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Home Of Ashley Martinez

Smauley is top firefighter...

Firemen honored

Robin Smauley was named Fireman of the Year Tuesday night at the Snyder Fire Department's 70th annual Thanksgiving awards banquet.

Smauley has been a member of the department for nine years. He is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as manager of the Regional Distribution Center.

Several others were also honored.

Kevin Tate was named Rookie of the Year. However, he was unable to attend.

Recipient of the Officer's Award was Ronna Posey. The Melvin Newton Award was given to Darby Scott.

Five members were awarded service pins, including Bobby Hataway, 20 years; Ronnie Clawson, 20 years; Walter Banks, 15 years; Malcolm Crawford, 10 years; and Phil Robinson, 5 years.

Those receiving 100 percent attendance certificates included Jack Callaway, Albert "Snuffy" Canon, Matt Cave, Kyle Cox, Tommy Guynes, Leonard Keller, Phillip Kincheloe and Doug Scott.

Kenneth Wood also received a certificate for 100 percent attendance, his 49th year to receive it.



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR — Robin Smauley (left) was named Fireman of the Year at Snyder Fire Department's 70th annual Thanksgiving banquet. Jack Callaway presented the award. (SDN Staff Photo)

UW tickets to Higgins family

David and Nancy Higgins and their son, Jared, of Camp Springs Rd., are winners of a trip to the Dallas Cowboys and Philadelphia Eagles football game in Dallas Dec. 12. The drawing for the game was sponsored by the Scurry County United Way.

Chairman Marsha Lovelady said this morning that the drawing for the game raised over $4,500 to help the United Way toward its goal of $60,000.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Anybody can be in a fog, but some folks make their own."

We have to assume it's all relative. A million bucks is a lot of money unless you need two million.

Out here in West Texas, it's easy to be amazed at how lightly folks in the big cities can throw around numbers with lots of zeros in them.

In Snyder, we flinch when something loses a few thousand dollars or some public entity needs to replace a worn out piece of equipment.

Guess we shouldn't be surprised that big institutions that pay football coaches more than the leader of the free world wouldn't think twice about a spending frenzy for an art museum.

Here's the deal. We read where the University of Texas plans to build an $80 million museum for the arts. At least half of the funds will come from donations. Sounds good, so far.

However, the UT board of regents went and hired an architectural firm to design the plan - but, not just any architectural firm.

UT, a school with lots of alums who are practicing architects, goes all the way across the Atlantic to Switzerland to engage a firm.

The Swiss plans don't suit the big hats that sit around the table of the UT board of regents. Since the board does the hiring and writes the checks, it seems logical to this country boy that board members should have the right to okay the design.

But along comes something like "pride of authorship," or "right of artistic expression."

The result is a stalemate.

Next comes months of tedious and costly negotiations to resolve differences.

The UT Chancellor gets on a big bird and goes and talks to the guys in the Alps. Still no dice.

More time, delays and money pass.

Now the UT chief makes another trip to resolve issues. This time the UT delegation to Switzerland includes Rita Clements, head of the UT board of regents facilities planning committee and former First Lady of Texas.

The Swiss architects have since resigned, and things are back on the drawing board.

But don't bet a Bevo steak that UT won't finally get the museum built, but at what cost?

Seems like the prudent thing to do would be to hire some firm outta Llano or Lockhart.

It would sure cut down on travel costs.



Rotary dinner set

Several members of the Snyder Rotary Club will take time Thursday to assist in serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal to residents who are less fortunate than others this holiday.

Rotarian Gayle Lomax said the serving at The Shack restaurant will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m.

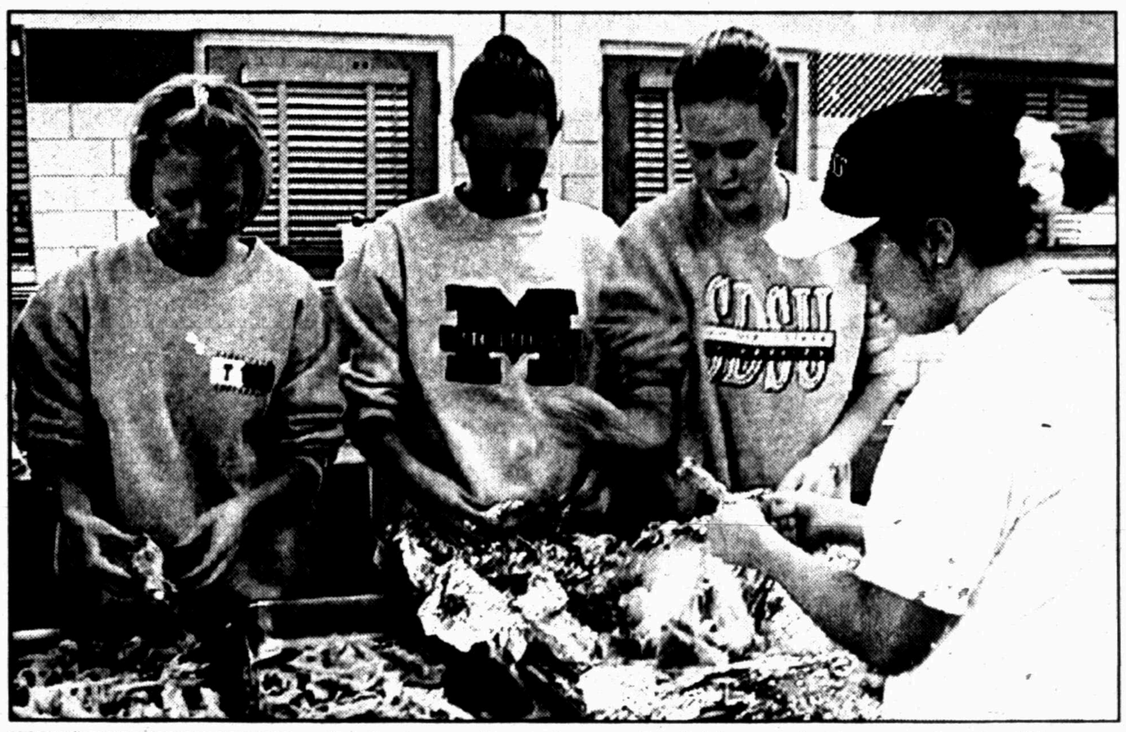
Just over 300 people are expected to be served, said Lomax.

"We invite everyone who might not have a traditional Thanksgiving meal to join us," said Lomax. "No questions asked. Just come out to The Shack and enjoy a meal with us."

This is the fifth year the club has sponsored the Thanksgiving meal.

Lomax said the meal is made possible through workers of the club, Lawrence IGA, The Shack and the Snyder High School Student Council.

This morning, several members of the student council took time from their holiday to carve the turkeys provided by IGA and help get the meal ready to cook.



TURKEY PREPARATION — Student council members assisted this morning in preparing the fifth annual Rotary Club Thanksgiving dinner for the less fortunate of the community. Pictured (from left) are seniors D'Ann Hager, Tessa Hildebrand, Sally Barham and Janette Allen. (SDN Staff Photo)

DPS director urges patience over holiday

A 30-percent chance of snow this evening for the area may hamper drivers somewhat as travel gets underway for the Thanksgiving Holidays, so the Texas Department of Public Safety is urging even more caution on the highways.

"Take a little extra helping of patience with you this long Thanksgiving weekend," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "And steer clear of aggressive driving and road rage."

"The answer to road rage is in the mirror," said Col. Thomas. "Just try not to be one of the turkeys on the road this Thanksgiving. A little courtesy becomes contagious."

The DPS does not keep statistics on road rage, but it is clear that speeding and other forms of aggressive driving play a role in traffic crashes and fatalities. Drinking and driving accelerates the problem.

"The only behavior we can control is our own," added Thomas. "I can guarantee you one thing – you will encounter inconsiderate drivers and rude people on the roadways. How you react to them is up to you. Make sure you don't become part of the problem."

When confronted with aggressive drivers, the DPS recommends you:

+ Put your pride in the back seat and move aside.

+ Resist the urge to play traffic cop. Do not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes.

+ Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities.

+ Do not gesture, retaliate or make eye contact.

+ Make sure your entire family is buckled up.

Such actions that may contribute to road rage are not using turn signals, driving in the passing lane, tailgating, flashing lights or using high beams in traffic, honking and not allowing adequate time for a given trip.

Last year, 54 people died on Texas roadways over the four-day Thanksgiving holiday. Of that total, 21, or 39 percent were alcohol-related and 48 percent were not wearing seat belts.

For emergency roadside assistance and to report serious reckless driving infractions, call 1-800-525-5555.

Banks will close for Thanksgiving

Persons needing to make any financial transactions need to do so today, as local banks will be closed Thursday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Banks will be open Friday, however, some will only open until noon.

West Texas State Bank, Texas Savings Bank and Snyder National Bank will all close at noon. American State Bank will close at 3 p.m. and First American Bank will close at 5 p.m.

Employees of the county and city will be off both Thursday and Friday.

However, the city landfill will be closed Thanksgiving, open Friday, and closed Saturday.

Snyder Post Office employees will have the day off Thursday as well. Mail will not be delivered or placed in boxes. The office will be open as usual on Friday.

The Scurry County Library will be closed Thursday through Sunday, reopening as usual on Monday.

The Texas Workforce Commission, located on the WTC campus, will have Thursday and Friday off.

Scurry County Museum, also located on the college campus, will be closed today, Thursday and Friday.

Appointments can be made, however, by calling the museum at 573-6107.

Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh schools are out for the holiday and students will return to class as usual on Monday. Classes at WTC also resume Monday.

SDN will be delivered early

The Thanksgiving Day edition of the Snyder Daily News will be delivered early Thursday morning.

The Thursday edition will contain Two-Day Sale advertisements from local merchants, signaling the start of the Christmas shopping season.

Regular publication schedule will resume Friday.

ASK US

Q—I got a telephone call from an organization that led me to believe it was associated with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Does the DPS solicit over the phone?

A—No. The DPS is supported with state tax funds.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 56 degrees; low, 31; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 32; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.80 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, continued cold: 30% snow chance. Low 25-30. NE wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, High, lower 50s.W wind 5-10 mph.



Shelby Carter
Chance of Snow

Sunset:
5:42 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:20 a.m.
Of 327 days in 1999, the sun has shone 320 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Laughter is the sun that drives the winter from the human face.

—Victor Hugo

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-24-99
♠ K 6 5 3
♥ A K 6
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 5 3

West
♠ Q
♥ Q J 10 7 5 4 2
♦ A J 2
♣ Q J

East
♠ A J
♥ 9 8 3
♦ 10 9 6 4
♣ 10 9 8 7

South
♠ 10 9 8 7 4 2
♥ ---
♦ Q 8 7
♣ A 6 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

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

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Two magazines merged

By Phillip Alder

The world's oldest bridge publication is Bridge Magazine; it started in May 1926. And earlier this year it bought out another English magazine, International Popular Bridge Monthly. It is too early to judge what effect this will have, but probably little!

It is a large-page magazine, but obviously it has a European slant with British four-card-major and weak-no-trump bidding. Still, as I used to be its editor, it is hard for me not to recommend it.

Here is a problem supplied by Patrick Jourdain. How would you declare four spades after West leads the heart queen?

For his opening bid, you expect West to hold the spade ace. So, it looks as though you can discard two clubs on dummy's top hearts and play to lose one spade and two diamonds. However, if you do that with this layout, you go one down, losing two spades and two diamonds.

There is a better approach. Ruff at trick one, then immediately lead a diamond toward dummy's king.

If East captures the king with the ace, West must have the spade ace; you are fine unless he has all three missing trumps. If West wins with the diamond ace, you can throw those clubs on the heart winners. Finally, if West ducks the diamond ace, you win with dummy's king, then throw your remaining diamonds on the hearts. Here, you will lose two spades and one club, your last club being ruffed in the dummy.

