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ISD campus renovations pegged at $15.2 mil

Facilities old, outdated, architect's study shows

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Updating Snyder Independent School District facilities will carry a large price tag if all the recommendations from an architectural firm are carried out.

Architect Coda Stephenson and engineer Jimmy May met with the district's trustees in a workshop Thursday and gave a cost estimate of more than $15 million to make renovations district-wide.

The two, in a written report, said the estimate of $15.2 million is preliminary in nature, and was being presented to provide a direction for further study.

That price tag includes renovations to Central Elementary at a cost of $1.8 million — but to meet all the recommendations of the report, additional funds would be needed to acquire land near the school. The architect said a safety hazard exists on campus in regards to loading and unloading school buses and the fact the playground is across the street from the school.

In a workshop in September, the possibility of closing Central Elementary was briefly discussed. According to the facilities report, this would necessitate constructing 15 classrooms on the junior high campus at an estimated cost of $1.4 million.

Board president Charles Anderson made it clear Thursday that the fate of Central Elementary is still up in the air.

"We have made no decision on closing schools or anything else," said Anderson.

During the public comments portion of the meeting, Elizabeth Jenkins told the board that she is not in favor of closing Central.

"It will take away from our community in the area if that school is closed," she said. "That happened when Lincoln High School was closed, and look at it now."

Lincoln sits vacant and vandalized in a lot overgrown with weeds.

"I think some of the other schools need as much repair (as Central)," Jenkins said.

According to the architect's study, she's right.

West Elementary needs the same $1.8 million in renovations while Northeast's renovations come with a price tag of $1.5 million and East Elementary's at $1.4 million. Stanfield, the newest elementary building, needs $1.1 million in renovations, according to the study.

Snyder High School needs $5.3 million in repairs and the junior high needs $2.3 million, according to the report.

Stephenson said the main problem is that the district's facilities are old, and need renovating.

"There are very little structural problems, but the big problems are the electrial systems and the heating and cooling systems," said Stephenson.

"I doubt that any facility meets current codes as far as electrical, fire or ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)."

The survey indicates most of the district's mechanical and electrial systems are not adequate for the facilities and are at the age when maintenance will become more expensive.

Overall, the report recommends that all air conditioning systems that use R-11 refrigerant and are over 20 years old be replaced and that all steam heating systems be replaced with hot water systems or gas-fired systems for individual areas.

The report also recommends that all classrooms and main meeting or work areas be provided with individual room controls.

Other recommendations include:

—All areas should be provided with outside air capabilities to improve air quality.

—Exhaust systems should be provided for all toilets and cooking areas.

—All plumbing systems should be brought into compliance with the Americans with Disabilites Act.

—All electrical systems should be upgraded to eliminate the use of extension cords and exposed conduit.

—Lighting systems should be upgraded in those areas where it is inadequate.

—Fire alarms which comply with codes and ADA should be installed in all facilities.

At the completion of the report, Anderson asked Stephenson if the

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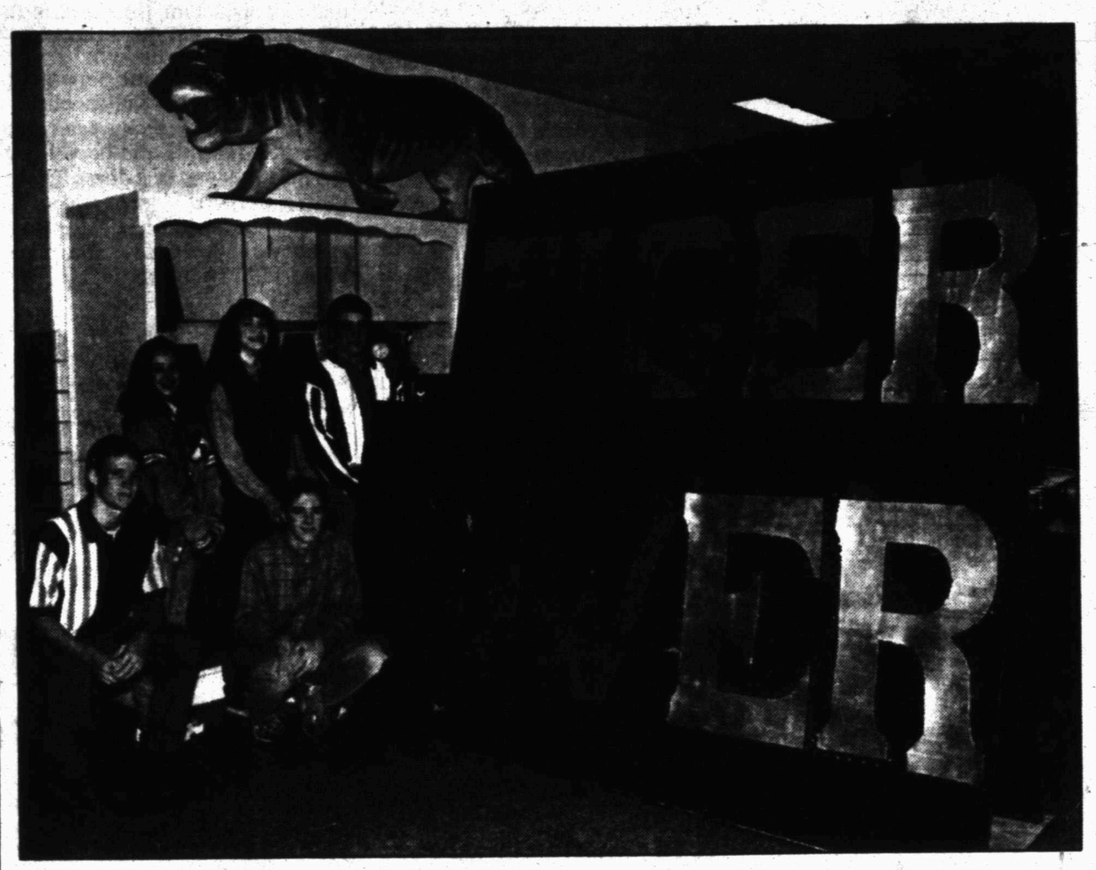
What it means to ISD taxpayers

Based on today's values, it would cost a homeowner living in a $50,000 home around $9 per month for 20 years to finance $15 million in improvements to the Snyder Independent School District.

If the district chose a 15-year payback on the bonds, the cost would be around $10.50 per month, according to Lee McNair, SISD assistant superintendent for finance.

A 20-year bond payment would require an additional 31 cents in the tax rate and a 15-year bond would require an additional 36 cents, said McNair. The current rate is $1.50 per $100 valuation.



TIGER SPIRIT ABOUNDS — A new Tiger Power lighted sign greets Tigers and peers as they enter Snyder High School and go to their first class to the sound of the fight song. Snyder Tigers prepare for their bi-district game against the Dumas Demons at 2 p.m. Saturday in Plainview. The sign and music in the halls were created by the drama department to boost spirit for SHS athletic events, said instructor Jerry Worsham. Shown from left, front row, are Ben Boyd, varsity football; Russell Wall, JV football; back row, Tara Price and Jennifer Bryan, freshman cheerleaders; and Cory Chesser, varsity football. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ira trustees name committee to define AD duties for school

In response to parents' concerns, Ira ISD board of trustees on Thursday appointed a five-person committee to consider the duties and responsibilities of an athletic director.

The action came during the monthly meeting of the board, which also approved a bid and cast ballots in the appraisal district's election.

Trustee Sid Wall, Principal Rod Schneider, Superintendent Rick Howard and parents Brenda Oliver and Jeff Brown were named to the committee, which will report back to the board on Dec. 16.

"One of the recommendations from parents was that somebody be more involved with the total athletic program rather than one set of activities," said Howard.

The superintendent said those duties will probably be assigned to someone already on staff.

"I don't think it will be a creation of a new position, just a definition of expectation," he said.

About 13 people — both parents and staff — attended the forum. Brown was the spokesperson for the parents.

"I think there was a lot of input and information gathering," said Howard. "It was a very positive forum. A lot of information was shared and exchanged. There is always room for improvement in any program or activity and we set the stage to move forward."

Howard said some of the concern centered around scheduling of activities, UIL requirements, coaching requirements and what was seen by some parents as an imbalance in the various athletic programs.

Currently, the coach for each sport makes out the schedules, orders equipment, handles repairs and so on. Under the proposal, one person will coordinate all of those activities, with input from the coaches, of course.

Board members approved a bid of $29,998.40 for a three-quarter ton Suburban from Big Country GM Autoland. Trustees were scheduled to award bids for a bus and ceiling repairs also, but none were received.

Trustees cast all 450 of their votes in the Scurry County Appraisal District board election for Billy Calley. Bills, a Texas Association of School Boards update and previous minutes were also approved.

The Dec. 16 meeting will be held at 7:30 in the morning so as not to conflict with evening basketball games, Howard said.

Angers parents...

Letter leads to ill will at SHS; citizens address school board

A letter which two citizens felt "chastized and belittled" Snyder High School students for their part in skits at pep rallies, prompted two citizens to address the Snyder Independent School District board of trustees Thursday evening.

The letter, which was inadverently left in a teachers' workroom at the school, questioned why "certain students were featured" during pep rallies at the high school and why some of the skits tended to promote violence toward women.

The letter invited additional comments from other teachers and made note that it would be given to Mrs. Kaye Carter, the cheerleader sponsor, and to high school principal, Larry Scott.

Pat Scott and David Thompson told the trustees that they did not feel like the administration is trying to get to the source of the problem.

Both said they felt statements had been made about students in the letter that were totally false.

At the close of the board meeting Thursday, trustee Janet Stribling said she felt the matter needed to be resolved and that she felt the teacher who wrote the letter should apologize to the students and the parents.

"This is causing ill will at the high school among students and parents," said Stribling.

"I would like to get this over with quickly. If it had been a student writing about a teacher, the student would already be in ISS," said Stribling.

Board president Charles Anderson said the problem had been handled through administrative channels.

"The board has been informed of everything that has been done," said Anderson.

Stribling then suggested that the board go into executive session to discuss personnel.

The trustees met behind closed doors for some 17 minutes and took no action after reconvening in open session.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said this morning that it was his policy not to discuss individual personnel matters, and he had no further comment.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Home is where you can say anything you please. No one is listening anyway."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Otis Francis, in the Sweetwater Reporter, said puns are like jalapeno peppers — you either love 'em or you hate 'em.

Francis, a former Snyder Daily News staffer, provided this one:

"A physician had a very busy practice. His appointment books were full, and there was a waiting list of patients who wanted to see him.

"He needed an assistant to relieve him of some of the load, but he couldn't find one. He said he was doing the work of two people.

"Then it occurred to him there could be two of him. All he needed was a clone of himself. Yes, a clone, he smiled. Perfect. A clone.

"He hired a laboratory to provide the clone and, after a time, the lab delivered. The doctor didn't have to train the clone in medicine because it would look, talk and practice medicine just like him.

"He bought the equipment the clone would need and installed it in an eighth-foor office in the same building and began sending patients upstairs to be seen by the clone.

"Everything went well with the new arrangement until the doctor started hearing disturbing reports about the clone.

"Women, in particular, reported that the clone was making unwanted advances. The doc went upstairs and confronted the clone, and during the argument that ensued, the doctor threw the clone from the eighth-floor window.

"Police arrested him and charged him with making an obscene clone fall."

Lynn Brisendine, in the Brownfield News, told about a guy who got tired of working in the oilpatch and decided he would move to California.

Having one last chicken fry at the truck stop, he mentioned his plans to the waitress. She said her son had moved out there. "I think he's doing real well, but haven't heard from him in a spell."

Learning that the son's name was John Dunn, the West Texan took off for L.A. Upon arrival, he noticed a large building with the name of Dunn and Bradstreet on the side.

He remembered his conversation with the waitress. The newcomer walked into the building and right up to the receptionist and asked, "You got a John here?"

"Yes, three doors down the hall and to your right."

The Texan walked in and noticed a pair of shoes visible just behind the stall door.

"You Dunn?" he asked.

A feeble voice stuttered back, "Well, yes, I guess I am."

"Well for Pete's sake," the Texan admonished, "call your mother!"

ASK US

Q—When is the filing period for the March 10 party primaries?

A—It is Dec. 3 through Jan. 2.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 47 degrees; low, 39; 7 a.m. Friday, 42; .01 of an inch of precipitation; total for 1997, 23.55 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, much colder; slight chance of light snow. Low, upper teens. NE wind 15-25 mph, gusty. Caution advised on area lakes. Snow chance: 20% Saturday, morning flurries, becoming partly cloudy. High near 40.

