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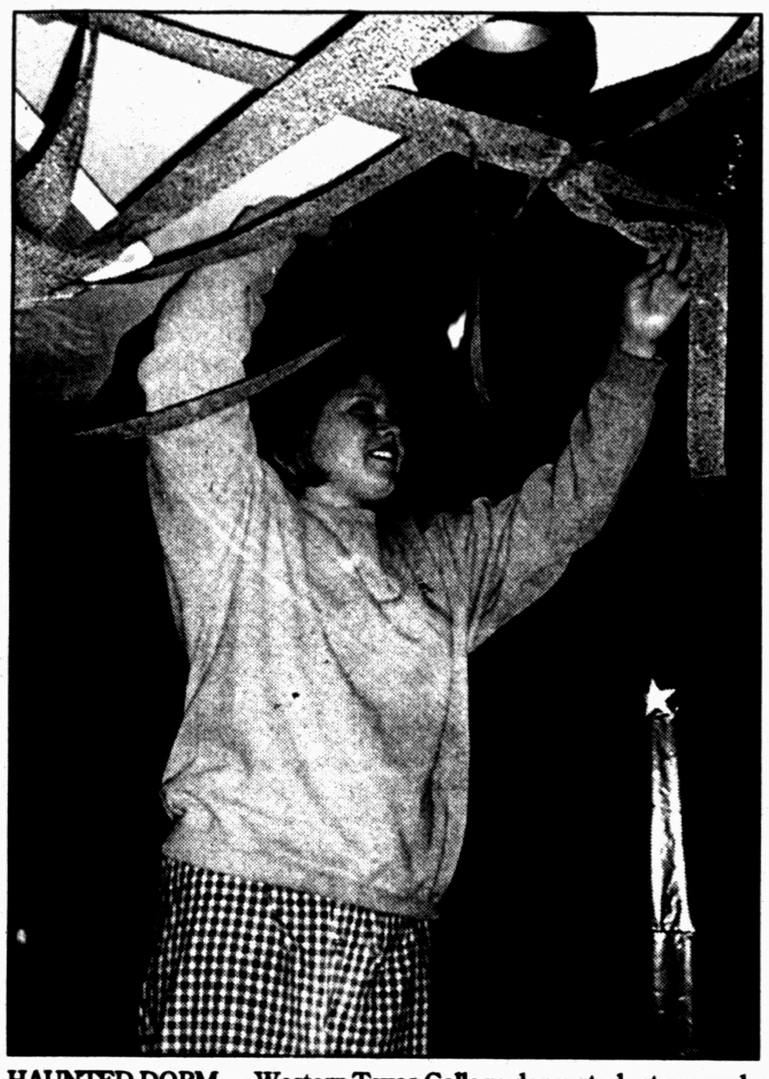
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Home Of Kaylee Lacik





HAUNTED DORM — Western Texas College dorm students were decorating their floors this morning for a haunted dorm contest being held in connection with weeklong Halloween activities. Ashley Herrera, freshman from Snyder, is pictured in the left photo hanging streamers. Candace Meares, freshman from Mertzon, is hanging a witch. Judging will be held at 6:30 this evening. (SDN Staff Photos)

Investigators look at crash site where famed golfer died

MINA, S.D. (AP) —Federal investigators returned today to the site where a jet carrying golf champion Payne Stewart nosedived into a field, cautioning there would likely be no quick explanation about why the plane hurtled pilotless for 1,400 miles across the country before crashing.

Five others believed to be on board also were killed.

A six-member National Transpol take some time, he said. "Our concern is making sure we do it properly than making sure that we do it fast."

Autopsies likely could reveal whether the plane's occupants suffered oxygen deprivation, Francis said.

"That's something we'll be working with the coroner on," he said. The bodies remained at the scene this morning.

Francis stressed that a sudden decompression of the aircraft is still just one possible theory of the cause of the accident.

Stewart, 42, had won 18 tournaments over his career, including two U.S. Open titles. He also was part of the team that helped the United States stage a historic comeback to beat Europe last month for the Ryder Cup.

Stewart and his wife had two children, Chelsea, 13, and Aaron, 10.

"He's an irreplaceable guy," fellow golfer Duffy Waldorf said. "I think of Payne Stewart and there's a guy that's going to be like Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer, a guy you want around all those years."

Also killed were Stewart's agents, Robert Fraley and Van Ardan, and the two pilots, Michael Kling, 43, and Stephanie Bellegarrigue, 27. Nicklaus said he feared one of his golf course designers, Bruce Borland, 40, also died.

Borland's wife, Kate, said she contacted the private jet terminal Monday afternoon and spoke to an employee who confirmed her husband had intended to board the flight. And this morning, Francis said, "We believe there are six dead."

The jet was operated by Sunjet Aviation Inc. Company officials told The Wichita Eagle it had been inspected twice in the previous three days, including just before the doomed flight.

The 23-year-old, eight-passenger plane had logged more than 10,000 hours of flight time, but it had no history of serious mechanical problems, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

The Lear 35 left Orlando, Fla., at 9:09 a.m. and was headed to Texas, where Stewart was to attend a meeting on a proposed golf course near Dallas and the Tour Championship in Houston.

Air traffic controllers soon lost contact with the chartered, twin-engine plane. It may have suddenly lost cabin pressure soon after taking off for Dallas, government officials said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Winning isn't everything, but it's still better than losing."

The feet haven't touched the hallways yet, as Snyder High School students are walking on air after big victories last weekend.

The Snyder Tigers remain undefeated in District 5-4A play, and the Lady Tigers have captured the conference volleyball title outright.

The Tigers have won three consecutive loop games – with giant wins over Andrews, Big Spring and Sweetwater. The Tigers appear to be in the driver's seat to finish the regular season with the best record since 1978 when the Tigers were 8-2 before bowing in bi-district to Estacado. Mike Jenkins was the Snyder coach in 1978.

And it's the volleyball season that will help remind the Tigers not to be overconfident in the final two games although they will be favored over Fort Stockton and Lake View.

The Lake View Maidens were in the driver's seat of the district volleyball race until they were upset by the Lady Tigers and then by Big Spring.

At least their hearts were in the right place.

On Friday, officials with the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse put up red ribbons in preparation for Drug Awareness Week.

Red is the wrong color the week you play arch-rival Sweetwater in a crucial district game.

When the red ribbons were placed around the courthouse square, Snyder fans saw red and figured somebody from the east had sneaked into town to decorate the square.

Five female football managers went into action. Audra Lilly, Mandy Chambers, Stormy Clark, Andrea Pavlik and Shannon Chambers raced to the courthouse square to rip down the red ribbons.

They even got assistance from District Judge Ernie Armstong who advised the girls that there were more ribbons "on the other side."

The vigilante quintet then presented the red ribbons to the football team prior to kickoff.

Monday morning, SHS principal Larry Scott was having a good time ribbing the team managers who thought they had saved the day.

Not only were their hearts in the right place, but if it helped fire up the Tigers, then Coach David Baugh likely hopes some 'culprit' puts up some blue ribbon for Fort Stockton this week.

Snyder police urge Halloween caution

With Halloween and the associated trick-or-treating happening Sunday night, the Snyder Police Department is offering hints for a fun and safe event.

Sgt. David Holley, the department's crime prevention officer, offers these suggestions:

+Make sure the costume allows for easy movement and doesn't drag on the ground. This could cause the child to trip and fall. The child should wear shoes that fit well and feel comfortable. High heels, clown feet or heavy boots could cause a child to stumble.

+Costumes should allow the child to see and be seen by motorists. Make sure the costume is made of white or bright material so that the child can be seen at night. Use black only for trim or decorative touches.

+Elaborate headdresses and rubber masks can block a child's vision. A good substitute for masks and headdresses is face painting. Just make sure the paint is non-toxic and designed for use on the face. Use paint labeled specifically for cosmetic purposes and safe for the skin. If you have doubts about using a paint, call the Texas Poison Control Center Network's toll-free number for information before applying it. Call 1(800) POISON1 if you have any questions about the paint.

+Add plenty of glow-in-the-dark decals or reflective tape so the child can be easily seen at night. Let the child help decorate the costume, shoes, trick-or-treat bag and hat with reflective tape. Costumes made of non-flammable materials are essential.

United Way 2000 Campaign

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$53,854

The 2000 campaign is currently at 90% of its goal. Drive organizers are hoping the campaign goal can be reached by Nov. 1. Those wishing to make donations to this year's United Way drive can call 573-1731, or send a pledge to Box 1411, Snyder.

Four misses captures first

Four misses was again the magic number in determining the latest winner of the SDN Football Contest. Two entrants had four misses, and the tie-breaker procedure was used to determine the first and second prize winners.

Vonda York of 2805 Ave. U took the $50 first prize by predicting a Snyder victory against Sweetwater, and guessing 35 total points (the actual number was 48).

Ruby Neves of 2412 32nd St. called for 24 total points, earning her the $25 second prize.

Eleven contestants had five misses, and Tara Robertson of 699 SCR 221 won the $15 third prize by predicting 49 total points.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in this issue.



Chamber approves new Christmas lights

Directors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce okayed a $4,500 hotel/motel tax fund request for the chamber for Christmas lighting, and heard several reports as they met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday.

The Scurry County Courthouse will have a new look this Christmas season as the traditional strings of lights from the top of the building is being abandoned due to the new roof on the facility.

Instead, the chamber will be decorating the trees on the courthouse lawn with new lights.

The lighting of the downtown square is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 26.

Four persons were nominated to the chamber board to fill vacancies created by attrition.

Those nominated include Wilhelmenia Howard, Ben Murphy, Carl Burleson and Mike Hartman.

They will take the place of retiring directors Helen McLeod, Dr. Marty Akins, Elois Pruitt and Keith Hackfeld.

In addition, Hillman & Company, First United Methodist Church, SUN Loans and Ken's Fried Chicken were recognized as new members.

Also, the board heard a report from Development Corporation of Snyder executive director John DeLille on that board's activities. The board also heard a report on Lorber Industries by Jack Whitworth, who serves on the chamber board and is also the manager at Lorber.

Future activities were also discussed, including The West Texas Western Swing Music Festival set for May 18-20 in the coliseum.

Other upcoming activities brought to the attention of the board includes the Lord's Acre at the coliseum on Nov. 13; the annual Thanksgiving dinner for TDJC inmates who help with many projects throughout the year set for Nov. 23; and an arts and crafts show on Dec. 4-5.

The Christmas Lighted Parade is set for Dec. 4th and $150, and two $75 prizes will be given to the best three floats. The chamber will have its Christmas Open House on Dec. 23.

Attending were Hackfeld, Whitworth, Akins, Pruitt, McLeod, Trent Driggers, Sheriff Darren Jackson, Michael Rodriquez, Paula McWilliams, and staff members, Sandra Barbosa and Linda Sellars.

