-year House veteran, had 51 percent to 44 percent for DeFazio in a field of five Democrats.

Smith, the millionaire owner of a frozen food company, defeated 10 other Republicans with 64 percent of the vote. Superintendent Norma Paulus had 25 percent, and state Labor Commissioner Jack Roberts, 8 percent.

Packwood's resignation following allegations of sexual and official misconduct has given Democrats their best shot in 30 years to win the seat.

And last week, Oregon's other senator, Republican Mark Hatfield, announced he would not seek re-election next year, leaving that seat vulnerable as well.

The general election, also to be conducted by mail, is Jan. 30.

In their victory night speeches, Wyden and Smith made it clear that the general election campaign will be hard fought.

Substitute teachers may sign up

Persons insterested in substitute teaching in the Snyder Public Schools should come by the school administration office at 2901 37th Street to pick up an application.

Requirements for placement on the substitute list for those who have not previously substituted in Snyder are a minimum of 60 college hours and be at least 21 years of age. A college transcript is also needed.

Persons interested in being placed on the substitute custodial list should pick up an application at the maintenance and transportation office at 30th and Ave. M.



This Sweet Thing Is 16.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY LISA!

Houston man sues Texas GOP over LBJ rule

AUSTIN (AP) — A Houston man filed a lawsuit Tuesday against the Texas Republican Party, claiming that an elections rule allowing a person to run for the White House and another office at the same time is unconstitutional.

"It violates the spirit of representative government in the Texas Constitution," Henry C. "Hank" Grover said in his lawsuit, filed at 126th State District Court in Travis County.

The rule, named for Lyndon B. Johnson, allows a candidate to seek the presidency or the vice presidency and another office in the same election cycle. It was written in 1960 so then-U.S. Sen. Johnson could run for re-election and president. It since has been used by former U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

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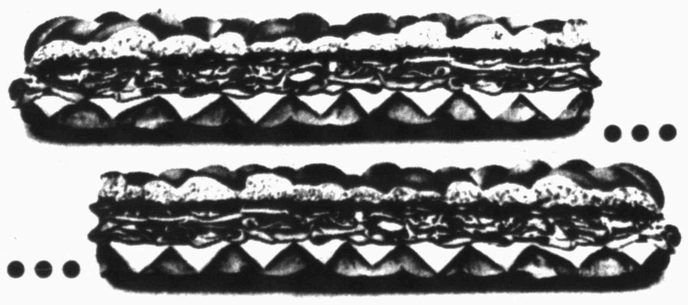

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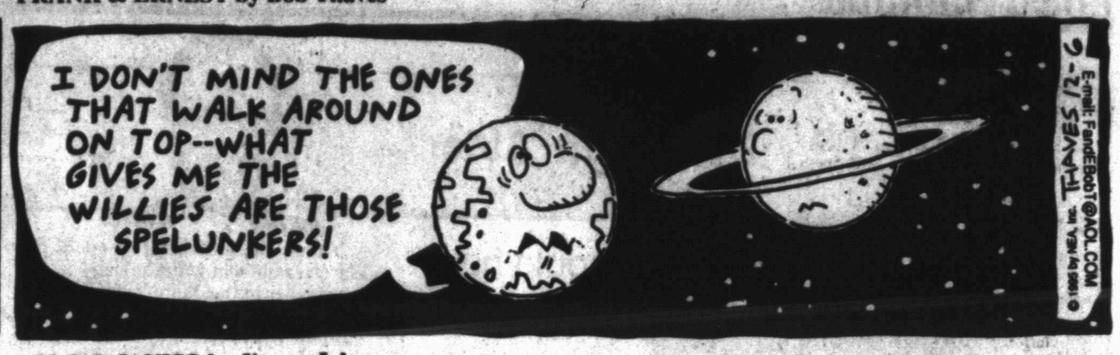
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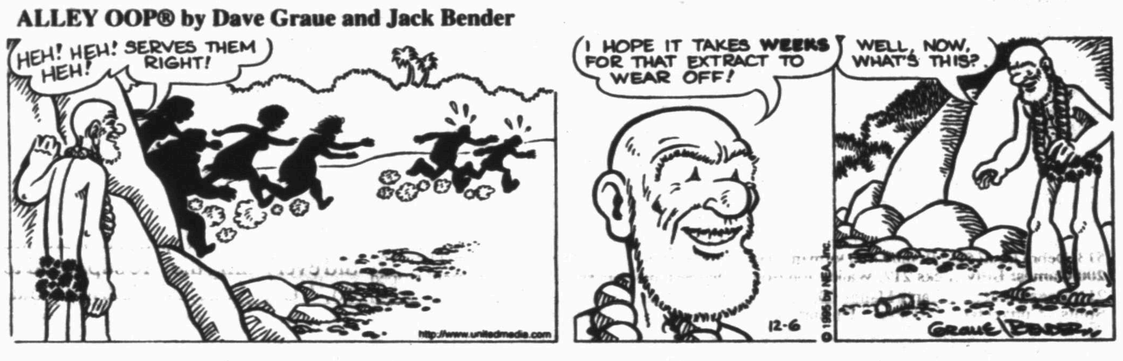
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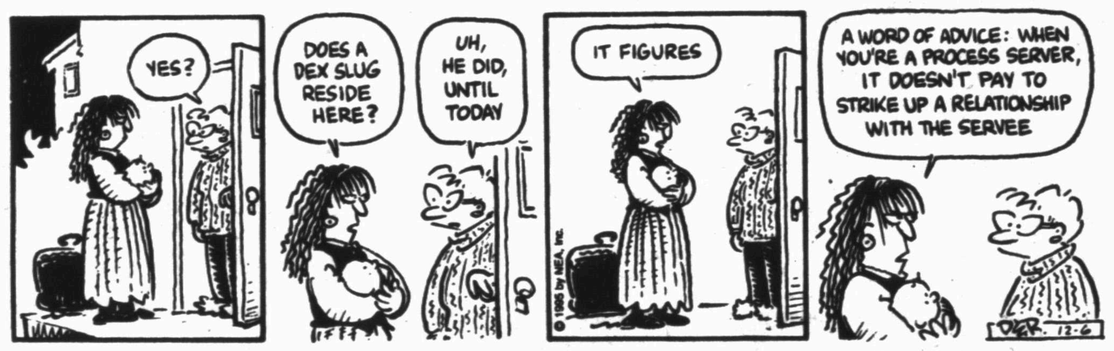


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27 Of a planet's path
31 Use a scale
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35 Venomous
37 Singer — Pinza
38 Construction beam
40 Level
42 Before (poet.)
43 More sensible
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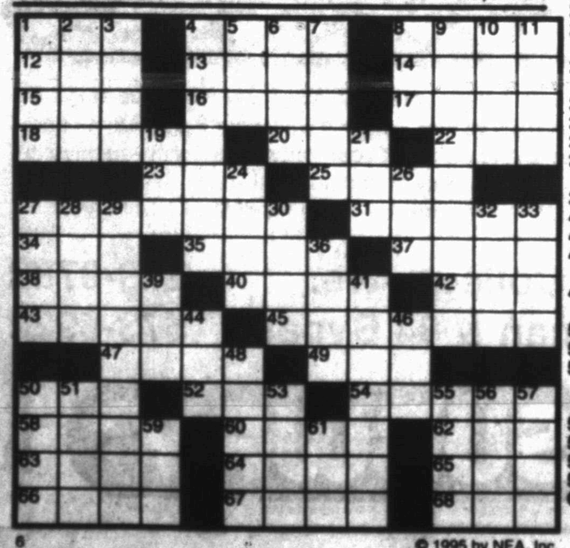
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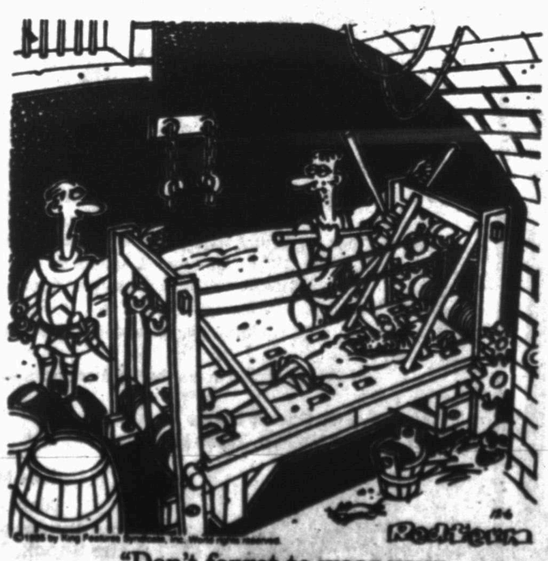
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SPORTS