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ALL-REGION — Ten Snyder Junior High School band students were named to the all-region band Saturday and five others were named alternates. Alternates on the back row, from left, are Briana Burk, bassoon; Joseph Ynguanzo, baritone saxaphone; Austin McCormack, trombone; Kenny Alcala, baritone; Eric Guadarrama, alto saxaphone; all-region members are, middle row, Hope Cole, clarinet; Christy Garcia, clarinet; Kirisa Torres, clarinet; Sterling Millhollon, tenor saxaphone; Candice Gordon, cornet; front row, Jessica Hallford, cornet; Jason Hook, trombone; Patrick Jones, trombone; Molly Mason, trombone; Aaron Lindsey, baritone; Brock Tyrrell, tuba. The all-region band will perform on Jan. 29 in Lubbock. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Mysterious mishap grounds plane carrying A&M group

HOUSTON (AP) — A plane carrying more than a hundred mourners of the bonfire collapse at Texas A&M University was grounded Tuesday in California — possibly after a lightning struck its wing — as it carried students and university administrators to a victim's funeral.

No one was hurt on the chartered flight, which left College Station. But A&M officials said the approximately 120 passengers on the Boeing 737 were having trouble finding another way home Tuesday night.

After landing in Stockton, Calif., Tuesday morning, mechanics found a fist-size hole in one of the jet's wing flaps, according to Michael Coward, of LorAir, the airline carrier who booked the flight.

"We don't know what caused it at this point," Coward told the Houston Chronicle. "This was an act of nature. Whether it was lightning, that's certainly one of the theories."

Among those in the stranded group were A&M president Ray Bowen, Corps of Cadets Commandant Maj. Gen. Ted Hopgood, and regent Robert H. Allen.

The university said the passengers were stranded overnight, but were expected to return to Texas sometime Wednesday, according to the newspaper. The group was still able to attend the funeral of Jeremy Frampton, 22, in Turlock, Calif., on Tuesday.

Frampton, 10 other A&M students and a former student were killed when the 40-foot pyramid of logs they were building toppled last Thursday.

The 737's pilots said there wasn't any unusual weather or other occurrence during the flight that might have led to the punctured flap.

Because of the size and appearance of the hole, pilots and mechanics of the Tuscon, Ariz.-based LorAir reported the cause as lightning. But Coward said other possibilities had to be ruled out before a final determination could be made.

A&M spokesman Lane Stephenson said late Tuesday night the university was having trouble finding another plane to bring the mourners home since the days before Thanksgiving were the busiest travel days of the year.

Stephenson said accommodations for the students and staff were being made as officials worked on their return.

Date Book

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999

Today is the 328th day of 1999 and the 63rd day of fall

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1874, barbed wire was patented by Joseph Glidden.

On this day in 1972, "In Concert" premiered on the ABC television network. Its name was later changed to "Don Kirshner's Rock Concert."

On this day in 1993, the "Brady Bill" was passed by Congress.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Baruch Spinoza (1632-1677), Dutch philosopher; Laurence Sterne (1713-1768), writer; Junipero Serra (1713-1784), Spanish missionary; Zachary Taylor (1784-1850), U.S. president; Scott Joplin (1868-1917), pianist-composer; Dale Carnegie (1888-1955), writer; William F. Buckley Jr. (1925-), editor-writer, is 74; Oscar Robertson (1938-), basketball great, is 61.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1949, Bob Smith, playing for Detroit, returned an interception 102 yards, making a touchdown.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Surely human affairs would be far happier if the power in men to be silent were the same as that to speak." — Baruch Spinoza

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Nov. 23).

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How to have a safe Thanksgiving meal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thanksgiving is a time for family, reflection and celebration, but it also brings the risks of foodborne illness. To be safe, Americans should follow some tried and true advice: Cook that turkey and stuffing thoroughly and keep a clean kitchen.

"Whether the Thanksgiving meal centers around a turkey, ham, roast or some other dish, I want Americans to make sure that foodborne illness is not an invited guest," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said.

Turkey, like chicken, can be contaminated with salmonella and campylobacteria, organisms that can sicken or even kill people. Continuing outbreaks of foodborne illnesses caused by microbes such as E. coli have heightened public awareness of food safety.

"By following four basic food safety practices everyone can reduce the risk of foodborne illness," said Bessie Berry, director of the USDA's Food and Poultry Hotline.

Berry advises consumers to keep their hands and all food preparation surfaces clean, avoid contaminating one food with bacteria from another, cook to proper temperatures and quickly refrigerate any leftovers.

The Agriculture Department offers these turkey safety basics:

—Never thaw a frozen turkey at room temperature because salmonella multiply rapidly in warmer environments.

—Frozen turkeys can be defrosted in the refrigerator, allowing one day for every five pounds. People should make sure the original bag is not broken to keep raw juices from contaminating other foods. A frozen turkey can also be thawed in cold water, which should be changed every 30 minutes until the turkey is thawed.

Fresh turkeys should be bought no more than two days before the big meal.

—Don't let the raw turkey touch other foods. To avoid contamination, thoroughly wash everything it comes in contact with, including hands.

—Use a meat thermometer even in turkeys that have "pop-up" temperature indicators. To kill all bacteria the temperature must reach 180 degrees in the thigh.

—Leftover turkey should be refrigerated or frozen within two hours and consumed within four days. Leftover gravy should be used within two days and reheated to a boil.

Turkey stuffing can also be contaminated if it's prepared inside the bird and insufficiently heated. The USDA says the safest way to cook stuffing is separate from the turkey.

If the turkey is stuffed, cooks should mix ingredients just prior to filling the cavity and stuff loosely to help ensure safe, even cooking. To be safe the turkey still must reach 180 degrees and the stuffing 165 degrees.

For people with questions, the USDA meat and poultry hot line is 1-800-535-4555. It is staffed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST Monday through Friday.

Mule, bus collide

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Three carriage mules escaped from their barn for a late night rumble down the French Quarter were corraled soon after one of the animals struck a bus and broke its windshield.

No injuries were reported among the 18 passengers on the bus when it hit the mule at 12:36 a.m. Tuesday.

The three mules, which belong to Royal Carriages Inc., were rounded up by mounted police and returned to the barn.

C-City auction

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 883 head of cattle for the Saturday Nov. 20, sale. Feeder steers and heifers were firm to $3 higher. Slaughter cows were steady to $2 higher. Slaughter bulls were steady. Bred cows were steady, pairs too few to test. Trading was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 105-109
300-400: 95-104
400-500: 87-97
500-600: 77.50-85
600-700: 73.50-78
700-800: 71.50-75
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 89-93
300-400: 78.50-86
400-500: 78-85
500-600: 74.50-82
600-700: 70-76
Replacement cows: 450-535
Bred cows: 335-460
Pairs: 610-645
Older cow and calf pairs: 440-580
Slaughter cows: High dressing: 37-41
Slaughter bulls: Low dressing: 37.50-42.50

Lubbock auction

The Lubbock Stockyards had a run of 776 head of cattle for the Thursday, Nov. 11, sale. Cows were steady to $1 better. Yearlings and calves were $1 to $2 better. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 33-40
Canner and low cutters: 26-33
Slaughter bulls: 42-50
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 90-110
400-500: 85-95
500-600: 77-90
600-700: 73-78
700-800: 72-77
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 82-92
400-500: 75-85
500-600: 72-77
600-700: 70-75
700-800: 65-73.50
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 75-85
700-800: 62-72
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 625-825
Grade: 500-625
Springers: 350-575
Baby calves: 75-150
Doodlers: 150-240



Town & County Topics

By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

Food for your family: Inexpensive afternoon snacks

After-school snacks need not be prepackaged and expensive. The following are some suggestions for healthy, inexpensive after school snacks that won't break your budget.

*Vegetables. Kids love dipping. Have pre-cut veggies ready to go with low-cost dips made of ranch salad dressing or yogurt.

*Fruit. Jazz up basic fruits by slicing and adding extras like peanut butter or cheese.

*Old favorites. Cheese and crackers, granola-type bars, animal crackers, graham crackers with peanut butter and even celery with peanut butter.

*Create new favorites. Use inexpensive tortillas and make rollups with a variety of fillets including vegetables. Other fillers could include grated cheese or leftovers like Sloppy Joe filling, taco meat or chili.

**Mix and match. For a variety of treats use a six cup muffin tin and fill with a variety of snacks. Some favorites might be peanuts, raisins, popcorn, dried fruits, pretzels, crackers, cereals, etc. The kids can pick what they want to eat and if there is any left ver just cover and use the next day.

*Be creative. Use food items already on the grocery list and make them fun. For example use ordinary toothpicks (depending on the age of the child) and make kabobs with grapes, cheese, apple bits, deli meat.

*Be prepared. Take time out to prepare snacks and you will see the savings.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE RATES

Pursuant to Tex. Utilities Code § 104.103 (1999), TXU Lone Star Pipeline, a Division of TXU Gas Company ("Applicant") hereby gives notice of intent to change the city gate rate of TXU Lone Star Pipeline (formerly known as "Lone Star Pipeline Company") established by Order of the Railroad Commission of Texas in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664 ("GUD 8664").

Applicant proposes a two-part transportation rate that consists of a demand charge per MMBtu based upon the contractual demand for city gate service and a volumetric charge per MMBtu based on actual delivered volumes. This transportation rate would result in a revenue increase to Applicant. Applicant also proposes to increase the storage rate applicable to city gate deliveries established in GUD 8664. The storage rate would consist of a monthly demand charge for capacity and a monthly demand charge for deliverability. The deliverability demand charge would only be charged during the months of November through March.

The proposed effective date of the change is December 20, 1999. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately $20.3 million or sixteen percent (16%). The change will affect 1.3 million residential and commercial customers. The rate change will affect transportation and storage rates at the city gate for TXU Lone Star Gas-Transmission, who in turn sells the gas to TXU Lone Star Gas which serves 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in municipalities and the Railroad Commission in environs areas.

A Statement of Intent to make such a change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8976 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress in Austin, Texas, and at the offices of Applicant at 301 South Harwood in Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Lone Star Gas. Any affected person may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999. Any person or agency who has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999.

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Hillary Clinton says she will run for senate

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton's announcement that she intends to run for the Senate from New York should calm nervous supporters and bring order to what had become a rocky campaign, advisers and political experts predict.

"The announcement puts New York Democrats more at ease, squelches the rumors that she may not go and puts more direction back into her campaign," New York-based Democratic strategist Hank Sheinkopf, who is not involved in the Senate race, said Tuesday.

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Clinton used an appearance before a teachers' union in New York City to say she intends to run for the Senate seat being vacated next year by fellow Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan. The first lady said she will make a formal announcement next year.

"It's time to get moving and get started," she said. "I'll be traveling around the state and campaigning."

The race is expected to pit her against New Y rk City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

After a series of campaign missteps in recent weeks — including complaints over her handling of Palestinian-Israeli issues during her Mideast trip earlier this month — numerous New York supporters had been urging Mrs. Clinton to devote more of her energies to the race. With polls showing her support slipping, some Democrats were saying she shouldn't even run.

State Democratic Chairwoman Judith Hope had suggested it might be time for Mrs. Clinton "to give up her day job" and quickly move to New York. State Comptroller H. Carl McCall said she should do those things, plus hire a full-time campaign manager.

"All three of those things ought to happen simultaneously and as quickly as possible, like tomorrow," McCall had said last week.

On Tuesday, Hope said through a spokesman that her concerns had been alleviated.

"We're looking forward to a true discussion of the issues now that this question has been answered," Matthew Hiltzik said.

McCall said that whether Mrs. Clinton was running had become the most frequently asked question from Democrats talking to him.

"It's important to get that behind us. Now I can say she's really running," McCall said. "I'm very pleased."

Two-thirds of the American public approve of the job Mrs. Clinton is doing as first lady, according to a Gallup poll released Tuesday. More than six out of 10 think she is qualified to be a U.S. senator, compared to seven-out-of-10 who felt that way six months ago. And about six out-of-10 say it would be appropriate for her to end her duties as first lady and move to New York where she can run full-time for the Senate.

The telephone poll of 1,010 people was taken Nov. 18-21 and has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

But Maurice Carroll, head of the Quinnipiac College Polling Institute and an expert on New York politics, cautioned that "this is the dance of the seven veils and here goes another veil. The last veil will be when she finally announces."

Carroll said he believes Mrs. Clinton was really sending a message to New York Democrats who had been publicly questioning her commitment.

"What she was saying is shut up," Carroll said.

But Giuliani political adviser Bruce Teitelbaum called it a "non-announcement" and said New Yorkers were really no closer to knowing whether Mrs. Clinton would run. Teitelbaum refused to say when the mayor might make his own formal announcement.

Aides to the first lady conceded privately that they were using the event Tuesday to get by what had become a particularly rocky period.

In recent days, media coverage of the Senate race in New York had largely spun out of control for Mrs. Clinton as the fallout from her trip to the Mideast continued. She hadn't even been in the state in two weeks.