Burglary trial is underway

An eight-woman, four-man jury began hearing testimony this morning in Gail in the trial of a Tyler man accused of burglarizing the First United Methodist Church in Snyder.

Steven Greg Mitchell, 36, who has remained in Scurry County Jail since his arrest on May 1, is represented by court-appointed attorney Dena Reecer.

The state's case is being presented by District Attorney Dana Cooley.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding in the case which he moved from Scurry County last week citing pre-trial publicity.

ASK US

Q—What time Friday will the pep rally be held for the Snyder Tigers?

A—It will be held at 8:15 a.m. in the Snyder High School gym.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 85 degrees; low, 42; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 48; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.56 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, lower 40s. S wind 5-10mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High, lower 80s. SW wind 10-20 mph.

Jessie Deavers
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
7 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:55 a.m.
Of 298 days in 1999, the sun has shone 291 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.
—Joseph Addison

New electronic process kills bacteria in food

SIOUX CITY, Iowa (AP) — A company says it has developed a new electric process that can kill almost 100 percent of bacteria lingering in meat, vegetables, fruits and other foods.

Titan Corp. officials unveiled their new SureBeam electric pasteurization process Monday at a test facility in Sioux City. The process has already won approval from the Food and Drug Administration, and officials expect acceptance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture by year's end.

"What this does is eliminate 99.99999 percent of harmful bacteria, of food pathogens," Gene W. Ray, president of the San Diego-based company.

The SureBeam process works by charging an electronic beam that disrupts the DNA structure of the microorganisms it hits, rendering them sterile. Irradiation, an alternative pasteurization process now being used, exposes food to gamma rays from radioactive material, such as Cobalt 60.

"The SureBeam technology is as safe as a microwave oven," said Dennis Olson, director of the Utilization Center for Agricultural Products at Iowa State University. "Since electronic pasteurization is effective on all types of meats, poultry, fruits, vegetables and grains — fresh or frozen — the process will revolutionize the way we safeguard our food supply."

Titan officials say the SureBeam process has no effect on the taste or quality of food, but warned electronic pasteurization does not lengthen a food's shelf life.

Berry's World



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"C'mere, honey, you've GOT to see this. We've got Pat Buchanan, Donald Trump, Cybill Shepherd and Warren Beatty."

Soy foods can be labeled 'good for you'

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Claire Dunston popped a carton of carob-flavored soy milk into her cart in the aisle of the Acme grocery store, the latest step in her mission to persuade her boyfriend to try it.

Dunston, who is lactose intolerant, wants her beau — an Air Force mechanic who is fond of fast food — to consider his health.

"I don't think you're ever too young to think about that sort of stuff," the 24-year-old Dunston said Monday.

It becomes easier today for shoppers to check out the pros and cons of eating soy. Food suppliers now have approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to use labels on soy-based foods touting a link between eating soy and a lower risk of heart disease.

In order to qualify for the claim, the food must have at least 6.25 grams of soy protein per serving — one-fourth of the 25 grams of soy protein daily that studies have shown is needed to show a significant cholesterol-lowering effect.

Qualifying foods include soy beverages, tofu, tempeh, soy-based meat alternatives and some baked goods.

While bland-tasting tofu comes to mind for some when they think of soy, Sharon Wilson, proprietor of Rainbow Earth Natural Foods in Rehoboth Beach, said there is now a much wider variety of soy-based food that can easily be found on grocery store shelves.

"There is such a diversity to soy, from tofu to tempeh to miso. A lot of snack bars have it, and in the supplement end, there's powders made from soybean protein," Wilson said.

The move by the FDA is similar to a move about three years ago, at the request of Quaker Oats Co., to allow food labels which claim that rolled oats, oat bran and oat flour contain enough soluble fiber to reduce the risk of heart disease.

Protein Technologies International, the world's largest manufacturer of isolated soybean protein and a subsidiary of DuPont Co., made the request to the FDA for the right to label the healthy benefits of soy.

Wilmington-based DuPont bought Protein Technologies last year for $1.5 billion and hopes the new labels will spur growth in sales of soybean protein.

A survey by the United Soybean Board found that only 15 percent of Americans eat a soy product at least once a week. However, 66 percent of American consumers already believe soy products are healthful and 67 percent have tried them at least once.

Wilson said she hopes any new "good for you" labels add up to a ringing cash register.

"A lot of my customers already do browse the labels," she said. "It'll be good for people who are looking for healthy foods. I would think it would help sales."

New FDA rules are designed to make sprouts become safer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Crunchy raw sprouts are full of nutrition — but too often, they also carry dangerous bacteria that can cause food poisoning. To make sprouts safe to eat again, the government is ordering farmers to use new growing methods.

The Food and Drug Administration warned Americans last summer not to eat alfalfa, clover and other types of sprouts after confirming that at least 1,300 illnesses in recent years were caused by bacteria-laden sprouts. Other research, however, estimates that many more people — up to 20,000 — may have been sickened.

Even healthy people can become ill from sprouts tainted with salmonella or E. coli. But high-risk people — such as children, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems because of cancer, AIDS or other conditions — could contract life-threatening infections.

FDA senior science adviser Bob Buchanan reiterated the consumer warning Monday but said the government will re-examine its advice in a few months to see if the new growing standards, issued Monday, have made sprouts safer.

"We are not recommending the consumption of raw sprouts" yet, Buchanan said. But if the safety standards are followed, "this will greatly decrease any kind of risk associated with the product."

Growers are not doing anything wrong, Buchanan stressed. Instead, the very conditions that cause seeds to germinate — warm temperatures, with lots of water and nutrients — also spur bacteria growth. Most outbreaks in sprouts have been traced to seeds laden with bacteria that flourish and multiply under the growing conditions necessary for sprouts. (When the same seeds are used for regular crops grown in the hot sun, the germs die off.)

The FDA's new standards are simple ones that some sprouts growers already follow voluntarily:

—Farmers should cultivate seed under sanitary conditions, including limiting the amount of manure used on crops whose seed will be harvested for sprouts and ensuring irrigation water is clean.

—Sprouts growers should disinfect all seed with an FDA-approved method such as a mild bleach solution to reduce surface bacteria.

—The most critical step: Test the irrigation runoff after watering sprouts. If bacteria are present 24-48 hours after the seeds germinate, the germs will get in the water. So testing leftover water will warn growers if a batch is contaminated before the sprouts are sold, Buchanan said.

Test results take about 48 hours, but sprouts typically take four days to grow before harvesting. So if growers test on time, they will know the results before deciding whether to harvest each batch.

The FDA developed the standards in conjunction with food scientists at several universities and the International Sprout Growers Association. The association did not return a call seeking comment.

The FDA is giving growers 60 days to implement the standards, and then will send out inspectors to ensure they are followed.

Dallas truck driver killed in Missouri

ST. JAMES, Mo. (AP) — A Dallas-area truck driver was killed Monday when his truck overturned on an interstate highway in central Missouri, authorities said.

The driver was identified as 36-year-old Ennis Foley, the Missouri State Highway Patrol said. Charles Skinner, 38, of Mesquite, Texas, was riding in the truck and was injured, the patrol said.

The patrol said the accident happened about 2 a.m. on Interstate 44 near St. James.

Date Book

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999

Today is the 299th day of 1999 and the 34th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1936, Roy Acuff and his Crazy Tennesseans recorded "Great Speckled Bird" and "Wabash Cannonball" for the ARC Company.

On this day in 1965, at a Buckingham Palace ceremony, the queen of England dubbed the Beatles Members of the British Empire.

On this day in 1970, Garry Trudeau's comic strip "Doonsbury" debuted in 26 newspapers.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Primo Carnera (1906-1967), boxing great; Mahalia Jackson (1911-1972), singer; Francois Mitterrand (1916-1996), French politician; Bob Hoskins (1942-), actor, is 57; Hillary Rodham Clinton (1946-), first lady, is 53; Pat Sajak (1947-), television personality, is 52; Jaclyn Smith (1947-), actress, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, the Cardinals defeated the Colts 17-10.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The principles of a free constitution are irrevocably lost, when the legislative power is nominated by the executive." — Edward Gibbon

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 24) and last quarter (Oct. 31).

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Call doctor's bluff

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I went to a new doctor, who said my (usually normal) blood pressure was too high. I asked him if having to wait 45 minutes past my appointment time might have contributed to the problem. He told me that if I agreed to pay more money, he'd hold a definite time slot open. Did my pressure rise at that! What do you think?

DEAR READER: Either this is a new twist in the game of Medical Avarice or your new doctor has an extremely dry sense of humor. Doctors who seriously behave in this way are letting their wallets get in the way of good sense and common courtesy. Why not call the doctor's bluff? Make an appointment for a definite time slot, take a stopwatch with you and deduct $1.00 for each minute he keeps you waiting beyond your appointment time. He might get a good laugh — and you could make money on the deal.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My eyelashes tend to grow backwards under the lids. I have to pull them out with tweezers. What can I do to make this process easier?

DEAR READER: Ordinarily, eyelashes grow outward and do not turn in. When these tiny hairs do turn inward, severe pain and tear production can result, because the hairs act like any other foreign body in the eye and can abrade the cornea. Rather than regularly tweezing your eyelashes, you should see an eye specialist for examination and advice. Sooner or later, you may develop an eyelid infection from tweezing; you're better off having some professional help for your uncomfortable condition.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had a troublesome cough for two weeks. My doctor tested me and discovered that I have Lyme disease. I didn't think that a cough was a symptom of this infection. Is my doctor correct?

DEAR READER: Yes, he is.

Although Lyme disease is not usually associated with respiratory symptoms, researchers recently reported in the medical journal Chest (July, 1999) that cough can be a prominent symptom in some patients with the disorder. Respiratory symptoms are far more common in other tick-borne diseases, such as ehrlichiosis and Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

Your doctor is to be congratulated in being so perceptive. Antibiotic therapy should clear up the cough, as well as the other symptoms of Lyme disease.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can humans get heart worm from dogs?

DEAR READER: Because the heart worm parasite is transmitted to dogs from mosquitoes, humans are not involved in its life cycle and appear to be immune to the infection.