NBA AT A GLANCE

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	14	4	.778	-
NewYork	13	4	.765	½
Miami	11	4	.733	1½
NewJersey	7	8	.467	5½
Boston	6	9	.400	6½
Washington	6	9	.400	6½
Philadelphia	2	13	.133	10½
Central Division				
Chicago	13	2	.867	-
Atlanta	9	7	.563	4½
Indiana	7	8	.467	6
Cleveland	7	9	.438	6½
Charlotte	7	10	.412	7
Detroit	6	10	.375	7½
Milwaukee	5	10	.333	8
Toronto	6	12	.333	8½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	13	4	.764	-
SanAntonio	10	4	.714	1½
Utah	12	5	.706	1
Denver	6	9	.400	6
Dallas	6	10	.375	6½
Minnesota	3	11	.214	8½
Vancouver	2	16	.111	11½
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	12	4	.750	-
Seattle	11	6	.647	1½
L.A.Lakers	9	8	.529	3½
Portland	8	8	.500	4
Phoenix	8	8	.500	4
L.A.Clippers	7	10	.412	5½
GoldenState	6	10	.375	6

Monday's Games
Boston 121, Miami 120, 2OT
Denver 85, Detroit 82
Tuesday's Games
New York 92, Dallas 87
Indiana 108, Philadelphia 91
Houston 103, Utah 100
San Antonio 117, L.A. Lakers 89
Phoenix 112, Vancouver 108
Seattle 119, Toronto 89
Orlando 114, L.A. Clippers 105
Wednesday's Games
Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
San Antonio at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Portland, 10 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

BOWLING NEWS

Jack-N-Jill
League Standings as of 11/29/95

Team	Won	Lost
M.B.'s Beauty Shop	33	15
"The Rose" Barber Shop	31	17
First American	31	17
Arrow Construction	29½	18½
Holcomb	29	19
KSNY	25	23
E.S.P.	23½	24½
Western Auto	22	26
Larry's Service Center	22	26
VFW	20	28
The Sweet's Shop	20	28
Misfits	19	29
Mesquite Oil	16	32
Farmers Helper(Rotan)	15	33

Team High Series: M.B.'s 2386, Larry's Service Center 2371, Holcomb 2322.
Team High Game: Holcomb 830, Western Auto 822, V.F.W. 817.
Individual High Series (Men): Billy Hicks 497, Dennis Snyder 494, Roger Batchelor & Kevin Jones 488.
Individual High Game (Men): Billy Hicks 212, Larry Mann 200, Dennis Snyder 189.
Individual High Series (Women): Dana Stone 519, Wanda Johnson 513, Debra Beall 510.
Individual High Game (Women): Wanda Johnson 211, Dana Stone 205, Bernie Sealy 193.
500 Series: Dana Stone 519, Wanda Johnson 513, Debra Beall 510, Bonnie McDorman 503.
200 Games: Billy Hicks 212, Wanda Johnson 211, Dana Stone 205, Larry Mann 200.
Splits Converted: Michael Fincher 4-5, Forrest Breeden 5-10, vicky Renshaw 2-4-10, Roger Batchelor 4-5 & 4-7-9-10, Paula Daniell 3-10, Kevin Jones 6-7-10, Dot Matthews 9-10, Tim Moses 2-7, Jimmy Fletcher 6-7, Grace Beauchamp 5-6 & 4-10.

Men's Commercial
League Standings as of 11/28/95

Team	Won	Losts
Bar H Bar	151½	108½
Stephen's Office	146½	113½
Eddins-Walcher	144½	115½
WTP Energy	135½	125½
Sonic	129	131
Levens Gas & Oil	128½	132½
McDonald's	124½	135½
Forfeit	80	180

High Series Scratch: Monte West 541.
High Series Handicap: Joe Silva 663.
High Game Scratch: Charles Bennett 214.
High Game Handicap: Don Johnson 227.
Splits: Saul Aviles 5-6.

Wishball
League Standings as of 11/30/95

Team	Won	Losts
J.W.W.	91½	62½
The Shack	81½	72½
Mammolite	81	73
Glasscock	79	75
Melco	62½	86½
Blue Sunoco	60½	93½

High Series Scratch: Mark Glasscock 547.
High Series Handicap: Trey Wilson 620.
High Game Scratch: Mark Glasscock 200.
High Game Handicap: Bill Miller 225.
Special Mentions: Roger Pavlik 5-3, Mark Glasscock 200, 547.

MEN'S LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Monday, 12-4-95
Nix's/Wilson Motors 93, West Texas State 88
G&G Glass 78, Big Country Autoland 62
Snyder National 72, Reef Chemical 52

Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Snyder National Bank	14	1
G&G Glass	8	7
Big Country Autoland	7	8
Nix's/Wilson Motors	6	9
West Texas State Bank	5	10
Reef Chemical	5	10

FISHIN' REPORT

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; normal level; 56 degrees; black bass are good on minnows and jigs; white bass are good; crappie are good, but small on minnows fished around the docks; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with worms.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 5 feet low; black bass are fair on spinners and worms; hybrid stripers are fair on spoons; catfish are fair on liver, shrimp and cut bait.

GRANBURY: Water clear; normal level; 66 degrees; black bass are slow and small; striped bass are slow; white bass are fair with some fish caught on small spoons fished at the outlets early in the morning; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 14 feet of water early in the morning; catfish are fair on cheese bait fished in 20 feet of water.

MEREDITH: Water clear; normal level; 50 degrees; catfish are good, but small; walleye up to 9 pounds are fair to good on slabs, shad and river minnows.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 6½ feet low; 58 degrees; black bass up to 4 pounds are fair on worms; white bass are slow; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 15 to 20 feet of water; catfish in the 2 to 3 pound range are very good on rod and reels baited with chicken liver.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1550; black bass are fair to good on crank baits, spinners and worms; smallmouth are fair to good on crank baits and worms fished in the rocky areas; white bass are fair on slabs; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished in 15 to 40 feet of water; channel and blue catfish are fair to good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and night crawlers and on trotlines baited with live and stink bait; yellow catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with live bait and fished in the Concho River.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 2 feet low; 66 degrees; black bass are fair to good on crank baits and spinners; striped bass are fair; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and worms and on trotlines baited with cut and live bait.

SPENCE: Water clear; 32 feet low; 62 degrees; black bass are good on Bayou Boogies and Pico Pops; striped and white bass are fair under the birds; catfish are fair on shrimp and night crawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water fairly clear; low; black bass are fair on spinners, crank baits and dark worms; all other fishing is slow.

Snyder High School basketball

Tigers defeat Lubbock High

After trailing by four at the end of the first quarter, the Snyder Tigers exploded and took a 20-point win, 76-56, over the Lubbock High Westerners Tuesday.

Snyder rallied from a 16-12 deficit at the end of the first period to take a 37-30 lead at halftime. Snyder continued to outscore the Westerners in the second half by scoring 20 in the third and 19 in the fourth. Lubbock High managed to get 11 and 15 in the final two quarters.

"It was our best game of the year," said Coach Bud Birks. "It was a total team effort. We shot the ball well and picked up our defense."

The Tigers had four players reach double figures. Rick Henderson led the way with 18, Marcus Byram 16, Patrick Cumbie 14 and Robby Huestis 11.

The Snyder JV lost a one-point decision to Lubbock High, 60-59. Kyle Beck was high point with 19, Jimmy Taylor added 17.

