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Cold, stormy weekend expected for Texas

More rain in forecast

From local, wire reports

Scurry County residents received an inch of rainfall on the average Thanksgiving day, and more could be on the way.

The forecast calls for a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms tonight and Saturday morning. Saturday's high is expected in the mid-50s, but a west wind of 15 to 25 miles per hour will make it seem much colder.

Residents in the Panhandle and northwest portions of the state will likely see some snow.

Snyder received one inch of rain Thursday, bringing the total for the year to 18.24 inches. Snyder residents have received just over 5 inches this month and 3.8 inches in the past week.

Ira residents reported between 1.2 and 8-tenths of an inch on Thanksgiving. Nearby Lake J.B. Thomas picked up 1.5 inches, according to officials with the Colorado Municipal Water District.

Dunn got 9-tenths and Hermleigh residents reported 8-tenths.

Farmer's Co-op Gin received 1 inch and the gauge at Paymaster Gin read .95 of an inch.

The rains that occurred in Scurry County covered most of Texas.

In North Texas, light rains to heavy storms also dominated the region.

The forecast for North Texas calls for rain with isolated thunderstorms. Highs will be between 54 to 64. Lows will be between 43 to 60.

In South Texas, temperatures were in the upper 40s in the Hill Country to the lower 60s along the coast. Skies were partly cloudy with scattered rain.

The forecast predicts cloudy skies with more drizzle. Highs will be in the 60s with some lower 70s in the Rio Grand Valley. Lows will be in the mid 40s.



EARLY MORNING WALK — Nettie Faye Gardner was out early this morning in Towle Park with her two dogs, Sassy and Rowdy. The park is showing the effects of more than one inch of rain Thursday and early today, plus more than two inches last weekend. (SDN Staff Photo)

Holiday lights to be lit around square tonight

Snyder's annual lighting of the square takes place this evening at dusk.

Santa will arrive at 5:30 and lights around the square and courthouse will be turned on shortly after. Santa will greet boys and girls until about 6:30.

Among the lighted decorations this year are 34 handcrafted angels, placed around the square.

Price Daniel Unit inmates provided the labor for the angels, which were designed by chamber manager Donna Fowler. The chamber made light strings and purchased 4,200 lights, sockets and plug-ins, as well as thousands of yards of tinsel and glitter wrap to make the angels.

Star lighting slated tonight

GAIL — The lighting of the star on Gail Mountain will take place at nightfall this evening.

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Area citizens are invited to the lighting festivities, which will include Christmas music, a live nativity scene, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, hayrides and refreshments.

The museum was to open at 3 p.m. and close after the program.

Citizens are also invited to drop off "Toys for Tots" at the Borden County Courthouse.

Roby residents hit the jackpot

Thanksgiving just got better in small West Texas town

ROBY (AP) — The town of Roby just got a whole lot richer.

Some 41 residents of Roby and a couple from Sweetwater who pooled their money to take a chance on Wednesday's $50 million Lotto Texas jackpot got a great Turkey Day when they found out they won.

The winners were still waiting for confirmation this morning from the Texas Lottery Commission, but the group in Roby — many of them relatives — were already celebrating Thursday.

"Talk about Thanksgiving!" Mayor Cecil King told The Dallas Morning News. "We've really had it here today."

Peggy Dickson, a bookkeeper at the Terry Cotton Gin, is credited with getting the idea started. She mentioned to her cousin Terry Vernon that "we ought to all pitch in and get a pool going like they did in Snyder."

She was referring to the 19 BJ Services Inc. employees who split half of a $35 million jackpot in June.

So Mrs. Dickson began asking people who came into the gin office if they wanted to pitch in $10 each to buy Quik Picks for the Wednesday night drawing. Twenty-four of them are Terrys or their relatives.

Mrs. Dickson had a Wednesday dental appointment in Sweetwater, so she decided to buy the tickets there at the Longhorn Liquor store, which she said has a reputation for selling winning tickets.

When she arrived with $430, store owner Jim Carson chipped in $10 of his own and tossed in another 10 tickets for free, for a total of 450 Quik Picks. Carson will get not only his share but also a 1 percent bonus — about $500,000 — because his store sold the winning ticket.

The jackpot couldn't have come at a better time for the farming town, which like so many other communities in the area has been hard hit by the drought.

Cotton is Roby's lifeblood, said Gene Terry, 61, part-owner of the gin and among those who will share in the jackpot. He said many of those in the lottery pool were on the verge of quitting farming.

"These are people who really deserved this," Terry said. "Almost everybody in this was either a farmer or a rancher. And most of the employees of the cotton gin were in on it, too."

Said Mrs. Dickson, 48: "I think that it is just so much hard times. People are like, 'Why not take the chance?' We are just grasping at straws right now."

Richard Spencer, a retired Fisher County extension agent, said he threw his $10 into the pool after making a routine stop at the cotton gin. He got a call from a hysterical Mrs. Dickson about 10:15 p.m. Wednesday.

"She was saying, 'We won, we won,'" Spencer said. "So I guess I'm a millionaire."

At least one former Snyder resident will share in the winnings. Tammy Ashworth Morton, who graduated from Snyder High School in 1980 and worked at various locations in the city, was a winner, along with her husband, Rick.

Her mother, Patsy, works at IGA #400.

"They called us Wednesday night, and of course, were very excited," said her mother. "And at the time, they didn't know how many winning tickets there were across the state."

In a classic understatement, Mrs. Ashworth said her daughter, "came out pretty good on it."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's that season — a time of anticipation, preparation, perspiration, frustration and recuperation."

The gun that shot the Thanksgiving turkey signals the official start of the Christmas shopping season.

In case you've failed to notice, shoppers this year have one less week between Thanksgiving and Christmas. That means that designated gift buyers will have to be in overdrive for all of December.

The Snyder chamber of commerce and retail merchants have teammed up to make the season bright, starting tonight with turning on of refurbished Yule lights and decorations.

The Lighted Christmas Parade is the following weekend. And the next weekend features a special production of Pinocchio.

You and Santa will be Go, Go, Go!

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

In case you're uncertain as to what to buy a loved one for Christmas, the Andrews County News' James Roberts passed on this suggestion.

"Some folks in Florida think they can solve your problem for the person who has everything.

"For $20, you can adopt an endangered manatee for that special someone. The Save the Manatee Club will send an adoption certificate, photo, and biography of your adopted manatee, a manatee education handbook, and a subscription to the club's newsletter.

"Each newsletter includes an adoption update column where members can read about "their" manatee's individual activities.

"For your information, a manatee averages 10 feet in length and weighs about 1,000 pounds.

Be sure and order early.

Many gifts should be accompanied with either instructions or explanations.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, said he was puzzled by an item last season.

He was finally asked, "How'd ya'll like those back scratchers I sent last Christmas?"

"You mean that's what they were? She's been making me eat salad with 'em."

Abortion clinic shooter commits suicide

WALPOLE, Mass. (AP) — John C. Salvi III, who was convicted of killing two people in a shooting spree on two abortion clinics in 1994, killed himself in prison.

Ann Marie Salvi said she was told this morning that her son had died of asphyxiation. She said he had committed suicide, but didn't have details.

"I just found out at 6:30 this morning. It was too hard for me," Mrs. Salvi said by telephone from her Naples, Fla., home.

Salvi, 24, was found dead in his cell this morning, Department of Correction spokesman Anthony Carnevale said. He said Salvi's death was under investigation.

"It appears to be a suicide," Carnevale said. "It happened sometime overnight." He refused to give details.

Salvi was sentenced to two consecutive life terms March 18 after jurors rejected claims that he was insane and convicted him of murdering two receptionists and wounding five other people in the Dec. 30, 1994, rampage. It was the worst anti-abortion violence in U.S. history.

In July, he was transferred to the state's maximum security prison in Walpole, formally known as the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Cedar Junction.

Mrs. Salvi said she had told prison officials she believed her son was in danger of hurting himself.

"My young John is gone, but there are others who will suffer in prison instead of a mental hospital where they belong," she said.

Salvi was arrested the day after the killings when he fired at least 23 shots at a Norfolk, Va., abortion clinic.

