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Home of June Holcomb

Junior team wins seventh straight title...

FFA teams bring home the bacon

Some 39 Snyder High School FFA members attended the group's national convention last week in Louisville, Ky., and the Junior Knowledge Team captured an unprecedented seventh straight championship in competition with 43 other schools.

The team of Cindy Nachlinger, Amanda Greenwood, Chance Tatum, Corey Longorio, Kamie Drain and David Rodriguez competed against 43 teams across the U.S. to capture the national title.

Cindy Nachlinger won the national high point individual honors in the contest.

The competition is open to teams made up of freshman and sophomore students in their first or second year who have never competed in the contest, or students in the 11th or 12th grade in their first year of FFA.

These students take a 100-question test over all FFA information, ranging from current rules to history, to the constitution and by-laws.

Nachlinger won the national title by missing only five questions.

Amanda Greenwood finished second by missing eight questions. Chance Tatum continued the top three sweep by capturing third place.

Corey Longorio was 10th, and Kami Drain was 12th in individual honors.

The local team defeated 42 other teams from across the nation, with a team from Minnesota finishing second and a team from Ohio third. An Oklahoma entry finished fourth, and a squad from Wisconsin came in fifth.

The Advanced FFA Knowledge team of Jacinda Judah, Megan Anderson, Cassi Guerrero, Cliff Beights and Riley Tatum placed second. A team from Missouri scored seven more points to capture first place.

Jacinda Judah tied for the first place individual honors by missing only two questions.

Megan Anderson finished sixth, and Cassi Guerrero placed ninth in overall rankings.

More than 40 teams participated in this contest.

The second national championship for the local FFA team was won by Johnna Ferris, a 2000 SHS graduate.

She won the Floriculture-Entrepreneurship/Placement title.

Ferris is the first student from Snyder to win a National Proficiency Award.

Ferris' involvement in the floral industry involves work with Debra's Flowers and the high school greenhouse.

This award recognizes students who are working with a floral business, or otherwise gaining hands-on experience.

Her work also placed first in district, area, and state competition before advancing to the national level.

During the convention, she competed against students from Nebraska, Oregon, and Missouri.

Besides a plaque and a $500 cash award, she was also chosen to represent the FFA on a tour of Costa Rica and South America this summer.

She is the third Snyder FFA student to be selected to travel to Coasta Rica.

The agronomy team also participated in a demonstration contest that did not have places. Team members are Dana Stribling, Cliff Beights, Shannon Chambers and Rowdy Cumbie.

Shana Blackard was one of only 125 members of the National Chorus that performed for the convention.

FFA members who worked for the courtesy corps throughout the convention were David Beard, Joe Bishop, Stacey Bunch, Holly Cagle, Zach Cain, Cassie Callaway, Heather Crawford, Isidro Gutierrez, Laci Hackfeld and Will Henderson. Others were Sabrina Johnston, Don King, Corey Longorio, J.J. Mandrell, Pace Millhollon, Shawn Pesina, John Ryan Rasmus, Megan Riley and Austin Rinehart.

Others were Tara Trammell, David Rodriquez, Cody Wall, Kasey Wemken, Jennifer Williamson and Vitor Zanatta.

Traveling to the convention with the members were Mike and Molly Tatum, Mickey Ferris, Lanette Callaway, Janet Stribling and Lonnie and Susan Blackard.

Advisors for the local chapter are David Frazier and Mike Williams.



Snyder High School FFA convention-goers

USS Cole now on its way home

NEW YORK (AP) — The sixth U.S. warship damaged by hostile action in the Middle East in 33 years, the destroyer USS Cole also is the second to return home riding piggyback on a larger vessel.

The technique was previously used in 1988 to transport the missile frigate USS Samuel B. Roberts after it was nearly sunk by an Iranian mine in the Persian Gulf. The carrier that time was a chartered Dutch cargo vessel.

Over the weekend, the 8,600-ton Cole was towed from its mooring in Aden's harbor to an offshore rendezvous with the Norwegian heavy-lift ship Blue Marlin and the start of its 6,000-mile trip back to the East Coast.

The Cole, one of the Navy's most advanced combat ships, was refueling at Aden on Oct. 12 when an explosives-laden suicide boat blasted a hole in its side, killing 17 sailors and injuring 39. Two terrorists on the boat also apparently perished.

In saving their wounded ship, the Cole's crew evoked memories of the Roberts and a sister ship, USS Stark, both victims of hostile action during the Iraq-Iran "tanker war" in the Persian Gulf in the late 1980s.

At 3,700 tons less than half the Cole's size, with less armor, and alone at sea when attacked, the two frigates were even luckier to survive.

The Stark was patrolling Gulf waters the night of May 17, 1987, when hit by two French-made Exocet anti-ship missiles fired by an Iraqi warplane hunting Iranian tankers. The attack killed 37 sailors, some in their bunks.

Crewmen quelled raging fires and the crippled ship was towed to port, where it was repaired enough to return home under its own power. Iraq apologized, but the incident spurred the United States to bolster its tiny Gulf naval force and provide convoy escort for reflagged Kuwaiti oil tankers.

Eleven months later, on April 14, 1988, the Roberts stumbled into an Iranian minefield in mid-Gulf and was gingerly backing out when a blast ruptured its keel, hurled twin gas turbine engines off their mounts and wounded 10 crewmen.

Working in darkness, crewmen saved the Roberts by lashing its nearly severed hull together with steel cables. The skipper, Cmdr. Paul X. Rinn, and his sailors were hailed as heroes who rewrote the book on damage control.

In a one-day war of retaliation, the United States destroyed two oil platforms and sank or crippled six gunboats used by Iran to attack Gulf shipping.

After two months in a Dubai drydock, the Roberts was piggybacked on the Dutch cargo ship Mighty Servant 2 and taken back to Maine, where it was rebuilt for $90 million. Like the Stark, it returned to duty a year later.

Innovations in tools, techniques and training resulting from those incidents may have helped save the Cole, said Cmdr. Greg Smith, a Navy spokesman. "It's too soon to know exactly what, but the Navy never fails to take advantage of lessons learned in such cases," he said.

Like the Mighty Servant 2, the 56,000-ton Blue Marlin is a state-of-the-art heavy-lift ship, with a 584-foot main deck that can be submerged 32 feet to take on a floating cargo. The Cole, 466 feet long, was to be put aboard on Monday for a trip that could take five weeks, officials said.

The Blue Marlin, owned by an Oslo firm, recently delivered several small minesweepers to the U.S. 5th Fleet in the Persian Gulf, and was in Dubai when given a $4.5 million Navy contract to transport the destroyer back to the United States.

In addition to Roberts and Stark, U.S. warships damaged by hostilities in the Middle East include the spy ship USS Liberty, attacked by Israel in the Mediterranean during 1967.

Challenge to tobacco settlement turned back

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court turned aside a challenge to the two-year-old national tobacco settlement today.

The court refused to consider whether smokers wound up paying illegally higher prices for their cigarettes as a result of the landmark $246 billion deal.

In late 1998, the tobacco industry ended a slew of health-related lawsuits by agreeing to yearly payments to states. Payments are spread over 25 years.

The money was to compensate states for the cost of treating smoking-related illnesses of people on Medicaid.

Two men, Leo Hise and Jack Isch, filed suit in federal court in Oklahoma a month after the settlement was signed. They claimed the settlement violated antitrust laws because the nation's biggest tobacco companies went into the deal intending to pass on the costs to smokers.

A federal court ruled in favor of the tobacco companies in 1999, and the men appealed unsuccessfully to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver.

The tobacco companies noted that other antitrust challenges to the settlement have failed, and argued that there was no need for the Supreme Court to get involved.

Philip Morris Inc., which with its Marlboro label and other brands commands more than half the U.S. market, argued in court papers that retailers, not cigarette makers, decide how much to charge.

The suit also named R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co.; Lorillard Tobacco Co.; and The Liggett Group.

Together the firms control all but a fraction of the U.S. tobacco market.

In July, cigarette manufacturers announced a wholesale price increase of 6 cents a pack, which was expected to eventually result in a 7- or 8-cent increase to consumers.

Analysts said the move was in anticipation of increased settlement payouts. The companies paid about 51 cents per pack to the states this year, tobacco analysts said, and next year that will increase to about 59 cents.

The price increase was the latest in a string since the settle-

Halloween tips

Tips to consider when planning Halloween fun include:

• Remove obstacles in the yard, such as hoses, sprinklers, lawn furniture and potted plants. Turn porch light on to let children know they're welcome.

• Keep lighted jack-o-lanterns or candles away from the steps of the front door. A child's costume could possibly brush against the open flame and catch fire.

• Pets, especially dogs, may become agitated with so many visitors. Keep your pets indoors or out of harm's way for a few hours.

• Treats don't have to be full of sugar and fat. Consider giving healthy treats such as boxes of raisins, pre-packaged granola and sugar-free bubble gum. Some families give away pencils and colorful erasers for school instead of candy.

Obey traffic rules:

• Travel with a group and walk on sidewalks or close to the curb.

• Start trick-or-treating early while its still light. Give each child a flashlight to carry no matter what the lighting.

• Use seat belts and child safety seats while driving. In their excitement to go trick-or-treating, children may forget to buckle up. Parents should not let their children hang on to the back of pickup trucks and ride on bumpers.

• Parents should accompany children on their haunting journeys or enlist the aid of responsible older siblings who can serve as an escort.

• Instruct children to go to only lighted homes and to avoid homes where lights are turned off.

Cogdell board meets Tuesday

Cogdell Hospital board of managers will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday for its regular monthly meeting.

Jo Beth Hardegree will present the revised performance improvement plan for the hospital, and Dr. Bid Cooper will present the medical staff report.

The board will also hear monthly financial reports and the monthly report from CEO George Parsley.

Early voting in final week

The last week of early voting for the November general election is underway, and another 80 persons had cast ballots by 11 a.m. today.

Almost 1,400 early voters made it to the polls last week in the election that features the Texas governor running for president and four persons seeking the sheriff's post in Scurry County.

Gov. George W. Bush is challenging vice president Al Gore for the White House, while local voters can choose between Keith Collier, Cole Herring, Joe Salinas and Kirk Taylor for sheriff.

Collier is listed on the ballot, while Herring, Salinas and Taylor are all write-in candidates.

Another contested race is in precinct three where commissioner Howard Limmer, a Republican, is being challenged by Democrat Donna Gray.

ASK US

Q—How is the local United Way fund drive going?

A—The drive has raised $34,500, or 43 percent of its goal of $80,000.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 72 degrees; low, 53; high Sunday, 73; low, 52; 7 a.m. Monday, 54; .48 of an inch precipitation; total for 2000, 18.76 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight cloudy, 20% rain chance, low, 60-65, S wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy, breezy, 30% rain chance, high near 70, S wind 15-25 mph.



Jessie Hibbitt
Cloudy

Sunset:
5:57 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:59 a.m.

Of 303 days in 2000, the sun has shone 300 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Out of the clutter of details find simplicity and focus.

Date Book

Monday, Oct. 30, 2000

Today is the 304th day of 2000 and the 39th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1794, in Lancaster, Pa., the weathervane at the top of the steeple of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity was equipped with ball bearings. It was the first commercial installation of ball bearings in the United States.

On this day in 1917, David Goldberg was appointed a chaplain in the U.S. Navy. He was the first Jewish U.S. naval chaplain.