Next action for the Tigers will be this weekend in the Big Spring tournament.

SNYDER 76, LUBBOCK HIGH 56

Snyder	**12**	**25**	**20**	**19 — 76**
Lubbock High	**16**	**14**	**11**	**15 — 56**

Snyder — Byram 2 3-4 16, Huestis 3 5-8 11, Patterson 2 2-2 6, Braziel 3 0-3 6, Henderson 3 9-10 18, Cumbie 7 0-2 14, Hobbs 1 3-5 5, Totals 21 22-34 76.

Lubbock High — Chavez 4 0-0 9, Ramirez 3 2-4 8, Lawerence 1 2-2 4, Chapman 3 0-2 9, Martinez 0 0-4 0, Ferguson 1 2-2 5, Randall 2 0-0 4, Elms 1 0-0 2, Jama 5 5-6 15, Totals 20 11-20 56.

3-Point goals: Snyder 4 (Byram 3, Henderson 1), Lubbock High 2 (Chavez, Ferguson).

Plainview takes Lady Tigers

In their toughest test of the year, the Snyder Lady Tigers were defeated by perennial Class 5A power Plainview Tuesday, 52-34.

Plainview jumped out to a 13-0 lead mid-way through the first quarter, but Snyder came back and made the score 13-7 by the end of the first period. The Lady Bulldogs extended their lead to 30-17 at halftime. The Lady Tigers were outscored in the second half, 22-17.

"We did some good things," said Coach Steve Qualls. "We had several turnovers that led to layups for Plainview and that hurt us."

Erica Garvin was high point for Snyder with eight. Jamie Brown had seven, Darla Blackwell six, Jodi White, Melanie Kidd and Brooke McGuire each had three and Jenny Miller two.

Lori Bass had 18 and Katrisa O'Neal 16 to lead Plainview.

Snyder's record drops to 6-4, Plainview improves to 7-3.

In JV play, Plainview won, 57-49. Jamie Burleson had 16 points to lead the Lady Tigers. Haley Brown had 14, Halea Huestis 12 and Traci Eicke seven.

Next action for the varsity will be this weekend in the Denver City Fillie Festival. The Lady Tigers are scheduled to play Friday at 7:30 p.m. against the winner of Denver City-Lamesa. Snyder received a first round bye.

PLAINVIEW 52, SNYDER 34

Snyder	**7**	**10**	**9**	**8—34**
Plainview	**13**	**17**	**12**	**10—52**

Leading scorers: Snyder, Garvin 8; Plainview, O'Neal 18, Bass 16. Records: Snyder 6-4, Plainview 7-3. JV score: Plainview 59, Snyder 46.

Texas NBA roundup

By The Associated Press

Given the playoff history between Houston and Utah, quite a rivalry has developed between the two Midwest Division teams.

After the Jazz defeated the Rockets by seven points last week in Houston, it was time for Houston to return the favor on Tuesday night. Hakeem Olajuwon scored 25 points, including four in the last 54 seconds, in a 103-100 victory at the Delta Center.

"It's a great rivalry: Hall-of-Famers on both sides," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We never gave up. I'm proud of the way we hung in there."

San Antonio routed the Lakers 117-89 behind David Robinson's 24 points, although his team had things well enough in hand that he sat out the fourth quarter.

"San Antonio played well and did everything they're supposed to do," Los Angeles' Cedric Ceballos said. "When we play them next time, we'll worry about what we need to do."

In other NBA games, it was New York 92, Dallas 87; Indiana 108, Philadelphia 91; Phoenix 112, Vancouver 108; Seattle 119, Toronto 89; and Orlando 114, the Los Angeles Clippers 105.

John Stockton passed to Bryon Russell on the baseline, and the ball bounced off Russell and out of bounds with three seconds left. Stockton fouled Sam Cassell on the inbounds with 1.9 seconds remaining, and Cassell hit both free throws. Karl Malone's 26-footer at the buzzer skimmed off the rim.

Malone finished with 27 points and 12 rebounds, and Chris Morris added 21.

For Houston, Robert Horry scored 25, including five 3-pointers. Clyde Drexler scored 10 of his 17 points in the final quarter.

Spurs 117, Lakers 89

Sean Elliott had 22 points for San Antonio, which led 55-38 at the half and by as many as 32 points in the fourth quarter.

Ceballos led the visiting Lakers with 16 points.

The Lakers played most of the game without forward Elden Campbell, who was assessed his second technical foul and ejected with 4:00 left in the second quarter.

Knicks 92, Mavericks 87

Patrick Ewing had 22 points and 12 rebounds and keyed a decisive third-quarter run as New York handed Dallas its ninth loss in 10 games.

The Knicks broke the game open by starting the third quarter with a 18-8 run, with Ewing scoring the last six points.

Jamal Mashburn led the Mavericks, 1-4 on a six-game road trip, with 21 points.

Miles runs over HHS Cardinals

The Lady Cardinals from Hermleigh were defeated by Miles Tuesday, 79-51.

High point for the Lady Cardinals were Jennifer Roemisch with 21 and Kelly Gonzales. Roemisch was also the leading rebounder with 10.

In the boys action, Miles won 88-54 over Hermleigh. Larry Lambaren was high point with 22, Billy Luna and Michael Breitweiser had 10.

Lambaren led in rebounds with 13, Luna had four assist and Breitweiser had five steals.

The girls' record is 0-6 while the boys' is 3-4.

The Hermleigh JV was defeated by Miles, 69-35. Bradley Roemisch was high point with 15.

Next action for the varsity teams will be in the Robert Lee tournament. The girls will play Miles at 3 p.m. Thursday and the boys will play Miles at 4:30 p.m.

Lady Frosh defeat C. City

It was total domination for the freshman girls from Snyder High School in a 60-14 shellacking of Colorado City.

Snyder had 10 players put points on the board.

Shannon Hall was high point with 23, K.K. McClain eight, Leslie Daniell and Alicia Peoples six, Mandy Hess five, Jamie Burrow four, Morgan Kelley three, Terri Moore and Sharika Wofford two and Renne Trevino one.

The freshman will play next in the Snyder JV tournament, beginning Thursday.

Trouble continues for Texas Tech football players

LUBBOCK (AP) — City prosecutors have offered Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge deferred adjudication on a shoplifting charge from seven months ago, the Texas Tech University Daily reported today.

News of the incident comes on the heels of the arrest of seven other Texas Tech football players early Sunday at a party mob scene just off campus after a neighbor complained of the noise.

City prosecutor Dan Saluri said Tuesday that Lethridge, who led the Red Raiders to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Copper Bowl on Dec. 27 against the Air Force Academy, was cited on May 8.

Lethridge was accused of shoplifting a pair of $13 earrings at Dillard's department store in South Plains Mall, said Lubbock police officer T.J. Robinson, who issued the citation.

Shoplifting of items less than $20 is a class C misdemeanor that carries a $225 fine.

Michael Shonrock, dean of students at Texas Tech, said Tuesday he was unaware of the shoplifting citation.

City court administrator Thomas Trombley said city officials decided against notifying Texas Tech officials of the shoplifting citation.

"Since he's not a minor, we did not notify anybody else. There is no regulation that we notify anybody," he said.

The initial police report was lost in the city's computer system, Trombley said. It was reopened several months later after a police officer refiled the report, he said.

John Sims, a Lubbock attorney and member of the Texas Tech board of regents, declined Tuesday to say if he will accept the plea bargain.

"I have attorney-client privilege. I'm not going to tell you anything," Sims told a reporter for the student newspaper on Tuesday night before hanging up.

If Lethridge accepts the deferment, the misdemeanor will not appear on his record and the fine will be reduced, Saluri said.

In the incident on Sunday, redshirt freshman defensive back Corey Turner, 20, was booked on a felony charge of assaulting a peace officer and a misdemeanor charge of rioting.