New arthritis drugs better on stomach

CHICAGO (AP) — Two new drugs relieve arthritis pain as well as traditional, less expensive medicine and are less likely to cause stomach ulcers, researchers reported today.

Experts said it is uncertain whether the extra safety is worth the drugs' higher cost.

The drugs, Celebrex and Vioxx, gained government approval in the past year, generating more than 16 million prescriptions. They cost about eight times as much as older arthritis drugs.

Studies published in today's Journal of the American Medical Association indicate the drugs act comparably to older medicines such as ibuprofen and naproxen in relieving arthritis pain but are far less likely to cause stomach ulcers, bleeding or intestinal obstructions.

One study analyzed eight trials involving 5,435 osteoarthritis patients and found that Vioxx, made by Merck and Co., was 50 percent less likely to cause gut perforations, ulcers and bleeding.

In the other study, involving 1,149 patients with rheumatoid arthritis, Celebrex, made by G.D. Searle & Co., provided comparable pain relief and only a 4 percent rate of tiny stomach sores. The ulcer rate for naproxen was 26 percent.

The studies were funded by the manufacturers and were part of the applications submitted to the Food and Drug Administration.

The new drugs improve on the older drugs, called nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or NSAIDs, by acting more selectively. They inhibit only one form of a chemical that contributes to joint swelling but also protects the gut.

The older drugs help many of the estimated 19 million U.S. arthritis sufferers by relieving joint pain, but they also cause bleeding and other complications. An estimated 107,000 NSAID takers are hospitalized and 16,500 die yearly.

Until recently, the 40 percent of arthritis patients who were at especially high risk of developing bleeding ulcers — either because of a history of ulcers or older age — were prescribed NSAIDs along with a medication to protect the stomach.

Adding such a protective medication drives the low cost of NSAIDs — 30 days of naproxen costs $9 — to as high as $125, said an editorial in JAMA. By contrast, 30 days of Celebrex or Vioxx usually runs $72 to $85.

But for the larger group of patients whose risk of severe complications from taking NSAIDs is low, more study will be needed to know whether the drugs are worth the price, the editorial said.

Renaissance piece found at center

READING, Pa. (AP) — A painting that hung almost unnoticed for nearly 70 years in a dark corridor of a Jesuit center has been authenticated as a rare and valuable work by Tintoretto, a 16th century Venetian artist.

The painting, "The Raising of Lazarus," is estimated to be worth as much as $2 million. The Jesuits thought it was a reproduction and the couple who donated it paid $35,000 for the work in 1928.

"This is a world-class painting," said Dr. Robert P. Metzger, director of The Reading Public Museum, where the painting is on loan. "It could easily be part of the collection of the Louvre or the Vatican."

Until recently, "Nobody really paid much attention to it," said the Rev. J.A. Panuska, rector of the Jesuit Novitiate Spiritual Center in Lower Heidelberg Township.

"It was overlooked. We just sort of hung it," he said.

Metzger said Tuesday he noticed the painting during a visit and convinced the priests to let art experts authenticate it. The work, painted around 1556, shows Christ raising Lazarus from his death bed.

Panuska said he has no idea how much the painting is worth because he hasn't had it appraised. "It's not for sale," he said. "So we didn't have it appraised for that."

Margo Gordon, a New York City-based art dealer specializing in Renaissance art, estimated the painting to be worth $2 million.

"I have not seen the painting," she said. "But if it is in good condition, it could be very valuable."

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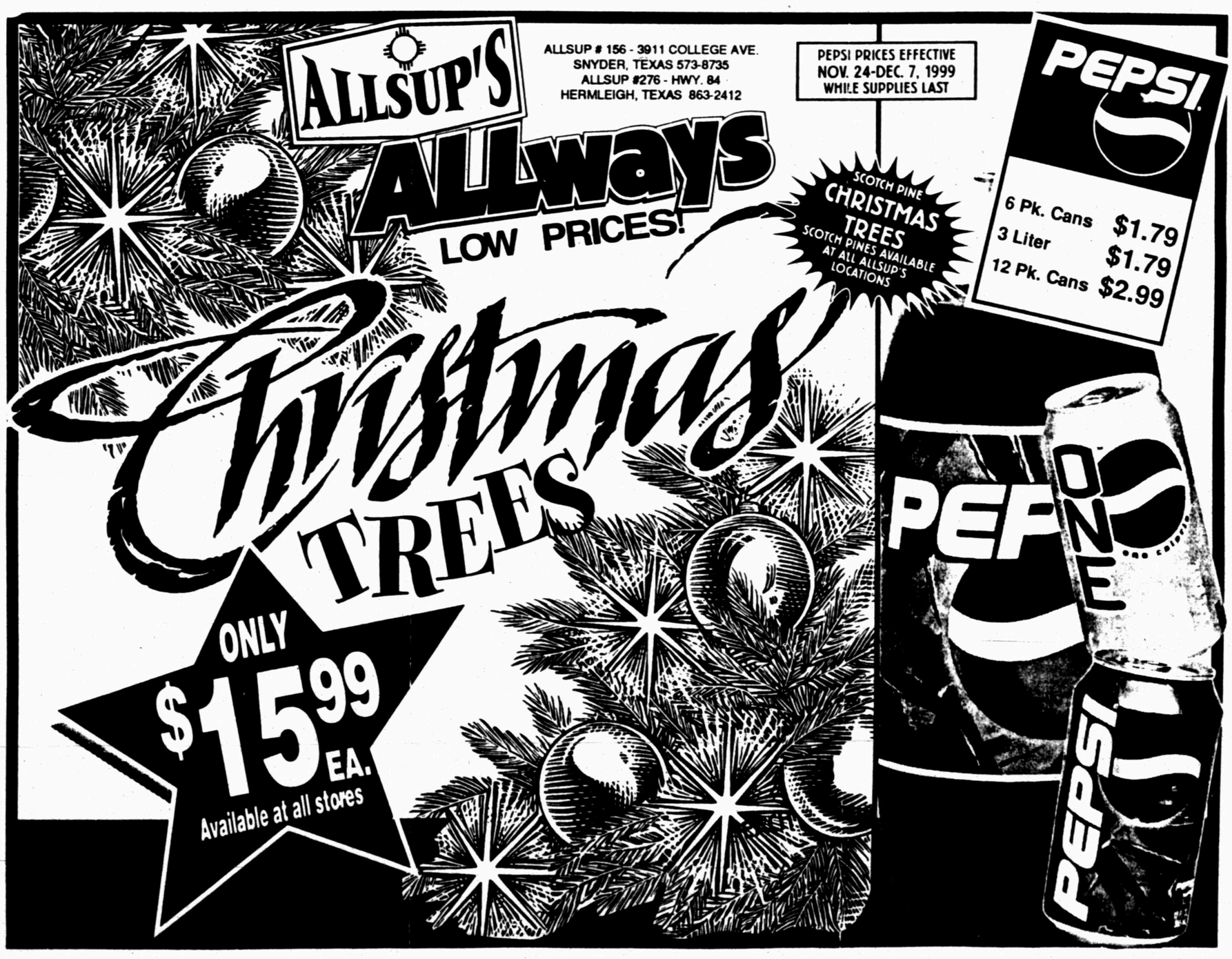
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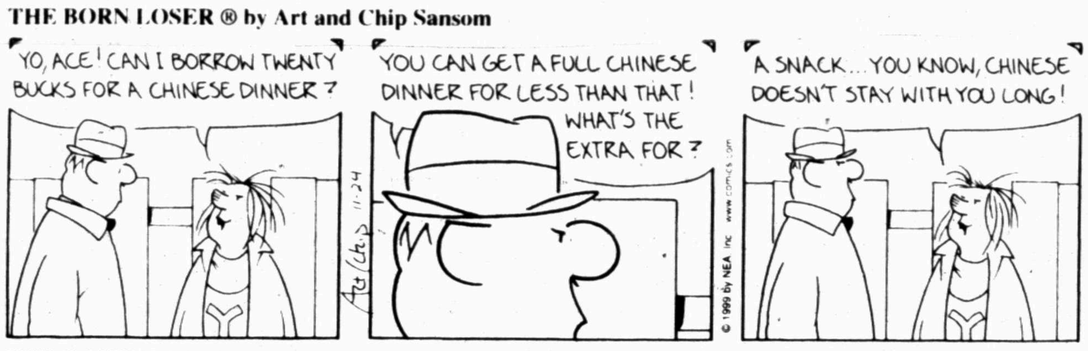
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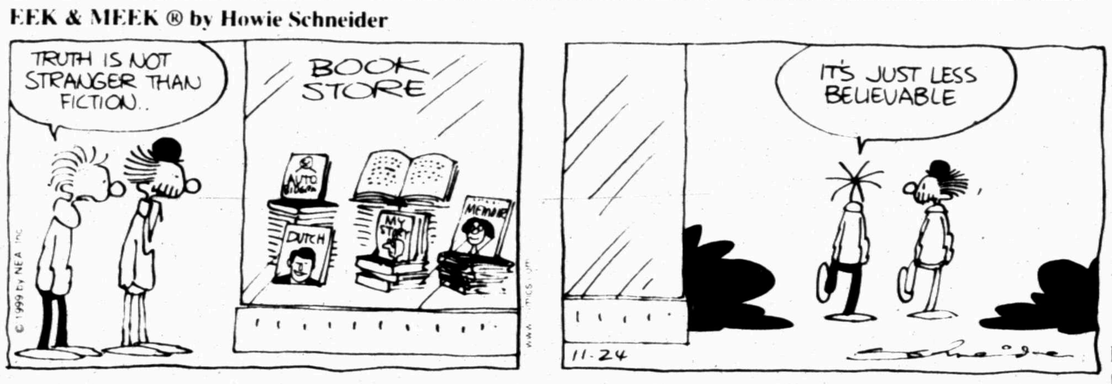
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7 One or the other
13 Type of solution used in medicine
14 Moe, for one
15 Laid away
16 Hotel guest
17 Goof
18 Needlefish
20 Disencumber
21 Face of a clock
23 Uncle
24 One of the friends on "Friends"
25 Musical sign
27 Usher
29 Before (poet.)
31 Shinto temple
32 Computer acronym
33 Your and my
34 Legal writ
37 Actor Richard —
40 Felt sorry about
41 Head movement
43 Task
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47 The woman
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55 Actress Dahl
56 Signify
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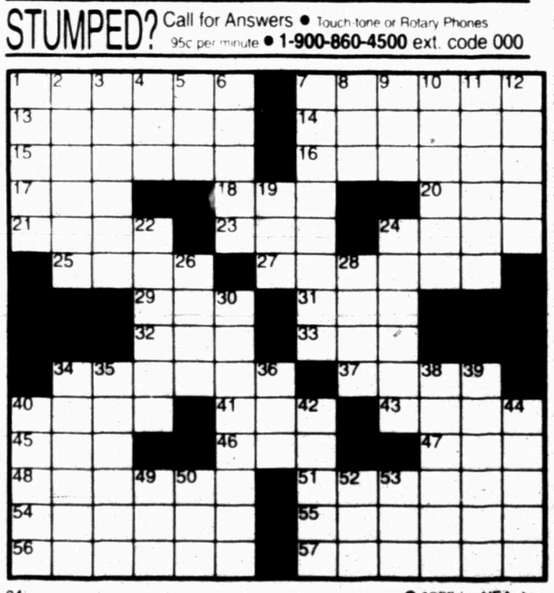
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2 Of medicine
3 Type of arrangement
4 Evergreen tree
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10 Extreme fear
11 Self-centered person
12 Tears
19 Soul (Fr.)
22 Gave a sidelong glance
24 Bellowed
26 Animal that croaks
28 Locomotive sound
30 High rank
34 Hungary's place
35 Yeast, e.g.
36 Plaything
38 Reddish brown
39 Fruit ripener
40 Unyielding
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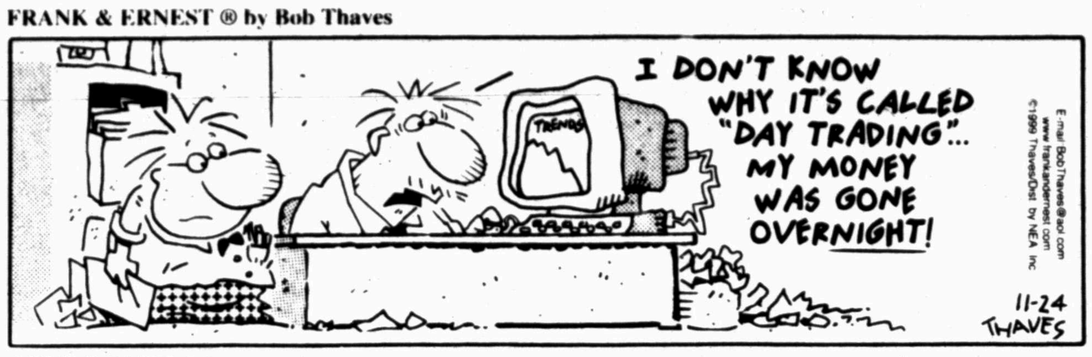
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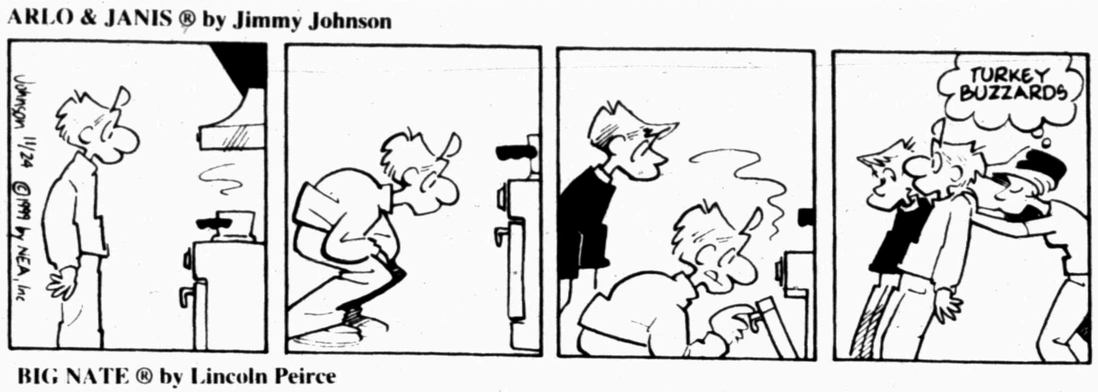