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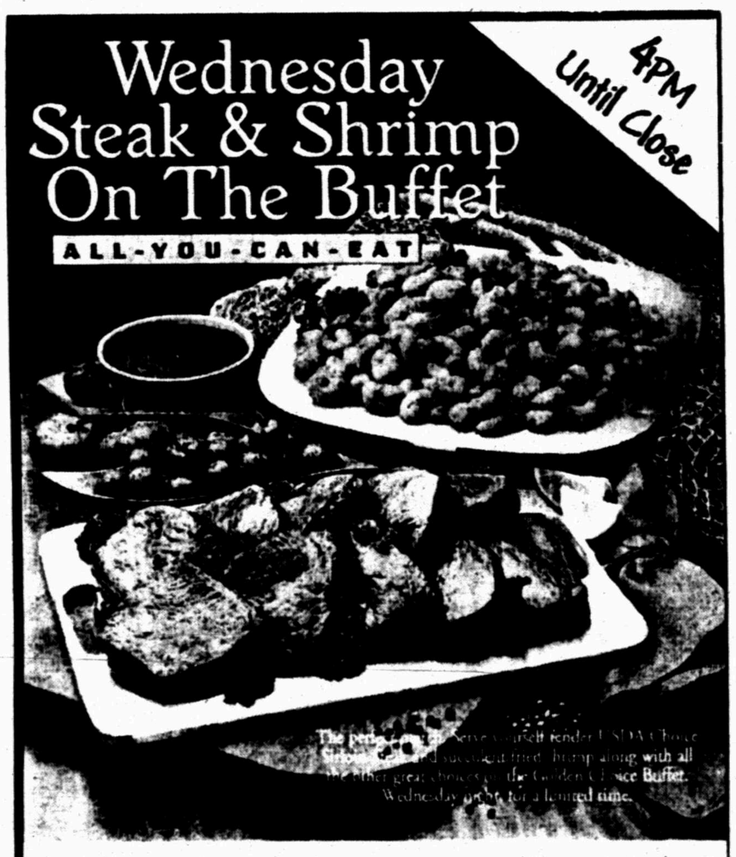
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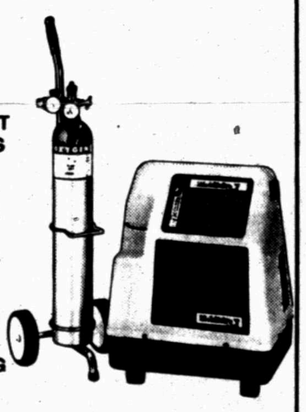
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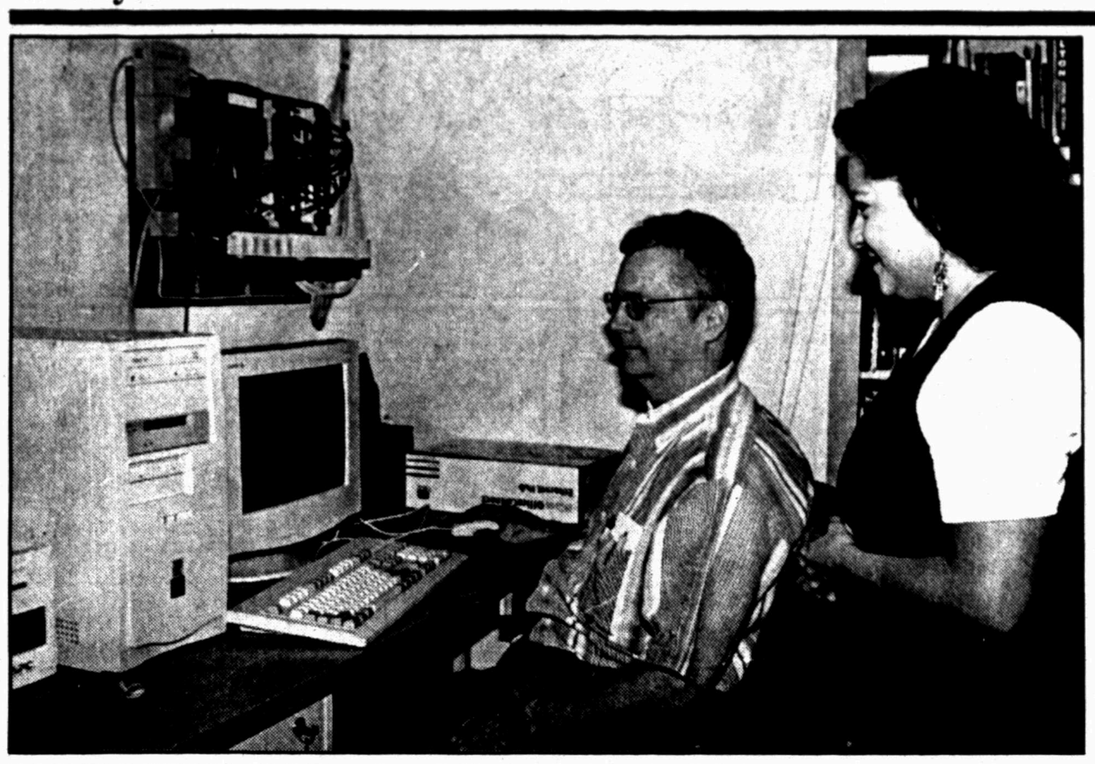
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LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT — Drew Bullard with Computer Solutions installs equipment at Scurry County Library to include a scanner, printer and software with five workstations for public use soon. Library employee, Elizabeth Gray looks on. The equipment was purchased by a Tiff grant that former librarian Noreen Taylor had begun and no county funds were used. Library board member Britt Canada, associate professor and director of technology at Western Texas College, will help set up the equipment. They are waiting on one piece if equipment and hope that it will be ready for use the second week in November. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon; cost is $7.50 and reservations are necessary by 5 p.m. Tuesday by calling 573-3427; luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. and games of choice will be played throughout the afternoon.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; Janet Bybel of Lubbock will present a workshop in oils; Evelyn Mebane will be hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; senior Citizens Center; 9;30 to 11 a.m.

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m. p.m.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 23-Raymond Phipps, Ysidro Estrada, Freddie Rannefeld; Oct. 24- Barbara Hunter of Gail, Hortencia Villarreal, Abigail Garcia, Liselotte Larkin; Oct. 25-Thelma Ford, Cheryl Freeman, Patricia Legates and Rickey Starnes.

DISMISSALS: Oct. 23-Donnie Chorn, Jesse Lindsey, James Davidson; Oct. 24-Betty Naquin, Freddie Rannefeld, Katherine Taylor, Kristi Womack; Oct. 25-Florine Badger, Luther Bedwell, Paula Brownlee, Margaret Cole, Donna Fowler, Amber Martinez and Sandra Morrow.

CENSUS: 41 (Med./Surg-13, Long-term Care-24, OB-3, Nursery-1)

Births

Ocie and Barbara Hunter of Aspermont announce the birth of their seven-pound, six-ounce daughter, Dawn McKenzie Hunter, at 3:24 p.m. on Oct. 24 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A brother, Tray, and two sisters, LaShay and Jordyn Hunter welcomed her home. They also have a brother and sister, Dustin and Haley Farmer of Ira.

Paternal grandparents are Peggy Hunter of Aspermont and Ocie Hunter Jr. of Dallas. Maternal grandparents are Don and Velma Massingill of Gail. Great-grandmother is Nora Massingill of Colorado City.

Baked potatoes with a twist

JALAPENO TWICE-BAKED POTATOES

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2 cups water (divided)
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
¼ cup finely chopped green onions

Prick potatoes with fork and wrap in foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes or until soft. Slice tops off potatoes, scoop out potato to flesh (leaving ¼-inch shells) and mash in medium bowl; set aside.

Blend jalapeno gravy mix with ½ cup cool water. Mix or whisk until smooth.

Meanwhile bring 1 ½ cups water to a full rolling boil. Pour gravy mixture into boiling water. Stir vigorously with a fork or whisk until thickened. Stir 1 ½ cups of the gravy into the mashed potato until combined and fluffy. Fill potato shells with mixture.

Top with remaining gravy, cheese and onions. Place on baking sheet; broil 1 minute or until cheese is melted. Makes 4 servings.

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♥ A 6 4 3
♦ J 7 6
♣ A 4

West
♠ 7 2
♥ J 8 7 2
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ 10 9 8

East
♠ 8 5
♥ Q 5
♦ K Q 10 8
♣ 7 6 5 3 2

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

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 10

Give him a losing opportunity

By Phillip Alder

You probably know what George Bernard Shaw said to explain marriage's popularity: It combines the maximum of temptation with the maximum of opportunity.

Well, at the bridge table, if you can see that the declarer will make the contract if he works out the lie of the cards, give him the maximum opportunity to misguess. Try to paint a false picture of the true distribution. This deal features a well-known defensive smoke screen. How should the play go in six spades?

After winning with dummy's club ace — the honor from the shorter side first — and drawing trumps ending in the dummy, South could play on hearts. The right percentage line is first a heart to the nine. South plans to finesse the heart 10 on the second round, eventually discarding his diamond loser on dummy's ace. Here, that works fine. However, there is an alternative approach.

After pulling trumps, cash the other two club tricks, discarding a diamond from the dummy. Then exit with the ace and another diamond.

Here, East must win the trick. If he returns a diamond or a club, you discard a heart from hand and ruff in the dummy. So, East must switch to a heart, preferably the queen, trying to look like someone holding both the queen and jack.

It shouldn't work, but it might. If declarer thinks that East has both honors, he will win with dummy's ace, then play a heart to his 10, going one down. However, the odds favor "split honors." It is much more likely that East will have one honor and West the other, rather than East's holding both. South should win with the heart king, then finesse the 10 through West.

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Brokaw home for sale

WEST CORNWALL, Conn., (AP) — The weekend home that Tom Brokaw and his wife have owned for nearly 20 years is up for sale.

Carolyn Klemm, a real estate agent handling the sale, said the "NBC Nightly News" anchor doesn't have much time these days to visit the country retreat about 80 miles northeast of New York City.

"I think there were many times when they were here also in the summer when their children were growing up, but now their children have grown and gone and their life has changed," Klemm said.