Kaitlyn Greenlee
Flurries

Sunset: 5:45 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:11 a.m.
Of 317 days in 1997, the sun has shone 302 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

My obligation is to do the right thing. The rest is in God's hands.

Martin Luther King

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First lotto winner shares experiences

SCHULENBURG — Janie Kallus knows what it's like to be the center of attention. On Nov. 28, 1992, she became the first Lotto Texas millionaire.

As the fifth anniversary of the Texas Lottery neared, she reflected in an interview on how a little luck and some matching numbers changed her life forever.

"I never thought something like this would happen to me," Kallus said. "It's taken some getting used to."

The adjustment to fame started the night she bought $3 worth of tickets from Leo's Stop 'N Shop in her hometown.

Kallus had her own style for choosing the winning six.

"I opened up the Houston Chronicle that afternoon and picked the numbers from other state lotteries. Then I added number 50 since it appeared the most often."

Her method worked magic. That evening she became $21.7 million richer. She recalls writing down the numbers as they appeared on the screen and then comparing them with her ticket.

"I was so happy just to get three numbers. Then I got four, and then five, and I had to hold my breath for number six. I was so shocked when I realized I had won that it took me a long time to come to," she recalled.

The following week felt like a dream for her. After receiving her check and talking briefly to reporters, she felt her mind racing with excitement.

But while the attention was captivating, the thrill of winning was short-lived.

The first year the retired nurse was confronted with numerous requests for money. People from all over the state wrote letters and came to her house wanting to share in her win.

A Houston man wanted Kallus to give him a big check, saying he wanted to buy a tombstone for his mother's grave.

The harassment got so bad she invested in a security system and even a full-time police guard.

At the time she won, Kallus, then 65, said she would use the money to help take care of her 94-year-old mother.

She didn't disclose the investments of her after-tax winnings.

It helped having a community that was protective of her safety, she said. The Schulenburg Police Department and neighbors upheld her request to help her keep a low profile.

"I feel like I could call on them to do anything and they would be there for me," Kallus said.

To return the generosity shown by the community, she has made donations to the organizations that have supported her the most. The Police Department received a new camera for investigations.

The St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and school also have benefited. Kallus bought a car for the Sisters of St. Rose and a portable organ for the church. She has also donated money for the construction of a new building for the St. Rose Elementary School.

When she went into the hospital during the summer, students sent her handmade cards.

To thank them, Kallus treated the children to cake and ice cream last month.

"They prayed for me and were wonderful," she said.

She has two relatives in Schulenburg -- a married niece with two children. The town's on Interstate 10 about 100 miles east of San Antonio.

While Kallus enjoys making the welfare of her native Schulenburg her first concern, she hasn't forgotten to enjoy some of her winnings. She recently traded in her 1985 Chevrolet Celebrity for something with a little more kick -- a shiny new champagne-colored Cadillac.

Her attention is divided, however, between the car and the one companion that has stood by her from the beginning. Freddy, her black labrador, has been with her 12 years.

She says his spunk was what distinguished him from others in the litter.

Today, that same energetic personality keeps Kallus busy.

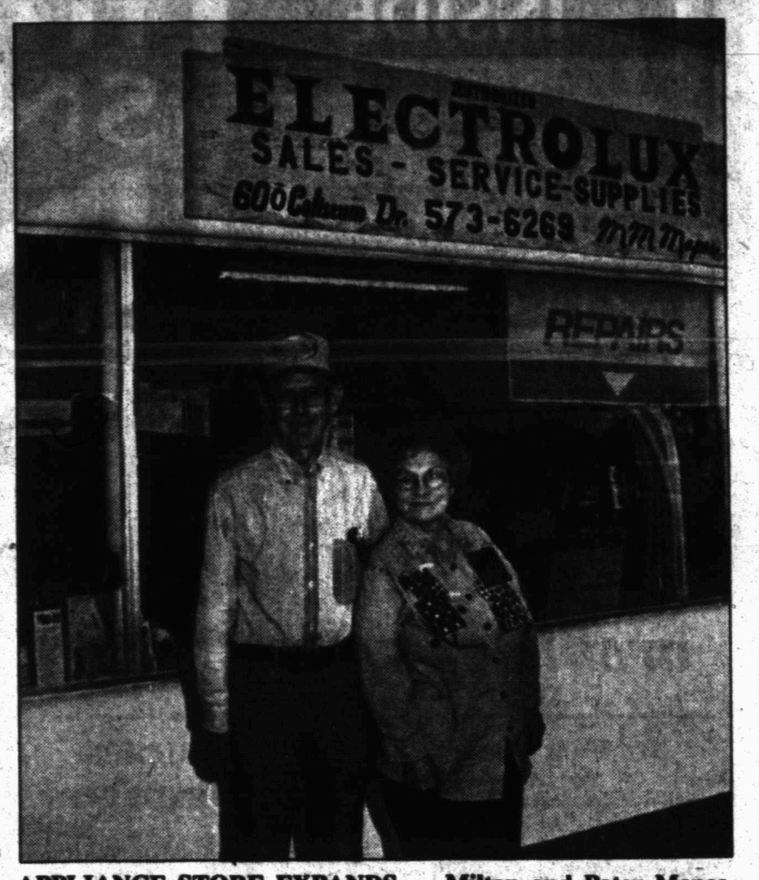
"He is a very picky eater. He likes baby carrots and he will eat any salad so long as it doesn't have Italian dressing," she said.

When not spending quality time at home with Freddy, she plays bingo.

She still buys a lotto ticket every now and then, although she says she never would claim the money if she won.

Winning the lotto twice, however, could never compare to being the person who began it all -- the first lotto millionaire.

Kallus said: "There's no other feeling like it. It's overwhelming."



APPLIANCE STORE EXPANDS — Milton and Patsy Mapes have expanded Mapes Electrolux Sales and Service at 600 Coliseum Drive. At 602 Coliseum Drive they have opened a large store where they have small appliances, pictures, glass knick knacks, some antiques and much more. They are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday and close each day from 12 to 1 for lunch. Mapes sells and repairs vacuum cleaners and stocks a full line of vacuum bags. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

KKK fliers distributed in free tabloids

ODESSA (AP) — Odessans bewildered to see grocery store classified publications in their yards were further shocked by what was inside — one-page fliers recruiting new members into the Ku Klux Klan.

Copies of the Dollar Saver and Thrifty Nickel publications apparently were taken from their racks and redelivered last weekend with the pamphlets, which portray the American Knights of the KKK as a "White Christian, right wing, conservative organization."

Publishers of both tabloids said the KKK didn't have permission to throw the papers.

"We will be working with law enforcement agencies to determine what liability exists and we will take whatever action we can," said Charles Spence, publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, which owns Dollar Saver.

The FBI is aware of the incident but not conducting an active investigation, Midland agent-in-charge Terry Kincaid said. Kincaid estimated the Klan to have about 25 dues-paying members in the area.

In addition to supporting a strong military, adherence to the U.S. Constitution and strict anti-pornography laws, the pamphlet called for intensified border patrols and school segregation.

"WE SUPPORT: ... Creating a three tiered school system with white schools, black schools and integrated schools thus allowing freedom of choice to attend the school of preference," the flier said.

A man who answered the telephone at a number listed on the flier said the Klan has changed since its violent origins in the 1800s.

"This is a new Klan," said the man, who wouldn't give his name. "We abide by the Constitution. We go by the Bible and we go by the laws. We don't do hangings and we don't do lynchings."

Will Smith to marry

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Will Smith is giving up his independence to hook up with Jada Pinkett.

The 29-year-old star of "Independence Day" and "Men in Black" got engaged to his longtime girlfriend and they plan to marry by year's end, their publicists said Thursday.

Plano parents, police meet in wake of recent heroin deaths

PLANO (AP) — Hundreds of parents, teachers and law enforcement officials packed a community center in this upscale suburb to discuss an outbreak of heroin use that has claimed the lives of 11 young people in the last 12 months.

Increasing heroin use among young, white, relatively well-off teens has been chronicled statewide in recent months.

But nowhere has the surge in use caused such panic and surprise, city officials said.

"We admit...we were blindsided by this problem in our community," said Plano Police Chief Bruce Glasscock. "We didn't see it coming and we sure didn't know how dealers would come to our area once they knew the demand ... now is the time to react and react swiftly."

After making opening statements, a panel of city officials along with state Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, a Drug Enforcement Agency officer and a medical expert on addiction answered questions Thursday night about heroin use.

Frantic parents took to the microphone and grilled the panel about what clues to look for when they suspect their child is using heroin and some even asked how to go about turning their child into police.

"I'm not the only one here who has a child on heroin who wants him to go to jail, but doesn't know how to go about doing it," said a woman who would only identify herself as Mary.

Much of the information offered did little to calm the nerves of parents worried about the highly addictive drug.

"Heroin is easy to get and we are seeing a decrease in the time users spent on other less addictive drugs," said DEA agent Paul Villaescusa.

Hall garners fifth place at regional

Jimmy Hall of Snyder, a student at Houston Baptist University, placed fifth recently at a vocal competition held at the University of Texas at Austin in conjunction with the regional convention of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

He competed against vocalists from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Hall studies voice under Jeanette Lombard. He is the son of Jaime Hall and the late Rick Hall of Snyder.

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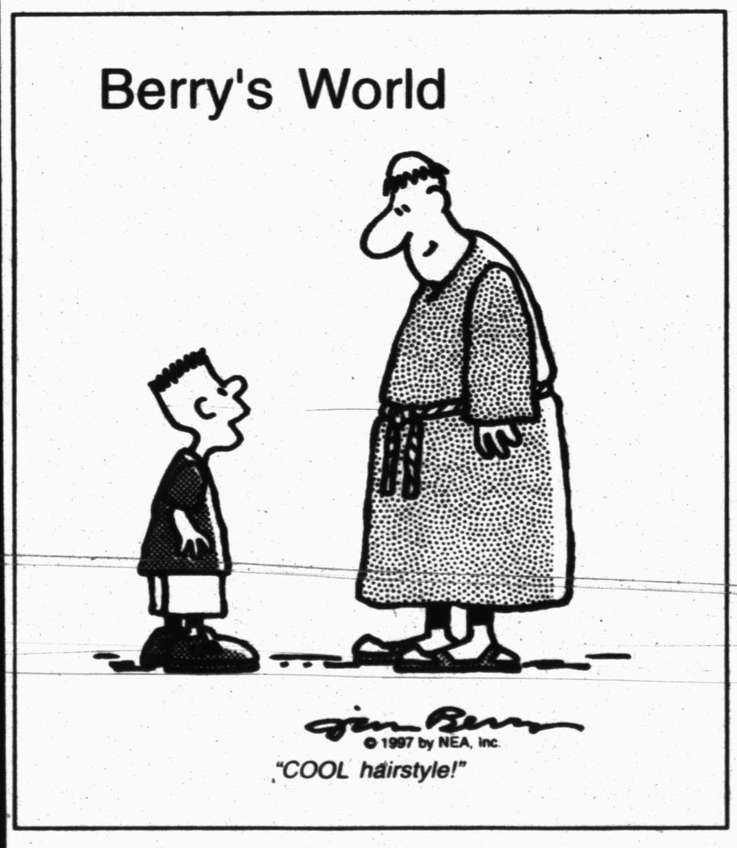

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Today is the 318th day of 1997 and the 55th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1851, Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" was published.

On this day in 1969, Apollo XII blasted off for the second moon landing.

On this day in 1973, Princess Anne of Britain was married to commoner Capt. Mark Phillips.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Fulton (1765-1815), inventor; Claude Monet (1840-1926), artist; Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964), Indian statesman; Aaron Copland (1900-1990), composer; Joseph McCarthy (1908-1957), politician; Boutros Boutros-Ghali (1922-), U.N. secretary general, is 75; McLean Stevenson (1929-1996), actor; King Hussein (1935-), Jordanian monarch, is 62.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali knocked out Cleveland Williams in the third round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds." — George Eliot

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, Tropical Cyclone Tia destroyed 90 percent of all dwellings on Tikopia Island.

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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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FDA panel finds baldness pill effective

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — The first pill to fight baldness is a step closer to the market, after scientific advisers told the Food and Drug Administration that Propecia appears to help some men grow new hair.

But the FDA panel stopped short of give a total endorsement of Merck & Co.'s new pill — raising questions over whether men who took the pill for years would suffer fertility problems and other unforeseen side effects. The panel, without a vote, concluded that the pill was effective and left the safety question to the government.