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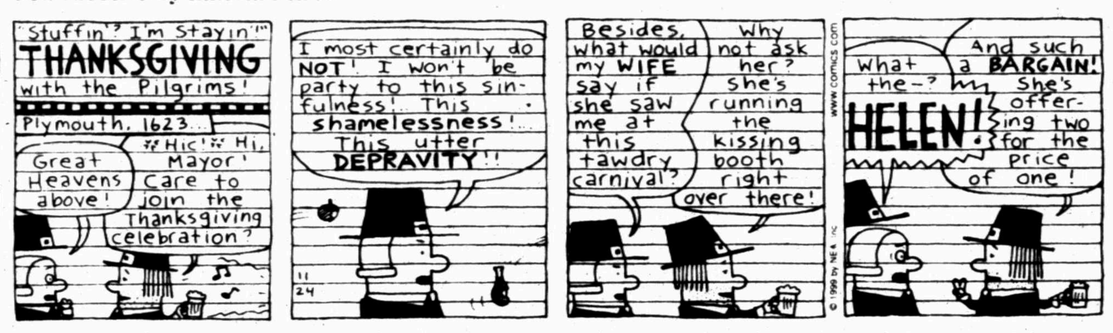
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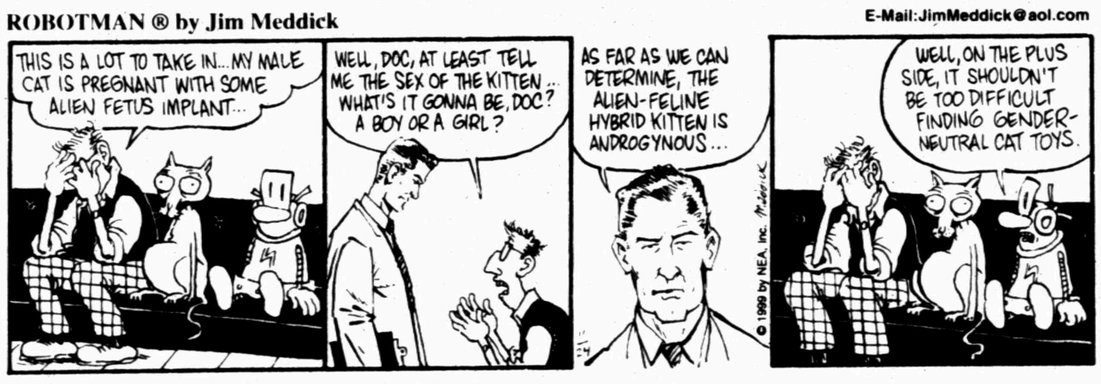


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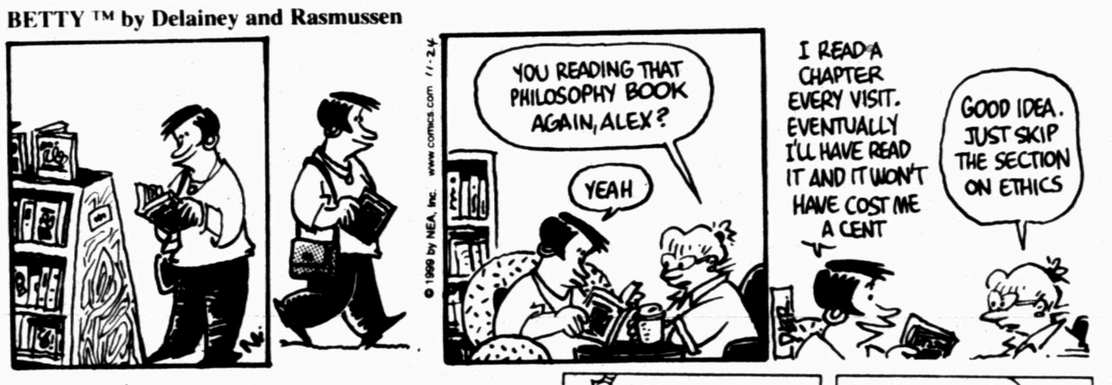
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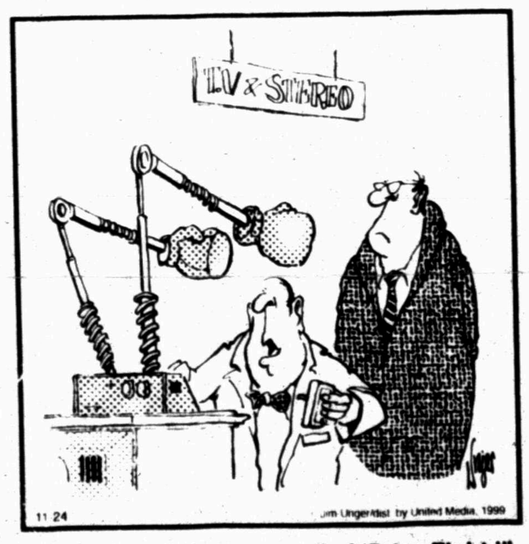
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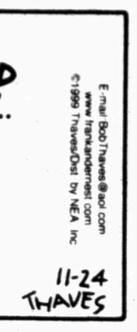


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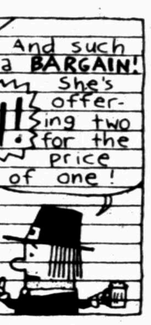




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SPORTS

Tigers survive another late Lobo scare, 61-49

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

LEVELLAND — Relying on past experiences, the Snyder Tigers were ready for anything Tuesday night.

And as usual at Gano Tubbs Gymnasium, the Tigers found themselves in a fourth quarter rut.

In a matter of two minutes Tuesday, Levelland slashed a 17-point Snyder lead to only six points, before the Tigers regained control for a 61-49 victory.

The win, which improves Snyder's record to 2-1, started to resemble past Tiger games at Tubbs gym. Snyder hadn't won in Levelland in three years. The drought included a fourth-quarter debacle two years ago that saw the Tigers lose a considerable fourth-quarter lead, before falling in triple overtime.

"We've seemed to struggle in this gym in the past few years," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "Levelland made a run at us, and we started to make some mental mistakes. But our kids regrouped and got the job done."

Spurred by the outside shooting of senior Greg McAnaw, and the inside work of senior Sonny Cumbie, the Tigers built a 48-30 lead, entering the final period.

McAnaw, who finished with 15 points, registered Snyder's first three buckets of the night, all of them from three-point range. Cumbie was a workhorse underneath, dominating the paint with 18 points and 16 rebounds.

But, just like in years past, the Tigers' two leading scorers fouled out in the fourth quarter.

Following Cumbie's exit at the 5:10 mark, the Lobos put together a 10-0 run over the next two minutes. Levelland took advantage of four Snyder turnovers during the stretch to get within six points with 3:20 left on the clock.

McAnaw hit one of two free throws before fouling out to end the run, and the Tigers regained control of the game less than a minute later.

Trevor Kerr put back an offensive rebound for a 54-45 Snyder lead, before Jared Hester extended the margin with a pair of free throws.

The Lobos managed four points in the final minute, which were answered by two free throws and a layup from Layne Scott to preserve the 12-point win.

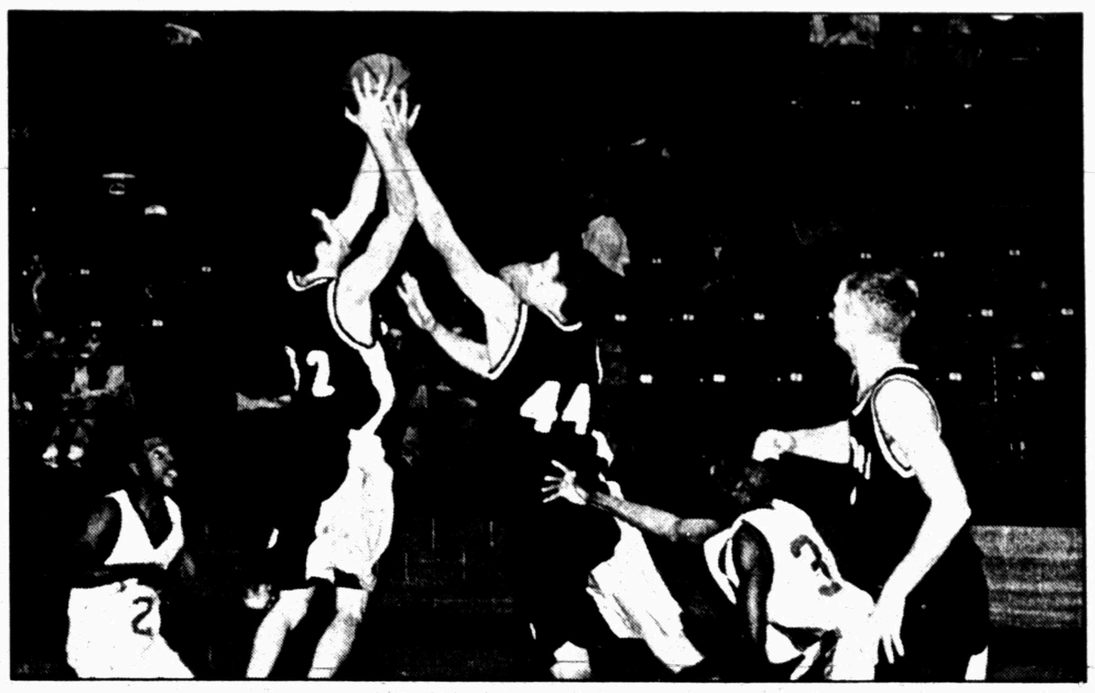
Snyder continued its torrid shooting pace on Tuesday. After connecting on 77 percent of their shots from two-point range in Friday's win over Slaton, the Tigers drained 53 percent of their attempts against the Lobos, including a 6-of-14 effort from behind the arc.

Snyder's hot hand and overpowering effort on the glass enabled it to open a 16-4 first quarter lead, which it extended to 35-18 by halftime.

The Tigers dominated the boards, grabbing 47 rebounds to only 18 for Levelland.