On this day in 1961, in Moscow's Red Square, the body of Stalin was removed from Lenin's tomb.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Adams (1735-1826), U.S. president; Richard Brinsley Sheridan (1751-1816), dramatist; William Halsey (1882-1959), U.S. naval hero; Ezra Pound (1885-1972), poet-translator; Charles Atlas (1894-1972), bodybuilder; Ruth Gordon (1896-1985), actress; Louis Malle (1932-1995), film director; Henry Winkler (1945-), actor-producer, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, Lyudmila Tourischeva won the all-around gymnastic competition at the Munich Olympics.

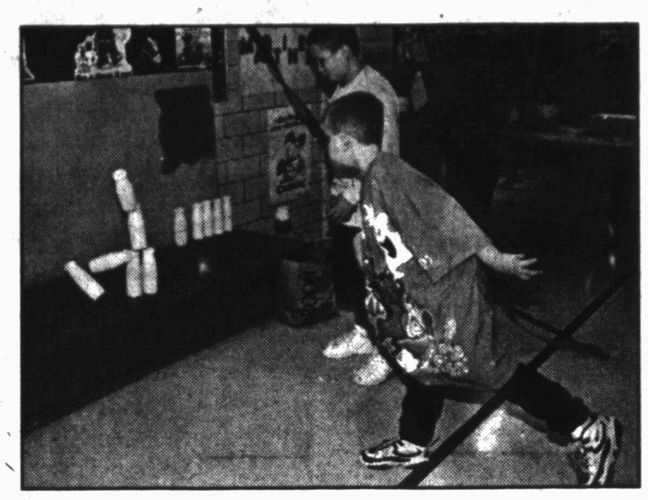
TODAY'S QUOTE: "Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air." — John Adams

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 27) and first quarter (Nov. 4).

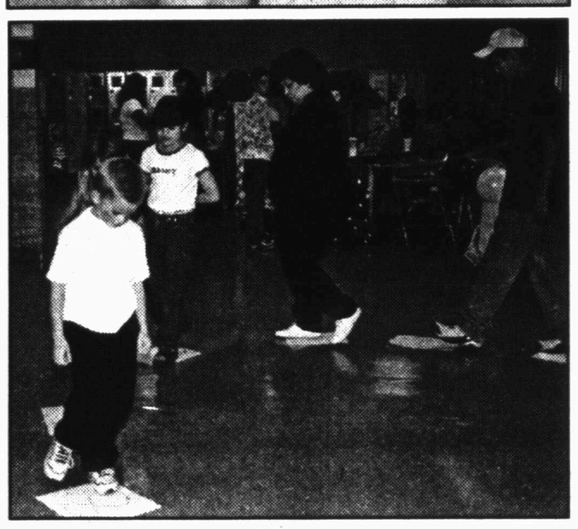
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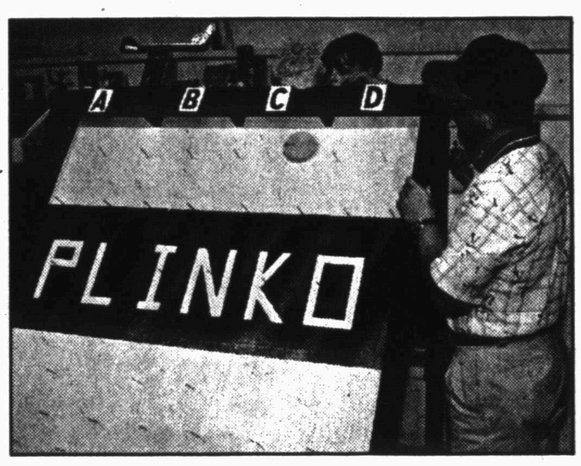
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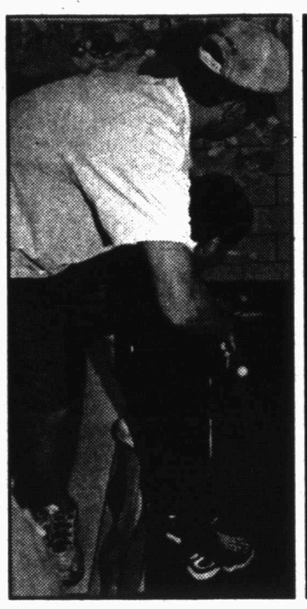






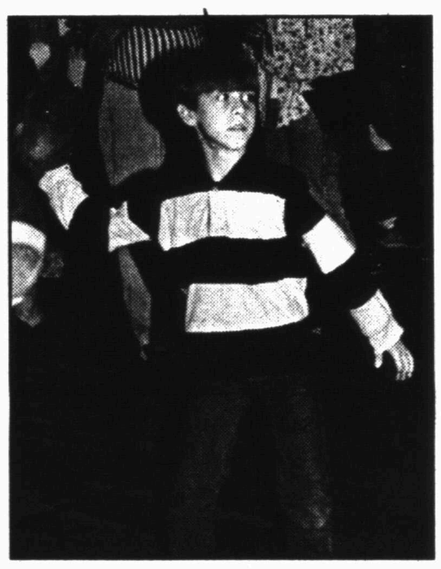


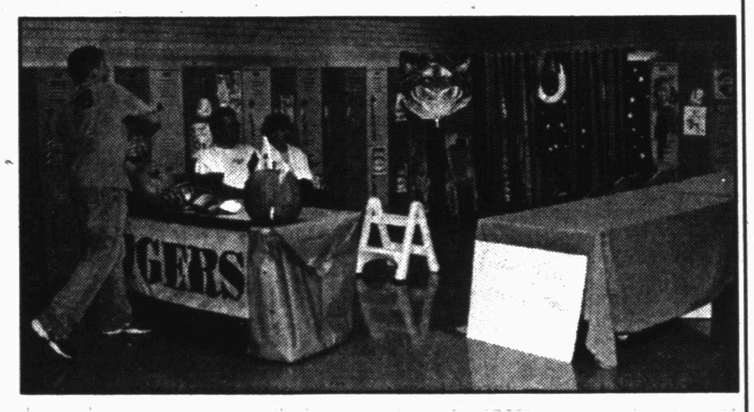






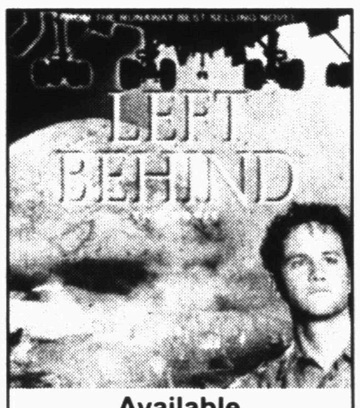






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Texans face vote on partial break with SBC

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The Baptist General Convention of Texas faces a crucial choice: Whether or not to approve an unprecedented partial break with the Southern Baptist Convention on grounds it is too rigidly conservative.

The vote could deal a significant blow to the Southern Baptists, by far the nation's biggest Protestant body with 15.8 million members. Texas accounts for 17 percent of the members and 13 percent of the money that supports denominational programs.

"Texas Baptists are at a crossroads," Kenneth Camp, the state convention's news director, said Sunday. "This meeting is the decisive turning point for the next century."

About 7,000 representatives from the 5,975 Texas congregations were expected to attend the Monday meeting.

Leaders of the Texas convention consider the six Southern Baptist seminaries too narrow in theology and propose a $4 million funding cut next year, sending money instead to three moderate campuses in Texas.

A companion cut of $1 million would virtually end support for denominational headquarters and the social-issues agency in Nashville, Tenn.

The meeting will also decide on allowing full participation for Baptists from outside Texas. Observers say that opens the way for the Texas convention to become a regional body that could rival the national denomination.

The long-running conflict came to a head after last June's national convention approved revisions in the doctrinal platform.

The national leadership insists that seminaries and agencies uphold the platform and the Bible's "inerrancy," or literal accuracy in historical details, interpreting Scripture in conservative terms. For instance, the revised platform says women cannot be pastors.

Critics in Texas and elsewhere say the national leaders are "fundamentalists" who violate traditional Baptist belief in freedom of Bible interpretation and the independence of local congregations.

For that reason, several congregations have quit, and former U.S. President Jimmy Carter disassociated himself from the denomination Oct. 19.

Carter's statement was mailed to 75,000 Baptists by an organization that is campaigning for the Texas money cutback.

Fighting back on a new Southern Baptist Web site, the Rev. Paige Patterson, president of the seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., charges that a Texas investigation of the schools was "inaccurate, biased and poorly researched in almost every detail."

Responding for the Texas leadership, layman John Wilkerson of Lubbock says the national denomination "has embraced creedalism, rejected the centrality of Christ as the interpretive guide to Scripture and interfered with the autonomy of the local church."

"We have not moved. The S.B.C. has moved," says a report from Texas leaders to the annual meeting.

The Texans would still send some $19 million to the denomination, mostly for mission boards that the Texans are also investigating, with recommendations due next year.

On the Net:

Southern Baptist Convention: http://www.sbc.net

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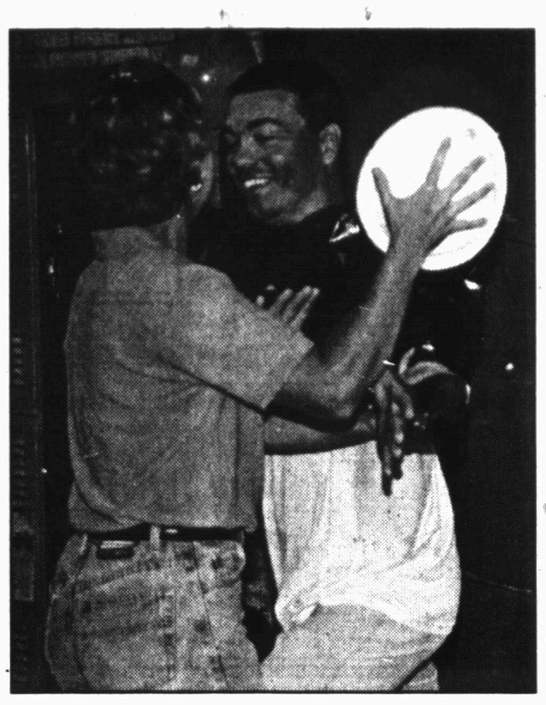
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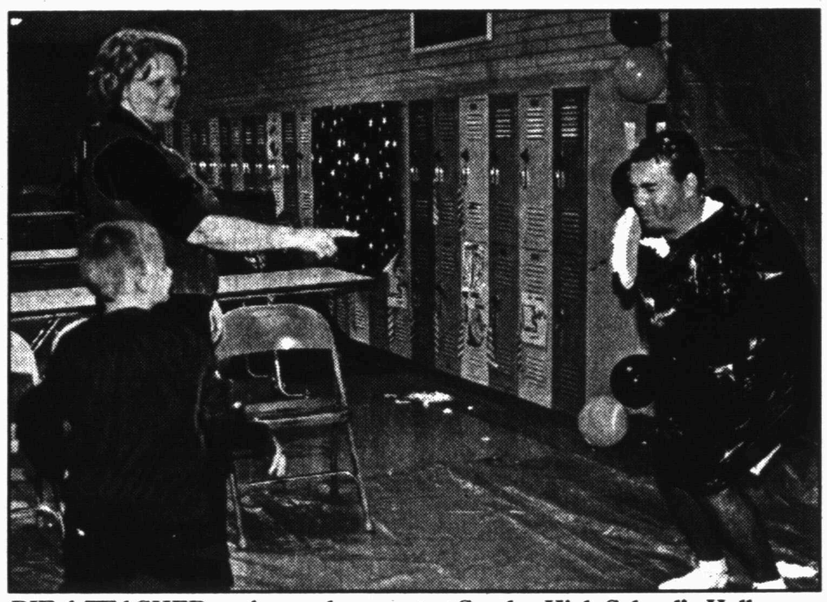
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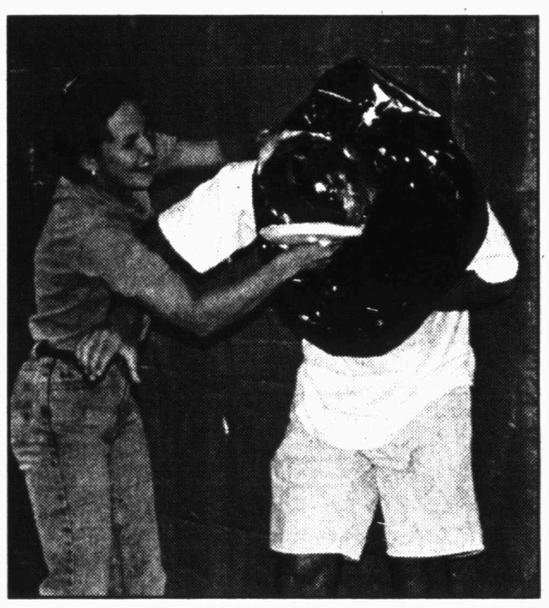
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Good sport









PIE A TEACHER — A popular event at Snyder High School's Halloween Carnival Saturday night was pie a teacher. In the top two photos at left, Taylor Duzan, Stanfield second grader, accurately aims two pies at Coach Ricky Hunter. In the top two photos at right, golfer Andra Lancaster enjoyed "pieing" her coach as well. Also pictured is Roc Ann Rogers, one of the sponsors of the Student Council, which sponsored the event and the canrival.