ABWA PROGRAM — Scurry County Chapter ABWA members were entertained by the Senior Citizen Sunshine Choir, directed by Norma Laywell. Pianist was Barbara Tune. The choir dedicated the program in memory of Barbara Scrivner who died Feb. 2. She was president at the chapter at the time of her death. Anita Felan presided with 10 members and one guest in attendance at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pat Faver was hostess. (Contributed Photo)

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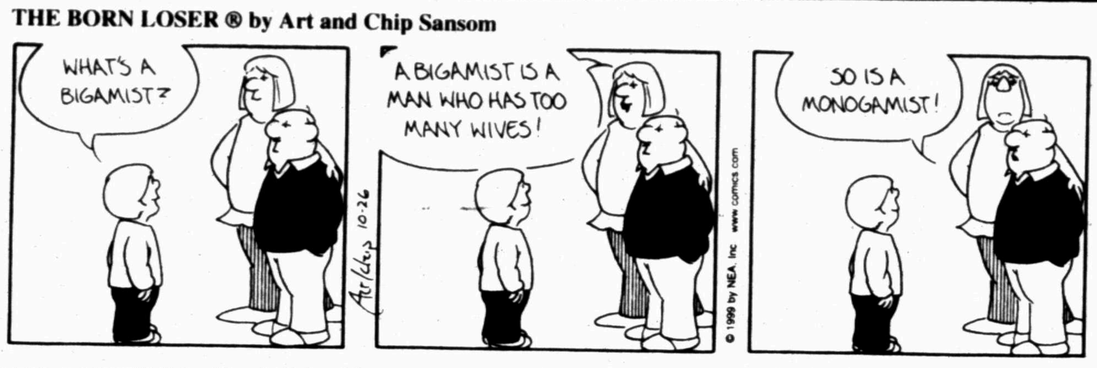
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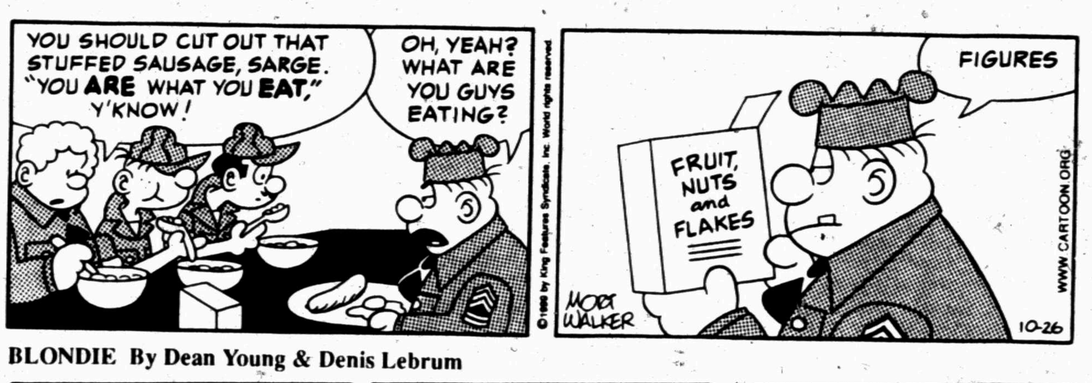
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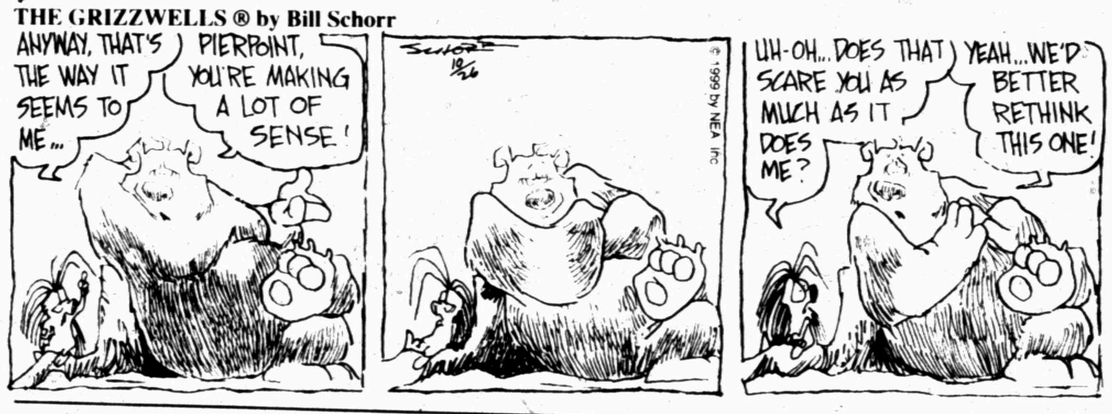




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15 Talent seekers
16 Damaged
17 German one
18 Flightless bird
20 Old French coin
21 Arrow poison
23 Mauna — (Hawaiian volcano)
24 Guns the engine
25 Cloy
27 Kickoff type
29 Espionage org.
31 Spanish hero El —
32 Brit. Navy abbr.
33 Yalie
34 Exit
37 A single time only
40 Certain
41 Dawn goddess
43 Scottish highlander
45 Moslem title
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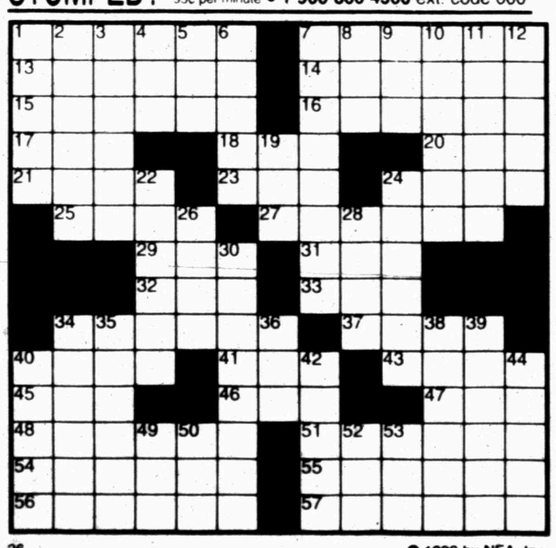
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11 Romantically involved (2 wds.)
12 Equatorial constellation
19 Pasture sound
22 Card game
24 Taking the bus
26 Use a stopwatch
28 Fodder tower
30 Property evaluator
34 Playwright O'Neill
35 Carved
36 Distress call
38 Secret doctrine
39 More uncanny
40 Wooden shoe
42 Holey cheese
44 Countries
49 "— My Party"
50 Sheep
52 — de plume
53 Compete

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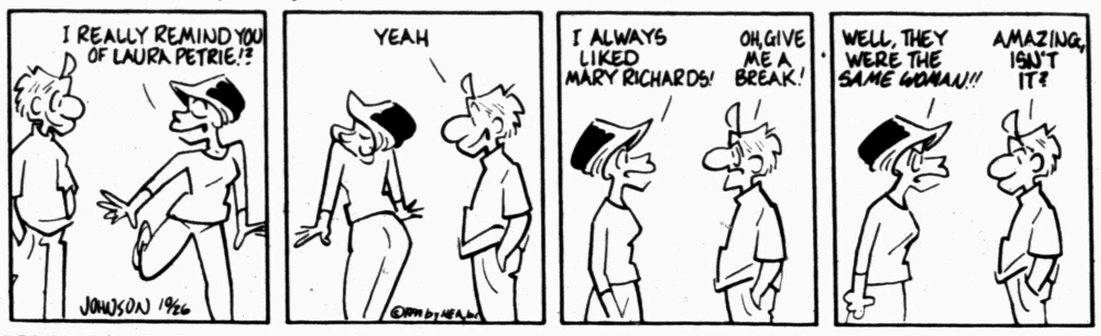


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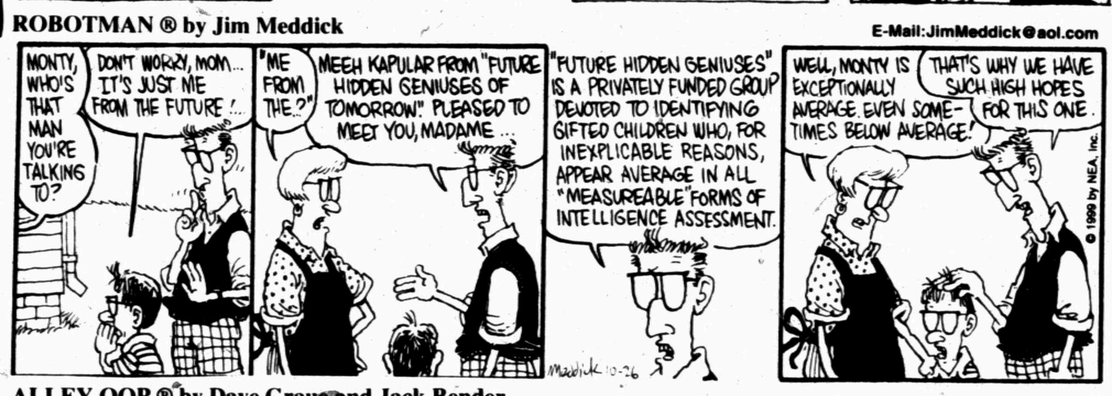


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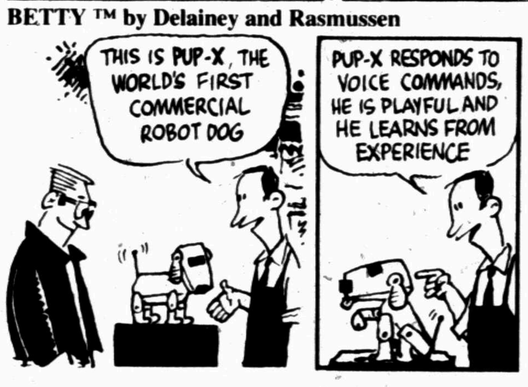
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SPORTS

Tigers crack top-20 with No. 17 ranking

With a five-game winning in tow, which included victories over state-ranked Abilene Wylie and Big Spring, the Snyder Tigers broke into the top-20 Monday in the Associated Press Texas High School Football Poll.

The Tigers, 8-2 on the season, garnered three points from a board of 20 sportswriters and broadcasters to debut at No. 17.

The ranking is the first for Snyder since the 1990 season when the Tigers won the area championship and finished with a 9-3-1 mark.

"We might have been ranked higher in '90, I'm not sure. But we haven't been ranked since then," Snyder head coach David Baugh said. "I don't think the ranking will have any affect on the team, in a positive or a negative way. Right now, we're geared toward winning the district championship outright, and that's all we care about."

The Tigers are one of only three Region I teams to garner any votes. Stephenville continues to hold down the top spot, with the Yellowjackets' District 6 rival Brownwood notching one point to put it at No. 21.

Snyder will be looking to extend its winning streak to six games, and improve its district record to 4-0, when it travels to Fort Stockton on Friday for a 7:30 match-up with the Panthers.

The Tigers close out league play Nov. 5 at home against Lake View.

Associated Press

The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote. The previous rankings are from last week's poll. Voting done by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters. ***Class 5A***

Team	Rec.	Pts	Pvs
1. Midland Lee (15)	8-0	195	1
2. Lewisville (4)	8-0	176	3
3. Austin Westlake (1)	8-0	166	2
4. South Grand Prairie	7-1	128	5
5. Katy	7-1	97	7
6. Duncanville	7-1	92	8
7. Humble Kingwood	8-0	68	9
8. Euless Trinity	7-1	53	10
9. Amarillo	8-0	28	x
10. Pasadena Dobie	8-0	23	x

DROPPED OUT: No. 4 Copperas Cove, No. 6 Converse Judson.

Others receiving votes: Copperas Cove 19, SA MacArthur 15, Aldine Eisenhower 13, Garland 11, SA Roosevelt 8, Converse Judson 5, Killeen Ellison 1, Lufkin 1, Waco 1.