Defense lawyers at the five-week trial said their client was a paranoid schizophrenic who envisioned himself a warrior fighting an anti-Roman-Catholic conspiracy led by the Mafia, Freemasons and the Ku Klux Klan.

But prosecutors argued that Salvi was in control of his senses and deliberately planned his crime. They noted Salvi practiced at a firing range the day before the killings, stocked up on 1,000 deadly hollow-point bullets and even cut his hair after the attack to disguise his appearance.

Salvi, an apprentice hairdresser, walked into the Planned Parenthood clinic in the Boston suburb of Brookline, pulled out a .22-caliber rifle and opened fire. Receptionist Shannon Lowney, 25, was killed and three others were wounded.

Then, he drove two miles to the Preterm Health Services clinic and opened fire again, killing receptionist Lee Ann Nichols, 38, and injuring two others.

"This is what you get! You should pray the rosary!" Salvi screamed as he shot Nichols, according to witnesses.

"I've always wondered what my daughter's last thoughts were when he killed her," Nichols' mother, Ruth Nichols, said today. "And I wonder what John Salvi's last thoughts were after bringing so much grief, pain and sorrow to so many people."

"He was a bad boy who grew up to be a bad man. God have mercy on his soul," she said from her home in North Olmsted, Ohio.

Richard Seron, a security guard who was wounded in an exchange of gunfire with Salvi at Preterm Health Services, said he bore little animosity toward Salvi, whom he described as "more like a rabid animal that lashes out because of the sickness."

ASK US

Q—When is the next blood drive scheduled for Snyder?

A—The next blood drive will be Dec. 10 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Exact times have not been announced as yet.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 40 degrees; low, 26; high Thursday, 42; low, 36; 7 a.m. Friday, 40; 1 inch precipitation; total for 1996, 18.24 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of rain. Low around 45. S wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, 30% chance of rain. High, mid 50s. Wind W 15-25 mph, gusty.



Garrett Pinson

Sunset: 5:42 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:24 a.m.
Of 333 days in 1996, the sun has shone 329 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble Is like a bad tooth and a foot out of joint.

Proverbs 25:19

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Report: more than 40,000 ballots thrown out

FORT WORTH (AP) — Voter confusion caused more than 40,000 ballots cast in Dallas- and Houston-area congressional races to be thrown out, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

More than 13,000 votes for Congress in Dallas County and nearly 30,000 in the Houston area were wasted because voters bewildered by special election procedures picked two candidates for the same office, the newspaper reported Thursday, citing election records.

More than 10,000 votes — one of every dozen ballots — were thrown out in the 30th Congressional District congressional race won by Democratic incumbent Eddie Bernice Johnson of Dallas because people voted twice, Dallas election records show.

"It's disappointing to think someone thought they were voting correctly and then had their vote not count," said Dallas County elections administrator Bruce Sherbet.

The special elections, ordered by a federal court, allowed more than one candidate from a particular party to run for the same congressional seat. In some districts, as many as half a dozen candidates or more were listed.

Many voters became confused and picked two or more candidates for the same congressional seat, Sherbet said.

"Where you saw it happen the most was where you had a party with more than one candidate in the race, such as two Democrats," Sherbet said.

Several thousand votes were also voided because of multiple voting in five other North Texas congressional races, including 2,193 votes in the 24th Congressional District race won by Democratic incumbent Martin Frost of Dallas.

Despite publicity efforts, election officials said, fears of voter confusion were realized.

Beverley Clark, a Harris County congressional candidate who missed a runoff against Democratic incumbent Ken Bentsen Jr. by 200 votes, is challenging the result in federal court. The challenge is based largely on a separate voting problem reported recently, in which thousands did not vote for congressional candidates, officials said.

Not enough Dallas County ballots were voided to cause a similar challenge, Sherbet said. Although 10,449 votes were thrown out in Johnson's race because people voted twice, she beat her closest challenger in a nine-candidate field by 41,000 votes.

Because of the special election, congressional races were listed separately. Voters casting straight-party ballots were required to vote separately for Congress.

But many voters mistakenly thought a straight-party vote included all races, as it usually does, and did not vote separately for Congress, officials said. More than 100,000 voters in Tarrant and Dallas counties did not vote for congressional candidates, officials said.

On ballots where voters voted twice in the same race or did not vote for congressional candidates, votes for other races such as for president were still counted.

Tarrant County escaped such problems because of an electronic box the county has used since 1994, which automatically rejects ballots containing multiple votes in the same race. Voters find out immediately that they made a mistake, so their right to vote is preserved, elections administrator Robert Parten said.

Pentagon to review defense strategies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has begun a huge review of its long-term defense strategies and spending priorities, and it's destined to be a bloody battle.

The study could mold the military into a totally new type of force designed to take on far different challenges in the next century, its supporters hope. But some defense analysts fear the Pentagon will propose just a smaller, scaled-down version of its Cold War self instead of ordering revolutionary changes and difficult budget choices.

The undertaking "will shape the course of American security well into the new millennium," predicted the Pentagon's No. 2 man, Deputy Defense Secretary John White.

White, in a recent speech announcing the effort, said the process will examine every aspect of defense, "what we do, why we do it, how we do it and how we pay for it. ... The goal is not to rationalize and protect what we have now. The goal is to visualize and pursue what we will need tomorrow."

The study, which is conducted every four years and called the Quadrennial Defense Review, will take the form of a report to Congress and President Clinton. Scheduled to be completed in May, it will affect budgets and personnel decisions well into the next century.

The need is clear since the administration's long-term budgets don't pay for even the scaled-down military that has emerged since the 1993 "Bottom Up Review" conducted by former Defense Secretary Les Aspin.

Aspin's plan slashed Army divisions from 14 to 10, cut Navy ships from 450 to about 320, and reduced Air Force active and reserve fighter wings from 28 to 20. Over the years, the number of active duty men and women in uniform shrank from 1.7 million to 1.4 million.

Many defense observers in and out of government have questioned whether today's pared-back military can meet the requirement to fight and win two far-flung major conflicts at nearly the same time.

"There is a growing concern that you can't sustain the forces required under the Bottom Up Review," said Andrew Krepenevich, head of the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, and a specialist on Pentagon spending.

Meanwhile, the administration has decided to move ahead with — but delay payments for — some high-tech weapons: the Air Force's F-22 stealth fighter to replace the F-15; the Navy's Superhornet, a new version of its F/A-18; and the Marine Corps' V-22 tilt-rotor to replace its aging CH-46 choppers.

Also on the drawing boards are a new attack submarine, a new Army helicopter and a Joint Strike Fighter that is supposed to serve the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps.

Date Book

Nov. 29, 1996

Today is the 334th day of 1996 and the 69th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1963, President Lyndon Johnson named Chief Justice Earl Warren to head the commission investigating the Kennedy assassination.

On this day in 1981, Natalie Wood drowned in California.

On this day in 1989, the Czechoslovakian parliament repealed constitutional guarantees of power for the Communist Party.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848), composer; Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888), writer; Busby Berkeley (1895-1976), director; C.S. Lewis (1898-1963), writer; Adam Clayton Powell (1908-1972), politician-minister; Madeleine L'Engle (1918-), writer, is 78; Chuck Mangione (1940-), musician, is 56; Garry Shandling (1950-), comedian, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1890, Navy defeated Army 24-0 in the first-ever Army-Navy football game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If Mr. Clemens cannot think of something better to tell our pure-minded lads and lasses, he had best stop writing for them." — Louisa May Alcott, on "Huckleberry Finn"

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, patches of fog contributed to a deadly 50-vehicle accident on England's M1 highway.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 24) and last quarter (Dec. 3).

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"And if the presidential election in the year 2000 were to be held today, for whom would you vote?"