Snyder	**16**	**19**	**13**	**13**	**— 61**
Levelland	**04**	**14**	**12**	**19**	**— 49**

Snyder
Cumbie 7 3-7 18, McAnaw 4 3-8 15, Pinkerton 3 0-0 7, Hester 0 4-6 4, Kerr 1 0-0 2, Thornhill 3 0-0 6, Scott 1 2-2 4, Loper 1 1-5 3, Knirsch 1 0-0 2. **Totals 21 13-28 61.**
Slaton
Johnson 4 8-9 16, Lynn 5 3-4 13, Whitfield 2 3-6 7, Ochoa 0 3-4 3, Cook 0 0-2 0, Yearwood 1 1-2 3, Morris 1 0-0 3, Graves 1 0-2 2, Jackson 1 0-1 2, Queen 0 0-1 0. **Totals 15 18-31 49.**
Three-point goals: Snyder 6 (McAnaw 4, Cumbie, Pinkerton), Levelland 1 (Morris). Rebounds: Snyder 47 (Cumbie 16), Levelland 18 (Whitfield 4). Total fouls: Snyder 31, Levelland 21. Fouled out — Cumbie, McAnaw; Whitfield.



BATTLE ON THE BOARDS — Snyder's Jared Hester (32) and Jared Thornhill (44) battle for a rebound Tuesday night during non-district action at Levelland. The Tigers posted a 47-18 advantage in rebounds in their 61-49 victory over the Lobos. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers give glimpse of things to come in second half

LEVELLAND — Every season has a defining moment, and on Tuesday night, the Lady Tigers had theirs.

Over the final two quarters Tuesday, the Lady Tigers cut their number of turnovers in half, outscored the Levelland Lady Lobos, 15-13, and for the first time this season, displayed the confidence new head coach Sam Tipton has been preaching to them all along.

Unfortunately for Snyder, the first half resembled its previous two games. Plagued by turnovers, the Lady Tigers fell behind 29-13 by halftime, before falling 42-28.

But following the game, Tipton disregarded the final score and heaped praise on his squad's second half effort.

"I honestly feel that in the second half tonight, we grew up," Tipton remarked. "At halftime, I stressed that our guards had to take care of the ball. And in the second half, our guards accounted for only five turnovers. We played like we're capable of in the second half. The only problem was that we had dug a hole so big in the first half, we couldn't get out of it."

After committing 23 turnovers in the first half, the Lady Tigers had only 10 over the final 16 minutes.

Ashley Delce drained back-to-back buckets and T'Leah Eicke connected on a pair of free throws for a 6-1 run, midway through the third period.

The Lady Tigers continued their improved play in the fourth quarter. Six Snyder players registered points in the final eight minutes, the most in any quarter this season.

"Our defense played well all night, especially in the second half," Tipton said. "And once we got into our half court set offensively, Levelland had trouble stopping us. Where we struggled in the first half, was getting the ball past half court."

Snyder used its half court set effectively throughout the contest, connecting on 61 percent of its shots from two-point range, and 52 percent overall.

Delce led the Lady Tigers charge with 12 points, while Kameron Kallemeyn dropped in seven more.

"This could be a major step for us. I think the second half tonight will be our stepping stone to better things," said Tipton. "I told the girls that we're not that far from being a very good basketball team. If we can take care of the ball, we can accomplish some things. And I think the second half showed that."

Snyder will take the rest of the week off, before returning to action Tuesday when it hosts Lubbock High at 6 p.m.

Snyder	**07**	**06**	**06**	**09**	**— 28**
Levelland	**14**	**15**	**05**	**08**	**— 42**

Snyder
Delce 6 0-1 12, Kallemeyn 3 1-2 7, Mackey 2 0-0 4, Eicke 0 3-4 3, Voss 0 1-2 1, Geiger 0 3-4 3. **Totals 11 6-11 28.**
Levelland
Robertson 4 6-8 14, Flowers 4 2-2 10, Wilson 2 0-0 4, Moore 1 0-0 2, Rose 3 2-2 9, Vaughn 1 1-2 3. **Totals 15 11-14 42.**
Three-point goals: Snyder 0, Levelland 1 (Rose). Rebounds: Snyder 18 (Delce 4), Levelland 13 (Robertson 3). Total fouls: Snyder 12, Levelland 17. Fouled out — Wilson.

Hermleigh squads fall to Wildcats

WESTBROOK — A fourth-quarter slump proved costly for the Lady Cardinals, while the Hermleigh boys saw a fourth-quarter rally come up short.

Westbrook outscored the Hermleigh girls 18-7 in the fourth period Tuesday night, erasing a one-point deficit to notch a 44-34 victory.

Kendra Dacus paced the Lady Cardinals with 13 points. Brandy Wood dropped in five points, with Sheena Callaway, Randi Herrington, Samantha Smith and Crystal Jackson accounting for four apiece.

The Lady Cards put together a 10-2 run in the third quarter to grab a 27-26 lead, before Westbrook took control over the final eight minutes.

For the Hermleigh boys, a late rally couldn't overcome a slow start as they fell 50-45 to the Wildcats.

The Cardinals fell behind, 21-11, early in the contest, before waking up in the second half. Hermleigh limited Westbrook to only 19 points over the final two quarters, but couldn't erase a 15-point halftime deficit.

Three Cardinals finished in double digits, led by Joey Garza's 13 points. Caleb Callaway and Billy Lambaren drained 10 points apiece.

Andy Luna and Tony Garza added four points each, with Jared Higgins chipping in two.

Both Hermleigh squads, 1-2 on the year, will be back on the court Tuesday when they visit Lueders-Avoca.

Against Blackwell...

Ira hoop teams stay on winning track

IRA — Ira is on a roll.

Following two more victories Tuesday night, Ira High School's hoops squads enter the Thanksgiving break with a combined record of 5-1.

The Ira boys kept their perfect 3-0 mark by drubbing Blackwell, 73-22, while the Lady Bulldogs notched their second consecutive win, 53-42, over the Lady Hornets.

In boys' action, Jerek Brown paced the Bulldogs with 20 points. Logan Daves dropped in 16 and Jase Olvera added 10.

Seth Sterling and Bryce Wilkins posted seven points apiece, with Jose Juarez contributing six. Drew Wall drained five and Terry Jamison chipped in two.

"After Friday's big win over Midland Trinity, we were still a little tired," said Ira coach Bubba Edwards. "But we substituted a lot of people and kept everybody fresh. We have a lot of depth this year, and that will be a big key for us throughout the season."

In the Lady Bulldogs' victory, Morgan Clements poured in 36 points to pace Ira. Clements was instrumental in a 19-4 third quarter run that broke open a three-point ballgame and put Ira up by 18 pointers entering the final stanza.

"We played zone in the first half and it helped us stay out of foul trouble," Ira coach Jason Weese said. "Then in the third quarter, we were able to press and play more aggressively. Morgan played an outstanding game once again, and everybody filled their role."

Freshman Celeigh Sterling continued her strong play with six points, while Jamie Goolsby dropped in five. Michelle Nettles finished with four points, and Korby Calley chipped in two.

Both Ira squads will take the rest of the week off, before returning to action Tuesday when they visit Roby.

Following the match-up with Roby, Ira's schedule gets hectic with tournament competition getting underway Dec. 3.

NBA Glance

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Miami	8	3	.727	—
Boston	7	4	.636	1
New York	6	7	.462	3
Orlando	5	6	.455	3
Philadelphia	5	7	.417	3½
Washington	3	8	.273	5
New Jersey	1	10	.091	7
Central Division				
Toronto	7	4	.636	—
Charlotte	6	5	.545	1
Indiana	6	5	.545	1
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	1
Cleveland	5	5	.500	1½
Detroit	5	6	.455	2
Atlanta	4	7	.364	3
Chicago	1	9	.100	5½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	9	3	.750	—
Utah	7	4	.636	1½
Minnesota	5	3	.625	2
Denver	4	5	.444	3½
Dallas	4	8	.333	5
Vancouver	3	7	.300	5
Houston	3	10	.231	6½
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	8	1	.889	½
Portland	10	2	.833	—
Seattle	9	3	.750	1
L.A. Lakers	8	4	.667	2
Phoenix	8	4	.667	2
L.A. Clippers	4	7	.364	5½
Golden State	2	7	.222	6½

Tuesday's Games
Washington 89, Vancouver 87
Atlanta 113, Miami 106
Cleveland 103, Portland 100
Houston 119, Dallas 99
Phoenix 94, Toronto 93
Sacramento 105, New Jersey 92
L.A. Clippers 100, New York 95

Wednesday's Games
San Antonio at Boston, 7 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Denver, 9 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Game
Detroit at Indiana, 8 p.m.

Men's Basketball Scores

EAST
Boston College 91, Vermont 63
Bucknell 65, Robert Morris 62
Buffalo 81, New Hampshire 78
Colgate 76, Canisius 59
Cornell 67, Army 66, OT
Dartmouth 112, Keene St. 97
Delaware 80, George Mason 78
Duquesne 87, Northeastern 77
Harvard 80, Holy Cross 69
Iona 89, Coppin St. 61
La Salle 70, Cent. Connecticut St. 60
Quinnipiac 82, Westfield St. 62
Radford 80, St. Peter's 68
Rider 75, Sacred Heart 71
St. John's 84, Stony Brook 43
Villanova 74, Lafayette 70
Wagner 95, Staten Island 55
West Virginia 72, Wofford 54
SOUTH
Centenary 82, Wiley 71
Coastal Carolina 68, The Citadel 60
Coll. of Charleston 54, Coker 45
Duke 99, Columbia 52
ETSU 73, Lynchburg 54
East Carolina 68, Wis.-Green Bay 54
Evansville 52, W. Kentucky 47
Florida A&M 87, Troy St. 86
Florida St. 81, Norfolk St. 70
Georgia Southern 93, Jacksonville 85
Louisiana-Monroe 67, Samford 60
Md.-Eastern Shore 59, Albany, N.Y. 52
Miami 67, Monmouth, N.J. 46
Mississippi 86, McNeese St. 59
Mississippi St. 107, Ark.-Pine Bluff 67
Morehead St. 84, Virginia-Wise 61
N.C. Charlotte 66, St. Bonaventure 56
N.C. State 75, Old Dominion 61
MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan 76, Wright St. 48
Drake 81, Delaware St. 51
Kent 78, Youngstown St. 56
Loyola, Ill. 70, W. Michigan 69
Michigan 66, Detroit 62
Minnesota 66, Marquette 57
N. Iowa 70, Missouri-Kansas City 65
Nebraska 81, E. Illinois 78, 2OT
Northwestern 55, Chicago St. 47
Oregon 65, Ill.-Chicago 58
Wisconsin 69, Wis.-Milwaukee 49
SOUTHWEST

Women's College Basketball Scores

EAST
Albany, N.Y. 63, Wagner 60
Boston U. 75, Harvard 67
Bucknell 77, Niagara 76
Colgate 84, Canisius 80
Delaware 74, Princeton 43
Fairleigh Dickinson 77, Delaware St. 71, OT
Georgetown 80, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 50
Hartford 61, Cent. Connecticut St. 57
Holy Cross 78, Massachusetts 55
La Salle 82, Penn 70
Loyola, Md. 62, UMBC 48
Monmouth, N.J. 70, Hofstra 63
Northeastern 68, Brown 45
Radford 80, St. Peter's 68
Sacred Heart 82, Lafayette 64
Vermont 84, Rhode Island 41
Villanova 58, Fairfield 45
W. Illinois 64, American U. 58
SOUTH
Alabama 88, Samford 51
Appalachian St. 66, N.C. Charlotte 57
Auburn 93, Middle Tennessee 51
Furman 87, Florida Atlantic 70
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Georgia Tech 75, Georgia St. 51
LSU 91, N.C.-Asheville 36
Louisiana-Lafayette 74, Houston 70
Mercer 58, Charleston Southern 52
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Stetson 71, Bethune-Cookman 62
Wake Forest 64, Davidson 54
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Missouri-Kansas City 71, SE Missouri 70
Ohio St. 70, High Point 40
Purdue 63, Valparaiso 42
Syracuse 85, Akron 76
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Lawsuit forces school board to rescind policy

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — A school board reversed its decision to post the Ten Commandments in district offices, saying it could not afford to fight a lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Val Verde Board of Education voted unanimously on Monday to overturn votes it made in September and October to display the commandments.

The ACLU sued the board last week on behalf of several parents, referring to the 1980 Supreme Court ruling that posting the Ten Commandments in schools amounted to government promotion of religion.