Arrested on misdemeanor charges of rioting were sophomore flanker Stacy Mitchell, 20; sophomore split end Sheldon Bass, 20; redshirt freshman tailback Phillip Hayes, 19; freshman linebacker Ty Ardoin, 21; freshman defensive end Taurus Rucker, 19; and junior cornerback Kenny Haywood, 22.

Three other men and two women — including former Texas Tech All-America receiver Lloyd Hill — also were arrested when police arrived at 1:14 a.m. to find nearly 100 partygoers inside Turner's apartment. Another 200 people were in the courtyard, according to police reports.

Police spokesman Bill Morgan said police initially were called because of a tip that 20 people were fighting in the courtyard.

"All of the arrestees were given several chances to leave," police reports said. "Officers only used force after force was used on them. Had the arrestees complied, no arrests would have been necessary."

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Dear Abby

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Mom Can't Believe Daughter Is Considering Leap of Faith

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DEAR ABBY: Four years ago, my 100-percent Jewish daughter (now 29) married a religious Catholic her age. We are not religious, but we observe all the Jewish holidays.

Recently, our daughter and her husband started adoption proceedings for a little girl from another country. She'll be 15 months old when they get her.

My daughter informed us that she is attending classes on both the Old and New Testaments — in the church rectory. She says she would like some education in order to be able to answer questions concerning religion. I asked why she didn't go to a synagogue to learn Jewish history. No reply.

I asked, only half-seriously, "You aren't considering converting, are you?" Her reply, "I don't know yet. I might."

Abby, it was like I was struck by lightning. She said she would still celebrate the Jewish holidays with us, and nothing would change.

"Then why convert?" I asked. "Why not raise the child in both faiths and let her decide when she gets older?"

What will her answer be when her daughter asks, "Why are we going to Grandma's for Passover if we're not Jewish?" Should my daughter say, "I used to be Jewish"? The next question would be, "Why did you change, Mommy?"

Abby, where does that leave us and her three Jewish brothers who are committed to Judaism?

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DEAR DEVASTATED: It leaves her parents and three brothers who are committed to Judaism ... practicing the Jewish faith.

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DEAR ABBY: Last summer I underwent surgery to fuse two of the vertebrae in my neck, and I had to wear a hard cervical collar for six weeks. For the first time in my life, I saw the world through the eyes of someone with a disability.

Most people were wonderful, but some were insensitive bores. Conversations with the latter usually went something like this:

"Oh, Lynn, what happened to you?"

"I underwent some sur ..."

"I know, I had surgery myself about 10 years ago. What I went through, you wouldn't believe!"

These people would then engage in long harangues about their own health problems, the agony, the tedious recovery and their residual problems.

If I ventured, "Well, that is not what I had. I had ...," they would interrupt with, "I know, my daughter had that, too ..."

Then began a lengthy discourse regarding their children's medical conditions, broken bones and accidents!

Most people are not remotely interested in anyone other than themselves. They feign interest simply as a pretext to discuss their own medical problems.

Abby, will you please remind your readers that the next time they ask people how they are, they should at least pretend they care enough to hear the answer?

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DEAR LYNN: Some people mention their own illnesses as a way of relating to yours — to let you know they've "been there." Unfortunately, some self-centered individuals view these conversations as an opportunity to deliver an "organ recital."

Perhaps your letter will cause some of them to stop and think — but don't count on it. Take comfort from those who are sincerely concerned and sympathetic, and try not to dwell on the others.

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Bobbitt severs wedding vow with pen stroke

MANASSAS, Va. (AP) — John Bobbitt severed his wedding vows with wife Lorena with a signature and a small sketch of a knife.

Bobbitt finally signed a property settlement agreement with the woman who cut off his penis with a kitchen knife two years ago, his lawyer said Tuesday. The divorce will be final within a few weeks.

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Political standoff continuing in city

GUN BARREL CITY (AP) — The political standoff that has paralyzed the civic government of this lakeside town appears as entrenched as ever.

Henderson County Attorney Larry Heffington has warned Gun Barrel City officials that they will be prosecuted if they hold any secret meetings regarding an upcoming election on a new city charter.

The Athens Daily Review reported Tuesday that Heffington sent a memo to three City Council members regarding repeated attempts to conduct special council meetings without the approval of Mayor Joe Agnes or notification of the other council members, as required by Texas' Open Meetings Act.

"I will not hesitate to prosecute each and every one of you who insist on violating the law," Heffington wrote. "I will then in turn request a warrant be issued for your immediate arrest. Further, I will be your greatest advocate for your exercising your right to a speedy trial."

A feud that started last year between Agnes and City Administrator Allan Taylor has all but shut down the government in the East Texas lakeside community of 3,500 people, in Henderson County about 50 miles southeast of Dallas.

By most accounts, the trouble started when Taylor canceled a state grant to the city that he said Agnes had no authority to apply for.

The political strife has divided residents into two camps. Taylor's camp includes three of the five City Council members — B.J. Simmons, Emogene DeFord and W.C. "Bill" Brooke, who have tried to call the illegal meetings.

Anges is allied with council members John Tankursley and Marge Puck.

Among the events since September:

—Agnes kicked in the door to Taylor's office and told him to clean out his desk.

—A judge reinstated Taylor.

—Taylor found a homemade bomb — a glass jar filled with gasoline and with nails taped to it — under his car, which prompted an investigation by the Texas Rangers and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

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Reduced, 4110 Jacksboro, 3-2-2.
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3706 Ave. U, 3-2, $50's.
2201 41st, 3-1½-1, $30's.
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POSTPONEMENT NOTICE
OPEN HOUSE & PUBLIC MEETING
TxDOT Route Study: Lubbock to IH-10 and Amarillo to State Line.

The Open House and Public Meeting originally scheduled for December 11, 1995, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, has been postponed. It has been determined that the recent change in the speed limit laws may affect the freeway feasibility results being presented at the meeting. Therefore, further eveluation will be necessary before the results are finalized. The meeting will be rescheduled at a later date. Once it has been rescheduled, a notice will be published in local newspapers, in the study newsletter, and on the Route Study Telephone Hotline (1-800-661-3234).

Questions regarding this postponement should be directed to Mary Beth Kilgore, public information officer, 915-676-6806, at the Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District Office.