Class 4A

1. Stephenville (18)	8-0	198	1
2. Texas City (2)	8-0	176	3
3. Schertz Clemens	8-0	156	4
4. Dallas Highland Park	8-0	116	5
5. Belton	8-0	104	6
6. La Marque	6-1	93	2
7. Smithson Valley	8-0	80	7
8. Nederland	8-0	66	8
9. Brenham	8-0	46	9
10. Ennis	7-1	11	x

DROPPED OUT: No. 10 Port Neches-Groves. Also receiving votes: Coppell 8, FW Wyatt 8, Greenville 8, Bay City 6, FW Dunbar 6, Sherman 6, Snyder 3, Brazosport 2, CC Calallen 2, Hallsville 2, Brownwood 1, Corsicana 1, Mesquite Poteet 1.

Class 3A

1. Sealy (20)	7-0	200	1
2. Atlanta	8-0	165	2
3. Newton	7-1	140	3
4. Aledo	7-1	120	4
5. Commerce	8-0	117	5
6. Fairfield	8-0	86	6
7. Cleveland	7-1	69	7
8. Crane	8-0	54	8
9. Crockett	8-0	40	9
10. Breckenridge	7-1	25	10

Also receiving votes: Forney 17, Childress 16, Corrigan-Camden 10, Royse City 9, Diboll 8, Abilene Wylie 7, La Grange 5, Marlin 4.

Class 2A

1. Omaha Paul Pewitt (14)	8-0	189	1
2. Mart (4)	8-0	180	2
3. Celina (2)	8-0	166	3
4. Iraan	8-0	127	4
5. Boyd	8-0	107	5
6. Grand Saline	8-0	99	6
7. Brookshire-Royal	7-1	65	7
8. Comfort	8-0	51	8
9. Goldthwaite	7-1	20	9
10. Garrison	8-0	18	10

Others receiving votes: Gunter 11, Lexington 10, Refugio 9, Stanton 9, Canadian 6, Elysian Fields 6, Olney 6, Alto 4, Cooper 4, Hemphill 4.

Class A

1. Wheeler (18)	7-0	198	1
2. Detroit (2)	8-0	177	2
3. Dawson	8-0	157	3
4. Baird	8-0	140	4
5. Aspermont	7-1	105	5
6. Marfa	7-0	83	6
7. Iola	6-1	75	7
8. Menard	7-1	50	8
9. Wortham	7-1	29	9
10. Bartlett	7-1	25	10

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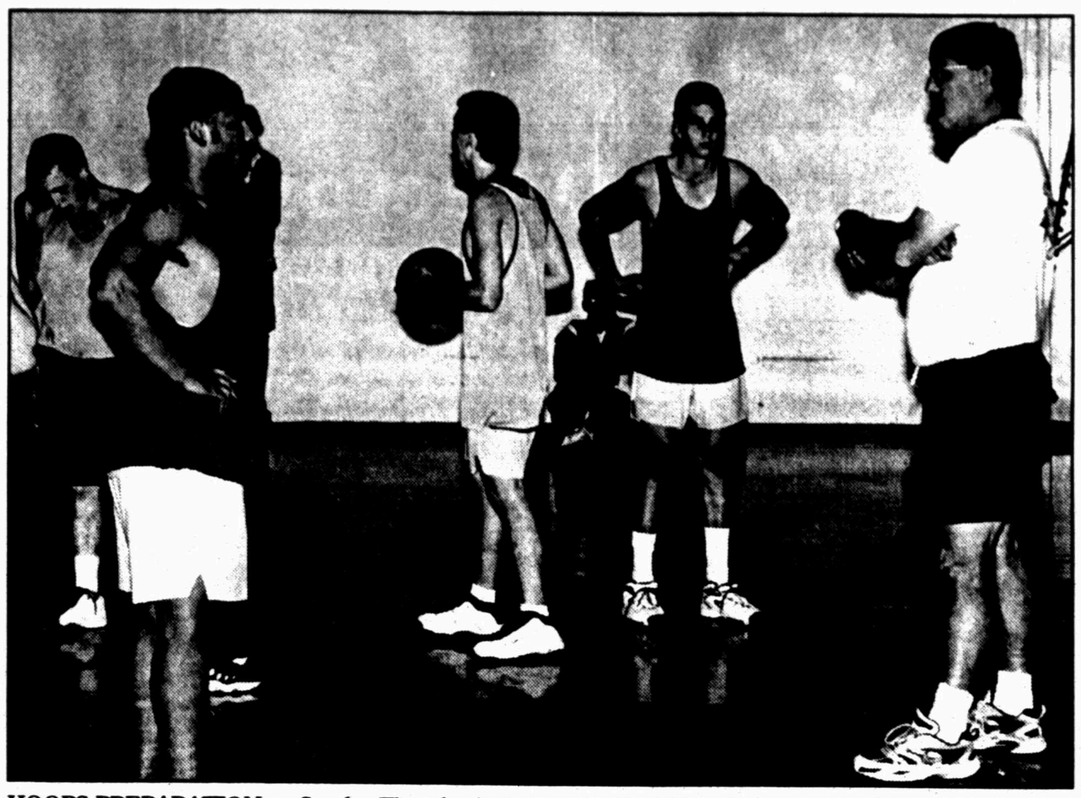
Sunday, Oct. 24
N.Y. Yankees 7, Atlanta 2, New York leads series 2-0

Tuesday, Oct. 26
Atlanta (Glavine 14-11) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 14-11), 8:20 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 27
Atlanta (Smoltz 11-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 14-10), 8:20 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28
Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees, 8:20 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 30
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m., if necessary



HOOPS PREPARATION — Snyder Tiger basketball coach Bud Birks instructs his players Monday during the team's first day of official practice. The Tigers and Lady Tigers open their seasons Nov. 16 at home. The SHS boys will square off with San Angelo Central, while the Lady Tigers face Plainview. (SDN Staff Photo)

PGA event somber in wake of tragedy

HOUSTON (AP) — Although the show will go on at the PGA's Tour Championship this week in Houston, players and fans said it won't be the same without one of golf's greatest showmen.

U.S. Open champion Payne Stewart, one of 30 top money winners playing in the $5 million tournament, was killed along with at least four others when his LearJet flew uncontrolled for hours Monday before crashing in South Dakota.



Payne Stewart

"It's going to be a tough week, for all the players to really stay focused on the task at hand," fellow pro Jeff Maggert said. "It's a really tragic situation."

Stewart was to be in Houston today for the tournament's pro-am at Champions Golf Club. The event was canceled after the plane crash, but PGA chief operating officer Henry Hughes said the 72-hole tournament will resume later this week.

"We just don't think it's appropriate this soon after this tragedy to have a festive pro-am competition," he explained.

Stewart's classic dress — knickers and a tam o'shanter — and fiery performances set him apart on the links, but friends say he will be remembered for his traditional values and contributions to the sport.

"He's an inspiring guy, and to be on the Ryder Cup team with him and see his emotions ... he's someone I've always looked up to," golfer Justin Leonard said.

Another pro, Duffy Waldorf, compared Stewart to Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer.

"He's such a big part of the game," Duffy said. "We'll probably go along here for the whole week and not feel like ourselves. We'll just be a little numb, and maybe just kind of suffering along with Payne Stewart's family."

JV spikers top Fort Stockton

FORT STOCKTON — Snyder's junior varsity volleyball squad closed out its season Saturday with a come-from-behind 12-15, 15-4, 16-14 victory over Fort Stockton.

The Lady Tigers were paced at the service line by Kasey Collier's 13 points.

Kate Wright served up eight points for Snyder, with Laura Billingsley and Vanessa Freeman posting seven apiece.

Leticia Martinez notched five points, and Katie Voss chipped in three.

"The girls finished off the season with a big win," Snyder coach Mechelle Chrane said. "They really worked hard down the stretch and won four of their last five matches."

Local Sports Schedule

THURSDAY

Football: Levelland at Snyder 9th, 6 p.m.

Football: Big Spring at Snyder 8th, 5 p.m., 6:30.

Football: Snyder 7th at Big Spring, 5 p.m., 6:30.

Football: Ira JH and JV at Borden County, 6 p.m., 7:30.

FRIDAY

Golf: WTC at New Mexico Military Institute Invitational, Roswell, N.M.

Tennis: Snyder varsity at regional tournament, Wichita Falls.

Football: Snyder at Fort Stockton, 7:30.

Football: Borden County at Ira, 7:30.

Football: Hermleigh at Sands, 7:30.

SATURDAY

Golf: WTC at New Mexico Military Institute Invitational, Roswell, N.M.

Tennis: Snyder varsity at regional tournament, Wichita Falls.

On the links...

SHS girls lap field at El Paso

EL PASO — On two of the toughest courses they will face all year, the Snyder Lady Tigers showed they're ready to challenge for another state title.

The Lady Tigers fired rounds of 339 and 346 to easily distance themselves from the pack at the El Paso Invitational.

Snyder's closest competition was 27 strokes behind, as squads struggled on the Sunrise and Sunset Courses at Underwood Golf Complex.

"The courses were two totally different setups," Snyder coach Matt Glenn said. "The first day was probably tougher, because it was a British Open type layout, with grass so deep in the rough, you could hardly find your ball. It took seven hours to play the first round, because there were so many lost balls.

"The rough wasn't as tall on the second course, but the greens were hard and fast, and there were a lot of trees. I think we played better the first day because it was a harder course, so we stayed more focused. And it's kind of hard for the girls to play great the second day when they're already up by 30 strokes."

Senior Sally Barham anchored the Lady Tigers' effort with rounds of 82 and 86 for a tourney total of 168.

Randi Reed carded an 81-89—170, with Lacey Kidd turning in a 90-83—173. Andra Lancaster tallied an 88-89—177, and Kara Harrison finished with an 87-93—180.

Snyder will be back in tournament competition this weekend in Abilene. Friday's round will be a two-person scramble, with Saturday's play being alternate shot.

In area volleyball playoff...

Snyder will face WF or Boswell

After winning the district title, the Snyder Lady Tigers can turn their attention toward their next goal — a postseason victory.

The Lady Tigers captured the District 5-4A crown Saturday with a 9-1 mark, finishing the regular season with an overall record of 21-10.

Despite having to face state-ranked Lake View twice during league play, the championship comes as no surprise to head coach Patty Grimmett.

'I really don't think it surprised me," Grimmett said. "At the beginning of the season, on our goal board downstairs, the girls wrote that they wanted to finish first in district. This is a very competitive bunch. They don't like to lose, and so they kept working until they got what they wanted."

The Lady Tigers get a bye in the opening round of the playoffs, drawing an area match-up next Tuesday against the Wichita Falls-Saginaw Boswell winner.

Wichita Falls was the third place team out of District 7 with a record of 16-13, while Boswell was runner-up in District 8 with a mark of 31-8.

"I don't think we've played our best volleyball yet," Grimmett stated. "I don't think we've peaked. These girls work well together and they compliment each other. There is great chemistry on this team. These girls have so much fun on the court, and I expect it to continue in the playoffs."

Site and time are still undetermined for the area match-up.