Now it is up to the FDA to decide whether to require Merck to extend the study of the drug or allow its sale and keep tabs on what happens to balding men over time.

Still, despite the lingering questions, "I've been very impressed" by the effectiveness studies on Propecia, said panelist Dr. James Kilpatrick Jr. of the Medical College of Virginia.

Balding men — the United States has 40 million of them — now have only one way to try to grow new hair: slathering nonprescription Rogaine on their scalps. It helps about 25 percent of users grow varying amounts of hair, but the hair falls out if they stop using it. Thousands spend $15 to $30 every month hoping for help from the drug.

Merck wants to sell Propecia — by prescription only — as the first pill for male pattern baldness, the most common type.

It is not a miracle pill — nobody grew a full head of hair in the tests and not everybody was helped. But before-and-after photographs showed Propecia shrinking bald spots, some only slightly but a few by enough that just a quarter-sized spot of scalp still showed.

Dermatologists concluded that 30 percent of these men grew slight amounts of hair in a year, and another 18 percent grew moderate to heavy amounts.

When Merck actually counted hairs, Propecia patients averaged a net of 106 more new hairs within a one-inch circle on top of the head than did patients who used a dummy cream. For receding hairlines, the improvement was a more modest 60 hairs.

Propecia did not help every man. But Merck argued that many who did not grow new hair at least stopped losing what they had. The FDA's advisers were not sure that was proved, but Merck did note that when men stopped taking Propecia, their new hair fell out.

Propecia is not for women, Merck stressed, because it can cause birth defects.

Dr. Michael Weintraub, FDA dermatologic drug chief, was asked if younger men who take a pill that affects hormones for years will suffer long-term side effects. He suggested that male fertility was a concern, because of some evidence that users' ejaculate fluid was diminished.

Some FDA advisers worried that Propecia might hide early signals of prostate cancer.

Propecia blocks an enzyme that converts testosterone into the related hormone dihydrotestosterone, or DHT, that shrinks hair follicles.

Merck argued that patients who took a dummy pill experienced fluctuating ejaculate levels, too, and that animal studies suggest no fertility problems.

Merck's Dr. Keith Kaufman added that any serious side effects already would have emerged in men who take doses five times as high — under the brand name Proscar — to shrink enlarged prostates.

Merck says the 1-milligram Propecia dose is safe for the merely hair-impaired. The main side effect, experienced by just 2 percent of men, are decreased libido and impotence.

CREATIVE FRIENDS OPEN AGAIN — June Bellamy, left, and Jeannette Ivey adjust decorations on a tree located in Just 'til Christmas, an annual holiday craft store. Located on the square at 1811 25th Street, the store is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. until Dec. 24, except on Sundays. Working on crafts throughout the year are a group of women who call themselves Creative Friends. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Slain mother of quadruplets recalled at memorial service

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — The 13-year-old daughter of a slain mother of six, including 23-month-old quadruplets, on Thursday remembered her love, kindness and spirituality.

"She told me how much she loved me and that just stayed in my mind all day until I came home from school," Stevie Bellush, who discovered her mother's body and the blood-covered toddlers, said through tears at a memorial service.

"On Friday morning, after she dropped me off at school and before I got out of the car, I told her I loved her and goodbye and to have a fun-filled day. I'm glad I got to say goodbye."

Sheila Bellush was shot in her home last Friday as the quadruplets wandered about nearby. The Bellush family moved to Florida from Texas two months ago.

Authorities continued an international manhunt for suspected killer Jose Luis Del Toro, Jr., 21, of San Antonio and Austin, Texas.

The search focused on Piedras Negras, Mexico, a border town across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, Texas, where Del Toro apparently was spotted Wednesday.

As heavy rain came down outside Sarasota Baptist Church, Mrs. Bellush's husband, James, thanked everyone who had helped the family.

"I never thought I was going to bury my wife at age 35," he told mourners at the packed service.

"I'd like my prayers to especially be with Jean (Shiela's mom)," said Bellush. "Sheila is the third of her children to die. That's not the way it is supposed to be, mothers burying their children."

Family photos flashed on a large screen in front of the church as spiritual music played.

The couple met in August 1992 and were married on April 23, 1993, in their living room in San Antonio.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Second Language First to Go For Some Alzheimer's Patients

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DEAR ABBY: The Alzheimer's Association and other medical sources estimate that nearly 50 percent of people over the age of 85 will suffer from Alzheimer's disease. I believe that spouses of foreign-born men and women, who are part of the 50 percent, will face the added difficulty of communicating with their wives and husbands.

As Alzheimer's disease gradually erases the memory of the patient, starting with the present and going back chronologically to his or her childhood, the use of English or other second languages disappears.

It is important for caregivers who speak only the second language to learn enough of the patient's first language so they can communicate in basic words and phrases. I didn't, and am now faced with the complication of trying to understand the wants and needs of a French-speaking wife. Within the past six months she has regressed from all English to 75 percent French, and the change increases daily. Over the past 50 years, she has often complained that she has lost her French almost entirely. She is as fluent today as she has ever been.

Last week, as my wife started to wake up one morning, I put my arms around her with our heads ear to ear. She thought I was her deceased sister. For 45 minutes she talked (in French) about when they were youngsters, and she mentioned her mother, father, brother, nuns, friends and places they had been. She was feeling such joy! Finally, she drifted back to sleep. When she awakened, she bubbled over with excitement as she told me of the wonderful time she had reminiscing with her sister. Such moments may be rare, but they are unforgettable and treasured.

I deeply regret the years I rationalized that I couldn't pronounce French properly, didn't have time to learn it, didn't need it and saw no future need for it. So, start learning that foreign language now. The younger you are when you begin, the easier and more rapidly you'll become fluent in your spouse's first language.

RICHARD IN EVERETT, WASH.

DEAR RICHARD: That's valuable advice, regardless of the mental condition of one's spouse. However, the problem you have raised pertaining to people with Alzheimer's disease is a serious one.

Growing numbers of foreign-born seniors in major cities across the country have made it increasingly important that culturally appropriate services reflect changing demographics. Being able to communicate with the patient is crucial for a reliable diagnosis. For everyday care, families need to learn to rely on non-verbal communication — facial expressions, touch and body language.

How to meet the needs of a diverse and frail population that speaks limited English is an issue of concern in today's caregiving community, and it will become even more so in the future. The Alzheimer's Association can provide caregivers with suggestions to improve communication. The toll-free number is (800) 272-3900.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I have never seen in your column. My great-grandson who is nearly 10 years old believes in Santa Claus. He says all the kids at school say there isn't any Santa Claus, but he knows there is. He says he can hear him downstairs when he brings his gifts, and he can also hear him coming down the chimney and on the roof.

Abby, this child will be heartbroken when he finds out the truth. My husband and I are dreading for Christmas to come. We just don't know how to handle it. Any suggestions?

GRANDMA IN SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.

DEAR GRANDMA: The best way to handle any problem is to tell the truth. The Santa Claus story is exciting and believable for very young children, but when they first begin to question if there really *is* a Santa Claus, it's time for total honesty.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997

In the year ahead, it is likely that you'll do better in joint endeavors than you would in solo involvements. Determine this for yourself and work in areas where the odds are favorable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Carefully study any investment proposals brought to you today, especially those that are yielding reasonable returns and have a chance for growth. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ingratiating manner will win you the respect of your peers today. You will take time to listen to their problems and help resolve them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Avoid wasting your time and efforts on insignificant projects today. Your attitude and skills are at a peak, so don't think small.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you could be fortunate at things that have slight elements of chance. However, this doesn't give you license to bet on a pie-in-the-sky.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Give priority to matters that are financially significant today. Lady Luck might be in the mood to help you close them out to your satisfaction.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Ventures you personally direct have strong probabilities for success today. Do not abdicate your post or let the controls slip through your fingers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Financial prospects look encouraging today, but if you reap gains, it may be due more to the efforts of associates than your contributions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If anyone has the wherewithal to make their hopes realities today, it's you. Be the dreamer who uses practical procedures to isolate your objectives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This could be one of those days where the harder you work, the luckier you get. Establish meaningful goals and pursue them with vigor and intelligence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not play a loner's role today if you're involved in something with great potential benefits. Share your expectations with deserving friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could be in for a pleasant surprise today regarding your career. A situation that had a dismal start might take a turn for the better; be ready.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not make hasty judgments regarding critical matters today. When you take time to study the facts, you'll act wisely and derive desirable results.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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SPORTS

Tigers reach first goal of season, face Demons in bi-district game

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

In August of this year, the Snyder Tigers — like 211 other Class 4A football teams — set a goal for themselves.

Now, the second week of November, Snyder is one of 96 teams still playing.

The Tigers accomplished their goal and will set out on a new mission Saturday at 2 p.m. when they face the Dumas Demons in a Division II bi-district contest at Plainview.

"We always make it our goal to reach the playoffs," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "And I felt all along that we had a good chance to accomplish that."

The road to Plainview

Although the destination is the same for the Tigers (3-7) and Demons (9-0), each team took a different path to get there.

Snyder was sporting an 0-5 record heading into 2-4A competition, but a 52-8 district-opening thrashing of Lamesa gave the Tigers their first win and started them on their journey to the postseason.

Snyder dropped games to Estacado and Frenship, both of which advanced, before topping Plainview and Levelland to earn its playoff berth.

In Dumas, however, the only doubt was whether or not the Demons would win the district title. They did.

On their way to doing so, the Demons chalked up a couple of impressive victories.

Dumas opened 1-4A action with a 13-0 shutout of 1996 state-semifinalist Pampa.

After cruising through their next four games, the Demons defeated Borger, 28-22, last week for the district crown.

Dumas' offense vs. Snyder's defense

At a quick glance, the Demons' offensive statistics look impressive.

Then throw in the fact that Dumas has only played nine games and they're even more so.

Leading the Demon attack is TB Astolfo Venzor. The 5'10" 196-pound senior has averaged 193 yards per outing, while compiling 1,739 for the season with 23 TDs.

"They (Dumas) have a good, strong tailback," Baugh stated. "What's most impressive about him is the number of yards he gets after he's hit."

Venzor's ability to break tackles once he gets headed upfield, puts an emphasis on the Tigers to get pressure in the backfield.

"We need to control him before he gets going," Baugh remarked. "If we can force him to make a cut or two at the line of scrimmage, then we'll have a better chance of stopping him. Because, if he hits the hole full-speed, he's hard to bring down."

Although Dumas prefers to run the ball behind its offensive line which averages 230 pounds per man, the Demons can put the ball in the air.

QB Luke Evenson has passed for 705 yards and six TDs this season, while rushing for another 237 and three scores.

"They're not afraid of throwing the football," Baugh said. "Their quarterback can drop back or use play-action. He's really good at faking the run and they do a good job of protecting the passer."

But facing a highly regarded offense is nothing new to the Tigers.

Snyder's defense turned in strong performances in each district game, holding every 2-4A opponent well under its offensive average.

Snyder's offense vs. Dumas' defense

Dumas, like Snyder, is led by its defensive unit.

The Demons have surrendered only 491 yards rushing, while giving up an average of just 128 yards per outing.

"They run all kinds of different blitzes," Baugh said. "They don't wait around, they get upfield in a hurry."

Usually leading the charge is nose guard Felipe Arellanes, who Coach Baugh refers to as "probably one of the best defensive players we've gone against all year."

The Tigers have been led all season by the ground game of Cheyenne Robinson.

The junior TB went over the 1,000 yard mark last week at Levelland and averages over 5 yards per carry.

If Snyder is going to throw the ball, it will be senior Chad Carter doing the job.

Although Carter hasn't compiled big yardage through the air, he has thrown the ball well when the Tigers needed it.

Carter's favorite target throughout the season has been Jacob Hodges coming out of the backfield. The junior FB has snagged 18 tosses for 177 yards.

In the area of special teams, the Tigers definitely hold the upper hand.

Cory Mandrell has done an exceptional job as punter, since taking over the duties in Week 3. He has averaged over 40 yards per punt in the last two contests.

Performing the other kicking duties for Snyder is Andy Parker. The junior is perfect on PATs this season and booted seven field goals in district play, with a long of 42 yards.

Other notes

The Tigers will be making their first playoff appearance since 1995 and will be the visiting team.

The fact that the game is being played on a Saturday afternoon should have no affect on the Tigers, according to Coach Baugh.