The school board is still concerned by "student lack of respect for parents, teachers and ... fellow students," said its president, Robert Givens. But he said the district could not afford to defend its decision in court.

"We wouldn't want to do anything to jeopardize the education of the children," he said. "We have to respect the Supreme Court decision, and we didn't want to chance having to use public funds to take on this fight."

The ACLU will likely drop the lawsuit after it is assured the board will not resurrect the idea at the next meeting. Three similar lawsuits are pending in Kentucky.

"Lots of different communities have tried this and the result is always the same: You are not allowed to post the Ten Commandments in schools," said Michael Fleming, a lawyer with the Southern California ACLU chapter. "One would hope that school boards would not make the unwise decision this board made."

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I'd save your money and follow your doctor's advice with respect to high cholesterol. While diet and exercise are certainly the cornerstone of therapy (and are often effective), you and your physician may have to consider other options, such as prescription drugs. Incidentally, are you familiar with niacin therapy? This vitamin, now available in a time-release form, shows great promise in some patients. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." 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.

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By minorities...

Mistreatment and pessimism reported within the military

FORT JACKSON, S.C. (AP) — When he thinks back to his days in training, Staff Sgt. Sedrick Banks remembers being called a racial slur. The "N" word.

"I considered it part of the training and that's how I got through it," said Banks, who is black. He noted that to toughen up soldiers, trainers often use all manner of insults, but said he still thinks racial slurs should be prohibited.

With a large new Pentagon study showing that up to 75 percent of blacks and other ethnic minorities said they had experienced racially offensive behavior, Banks and others said it's time for the military to confront racism within its ranks.

Defense Secretary William Cohen called for a military-wide review of conduct following Tuesday's release of the "Armed Forces Equal Opportunity Survey."

"There is no place for racism in our society," he said at a Pentagon news conference. "There is certainly no place for it in the military."

Cohen, in a letter to service chiefs, said the survey on race relations, the most extensive ever taken by a government agency, should be used as a guide "as we work to improve our processes and practices."

The study said up to 75 percent of blacks and 67 percent of Hispanics said they had experienced racially offensive behavior, compared with 62 percent of whites. At the same time, a companion study indicated the percentage of minority and women officers had more than doubled in 20 years.

The report also indicated that racial minorities in uniform remain more pessimistic than whites about their chances for advancement.

On a positive note, large majorities of all racial groups indicated that they had close personal friendships (84 percent) or socialized (85 percent) with people of other races. More than half (52 percent) indicated they had more friends of another race now than they did before entering the military.

The 296-page congressionally mandated survey was conducted in late 1996 and early 1997. It was mailed to 76,754 active duty enlisted Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard members and officers. More than 44,000 were returned.

Margaret Simms, research director of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, a think tank that specializes in racial issues, said the survey undermines the notion of racial harmony that the military attempts to project.

"I'm sure that the disappointing thing for leaders in the military is the fact that there still remains some significant amount of at least perceived differences in terms of opportunity," she said. "This now presents the military with a chance to take steps that might make them better."

Mai. Gen. Raymond Barrett Jr., the commanding general at Fort Jackson, said the statistics are not representative of the situation at the Army's largest training base.

Barrett, who is white, joined the base this fall and said he spent time reviewing documents and reports to familiarize himself with local race relations.

"You have to draw a distinction between feelings and formal complaints," he said.

Although Barrett said he didn't see anything that alarmed him in the Pentagon report, he said the base is "always working to improve understanding of one another and our differences."

The report drew mixed reaction from officers outside Fort Jackson's retail store.

Capt. Katrina Birkelien, a nurse who participated in the survey, said she has never been in a unit where punishment varied according to race. And rewards also have seemed fair, she said.

"I think opportunity is based on merit," said Birkelien, who is white. "That's what I've seen."

Capt. Luis Crespo said that he hasn't been treated differently because he is Hispanic. Crespo, who has been in the military for more than 13 years, said he thinks race relations "are worse out there" in civilian life.

In the survey, members of all races expressed the view that race relations were less positive in local civilian communities than on military bases and ships.

Only 28 percent of the blacks who responded to the survey reported that community race relations were good. That compares with 34 percent among whites and Hispanics.

Capt. Mike Dolan, who is white, said the numbers seem "a little high."

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AtlRichfld	91¼	89¼	91¼	—193-256
ATMOS Egy	22⅛	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Aviall	7¾	7 9-16	7 9-16	— ⅛
BP Amoco s	58 3-16	57¼	58⅛	—11-16
BakerHughes	26¼	25 13-16	26⅛+	145-256
Bank of Amer	61 9-16	60 13-16	61 1-16	—1 9-16
BellAtl	62 7-16	61 9-16	62¼+	95-256
BellSouth s	43¾	42 9-16	43 3-16+	143-256
BethSteel	6¼	6 6	1-16	—15-256
BurlNoSFe	28 11-16	28¼	28¼	—13-16
CBS Corp	53 15-16	53 1-16	53 3-16	—95-256
Caterpillar	49 5-16	48¼	48 3-16	— 2
CenSoWst	20 5-16	2020¼+	¼	
Chevron	90 5-16	89 1-16	90¼+	⅜
Citigroup s	54 13-16	54¼	54¼	—143-256
Coastal	36 9-16	35 15-16	36¼+	127-256
CocaCola	67 5-16	66 3-16	67	+79-256
ColgatePal s	56 13-16	55¾	56 5-16+	1-16
ComclMetals	33¼	32 7-16	32 7-16	—11-16
CooperIn	43¾	43¾	43⅜+	79-256
CyprusAmax	18 7-16	18 3-16	18 3-16	— ⅛
DaimlrChry	70¾	70 5-16	70¾	— ⅜
DallSemicn	59¾	58¼	59 7-16+	1½
DeltaAirl	50 15-16	49 7-16	49 13-16	—1 1-16
Dillards Inc	18¾	18¼	18¼	—31-256
DowChem	124 9-16	123¾	124 1-16+	5-16
DuPont	61 7-16	60½	61 7-16+	191-256
EastmanChem	39¼	3939¼+	1-256	
EstKodak	64⅞	63¼	64 1-16+	⅛
EDS Corp	61¼	61¼	61 13-16+	3-16
Entergy	27¼	26¾	27¼+	79-256
Exxon	78 1-16	77 9-16	77 15-16	—15-256
FstBksAm	18¼	18¼	18¼	
Flowers	16 11-16	16 5-16	16 7-16	— ⅛
FordMotor	50¾	50¼	50¾	—31-256
GTE Cp	73¼	72 1-16	72 15-16+	3-16
GenDynam	51 9-16	50 15-16	51½+	113-256
GenElec	137 11-16	136½	137 3-16	—111-256
GenMills s	38¼	37 11-16	37¼	—145-256
GenMotors	72 13-16	71¼	71¾	—1 161-256
GaPacGP s	38 15-16	38¼	38 11-16	—49-256
GlobalMar	16 5-16	15¾	16 3-16+	⅜
Goodrich	22 7-16	22 5-16	22¾+	1-16
Goodyear s	35¼	34 5-16	34 7-16	—13-16
GtAtlPac	26 1-16	25¾	25 15-16+	31-256
Halliburtn	41 13-16	40½	41¾+	7-16
Hanson ADS	40	39 9-16	39 15-16+	7-16
HarteHanks	20¾	20 7-16	20 11-16+	¼
HomeDepot	80 11-16	79 15-16	80¼	—95-256
IBM s	105	101 13-16	102 15-16	—3 31-256
IntlPaper	50¾	49¾	50¾	— ½
JohnsonJn	104⅜	103 9-16	104¼+	47-256
K mart	9	3-16	9 1-16	9¾
Kroger Co s	22¼	21¾	22	— ¼
Litton	44 3-16	43 5-16	43 9-16	— ½
LockheedM	20¾	20¾	20 7-16+	3-16
Lowes Cos	52¼	50¾	51 9-16	— ¼
Lubys	11¾	11 9-16	11⅜+	1-16
LucentTech s	76⅜	74⅜	75 1-16	—1 81-256
MayDeptStr s	32 11-16	32¼	32 9-16	—1-256
MediaOne	76 13-16	75¾	76 9-16+	1 145-256
Medtronic s	39¼	38	38 13-16+	13-16
Mobil	102 9-16	101 9-16	102 7-16+	129-256
Monsanto	44¼	43 15-16	44¼	—207-256
MorganJP	135¼	134 9-16	135	— 3-16
Motorola	116 13-16	114	114⅛	—1 15-16
NCR Corp	32 13-16	32¾	32 7-16	— ¼
Navistar	37⅛	37	37 7-16+	⅛
Penney JC	22 7-16	21 13-16	21 15-16	—17-256
PepBoys	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— 3-16
PepsiCo	35 15-16	35 3-16	35⅛	—145-256
PhelpDodge	52¼	51¼	52¼	—47-256
PhilipPet	48 9-16	47¼	48⅛+	31-256
PilgrmPrd B	7 13-16	7¾	7¾	— 3-16
Polaroid	19¼	19 1-16	19¼+	5-16
Praxair	45¼	44¼	45	—161-256
ProctGamb	112¼	110¼	111	—1 79-256
PubSNwMx	16 7-16	16 1-16	16 5-16+	3-16
ReliantEngy	24 11-16	24½	24 11-16+	49-256
RoyalDut	61 15-16	61	61 15-16+	5-16
SBC Comm	52	50 15-16	51	—15-256
SaraLee s	24¾	24¼	24¾+	81-256
Scripps EW	47¼	47¼	47½+	5-16
SearsRoeb	30 9-16	30¼	30¼	—79-256
SherwinW	22	21¾	21½	— 7-16
SmithklBchm	68 15-16	67 7-16	68 9-16	— 5-16
SouthernCo	23¾	23 7-16	23 9-16+	15-256
SwstAirl s	16¾	16¼	16½	— ⅛
SprintFON s	71 5-16	70¾	71 1-16+	1-16
SprintPCS	89½	88¼	88½+	79-256
Sunoco Inc	25 11-16	25¼	25½+	⅛
TNP Ent	40 15-16	40¾	40 13-16	— 3-16
Tandy s	71 3-16	70¾	70 7-16	—223-256
TempleInland	59 11-16	59	1-16 59¼	— 3-16
Texaco	62¼	61½	61½+	47-256
TexInd	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛
TexasInst s	101¾	98 9-16	100¼+	113-256
TexUtil	36¼	35¼	35 15-16	— ¼
Textron	73½	73¼	73 5-16	— ⅛
TriconGlbR	41	40 3-16	40 7-16	— 11-16
TrinityInds	28¼	28¼	28¼	— 1-16
TritonEngy	24¼	23¾	23¼	— ⅛
TylerTech	4	3 13-16	4 +	3-16
US West Inc	63 11-16	63¼	63½+	1-16
USX-Marathn	27¼	27 1-16	27½+	¼
USX-USS	25¼	24¼	25 +	1-16
UnCarbde	62¾	61¼	62 5-16+	7-16
UnionPacif	49 3-16	48¾	48½	—129-256
UnitedTech s	56¼	55	55 5-16	—209-256
Unocal	34 5-16	33 15-16	34¼+	⅛
Venator Grp	7¼	7 3-16	7¼	— 1-16
WalMart s	57 7-16	56 7-16	57 5-16+	1 97-256
WellsFargo	46¾	46	46¾+	47-256
WstnGasRs	12½	12⅜	12¼	— 5-16
WinnDixie	27¼	26 15-16	27¼+	49-256
Xerox Cp s	28 7-16	27¼	28	—31-256

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	14 1/2	+13/16
Dell	41 3/4	+1 2
Wal Mart	57 7/16	+1 129/256
Compac	24 3/4	-1/2
Del. Gen.	23 7/16	+63/256
GTE	72 13/16	+1 16
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FHA has new name, mission

Future Homemakers of America Chapters change with the times. To reflect an expanded mission, they are now called Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

FCCLA is taking steps to make the change and will officially implement the new name during the 2000-2001 school year.

As the times changed, so did the organization. Driven by real-world needs and changing reality of male and female roles in society, the organization's programs now include areas such as financial management, career planning, the art of balancing family and career, leadership development, and community service.

In recent years, more males have become involved in and interested in the organization.

Club goals include building leadership skills and addressing important personal, family, work and societal issues. These include issues young people deal with like school violence, family relations and career preparation.

Chapter advisors are Carolyn Derouen and Carolyn Limmer.