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 30, 1996

In the year ahead, a realization that certain areas of your life have been unproductive could motivate you to explore fresh territory. You will make a wise choice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to be selective regarding your associations today, because you might be drawn into a questionable situation. Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 for each and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure you state desired zodiac signs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, avoid doing business with firms or people who have questionable reputations. If you don't, you may be added to their list of turkeys.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will not benefit today if you put too much trust in a flimsy alliance. If it didn't withstand the test previously, it will not now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Trying to hide your mistakes could be a poor decision today. If you've made a mistake, seek assistance and try to rectify the situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When dealing with the one you love today, say what needs to be said instead of beating around the bush. Give constructive criticism.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It might be best to say "no" up front today instead of agreeing to do something you know you can't accomplish on schedule.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Tasks that seem difficult today might be even more so tomorrow. Bite the bullet and do what needs to be done as soon as possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You should be good to yourself today, but don't think that it is necessary to cater to all of your whims and desires.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Situations that affect the whole family might become more confusing today. Unfortunately, you might be the primary cause of this problem.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In a matter that affects your security, you might be more attuned to the negative than the positive today. Look for the bright spots first.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone you do not know too well might approach you with an enticing proposal today. Check out everything thoroughly before you get involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do everything in accordance with your high standards today, because even slight deviations may cause problems in the future.

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Independent radio station broadcasts street protests

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — In Serbia's countryside, a majority of residents who get their only news from state-run media hear nothing about massive anti-government protests that have rocked the capital for 10 consecutive days.

B-92, the nation's only independent radio station and the sole electronic medium reporting on the demonstrations, is trying to ensure that's not the case in the central part of the capital, where its broadcasts can be heard.

Their task is not an easy one. Every time they start to issue a new report on the protests, Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic jams the transmissions.

Swelling numbers of demonstrators stormed Serbia's major cities for the 10th day Thursday after Milosevic claimed victory in a rerun of local elections that opposition candidates appeared to have won the first time around.

Braving cold rain, more than 100,000 demonstrators chanted "Slobo Tyrant, Slobo Resign" as they filled the streets of Belgrade. In the second-largest city of Nis, 20,000 protesters demanded his ouster.

Milosevic, who invalidated the Nov. 17 elections because of alleged irregularities, claimed that his Socialists won Wednesday's runoffs.

A lawyer for the opposition Democratic Party said it and other opposition groups have appealed to Serbia's Constitutional Court to overturn the vote.

While official media have completely ignored the protests, B-92 reporters have been on the scene with demonstrators. But every time they try to go live on the radio, the broadcasts are jammed.

The radio, staffed mostly with young enthusiasts, regularly tricks the jammers by falsely announcing that their street reporters are about to go on the air. They then continue to play music as the government cuts off the broadcast.

When the radio goes back on the air a couple of minutes later, the station hurriedly tries to carry news and live reports before being switched off again.

"It's absolutely clear that the jamming is directly connected with our news program and reports about the current events," said Veran Matic, the radio's editor in chief.

The radio complained to the Information Ministry, but got no response. Matic said the station has received numerous faxes, calls, and letters of support. The situation also has been announced on the Internet.

"They (the regime) are very scared," Matic said. "This is the first time so many people are out on the streets and the first time that the demonstrations are not dying down, but increasing."

"The sentiment is such that no one can see the end of the protests," he said.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



Read one, then the other

By Phillip Alder

Devyn Press has republished "Cut for Partners" (800-274-2221; $12.95, postpaid). This is S.J. "Skid" Simon's second classic book, which was first published in Britain in 1950. It contains 34 instructive deals played by Mrs. Guggenheim, the Unlucky Expert, Futile Willie and Mr. Smug. The text is entertaining, and you will pick up many useful pointers. However, I recommend that you turn to this book after reading Simon's "Why You Lose at Bridge," which will introduce you to the characters.

Mr. Smug tried to buy the contract with his three-spade rebid, but over Mrs. Guggenheim's three no-trump, he couldn't withhold his heart support any longer.

Mrs. Guggenheim decided to ruff her diamond losers in the dummy. After winning with dummy's club ace, she led the diamond queen to East's king and her ace. Now came a diamond ruff, dummy's two top spades, on which she threw a club, and a spade ruff in hand. Disaster! West overruffed and led a low diamond, East overruffing the dummy. (Yes, throwing dummy's club is better, but beyond Mrs. Guggenheim.) Now came a club to West's queen followed by the diamond jack, which established another trump trick for East: one down.

Declarer should have established dummy's spade suit. After winning with the club ace, cash the spade ace, ruff a low spade in hand, draw two rounds of trumps ending in the dummy, ruff another low spade, cash the diamond ace, ruff a diamond in the dummy and play spades from the top, discarding clubs. Here, the contract is made with two overtricks.

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♠ A K 10 6 5 3
♥ K 7 6 5
♦ Q
♣ A 6

West
♠ 9 4
♥ 9
♦ J 9 8 7 4 2
♣ K Q 10 7

East
♠ Q J 8 7
♥ Q J 8
♦ K 3
♣ 5 4 3 2

South
♠ 2
♥ A 10 4 3 2
♦ A 10 6 5
♣ J 9 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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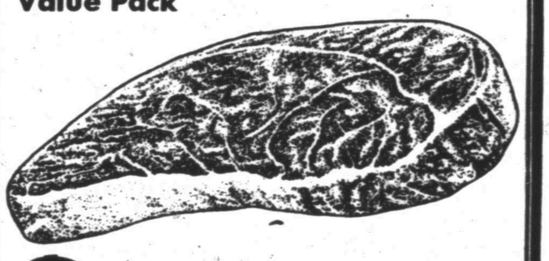
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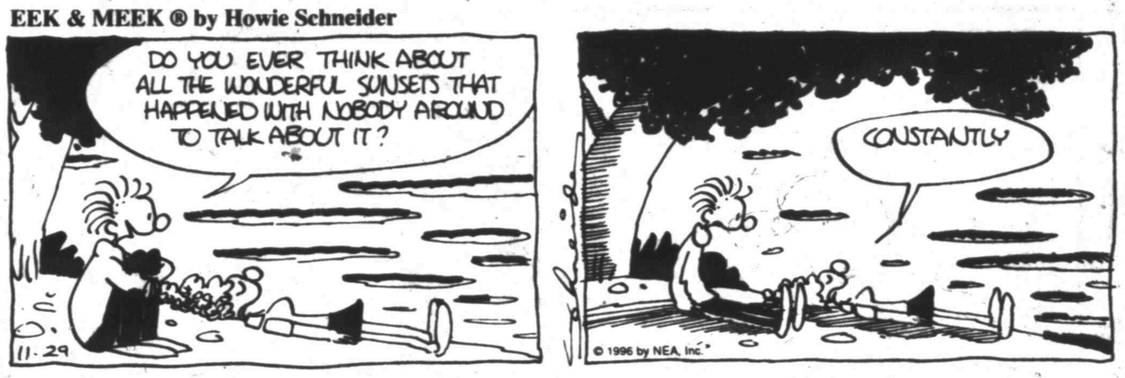
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12 Biblical king
13 — — want for Christmas ...
14 Drunkard
15 Athens tourist spot
17 Consumed food
18 Possesses
19 MDs' group
20 — of industry
22 Greek letter
23 Box top
24 Ox harnesses
27 Eyeglass
31 Prophetic sign
32 — of the above
33 Mae West role
34 Drink like a dog
35 Wedding band
36 Type of star
37 Hare — sect
39 Sing Swiss-style
40 Adversary
41 Was ahead
42 Language of a district
45 Bernstein, for short
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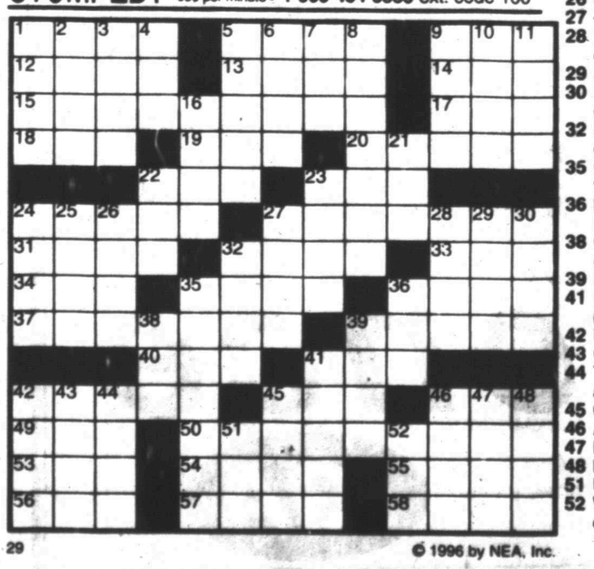
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10 Tiny particle
11 Carbine
16 — the hat (collect money)
21 Wedding words
22 Enclosure
23 Not brief
24 Egg part
25 Actor Sharif
26 Military cap
27 — Lisa
28 Lump of earth
29 Reside
30 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
32 Number of cats' lives
35 Geometric figure
36 Head movement
38 Calif. airline destination
39 Longs (sl.)
41 Pretend (2 wds.)
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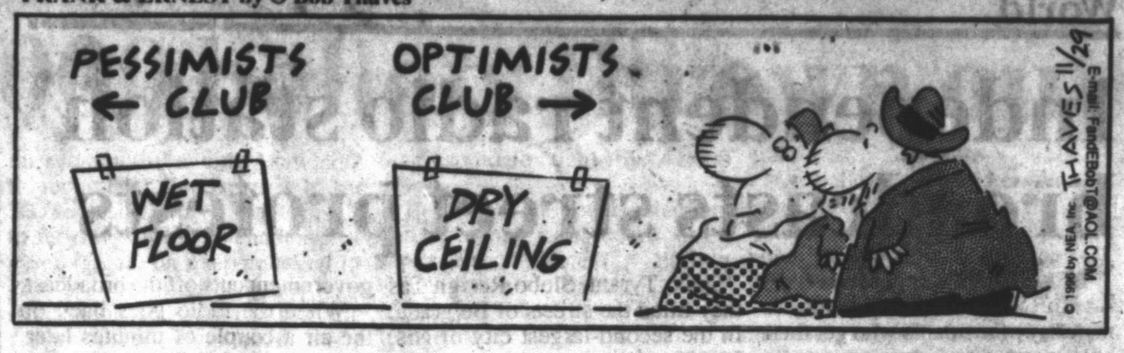
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SPORTS