SDN Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

Young millionaire eyes seat on school board

DENVER (AP) — Jared Polis proved to be a savvy, young entrepreneur by selling his Internet greeting-card company for hundreds of millions. Now, he's raising eyebrows by engineering the most expensive political campaign in state Board of Education history.

Although such races usually draw little attention, Polis has made his mark, supplementing slick advertising brochures with water bottles and T-shirts bearing his campaign logo, chocolates and pencils that bear his name.

He travels the state in a yellow school bus, with his Web site splashed outside and all sorts of high-tech computer gadgets inside. And he has taken the unusual step, at least in board races, of buying television ads, putting his boyish face in living rooms across Colorado.

Polis, 25, portrays himself as fresh blood, supporting bilingual education and charter schools in some circumstances. Opponent Ben Alexander, 52, promotes the status quo, supporting student vouchers and increased testing.

Alexander, whose campaign coffers total about 3 percent of Polis' war chest, has grumbled that Polis is buying the election.

"We have somebody now with essentially unlimited funds and obviously he doesn't understand the value of the dollar because there's just no limit to what he'll spend," said Alexander, a Republican former state senator who was appointed to the board in January 1999.

Polis, a Democrat, says the money is a means to the end, providing a way to inform voters about his views and get them interested.

"There are 160,000 more Republican voters and that's why we've been working hard in the past months to bring my message across the state," he said.

Through the reporting period that ended Sept. 27, Polis' campaign had raised $343,465, including $340,762 of his own money. The Denver Rocky Mountain News reported the total was more than all money raised by the 42 candidates who have run for the board since 1988.

Alexander, meanwhile, raised $9,900 through the reporting period, including a $2,000 loan he made to his campaign.

Denver-based analyst Eric Sonderman said a number of political and education insiders have rolled their eyes at Polis' funds. "But for every one of them there's 100 prospective voters who've never heard of the state board or the candidates and all of the sudden there's a name they see on TV in their living room and they remember the name," he said.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Call police banner gives driver measure of security

DEAR ABBY: Years ago, I purchased a "Please Call Police" banner that you mentioned in your column. It was to be used by people in need of emergency roadside assistance. I am 80 years old and all alone. I use two hearing aids and cannot use a car phone because I need a special one with "TTY."

Fortunately, when I had occasion to use my plastic banner, it was during the day. I displayed my banner in my rear window, but cars kept passing me by. Finally I got out of the car and held the sign in my hands. That caught the attention of a policeman cruising by several lanes away. He was able to double back and come to my assistance.

For someone my age, breaking down on the highway was very scary.

Would you please print the address where I can order the "Please Call Police" banners again? I need several more. I would like to order them for my daughter-in-law and granddaughters. Thanks, Abby. — **HARRIET M., PHILADELPHIA**

DEAR HARRIET: I'm happy to oblige. With the holidays on the horizon, I'm also pleased to remind readers that "Please Call Police" banners make terrific stocking stuffers. Knowing they are in the glove compartment brings immeasurable peace of mind not only to senior citizens, but also to the parents of teenage drivers. Many people order two of them — one for the windshield and one for the rear window — so the message can be read by cars traveling in both directions.

To order, write WCIL Banners, P.O. Box 92501, Los Angeles, CA 90009. You will receive one "Please Call Police" banner for a $5 contribution to the Westside Center for Independent Living (WCIL). With each additional $4 contribution, another banner will be included. (Please send an additional $1 per order for postage and handling.)

Checks or money orders (U.S. funds only, please) should be made payable to WCIL-Banners. Allow 4 to 8 weeks for delivery.

The Westside Center for Independent Living is a not-for-profit organization that helps people with disabilities to live independently. For more information about it, the Web site is www.wcil.org.

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DEAR ABBY: I just read your answer to "Carol in Mentor, Ohio," who asked if she should give up her dog in order to marry the "dog hater." As a pastor who has done marriage counseling for 21 years, may I commend you for your flawless advice.

I have studied and observed this scenario and similar others for years. The fact that a man can hate someone's beloved pets almost always serves as a huge red flag for deep problems. If nothing else, it is a revelation of selfishness that might not be exposed until after the "best foot forward" is removed.

Hats off to you, Abby. This pastor gives you two-paws-up, along with a paw-full of high-fives. — **PASTOR STUART SEGALL, BURLINGTON, WASH.**

DEAR PASTOR SEGALL: Woof! Woof!

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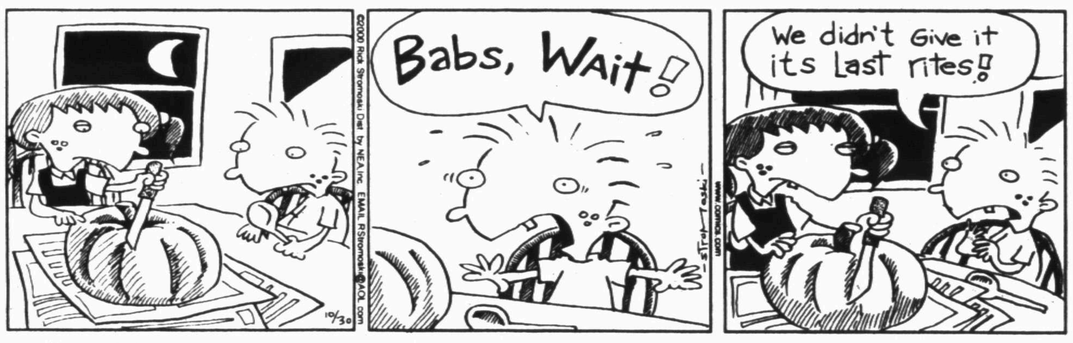
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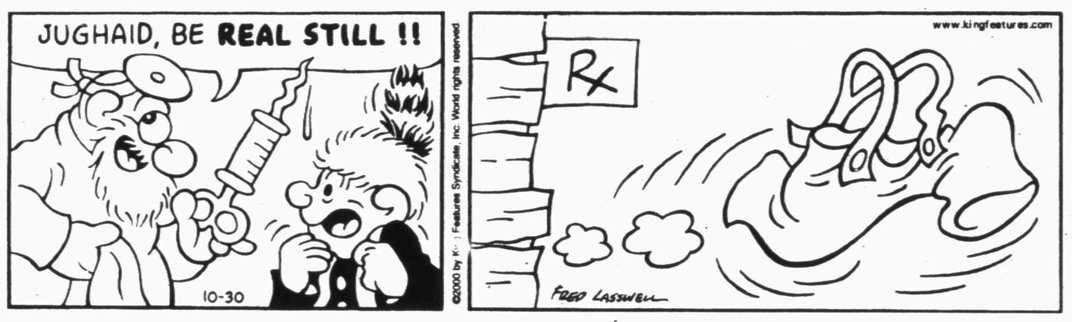
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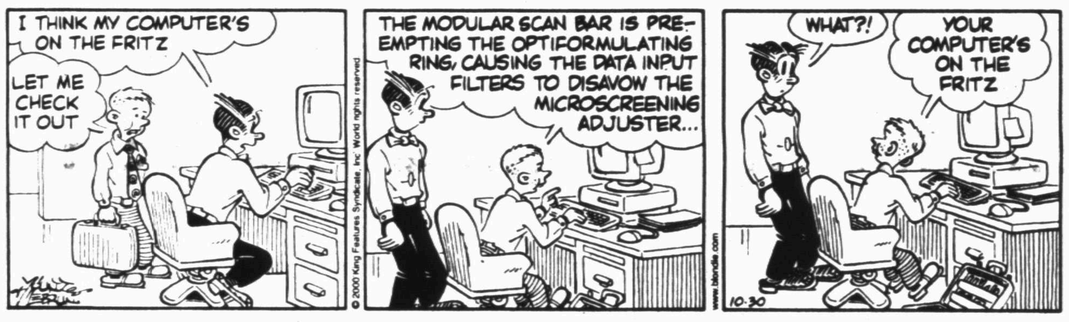
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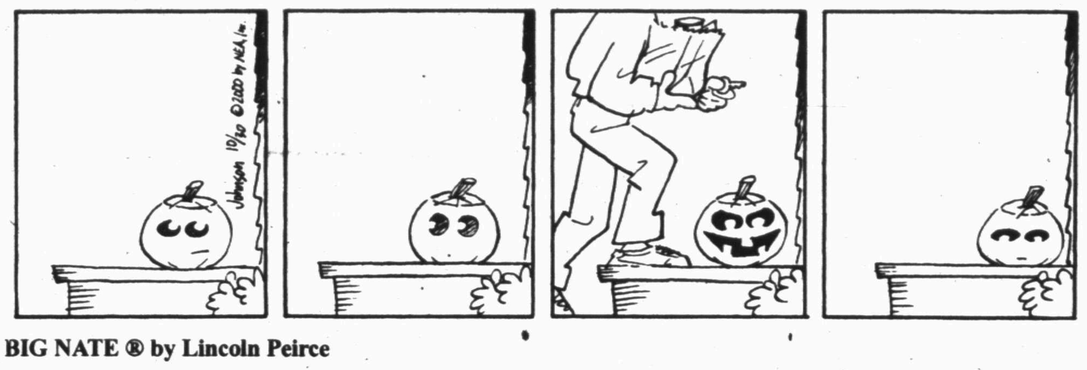
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14 Newspaper executive
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16 Certain autobiography
17 Ums' kin
18 Use the remote control
20 Dockworkers' org.
21 Mild expletive
23 Actor Brynner
24 Bullfight cheers
25 Rams' mates
27 Used a cooling device
29 California's Big —
31 Dead heat
32 Exist
33 Med. specialist
34 Russian wagon
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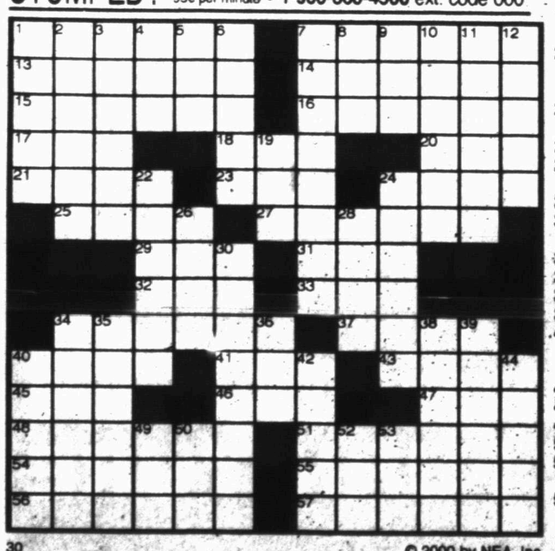
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11 Dirty
12 Tapestry
19 — Wiedersehen
22 Prepare seawater for drinking
24 Boxing strategy
26 Reliable
28 Baseball team number
30 Watched
34 Heated speech
35 Director May
36 In the past
38 Realm
39 One who lifts
40 Fashion designer Donna —
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52 Director Spike —
53 Type of bran

→ **Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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SPORTS

Demonetties bounce Snyder

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

PLAINVIEW — The Dumas Demonettes proved that you don't have to be flashy to be successful in the playoffs.