SDN Sports Briefs

Freshman game time changed

Kickoff for Snyder's freshman football game Thursday against Levelland at Tiger Stadium has been changed to 5:30.

Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold its final weekly event this evening at 6 o'clock. Format will be a two-person scramble.

Deer hunting contest

Canyon Gun Club will be sponsoring the 1999 Big Buck Contest this upcoming deer season. Entry fee is $10 for club members and $20 for non-members. Deadline for entry is the day before deer season opens.

Only legally tagged Texas Whitetail Deer will be eligible for scoring. Scoring will be based on the measurement of outside spread from the widest points on main beams, multiplied by the number of points. Points must be one inch on the short side. Antlers must be attached to the head and neck or cape.

Hunters can enter at Deep Creek Boot and Shoe Repair, Babcock Welding & Trailer Repair, and Charles Fulks Bookkeeping.

SHS JV edges 'Stangs, 20-18

SWEETWATER — Brooks Nunley ran for one touchdown and passed for another to help lead Snyder past Sweetwater, 20-18, in junior varsity gridiron action.

Nunley opened the scoring when he scrambled out of the pocket and sprinted eight yards to paydirt.

The Tigers went to the air to register their final two scores.

Chris McLeod hauled in both TD passes for the Tigers. McLeod was on the receiving end of a 60-yard scoring aerial from Nunley, before hauling in a touchdown toss from Tate Thompson. Nunley plunged in for a two-point conversion for the 20-18 final tally.

Snyder will close out its season Nov. 4 against Lake View.

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The City of Snyder is accepting bids for the purchase of two new 2000 police vehicles. Specifications for these vehicles may be picked up at 1925 24th St., at the Snyder City Hall. The bids will be received until Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. The opening will be in the accounting department at the city hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BID NOTICE

The City of Snyder is accepting bids for the purchase of a new backhoe. Specifications for this equipment may be picked up at 1925 24th St., at the Snyder City Hall. The bids will be received until Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. The opening will be in the accounting department at the city hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE
SCURRY COUNTY
APPRAISAL DISTRICT
INVITATION FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Scurry County Appraisal District, in accordance with Section 6.09 of the Texas Property Tax Code, will receive applications from all interested banking institutions to serve as depository to the Scurry County Appraisal District for a period of two years, beginning January 1, 2000 and ending December 31, 2001.

To the extent that funds in the depository are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, they shall be secured in the manner provided by law for the security of funds of counties.

Sealed bids will be received in the Scurry County Appraisal District office at 2612 College Ave, Snyder, Texas until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 4, 1999. The bids will be opened to be analyzed and then presented to the Board of Directors at the next board meeting.

Bids received after the above stated date and time will be returned unopened.

Detailed specifications may be obtained by contacting Chief Appraiser, Larry Crooks at 2612 College Ave., Snyder, Texas, (915) 573-8549.

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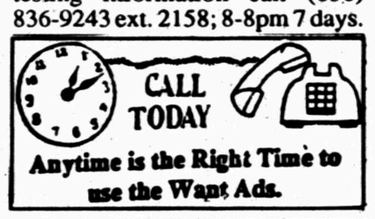
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AT&T Corp s	44	15-16	43	15-16 44 5-16— ⅜
Albertsons	40		39¼	39 15-16— 9-16
AlldSignal			54⅞	54¼ 54¼+ 1-16
Alltel	79		75⅜	78 15-16+ 2⅛
AmOnline s	120		117⅛	118 11-16—2 9-16
AndarkPtr	30		9-16	29⅞ 30 — ⅜
AtlRichfld	90⅛		90	90 13-16— 1-16
ATMOS Egy	23⅛	22	11-16	22 15-16— 7-16
Aviall			8¾	8¼ 8¼
BP Amoco s	56		9-16	55¼ 56 5-16— 3-16
BakerHughes	29		1-16	28 11-16 28 13-16— ½
Bank of Amer	58	13-16	58	1-16 58 7-16+ 3-16
BellAtl			63¼	62½ 62⅝— 1-16
BellSouth s			44	15-16 43¾ 44¼+13-16
BethSteel	7		1-16	6 15-16 6 15-16— 1-16
BurlNoSFe			29⅝	28 9-16 29½+ ½
CBS Corp	46		1-16	45¼ 45 11-16+ 3-16
Caterpillar	55		5-16	54 7-16 55 5-16+ 1¼
CenSoWst			21	7-16 21¼ 21½+ ¼
Chevron			88¼	86 13-16 87¼— 2¼
Citigroup s	49		7-16	47¾ 49¼+1 7-16
Coastal			41	3-16 40½ 40¾— ¼
CocaCola			57	56¼ 56 9-16+ ½
ColgatePal s			57⅛	55¼ 57 +11-16
ComclMetals			32	3-16 31¼ 31½+ ½
CooperIn			42	41 11-16 42 + ½
CyprusAmax			20¾	20 3-16 20 5-16— ⅛
DaimlrChry			76½	76 76 3-16+15-16
DallSemicn			55¾	54 5-16 54 15-16+ 1¼
DeltaAirl s	49	11-16	48	7-16 48 11-16—15-16
Dillards Inc			19¼	18¾ 19¼+ ⅛
DowChem	116	9-16	114	115 11-16— ¾
DuPont	64		13-16	64 1-16 64¾+ ⅛
EastmanChem	39		11-16	39¼ 39 7-16— ⅛
EstKodak	68¼		68	1-16 68 5-16+11-16
EDS Corp	53		52	9-16 52 15-16+ 5-16
Entergy	29¼		28	15-16 29 1-16+ ⅛
Exxon			73¾	71¼ 72⅜— 1¼
FstBksAm				16¾ 16¾ 16¾
Flowers	16¼		16	7-16 16 7-16— 1-16
FordMotor	54		15-16	54 1-16 54 9-16+ ⅛
GTE Cp	72		11-16	71 11-16 72 9-16+ ⅛
GenDynam	54	13-16	52	5-16 53 3-16— 1 9-16
GenElec			127	125¼ 126 13-16+ 1¼
GenMills			84¼	84 1-16 84 1-16— ¼
GenMotors				67 66 66¾+1 5-16
GaPacGP s			36¼	36 36¼— 1 3-16
GlobalMar			16	1-16 15½ 15¾— 3-16
Goodrich			26¼	25 15-16 26 1-16
Goodyear s	43	3-16	42¼	42 15-16— 2¼
GtAtlPac			30	7-16 30 30⅜+ ⅛
Halliburtn	39¾		38	9-16 39 3-16+ 3-16
Hanson ADS	38¼		36¼	38¼+1 13-16
HartleHanks	22	7-16	22	3-16 22 3-16+ 1-16
HomeDepot	74½		73	5-16 73 11-16+ 1¾
IBM s			96	94¾ 95¾+ 1¾
IntlPaper			49¾	48¼ 49
JohnsonJn	105½		104½	105 7-16+ 3-16
K mart	9		15-16	9¾ 9 11-16— 3-16
Kroger Co s	21¼		21	1-16 21¼— 7-16
Litton	47¾		47½	47 9-16— 3-16
LockheedM s	23⅜	22	13-16	22 15-16— 1-16
Lowes Cos			54	7-16 52¾ 53⅜— 5-16
Lubys	11¾		11½	11 9-16+ 1-16
LucentTech s			63¾	6062¾+ 2⅝
MayDeptStr s	34		15-16	33 11-16 34 — 1
MediaOne			70¾	70¼ 70 7-16+ ⅝
Medtronic s	33	15-16	33⅜	33 11-16+ 3-16
Mobil			95½	94¼ 94¼—2 3-16
Monsanto			39¼	38¾ 38 11-16— ½
MorganJP			123¾	121 123¾+3 3-16
Motorola	93	15-16	92½	93½+1 5-16
NCR Corp			31¾	31¼ 31¾+11-16
Navistar	41	9-16	40	13-16 41 — 9-16
Penney JC			28¼	27½ 27⅝— 7-16
PepBoys			12	7-16 1212¼+ 1-16
PepsiCo			34½	33¾ 34 — ¼
PhelpDodge			58¼	57¼ 58⅛— ⅛
PhilipPet	48¼	47	9-16	47 13-16— 9-16
PilgrmPrd B			6	15-16 6¼ 6¼— 3-16
Polaroid	21		20	3-16 20 11-16+ ⅛
Praxair			46	9-16 45¾ 46¼+ ⅛
ProctGamb	100¼	99	3-16	100 1-16+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	17	15-16	17⅛	17 15-16+ 7-16
ReliantEngy			26	11-16 26¼ 26¼+ ⅛
RoyalDut			60	59¾ 59 7-16— ⅛
SBC Comm			47	45 9-16 45¼+ 1¼
SaraLee s			24	7-16 24 3-16 24¼
Scripps EW			46⅛	45½ 45¼+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	27¼	26	11-16	27 5-16—1 9-16
SherwinW			21	20¼ 20¾+ ⅛
SmithklBchm	62⅛	61	11-16	61 13-16+ ⅛
SouthernCo			26¼	25¼ 26¼+ ⅛
SwstAirl s			16	3-16 15 15-16 16
SprintFON s	66		3-16	65 66 3-16+ 1¼
SprintPCS n			78¼	77 11-16 78¾+ ¼
Sunoco Inc	24	23	1-16	23 3-16—15-16
TNP Ent			39¼	39 1-16 39¼+ ⅛
Tandy s	57¼		55¾	55 13-16— 1¾
TempleInland			56¼	55 13-16 56 + 1-16
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Texaco	61¼		60¾	60 15-16—15-16
TexInd			35¼	34 15-16 35¼+ 7-16
TexasInst s	82		80¼	81 11-16+2 1-16
TexUtil			37¼	36 13-16 37½+11-16
Textron			75¼	75¼ 75¾+ ⅛
TriconGlbR			39	38¼ 38¾— ½
TrinityInds			29	28¼ 29 + ½
TritonEngy			17¼	16¼ 16¼— 1-16
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UnitedTech s			56¼	55¼ 55¼+ ⅛
Unocal			35¼	34¾ 35 1-16— 7-16
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WalMart s	54		9-16	53 53 1-16— 2¼
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High schoolers will pay for classes that boost college chances

BOSTON (AP) — Erin Horne, a high school junior, was dreading the idea of applying to colleges — until she sat in on an admissions counseling course.

"As soon as I started I thought 'Oh my God — all my friends are going to be so behind,'" said the 16-year-old, who took a trial run at a course offered by Kaplan Educational Centers in Providence, R.I. earlier this year.

Kaplan, best known for its SAT preparation courses, has just begun offering classes for jittery high school seniors nervous about applying to colleges. The courses, which cost $699, gives students tips on how to enhance their chances of getting into the school of their choice.

This week, Kaplan's college admissions seminars began on the East Coast, with a national rollout expected early next year.

The New York City-based company is among a growing number of others cashing in on a nationwide basis.