"I like Saturday games," he said. "I don't think it really makes that big of a difference with the kids."

There will be some new players donning a Tiger uniform. Suiting up from the JV will be Josh Arizmendi, Bebos Martinez, Corey Knipe, Michael Loper, Joe Esparza, Justin Phillips and Sonny Cumbie.

The Snyder Tigers (3-2, 3-7) face the Dumas Demons (6-0, 9-0) at 2 p.m. Saturday in a Class 4A Division II bi-district contest in Plainview. Here's a look at how the two teams match-up statistically.

OFFENSE	Sny	Dum
Rush	1572	2301
Pass	665	705
Total	2237	3006
Avg	224	334

DEFENSE	Sny	Dum
Rush	1523	491
Pass	759	663
Total	2282	1154
Avg	228	128

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

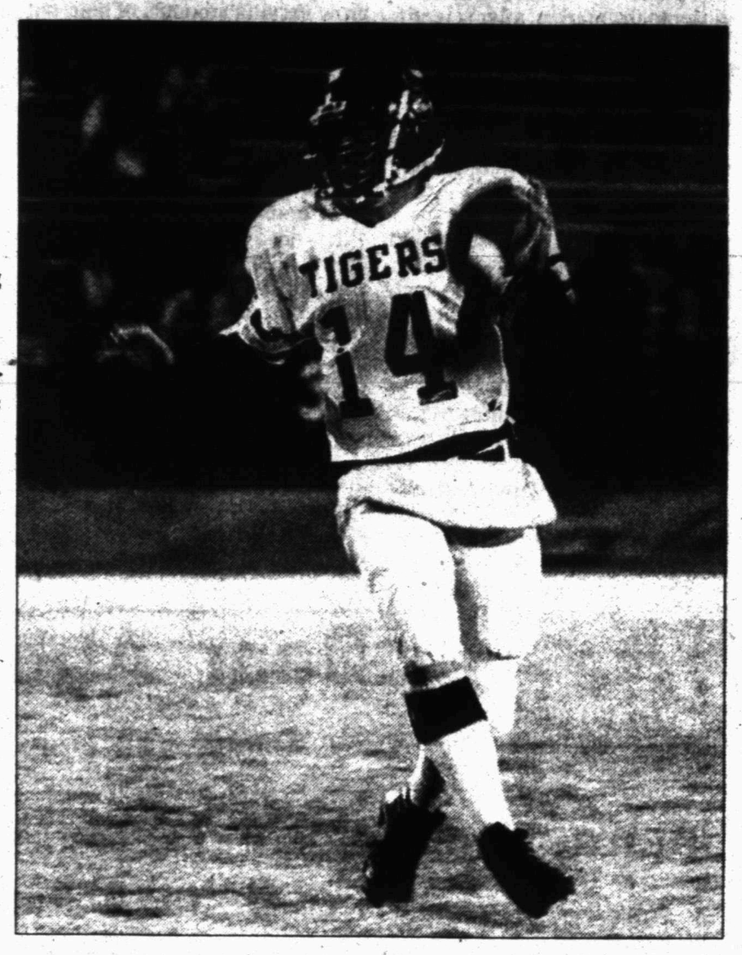
Player, Team	Car	Yds
Venzor, Dum	255	1739
Robinson, Sny	196	1033

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

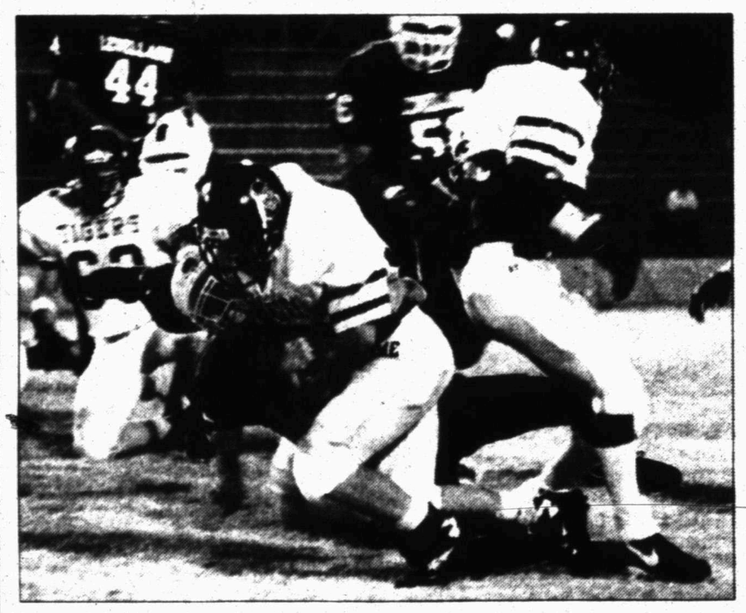
Player, Team	Yds	Rec
Hodges, Sny	177	18
Reynolds, Dum	193	12

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player, Tm	Com	Att	I	TD	Yds
Evenson, Dum	43	95	2	6	705
Carter, Sny	43	104	5	2	461
McNair, Sny	6	18	1	1	176



SURVEYING THE FIELD — Snyder QB Chad Carter looks for an open receiver during the Tigers' game with Levelland last week. The senior co-captain will lead his teammates into action Saturday in a bi-district contest against the Dumas Demons at 2 p.m. in Plainview. (Contributed Photo)



DRAGGING TACKLERS — Tiger FB Jacob Hodges drags a Levelland player for an extra yard, while Snyder's James Wesley is turning back to make a block. (Contributed Photo)

OSU has title hopes; Tech plays for pride

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — No. 24 Oklahoma State knows it's going to a bowl game and now is jockeying for position while battling for the Big 12 South title.

Texas Tech also has a shot at the South Division title and could wind up qualifying for a bowl. But the Red Raiders, in the midst of an NCAA investigation, have already said they won't play in the postseason.

So who has more to play for when the teams meet at 2 p.m. Saturday? Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes doesn't think it's necessarily Oklahoma State.

"The significance of all of them is quite large when you're in a position that we're in," he said.

"I don't think you have to have a carrot dangling at the end of the string to play good football. You sign on to play football. You play your best every time you go out, I think, irregardless of what the lure is to be successful."

The Red Raiders (5-4, 4-2 Big 12) have played well in recent weeks. They have won four of their past six games, with their losses coming against then-No. 1 Nebraska and Kansas State. Both of those games were competitive — 29-0 against Nebraska, 13-2 against Kansas State.

Texas Tech ranks No. 4 in the conference against the rush and No. 5 in total defense. Last week in a victory over Texas, the Red Raiders gave up 465 yards but stopped Ricky Williams' streak of four consecutive 200-yard rushing games. He had just 80 on 21 carries.

"The Tech defense plays lights out. They just play hard all the time," Oklahoma State coach Bob Simmons said. "I think other than the Tennessee game where they just got outmanned, and maybe North Texas, their defense has been consistent during the majority of the season."

The Red Raiders, breaking in several young players on offense, lost both those games during a 1-2 start. But the offense has matured and the Red Raiders have done a good job of protecting the ball.

They also have a dangerous quarterback in Zebbie Letheridge, who has thrown for more than 1,300 yards and is a threat as a scrambler.

"The early part of the year they were floundering a little bit because of what was going on in that program," Simmons said. "But he's regrouped them where they're playing solid football right now."

So is Oklahoma State (7-2, 4-2). The Cowboys ended a two-game losing streak last week by beating Oklahoma, 30-7. Tony Lindsay played another solid game at quarterback and Jamaal Fobbs ran for 122 yards. The difference was the defense, which came up with six turnovers and held Oklahoma to 198 total yards.

In order to win the South title, the Cowboys need to win their final two games and have Texas A&M lose one.

Simmons wants his team to remain focused and not get caught looking ahead to the school's first bowl trip in nine years. He said a review of the Oklahoma game film showed plenty of areas where the Cowboys could have played better.

"The challenge for us is not to be satisfied," Simmons said.

Big XII Standings

South	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Texas A&M	4	2	7	2
Oklahoma St	4	2	7	2
Texas Tech	4	2	5	4
Texas	1	5	3	6
Oklahoma	1	5	3	7
Baylor	1	5	2	7

North	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Nebraska	6	0	9	0
Kansas St	5	1	8	1
Missouri	4	3	6	4
Colorado	3	3	5	4
Kansas	3	4	5	5
Iowa St	1	5	1	8

Saturday's games: Texas Tech at Oklahoma St; Kansas at Texas; Texas A&M at Oklahoma; Baylor at Missouri; Iowa St. at Nebraska; Colorado at Kansas St.

Irvin vs. Green is always a battle

IRVING (AP) — Darrell Green hounding Michael Irvin. It's a sideshow at Dallas-Washington games usually worth the full price of admission.

There's 15-year veteran Green, all 5-8, 184 pounds of him, dogging every move of the 10-year veteran Irvin, a strong 6-2, 207 pounds with big hands that can put a claw grip on a football.

It would seem Irvin has the advantage. But Green is faster and can read routes like no other cornerback in the NFL. His anticipation, timing and athleticism puts him on the ball like radar.

This battle will be on display at 3 p.m. Sunday when the Redskins come calling in Texas Stadium in a crucial NFC East matchup unless the coaches decide to switch Cris Dishman to Irvin's side.

Irvin respects Green like no other defensive back in the league.

"I've had some big games against him and he's had some big games against me," Irvin said. "He brings a lot of wisdom into the games. Sometimes you don't know where he is until the ball is in the air and he comes out of nowhere to get it. He's always been faster than me and even though he's 37 years old he's still a speedster. He's something else."

Green also admires Irvin, one of the toughest receivers for him to handle.

"He's always exciting to go against one of the top players in the league," Green said. "He's just a great player. I consider him one of the top five receivers I've ever played against in the league. We've had a pretty good rivalry, that's for sure."

Green has been dynamite again in Washington's 6-4 campaign. He leads the team with 16 passes defensed although he hasn't intercepted one.

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SPORTS

Swedish golf coaches visit WTC campus

Four Swedish members of Western Texas College's golf team got a taste of home this week as two fellow countrymen — and golfers — visited them on the campus of Western Texas College.

The two, Peter Svallin and Peter Mattsson, are both coaches of the Swedish National amateur golf team and are touring colleges in the United States where members of the Swedish national teams are playing. Members of that team on the WTC golf team roster are Fredrik Widmark, Andreas Ljunggren, Tomas Korberg and Jonas Wahlstedt.

The two coaches started their trip in San Diego and will conclude Friday in Hilton Head, S.C.. They will have spent a total of two weeks in the U.S.

"We basically wanted to see how our Swedish players are doing in the States," said Svallin. "We wanted to meet their coaches, see the facilities and see how everyone is adjusting."

"This is a great opportunity for our players," said Mattsson. "They, of course, have a lot better weather in which to play over here."

The two said the weather allows golfers on the courses in the southern part of Sweden to play from around April to October. Mattsson, who is from Stockholm, said golfers could play from the first week of May to mid-October.

"We actually can play all year in the southern part, but not under ideal conditions," they said.

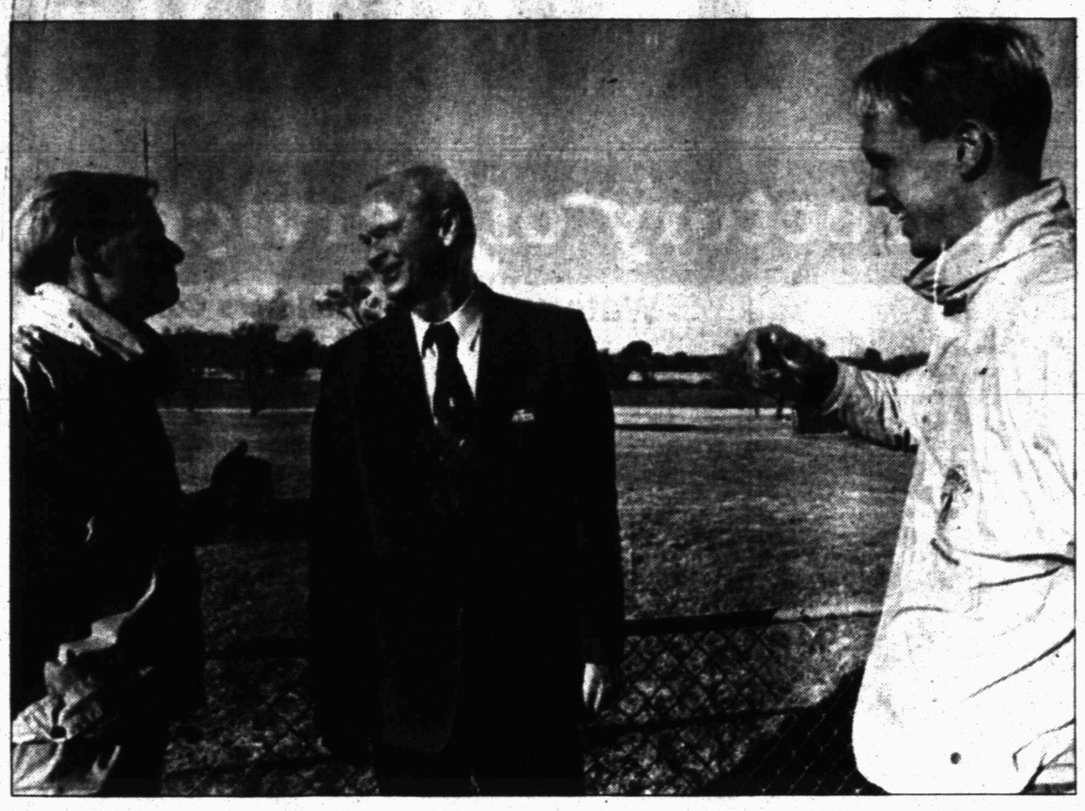
WTC athletic director Milton Ham said the two were highly complimentary of the reception the Swedish golfers have received at the college.