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AT&T Corp	66¼	66	66¼	— ⅛
AirTouch	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Albertsons	32⅜	31⅞	32⅛	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜	— ⅛
Alltel	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	26¼	26⅛	26¼	— ⅛
Ameritech	56⅜	56⅛	56⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	69	68¼	68¼	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	49⅞	49¼	49¼	— ⅛
Arrcoelas	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	112⅜	111⅛	111⅞	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Aviall		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
BakerHughes	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	65¼	64⅜	65⅛	+ ⅛
BellSouth s	41⅛	41	41⅛	+ ⅛
BethSteel		14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
BritPet	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	+1
BurlNoSFe	82⅛	80⅛	80⅛	—1¼
Caterpillar	63	61⅛	62⅛	— ⅜
CenSoWst	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	34¼	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
CocaCola	78	77⅞	77⅞	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛	+ ⅛
ComclMetals		23⅛	23⅜	23⅛
CooperIn	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	79⅛	78⅛	78⅜	— ⅛
DigitalEq	63⅛	63⅛	63⅜	— ⅛
Dillard	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
DowChem		72⅛	72⅛	72⅝
DresserInd		23⅛	23⅜	23⅛
DuPont	69⅛	68⅜	69⅛	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	67⅛	66	66¼	+ ⅛
EstKodak	67⅞	66⅛	67⅛	+1⅛
EljerInd		8¼	8	8¼
Enserch	16⅛	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Entergy	27¼	26⅝	27	+ ⅛
Exxon	80⅛	80	80⅛	+1
FstBksAm s	11	10⅛	11	+ ⅛
Flowers s	13	12⅛	12⅜	+ ⅛
FordMotor	29⅛	28⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
GTE Cp	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam	61⅛	60⅛	60⅛	— ⅛
GenElec	71	70⅛	71	+1⅛
GenMills	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛	+ ⅛
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GaPacif	74⅛	74	74	— ⅛
GlobalMar		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Goodrich	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	44⅛	43⅜	43⅞	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Haliburtn	45	44½	44⅝	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	14⅜	14⅜	14⅛	— ⅛
HarteHanks	33	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
HoustInd	48	47⅞	47⅞	+ ⅛
IBM	96½	94⅛	95⅛	— ⅜
IntlPapers	38⅛	37⅝	37⅞	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	91⅛	90	90⅛	+1⅛
K mart	8⅛	7⅞	7¾	— ⅛
Kroger	35¼	34⅛	35	+ ⅛
Litton	45½	45¼	45⅜	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
Lubys	22¼	22	22⅛	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	44½	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronics	54⅛	53¼	53⅜	— ⅛
Mobil	110⅛	109⅛	110⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	120	119⅛	119⅜	— ⅛
Motorola	61½	60¼	60⅝	— ⅛
Nationsbk	73⅞	73	73⅞	+1⅛
Navistar	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
NoramEngy		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Nynex	49	48⅜	48⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
PacTelesis	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜	— ⅛
PanhECp	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	48⅛	47⅞	48¼	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	40	39⅞	40	+ ⅛
PepBoys	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
PepsiCo	57⅞	57	57⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	68⅛	67½	67½	— ⅛
PhilipPet	34	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	47½	47⅛	47⅛	— ⅛
Praxair	30	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	88	87	88	+1⅛
PubSNwMx	18⅛	18	18	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	131⅛	130⅛	131⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	56⅛	55⅛	55⅝	— ⅛
SaraLee	33⅜	33	33⅜	+ ⅛
SearsRoebs	39	38⅛	39	+ ⅛
SherwinW	40⅛	40	40⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	55⅛	54⅞	54⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	55	54⅛	54⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	26⅛	25⅞	25⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint	41⅛	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	9	8⅞	8⅛	— ⅛
SunCo	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛	—1⅛
TempleInl	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
Tenneco	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco	77	76	76⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInd	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅛
TexasInsts	54⅛	52⅛	52⅛	— ⅛
TexUtil	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
Textron	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	+ ⅛
Travelers	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	— ⅛
TrinityInds	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
Tyler	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
US WestCm s	32	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
USWstMda n	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
USX Delhi	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
UnPac	68⅛	67⅞	68	— ⅛
UnitedTech		97⅛	96⅞	97
Unocal	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	+ ⅛
WalMart	24½	23¼	24⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		17	16⅞	17
WestghEl	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	35½	34⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	143	142	142½	— ⅛
ZenithE		7⅛	7¼	7⅛

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Amy Arriega, 203 36th; Johanna Engel, Ludwigshafen, Germany; Ollie Richardson, Hermleigh; John Thomas, 2095 Denison; Homer Godair, 3411 Ave. U; Karen McKimmey, Snyder Healthcare Center; Matthew Valesquez, 2200 44th.

DISMISSALS: Debbie Presley, Alice Holdren, Homer Godair.

CENSUS: 48 (Med., Surg.-12, Long-term Care-40, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Chuck and Tricia Bane of Midland announce the birth of twin daughters, Taylor, eight pounds, 5½ ounces, and Tessa, seven pounds, 5½ ounces, born at 8:10 and 8:12 a.m., respectively, on Dec. 5 in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Glenna Bane of Snyder and Bob and Phillis Lally of El Paso. Great-grandmother is Angela Boisvert of Denver, Colo.

James and Angela Fields announce the birth of their son, Tyler Brent, born in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center on Dec. 4 weighing 8 pounds, 9¼ ounces.

He was welcomed home by one sister, Tasha Ball, and three brothers, Michael and Mark Fields and Josh Ball; grandparents, Joe and Debra Cheyne of Snyder and Dewey Fields of DeLeon; and a great-grandmother, Vivian Fikes of Snyder.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Rudy's Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.

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

TAP; ADHD in the Classroom; Northeast Elementary; 7 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

"Christmas by Candlelight," presented by piano students of Barbara Tune; in addition, Snyder High School Band performing, under the direction of Walter Reneau; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

Spaghetti sauce and pizza help fight prostate cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Good news: Researchers have found that pizza and spaghetti sauce can protect against prostate cancer. Really.

A Harvard study of the eating habits of 47,000 men over six years found that those who had at least 10 servings a week of tomato-based foods were up to 45 percent less likely to develop prostate cancer.

Most of the protection came from eating spaghetti sauce, said Dr. Edward Giovannucci of the Harvard School of Public Health, but pizza that includes layers of tomato sauce also helped.

"We found that more was better," said Giovannucci. He said men who typically took only four to seven servings of the tomato-based food had a 20 percent reduction in the rate of prostate cancer.

A report on the study is published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

Giovannucci said researchers checked the consumption of 46 fruits and vegetables and only tomato-based foods and strawberries seemed to have a protective effect against prostate cancer.

He said the benefits of tomatoes came from several forms: sauce, juice, raw and even when cooked into pizza. Spaghetti sauce was the most common tomato-based food eaten by the men in the study group.

Giovannucci cautioned that the findings should not be interpreted to mean that people should load up on tomato products.

"These findings support the idea that people should eat a variety of fruits and vegetables," he said. Nutrients in other foods, said Giovannucci, may be protective against other types of cancers.

Tomatoes may be protective, he said, because they are rich in an anti-oxidant called lycopene. This molecule may act to block the initiation of the cancerous process.

Giovannucci had no explanation for the apparent benefit of strawberries, but suggested that the finding was a statistical fluke.

However, the result for tomatoes was clear, he said, because the benefit was shown in four forms of the food.

Giovannucci said the study found that other nutrients, such as beta carotene and vitamin A, had no effect on the rate of prostate cancer. He said, however, that these nutrients may be protective against other types of cancers as some other researchers has reported.

The protective effects of tomatoes had been suggested in some earlier studies of prostate cancer rates. Giovannucci said the research had found that prostate cancer was less common in southern Mediterranean countries, such as Italy and Greece, where tomato-based foods are a major part of the diet.

BIG NATE'S SECRET SANTA by Lincoln Peirce



State has yet to suspend any licenses under 'deadbeat' law

DALLAS (AP) — The state has yet to suspend a hunting permit, fishing license or driver's license under a heralded child support law that went into effect Sept. 1.

Some lawmakers and child support advocates are unhappy about that, despite the attorney general's boast that it has helped collect $5.4 million merely with the threat of the law, The Dallas Morning News reported.

"There are teeth in our laws now," said Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, a sponsor of the law. It permits suspension of professional, recreational and driver's licenses of parents owing child support.

"Getting $5.4 million on $1.4 billion owed is not much money. It's all relative," Goodman said Tuesday.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the attorney general's office, said Tuesday that actually going after licenses is premature at this point.

Since the law went into effect in September, about 18 percent of targeted parents have responded to suspension notices by arranging child support payments, Dusek said.

Notices were mailed to 75,000 parents who have ignored court orders to pay back child support. So far, 13,857 delinquent parents have responded by arranging payments, Dusek said.

He said second notices are being sent to some of those who previously failed to respond, and if there is still no answer, license suspensions could begin "in several months."

"We want to give the opportunity for these persons to come in and voluntarily pay first. That is the most efficient way to do this," Dusek said.

Goodman, a lawyer who has practiced family law, said enforcement of child support laws is key to getting the attention of delinquent parents.

"Some of these people have been threatened with jail for 20 years, and very few of these offenders ever have gone to jail. And they get the idea, 'So what?'" he said.

He noted that more than 800,000 delinquent child support cases have been filed with the attorney general's office, which by state law is responsible for collection efforts.

In August, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced he was mailing out notices to child support scofflaws and that the time for excuses were over.

He said each case involved an already procured court order and that his concern was for the "children who need adequate food, clothing and shelter and parents who seemingly don't care." He predicted collecting $20 million in the first year from deadbeat parents.

Lynda Bensen, president of the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support, said she believes that the difference between what the attorney general's office says and what it does has created "a credibility problem."

"They have established themselves as a no-action agency," she said.

Some private agencies already have successfully pursued license suspensions in court for clients who are owed back child support.