Achieva, based in Palo Alto, Calif., is also planning a national launch of the individual admissions sessions it has been offering in-state students for two years. The course averages $2,000 per student.

Such fees are well-spent considering a student might pay up to $120,000 for four years of education at an elite private school, course promoters say.

Births to high school girls drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Births to teen-agers fell for a seventh straight time last year, with the rate of births to those of high school age hitting a 40-year low.

Overall, births to teens ages 15 to 19 dropped by 2 percent from 1997, and were down 18 percent since 1991, according to a report Monday by the National Center for Health Statistics, a branch of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Births to those in the 15-to-17 age group fell 5 percent last year— to 30.4 births for every 1,000 teens. That rate has dropped 21 percent since 1991 — when it was 38.7 births — and is the lowest rate in at least four decades.

Analysts point to a number of reasons for the drop. Surveys show fewer teens are having sex and they're using more reliable forms of birth control, including long-lasting implants and injections. Fear of AIDS has also increased use of condoms.

The birth rate among the youngest teens and preteens, ages 10 to 14, also fell 6 percent, to its lowest level since 1969. Still, there were 9,481 babies born to these very young moms last year.

To calculate the teen pregnancy rate, the birthrate numbers must be combined with data on abortions and estimates of miscarriages, and the report gave final calculations for 1996: There were 98.7 pregnancies for every 1,000 teens ages 15 to 19, the lowest rate since 1976, when these statistics were first reliably collected.

The new report also included state-by-state birth rates for 1997, and rates ranged significantly across the country. In Vermont, just 2.7 percent of teen girls gave birth; in Mississippi, the rate was almost three times as high, with nearly 7.4 percent of teens having babies.

Report: Improper installation of parts identified in crashes

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The improper installation of aircraft parts caused 632 emergencies and accidents in the Air Force during a 25-year span, including 79 fatalities, a newspaper reported.

The Dayton Daily News, in a six-part series that began Sunday, based its findings on an 18-month examination of records from 1972 and 1997, including a review of accident reports and computer records.

Of the emergencies and accidents involving aircraft parts, 83 were major accidents that led to 79 deaths and permanent injuries to nearly 200 people.

The Daily News also said maintenance-related incidents in the Air Force more than doubled between 1992 and 1997, while the number attributed to other causes dropped by half. In a single year, from 1996-97, maintenance-related incidents increased 58 percent.

"We're not as skilled as we want to be. There's no question," said Col. Jack Leonard, who oversees aircraft maintenance policy for the Air Force.

Since 1994, the Air Force has lost 19 percent of its mechanics, including thousands of the most experienced workers, the newspaper said. At the same time, the number of mechanics still in training increased by 35 percent.

With these changes came an increase in maintenance-related incidents, the Daily News said.

Among the newspaper's finding:

— The engine in a F-16 fighter jet that crashed in Sumter, S.C., on Sept. 13, 1998, killing a man, had been used on two other F-16s. In both cases, the engine was removed from the planes after pilots reported smoke and fumes in their cockpits.

— After an AF-1F Cobra helicopter crashed in Hawaii on March 5, 1996, killing its two occupants, Army technicians recommended that engine warning lights on the helicopters be reactivated. The warning lights, which were disconnected after pilots complained of unnecessary emergency landings, have not been reconnected despite a second recommendation following the March 1, 1997, crash in Indiana that killed a national guardsman.

Still, the military's top safety officials said their statistics during the past 30 years show a drastic drop in the rate of serious aviation accidents.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1999

Collective endeavors appear to be the most promising for you in the year ahead. You'll have better than average chances for successes in this realm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though you might want to maintain harmonious associations with all, you might have to get a little tough today with someone who would otherwise take advantage of you. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Negative aspects could vie for your attention today, but after deliberation, much to your credit, your optimistic attitude will reassert itself and make this a good day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might not feel too lucky today when it comes to dealings with your co-workers, but you could be extremely fortunate in matters that are meaningful to you financially.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't step outside your own bailiwick today where you could encounter complications you might not be able to handle. Stay put in your sphere of influence and you'll do fine.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Should you find yourself in the company of someone who is experiencing a bad time today, refrain from boasting about your recent accomplishments or successes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An invitation to participate in a fun activity shared with friends today might pop up out of the blue. Join in, but just be sure you allocate time to still get your work done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Forego socializing and go after some type of unusual trophy being dangled in your path. Your possibilities for achieving success today are good, especially where the stakes are large.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't push your family to participate in that about which they're reluctant. Ideas you conceive may be well suited for you, but not necessarily good for them. Keep an open mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might be the lucky recipient of something good today, but it could irritate someone who feels she or he should have been given what you received. Don't let this person's jealousy upset you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It might be tempting to treat a new pal more considerately than your old ones in an effort to forge the bonds, but it is wiser to treat everyone equally where everyone wins.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If conditions at work have you stymied, experiment with new methods and procedures. Imagination and daring could save the day, as well as the assignment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) When it comes to getting involved in social interests with friends, the day could be a rather pleasant one for you. It'll be a different story, however, when dealing in the world of commerce.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Good Friends Are Not Afraid To Speak the Truth That Hurts

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I could not disagree with you more strongly regarding your advice to "Worried About My Friend," who doesn't want to be in her friend's wedding. She told you she thought her friend's fiance was abusive, and the marriage would be the biggest mistake of her friend's life. You told her to be there for the bride on her big day and afterward, in case she had to help her pick up the pieces of her broken heart — that's what friends are for.

Abby, a friend should speak up when a friend is about to make a terrible mistake. Most of us need help when making important choices. We may not see ourselves — or people with whom we are in love — as others do. We lack objectivity.

In my opinion, a true friend values the friend over the friendship. Risking the friendship for the sake of the friend can be an act of great love.

Anyone considering giving this kind of advice takes the risk of rejection, embarrassment or error. When making a decision to offer advice, one should ask: "Is my decision made to help my friend? Is it motivated by love?"

You may be right, Abby, that it's unlikely anyone with wedding plans will listen to such advice, but it's not impossible. Some may listen. For the sake of those, I hope you will publish my letter. Friends are not just for picking up the pieces of a broken heart. They are also for trying to catch that heart before it shatters on the hard pavement of a poor discernment process.

(REV.) RICHARD G. FRANCESCO, PASTOR, ST. BENEDICT CHURCH, NEWARK, N.J.

DEAR FR. FRANCESCO: You are a wise and caring religious adviser, and I'm pleased to print your letter. However, I think your timing is off.

While it is never pleasant to hear that one's friends think the object of our affections is an unworthy jerk, the time to speak up is while the two are dating.

By the time the wedding plans are being made, most brides are deaf to anything beyond the sound of wedding bells and will probably react defensively to criticism of their intended — preferring instead to believe the friend is jealous, overly judgmental or has ulterior motives. Furthermore, many young women would be reluctant to face the potential embarrassment of calling off a wedding once the announcement has been made.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a longtime reader wishing I'd been a heeder. I don't know how many times I've read in your column the advice, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be." This is especially true when dealing with relatives.

Last fall my brother desperately needed a loan to get out of financial trouble with the IRS. Ignoring my first instinct, I sent him the money. He assured me this would solve his problems and that he would be able to pay me back in full by May or June of this year. Guess what? Those dates are past and I haven't been repaid.

I've lost more than money. I've also lost all respect and trust I once had for my brother. Also, I feel like an idiot for allowing him to prey on my sympathy. He's made me look like a fool in front of my wife.

Say it again, Abby: "Neither a borrower nor a lender be." I don't know who this sage advice is attributed to, but sign me ...

POORER RICHARD IN FLORIDA

DEAR POORER RICHARD: The quote is from "Hamlet," written by William Shakespeare, and the line that follows it is, "For loan oft loses both itself and friend." Prophetic words, indeed.

You were not foolish to help your brother, although you would have been wiser to have documented the loan in a businesslike fashion. However, since you didn't, you may have to chalk it up to tuition in the school of experience.

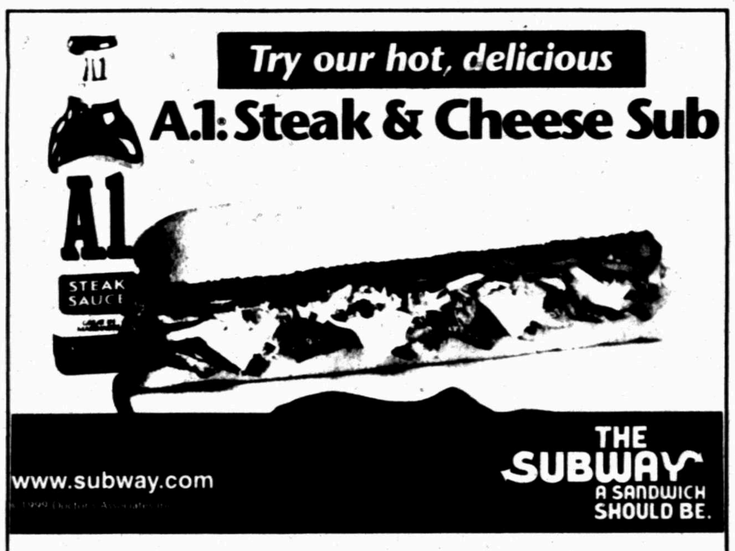
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Clinton signs defense spending bill...

Other budget fights looming

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's signing of the $268 billion defense spending bill averts a major budget blowup with Republicans, but still leaves the two sides battling over domestic programs and foreign aid.

Clinton signed the Pentagon measure on Monday after considering vetoing it to make it a bargaining chip in his quest to win more money from Republicans.

The president complained that the bill financed projects the Pentagon did not want and used budget gimmicks like declaring $7 billion in base maintenance an "emergency" that would not count against spending limits. But he said that "in good conscience," he could not block the legislation.

"I have signed it because it's crucial to our national security and our military readiness, because the troops who defend our interests abroad deserve the strongest support we can provide here at home," he told reporters.

Republicans congratulated him for his decision.

"Our nation's defense is too important to politicize," said House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

A Clinton veto would have intensified bitter feelings between the two parties, and escalated and prolonged the budget fight.

The signature leaves Clinton fighting Republicans over five spending bills, in which he wants $5 billion to $10 billion more for hiring teachers and police officers, buying park land, foreign aid and other programs. Those differences, plus administration opposition to provisions helping the mining, ranching and oil industries, seem unlikely to be resolved until next month.

In the end, the defense bill proved too laden with popular spending for a veto to be politically feasible. Costing $4.5 billion more than Clinton requested, the bill included money for a 4.8 percent military pay raise and scores of projects for lawmakers' home districts. Some Democrats, including the influential Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., had said they would work to override the veto

Overhauling banking laws sparks debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nifty new financial "supermarkets" offering consumers more choices and cheaper prices? Or a Brave New World invasion of privacy as banks and newly affiliated brokerages and insurance companies share the data they've collected on their customers?