"A big concern of theirs is how the youngsters are accepted into the college community and the community as a whole. I think they felt our atmosphere here at the college was ideal for foreign golfers," said Ham.

Ham said each individual golfer was interviewed separately by the two coaches.

"I think their visit here will be very beneficial to our recruiting," said Ham.

"I feel that they will carry a very positive statement to Sweden about our college. And this includes the academic program as well as the golf program," said Ham.



THE GLOBAL GAME OF GOLF — Western Texas College golf coach Milton Ham (center) talks with Swedish visitors Peter Svallin (left) and Peter Mattsson (right). The two foreign coaches were at WTC as part of a tour of U.S. colleges where members of the Swedish national teams are playing. (SDN Staff Photo)

Badgers hoping to shock Wolverines

By The Associated Press

The last time a top-ranked Michigan team rolled into Camp Randall Stadium, the Wisconsin Badgers pulled off a surprise.

Jess Cole passed for two touchdowns, the Badgers defense held Michigan to just 229 yards and Wisconsin pulled off a 21-14 shocker in 1981.

Michigan (9-0, 6-0 conference) is wary of the 23rd-ranked Badgers (8-2, 5-1), who have won the last two meetings between the Big Ten schools. Wisconsin still trails the series 41-10-1.

"This game is a championship game," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "If we win it, we've gained at least a tie (for the Big Ten championship). For Wisconsin, if they win their last two games, they're going to the Rose Bowl."

Wisconsin is a 15-point underdog this Saturday.

Carr isn't sure if his team is the best in the nation, but he said the ranking could be a boost.

"Being ranked where we are in this point in the season creates pressure," Carr said. "I'm hoping that our coaches and players break through and embrace this pressure and use it to our advantage.

"But being No. 1 can also make you complacent, and it can also give you a feeling that you're unbeatable."

Wisconsin doesn't have that problem. When the Badgers beat Iowa last week, it was Wisconsin's first over a ranked opponent after six consecutive defeats.

It also was the Badgers' first victory over a Big Ten opponent with a winning record dating back to 1995. Wisconsin had dropped nine straight games to Big Ten foes with winning records.

"I think a lot of people in this state and around the country sill think we're a joke," Wisconsin defensive captain David Lysek said. "We've got two big games left, so hopefully we can complete the circle of respect."

After Michigan, the Badgers travel to No. 6 Penn State.

In other games Saturday involving ranked teams, Wake Forest is at No. 2 Florida State; Iowa State is at No. 3 Nebraska; Illinois is at No. 4 Ohio State; No. 5 Tennessee plays Arkansas at Little Rock; No. 6 Penn State is at No. 19 Purdue; No. 16 Auburn is at No. 7 Georgia; No. 8 North Carolina is at Clemson; No. 13 Washington is at No. 9 UCLA; and Colorado is at No. 10 Kansas State.

Notre Dame is at No. 11 LSU, No. 12 Florida is at South Carolina, Stanford is at No. 14 Washington State, Oregon is at No. 15 Arizona State, No. 17 Mississippi State is at Alabama, No. 18 Texas A&M is at Oklahoma, No. 21 Syracuse is at Pittsburgh, No. 22 Iowa is at Northwestern, Texas Tech is at No. 24 Oklahoma State, and Baylor is at No. 25 Missouri.

Coyotes hope to ground Eagles in quarterfinals

The second-ranked Borden County Coyotes (10-0) would like nothing more than a repeat performance tonight when they face Southland (6-3) at 7:30 in a Region II quarterfinal contest at Lubbock Cooper Stadium.

The Coyotes mauled the Eagles, 62-22, in Week 3 of this season and Borden coach Bobby Avery is hoping for the same results tonight.

"We probably aren't going to change anything," Avery said. "We'll pretty much do what we did last time, unless the weather dictates that we run it more."

Earlier in the season, the Coyotes did an excellent job of containing Southland's dangerous RB Billy Salone.

Salone, who rushed for 1,647 a year ago, broke loose for long runs only twice against Borden County. One was on the first play of the game, while the other was on a kickoff return.

"We did a good job against Salone last time," Avery remarked. "The key for us controlling him is to get to him before he gets in the open field and when we hit him we have to wrap him up."

When the Coyotes have the ball, the name of the game is versatility.

BCHS has a strong runner in Fernando Baeza, while QB Colt McCook has proven the ability to pass effectively when called upon.

Any thoughts that the highly-rated Coyotes might be looking past Southland are unfounded, according to Coach Avery.

"We've played them four times in two years and the last game was the first time that we won," he said. "They knocked us out of the playoffs last year and our kids respect them enough to know that they can play the role of spoiler again."

Lady Westerners topped by fourth-ranked Weatherford

Turnovers costly for WTC

WEATHERFORD — The inexperienced Lady Westerners are still learning about college basketball.

The only problem is that the education is coming from the school of hard knocks.

Western Texas College fell to fourth-ranked Weatherford College, 97-48, Wednesday, leaving the Lady Westerners at 0-5 heading into Tuesday's home date with Cisco.

The highly touted Weatherford squad used its press to force 44 WTC turnovers, a problem that has plagued the Lady Westerners throughout their first five contests.

"We turned it over too many times again," WTC coach Valery Jackson said. "About half of our turnovers were caused from not handling the press early on and the rest were just mistakes that young players make."

The Lady Coyotes turned the WTC give-aways into points, leading 51-21 at halftime.

Weatherford had 12 players score in the game, with five in double figures, led by Dainora Umbrasaite's 17.

For WTC it was once again Whitney Kimbley leading the way. The freshman forward finished with 13 points, while Lacedra Miller and Jennifer Shuttlesworth poured in eight more apiece.

The Lady Coyotes, currently No. 4 in the nation, have speed and height. Those two aspects make them a dangerous ballclub, according to Coach Jackson.

"They have an experienced team," Jackson stated. "Then they start a 6'5" girl, another one that's 6'4" and still another one that's 6'2".

"So they have the height, then they pressure you with real quick guards. They have a very good basketball team."

Jackson's biggest job might be keeping team morale up, while she waits for key players to return from injury.

"They're really not hanging their heads," she remarked. "Right now we're just working hard and playing hard, while we gain experience and heal our injuries."

The Lady Westerners will be in action again Tuesday at 6 p.m. against Cisco at Scurry County Coliseum.

Then following the WTC contest, the Cisco men's team will take on the Wayland Baptist University junior varsity at 8 p.m.

In expansion draft...

Diamondbacks win toss, pass first pick to Tampa

SCOTTSDALE (AP) — It took 28 years for Phoenix sports executive Jerry Colangelo to get another chance to pick first in an expansion draft. He had better luck this time.

As former major league star Frank Robinson, the commissioner of the Arizona Fall League, flipped a commemorative Jackie Robinson silver dollar, Colangelo called heads.

Heads is what Robinson declared, and the Arizona Diamondbacks got the choice of picking first in the expansion draft. Instead, they gave the first and fourth picks to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, opting to choose second, third and fifth and have the first choice in each succeeding round of the draft Tuesday.

Each team will draft 35 players and fill out most of its initial 40-man roster from other team's leavings or through trades.

"Drafting two, three, five in the first five picks gave us much more flexibility," said Colangelo, the Diamondbacks CEO. "And then proceeding down into the draft in subsequent rounds, we have the flexibility of making trades before the selection.

"We did a pretty good shopping job to see whether that first pick would bring a major deal, and we'd already gone past that."

Tampa Bay CEO Vince Naimoli would have preferred to let the Diamondbacks choose first, but said the No. 1 choice could be turned to the Devil Rays' benefit.

"What the first pick allows us to do is work on a blockbuster trade," Naimoli said.

In 1969, the circumstances were much different for Colangelo.

As general manager of the Phoenix Suns, he lost a coin flip to the Milwaukee Bucks, who selected Lew Alcindor with the No. 1 choice. He became a Hall of Fame center now known as Kareen Abdul Jabbar.

The Suns' first pick was Neal Walk, and they have never had an elite center.

"The coin did come up heads, and then the commissioner, Walter Kennedy, flipped it over on his wrist, and it was tails," Colangelo said.

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Washington	4	4	.500	1½
Orlando	3	4	.429	2
Boston	2	5	.286	3
Philadelphia	2	5	.286	3
Central Division				
Atlanta	8	0	1.000	-
Milwaukee	5	2	.714	2½
Charlotte	4	2	.667	3
Cleveland	4	3	.571	3½
Chicago	4	4	.500	4
Detroit	3	6	.333	5½
Indiana	2	5	.286	5½
Toronto	1	6	.143	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	6	2	.750	-
Minnesota	4	3	.571	1½
Houston	3	3	.500	2
Dallas	3	4	.429	2½
Utah	3	4	.429	2½
Vancouver	3	5	.375	3
Denver	0	6	.000	5
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	6	0	1.000	-
Portland	5	1	.833	1
Phoenix	4	1	.800	1½
Seattle	6	2	.750	1
Sacramento	2	5	.286	4½
L.A.Clippers	1	6	.143	5½
GoldenState	0	7	.000	6½

Wednesday's Games

Boston 96, Denver 86
Atlanta 89, Indiana 86
Sacramento 115, Orlando 89
New York 93, Toronto 70
Washington 90, Chicago 83
Philadelphia 114, Houston 100
Utah 98, Vancouver 80
Phoenix 103, Milwaukee 95
Detroit 102, Golden State 71

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 85, New Jersey 74
Washington 91, Minnesota 88, OT
Philadelphia 99, Dallas 98
L.A. Lakers 109, San Antonio 100, OT
Seattle 95, Detroit 89
Milwaukee 102, L.A. Clippers 94

Friday's Games

Toronto at Boston, 6 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Denver at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	11	6	3	25	60	47
NewJersey	12	5	0	24	53	31
Washington	11	7	2	24	57	46
N.Y.Islanders	7	7	4	18	52	48
N.Y.Rangers	4	7	7	15	44	48
Florida	5	8	4	14	39	52
TampaBay	2	13	2	6	30	61
Northeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	13	4	2	28	65	41
Boston	10	7	2	22	48	44
Ottawa	9	8	3	21	57	50
Pittsburgh	8	8	4	20	53	56
Carolina	8	9	3	19	57	58
Buffalo	5	9	4	14	45	58

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	13	4	3	29	68	44
St.Louis	13	5	2	28	64	43
Dallas	10	6	4	24	61	54
Phoenix	8	8	2	18	54	51
Chicago	7	12	1	15	37	52
Toronto	6	8	3	15	36	48
Pacific Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	10	3	6	26	59	44
LosAngeles	9	7	4	22	71	55
Anaheim	8	7	4	20	51	52
Edmonton	5	10	4	14	44	65
SanJose	6	13	1	13	51	66
Calgary	3	13	4	10	51	69
Vancouver	4	13	2	10	46	70

Wednesday's Games

Washington 4, Pittsburgh 1
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
N.Y. Islanders 2, Florida 2, tie
Boston 3, Dallas 3, tie
Carolina 6, Edmonton 4
Vancouver 5, San Jose 2
Montreal 4, Anaheim 3, OT

Thursday's Games

Washington 3, Buffalo 2
Detroit 4, Ottawa 2
Colorado 2, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 4, Boston 2
Toronto 2, Chicago 1
Montreal 5, Phoenix 2
Carolina 4, Calgary 2
Los Angeles 6, San Jose 3

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

SDN Sports Week

Today

Football

Borden County vs. Southland, Region II quarterfinal at Lubbock Cooper Stadium, 7:30.