Dumas turned in a workmanlike performance Saturday to knock off the Snyder Lady Tigers, 15-9, 15-6, in a Region I-4A bi-district volleyball match at Plainview High School.

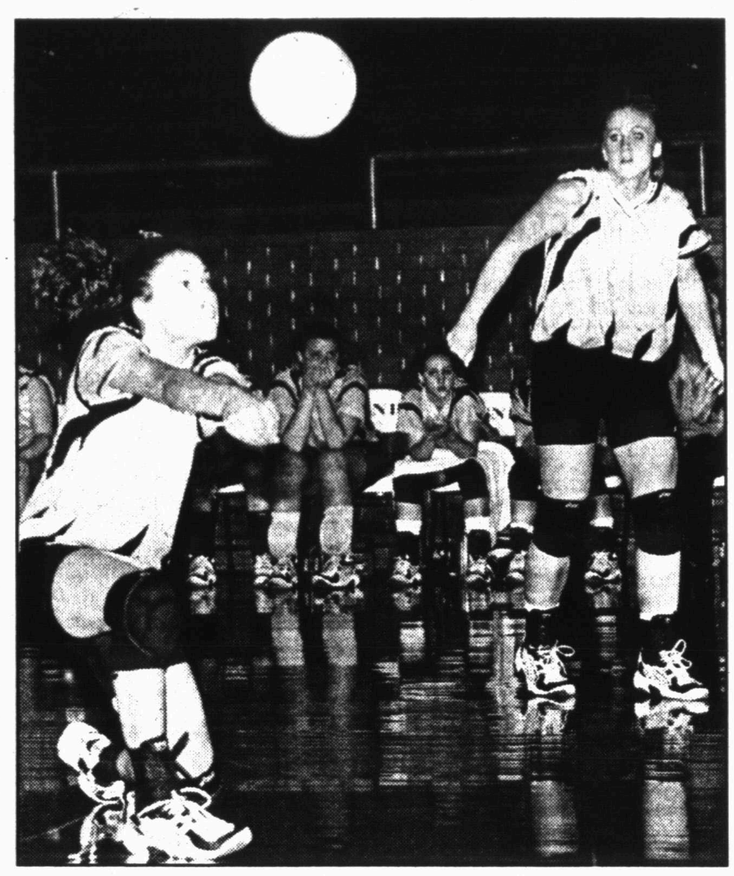
The Lady Tigers, who entered the postseason as district runners-up, finish the year with a record of 20-13. The Demonettes (25-9) advance to face El Paso in the area round.

Dumas, who had only two players over 5-7, made up for its size disadvantage with a near error-free effort.

"Dumas was very consistent," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett. "They're fundamentally sound, and they play well as a team.

"But I'm very proud of our girls. They played hard and we had some good rallies. It just didn't go our way. Sometimes you play your best and it still doesn't work out."

Early on, it looked as if the Lady Tigers' front line would control the match. Snyder's front-line trio of seniors Kameron Kallemeyn, Ashley Delce and Rina Geiger combined for seven kills in the first 15 minutes of the match to give the Lady Tigers an 8-5 lead.



CONCENTRATION — Snyder senior Rina Geiger prepares to pass the ball Saturday, while teammate Kameron Kallemeyn looks on during the Lady Tigers' bi-district setback to Dumas. (SDN Staff Photo)

But following a Dumas timeout, the Demonettes adjusted to the Lady Tigers' attack and took control of the match.

Snyder would score only one point through its next eight rotations, while Dumas picked up the pace, offensively.

Jacqualin Doss and Holly Ratliff registered seven kills down the stretch to fuel a 10-1 Demonette run that ended the opening game, 15-9.

"We were matching them point for point at the start, and then our offense started to taper off," Grimmett stated. "There were 16 times in the first game where, instead of attacking, we just bumped the ball over. That's 16 chances to either score or force a sideout that we missed out on."

Snyder continued to play solid defense in Game 2, but couldn't get on track, offensively. The Lady Tigers forced 11 sideouts in the second game, but could muster only six points behind its serve.

After Snyder closed to within two points at 6-4, the Demonettes outscored the Lady Tigers, 9-2, to close out the match.

"Snyder was one of the best defensive teams that we've played all year," said Dumas coach Jack Wilson. "This was no easy match. We had a hard time scoring against them, but they struggled offensively, as well. In the end, we just made fewer mistakes and it allowed us to win the match."

The Demonettes committed only four hitting errors on the day, compared to 10 for Snyder.

"It was an enjoyable season," Grimmett remarked. "We had great support from our fans, and this was a good group of girls. Our seniors did a great job of leading the team, and the underclassmen filled their roles. They accomplished a lot this year, and they have a lot to be proud of."

Playing their final match for Snyder were seniors Kallemeyn, Delce, Geiger, T'Leah Eicke, Cameron Mackey and Whitney Webb.

Dumas def. Snyder
15-9, 15-6
Game 1

Dumas service points: Holly Ratliff and Esther Jaquez, 5; Tana Byrd, 3; Michelle Blanton and Veronica Medrano, 1. **Kills:** Ratliff and Jacqalin Doss, 4; Tiffany Johnson, 2; Jayme Williams, 1. **Blocks:** Doss, 2; Ratliff, Johnson and Williams, 1.

Snyder service points: Rina Geiger, 3; T'Leah Eicke, Laura Billingsley and Cameron Mackey, 2. **Kills:** Ashley Delce, 4; Kameron Kallemeyn, 3; Geiger, 2. **Blocks:** Delce, 3; Kallemeyn, Geiger and Katie Voss, 1.

Game 2

Dumas service points: Blanton, 4; Medrano, Shayla Davis and Valerie Lopez, 3; Byrd, 2. **Kills:** Johnson, 3; Kelly Hendricks, 2; Doss and Williams, 1. **Blocks:** Ratliff, 3; Hendricks, 2; Doss, 1.

Snyder service points: L. Billingsley, 4; Eicke and Whitney Webb, 1. **Kills:** Kallemeyn, 4; Voss, 2; Delce, Geiger and Mackey, 1. **Blocks:** Geiger, 2; Mackey, 1.

REGION I-4A
VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS
EP Burges def.
Clint Mountain View 15-7, 15-9
San Angelo Lake View (25-5), bye
Canyon Randall def.
Andrews 15-8, 12-15, 15-11
Pecos, bye
FW Boswell def. WF Rider 15-5, 15-13
Cleburne (27-7), bye
Crowley def. FW Dunbar 15-6, 16-14
Southlake Carroll (20-13), bye
Clint def. EP Riverside 15-12, 15-3
Hereford (28-5), bye
Dumas def. Snyder 15-9, 15-6
El Paso, bye
Grapevine def. Azle 15-4, 15-8
FW South Hills (18-8), bye
Burleson def. FW Wyatt 15-4, 15-6
Burkburnett (18-13), bye

SHS netters fall in quarterfinal round

WICHITA FALLS — Snyder captured the district tennis title this season on talent. But at the regional tournament, it was depth and experience that hampered the Tigers.

Snyder knocked off Canyon, before falling to Southlake Carroll in the quarterfinal round of the Region I-4A tennis tournament Friday in Wichita Falls.

Snyder held off Canyon, 10-9, in the opening round, but couldn't keep up with the Dragons. Southlake Carroll won the quarterfinal tilt, 10-1.

"We had a good season this fall," said first-year Snyder coach Brad Wikse. "Southlake Carroll was just so deep. Their bottom players could have played in the top slot for a bunch of teams in our district. Our kids never gave up. We put out the effort, but we were just outmatched in the quarterfinals."

The senior doubles duo of Ryan Gibson and Allen Smith recorded Snyder's only point against the Dragons with a 6-2, 6-2 victory.

Against Canyon, the Tigers posted six wins on the boys' side and four more in girls' action.

Gibson, Smith and Alex Best won their singles matches, and all three boys' doubles teams came out on top.

Gibson and Smith notched a 6-3, 6-1 victory, while Horacio DePaz and Adam Rodgers toppled their opponents, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6. Best and Charlie Gorman took their contest, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.

In the girls' singles matches, Patricia Vargas captured a 6-4, 6-2 win, while Afton Sutter held on for a 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 victory. Cozy Jones cruised to a 6-1, 6-2 win, and Andra Dunham posted a 5-7, 6-1, 6-0 victory.

"These kids worked hard this season, and it paid off with a first-round win," said Wikse. "I think we should have been given one of the top four seeds, but they gave the fourth to seed to Pampa, instead. Our kids deserved it, and they showed it with he way they played."

Snyder 10, Canyon 9

Boys' singles: Ryan Gibson def. Minium, 7-5, 6-2; Allen Smith def. Kessler, 6-1, 6-2; Horacio DePaz lost to Burge, 6-4, 6-4; Alex Best def. Richard, 6-2, 6-4; Adam Rodgers lost to Reid, 6-4, 7-6; Charlie Gorman lost to Thomas, 7-6, 6-4.

Boys' doubles: Gibson-Smith def. Kessler-Minium, 6-3, 6-1; DePaz-Rodgers def. Burge-Richard, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6; Best-Gorman def. Lewis-Reid, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.

Mixed doubles: Cozy Jones-Tyson Kubena lost to Thomas-Nepper, 6-2, 7-6.

Girls' singles: Patricia Vargas def. Yirak, 6-4, 6-2; Claire Cotton lost to Hicks, 6-4, 6-0; Jordan Hardin lost to Porter, 6-3, 6-2; Afton Sutter def. Kline, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6; Jones def. Nepper, 6-1, 6-2; Andra Dunham def. Collier, 5-7, 6-1, 6-0.

Girls' doubles: Cotton-Hardin lost to Hicks-Yirak, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; Dunham-Vargas lost to Porter-Kline, 7-5, 3-6, 7-6; Kara Brumley-Sara Cantu lost to Collier-Wartes, 7-6, 6-2.

Southlake Carroll 10, Snyder 1

Boys' singles: DePaz lost to Hull, 6-0, 6-0; Gorman lost to Ovelgon, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys' doubles: Gibson-Smith def. Bingham-Horne, 6-2, 6-2; DePaz-Rodgers lost to Hull-Suarez, 6-0, 6-3; Best-Gorman lost to Smith-Ovelgon, 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed doubles: Jones-Kubena lost to Zywczak-Verneula, 6-4, 6-2.