"The difference is that we're filing right away," said Richard "Casey" Hoffman, president of the Child Support Enforcement firm based in Austin.

Most Texans know about dengue fever

AUSTIN (AP) — A sweeping information campaign by state and local health departments and news media coverage are being credited with helping prevent a major outbreak of dengue fever in Texas.

The Texas Department of Health said Tuesday that dengue fever prevention and public health messages by the state and local health departments, plus news coverage, did a good job in getting the word out early.

A telephone survey conducted by VISTA volunteers of 179 households in two Texas border counties showed that residents "have become well-informed about dengue fever and how to prevent it," the health department said.

Dengue fever is a severe, flu-like illness caused by a virus that is spread to humans by mosquitoes. Symptoms can include bone, joint or muscle pain, nausea, vomiting and a rash that can appear three or four days after the onset of fever.

Health officials said a dengue epidemic is occurring in Latin America and Caribbean countries, where more than 140,000 cases have been reported. More than 6,500 cases have been reported in Mexico.

The Oct. 21-22 Texas survey was conducted to determine how much residents of Cameron and Hidalgo counties knew about the disease.

Eighty-nine percent of respondents said they had heard about dengue fever. Of those who had heard about it, 87 percent knew the disease is transmitted by mosquitoes.

More than half, 58 percent, had protected themselves, family members and friends primarily by emptying, covering or frequently changing standing water. Sixty-six percent said they were avoiding mosquito bites.

The state's first case of locally contracted dengue fever was confirmed in mid-October.

Citadel proposes to process women who want to apply

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Legal questions aside, The Citadel said it is ready to begin processing applications from women who want to march in its all-male corps of cadets.

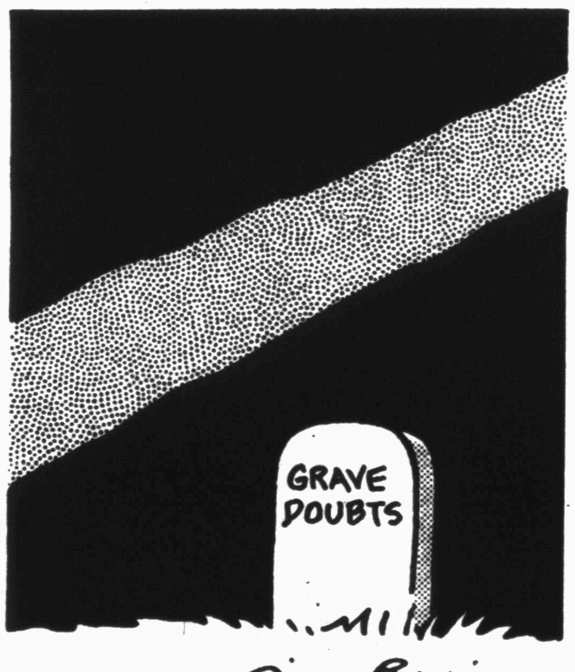
The courts haven't decided whether women may enroll as cadets, but The Citadel said it will send applications to women who request them, under a plan filed Tuesday in federal court.

U.S. District Judge C. Weston Houck has set a Thursday hearing to review the proposal.

According to the plan, women seeking applications would receive a letter explaining that the question of female cadets is before the courts.

The college would inform applicants who meet all other requirements they are eligible to enroll if the courts order women into the corps.

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The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

The Food Safety Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced it will provide voluntary fee-for-service inspection on an experimental basis to plants that slaughter and process products from ratites, including ostriches, emus and rheas.

Technical questions on ratite inspection should be referred to the FSIS Slaughter Operations Staff, 202-720-7905.

Question: The prices of feed vary so much, does it really matter which feed I give my emus?

Answer: Yes! We expect these birds to produce at maximum, which is far greater than they do in the wild. We must provide them with the best feed available. Check the label of the feed you use with others to see if your feed contains the necessary amount of the following.

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Vitamin D3 — Deficiency causes rickets of the skeleton.

Calcium — Needed for good breeding and the laying of eggs.

Phosphorus — Deficiency causes retarded growth and reduced hatachability.

Vitamin B12 — Deficiency causes retarded growth and reduced hatachability.

Manganese — Deficiency causes this egg shell, poor hatchability and can also be one of the causes of slipped tendons.

Iron or Copper — Deficiency causes anemia and depigmentation in the feathers.

Iodine — Deficiency causes enlarged thyroids.

Zinc — Deficiency can cause the hock joints to become enlarged and leg problems to develop. Long bones can be shortened and thickened. It can also cause reduced egg production and create hatchability problems.

Selenium — Deficiency greatly effects egg production. It is also needed for edema of the skin. It prevents easy bruises of the skin and easily damaged internal tissues.

Choline Chloride — Needed for maximum egg production, high hatchability and the prevention of fatty livers.

Niacin — Lack of causes swollen hocks and bowed legs.

Pantothenic Acid — Lack of causes high mortality in chicks.

Riboflavin — Deficiency cause toe curling and weakness of the legs.

Folic/acid — Deficiency causes excessive mortality, retarded growth and poor feather formation.

Biotin — Prevents psoriasis, fatty liver and some kidney problems.

Vitamin K — Prevents hemorragic anemia syndrome.

Fiber — Some spraddle leg syndrome problems have been traced back to a low fiber level.

Methionine and or cynstyne — Needed for plumage of the feather. Some feed companies claim that kelp supplies many of these needed vitamins and minerals.

If you have question contact, Pate Emu Farm, 1449 FR 253, Snyder, TX., 79549 or 915-573-5340.

In 1918, 101 people were killed in a train wreck when an inbound local collided with an outbound express in Nashville, Tenn.

Snyder FFA and police sponsor safety program

The Snyder FFA chapter, in conjunction with the local police department, recently prepared and conducted a program which reached out to more than 600 students.

The 1995 Bicycle Safety program instructed students in the proper ways to operate a bicycle, the parts of a safe bicycle and what not to do on or with a bicycle.

Students of the FFA program demonstrated the proper way to handle bicycles with the help of the Snyder Police Department. The elementary students were given a test on the knowledge level at the end of the program.

Schools involved were Stanfield and Central Elementary. Shane Robinson coordinated the program with Larry Scott, high school principal; Lois Boles, Stanfield principal; and Jim Rosson, Central principal. Robinson chaired the committee, made up of members Monica Roberson, Shauna Huddleston, Will Collier and Stephanie Uptergrove.

Contact person for the police department was Corporal Peterson.

This activity by Snyder FFA contacted 658 students in the Snyder community and was an effort on the high school students' part to give something back to the community and an ongoing effort to make the community a safer place for everyone to live.

The chapter decided to have the program prior to the Christmas holidays in order to help those young people who receive new bicycles for Christmas and those who already have one, and are not aware of the hazards and safety aspects of riding bicycles.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock had a run of 1,093 head of cattle at the Saturday, Dec. 2, sale. The market was active with yearlings and calves, $1 to $2 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Springer cows and pairs were steady.

Steer calves and yearlings: 200 to 300 62 to 78; 300 to 400 60 to 74; 400 to 500 57.50 to 67; 500 to 600 55 to 64; 600 to 750, 57.50 to 64.

Heifers calves and yearlings: 200 to 300 58 to 67; 300 to 400 60 to 74; 400 to 500 48 to 57.50; 500 to 600 48 to 57; 600 to 800 48 to 56.50.

Slaughter cows 27 to 37.50; Slaughter bulls: 40 to 46; Springer cows: 375 to 580; Pairs 400 to 750.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,108 head of cattle for the Thursday, Nov. 30, sale. Cows were $1 to $2 better; calves and yearlings were steady. Trading was food and demand fair.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 31 to 36.50; Canner and low cutters 25 to 30.50; Slaughter bulls 40 to 47.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 63.50 to 71; 400 to 500, 58.50 to 65.50; 500 to 600, 60 to 65; 600 to 700, 58.50 to 64; 700 to 800, 59.50 to 63.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 55 to 65; 400 to 500, 52.50 to 57.50; 500 to 600, 52.50 to 55; 600 to 700, 50 to 55.50; 700 to 800, 48.50 to 537.50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 50 to 56; 700 to 800, 48.50 to 54.50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 500 to 650 grade 390 to 495

Springers 250 to 525 baby calves 50 to 100; doodlers 100 to 175.