Smith, 'pokes come alive to skin Washington

IRVING (AP) — An enraged Emmitt Smith is not an easy person to tackle.

Just ask the innocent Washington Redskins who had to deal with an incensed Smith after the first benching of his career.

Smith scored three touchdowns and gained a season-high 155 yards Thursday, carrying Dallas past Washington 21-10 and putting the Cowboys in a first-place tie with the Redskins in the NFC East.

Both Dallas and Washington are 8-5. Philadelphia is 7-5 and hosts the New York Giants on Sunday.

Smith was benched in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 20-6 loss to the Giants after gaining just 18 yards on 11 carries. Smith didn't practice all week while resting a sore right ankle, and coach Barry Switzer was worried.

Smith said he was, too.

"When we're losing and you're not doing your job, getting pulled wasn't good," Smith said. "My first instinct was to get mad, but as I thought about it, I knew if I'm not doing my job then I've got to take a backseat."

But Smith is not a backseat kind of guy.

"To hear all the negative stuff this week, it was an insult to me," said the four-time NFL rushing champion. "It cut deep. I knew I still had it, but the ankle wasn't allowing me to play like I want to."

"I told the coach I could get the job done. With the rest, it was probably the best I felt all year. I had some spring in my step and could do some slashing and cutting. I had a whole bunch of running lanes."

Smith, who became the 12th player in NFL history to reach the 10,000-yard plateau, scored on runs of 4 yards twice and again on a 3-yard carry.

"Emmitt told me before the game that he could play near 100 percent," Switzer said. "He said he wanted to prove something. And he did. He slashed up in there inside.

"It was like the Cowboys of old saddled up and running. Any question Emmitt Smith has lost it was answered today."

Smith has 108 career rushing touchdowns to move ahead of Jim Brown into third place on the NFL's career list and it within four of Marcus Allen, who took the lead Thursday with 112 by scoring twice in Kansas City's victory over Detroit.

"I ran the ball the best I have all year long," Smith said. "Last week it was cold weather and the turf was hard and I couldn't get going. It looks like I've weathered the storm."

It didn't surprise his teammates.

"Emmitt felt all the world was against him," said defensive back Kevin Smith. "We knew he would come out like this."

Smith rushed 29 times against the Redskins, ranked No. 29 against the run, although he was spelled at times by Williams.

He tore off a season-long 42-yard run in the third quarter to set up his 4-yard scoring run, and gained 55 of the 77 yards on the drive that put the Cowboys ahead 14-10. Then he gained 25 yards on a 65-yard drive to put the game away, scoring his third touchdown with 7:49 to play.

Dallas running back coach Joe Brodsky said it was incredible how some people thought Smith's career was waning.

"It was so ludicrous to say he's washed up it was bordering on stupidity," said Brodsky who muttered sarcastically "he's washed up, the guy's washed up" as he walked past the media.

Washington coach Norv Turner said he was worried about facing an inspired Smith.

"He's one of the greatest competitors you're going to be around," Turner said. "When somebody told me Emmitt had a problem I expected to see a special effort out of him. That's what happened."

Linebacker Ken Harvey said he didn't believe Smith was on the downside of his career.

"I didn't believe what people were saying about him," Harvey said. "He proved today that he's still a good player."

Top-ranked Gators meet No. 1 Florida

By The Associated Press

Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel has always played his best in the big games, and none get any bigger than Saturday's matchup against No. 2 Florida State.

The top-ranked Gators (10-0) will travel to Tallahassee to meet the hated Seminoles in a game that has been circled on college football fans' calendars since the preseason.

It's the 31st time No. 1 has played No. 2, with the No. 1 team winning 18 games with two ties.

"There's never been a bigger Florida State game than this one," FSU coach Bobby Bowden said. "For the first time in a long time, the Florida State-Florida game has national implications. People in Hawaii are going to be interested in it."

In other games involving ranked teams Saturday, it's No. 9 Tennessee at Vanderbilt, No. 10 Notre Dame at Southern California and No. 23 Miami at No. 16 Syracuse.

The Florida State-Florida game figures to come down to how well the Seminoles' defense does against Wuerffel, who has thrown for 30 TDs this season.

Wuerffel shredded the Seminoles last season, passing for 443 yards and four touchdowns in Florida's 35-24 victory.

Holtz' Finale

Lou Holtz will be coaching his final regular-season game for Notre Dame on Saturday night in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Holtz announced on Nov. 19 that he was leaving Notre Dame after 11 seasons. A win over the Trojans would secure the Fighting Irish a berth in either the Fiesta or Orange bowls.

The Trojans are 0-12-1 against the Fighting Irish since winning 17-13 in 1972. USC was a solid favorite last year, but Notre Dame won 38-10 in South Bend, Ind.

This time, it's the Irish who are favored.

Big East Champ

At Syracuse, the Big East championship and a trip to the Orange Bowl is on the line for the Orangemen and Miami.

Syracuse (8-2, 5-0 Big East) has reeled off eight straight wins since opening the year with consecutive losses.

NBA at glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	11	4	.733	-
Orlando	7	3	.700	1½
NewYork	8	5	.615	2
Washington	7	6	.538	3
Philadelphia	5	8	.385	5
Boston	4	8	.333	5½
NewJersey	2	9	.182	7
Central Division				
Chicago	13	1	.929	-
Detroit	11	2	.846	1½
Cleveland	9	4	.692	3½
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	5
Charlotte	7	6	.538	5½
Atlanta	8	7	.533	5½
Indiana	4	8	.333	8
Toronto	4	9	.308	8½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	13	1	.929	-
Utah	10	2	.833	2
Minnesota	5	8	.385	7½
Denver	5	10	.333	8½
Dallas	4	9	.308	8½
SanAntonio	2	12	.143	11
Vancouver	2	13	.133	11½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	13	3	.813	-
L.A.Lakers	10	6	.625	3
Portland	9	6	.600	3½
L.A.Clippers	6	8	.429	6
Sacramento	5	10	.333	7½
GoldenState	4	10	.286	8
Phoenix	1	13	.071	11

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 92, Charlotte 88
Detroit 87, Vancouver 78
Orlando 79, Atlanta 75
Boston 110, L.A. Lakers 94
Seattle 106, Minnesota 98
Milwaukee 92, Cleveland 75
Portland 120, San Antonio 109
Utah 107, Denver 103
Phoenix 99, New Jersey 77
Miami 98, L.A. Clippers 82

Thursday's Games
Indiana 101, Sacramento 83
Golden State 124, New Jersey 118

Friday's Games
Houston at Boston, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.