Girls' singles: Vargas lost to Suarez, 6-0, 6-2; Sutter lost to Frasier, 6-0, 6-0.

Girls' doubles: Cotton-Hardin lost to Suarez-Chermel, 6-2, 6-1; Dunham-Vargas lost to McClauder-Nallery, 6-2, 6-1; Brumley-Cantu lost to Graham-Frasier, 6-0, 6-1.

Cowboys stumble to overtimes loss, 23-17

IRVING (AP) — Alvis Whitted turned a short pass from Mark Brunell into a 37-yard touchdown on the first drive of overtime as the Jacksonville Jaguars beat the Dallas Cowboys 23-17 Sunday to end their five-game losing streak.

Whitted, playing for the injured Jimmy Smith, also caught a 3-yard touchdown pass that put Jacksonville (3-6) ahead 17-7 just before halftime.

Brunell finished 20-of-24 for 231 yards and three TD throws.

The Cowboys (3-5) once again failed in a bid to win consecutive games, and are facing new questions about quarterback Troy Aikman's health. Aikman threw a 13-yard touchdown pass on Dallas' first drive, but re-injured his sore back early in the series after being slammed to the turf by defensive end Tony Brackens.

Aikman, who received six painkilling shots last Monday, took himself out of the game during the next possession and went to the locker room. He returned to the bench with 10 seconds left in the third quarter, but never went back into the game.

Brunell directed the Jaguars on three straight second-quarter scoring drives, two set up by Dallas turnovers. It was quite a change for the Jaguars, who came into the game with a league-worst 21 turnovers.

The Jaguars' 17 points at halftime were more than they had scored in an entire game since Week 2, and they finished without a turnover for the first time in 12 games dating to last season.

The Cowboys cut into the lead at the start of the third quarter. After a Jacksonville replay challenge wiped out a 1-yard touchdown run by Emmitt Smith, the Jaguars defense held on third down, and Dallas settled for a 19-yard field goal by Tim Seder that made it 17-10.

Smith, who ran for 102 yards, fumbled with 6:24 left, but Jacksonville's ensuing drive stalled, giving the Cowboys another chance.

Cunningham moved Dallas 71 yards in seven plays, diving over the top for the final yard to tie the game with 1:01 left. Jacksonville then drove to midfield, but its only shot at the end zone was tipped away by cornerback Ryan McNeil.

The Jaguars won the coin toss in overtime and drove in for the winning score, avoiding what would have been their first loss this season to a sub-.500 team.

Saints spoil McGinnis' head coaching debut

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — In what began as a promising debut for new interim coach Dave McGinnis, the Arizona Cardinals turned the ball over four times in the second half Sunday as the New Orleans Saints won their fourth in a row, 21-10.

Jake Plummer completed 26 of 47 passes for 289 yards and a touchdown for Arizona, but was intercepted twice and fumbled the ball away once in the second-half collapse.

Keith Mitchell returned one of the interceptions 40 yards for a touchdown that put New Orleans up 14-10 with 5:07 left in the third quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, Mac Cody fumbled a Saints punt and Fred McAfee recovered for New Orleans (5-3) at the Arizona 17. Jeff Blake threw a 16-yard screen pass to Ricky Williams, then Williams bulled in for the score.

Sports Whirl
By SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan

Call off the coroner.

The Tigers playoff hopes are still alive.

Although it was first thought that the Snyder Tigers were out of the postseason picture, there is a chance for the Tigers to secure their fourth consecutive playoff berth.

For Snyder to advance, the following must occur.

—The Tigers must defeat Big Spring on Friday and Estacado next week.

—Levelland has to beat Frenship on Friday by 6 or more points.

—Next week, Big Spring must defeat Frenship, and Levelland has to beat Andrews.

If it works out that way, Big Spring would win the district title. Andrews would be runner-up, and Snyder, Frenship and Levelland would all finish in a tie for third place.

Snyder, which beat Levelland by 13 and fell to Frenship by 9, would advance on positive points.

Texas Tech's Derek Dorris had four touchdown receptions in Saturday's win over Kansas, breaking the school record held by none other than Snyder High School coach Tommy Doyle.

Doyle, nicknamed "The Legend" by his fellow coaches, hauled in three touchdown catches against Kansas State in 1963.

The assistant football and track coach for the Tigers took some ribbing from his officemates Sunday at the field house, but responded with, "The record may be broken, but The Legend lives forever."

Doyle isn't the only Snyder coach in the Red Raider record books. Tiger head coach David Baugh is tied for sixth all-time with nine career interceptions from 1965-67.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	2	0	.750	232	171
Miami	6	2	0	.750	177	111
N.Y. Jets	6	2	0	.750	185	163
Buffalo	4	4	0	.500	163	173
New England	2	6	0	.250	143	171
Central						
Tennessee	6	1	0	.857	145	97
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	130	84
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	140	98
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	165	207
Cincinnati	2	6	0	.250	80	167
Cleveland	2	7	0	.222	98	209
West						
Oakland	7	1	0	.875	207	141
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	212	166
Denver	4	4	0	.500	238	178
Seattle	2	7	0	.222	140	224
San Diego	0	8	0	.000	130	219

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	144	112
Washington	6	2	0	.750	149	115
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	188	134
Dallas	3	5	0	.375	191	197
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	131	231
Central						
Minnesota	7	1	0	.875	197	178
Detroit	5	3	0	.625	161	164
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	205	138
Green Bay	3	5	0	.375	168	167
Chicago	1	7	0	.125	110	202
West						
St. Louis	7	1	0	.875	330	252
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	152	127
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	156	129
Atlanta	3	6	0	.333	162	250
San Francisco	2	7	0	.222	238	292

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 13, Carolina 12
Indianapolis 30, Detroit 18
Buffalo 23, N.Y. Jets 20
Miami 28, Green Bay 20
Pittsburgh 9, Baltimore 6
Tampa Bay 41, Minnesota 13
Cincinnati 12, Cleveland 3
St. Louis 34, San Francisco 24
New Orleans 21, Arizona 10
N.Y. Giants 24, Philadelphia 7
Kansas City 24, Seattle 19
Jacksonville 23, Dallas 17, OT
Oakland 15, San Diego 13
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Monday's Game

Tennessee at Washington, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 5

Miami at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at N.Y. Jets, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 6

Minnesota at Green Bay, 9 p.m.

Saturday's College Football Scores

EAST

Albany, N.Y. 42, Cent. Connecticut St. 19
Boston College 42, Rutgers 13
Bucknell 27, Fordham 13
Colgate 17, Lafayette 14
Cornell 25, Princeton 24
Delaware 33, James Madison 14
Duquesne 34, St. Peter's 0
Fairfield 38, Georgetown, D.C. 14
Harvard 49, Dartmouth 7
Lehigh 21, Holy Cross 6
Maine 37, Rhode Island 7
Marist 49, Canisius 14
New Hampshire 24, Massachusetts 16
Penn 41, Brown 38
Richmond 28, Villanova 18
Robert Morris 38, Wagner 31
Sacred Heart 46, Iona 7
South Florida 21, Connecticut 13
St. Anselm 20, Siena 16
St. John's, NY 28, La Salle 2
Toledo 35, Navy 14
Towson 12, Monmouth, N.J. 0
Yale 41, Columbia 0

SOUTH

Alabama A&M 34, Alabama St. 27
Auburn 21, Arkansas 19
Chattanooga 30, Appalachian St. 27
Davidson 36, Hampden-Sydney 17
Delaware St. 57, S. Carolina St. 32
Elon 28, Charleston Southern 12
Florida 34, Georgia 23
Florida A&M 53, Hampton 24
Florida St. 58, N.C. State 14
Georgia Southern 42, ETSU 7
Georgia Tech 31, Clemson 28
Howard 14, Norfolk St. 0
Jacksonville 17, Stony Brook 14, 2OT
Liberty 24, Samford 0
Louisville 35, Tulane 32
MVSU 33, Prairie View 7
Maryland 20, Duke 9
Miami 42, Louisiana Tech 31
Mississippi 43, UNLV 40
Mississippi St. 61, Middle Tennessee 35
Morehead St. 73, Austin Peay 10
N. Carolina A&T 30, Bethune-Cookman 19
North Texas 13, Louisiana-Lafayette 0
Southern U. 44, Morris Brown 23
Tennessee 17, South Carolina 14
Tennessee Tech 36, Murray St. 21
Troy St. 41, Nicholls St. 12
UAB 16, East Carolina 13
UCF 40, Alabama 38
Virginia 17, North Carolina 6.
Virginia Tech 37, Pittsburgh 34
Wofford 31, The Citadel 10

MIDWEST

Ball St. 38, Cent. Michigan 34
Cincinnati 45, Miami (Ohio) 15
Dayton 47, St. Joseph's, Ind. 0
Drake 62, Butler 41
Illinois St. 27, S. Illinois 17
Iowa St. 39, Missouri 20
Marshall 31, Akron 28
Michigan St. 14, Illinois 10
N. Illinois 73, Buffalo 10
N. Iowa 31, SW Missouri St. 13
Northwestern 41, Minnesota 35
Notre Dame 34, Air Force 31, OT
Penn St. 27, Indiana 24
Purdue 31, Ohio St. 27
SE Missouri 34, Tenn.-Martin 14
Texas Tech 45, Kansas 39
W. Illinois 73, Morgan St. 17
W. Michigan 42, Kent St. 0
Wisconsin 13, Iowa 7
Youngstown St. 42, Indiana St. 7

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Pine Bluff 48, Jackson St. 41
Grambling St. 26, Texas Southern 17
McNeese St. 31, Sam Houston St. 17
Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 14
SMU 21, Nevada 7
SW Texas 21, Northwestern St. 10
Southern Miss. 6, Houston 3
TCU 37, Rice 0
Texas 48, Baylor 14
Texas A&M 26, Kansas St. 10

FAR WEST

Boise St. 34, New Mexico St. 31
CS Northridge 31, E. Washington 26
California 28, Southern Cal 16
Colorado 37, Oklahoma St. 21
Colorado St. 34, San Diego St. 22
Fresno St. 34, Tulsa 12
Hofstra 33, Cal Poly-SLO 30
Montana 33, Portland St. 21
N. Arizona 32, Montana St. 9
New Mexico 10, Utah 3
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Ward County lawmen mourn fallen comrade killed Sunday

MONAHANS (AP) — Lawmen fought back tears and shock in the wake of a deadly domestic dispute Sunday that killed a West Texas couple and the first law officer in recent memory — a man who usually knew how to talk his way out of trouble.

Friends and co-workers of Deputy Lee Russ, 48, described the veteran Ward County lawman, who died by the same knife used to kill a Monahans woman, as a good man who loved being a peace officer. Before he died, Russ fatally shot the assailant.

"(Russ) was very educated and got along with everybody," Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Phillip Breeding told the Odessa American in Monday's editions. "He came to work (Sunday) in a great mood. He was cuttin' up and laughing with everybody."

Fighting back tears, Russ' ex-wife described the father of three as a man dedicated to his family and law enforcement.

"He loved his children more than anything else," Peggy Vestal said. "He loved his children and he loved being a police officer."

Russ, a career officer, had worked in Monahans and Ward County law enforcement since moving to the town 21 years ago from El Paso and had earned a reputation of being a fair officer.

"A lot of times he was able to talk people into calming down and making situations work," said Kevin Acker, Ward County Attorney.

Russ' career and life ended Sunday afternoon on a domestic disturbance call at a trailer home about 2 miles south of the town of 7,600. The deputy was the first to arrive after a woman called 911 for help.