NRCS Report

By Mark Sides
Range Conservationist

Don't restrict your use of windbreaks to areas around your house or barn. Windbreaks block hot, dry winds that steal soil moisture from cropland fields. A good windbreak can reduce damaging winds for distances of 10 to 20 times the height of the tallest trees. This can lead to increased crop yields by conserving soil moisture. A good windbreak also helps protect your plants from flying dust and windburn.

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Its good shade and pleasing appearance make it a fine addition to any windbreak. Wildlife such as deer and cottontail rabbits occasionally utilize the leaves as a food source, and birds eat the seeds.

Remember, protection from both wildlife and livestock is just as important as watering and removal of weed competition for survival of your young trees and seedlings.

For more information about the green ash or any of the other varieties, call or come by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District office. The office is located in the Scurry County USDA Office Complex at 5309 Big Spring Hwy., and the phone number is 915-573-6317 or 6318.

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Care needed to stop spread of disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is advising livestock producers and horse owners to continue taking precautions to prevent the spread of vesicular stomatitis.

Although the disease spreads more slowly in the winter when there are no biting insects, outbreaks still can occur from animal-to-animal contact. Winter outbreaks have occurred when infected animals were sold and moved.

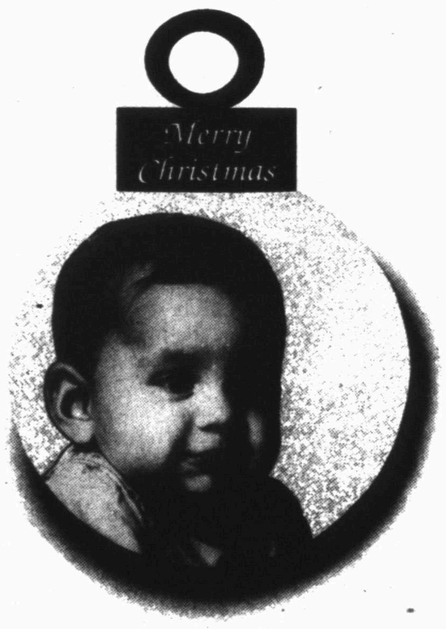
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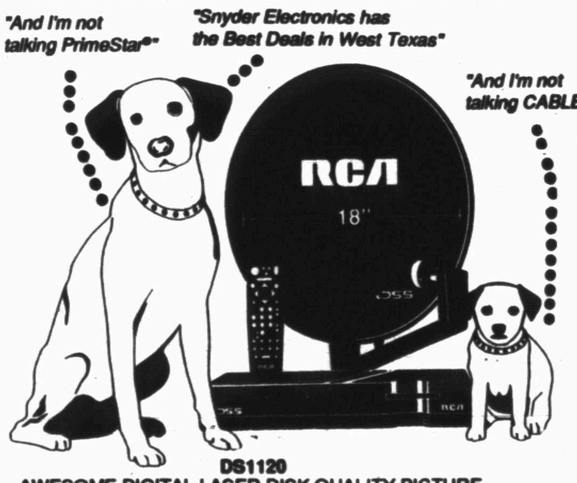


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High court hears key redistricting cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Supreme Court seemingly intent on minimizing race as a factor for drawing election districts soon will decide two important congressional reapportionment disputes, in Texas and North Carolina.

"What's at stake here is nothing less than whether we are going to have a racially integrated Congress and racially integrated state legislatures, even racially integrated city councils," said Theodore Shaw of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

If the four congressional districts at issue are declared unconstitutional, Shaw said, others where minority voters have had recent success in electing candidates of their choice will be endangered also.

"The Congressional Black Caucus will be able to meet in the back seat of a taxicab," he said.

But opponents say the seemingly benign motive of helping minority voters can lead to even greater racial polarization.

Each of the four challenged districts was drawn after the 1990 census and each gives racial and ethnic minorities more voting clout.

At issue: Was race the predominant factor in creating each of these districts? And if so, was there some overwhelmingly important reason?

After hearing arguments today, the high court's nine justices will take an initial, secret vote Friday. But they are not expected to announce their decisions in the two cases until late spring or early summer.

A three-judge federal court in Texas struck down as "racially gerrymandered" and unlawful three of the state's 27 congressional districts — the 30th in Dallas and Houston's 18th and 29th.

That ruling is being appealed by Texas officials, the Clinton administration and Shaw's civil rights group.

In the North Carolina case, a three-judge court upheld the state's oddly shaped 12th Congressional District, which was attacked on racial grounds.

Several white voters carried that fight to the nation's highest court.

Drawing election district boundaries for partisan advantage generally has been tolerated, as long as bedrock constitutional rules such as "one-person, one-vote" have not been ignored.

But the Supreme Court sent shock waves through the civil rights community in 1993 when it used a lawsuit over North Carolina's 12th Congressional District to rule that districts designed to benefit racial minorities smack of "political apartheid" and just might violate white voters' rights.

The court dropped another bombshell last year when it ruled that election districts that give minority voters more political power must be presumed unlawful if race was the "predominant" factor in creating them.

Justice gets first settlement on care of disabled children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cerebral palsy put 4-year-old Belinda Brock into leg braces, but workers at a northern Wisconsin child care center were afraid to take her out of them for her daily nap.

Believing the Sunshine Child Center was violating her daughter's rights by refusing to remove the braces and by keeping her with younger children because she wore diapers, her mother, Brenda, went to the Justice Department.

And after two years, the department that enforces the Americans with Disabilities Act barring discrimination against the disabled reached its first settlement under the law Tuesday with a child care facility.

Among a handful of new policies agreed to by the center in Gillett, Wis., workers will be taught how to put on and remove leg braces. Children like Belinda also will not be kept with younger kids because they wear diapers.

"Often, simple measures are all that are needed to integrate a child with a disability into society," said Assistant Attorney General Deval Patrick, head of the department's civil rights division.

Sara Streblow, the center's attorney, estimated the center would have to spend no more than $200 to comply with the agreement.

She said the workers were concerned about hurting Belinda because they were not familiar with handling leg braces, and had Mrs. Brock to travel several blocks from work to handle them each day, she said.

Under the settlement, the staff will be trained in such tasks by the parents of disabled children, who will sign agreements releasing the center from legal liability, Ms. Streblow said.

The workers had changed Belinda's diaper in the younger children's section because it had a private area for that purpose "and they didn't want her to be teased," Mrs. Streblow said.

Obituaries

Clorine Wiman

1915-1995

COLORADO CITY — Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for Clorine Wiman, 80. Dr. Ted Spear was to officiate and burial was to follow in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A former resident of Snyder, Mrs. Wiman died Monday, Dec. 4, in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center.

Born Oct. 14, 1915 in Ridge Springs, S.C., she moved to Roscoe in 1928. She married T.D. Wiman Jr. in 1935, a former Snyder High School principal. He preceded her in death. She moved to Colorado City in 1961.

Mrs. Wiman was a life member of the local Retired Teachers Association, a charter member of the Colorado City AARP, and was active in the First Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors include a son, Dr. David Wiman of Wichita Falls; a foster son, Truman Martin of Kerrville; two brothers, Joe Thrailkill of Modesta, Calif., and M.A. Thrailkill of Grapevine; three grandchildren, David Wiman of Lubbock, Christian Wiman of Philadelphia, Pa., and Shanda Wiman of Abilene; two foster grandchildren, Todd Martin of San Angelo and Leslie Martin of San Antonio; two great-grandchildren, Ryan and Michael Wiman of Abilene.

Atha White

1906-1995

HARLINGEN — Graveside service is set for 1 p.m. Thursday at Mont Meta Memorial Park in San Benito for Atha Evelyn Doak White of South Padre Island with Janet Meschi of the Unity Church in Brownsville officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ashcroft Kreidler Funeral Home in Harlingen.