NFL at glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	9	3	0	.750	257	202
NewEngland	8	4	0	.667	310	262
Indianapolis	6	6	0	.500	219	264
Miami	6	6	0	.500	278	249
N.Y.Jets	1	11	0	.083	211	333
Central						
Pittsburgh	9	3	0	.750	282	180
Houston	6	6	0	.500	256	244
Cincinnati	5	7	0	.417	272	288
Jacksonville	5	7	0	.417	233	261
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	289	352
West						
x-Denver	11	1	0	.917	317	192
KansasCity	9	4	0	.692	262	230
SanDiego	7	5	0	.583	270	278
Oakland	5	7	0	.417	257	227
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	243	283

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	8	5	0	.615	254	201
Washington	8	5	0	.615	291	251
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	279	265
Arizona	6	6	0	.500	231	291
N.Y.Giants	5	7	0	.417	200	226
Central						
GreenBay	9	3	0	.750	318	174
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	202	228
Chicago	5	7	0	.417	185	220
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	263	289
TampaBay	4	8	0	.333	153	219
West						
SanFrancisco	9	3	0	.750	291	188
Carolina	8	4	0	.667	268	164
St.Louis	3	9	0	.250	220	324
Atlanta	2	10	0	.167	224	359
NewOrleans	2	10	0	.167	174	265

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Thursday's Games
Kansas City 28, Detroit 24
Dallas 21, Washington 10

Sunday's Games
Arizona at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 4 p.m.
Houston at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
Miami at Oakland, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
New England at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Monday's Games
San Francisco at Atlanta, 9 p.m.



DRIVES THE LANE — WTC's Shanna Gathright drives the lane for two points during the first half of the Lady Westerners Thanksgiving Classic game with Paris Junior College. Paris defeated WTC, 70-53. The Westerners face Odessa College in a 7:30 p.m. tipoff. (SDN Photo by Stephanie Whittenburg.)

Allen gets headlines, but defense wins game

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Marcus Allen and the offense made headlines all week. That's life in the NFL. Then the defense won the game. That's life for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Oh, sure. Allen scored two touchdowns, setting an NFL record along the way. And the heady play of Rich Gannon buried any quarterback controversy.

Yet the Chiefs' gritty 28-24 Thanksgiving Day win over the Detroit Lions was made possible by their defense. It is becoming a common theme in Kansas City.

A nice spin move by Brett Perriman had turned an ordinary pass from Scott Mitchell into a 44-yard gain. Detroit had a first-and-goal at the Kansas City 3. But the Chiefs' defense stuffed Barry Sanders for a 1-yard loss, then forced Mitchell to lob two incompletions.

The Lions had to settle for Jason Hanson's 21-yard field goal. That gave Detroit a 24-21 lead, instead of a touchdown lead, with 8:41 remaining.

"When the defense came off the field, I told them they had just given us a chance to win this game," said Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer.

How right he was. The Chiefs' offense, with Gannon setting the tone, produced a drive fit for any coaching clinic. They went 76 yards in a smashmouth 15-play drive. When Allen dived in for the winning touchdown, there were only 46 seconds left.

"We played fairly well today, but in the end they ran the ball right down our throats," said Detroit safety Bennie Blades. "We just couldn't stop the run. That's the way Kansas City likes to play."

The win kept the Chiefs (9-4) within sight of the Denver Broncos while all but eliminating the Lions (5-8) from the playoff race.

Snyder Tigers take on Andrews Saturday

The Snyder hopes to get back on the winning track Saturday when the Tigers tipoff at 3:30 p.m. in Andrews.

Snyder, with a 4-1 season record, defeated the Mustangs earlier in the year, but Andrews still had some cagers participating in football. The JV will play at 2 p.m.

Classic continues...

WTC tilt against Odessa counts in WJCAC standings

They were missing layups, so Coach Anthony Portley opted for another low-percentage shot - the three-pointer.

Western Texas College finally nailed one near the end of the game, but it was too little, too late as Paris Junior College romped to a 73-50 victory over the Lady Westerners in Thursday's opening round of the WTC Thanksgiving Classic being played in the Scurry County Coliseum.

In the first game Thursday, Odessa Collge won its first game of the year by edging Ranger Junior College, 62-61, leaving Ranger still looking for its first victory of the year.

The tournament continues today with Ranger facing Paris JC, now 5-3, at 5:15. WTC faces Odessa JC at 7:30 in a game with unusual importance. The contest will count in Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings.

WTC, 2-6 and 1-2 in loop action, challenged Odessa College last week, and returned home with a 58-43 triumph.

In order to win again, WTC will have to improve its percentage from the floor.

WTC had trouble finding anyone who could put the ball in the hole against Paris. Celestine Otuoro was the only Lady Westerner in double digits with five field goals and two free shots for 12 points.

Angelica Brooks and Shanna Gathright each posted seven points while Jennifer Northcott and Kelley Willson each contributed four. Freda McKnight canned a trey and Jessica Jeffrey added two points.

Paris led 35-22 at intermission and upped its margin to 28 points with 10:03 left in the second half. WTC spent the first four minutes of the second half and managed only a free shot.

WTC came out aggressive on defense in the second half, but that also backfired, as Paris was shooting bongus charity shots with 14:51 left to play.

Tracey Jeffrey paced Paris with 14 points while Talarisha Bolden was also in double figures with 11. Deanne Willis managed eight points while Kenda Patterson, Marsha Prescott, Sandie Conrad and Hollie Wood each canned seven.

R. Mason led Odessa's scoring with 20 points while Ranger was paced by E. Okeke with 15.

Class 4A Football Playoffs

Division I, Region I
Pampa (9-2) vs. Azle (9-3), 1 p.m., Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II
Grapevine (12-0) vs. Mount Pleasant (6-4-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Region III
Jacksonville (10-2) vs. Texas City (10-2), 8 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville

Region IV
Hays Consolidated (11-0) vs. Alice (9-2-1), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, San Marcos

Division II, Region I
Dumas (10-1) vs. Denison (11-1), 3 p.m., Saturday, Wichita Falls
Sweetwater (12-0) vs. Stephenville (7-4-1), 1 p.m., Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Region II
Highland Park (11-1) vs. Cleburne (8-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Texas Stadium
Dallas Lincoln (11-0-1) vs. Kilgore (10-1-1), 2 p.m., Saturday, Dallas

Region III
Waller (10-2) vs. Friendswood (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Houston
Navasota (12-0) vs. La Marque (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville

Region IV
Marble Falls (9-3) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (12-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, San Antonio
Waco University (11-1) vs. Gregory-Portland (10-2), 2 p.m., Saturday, San Marcos

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Thanksgiving Day celebrated many ways throughout U.S.

By The Associated Press

The Luft family Thanksgiving turned into a much larger affair when an ice storm and power outages in the Northwest turned their home into a cold, dark place.

But instead of moping, the family helped prepare a traditional turkey dinner with about 30 others in a Spokane, Wash., church-turned-shelter, where hot showers and privacy were in short supply.

"I was pretty upset yesterday when it looked like we'd have to be spending Thanksgiving here," Robert Luft said as his children, aged 3, 4 and 5, tugged at his pants after finishing pumpkin pie. "But being here seeing these people enjoying this dinner is probably better than just spending it only with my family."

Throughout the country, Americans celebrated in traditional manners — eating with family and friends, dishing out food for the needy or bundling up for a parade — and not so traditional — bringing home newly adopted children or getting settled in after being accused of spying in North Korea.

The Lufts were staying at one of two shelters still operating following a Nov. 19 ice storm that knocked out power for 100,000 homes and businesses in the Northwest.

About 14,000 homes and businesses in eastern Washington and northern Idaho remained without power Thursday. Temperatures rose to the mid-30s Thursday, causing ice to melt off power lines and tree limbs.

In Hawaii, the temperature was in the mid-70s, where the Navy pulled off "Operation Aloha," feeding more than 700 needy residents with 260 pounds of turkey, 175 pounds of ham, five gallons of gravy, 120 cans of sweet potatoes, 70 pounds of rice and nearly 400 corn cobs.

Eight North Carolina families came home cradling baby girls adopted from China.