Russ was stabbed in a struggle with an unidentified man while trying to rescue Norma Sepulveda Esparza of Monahans. After Russ was stabbed, the man killed Esparza.

Before dying of his wounds, Russ shot the knife-wielding assailant.

All three died before other law officers arrived. Justice of Peace Ronold L. Ray pronounced the three dead at 5 p.m. The man's identity was being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Ward County officials said Russ was the first Ward County law officer they could remember being killed in the line of duty.

"I've been living here for about 50 years and I don't recall one being killed. We have some shot and some injured, but not killed," said Ray, 74, who has been a justice of the peace for 17 years.

The town is about 140 miles southwest of Lubbock.

Cause of trench collapse that killed 3 workers investigated

RICHMOND (AP) — The deaths of three construction workers, who were trapped when the walls of a 16-foot-deep utility trench collapsed and buried them, have triggered a federal investigation.

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration is looking into the weekend collapse along with Richmond police, department Capt. George Paruch said Sunday.

"Anything outside of a natural death is investigated," Paruch told the Houston Chronicle. "We will work closely with the prosecutors and OSHA. We will do our investigation and give the information to the district attorney's office."

Rescuers dug by hand Saturday to excavate Gerardo Vasquez of Richmond.

"They were being real careful, so more dirt wouldn't fall on him," said Paruch.

Vasquez was found about 3:30 p.m. by rescuers who heard him yelling for help. They began giving him fluids intravenously and had pulled him from the trench by 7:40 p.m.

The 49-year-old Vasquez was pulled out of the pit alive and flown by helicopter to Memorial Hermann Hospital in central Houston. He died at 8:24 p.m. from a massive crush injury, said hospital spokeswoman Amy Berryman.

Two Conroe men, 29-year-old Hugo Sevilla and Jose Perez, 21, were found later. They died at the scene and were identified by a Richmond Fire Department official.

One body was found about 4 p.m. and the other was discovered about 9:30 p.m.

All three workers were employed by an unidentified subcontractor helping to build an Office Depot store.

Paruch said the trench — about 16 feet deep and about 10 feet wide — had been braced to prevent such a collapse.

About 75 rescue workers from Richmond, Houston and five other fire departments had responded to the cave-in at 10:30 a.m. Saturday near the junction of Farm-to-Market Road 2218 and Farm-to-Market 1640 in Richmond, about 30 miles southwest of Houston.

Rescuers used heavy equipment to remove dirt from around the cave-in site so rescuers could reach the men.

No funeral arrangements have been made for Perez or Sevilla.

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♣ A K 4 3

South
♠ A K 8 6 4
♥ K 9
♦ K 9 8 4
♣ 6 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 NT
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

Monday, Oct. 30, 2000

Right you're in, wrong you're out

By Phillip Alder

Usually, if you find a clever play at the bridge table, columnists want to hear about it. Go wrong, and no one cares — unless it is an instructive error.

Which applies in this deal? It was declared by one of England's best junior players, Richard Probst.

East opened with a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 points. South's two-spade overcall promised at least 5-4 in spades and either minor. (If deciding how to compete against a one-no-trump opening, whether weak or strong, try to show as many two-suiters as possible, because it doubles your chance of hitting a fit.)

After taking the first two tricks with his top clubs, East switched to the spade three. Probst ducked that to West's queen, and won the next trick with dummy's spade jack.

Declarer had lost three tricks and was faced with a diamond loser. But if he could win four heart tricks, his two diamond losers could be discarded. West had shown up with three points, the spade queen and club jack, so East was marked with everything else. Probst called for the heart jack: queen, king, four. Declarer drew the missing trump, played his heart nine to dummy's ace, and continued with the heart eight, East playing low smoothly. Who had the heart 10?

Probst made the winning play, discarding a diamond. Afterwards, he said that he felt East was more likely to cover the heart jack from Q-10-x-x than from Q-x-x. Normally true, but not when East knows that declarer knows he has the queen. East is forced to cover whatever his holding.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	33.00	31.00	33.00	+ 2.42
AT&T Corp	22.88	21.94	22.88	+ .88
Albertsons	22.63	22.06	22.50	+ .44
Alltel	60.75	58.31	60.38	+ 2.38
AmerOnline s	48.98	47.40	47.62	—.58
AmEl Pw	41.94	39.81	41.94	+ 2.00
AndarkPtr	63.50	60.90	63.50	+1.53
ATMOS Egy	21.81	21.56	21.81	+ .25
Aviall	5.63	5.56	5.63	
BP Amoco	50.56	49.81	50.50	
BakerHughes	33.75	32.25	33.50	+ 1.25
Bank of Amer	45.56	44.63	45.44	+ .50
BellSouth	47.00	46.19	46.56	+ .94
Beth Steel	2.94	2.63	2.88	+ .25
BurlNoSFe	24.75	24.06	24.69	+ .75
Caterpillar	34.88	32.50	34.81	+ 1.94
Chevron	80.88	79.38	80.81	+ .50
Citigroup s	51.88	50.25	51.69	+ 1.38
Coastal	71.81	70.38	71.75	+ .88
CocaCola	60.50	58.88	59.56	+ .56
ColgatePal	57.89	57.05	57.30	—.32
ComclMetals	24.69	24.44	24.44	—.38
CooperIn	36.69	35.94	36.06	+ .31
DaimlrChry	44.00	43.52	43.88	+ .69
DallSemicn s	36.13	34.38	35.81	+ .63
DeltaAirl	46.19	43.56	46.19	+ 2.94
Dillards Inc	10.38	9.94	10.13	+ .13
DowChem s	29.00	27.44	28.81	+ 1.38
DuPont	43.94	41.81	43.75	+ 2.75
EastmanChem	41.25	39.44	41.25	+ 1.69
EstKodak	43.19	42.25	43.19	+ 1.00
EDS Corp	48.69	47.50	47.81	—1.00
Entergy	38.13	37.50	37.75	+ .38
ExxonMobil	88.81	87.56	88.81	+ 1.25
FstBksAm	15.06	15.06	15.06	
Flowers	16.06	15.81	15.94	—.13
GenDynam	70.13	68.44	69.88	+ 1.94
GenlElec s	53.19	52.25	53.06	+ .56
GenMills	40.56	39.75	40.44	+ .81
GenMotors	61.69	59.25	61.00	+ 1.00
GaPacGP	26.25	25.00	25.75	+ 1.50
GlobalMar	26.38	25.56	26.38	+ .25
Goodrich	38.81	37.50	38.81	+ 1.06
Goodyear s	18.45	17.60	18.34	+ .74
GtAtlPac	9.63	9.44	9.50	+ .06
Halliburtn	37.25	36.06	37.00	
Hanson ADS	24.75	24.50	24.75	+ .38
HarteHanks	23.25	22.75	23.13	+ .38
HomeDepot s	41.63	39.75	41.19	+ 1.44
HoneywellIntl	52.75	51.50	52.50	+ 1.00
IBM	93.75	92.19	93.31	—.44
IntlPaper	35.44	34.13	35.06	+ 1.81
JohnsonJn	94.00	93.31	93.69	+ .94
K mart	6.13	5.88	6.00	+ .06
Kroger Co	21.38	21.06	21.38	+ .38
Lilton	51.25	50.63	51.25	+ .44
LockheedM	35.29	34.70	35.06	+ .51
Lowes Cos	44.13	42.00	43.75	+ 1.88
Lubys	5.25	4.75	5.13	—.25
LucentTech	21.38	20.56	20.63	—.63
MayDeptStr	24.50	22.94	24.44	+ 1.50
Medtronic	52.75	51.25	52.00	+ .13
MorganJP	159.94	156.00	158.13	—.38
Motorola s	22.63	21.69	21.94	+ .06
NCR Corp	42.69	41.31	42.38	+ 1.31
Navistar	35.06	34.63	34.94	+ .38
Penney JC	11.19	10.38	11.06	+ .44
PepBoys	4.75	4.44	4.56	
PepsiCo	48.56	47.19	47.63	—.50
Pharmacia	53.50	50.69	53.19	—1.44
PhelpDodge	44.75	42.06	44.69	+ 2.19
PhilipPet	61.63	60.69	61.56	+ .44
PilgrmPrd B	6.50	6.38	6.38	+ .06
Polaroid	9.81	9.50	9.63	+ .13
Praxair	37.25	35.31	36.63	+ 1.25
ProctGamb	76.00	74.31	74.81	—2.00
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SearsRoeb	29.48	28.55	29.31	+ .56
SherwinW	21.13	20.13	20.94	+ .81
SmithklBchm	67.88	67.19	67.81	+ 1.38
SouthernCo	29.69	28.94	29.50	+ .56
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WalMart	43.94	43.13	43.88	+ .63
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WstnGasRs	22.13	22.00	22.06	+ .06
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Friends react to police killing of partygoer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In the wake of the fatal police shooting of a man wielding a toy gun at a Halloween party, the Los Angeles Police Department is once again on the defensive as the victim's friends question why the officer pulled the trigger.

Anthony Dwain Lee's friends planned to hold a vigil Monday night outside the police division where Officer Tarriel Hopper is stationed. Some questioned whether Hopper was guilty of racial profiling in shooting Lee while investigating a noise complaint at a West Los Angeles mansion early Saturday.

A costume party there had drawn hundreds of partygoers, some dressed as police officers, according to guests. It also drew the officers, who were investigating a noise complaint.

Police said Hopper and his partner arrived at the Benedict Canyon mansion about 1 a.m. Saturday, and were searching for the owner when they looked through a window and saw Lee and two others in a small room. Hopper fired through the glass when he allegedly saw Lee point a fake gun at him.

"He had no way of knowing it was fake even though people were in costume. If you feel your life is threatened, you react in the way you were trained," said Officer Charlotte Broughton, a police spokeswoman.

"I think most people can understand where we're coming from as far as what we have to do. We're risking our lives every day," she added.

The shooting will be investigated by the police department and the county district attorney's office.

Lee had been wearing a black sweat shirt, a black vest and tan pants, said county coroner's Lt. Dan Aikin. It was not immediately clear if he was wearing a mask or other elements of a costume.

Friends described Lee as a devout Buddhist who tried to interest others in his beliefs and whose acting career was gaining momentum. His roles included recurring appearances in the TV series "Brooklyn South" as a minister objecting to police abuse.

"Talk about overkill, they really messed up," said Lee's Van Nuys neighbor, Elizabeth Coe, 58. "It must have been an unthinking or young officer."

Both the officer involved and the victim were black.

Steve Sims, a party guest, told the Los Angeles Times in Monday's editions that Hopper appeared distraught after the shooting and repeatedly asked, "Why did he have to pull that gun?"

Broughton refused to say whether Hopper, a three-year department veteran, identified himself before firing. It also wasn't clear Sunday who owned the mansion.

Friends said that as a youth Lee joined a gang in Northern California, but managed to break free and turned to acting. He played a lawyer in the 1997 Jim Carrey comedy, "Liar Liar" and had guest appearances on episodes of the television show "ER" that have not yet aired.

The shooting comes as the nation's second-largest police force struggles through the worst scandal in department history, the allegations of perjury and abuse by anti-gang officers in the Rampart division.

The LAPD has other problems as a result of officer-involved shootings, too, including a lawsuit by the family of Margaret Mitchell, who was shot and killed in May 1999 after she allegedly lunged at an officer with a screwdriver.

Pumpkin gathering beginning to increase

WILLCOX, Ariz. (AP) — The trick and the treat at Hunsdon Farms is finding the perfect pumpkin.