Mrs. White, sister of Melba Cooper of Snyder, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, at her home.

She was born in Rotan on May 7, 1906, and was reared in Snyder. She and her husband resided in Denison for 45 years, moving to Dallas last year. They moved to South Padre Island in March.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Sawyer.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Marvin Alton White of South Padre Island; two sons, Marvin White Jr. of Austin and Jerry White of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Barbara White of South Padre Island and Frances Reeder of Houston; another sister, Alene Bailey of Mineral Wells; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Luella Wolf

1930-1995

SANFORD, N.C. — Funeral service for Luella Rowley Wolf, a former resident of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Ephesus Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Morrison will officiate and burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Wolf died Tuesday, Dec. 5, at her home in Pittsboro, N.C. She was 65.

She was the wife of Don R. Wolf and operated Wolf Secretarial Services in Snyder. The family moved here from Midland in 1971 when Mr. Wolf was transferred here with Chevron USA. He later was partner in I&R Meters. The family moved from Snyder to Colorado in 1984.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Wolf is survived by her husband, Don of Pittsboro, N.C.; three sons, Michael Wolf and Randell Wolf, both of Sanford, and Jay Wolf of Lubbock; two brothers, Marvin Rowley and Robert Rowley, both of Hobart, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Rogers-Pickard Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

200,000 toys are being recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of toy vehicles, aquatic animals, baby bottles and meal sets are being recalled because they can break into small pieces and possibly choke children.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission said Tuesday that the plastic items, including bulldozers, trucks, turtles, seals and penguins, were made by the Imperial Toy Corp. of Los Angeles. Nearly 100,000 pieces were sold at toy stores nationwide between 1993 and April 1995.

Consumers should take the items away from young children and return them to the store where they were purchased for a full refund, or contact Imperial Toy at 800-543-6551, the agency said.

Three models of cribs sold in Puerto Rico also are under recall.

Slats and corner posts on the cribs, made by LaNacional of Hato Rey, P.R., are wider and taller than standards call for, posing strangulation and entrapment hazards for infants, the commission said.

Consumers should stop using the cribs immediately and return them to the store for a refund or contact LaNacional at 809-758-3606. Eighteen retailers sold nearly 2,300 assembled cribs, without boxes, between January 1994 and April 1995, the commission said.

The three models involved are the Cama Cuna R.N.C., the Cama Cuna No. 2 and the Crib with Drawers.

They can be identified by the lack of printed instructions or markings, except for the words "Made in the Dominican Republic" printed under the mattress support, the commission said.

Consumers also may contact the commission at 800-638-2772.

Benefit bake sale set for Melvin Smith

A bake sale to help defray medical costs for Melvin Smith is planned Thursday at Wal-Mart, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Lawrence IGA team members are sponsoring the fund-raiser.

1 person is arrested

One person was arrested Tuesday on outstanding city warrants.

Taken into custody at 5:25 p.m. on a warrant for failure to wear a seat belt and failure to appear was a 23-year-old female.

In other activity, officers investigated a cut window screen at the Dodson House on the grounds of the coliseum at 9:10 a.m.

An offense report for runaway and an offense report for harboring a runaway were submitted at 9:12 a.m.

Robert Brown requested an officer at 10:39 a.m. in reference to filing two theft of service charges from Rent-A-Tire.

A three vehicle accident was investigated at 7:35 p.m. at 27th and College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Pontiac driven by Jacqueline Carroll, 3814 Ave. V, a 1994 Chevrolet driven by Brandy Salas, 700 East 37th and a vehicle which left the scene. Five people were taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snuder EMS where they were treated and released. Treated for injuries were Joshua Elkins, 11, Taylor Elkins, 8, Karen Elkins, 30, Brandy Salas, 20, and Skylar Salas, eight months. An offfense report for failure to stop and render aid was submitted in regards to the vehicle which left the scene.

At 11:28 p.m., officers were called to the Plaza Cafe parking lot in reference to a fight. An offense report for Class C disorderly conduct/exposure was submitted as was an offense report for Class C assault.

Simpson, CNN eye interview

ATLANTA (AP) — O.J. Simpson reportedly met with a legal analyst from CNN for four hours to discuss a no-holds-barred interview, but neither he nor the network came to an agreement.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported today that Simpson met with Greta Van Susteren on Saturday at his home in Brentwood, Calif.

Van Susteren declined to comment on the meeting but CNN President Tom Johnson confirmed it took place and told the newspaper the analyst made it clear to Simpson there would be no restrictions on any interview.

But he added: "No final decision has been made by CNN or O.J. Simpson,"

The paper also said Simpson told Van Susteren that he was planning a direct-to-market video about his life and the trial.

Simpson was acquitted Oct. 3 in the slayings of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman.

He agreed to an interview with NBC a week after the verdict, but backed out the day of the interview on advice of his attorneys. They were concerned about a wrongful death civil suit filed against him by the victims' families.

What's Up?

Health unit closed this week

Scurry County Health Unit is closed for computer training this week.

Chancel Choir to perform

"Christmas Fantasia, A Celebration of God's Gift," will be presented by the Chancel Choir from Elmwood West United Methodist Church in Abilene at 3 p.m. Sunday at Hermleigh United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

Grace Lutheran sets bazaar

Grace Lutheran Church women's group has scheduled its annual Christmas Bazaar for 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

A large assortment of craft items will be available. Two Christmas afghans will be featured, along with baked goods, an antique buffet and garage sale items.

Video series continues

The Key To The Kingdom video series is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The third tape, "Christianity, The Best God Has To Offer — Part I," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Advent services planned

Advent services at Grace Lutheran Church wil be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock with the Rev. Jim Wright officiating. A potluck dinner will precede services at 6 p.m.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 2-13-16-25-37 (two, thirteen, sixteen, twenty-five, thirty-seven)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-2-8 (zero, two, eight).

Brother of boy held in fatal shooting tried to 'finish job'

PULASKI, Tenn. (AP) — The 14-year-old brother of a high school senior charged after a deadly shooting spree was arrested for trying to recruit students to "finish the job his brother started," a prosecutor said.

Jeremy Rouse apparently was angry that his brother, 17-year-old Jamie, was arrested in the Nov. 14 shooting at Richland High School. A teacher and a student were killed and a teacher was wounded.

"He apparently just loved his brother and was upset over Jamie's treatment," District Attorney General Mike Bottoms said Tuesday.

Jeremy was arrested Monday and charged with solicitation to commit first-degree murder. If convicted, he could serve five years in a juvenile detention center.

"He discussed what he intended to do and he approached some other students to help him," said Mike Chapman, a Giles County sheriff's investigator.

The eighth-grader has not attended classes at the school in Lynnville, about 65 miles south of Nashville, since the shooting, Principal Wayne Hobbs said.

Bottoms said Jeremy had been under suspicion for some time.

"We felt he was not going to do it in the next couple of days but later," Bottoms said. "He wanted to finish the job his brother had started."

Jamie Rouse faces a Jan. 4 hearing on two counts of first-degree murder and two counts of attempted murder. He has told police that he wanted to kill teachers because they harassed him and his grades were declining.

The attempted murder charges stem from the teacher who was wounded and an assistant principal who was threatened during the attack.

Jamie's best friend, Stephen Abbott, 17, who allegedly knew of the plan but did nothing to stop it, was also charged.

Two kids killed in bus-truck wreck

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A garbage truck sideswiped a school bus carrying 48 children today, killing two youngsters and seriously injuring two others.

Fire Department spokesman Jim Wells confirmed the two deaths.

One injured child was in critical condition and the other was in serious condition, Wells said. They were transported to a hospital.

Most injuries to the other 44 children were minor. The children on the bus ranged in age from 6 to 9.

After the crash, the left side windows of the Los Angeles Unified School District bus were smashed and window frames were badly dented. The bus remained upright.

The collision occurred around 7:30 a.m. on a city boulevard in the Westlake area, just northwest of downtown.


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