"It's the most special Thanksgiving Day ever for me," said Ken Laws, who arrived to cheers at Raleigh-Durham International Airport with his wife, Susan, and their new daughter, Hannah. "It's a culmination of a long period of waiting and wondering if this day was ever going to come."

Evan Hunziker was glad to be home for the holiday. He was released this week after three months in North Korea on spying charges, which he denies.

"I'm having Thanksgiving dinner with my father," Hunziker, 26, said from his father's home in Parkland, Wash. "I'm happy to be back here."

With the temperature dropping to a record low 21 degrees in New York, hundreds of thousands of people bundled up to watch the 70th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Parade.

The air was mercifully calm, and Betty Boop, Barney and Big Bird glided aloft with nary a gust-induced swoop that caused a few balloons' downfalls last year.

"Last night it was really brutal but it was like magic — the wind died this morning," said Ronnie Taffet, one of the parade organizers. "The only minor casualty was that Woody the Woodpecker waved his hand so hard it sort of popped."

It didn't feel much like Thanksgiving in Pittson, Pa., as students trekked to class under a dusting of snow.

"It's not right," said Bill Giza, whose fiancee roused him from bed to drive her 9-year-old daughter to Lincoln Elementary School.

Thanks to a 31-day teachers' strike, the district's 3,300 students will be in school on New Year's Day, too — and will get just one day off at Christmas.

President Clinton and his family spent Thanksgiving at Camp David, Md., enjoying a traditional dinner of turkey with cornbread stuffing made from a recipe by the president's late mother, Virginia Kelley.

In Atlanta, the Rev. Hosea Williams' annual holiday dinner fed an estimated 35,000 people.

U.S. soldiers serving in Bosnia-Herzegovina shared their Thanksgiving with Defense Secretary William Perry.

"We are kind of family," said Spc. Rob Clark of Bedford, Va. "But you'd always rather be home."

Five teen-agers linked to vampire cult arrested on murder charges

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Five teen-agers believed to be members of a Kentucky "vampire cult" were being held in jail today in connection with the bludgeoning deaths of one of the youngster's parents.

The teen-agers were arrested Thursday night as they tried to check into a hotel. Police said they laid a trap for the young fugitives after one of them called home for money.

Richard Wendorf, 49, and Naoma Ruth Wendorf, 53, were found dead Monday night in Eustis, Fla. Their daughter, Heather Wendorf, 15, was one of those arrested.

Her father's blue 1994 Ford Explorer was missing when Miss Wendorf's sister found her parents' bodies in separate rooms of their rural home about 20 miles northwest of Orlando, the Lake County, Fla., sheriff's office said.

The teen-agers were in that vehicle when they were arrested in Louisiana, sheriff's Sgt. Cecil Garrett said. A court date was not immediately set.

Miss Wendorf had told friends she was a demon in past lives and had talked with spirits during human blood-drinking rituals.

Police in western Kentucky, where the other four suspects are from, said the teens were involved in vampire-like activities.

"They cut each other's arms and suck the blood. They cut up small animals and suck the blood," Sgt. Mike Jump of the Murray, Ky., police said Thursday. "They honestly believe they're vampires."

There was no evidence of bizarre rituals in the deaths, authorities said.

Roderick Ferrell, 16, and Dana Cooper, 19, both of Murray, and Scott Anderson, 16, of Mayfield, Ky., were arrested on murder warrants along with Miss Wendorf, whom investigators originally feared had been abducted by her parents' killers.

Charity Keesee, 16, was charged with being an accessory to murder after the fact.

Miss Wendorf is a granddaughter of James Wendorf, a 75-year-old retired lawyer for the Billy Graham organization. Ferrell had lived in Florida and attended high school with her before dropping out last year and moving back to Kentucky, according to news reports.

From what authorities and schoolmates told the Orlando Sentinel, Ferrell and Miss Wendorf dated for two years and both stood out in their rural communities. He sported shoulder-length black hair, wore a black trench coat, carried a wooden stick and boasted of immortality as a vampire. She wore purple hair, black fishnet stockings and a dog chain around her neck.

Police in Kentucky suspect the teen-agers' cult, "The Vampire Clan," has about 30 members.

The arrests followed a call on Thursday from Keesee to her mother in South Dakota, investigators said. The mother then called Calloway County, Ky., Sheriff Stan Scott.

Judge throws out cable theft charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge has thrown out cable theft charges against a San Antonio police officer who argued that a warrant against him was improperly obtained by an off-duty detective working for the cable company.

Willie Mendez was facing charges of misdemeanor criminal mischief and cable theft, both Class B misdemeanors punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine up to $4,000.

"I'm not defending anybody for stealing cable . . . but the problem was the way the cable company went about (recovering stolen boxes)," said Mendez's attorney, Bill Berchelmann.

The case was dismissed Tuesday by County Court Judge Karen Crouch. Mendez still could be disciplined by the police department pending an investigation.

Paragon Cable spokesman T.J. Connolly said the company has had a longstanding relationship with the police in which off-duty officers have served warrants for the cable operator.

Berchelmann said the detective didn't tell a magistrate he was working for Paragon at the time he requested the warrant.

According to court records, Mendez was served the warrant at his North Side apartment Sept. 1 by Detective James Jones.

Jones is one of two officers allowed to work for the cable company during off-duty hours, but Deputy Police Chief Albert Ortiz said that Jones never was cleared to execute arrest or search warrants for the company.

Ortiz said the matter was a miscommunication between Jones and his supervisors, and said the officer would not be disciplined.

Ortiz said Jones had been ordered not to seek or execute any warrants for Paragon.

Two arrested during busy holiday period in county

Two people were arrested Wednesday afternoon and one other was taken into custody early this morning as law enforcement personnel have had a busy holiday period.

DPS troopers arrested a 36-year-old man at 2:55 p.m. Wednesday along U.S. Highway 84 on an outstanding warrant from Knox County for a surety bond forfeiture for driving while intoxicated.

Following a report of a disturbance at 10:58 p.m. Wednesday, officers arrested a 48-year-old man in the 1100 block of 20th Street for Class C assault/family violence and on warrants for the issuance of two bad checks.

In response to a disturbance at 12:37 this morning, officers arrested a 48-year-old man in the 1200 block of Avenue L on an outstanding city traffic warrant and for failure to appear.

Michael Alewine requested to speak to an officer at 4:50 p.m. Thursday in reference to his residence at 2211 Ave. O being burglarized. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

In other activity, officers were called to the 1300 block of East Coliseum Drive at 3:08 p.m. Wednesday in reference to a person finding drug paraphernalia in the area.

A deputy was requested at a residence on South Highway 208 at 5:03 p.m. Wednesday in reference to criminal mischief to a vehicle.

Officers were called to the 1200 block of 21st Street at 1:57 a.m. Wednesday in reference to a possible assault. A 38-year-old woman was transported by private vehicle to Cogdell Hospital where she was released after being treated.

A deputy was requested at the Snyder Country Club at 8:38 a.m. Thursday in reference to criminal mischief. A shed door had been pried open.

A 10-month-old female was treated and released at Cogdell Hospital shortly after 2 p.m. Thursday after being bitten by a dog.

West Texas town will light star for holidays

GAIL — As the sun sets tonight, a bright light will appear on Gail Mountain, drawing hundreds to this tiny town in Borden County.

Much like the Bible's account of a star that glowed in the eastern sky nearly 2,000 years ago, leading visitors to a baby born in a stable, this light will point to a place of celebration.

After reading New Testament verses about the birth of God's son, Jesus, and singing religious Christmas carols, those in Gail will pause to watch an electric-powered star shine on their city.

"You can see the light from 15 miles away," said Sarah Sharp, a member of the Lights for Gail Committee. "When you come off the Caprock, you can see a glow."

The illumination comes from 740 lights affixed to a 20-foot-tall star that is turned on the day after Thanksgiving. The bulbs will burn, day and night, until Jan. 1.

Sharp's husband, Ross, made the sturdy fixture out of 1½-inch square tubing two years ago. Except for a brief absence after a powerful wind gust, the star has remained on the mountain ever since the first ceremony in 1994.

From the courthouse, school and streets in Gail, the object is hard to see during most months. But that changes for about six weeks at the end of the year.