Basketball

Andrews at Snyder girls, scrimmage, 4:30.

Lubbock Monterey at Snyder boys, scrimmage, 6:30.

Saturday

Football

Snyder vs. Dumas, bi-district playoff at Plainview, 2 p.m.

Monday

Basketball

Sweetwater at Snyder 7th & 8th girls, 5:00 and 6:15.

Sweetwater at Snyder 9th girls, 7:30.

Tuesday

Basketball

Cisco at WTC, 6 p.m.

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AirTouch	38¼	37⅞	37 15-16	+ ¼
Albertsons	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	— ¼
AlldSignal s	36	35	35 5-16	+ 3-16
Alltel	37 3-16	36 13-16	37	— ¼
AmerOnline	72¾	69¾	71¼	+ 2¾
AmStores	21 1-16	19⅝	20	— 6¾
Ameritech	71⅞	70⅝	71	1-16+ ⅜
Amoco	92¾	91	3-16 91¼	— 3-16
AndarkPtr	70 9-16	69	15-16 69	15-16—15-16
ArmcoInc	5⅝	5	13-16 5	13-16
AtlRichfld s	78 9-16	77	11-16 77	11-16+ 9-16
ATMOS Egy	24¾	24¼	24	11-16— 3-16
Aviall	11	15-16	11	11-16 11 15-16
BakerHughes	45	11-16	44⅝	45⅜+ ⅜
BellAtl	83 7-16	82	3-16 83	7-16+1 5-16
BellSouth	50 11-16	49	13-16 50	11-16+1 1-16
BethSteel	10⅞	10⅝	10	13-16+ ¼
BritPet s	85 1-16	84	11-16 85	1-16+ 1
BurlNoSFe	94 11-16	92	1-16 92	1-16—15-16
Caterpillar s	45¼	44	13-16 44⅝	— 7-16
CenSoWst	21 9-16	21⅜	21	9-16+ 3-16
Chevron	83 5-16	82¼	83⅜+	1¼
Chrysler	32⅝	32	32	— ⅜
Coastal	59¾	59⅜	59⅜+	1-16
CocaCola	57 13-16	56¾	56	9-16— ⅞
ColgatePalm s	63¾	62	9-16 62	9-16+ 1-16
ComclMetals	31¾	30¾	31	+ ¼
Cooperin	50¾	49	7-16 49	11-16— ⅜
CyprusAmax	20¾	19¾	19⅝	— ¼
DallSemicn	48¼	47¼	47⅞+	3-16
DeltaAirl	100 9-16	99¾	100⅜+	1¼
DigitalEq	49 3-16	48¾	48⅝+	5-16
Dillards Inc	38	36	13-16 37	9-16+13-16
DowChem	91⅝	91	91⅝+	⅜
DresserInd	40¾	40	40⅜	— 1-16
DuPont s	56 15-16	55	5-16 55⅜	— 1¼
EastmanChem	58¾	57¼	58¼+	3-16
EstKodak	60 13-16	58	3-16 58	3-16—1 13-16
EDS Corp	37⅝	37	1-16 37	9-16+ 5-16
Entergy	24	141-256	24	5-16 24⅜
Exxon s	60 15-16	59⅝	60	3-16+ 5-16
Flowers s	20 9-16	20¼	20	5-16— 5-16
FordMotor	43 3-16	42	1-16 42	1-16—13-16
GTE Cp	46 7-16	45	15-16 46	5-16+ 3-16
GenDynam	83	1-16	82¼	82⅜+ ¼
GenElecs	69¾	68¼	68	11-16+ 5-16
GenMills	72¾	70¾	72¼+	1¼
GenMotors	62	5-16	60	60⅜— 1¾
GaPacif	85¾	84½	84	9-16—13-16
GlobalMar	30⅝	29	3-16	29½+ ½
Goodrich	44	3-16	43¾	43 7-16— ⅜
Goodyear s	60⅝	59	9-16 60	7-16+15-16
GtAtlPac	34	3-16	32¾	33¼—1 1-16
Halliburtn s	55⅝	53	15-16	54⅜+ 1⅜
Hanson ADS			25¼	24 15-16 25
HarteHanks	34⅝	34½	34⅝+	¼
HomeDepot s	55 9-16	54	7-16 55	1-16+ 9-16
HoustonInds	22 5-16	22	22	3-16— 1-16
IBM s	100¾	99¼	99	9-16+ 7-16
IntlPaper	47⅞	46¾	46	11-16— 5-16
JohnsonJn	60¾	60¾	60½	+13-16
K mart	13	12	11-16 12	13-16— 1-16
Kroger s	33 15-16	33	3-16 33	5-16—13-16
Litton	49	48	15-16 48	15-16— ¼
LockhdMart	92	3-16 91	13-16 91	15-16
Lowes Cos	44	43	9-16 43¾	— ⅜
Lubys	19 13-16	19¼	19	13-16+ 5-16
LucentTech	79⅝	79⅜	79⅝+	1
MayDeptStrs	53¾	53	53⅜+	¼
Medtronic s	47⅝	46⅝	46½	— 3-16
Mobils	73	71⅞	72¼	— ⅜
Monsanto	42 11-16	42¼	42¼+	5-16
MorganJP	111¾	110	3-16 110	15-16+ 5-16
Motorola	63¾	62⅝	62⅝	
NCR Corp n	30	29⅝	29	13-16+ 5-16
NationsBk s	59 11-16	58	13-16 59	— 7-16
Navistar	20 15-16	20⅜	20¼	— 3-16
Norwests	32	31⅞	32	+ ¼
OryxEngy	28¼	28	28⅜+	⅜
Penney JC	63¾	62¾	63	11-16+13-16
Pennzoil	68	67¾	67	11-16+ 1-16
PepBoys	25¼	24¾	24	15-16— 7-16
PepsiCo	36¼	35¾	35¾	
PhelpDodge	70 1-16	69	11-16 69	15-16
PhilipPet	49 5-16	49	49	3-16— 1-16
PilgrmPrd	14¾	14	9-16 14	9-16+ 1-16
Polaroid	42 5-16	42	42	1-16— ⅛
Praxair	41	40	40⅝—	9-16
ProctGamb s	73¾	73	73	5-16+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	19½	19⅜	19	7-16— 1-16
RoyalDut s	52 1-16	51	1-16 51	1-16—15-16
SBC Comm	67 1-16	66¾	66	15-16— 7-16
SaraLee	52 13-16	52¼	52	11-16+ ⅛
Scripps EW	41⅜	41	41	5-16+ 9-16
SearsRoeb	46¾	46	46	3-16— ¼
SherwinW s	28⅞	28	5-16 28	7-16— 1-16
SmthBc ADS s	45	44⅝	44⅝+	⅜
SouthernCo	22¼	22¼	22	9-16— 5-16
SwstAirlines	34⅜	33¾	33¾	— 1-16
SwstAir wi	22½	22½	22½	
Sprint	57 15-16	57	5-16 57	5-16— 3-16
SunCo	40⅝	40	1-16	40⅝+103-128
TNP Ent	25¾	25	11-16 25	11-16— 1-16
Tandy s	43¾	43¼	43	3-16+ 3-16
TempleInland	59	58¼	58¼	— 9-16
Tenneco	43⅜	43¼	43	5-16+ ⅛
Texaco s	56¼	55¼	55⅜+	7-16
TexInd s	48½	47¾	48⅛+	⅜
TexasInst	97 13-16	94¾	94⅝	— 2⅞
TexasInst wi	49½	47¾	47⅝	— ⅜
TexUtil	36⅜	36⅜	36	7-16
Textron s	56	55½	55⅝+	¼
Travelers s	70¾	69¼	70	+ ⅛
Travelers wi	47	47	47	+ 1
TriconGlbR n	35 3-16	34⅛	35⅛+	1⅜
TrinityInds	43	42¾	43	+ 5-16
TritonEngy	36 13-16	36	5-16 36⅜+	⅜
Tyler	5⅝	5	3-16 5¼	— 1-16
US WestCm	42 7-16	42	3-16 42⅜	— 1-16
USWstMda	25 15-16	25	11-16 25⅞+	3-16
USX Delhi	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜	— 1-16
USX-Marathn	35 5-16	35	1-16 35¼+	5-16
USX-USS	35 3-16	34¾	34⅞	— ⅛
UnCarbde	44¼	44	1-16 44	3-16— ⅛
UnionPacif	59¾	59	3-16 59	3-16— 3-16
UnitedTech s	72⅝	71	13-16 72	+ ½
Unocal	40 9-16	40	5-16 40⅝	— 1-16
WalMart	39 3-16	38	13-16 39	1-16+11-16
WstnGasRs	21¼	21	21⅛	— ⅛
WestghEl	29⅝	28	13-16 29	1-16+ 3-16
WinnDixie	38⅝	38¼	38	5-16— 7-16
Woolworth	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝+	¼
Xerox Corp	73 7-16	72¼	73	3-16+ 1¼
ZenithE	7⅞	7¾	7	13-16— 1-16

Four placed in jail by area law officers

Two people were booked into the Scurry County Jail on Thursday and two others were arrested early this morning.

Officers arrested 52-year-old Jimmy Walter Crosson of 1003 29th St. at 8:23 p.m. on a Williamson County warrant for felony bond forfeiture. His original charge was possession of a firearm by a felon. Crosson was taken into custody in the 4500 block of Denison.

A 45-year-old male was arrested at Municipal Court at 11:02 a.m. to lay out a fine for public intoxication.

At 12:58 this morning, officers were called to Allsup's in reference to two subjects harassing the clerk. Two males, ages 37 and 39, were arrested for public intoxication.

In other activity Thursday, the fire department responded to a possible fire at 9:31 a.m. at the Kwik Kar Wash in the 4700 block of College Avenue. A person advised smoke was coming out the one of the vacuum cleaners.

Officers were advised at 2:42 p.m. that several people were illegally parked while waiting to pick students up at West Elementary.

A report of a gas drive-off from Allsup's in Hermleigh was made at 2:55 p.m. as a person failed to pay for $5.05 worth of gas.

A person requested to speak to an officer at 9:53 p.m. in reference to her dog being mutilated and thrown in a bag on her yard. The person advised her dog had been taken from her property in mid-September and part of the dog was found in a bag on Sept. 27.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 12:58 a.m. this morning from the 300 block of 23rd Street.

Dispatchers also received 11 calls from motorists who had locked themselves out of their vehicles.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Veronica Block, Ima Eastman, Russell Carroll, Morris Chandler, Jaime Duncan, David Guerra, Laura Lewis, Lori Manlief.

DISMISSALS: Cliserio Sanchez, Anissa Reed.

CENSUS: 45 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-27, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Veronica Block of Snyder announces the birth of her eight-pound, one-ounce daughter at 9:48 a.m. on Nov. 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-14-97
♠ 10 9 6
♥ 7
♦ A Q J 5 3
♣ A 10 8 5

West
♠ K Q J 5 2
♥ Q J 6
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 4 2

East
♠ 8 7
♥ 9 8 5 4 2
♦ K 10 8 2
♣ K 6

South
♠ A 4 3
♥ A K 10 3
♦ 9
♣ Q J 9 7 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

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

Opening lead: ♠ K

Who are the top four?

By Phillip Alder

Someone, after seeing yesterday's column, wondered who the four best-ever players are. My vote goes (in alphabetical order) to Giorgio Belladonna, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo and Bob Hamman. The first three were the mainstays of the legendary Italian Blue Team. Hamman, from Dallas, is now the top-ranked player.

This deal, in which aggressive bidding had pushed Hamman into six clubs, gives a good idea of the standard of his declarer play.

After West leads the spade king, many declarers would take the club finesse at trick two, shrugging their shoulders while writing minus 200 into their scorecards. Hamman did much better. Immediately, he cashed the heart ace-king, discarding a spade from the dummy. Next, he ruffed the heart three in the dummy, simultaneously establishing his 10.