Thousands of people flock to the massive pumpkin patch in southeastern Arizona every Halloween and venture through the sea of orange with the goal of picking that just-right jack-o-lantern to carve for Halloween.

Carla Chadwick and her family make the two-hour trek from Tucson every year.

"It's good for them to come out here and see where they come from," said Chadwick, at the farm with her 13-year-old son and her daughter and niece, both 7. "The kids get a kick out of it and they leave very tired."

Cory and Julie Hunsdon started growing pumpkins in the early 1980s after someone said it was a good way to make money during Halloween. Their operation has since blossomed to 22 acres and this year's bumper crop will produce 3,000 to 5,000 pumpkins per acre.

On weekends through October the Hunsdons offer customers you-pick hay rides for about 2,000 to 2,500 people a day. Weekdays, folks walk out into some of the fields themselves.

"I drive the tractor a lot, but I can hear the kids going, 'Pumpkins!'" Cory Hunsdon said. "Little kids usually pick a bigger pumpkin than they need" — and frequently ones nearly as big as they are.

Many customers, particularly children, are overwhelmed, he said.

"They can't make up their mind. It's like, 'OK, there's a million pumpkins here to look at, and which one do we want?'" he said.

The Hunsdons grow several varieties — some producing large pumpkins that ripen to a deep, dark rich orange and others that are smaller and used for pies.

The average pumpkin weighs about 16 to 18 pounds, but Hunsdon said he's grown them as big as 135 pounds. Generally, an adult will purchase the large ones for a party, "to set out and make a statement, or a display," he said.

About 30 percent of this year's crop will be sold to customers who pick their own. Another 30 percent will be sold to peddlers who sell them out of their pickups on street corners across the state, while the rest go to major supermarkets.

Most customers, big and small, pick their pumpkins with carving and Halloween in mind, not eating pies and Thanksgiving.

"I've never seen a child who is not excited," Julie Hunsdon said.

On the Net:

Pumpkin growing site:
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Expanded right to jury trial means increase in appeals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is seeing the effects of last summer's groundbreaking ruling which expands jury-trial rights in certain criminal cases: A pile of appeals by defendants who say their sentences are unfair.

The justices ruled that virtually any question that could boost someone's maximum sentence, such as whether a crime was motivated by racial hate, must be decided by a trial jury. Judges no longer can decide such issues on their own during sentencing.

In essence, the court said "the constitutional right to trial by jury means what it says," said New York lawyer Gerald Lefcourt, former president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. "That's been bedrock U.S. justice since the Founding Fathers."

"There are dozens of cases that have come down the pike already" challenging sentences as a result of the ruling, said Miami criminal defense lawyer Neal Sonnett. However, he added, "Whether it has far-reaching effects is yet to be determined."

The ruling, issued in June, said a New Jersey man who fired shots into a black family's home was entitled to have a jury decide whether he acted out of hate and could be sent to prison longer than the ordinary maximum.

New appeals citing that decision are rolling in to the Supreme Court, and the justices already have ordered lower courts to take a new look at a number of cases. Lower courts have decided some defendants are entitled to a new sentencing.

Many of those cases involve drugs. Until now, judges often have decided such issues as how much cocaine someone sold: more cocaine can lead to a longer prison sentence. But many appeals say those decisions now must be made by the jury if the drug quantity could boost the maximum sentence.

Other appeals say juries must decide such issues as the amount of loss in a fraud case, or a defendant's use of a gun, if that factor would allow a longer maximum prison term.

Prosecutors also are figuring out how to comply with the ruling in future cases.

Justice Department officials say the ruling will require prosecutors to prove more facts to juries when those facts would allow a longer maximum sentence.

Monmouth County, N.J., prosecutor John Kaye said many state laws allow higher maximum sentences if prosecutors show, for example, that someone is a career criminal, is involved with a street gang or committed a crime by using a stolen car.

"All those things will be tested now," Kaye said, adding that proving such issues to a jury instead of a judge would be "a little harder, but we'll work with it."

The whole issue stems from the Constitution's Sixth Amendment guarantee of a jury trial for criminal defendants. Even with that guarantee, trial judges traditionally have had wide leeway to impose sentences by considering all of a defendant's actions, even if they were not charged or proved to the jury.

On the Net: The ruling is Apprendi versus New Jersey on the Supreme Court web site: http://www.supremecourtus.gov

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000

A valuable alliance may be established in the year ahead with someone who possesses experience in an area important to you. She or he will show you a shortcut to the success you're seeking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Good news could be coming your way that will elevate your hopes and expectations and enable you to do something for which you previously had to rely on others. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the Zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the Zodiac signs you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you're going to listen to advice today about how to make or save money, pay heed to your own perceptions. They're the ones that have the best chances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Success in anything you undertake today is likely, because you innately understand something that's not obvious to your peers. That is, it is people — not things — that make things happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your sense of timing is quite good in knowing when and how to play your trump cards today, so don't hide your good hand under a bushel. Get out into the swing of things.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Some hidden ramifications could require thoughtful analysis and consideration concerning some information you receive today. Don't take anything at face value.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even challenging developments won't be able to intimidate you today, because this is one of those days when you're apt to perform better when you feel a bit pressured.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep an open mind when others speak today. Some of the ideas and suggestions offered through conversations might be just the answers you've been looking for.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Being materially motivated will substantially enhance your effectiveness and productivity today. Don't think of profit as a dirty word but as a stimulant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Getting out and socializing with others can work to your advantage today. You could hear about two separate bits of information that, when pieced together, could clear up a matter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A situation that's been hanging in the air could be successfully concluded today if you'll put on your thinking cap and find ways to press for a close. Your thinking is quite clear at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take the lead today and realign an endeavor that is in serious need of reorganization. You're the one who can figure out the way to upgrade this operation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Concentrate on ways to better your financial wherewithal today, because you could be quite gifted at thinking up a few creative ways to do so, especially on the selling end of things.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 4 Van Norman in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles northwest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 29 barrels of oil and 81 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,685-744 feet, and location is in Section 131, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 2-A Snyder south, a 7,200-foot wildcat located three miles south of Snyder. Location is in Section 184, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 4-R Boyd Consolidated in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 3-R Boyd Consolidated in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 4,000 feet, and drill site is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 7-R Boyd Consolidated in the Diamond M field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Also scheduled for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2-R Boyd Consolidated in the Diamond M field, 10 miles West of Snyder. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet, and drill site is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko will drill the No. 6-R R.W. Boyd in the same field, 10 miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 4,000 feet, and location is in Sect5ion 214, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Texaco Exploration and Production will drill the No. 6423 Jo-Mill field unit, seven miles northwest of Vealmoor. Planned for a depth of 7,450 feet, drill site is in Section 35, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco will drill the No. 4335 Jo-Mill field unit, nine miles northwest of Vealmoor. Planned depth is 7,500 and drill site is in Section 22, Block a33, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Crownquest Operating will drill the No. 74-W Watson in the Iatan East Howard field, 11 miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned depth is 3,500 feet, and location is in Section 29, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County

United Oil and Minerals Inc. will drill the No. 4 Tot in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 2,200 feet, and drill site is in Section 137, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Santa Fe Snyder Corp. has completed the No. 5-22 Bond in the Signal Peak field, four miles southwest of Coahoma. The well was finaled to produce 145 barrels of oil and 63 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,723-923 feet, and location is in Section 22, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Santa Fe Snyder Corp. will drill the No. 2-18 Powell Ranch, an 8,300-foot wildcat located three miles southeast of Coahoma. Location is in Section 18, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Chisholm Exploration will drill the No. 9 Texaco Fee, a 4,100-foot wildcat located six miles northeast of Nolan. Drill site is in Section 69, Block 5, T&P survey.

L.C.S. Production will drill the No. 2-A Tex-McReynolds, a 3,700-foot wildcat located six miles northeast of Nolan. Location is in Section 69, Block 5, T&P survey.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



We're facing a flu-shot shortage

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read that there is likely to be a shortage of flu vaccine this year. What can I do for protection?

DEAR READER: There is no easy answer to this pertinent question, but according to a summary by Consumer Reports (November 2000), there are several options.

Flu vaccine is highly recommended for anyone who is 65 or older, has heart or lung disease, suffers from a suppressed immune system, is a health-care worker or is a child on long-term aspirin therapy. The upshot of this is that almost 110 million people should receive the vaccine. Unfortunately, experts estimate that fewer than 85 million doses of vaccine will be available and shipments may be delayed a month or more.

Consequently, Consumer Reports urges anyone with flu symptoms (headache, muscle pains, fatigue, weakness, fever, cough, and malaise that are more severe than those associated with the common cold) to consider taking one of the prescription anti-flu drugs, each of which — along with preventing influenza — will shorten the course of the disease by a day or more and help prevent complications. The drugs include Symmetrel (amantadine), Flumadine (rimantadine), Relenza (zanamivir, not appropriate for patients with asthma or lung disease) and Tamiflu (oseltamivir, not to be used by patients with severe kidney disease).

All are expensive ($20 to $80 for a five-day course), and in order to prevent flu, they must be taken for more than a month — perhaps even for the entire four-month flu season — which makes them impractical for the vast majority of people. In addition, these medicines have a wide range of side effects — especially nausea, dizziness, insomnia, and others — that make routine use even more hazardous.

Therefore, this is a complicated situation that certainly involves an analysis of the risk/benefit ratio. I suggest this compromise approach:

If you can get a flu shot — even if it is late in the season — do so. If you cannot, exercise reasonable hygienic measures with respect to those individuals around you: Avoid direct contact with ill people, be cautious in crowds, obtain plenty of sleep, avoid getting chilled or overheated, maintain a diet that is well-balanced and nutritious, and consider a multi-vitamin/mineral supplement. If, despite these basic measures, you develop symptoms of influenza, check with your doctor for advice regarding anti-viral therapy with one of the drugs that I listed.

I think that I share the concern of all health-care workers when I hope that adequate supplies of vaccine will be available, because influenza prevention is critical. However, in the event that there is not enough to go around, people have to exhibit common sense and follow their doctors' advice regarding anti-viral therapy.

When I was in college in the 1950s, the country was struck by the most serious influenza epidemic since the "Spanish" flu of the early 1900s. Thousands of people died, but I was able to stay healthy by being sensible about where I went, whom I saw and what I did. Maybe we all need to be reminded that this is a fundamental and individual responsibility, which is the foundation of health-care and disease-prevention.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Budget talks occupy Congress, Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — In no rush to leave the Capitol despite an impending election, Republican congressional leaders say they will negotiate but not capitulate to President Clinton in this year's end-of-session budget and tax battle.

"He's basically saying, 'Give me what I want or I'm going to keep you here,' " said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "And we're prepared to say, 'Fine. We'll stay.'"

The chances of avoiding that outcome improved as negotiators, working past midnight, closed in on a deal on one of the last big unfinished bills, a $350 billion measure to fund labor, education and health programs in fiscal 2001.

While the details remained to be worked out, general agreements were reached early Monday on money for school modernization and new workplace ergonomics rules.

On ergonomics, the Clinton administration will be allowed to promulgate new rules to reduce repetitive-motion injuries and other work-related illnesses, but the rules won't go into effect until next year, when business groups that oppose the rules hope that a Republican president, George W. Bush, will rescind them.

The White House and congressional negotiators also agreed to provide $1 billion for school modernization grants, a White House priority, and $300 million for special education and school equipment, a GOP priority.

Even though the House is up for grabs in the Nov. 7 election, GOP leaders appeared content during a rare Sunday session to stand their ground on other outstanding issues as Congress approved another 24-hour extension of federal operations.