"It's prettiest when you have a winter morning," Ross Sharp said. "There's an air about it. It seems to glow."

As the holiday season nears, the community seems to glow, too. Everyone, from the youngest to the oldest of Gail's 250 or so residents, is involved in planning the third annual event, Sarah Sharp said.

Courthouse employees have strung lights along the sidewalks and lawn, and teen-agers have put strings of lights on the houses and trailers of elderly residents who aren't able to decorate.

People have made ornaments for the outdoor tree, and some senior citizens who can't otherwise help have given nuts to be put in candy, cookies and other goodies.

"Everybody pitches in and helps," Sarah Sharp said.

Prior to tonight's lighting ceremony, children and teen-agers will participate in a live nativity scene on a lot across from the courthouse. A calf and a donkey will join children dressed as stable animals and Bible characters.

Later tonight, people can go on hay rides around town. A local farmer usually pulls a hay-filled trailer attached to his antique tractor, draped in lights, Ross Sharp said.

Meanwhile, Santa and Mrs. Claus will sit in rocking chairs beside a Christmas tree in the courtroom. Tots dressed as elves will scamper about as residents mingle with those who have returned to Gail for the occasion.

"The main reason we're doing this is to bring unity back in the community and promote fellowship," Ross Sharp said. "In today's society, people lose touch."

That wouldn't seem to be the case in a rural town where "everybody knows everybody and everything about everybody," he said. But through the years, residents have left Gail for bigger cities with more industry and activity.

The farming and ranching community never has boasted a high population, mainly due to hard-to-access water that posed problems for prospective industries. Residents still have to pipe water from the Caprock area.

The city has one flashing traffic signal, one school for kindergarten through grade 12 and two churches. There are no movie theaters, grocery stores, car dealerships, motels or malls.

"It's a close-knit family, really," Sarah Sharp said.

Some would view the lighting ceremony — which brings about 500 people to Gail — as a chance to boost the town's economy. But residents just see it as a chance to welcome back relatives and friends, Ross Sharp said.

To pay for the strings of lights all over town and the star's electric bill, the committee asks people to "sponsor" the star in honor or in memory of a loved one for $25 per night.

Those in Gail and former residents have not only responded with money but with notes and letters, detailing memories from long ago and from the two previous lighting ceremonies.

"It's something people look forward to each year," Ross Sharp said. "They really miss the star when we turn it off."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is alcoholism a family disease?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My father and mother were alcoholics. My brother is too. Is this a genetic disorder?

DEAR READER: Scientists have long suspected that genetic influences play a role in alcoholism. As yet, no medical research has identified such an elusive gene.

However, a recent report in the Archives of Psychiatry described an eight-year follow-up of sons of alcoholics. The doctors confirmed that many alcoholics have a metabolic abnormality consisting of a low level of response to alcohol.

For some reason, these people over-drink because they lack a mechanism that tells them when to stop. In essence, a tolerance to alcohol — the so-called "hollow-leg" syndrome — which is a feature of alcoholism, runs in alcoholic families.

If a young man (about 20) can really hold his liquor, there may be an up to 60 percent chance that he will drink alcoholically by the time he is 30.

Although no one would deny that alcoholism is related to many factors, evidence is accumulating that some sort of genetic abnormality is probably also important.

This is a compelling reason for alcoholics to stop drinking entirely, rather than trying — usually unsuccessfully — to moderate their consumption. As every recovering alcoholic knows, the only effective cure for the disease is abstinence.

With information such as this, experts hope that younger alcoholics can be identified and treated before their disease has led to irreversible physical decline, such as brain disorders and cirrhosis.

So, beware. If you have a family history of alcohol abuse and can hold your liquor better than most, you may be in for trouble down the road, unless you listen to this wake-up call.

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

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Local church sets revival

Revival services will begin Sunday at Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church. Additional services will follow Monday through Friday and conclude on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Sunday services are set for 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Weeknight services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The evangelist will be Rev. Mark Marris of Pine Bluff, Ark., who has traveled throughout North America, presenting revivals which include Pentecostal preaching and old-fashioned singing worship.

Happy the Gospel Clown will also be featured at the 10 a.m. service Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend. For additional information, call 573-3418.

Rev. Laman Wilson is the pastor. The church is located at 31st and Ave. C.

Ex-farmhand sues Wynonna, husband

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — A former female farm hand for country star Wynonna and her husband has filed a complaint accusing the couple of sexual harassment and discrimination.

In her complaint, Andria Surles accuses Wynonna of making suggestive comments, such as telling her she had "a cute butt." She also claims Wynonna asked her to come to her bedroom and massage her buttocks.

The complaint filed Wednesday in county court is seeking $800,000 from Wynonna, the former member of the mother-daughter duo the Judds who has had solo hits with "Tell Me Why" and "No One Else on Earth."

Surles claims Wynonna's husband, Arch Kelley, described himself to her as "being physically well-endowed" and tried to measure her buttocks with a tape measure.

Surles, who was fired in May, also claims she wasn't paid as much as the previous male farm manager at the couple's property south of Nashville.

Telephone calls to Wynonna's spokesmen were not returned Thursday.

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Teens Defend Parents Who Lay Down the Law

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to Mary Lou Childs' letter about how parents today are so much more lenient with their kids, and "more concerned with being their children's pals" than with disciplining them.

First, I would like to know whose house she has been visiting. I am a 15-year-old girl, and both my younger sister and I are severely punished for anything our parents find inappropriate. Trust me, it's happened. And I can tell you, Abby, that neither of us whines or carries on when we get punished because if we don't realize our own mistake in the first place, we know that arguing won't change their minds.

Granted, my mother and father set pretty fair rules and usually leave them open for discussion. But this does not mean that we don't have rules at all. If my parents do consult with me on such issues as extending a curfew, it's only because they believe I am old enough to start forming my own opinions and looking out for my own good.

I also found Childs' comment about "when I was a kid" extremely stereotypical of adults. It's time to quit reminiscing about those days. The past is simply that — over and done with. Maybe parents were more strict "back then," but I feel that growing up is a much more difficult task in the '90s than it was years ago. And please remember that teens today have different circumstances and rules to live by.

LAURA N. KELLY, JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR LAURA: Thank you for an intelligent letter. Obviously you come from a home where expectations for your ability are high — but limits are set and enforced. My response to Mary Lou Childs was that many parents seem reluctant to enforce their own rules for fear of traumatizing their little ones, and an excellent way to ensure obedience is to state one's wishes in a tone that lets the child know this is not something open for discussion. Also, Ms. Childs was writing about small children, not young adults.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to Mary Lou Childs of Eugene, Ore. In her letter she complained about how parents today, after telling their children to do something, will follow with, "OK?"

I don't know how everyone in the world does this, but when my parents say, "OK?" they are not asking if that's all right with me or opening it up for discussion. They are making sure I have heard them. (They say I have a case of "selective hearing," as all teens my age do.)

An example that I hear regularly is, "Go to bed at 10:00, OK?" And then I reply with a simple, "Yes," or else I'll go to bed right then no matter what time it is.

Abby, I am just writing to defend my parents and others like them who do not deserve to be insulted by her harsh comment. Please do not print my name. Sign me ...

OFFENDED IN ARIZONA

DEAR OFFENDED: Ms. Childs' complaint was less about language and more about the issue of enforcing parental authority. You do not need to defend your parents. They appear to be doing a fine job.

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DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from Mary Lou Childs — and you are right! Totally right! One hundred percent right!

I hear it every day: "Don't do that — OK?"