West, who had passed as dealer, had shown up with the king-queen of spades and queen-jack of hearts. It looked as though East held both minor-suit kings. Playing on this assumption, Hamman cashed dummy's diamond ace and continued with the diamond queen, ruffing away East's king. Now came the heart 10, which West had to ruff to stop dummy's last spade from disappearing. After overruffing in the dummy, Hamman threw a spade on the diamond jack; then he ruffed a diamond. Finally, declarer played a club to dummy's ace and discarded his last spade on the established diamond five while East impotently ruffed with his trump winner.

What beautiful card-reading and timing!

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Reader shares hair-loss solution

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Despite heavy chemotherapy and radiation for breast cancer, I never lost my hair. Here is the reason.

A few minutes before beginning each chemotherapy treatment, I applied a tight elastic band just below the hairline all around my head. I removed it after each treatment was completed. I believe that the pressure of the elastic prevented the powerful drugs from damaging the hair follicles.

I suppose that there is no medical documentation of this phenomenon, but I hope you will share it with your readers because it worked for me.

DEAR READER: Hair loss, which is the rule after chemotherapy, is a discouraging embarrassment to the millions of patients who have experienced it. To my knowledge, there is no consistently effective way of preventing this complication.

Thus, it was with great interest that I read your letter. The method you describe is simple, safe and inexpensive. I am printing your comments because they might help other cancer patients who are struggling not only to survive but to maintain their normal appearance. You are correct that there is no medical documentation for the elastic band technique; therefore, I cannot in good faith endorse it. Nonetheless, I see no harm in trying it and would be grateful to other readers who may have had experience with this novel solution.

Other readers who would like more information on "Breast Cancer and Disorders" should send $2 for my Health Report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I heard of a person whose appetite increased after he struck his head in a car accident. Is this possible?

DEAR READER: As strange as it may seem, some people develop "an intense passion for fine foods after suffering damage to the right hemisphere of the brain," according to a report in the Sept. 15 issue of The American Family Physician.

The reason for this peculiarity is unknown, but it has been christened "gourmand syndrome" and is considered to be an eating disorder. Patients with this unusual affliction do more than simply eat fine foods. They become obsessed by such special diets and "rarely think or talk about anything else." Specialists do not yet understand why patients with gourmand syndrome are not interested in junk foods or other edibles that most of us enjoy. Truly, this is a fascinating disturbance in the brain's eating center.

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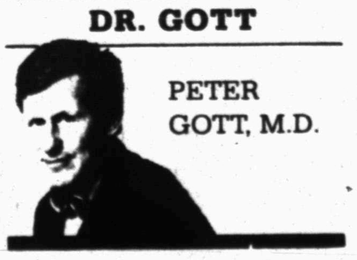

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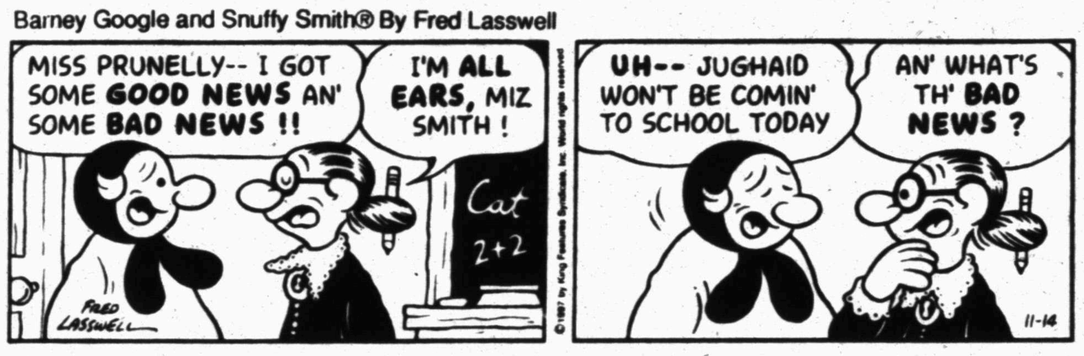

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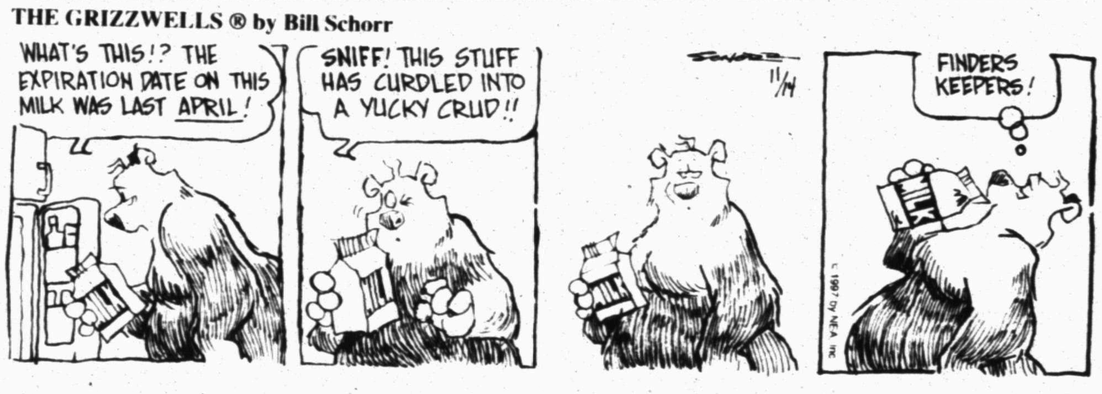

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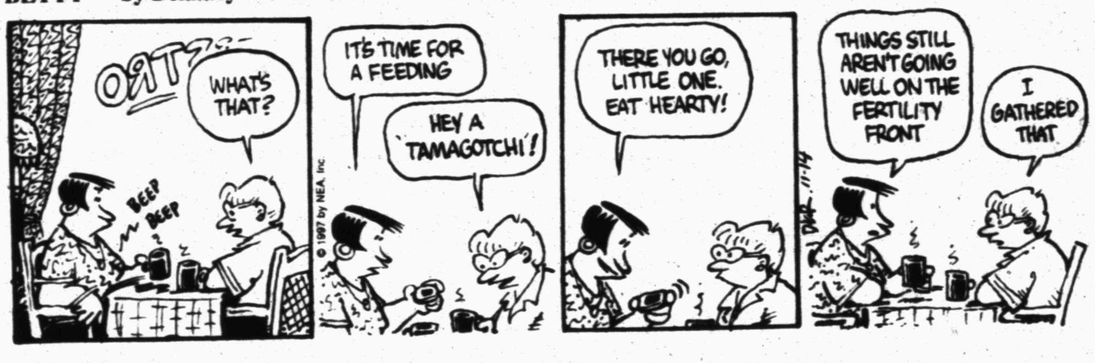

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ACROSS

1 WWII event
5 Challenge
9 To and —
12 Incite
13 Central American oil tree
14 Dawn goddess
15 Actor Bruce —
16 — — plea
17 Guido's high note
18 Actress Gloria —
20 Measuring device
22 Comparative suffix
23 Stop
24 Backbone
27 Of tiny spaces
31 King —
32 Pleased
33 Airline info
34 Superlative suffix
35 Acts
36 Food shop
37 Cheyenne's locale
39 Fathered
40 Language suffix
41 Lawyer's charge
42 — the beans (blab)
45 Certain sale
49 Long time
50 Unused
52 Leaf-cutting ant
53 Bridge pro Culbertson
54 Ship part
55 Horse's gear
56 Pasture sound
57 Rams' mates
58 Non-profit org.

DOWN

1 Bomb failures
2 Sketched
3 Type of carpet
4 Wanting (sl.)
5 Furnishings
6 Black
7 Vain person
8 Pined
9 Touch
10 Starlet's quest
11 Gravel ridges
19 Regard
21 Ginseng plant
23 Historical times
24 Swerve
25 Nosegay
26 Not out of
27 Shake — —!
28 Cast a side-long glance
29 Tamarisk salt tree
30 Invasion
32 Word used at 45-Across
35 Aversion
36 Of a food regimen
38 Actor Gibson
39 Dry, as wine
41 Coal and oil
42 Appear
43 Prince Charles' game
44 California county
45 Nautical term
46 News article
47 Of the ear
48 Zola heroine
51 Garden moisture

Answer to Previous Puzzle

W	I	Z	E	N				W	I	R	E	S
E	V	A	D	E	R		E	R	N	E	S	T
P	O	N	G	E	E		G	Y	R	A	T	E
T	R	E	E		C	A	Y		I	C	E	R
			S	L	U	M	P	S		T	S	E
B	I	D		A	R	E	T	H	A			
E	V	E	R	T	S			A	B	A	C	A
D	E	B	I	T			O	M	E	L	E	T
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O	D	I	C		S	A	O		N	I	P	A
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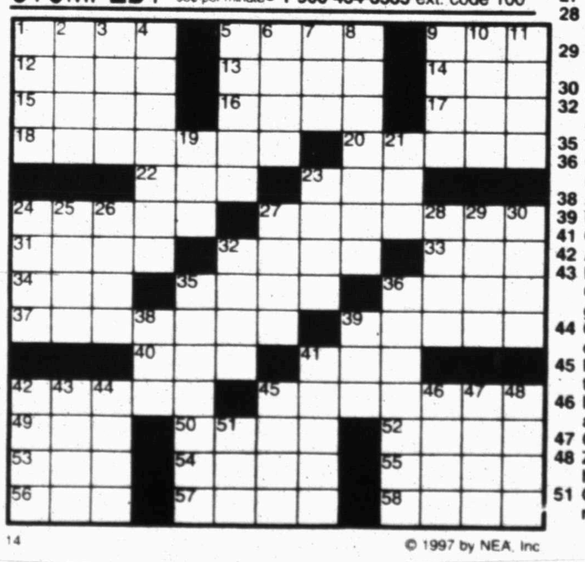

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Expelled U.S. inspectors reach Jordan

Clinton orders another aircraft carrier to the Gulf

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — U.S. arms inspectors expelled from Iraq reached the Jordanian capital today after a dreary night drive across the desert. Their 68 colleagues were allowed to fly to Bahrain.

"We have a job to do, and we hope to return soon to carry out the task," said Alan Dacey, one of those on the flight that took the non-American inspectors to Bahrain.

Saddam Hussein ordered the Americans out of Iraq on Thursday, making good on a 2-week-old threat to expel U.S. experts on U.N. teams monitoring Iraq's elimination of its weapons of mass destruction.

Angered by Saddam's order, chief weapons inspector Richard Butler decided to withdraw the rest of his inspections staff from Baghdad rather than let Iraq dictate the nationalities of his monitoring teams.

President Clinton responded today by ordering the aircraft carrier USS George Washington to the Persian Gulf in a major buildup of military force. It will join the carrier USS Nimitz, which is already in the region.

"I thought it was appropriate under the circumstances," Clinton told reporters at the White House.

Britain and France also indicated waning patience with Iraqi defiance.

The six Americans from the inspection teams in Iraq, some wearing baseball caps and jeans, pulled into Amman early today in a convoy of three U.N. station wagons, ending a roughly 10-hour drive from Baghdad.

Laden with suitcases and gear, they drove through the hilly city's largely deserted streets to a downtown hotel. Two Australian and British U.N. workers accompanied the Americans.

Some smiled, but none spoke to the reporters and camera crews waiting in their hotel lobby. Four inspectors bought souvenirs from a gift shop.

The Americans were expected to stay only briefly before heading on to an undisclosed next stop.

Saddam let 66 non-American inspectors stay overnight before they caught a U.N. plane to the island nation of Bahrain. Some waved and flashed thumbs-up signs from their bus as they left Baghdad for an airport outside the city.

Iraqi officials escorted the inspectors to the airport, cordially and peacefully, Dacey said.

The Iraqi government had no immediate comment today on the inspectors' departure.

Roughly 70 disarmament experts were in Iraq to try to make sure the nation destroyed banned weapons programs.

Somalia's flooding death toll at 1,000

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The death toll from floods in southern Somalia reached 1,000 and was still rising, aid agencies said today, and the few usable airstrips were becoming inundated with water.

Large areas of the 372-mile stretch of southern Somalia between the Ethiopian border and the Indian Ocean coast were underwater, driving hundreds of thousands of people from their homes.

Forecasts today predicted 10 more days of rain in Ethiopia, where both the already swollen Juba and Shabelle rivers originate.

Lynn Geldof, spokeswoman for the U.N. Children's agency in Nairobi, said Somali aid workers had tallied more than 1,000 dead since unseasonably heavy rains began in early October. But that figure, she said, was incomplete.

"These are the ones we know about," Geldof said. "So you can go wild with how many more may have died."

The U.N. World Food Program said more than 148,200 acres of prime agricultural land had been flooded and freshly harvested sorghum stored underground had been destroyed.