This month members participated in the Great American Smokeout sponsored by the American Cancer Society. They are sending Thanksgiving cards to all service men and women from Scurry County and they will also help deliver Thanksgiving dinner to shut-ins.

There are 25 members for the current school year.



FCCLA OFFICERS — Snyder High School Chapter of FCCLA (formerly called FHA) include (from left) front row, Adriane Williams, chaplain; Daphne Lopez, president; Jennifer Lara, historian; back row, Tazmean Moorehead, parliamentarian; Valerie Lara, vice president of recreation; Vanessa Lara, secretary; Trisha Block, vice president of programs; Jennifer Lara, historian; and Brian Castillo, treasurer. (Staff Photo By JoAnn Nunley)

FDA OKs new drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Americans at high risk for strokes are getting a new drug that may help prevent attacks significantly better than typical daily aspirin therapy.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Aggrenox on Tuesday for patients who have suffered a mini-stroke called a transient ischemic attack.

One-third of human gene map now complete

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists say they have sequenced one-third of the human genetic pattern and are on schedule to complete and verify the entire biological blueprint by 2003.

Dr. Francis Collins, head of the National Human Genome Research Institute, said Tuesday that 1 billion of the 3 billion chemical base pairs in the human genetic pattern have now been identified, sequenced and published on a public database.

By next spring, he said, a working draft of the entire human genome will be completed. It will take an additional three years to carefully verify the sequences to produce a final result that Collins said would be "accurate, assembled and mapped."

The human genetic pattern is a biological map laying out the exact sequence of 3 billion pairs of chemicals that make up the DNA in each human cell.

Researchers believe that by identifying each gene and determining its effect, medical science will find new ways to treat or prevent birth defects and illnesses such as cancer and heart disease.

An international effort, called the Human Genome Project, started sequencing the genes five years ago.

About 85 percent of the work is being done at five large centers, the Whitehead Institute in Cambridge, Mass.; Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis; Baylor College of Medicine in Houston; the Joint Genome Institute in Walnut Creek, Calif., and the Sanger Center in Cambridge, England. The U.S. Energy Department funds the work at the California facility, and the Sanger Center is supported by the Wellcome Trust. The other three centers are supported by the National Institutes of Health.

Some work in the project is also being done in government-supported labs in France, Germany, Japan and China.

Private laboratories are also sequencing the genome and some have claimed up to a billion base pairs already. However, experts said those companies are using a less precise method. The government-sponsored effort involves checking each sequence repeatedly by computer to ensure accuracy.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Pets Need Proper Shelter During Cold Winter Weather

by Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When I heard the weather report for a nearby mountain community, I was reminded of an item I had clipped from a newsletter a few months ago. The temperatures are already down to freezing in some areas and soon will be downright cold in many locations. Responsible pet owners must consider that their pets need protection from inclement weather, so I dug out the clipping and hope you will print it as a reminder.

HIGH-DESERT ANIMAL LOVER

DEAR ANIMAL LOVER: Thank you for sharing that item. Countless pets will thank you in the months to come. It should not be assumed that a dog's or cat's "fur coat" is sufficient protection from icy weather. Read on:

PROTECT YOUR PETS
FROM WINTER'S WOES
(Author Unknown)

In many parts of the country, winter is a season of bitter cold and numbing wetness. Help your pets remain happy and healthy during the colder months:

Do not leave dogs outdoors when the temperature drops. Regardless of the season, short-haired, very young or old dogs, and *all cats* should never be left outside without supervision. Most dogs, and all cats, are safer if kept indoors, except when taken out for exercise. Short-coated dogs may feel more comfortable wearing a sweater during walks.

No matter what the temperature, wind chill can threaten a pet's life. A dog or cat is happiest and healthiest when kept indoors. However, if your dog is an outdoor dog, he/she must be protected by a dry, draft-free doghouse that is large enough to allow the dog to sit and lie down comfortably, but small enough to hold in his/her body heat. The floor should be raised a few inches off the ground and covered with cedar shavings. The house should be turned to face away from the wind, and the doorway should be covered with burlap or a rug.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing the letter from the reader who suffered great injuries and was charged with DUI without the use of alcohol. A copy of that letter has been laminated and now hangs in our department. It will be shown to patients who give us the excuse, "I am OK to drive."

Also, please tell your readers not to drive after having medical procedures that involve sedation or anesthesia. As a nurse who works in an endoscopy unit, I encounter patients almost daily who insist they are "safe to drive" and that they have "done it many times before."

Patients who are to receive any type of anesthesia or sedation are instructed by the physicians to have a responsible driver to take them home. Please, Abby, through the power of your column, remind your readers to follow these important pre-procedure instructions. The medical staff who will prevent you from driving home are not trying to give you a difficult time; we are trying to prevent injury or death to our patients, or God forbid, an innocent bystander.

DIANA PASINI-WOJNISZ,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

DEAR DIANA: Thank *you* for a letter that's well worth space in this column. I hope that anyone who is having a medical procedure performed that requires sedation or anesthesia will take your letter to heart, and not attempt to get behind the wheel of a car until the medication is completely out of his or her system.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooklets I and II, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

Faces From The Past...

Do You Know These Faces? If You Do... ENTER!! You Don't Have To Know Them All..

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LAST WEEK WINNER IS MICHELLE KUHL

Faces From The Past Entry Week 95

1. Texas Savings Bank _____
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3. Plaza Cafe _____
4. Cutting Edge _____
5. West Texas State Bank _____
6. American State Bank _____
7. Rudy's Restaurant _____
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9. Snyder Daily News _____
10. Subway _____

Name _____
Address _____
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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College, PO Box 949.** The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly prize winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. The winner will be notified. This week's faces will be identified in next week's contest. Only one entry per person, and please do not make copies of the entry blank. Employees of the SDN are not eligible to enter.

Last Week's Photos: 1. Tobi Stephens 2. Brenda Zajicek 3. Justin Webb 4. Stephanie Weaver 5. Patrick Malone 6. Xalyn Harris 7. Ricky Hunter 8. Brandy Hickman 9. Thad LaRoux 10. Terri Stout

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Snow, cold threaten survivors

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Relief workers scrambled today to find tents capable of withstanding the harsh winter for thousands of homeless survivors of Turkey's latest quake as snow began to fall on their ramshackle, weather-beaten camps.

Tens of thousands of people were living in makeshift wood and plastic shelters, amid strong winds and freezing temperatures in Bolu province, and officials said as many as 25,000 tents were still needed.

After days of rain, snow began to fall onto the hilly region today, but it quickly turned to slush, the regional crisis center reported. Authorities dropped salt on the roads to prevent vehicles carrying relief aid from slipping, the Anatolia news agency reported.

People formed long lines outside the government's crisis center for plastic sheeting to waterproof their tents.

Turkey's National Security Council, comprised of generals and cabinet ministers, discussed ways of rushing tents and prefabricated homes to survivors of the Nov. 12 earthquake. The death toll rose to 749 today as officials accounted for more bodies.

The council "stressed that people still sheltering in tents should rapidly be protected against winter conditions and given healthier shelters," it said in a statement. It did not say how that would be done.

The Turkish Red Crescent said it was having trouble getting winterized tents.

"There are lots of camping tents available, but what we are after are tents that keep in the heat, keep out the rain, and where a whole family can be sheltered comfortably," said Haluk Koc, spokesman for the government-affiliated organization.

"We have made calls to Pakistan, Ukraine and several European countries, but there is a shortage of winterized tents."

Flight data points to human cause in EgyptAir 990 crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a diplomatic dispute over what was said on the EgyptAir Flight 990 cockpit voice tape, investigators can still point to hard evidence from the plane's other "black box" that a human hand caused the Oct. 31 crash.

It is that evidence, documented by the plane's flight data recorder, that allowed National Transportation Safety Board Chairman James Hall to make the unusually early pronouncement that the plane did not appear to have been brought down by a mechanical problem or bad weather.

The recorder, among the most advanced ever handled by the safety board, also does not support any theory of a bomb. Some Egyptian authorities suspect a bomb brought down the New York-to-Cairo flight, killing all 217 aboard.

U.S. investigators believe the crash may have been caused by Gameel El-Batouty, a backup pilot who apparently was alone in the cockpit shortly before the crash.

The cockpit recorder picked up the sound of the right-seat occupant uttering a statement before the plane began its dive toward the Atlantic Ocean.

Dive boat skipper is acquitted

CAIRNS, Australia (AP) — The skipper of a tourist boat who left two U.S. divers behind on Australia's Great Barrier Reef was acquitted today of manslaughter.

A jury found Geoffrey "Jack" Nairn not guilty in the deaths of Thomas Lonergan, 33, and his 28-year-old wife, Eileen, who were last seen Jan. 25, 1998, when they went diving from Nairn's boat at St. Crispin Reef, 45 miles from the northern resort town of Port Douglas.

Nairn was charged with manslaughter following an inquest's ruling that the couple, from Baton Rouge, La., perished at sea after they were left behind on a reef and not reported missing for 50 hours.

A 1998 inquest heard the Lonergans were probably eaten by sharks. Their bodies have never been found. A swim fin, a buoyancy vest, a wetsuit hood and an air tank were recovered, along with a diver's writing board bearing a plea for help.

The jury took 90 minutes today to reach its verdict that Nairn was not guilty of criminal negligence causing death, after a 12-day trial in the Queensland state Supreme Court.

Nairn faced up to life imprisonment if convicted.

Airports start filling up with travelers

Airport parking lots filled up fast today as hundreds of thousands of travelers got in line for flights to Thanksgiving holiday weekend destinations.

Fog slowed some morning highway travel in the East and South but no major weather problems were reported. There were some flight delays Tuesday night because of fog and other weather problems in the Northeast.

Up to 232,000 travelers were expected today at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, where the morning fog caused minimal flight delays, an increase of 12,000 from last year's holiday. The daily average is 215,000.

Hartsfield's long-term parking lots were full by 5 p.m. Tuesday, and the more expensive daily and hourly lots were filling up fast this morning.

Private parking lots were close behind. "We've got plenty of spaces right now, but they're pulling in like crazy," said Shirley Edmondson, who was running one lot near Hartsfield.

At Boston, the Massachusetts Port Authority cut ticket prices in half on express buses and water shuttles to and from Logan International Airport. Spokesman Phil Orlandella said hundreds of people were taking advantage of the reduced fares.

Sunday is expected to be even more congested than today, Orlandella said. Logan normally dispatches 4,000 to 5,000 taxis a day, but expects to double that on Sunday, he said.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 23-Theresa Rakov, Emogeane Rochelle, G.L. Wall of Hermleigh, Julie Bynum, Daniel Tankersley and Vinita Warren of Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Melba Huddleston, Sharon Martinez, Eddie Reyna of Ira and John Neal.

CENSUS: 44 (Med./Surg.-13, Long-term Care-23, ICU-1, OB-4 and Nursery).

Births

Mark and Christy Lee of Lubbock are parents of a seven-pound daughter, Juliette Angelica Lee, born at 5:15 a.m. on Nov. 18 in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. A brother, Justice Andrew Lee, welcomed him home.

Maternal grandparents are Wallace and Ann Christenson of Snyder and paternal grandparents are Charles and Nancy Lee of Camp Springs.

Great-grandparents are Mattie Morris of Snyder and Lorraine Christenson of Kermit.

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Chuck and Kelli Barbee of Mineral Wells announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany Sheyanne Barbee. She was born in the Palo Pinto Hospital weighing six pounds, 11 ounces at 6 a.m. on Nov. 20.

Grandparents are Bob and Carolyn Barbee of Ira and Eddie and Shirley Bell of Mineral Wells. Brittany's great grandmother is Nora Lee Clark of Ira.

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Dr. Robert and Theresa Rakov of Snyder announce the birth of their eight-pound son. He was born at 7:28 a.m. on Nov. 23 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Vada Holman

1919-1999

Vada Holman of Snyder died Tuesday, Nov. 23, in Coronado Nursing Home in Abilene.

Funeral service for Mrs. Holman, 80, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Sam Earp, pastor of the Northpark Assembly of God in Abilene, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Jan. 6, 1919 in Snyder, she married Archie Holman on Nov. 21, 1952 in Lovington, N.M. He died on Nov. 14, 1990.

Mrs. Holman was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God in Andrews.