Only seven of the 13 annual spending bills have been signed into law almost a month into the new fiscal year, but there was no sense of urgency among lawmakers to adjourn in time for the final few days of campaigning.

Gore, Bush remain on campaign trail

AUSTIN (AP) — Summarizing their final arguments for voters, George W. Bush touted himself today as "a leader that brings people together" while Al Gore said only he would keep the economy growing. "Prosperity itself is on the ballot," the vice president said.

After spending a last night at home before next week's presidential election, Bush flashed a three-finger "W" sign and boarded a plane for New Mexico and California. Campaign aides contend the Texas governor could upset Gore in California because Bush is working to earn votes the vice president has taken for granted.

"People are looking for something different. They're tired of all this name calling and finger pointing and bitterness," Bush said as he departed. "In about a week's time, we can have a new leader that brings people together. ... There is a better day."

Gore's running mate, Joseph Lieberman, said bluntly that Bush is not ready to serve as president, while the vice president stuck to his economic message this morning.

"The American people face a big choice next week between two very different paths of our future," Gore said in a Muskegon, Mich., speech that aides described as "closing remarks" to the electorate.

Gore promised to "extend our prosperity and make sure it is shared by all and not just a few." Bush, he said, would "squander your surplus on tax cuts for the wealthiest of the wealthy."

Standing on the shore of Lake Michigan, Gore said he planned a major environmental speech later this week.

Births

Daniell Sharp of Snyder and David Digby of Hermleigh announce the birth of their seven-pound daughter, Lillyan Mae Digby. Lillyan was born at 1:40 p.m. on Oct. 28 in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

Grandparents are Gary and Margie Sharp of Snyder and Sherene and Jimmy Digby of Hermleigh.

Peace officers kept busy with various calls, arrests

• ***Graffiti***

Officers were asked to keep a close patrol of the area in the 300 block of 33rd Street in reference to graffiti being painted on a garage door and on dumpsters in the area. No criminal report was requested.

• ***Man with gun***

At 5:57 p.m. Saturday, a Wal-Mart employee requested police in reference to a man walking through the store with a handgun. Officers spoke to the man, who does have a concealed weapon permit. He took the gun to his vehicle.

• ***Runaways***

Two 16-year-old females who were reported as runaways over the weekend were taken into custody in Sweetwater early this morning on charges of failure to identify.

• ***Burglary***

Marissa Wilson contacted police at 10:50 a.m. Sunday to report that money had been taken from her residence at 4503 College Avenue, apartment 16.

• ***Theft***

Archie Floyd reported the theft of his billfold from his home at 4400 Avenue U, apartment 1A13 at 2:04 p.m. Sunday.

• ***Criminal mischief***

Billy Digby called deputies at 3:40 p.m. Sunday to 429 Key in Hermleigh in reference to someone breaking the front window of a backhoe owned by E.D. Walton.

At 7:13 p.m. Sunday, Wayne Duke notified officers that someone had broken the back window out of his 1994 Chevrolet pickup while it was parked on the United parking lot.

• ***Arrests***

Two 21-year-old men landed in jail early Sunday morning on charges of furnishing alcohol to minors. The arrests came after officers were called to the 2900 block of 34th Street in reference a noise disturbance.

At 1:16 a.m. Sunday, a 46-year-old man was taken into custody at Avenue Y and 25th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Three subjects were arrested at 1:45 a.m. Sunday in the 1400 block of 22nd Street. A 27-year-old man was charged with misdemeanor DWI, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Two females, ages 26 and 22, were charged with public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

A long list of warrants landed a 26-year-old man in jail at 9:34 a.m. They included a justice of the peace warrant for issuance of a bad check, city warrants for failure to wear a safety belt, two counts of expired motor vehicle registration, exhibition of acceleration, failure to wear a safety belt, disregarding a stop sign and speeding. In addition, he had seven counts of violating his promise to appear.

At 2:04 p.m. Sunday, A 23-year-old man was taken into custody in the 200 block of 36th Place on city warrants for disorderly conduct/noise, failure to appear, speeding, violating promise to appear and driving left of center within 100 feet of an intersection and violating his promise to appear in court on that moving violation.

Public intoxication sent a 45-year-old man to jail at 6:20 p.m. Sunday. A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested him two miles south on U.S. Hwy. 84.

Three subjects were taken into custody at 10:04 p.m. Sunday in the 3900 block of College. A 36-year-old woman and a 47-year-old man were jailed for public intoxication while a 23-year-old woman was taken in on an outstanding warrant for theft by check.

Obituaries

Connie Haskins

1903-2000

Connie O. Haskins, longtime Snyder resident, died early today in Granny Mom Elders Care Center in El Paso following a brief illness.



Mr. Haskins

Graveside service for Mr. Haskins, 96, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Necessity Cemetery, located southeast of Breckenridge.

Bill Looney, associate minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 22, 1903 in Purmela, Tex., he was reared in Coryell County and married Estelle Amanda McIntosh on Dec. 25, 1926 in Eastland. She died Feb. 22, 1984.

Mr. Haskins moved to Snyder from Andrews in 1957 as a mechanic for Humble Oil which later became Exxon. He retired from Exxon after 40 years. He also had worked for Humble in Rising Star. He also was a former resident of Breckenridge and owned a cabin on Lake Hubbard. He moved to El Paso in 1998 to be near his daughter.

A member of the 37th Street Church of Christ, Mr. Haskins spent his retirement years in a variety of activities he learned from his mother, including cooking and quilting.

He raised a garden each year and did his own canning. He also, from pecan trees in his yard, made pies which were a favorite for those attending church pot-luck dinners.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, B.W. and Mary Haskins of Midland; a daughter and son-in-law, Lavoyne and Bill Newman of El Paso; a sister, Jewell Langford of Breckenridge; a brother, Raymond Haskins of Overton; four grandchildren, Kevin Newman of El Paso, Kimberly Newman of San Antonio, Cynthia Ann Haskins of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Connie Sue Jordan of Monahans; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale.

Gilbert Antu

1921-2000

SAN ANGELO – Gilbert D. Antu, the father of Estela Zuniga of Snyder, died Friday, Oct. 27, at his home in San Angelo.

Funeral service for Mr. Antu, 79, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Gutierrez Funeral Chapels/North and burial will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Born April 4, 1921 in Del Rio, Mr. Antu was a retired sheep shearer.

Survivors also include a son, Gilbert Antu Jr. of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Timothy Taylor

1944-2000

ABILENE- Timothy D. "Doc Holiday" Taylor, 56, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, at his home in Hawkins.

Mr. Taylor was the father of Aaron Heath Taylor of Snyder.

Military graveside service was set for 11 a.m. today in the Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories.

Born Oct. 6, 1944 in Piqua, Ohio, Mr. Taylor served three tours of duty in Vietnam with the U.S. Navy. He was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, Combat Air Crew Wings, Navy Achievement Medal with a "V" for Valor, Cross of Gallantry with Palm Leaf, Navy Commendation Medal, Vietnamese Medal of Honor and the Marine Expeditionary Force Medal.

A song writer and musician, Mr. Taylor was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, VietNow, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Few and was co-founder of the Last Patrol.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie Taylor of Hawkins; another son, Timothy Taylor Jr. of Concord, Calif.; a stepson, Tony Brinkmeier of Hawkins; two daughters, Misty Dawn Taylor and Mandy Gwen Taylor, both of San Angelo; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Abilene; two sisters, Judy Andree and Billy Jean Meeks, both of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

Jim Barrier

1932-2000

BIG SPRING – Jim Barrier, a native of Scurry County, died Friday, Oct. 27, at his home in Big Spring.

Funeral service for Mr. Barrier, 67, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 6, 1932 in Snyder, Mr. Barrier was an U.S. Army veteran. He was retired from Texaco and was a horseshoer and a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Barrier of Big Spring; a daughter, Janie Risinger of Edgewood; a son, Jimmie Barrier of Big Spring; his father, Chancey Barrier of Big Spring; three half-sisters, Virginia Barrier and Mary Jo Freeman, both of Ohio, and Zoe Padilla of Trinidad, Colo.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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East Elementary book fair

East Elementary will have a book fair daily through Friday. Hours are 8-8:30 a.m. and 2:45 to 3:45. Additional hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.

American Legion Auxiliary

A called meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 this evening at the American Legion.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 tonight is "The Battle with Temptations," followed by "Keep the Marriage Bed Undefiled."

Pack meeting

Cub Scout troop 61 will have a pack meeting at 7 tonight in West Elementary's auditorium.

Snyder Oaks Halloween

Snyder Oaks Care Center, 210 37th St., invites all trick or treaters to come by between 6-7:30 p.m. on Halloween.

Genealogical Society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. Dot Campbell will present the program on South Carolina research. Visitors are welcome.

Red Ribbon Halloween

In honor of Red Ribbon Week, merchants on the square are "tying one on" for a safe and drug-free Halloween. Red Ribbons on the doors of the merchants will identify those who will have "trick or treats" between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Sponsors say being drug free is a treat.

Fall carnival

North College Avenue Baptist Church will have its fall carnival from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday. Admission is free and there will be games, door prizes, a concession stand and all items are 25 cents. Wear your Halloween costume and join the fun.

Vocational nurse program testing

Testing for the next class of the vocational nursing program at WTC will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, and continues on Nov. 15 and 29 at 1:30 p.m. Testing will also be at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 9 a.m. on Jan. 5. An extended application process will allow students to take the exam at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 31, or 9 a.m. on Feb. 9. Classes begin March 1. To schedule an appointment, call the counseling center at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Sausage supper Friday

Snyder High School's volleyball program will host a pre-game sausage supper from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the cafeteria. Tickets are $5 each.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered at Western Texas College Friday and again Friday, Nov. 17. For more information calls Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Overtime

A cooperative youth activity of Snyder churches will be held Friday at Scurry County Coliseum. The event will follow the Tiger football game and continues until 1 a.m. Admission is $1 and there will be three large inflatable games, plus free soft drinks and free popcorn. The event is for grades 7-12.

Bulldog quilt

Ira High School seniors will raffle a quilt made by Doris Henderson. Tickets are $1 and can be purchased from any senior or at the school. The raffle will be held Friday during halftime of the Ira-Loraine football game.

Auction

An auction of surplus equipment will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Towle Park Barn. Items in the auction are from Cogdell Hospital, Scurry County, Western Texas College and Borden County.

Veterans Day Program

Ira Schools will have a special Veterans Day program Friday, Nov. 10. Anyone who has any information about veterans buried in Ira Cemetery is asked to contact Mike Duke, principal, at 573-2628.

Quiltathon at Hermleigh

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club is sponsoring a quiltathon Friday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Hermleigh Community Center. All quilters are welcome to volunteer what time they can. Mrs. Fred Castillo donated the quilt top. The quilt will be donated to Scurry County Museum, where it will be auctioned. Proceeds will benefit Western Texas College's distance learning program.

Country and gospel music

A country and gospel music program will be held on the second Saturday of each month at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. The next event will be at 6 p.m. on Nov. 11. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Call 573-3996 for more information.

Veteran's Day worship

First United Methodist Church will honor those who have made sacrifices for freedom at a Veteran's Day Worship Celebration from 9:30 to 10:40 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Scurry County Coliseum. Use the west entrance.

Scout popcorn sales

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are selling popcorn through Nov. 14. Contact any member or call Jo Schooler at 573-7807 or Trina Garvin James.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-3-4

Lotto Texas

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated $22 million.The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 2-4-11-15-18-36.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $29 million.