The Shabelle River was cresting at a number of spots, according to the governor of the Middle Shabelle region south of Mogadishu, Col. Nur Mohamed Mohamud Shirbow.

The Juba River further south had already crested and overflowed its banks.

"I worry for the Somali people," Shirbow said. "This is a terrible disaster."

He said the Shabelle broke through its banks today at Giohar, 60 miles north of Mogadishu, marooning hundreds of people. Rising waters also threatened Hiran, Lower Shabelle, Gedo, Bak, Bakol, Middle Juba, Lower Juba and his own Middle Shabelle region.

Flash flooding also struck El-Waq on the Somali-Kenyan border Thursday night. UNICEF said 90 percent of the houses in the town were flooded and 17,000 people had fled to higher ground.

At least 125 people were killed in those floods and 84 other towns have been abandoned, displacing about 200,000 people, according to Wendy Driscoll, spokeswoman for CARE International in Nairobi.

Tobacco firms told to release secret papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the tobacco industry's staunchest allies in Congress demanded Thursday that tobacco companies turn over hundreds of documents that a court officer says show the industry misled the public about the dangers of cigarettes.

Rep. Thomas Bliley, chairman of the House Commerce Committee, ordered that the companies produce 834 documents being withheld from a Minnesota court that is set to hear the state's lawsuit to recover the cost of treating sick smokers.

He threatened to subpoena the documents if the industry does not hand them over voluntarily by Dec. 4.

"This cannot stand," said Bliley, a Republican whose Richmond, Va., district includes a Philip Morris plant. "If the tobacco industry engaged in criminal or fraudulent activities, then Congress had a right — a duty — to know before legislation is enacted granting the industry any form of immunity against lawsuits."

A court-appointed officer in Minnesota has reviewed the questionable documents and concluded that the industry made misleading statements and worked to influence scientific research. A judge is expected to rule soon as to whether he will order their release.

Where buffalo roam until bread trail lures them back

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The guy who sang about giving him a home where the buffalo roam wasn't thinking of Oakland. Nine bison did just that until the Wonder Bread lured them back.

The beasts escaped from their 17-acre enclosure at the Oakland Zoo Tuesday and took a romp through a surrounding park. Zoo workers coaxed them back 45 minutes later with a trail of Wonder Bread.

The creatures wandered only a few hundred feet to munch on a patch of poison oak and a field of California native grasses.

Zoo officials said the bison apparently ambled through a gate at the top of the enclosure. The gate is usually double locked, but one of the locks was missing, and the second had been opened for reasons unknown, spokeswoman Allison Lindquist said.

The buffalo did not wander into any yards or endanger anyone. Still, said neighbor Patricia Yerger, "We need to get a fence."

Obituaries

Allison Carroll

Allison Carroll

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Service for Allison Rene Carrol of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Laman Wilson, minister of Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Carroll, 27, died at 10:46 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

A homemaker, Mrs. Carroll was a member of the Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church. She married Billy Jack Carroll on Feb. 9, 1989 in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Jack Carroll of Snyder; her father, Maurice Clement of San Angelo; maternal grandmother, Velma Pinkerton of Snyder; her paternal grandmother, Billie Cachett of Abilene; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Dale and Sue Turnbo of Snyder; her father-in-law, Cecil Carroll of Snyder; two sisters, Rachel Clement of Dallas and Tamara Clement of San Angelo; and two brothers, Nat Clement of San Angelo and John Clement of Kansas.

Mary Lee Frizzell

1905-1997

Mary Lee Frizzell, formerly of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 13, in Avalon Nursing Home in Odessa.

Service for Mrs. Frizzell, 92, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh, will officiate.

Born on Feb. 22, 1905 in Maxey, Texas, she married Thomas J. Frizzell in Fluvanna. He died in 1950. Mrs. Frizzell was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Snyder.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Angie Lavender of Odessa; a son, Andy Joe Frizzell of Cortez, Texas; two sisters, Erma Lenoir and Johnnie Weemes, both of Snyder; a brother, Henry Weemes of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

H.P. Lilly

1903-1997

HAMBY — H.P. Lilly, the brother of Vera Moore of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 13, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Lilly, 94, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hamby Church of Christ with Willard Tate officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamby Cemetery.

Born in Nacogdoches, Mr. Lilly grew up in Throckmorton and lived in Taylor County for many years. He moved to Hamby in 1927 where he farmed for more than 30 years. Mr. Lilly moved to Abilene in 1954 and worked for Foremost Dairy, retiring in 1968.

Mr. Lilly was a member of the Church of Christ and was a volunteer for the Abilene Community Theatre.

He married Jewel Gertrude Bryant in 1926 and she preceded him in death. He married Emma Jewel Townsend in 1967, and she also preceded him in death.

Survivors also include six daughters, Olivia Wood of Lawn, Flora Yawn, Donna Ramos and Dorothy Bullard, all of Clyde, Frances Copher of Euless and Brenda Lathrop of San Angelo; two sons, Loy Lilly of Arlington and Cleburne Lilly of Abilene; 24 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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firm was "still looking, or have you completed your report?"

Stephenson said this portion of their work is complete, and they will await direction from the board if any additional studies are needed.

Trustee Janet Stribling said the report "pretty well mirrored what a community task force told us two years ago about our facilities".

She said that report needs to be looked at again as the board decides what action, if any, to take on the architect's report.

In addition to hearing the facility report, trustees approved the district's textbook committee for this school year; agreed to evenly divide the district's 2,810 votes for members of the Scurry County Appraisal District board election among David Beaver, Billy Calley, Ross Carroll Jr., Harold Lacik and Walter Stirl; and accepted the resignation of Roy Rosson as assistant principal at Snyder Junior High. Rosson's resignation is effective Dec. 1.

The board also went into executive session for a brief period to discuss Supt. Gayle L nax's annual evaluation.

Anderson said this morning that the board only mapped out the evaluation process and that it would probably continue for a couple of board meetings.

Anderson presided Thursday. Board members in attendance were Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Mark McCormick, Glenn Clarady and Stribling. Mike Levens was absent.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Revival underway

Trinity Full Gospel Apostolic Faith Church is holding a revival through Sunday with evangelist M.D. "Doc" Methvin. Services will be at 7 p.m. today and Saturday and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. Ken Cruse is the pastor. Special music will be offered.

'The Foreigner' & 'Meet Me'

Two Snyder Junior High one-act plays, "The Foreigner" and "Meet Me In St. Louis," will be performed for the public at 7 this evening. There is no admission charge.

Shelled pecan halves

Snyder High School Technology Student Association (TSA Club) is selling shelled pecan halves at $6 per pound. Contact a club member to purchase.

AARP to meet

The local AARP chapter will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center. Peggy Arellano will present a program on child safety.

Bible study tapes on TV

Bible study video tapes run weekly on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Why I Know Christianity Is True," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Dallas Holm concert

First Baptist Church will host Dallas Holm in a Face of Mercy concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday. A $3 donation is requested at the door and those attending are asked to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item to help feed the needy.

Blood pressure clinic

Total Home Healthcare of Post will hold a free blood pressure clinic from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday in the Fluvanna Cafe.

Flu shot clinic

Outreach Health Services, 5305 Trinity Blvd., Suite 1A, will hold a flu shot clinic from 2-5 p.m. Tuesday. Cost is $4.

Poinsettia sale

Snyder High School choir members are taking orders for their annual poinsettia sale. The plants will arrive at the high school on Dec. 1 and students will deliver them that week. The plants come in three colors: white, red and red with white spots. They are $10 each, to be paid at the time of delivery.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Driver's license office

The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office will be closed each Monday through Jan. 9.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Married For Life

Marriage Ministries International present Married For Life, an outreach program, at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Union Community Center. Attendance at an Outreach Night is a prerequisite to participating in a Married for Life group. For more information, call 573-7471.

Ira Bulldog annuals

The 1998 Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale until next Friday. Cost is $22 with a name on the cover; $20 without. Supply is limited.

SHS choir sets Madrigal Dinners

Snyder High School choir students are planning Madrigal Dinners at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1-2 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets are $15 per person. No refunds will be given for unused tickets and reservations will be held until one day prior to the performance.

Call 573-6301 for reservations. Remittance may be mailed to Tickets, Choral Dept., Snyder High School, 2901 37th St. 79549, or bring it to the high school office.

Historic Scurry County

Historic Scurry County is asking the public to share their cookie cutters, cookie jars and nativity scenes for display at the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School during the holidays. Call Jean Everett at 573-2763.

Cash Five

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

6-21-27-34-36

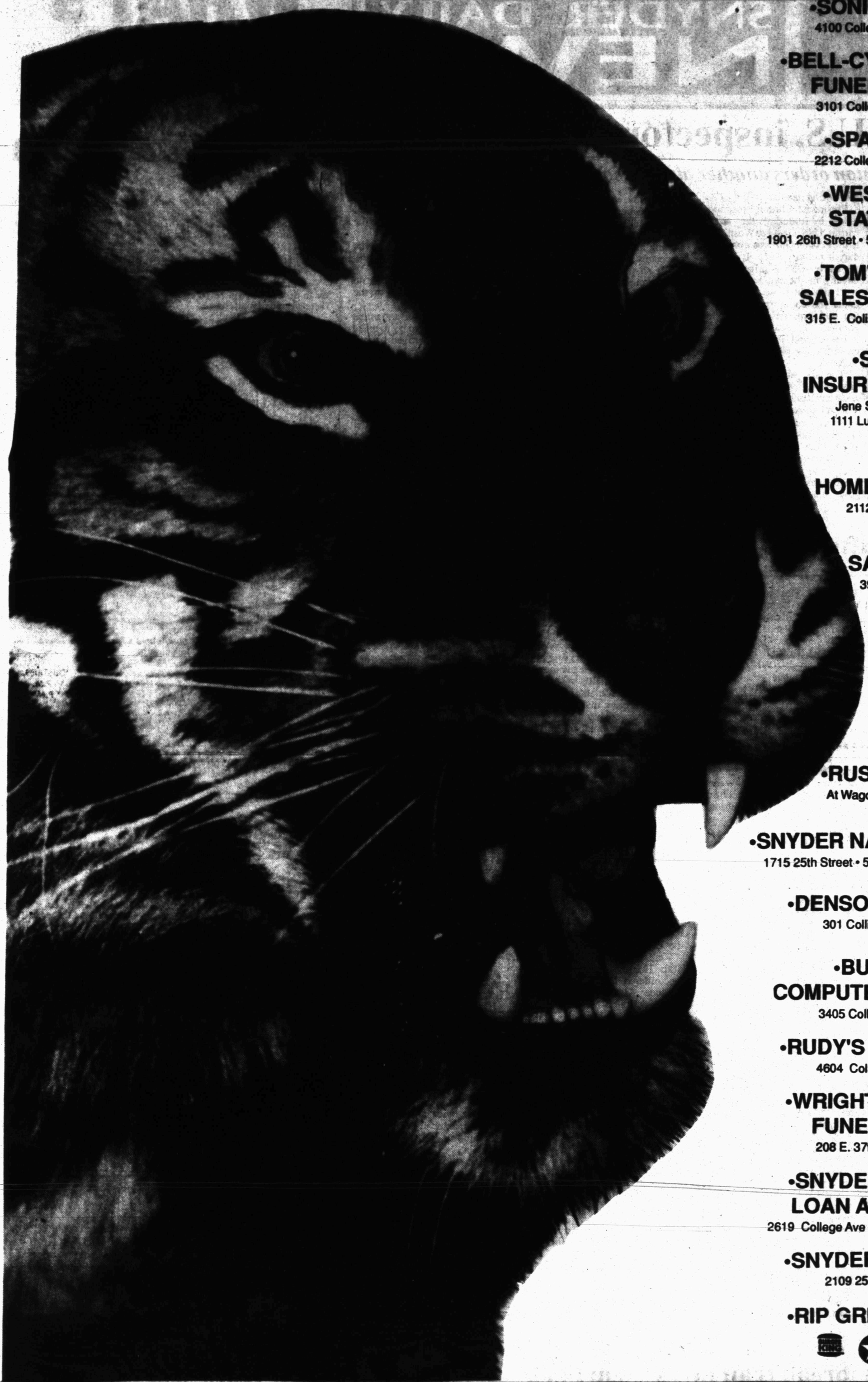
(six, twenty-one, twenty-seven, thirty-four, thirty-six)

Pick 3

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

9-2-1

(nine, two, one)



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