Backers and critics of widely supported legislation to overhaul the Depression-era banking laws are offering those views of what the nation's financial landscape would look like if it were signed into law.

In Los Angeles, Ulf Linberg, 50, had concerns Monday about sharing of customers' data among affiliated financial companies, which would be allowed under the legislation.

"That would be terrible," he said. "There would be no privacy and the people in this country really cherish their right to privacy."

The critics in Washington have cited chilling scenarios: People applying for loans from their banks and being denied because the loan officer found out from the affiliated insurance company that they have cancer or AIDS, for example.

The dispute threatens to bog down the financial overhaul legislation at a time when it is given the best chance of adoption after 20 years of battling.

"This is an extraordinarily pro-consumer bill," Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, chairman of the House Banking Committee, told reporters Monday. President Clinton said Friday it would bring "lower costs, more choices and better protections for consumers."

But some key lawmakers say they will vote against the bill on grounds it would compromise privacy.

And Senate officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., has served notice he will try to force changes in the privacy provisions and failing that, attempt to derail the measure. Under Senate rules, a single senator can hold up action for hours or days.

Shelby is a close conservative ally of Senate Banking Committee Chairman Phil Gramm, R-Texas, a key proponent of the bill. A spokeswoman for Shelby had no immediate comment on his plans for the bill.

Banks would not be allowed to provide customers' data to telemarketers under the new bill.

Justice Dept. will not deport Palestinian

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The Justice Department has dropped its efforts to deport a Palestinian immigrant suspected of plotting to kill Attorney General Janet Reno.

The decision announced late Monday led to the immediate release of Hany Mahmoud Kiareldeen, who had been jailed for 19 months on the basis of allegations in secret evidence.

Immigration judges this month found that evidence "unreliable" and a federal judge ruled last week that it was unconstitutional.

Kiareldeen, 31, who managed a Passaic electronics shop before his detention on charges he overstayed his student visa, was never charged with a terrorist act. The FBI closed its investigation in July.

Until Monday, however, the Immigration and Naturalization Service maintained that Kiareldeen posed a threat to national security.

After his release, Kiareldeen went to a brother's home in Garfield and enjoyed "his first good plate of food in 19 months," his lawyer, Regis Fernandez, said today.

"This is it. No more court," Fernandez said. "He's a permanent resident, and he's been released."

Although Kiareldeen conceded that he overstayed his student visa, an immigration judge found that was not reason to deport him since Kiareldeen is now married to a U.S. citizen and others in similar circumstances are often not punished.

After the rulings in Kiareldeen's favor, the INS had urged federal and immigration judges to keep him in jail while it appealed those rulings.

A panel of the Board of Immigration Appeals had ruled Wednesday that Kiareldeen could be freed after paying $1,500 bond, but the INS won a stay until midnight Monday.

The INS had wanted the appeals board to stay the release until Friday to give it time to determine whether it will ask Reno's office to assume jurisdiction of the case.

A Justice Department statement issued late Monday declared that "extraordinary step" would not be taken. The INS is part of the Justice Department, which Reno heads.

INS Commissioner Doris Meisner and the Justice Department "believe that by submitting the evidence to an immigration judge and (an appeals board), the process has taken its course," the statement said.

Non-classified summaries of the secret evidence collected by the FBI said Kiareldeen made a "credible threat" to murder Reno because of her role in prosecuting the bombers of the World Trade Center and that he is a suspected member of an unnamed terrorist organization.

Kiareldeen has testified that he does not know any of the men convicted in the Trade Center bombing and did not know who Reno was until he was arrested.

Obituaries

Rosie Contella

1910-1999

Mass for Rosie Contella, longtime Snyder resident and restaurant operator, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Fr. Gerry Latham, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A rosary for Mrs. Contella is set for 7 this evening in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Contella, 88, died Sunday, Oct. 24, at The Summit Retirement Center in Austin after a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 23, 1910 in Calvert, she married Jack Contella on Nov. 21, 1940 in Bryan. He died on Feb. 2, 1980.

Mrs. Contella had lived in Snyder since February, 1946, and she was co-owner of Contella's Café and Jack's Fried Chicken. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Contella of Dallas; a daughter and son-in-law, LaEllie and John Hallgren of Austin; three sisters, Dora Rovello and Louise Cremona, both of Houston, and Mary Cremona of Maryland; three brothers, Joe Cremona of Austin and Sam Cremona and Vincent Cremona, both of Houston; a grandson and his wife, Darren and Laura Otto of Allen; and a great granddaughter, Conner Katherine Otto of Allen.

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Neal Martin

1926-1999

ROTAN – Neal Martin, a native of Scurry County, died Sunday, Oct. 24, in Palo Pinto General Hospital in Mineral Wells.

Funeral service for Mr. Martin, 73, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Werth Mayes will officiate, and burial will follow in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Born Dec. 29, 1925 in Hermleigh, Mr. Martin married Opal Faye Polk in 1963 in Snyder. A Baptist, Mr. Martin was employed by Fisher County and had lived in the Fisher County area for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Martin of Rotan; a son, Allan Neal Martin of Midland; a daughter, Laura Gail Benson of Mineral Wells; two stepsons, Allan Morris Polk of Longview and Jerry Don Polk of Anson; two brothers, D.H. Martin of Beeville and Audene Martin of Amarillo; a sister, Era Marie Whitfield of Plainview; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Guadalupe Ruiz

1938-1999

CHILDRESS – Guadalupe Rios Ruiz, the brother of Betty Vasques of Snyder, died Saturday, Oct. 23, in Lubbock.

A rosary for Mr. Ruiz, 61, is set for 6 p.m. today in the Holy Angels Catholic Church. A mass is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church with the Rev. Dennis Boylan officiating. Burial will follow in Tell Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Born in Georgetown, Mr. Ruiz married Maria Lamos in 1971 in Anson. She preceded him in death.

A member of the Holy Angels Catholic Church, Mr. Ruiz was an auto and tractor mechanic.

Survivors include seven sons, Charles Ruiz of Hamlin, Jessi Ruiz, Peter Ruiz and Gabriel Ruiz, all of Abilene, Victor Ruiz of Childress, and Ciprano Ruiz and Arthur Trevino, both of Memphis, Tex.; three daughters, Sellia Ruiz of Crockett, Mary Sin of Anchorage and Angelina Turner of Childress; four other sisters, Mary Torres of San Antonio, Janie Ruiz of Colorado, Lucy Lopez of Littlefield and Rosa Bolanos of Lubbock; two brothers, Ramon Ruiz of Colorado and Abel Ruiz of Cheyenne, Wyo; and 14 grandchildren.

One jailed Monday; offense reports filed

One subject was taken into custody Monday as law enforcement personnel had a relatively quiet day.

Deputies arrested a 55-year-old male at 8:44 p.m. on U.S. Hwy. 350 for driving while license suspended.

Two offense reports were filed in the past 24 hours.

A report for family violence was filed at 5:46 p.m.

At 6:21 p.m., a clerk with Snyder One Stop reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $10. A report was submitted for Class C theft.

Officers also received five additional reports of stolen and/or busted pumpkins.

Reports were taken on 23rd Street, 31st Street, 48th Street and two on 44th Street.

A minor two-vehicle mishap occurred at 10:23 a.m. at the Post Office. Involved were a 1995 Dodge Intrepid owned by the City of Snyder and driven by Jerry Parker, 47, of 2358 Sunset and a 1991 Ford van driven by Joe David Martin, 65, of 3502 Kerrville.

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The monthly Boy Scout pack meeting is set for 7 this evening at West Elementary.

Cancer society board

The board of directors of the Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 this evening in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Pack 177 meeting

Cub Scout Pack 177 will meet at 7 tonight in the Stanfield Elementary cafeteria. For more information call 573-3310.

Genealogical Society meeting

The genealogical society will meet at 7 tonight in the Scurry County Library. Members continue to give their life stories as programs and County Judge Ricky Fritz will tell his story.

Tiger football booster club

The SHS football booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the high school student center.

Adult education classes

Classes will be taught in the WTC library, Room 209, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-11 a.m. and 6-9 p.m. Classes are for those working on GED refresher courses and ESL.

Glass donations sought

The Ira senior class is seeking donations of drinking glasses (any type) for the fall festival. Call the school at 573-2628 and the glasses will be picked up. Deadline is Wednesday.

Community wide revival

A community-wide revival is planned at New Hope Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, featuring Rev. Arthur Douglas, Jr. of Houston as the evangelist. Sponsors are New Hope, Word Is Life, Allen Chapel and Mount Olive churches.

WTC Fallfest

Fallfest at Western Texas College will be held from 6-9 p.m. Thursday in the courtyard. Sponsored by the Student Government, all proceeds will help fund their trip to the state convention. There will be numerous booths and activities for all ages. Tickets are 25 cents each and prizes will be given away at all booths.

Enchilada feast

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will have an enchilada feast Friday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the parish center. Plates will cost $6 for adults and $3 for children. Carryouts will be available.

Bake sale

Grace Lutheran Church will have a bake sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Spook house

Snyder Healthcare Center will conduct a Spook House from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Donations of wrapped candy will be appreciated and should be taken to Dorothy at 5311 Big Spring Hwy.

Fall festival

Games, concessions and door prizes will be part of the Fall Festival from 5-7 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The event is for birth through 6th grade. Suggested donation is one bag of wrapped candy per child.

Gospel music concert Sunday

The Phillips Family, gospel singers from Nashville, Tenn., will be in concert Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at the First Assembly of God, 1809 College Ave.

Nazarene candy hunt

Snyder First Church of the Nazarene will hold its annual candy hunt Sunday immediately following the morning service.

37th St. gospel meeting

Evangelist Rex Boyles of the Church of Christ in Canadian, will be the guest speaker for a gospel meeting at 37th St. Church of Christ which begins Sunday and continues through next Wednesday. Combined Bible classes are set for 9:30 a.m., morning worship follows at 10:30 a.m., a pot luck lunch will begin at noon, and evening worship is set for 6 p.m. Weekday nights' services begin at 7 p.m.

Ira school annuals

The Year 2000 Bulldog annuals are now on sale. The cost is $26 with a name on the cover, or $22 without a name. The annuals will be on sale until Nov. 19.

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.

55th anniversary

Trinity Full Gospel Apostolic Church, 2510 25th, will celebrate its 55th anniversary Saturday, Nov. 6. Services begin at 10 a.m. with prayer, singing and testimonies. The church history will be read. Lunch follows at noon and the afternoon service begins at 2 p.m.

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.

Quilt-a-thon

Rock and Roll Quilting Club will sponsor a quilt-a-thon from from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. starting Monday, Nov. 8 at the Hermleigh Community Center. Quilts and covers for the hurricane victims will be made. Everyone is welcome and donations will be accepted. For more information call 573-3733 or 863-2426.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 23-27-31-34-39

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

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