She also was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Jean Price of Gardendale; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Charles Foust of Merkel; a sister, Lorance Wilburn of Abilene; two brothers, L.W. "Red" Pinkerton of Snyder and James Pinkerton of Newton, N.M.; three grandchildren, Shannon Price and Christy Price, both of Gardendale, and Sue Cox of Granbury; two great-grandchildren, Ashlynd and Kyle Cox of Granbury.

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Ronnie Porter

1955-1999

Ronald "Ronnie" Wayne Porter, 44, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Porter is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Carl Shroyer, pastor of the Trent Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 9, 1955 in Snyder, Mr. Porter worked in the oilfield.

Survivors include two sons, Jeremey Porter of Snyder and Jonathan Porter of Dallas; a daughter, Angie Porter of Dallas; his mother, Helen Porter of Snyder; a sister, Carolyn Bruno of Stephenville; four brothers, Charles Porter, Alvin Porter and Jimmy Taylor, all of Snyder, and James Taylor of Seattle; his maternal grandmother, Valree Shroyer of Snyder; and two grandchildren.

Vivian Kyle

1911-1999

Graveside service for Vivian Kyle of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Friday in Forest Park Cemetery in Shreveport, La. A brother-in-law, Casey Kyle, will officiate.

Mrs. Kyle, 88, died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on Nov. 10, 1911 in Tyler, she married Murph Kyle on Sept. 30, 1946 in Fouke, Ark. He died in January of 1988. She was a homemaker and a member of the Parkway Baptist Church in Natchez, Miss. She moved to Snyder in 1989 from Natchez where she had lived for 23 years. She had also lived in Shreveport.

She also was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, C.A. "Mac" and Mary McCown of Snyder; three nephews, Tommy Melton of Onalaska, Tex., Randy McCown of McKinney and Lawrence McCown, Lakewood, N.J.; and one niece, Bettye Sprayberry of Vandalia, Ill.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Tex. 78209-0247.

Warrants send subject to jail

Outstanding warrants landed a subject in jail Tuesday.

A 19-year-old male was taken into custody on the warrants for minor in possession and failure to appear. Officers arrested him in the 400 block of 25th Street.

In other activity, Larry Harding reported the theft of a fire extinguisher from the Towle Park Barn at 3 p.m. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Offense reports for family violence in unrelated incidents were filed at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday and 12:47 a.m. today.

A woman reported her 13-year-old daughter as a runaway at 8:39 p.m. Tuesday. The woman later called and reported that her daughter had returned home, but had threatened suicide.

The juvenile was transported to the police department where she spoke with a MHMR worker.

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3 on 3 tourney

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a 3 on 3 Tournament Friday and Saturday. There will be a boys and a girls division for ages 11-12 (Grades 5 and 6). There may be up to four players per team and entry fee is $35 per team. Entry deadline is today. Call 573-3344.

Choir Poinsettia sale

The SHS choir and booster club are selling Christmas Poinsettias. Red, white and a jingle bell variety are available for $10. Place orders with any choir member or call the high school. Poinsettias will be here Monday and will be available for pickup or delivery next week.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Salt of the Earth," followed by "Why Did Jesus Come?"

Ira picture retakes

Picture retake day for Ira School will be Tuesday. This is for anyone who was not photographed in September or anyone wanting to get another package made. Also, pictures will be taken for the basketball teams as well as class favorites (grades 9-12), junior FFA, NHS, Student Council, high school FFA, FHA, and FCA. Envelopes for the basketball pictures and retakes will be passed out on Monday.

Tiger's Lair senior dedications

Dedications for the SHS yearbook are due next Wednesday. The cost is $40. To reserve a space, call Katie Henson at 573-6301.

Rotary Christmas dinner

Members and spouses of the Snyder Rotary Club will have a Christmas dinner and party at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. To make reservations call 573-6963or 573-0187 by Monday.

Auxiliary Discovery Toys show

The Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a Discovery Toys show from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 in the hospital board room.

Christmas open house

The Scurry County courthouse employees will host an open house on Saturday, Dec. 4, immediately following the lighted Christmas parade. Refreshments will be served.

Library extends hours

Scurry County Library has extended its Saturday hours and will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-W-F and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

WTC planetarium open

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ASC Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

WTC nursing program

Students wishing to enroll in the March class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through Dec. 7 and interviews will be scheduled through Jan. 10. Classes begin March 1. Contact the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313, or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC.

Support groups

Support groups for Cancer, Grief and Divorce Recovery meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. For information call 573-263. A new group for sexual assault survivors will meet at a confidential time and location. For information call 573-1822. Childcare is provided.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

11-15-16-22-33

(eleven, fifteen, sixteen, twenty-two, thirty-three.)

Pick 3

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

5-7-0

(five, seven, zero)

Convict freed in Halloween killing of boy five years ago

BOSTON (AP) — A man convicted of gunning down a 9-year-old boy counting candy on Halloween five years ago has been released from prison as prosecutors investigate evidence that may clear him.

Donnell Johnson, 21, was twice convicted of first-degree murder and was serving an 18- to 20-year sentence in the killing of Jermaine Goffigan. Jermaine was killed on his birthday, Oct. 31, 1994, after returning from a birthday-Halloween party. He was among a group of people gathered in a courtyard when two youths apparently aiming at rival teens fired 17 shots into the crowd.

Johnson was freed Tuesday on personal recognizance by Juvenile Court Judge Paul Lewis, who said there was "substantial new evidence." The release had been endorsed by prosecutors. A special grand jury continues to investigate the case.

Friends and relatives applauded and wept as the judge announced his decision to release the young man who entered prison as a teen-ager.

"If you have faith in God, you can move mountains and that's exactly what we've been doing for five years, moving this mountain," Johnson's mother, Robin, said after the hearing.

New oil royalty collection plan studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — A week after Congress agreed to lift a ban that has kept the federal government from imposing higher royalties on oil taken from public lands, the Interior Department indicated Tuesday it will move quickly to implement a new fee structure.

Interior's Minerals Management Service, which long has been at loggerheads with oil producers over its proposed royalty collection system, said it will repropose rules for a new valuation plan by mid-January. A final rule will be published in March, paving the way for MMS to implement the new collection system shortly thereafter.

Public input will be solicited before publication of the final rule in March, MMS director Walt Rosenbusch said. "The further exchange of views during this comment period will be helpful in bringing closure to this very important subject," he said.

Industry officials, who turned to Congress last year to block the proposed collection system MMS had been working on for more than three years, welcomed the agency's willingness to solicit additional input.

"We're pleasantly surprised," said Ben Dillon, vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. "It's very encouraging to our membership because that will give them the opportunity to hopefully better explain some of our concerns and some of our solutions."

A government watchdog group critical of the current royalty structure also welcomed Interior's action, but said there is little need for new public comment considering the extensive rounds of earlier industry input.

"This issue has been talked to death," said Danielle Brian, executive director of the Project on Government Oversight. "No facts will come out to change the truth: That the companies are going to have to start paying more as of March, paying what they owe."

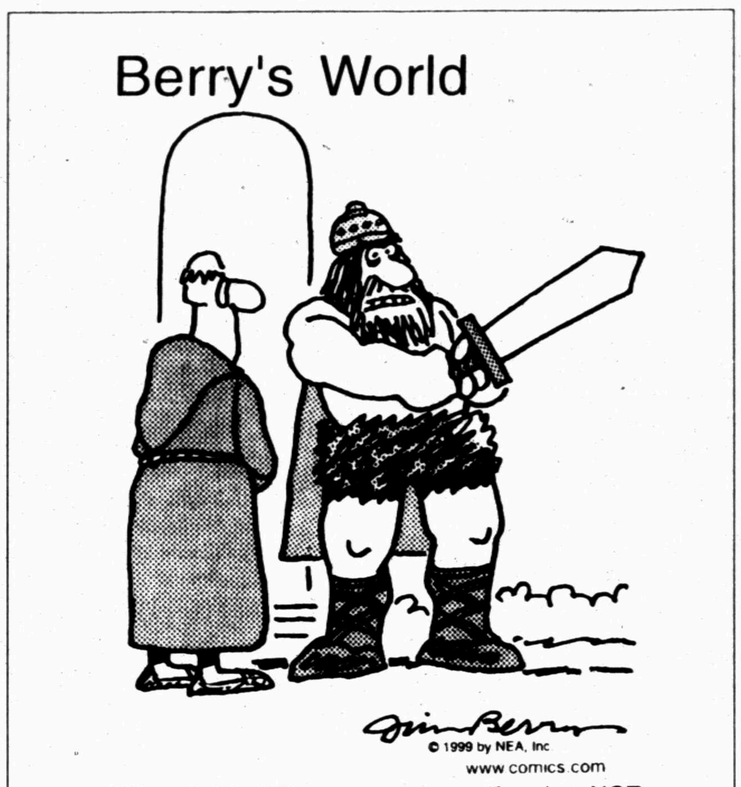
At issue is a royalty collection system that brought in $1.2 billion last year for oil taken from public lands and offshore tracts, mainly in the Gulf of Mexico. MMS estimates its new collection system would collect an extra $66 million annually.

Interior began writing new royalty rules several years ago, seeking to replace a system that lets oil companies set arbitrary values at the wellhead with one that would peg the value to a fair market indicator.

Critics contend the current system allows oil companies to understate the value of the oil. The Project on Government Oversight estimates the oil industry has underpaid royalties by more than $2 billion in the past two decades.

But MMS' proposed changes weren't well received by industry.

Oil producers, who complained the new collection system would be too complicated and would overstate the value of the oil, successfully lobbied Congress last year to delay the new royalty plan.



"Why yes! I, Atilla, am a conservative, but NOT a compassionate conservative."

Woman indicted

BOSTON (AP) — A woman who claimed to have ovarian cancer when she raised more than $40,000 for cancer research was charged with spending the money on liposuction and a new car instead.

Kristin Clougherty, 24, faces two counts of larceny, said David Falcone, a spokesman for the Suffolk County district attorney. The charge is punishable by up to 10 years in prison. She will be arraigned Dec. 3.

Clougherty allegedly raised the money over the last year from friends, family and others. She was also helping to organize a five-kilometer road race to raise money for cancer research. The event was canceled after the alleged hoax was revealed.



LIONS AWARDS — Snyder Lions Club president Bill Overhulser received a lifetime membership to the Texas Boys Ranch from the Snyder Lions Club at the Partners In Service meeting held recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Lion Mac McCown made the presentation at a dinner last week at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

Improved Lyme disease test developed

CHICAGO (AP) — An improved test for Lyme disease can detect the illness as early as one week after a tick bite — up to several weeks earlier than the standard test, researchers reported today.

The test can also distinguish between active and past infection and between active infection and vaccination, which is often not true of the standard test, the study's authors — led by Dr. Steven Schutzer of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School, Newark — reported in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Schutzer has patented the test, which works by identifying "immune complexes," the couplings of the body's own disease-fighting antibodies to pieces of Lyme disease bacteria.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 25, 1999

A number of good things could happen for you in the year ahead through some type of new social affiliation in which you'll get involved. It'll be a broader interest that'll simulate you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You, better than most, will have the patience and persistency to handle the most annoying chores that go along with today's plans. Any job you undertake, you'll do well. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Xmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the Zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the Zodiac signs you desire.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An object lesson may be in store for you today from a person you don't particularly admire. However, you won't resent receiving it, because you'll see its value.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to work on things today that benefit others, as well as yourself. The more productive you are, the greater your feelings of self-worth will become.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) That wonderful sense of humor you possess may be the saving grace at a gathering you'll attend today when something testy develops. Laughter will quickly calm troubled waters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Although this may not be a business day for you, nevertheless it's a good time to mentally commit to a business or commercial matter you've been contemplating. Profitable results are likely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be afraid to speak up and express what is on your mind today. Companions will find what you have to say both helpful and interesting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be alert to what others are doing in their lives, because through them you could pick up today on an opportunity that had escaped you. The biggest idea may come from a very familiar source.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Through a friend of long standing, something interesting and constructive could develop for you today. It may be an arrangement into which you'll be invited.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Provided you are prepared to do something about it, a secret ambition could be fulfilled for you today. This is a good day to stop wishing and start working.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your effectiveness will be closely linked to your level of enthusiasm today. Put into action a particular plan you've been contemplating, but haven't put into motion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep your mind's eye on whatever objective is presently the most important to you and you'll successfully pull it off. Don't allow diversions to divert your focus.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If this is a day off for you, spend much of it formulating an important direction you feel you need to take. With careful planning, chances are you won't overlook something so obvious.

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