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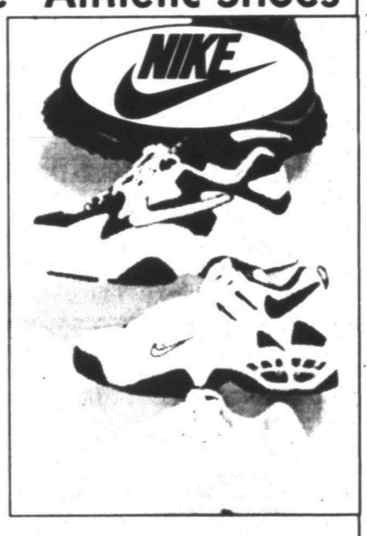
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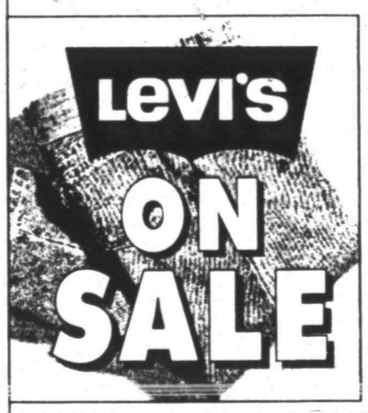


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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

'Hollywood' bank robber suspect killed

SEATTLE (AP) — A man believed to be a serial bank robber dubbed "Hollywood" for his use of disguises was shot to death in a gun battle with police after hiding out in a camper parked in a residential neighborhood.

Police found the man's body in a 10-foot camper Thursday night, five hours after the shootout and 1½ hours after they fired tear gas into the camper and got no response. They had been searching the neighborhood ever since a bank robbery the day before. Two other alleged robbers had been captured Wednesday.

Police spokesman Sean O'Donnell said the body was believed to be that of William Scott Scurlock, 41, a serial robber nicknamed "Hollywood" who was believed to be responsible for 13 bank holdups in the Seattle area since June 1992 and two in Portland, Ore.

Police say Scurlock was one of three men who held up a Seafirst Bank in the Ravenna neighborhood on Wednesday, took off in a van, then engaged police in a chase and shootout. Two of the robbers were wounded and captured but the third ran away, eluding a nightlong police dragnet.

Thursday afternoon, two brothers, Bob and Ron Walker, were visiting their mother's house in the neighborhood for Thanksgiving when they decided to check the camper parked in the back yard upon hearing of a $50,000 FBI reward for Scurlock.

"That's why I got motivated to go out there and have a look," Ron Walker said.

Their suspicions were aroused when they found the camper door locked and the curtains inside drawn. Ron Walker used a ladder to climb up and peer through an upper window and saw a man's head. The brothers quickly notified police, who sealed off a five-square-block area.

Shoppers crowd stores while retailers hope for better sales

NEW YORK (AP) — With five fewer shopping days before Christmas, consumers crowded into department stores today as retailers hoped for a better holiday season than a year ago.

"It was fun!" said Kellye King of her first day-after-Thanksgiving shopping spree in Franklin, Tenn. "I'll probably do it again next year."

Some stores opened as early as 6 a.m., hoping to entice customers by offering extra discounts.

"I look forward to this and I save all year long," said Claudette Storach, who thumbed through discounted shirts at Filene's Basement in Boston early this morning. "I'm here every year as soon as the store opens."

Retailers count on the holidays for about half their annual sales and profits, and consider the day after Thanksgiving as the official kickoff of the season. It's often the biggest shopping day, though last year, the Saturday before Christmas, Dec. 23, was tops.

After a dismal Christmas season a year ago, retailers are upbeat this year, optimistic that shoppers will be eager to spend thanks to a rebounding economy and high levels of consumer confidence.

At the Cottonwood Mall in Albuquerque, N.M., Ruth Duran shopped for toys and children's clothing with her family at Montgomery Ward.

"I'm looking for early-bird sales," Ms. Duran said. "I figured we could get in here and beat the crowds, then get out and go home."

Merchants feared that the fewer shopping days between Thanksgiving and Christmas could hurt sales, and many launched pre-Thanksgiving sales and advertised aggressively. Some, like discount retailer Kmart Corp., stayed open Thanksgiving Day.

According to a poll by The Associated Press, most Americans say they will spend as much or more on gifts this Christmas season than in the last few years. Fifty-five percent of those polled said spending will stay about the same in 1996 and 14 percent say they will spend more.

Hundreds of people waited for the Super Target in Omaha, Neb., to open at 6 a.m. There were crowds at Wal-Mart stores; the company is keeping 40 percent of its stores open 24 hours a day in November and December.

"This is it. Get everything we can get and get out before noon," said Jim Brozina, who was browsing the jewelry counters in Strawbridge's in downtown Philadelphia.

Consumers are expected to spend lots on apparel this year, a big boon to clothing retailers who have struggled for the last few years. Toys, jewelry and sporting goods are also expected to sell well, which will help department stores' profits.

"It looks like consumers will spend more of their total budget on apparel this year," said Harry Ikenson, a retail analyst at Rodman & Renshaw Inc. in New York. "There is more newness in fashion out there and it's more wearable to the masses."

But computers, computer software and home appliances may not sell as well as in years past.

Obituaries

Delbert Harris

1911-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Delbert A. Harris who died at his Snyder residence Thursday. He was 85.

Mr. Harris was born on April 14, 1911.

He is survived by a sister, Annie Armistead of Snyder; and a niece, Rose Johnke of Big Spring.

Kenneth Gard

1978-1996

Funeral service is set for Kenneth Brock Allen Gard at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Interment for Mr. Gard, 18, will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Gard died Wednesday, Nov. 27, at a Scurry County residence. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born on July 6, 1978 in Snyder, he was a 1996 spring graduate of Snyder High School where he was a member of the baseball team. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father, Kenneth Gard; his mother, Judy Gard; one sister, Kandace Gard; one brother, Eric Gard; a grandmother, Doris Gard, all of Snyder; and a grandfather and grandmother, Leo and Carol Gard of Longview.

Mrs. Chrestman

1929-1996

BROWNFIELD — Service for Reta Chrestman, 67, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. Officiating will be Homer Jones, a retired Church of Christ minister from Wellman, and the Rev. Sid Hill, pastor of Wellman's First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Chrestman, the sister of Effie Mae Thompson of Ira, died Thursday, Nov. 28, at her home.

Born in Haskell, she moved to Terry County in 1939 and attended school in Johnson and Wellman. She married M.K. Chrestman on Aug. 2, 1947 in Brownfield.

She and her husband farmed in the Wellman area and moved from Wellman to Brownfield in 1975. Mrs. Chrestman was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors also include her husband, M.K. Chrestman of Brownfield; four sons, Tommy Chrestman and Archie Chrestman, both of Slaton, Larry Chrestman of Richmond and Terry Chrestman of Wellman; three brothers, Bill Neal of Andrews, Jim Neal of Seminole and Dan Neal of Wellman; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Alton Duff

1923-1996

MIDLAND — Graveside service for Alton Awbrey Duff, 73, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mr. Duff, a native of Snyder, died Monday, Nov. 25, in a Midland Hospital.

Born in Snyder, Mr. Duff lived in Snyder most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army Air Signal Corp and was retired from the U.S. Weather Service.

Mr. Duff was preceded in death by one brother, and was a member of the American Mensa Society.

Survivors include a nephew, Bob Duff of San Antonio; two sisters-in-law, Evelyn Duff of Snyder and Frances Duff of Bayton; and four nieces.

Lowell Herring

1933-1996

LEVELLAND — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Cactus Drive Church of Christ for Lowell Edward Herring, 63. Bob Shepard, Bible chair director at West Texas A&M, will officiate. Burial will follow in the City of Levelland Cemetery with Price Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Herring, the brother of M.P. Herring of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 28, at his home in Levelland.

Born in Eastland, Mr. Herring moved from Whitharral to Levelland in 1972. He taught school in Whitharral and Levelland for 34 years.

He married Kay Squires on Sept. 28, 1957 in Lubbock. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Cactus Drive Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Herring of Levelland; a son, Layne Herring of Tulsa; a daughter, Michelle Collier of Canyon; two other brothers, Frank Steen of Abilene and Murray Herring of Denver; a sister, Sammie Pollard of Post; and three grandchildren.

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AT&T Corps	39⅝	39½	39⅝+	⅛
AirTouch	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+	⅛
Albertsons	35⅛	34⅛	35	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	73	72⅛	72⅛+	⅛
Alltel		32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
AmerOnline	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛+	⅛
AmStores		40¼	40	40¼
Ameritech		58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
Amoco	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛+	¼
AndarkPtr		67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
ArmcoInc		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
AtlRichfld	139¼	138⅛	138⅛+	⅛
ATMOS Egy	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛—	⅛
Aviall	10	9¾	10	+ ¼
BakerHughes	37	36½	36½—	½
BellAtl	63	62¼	62⅛+	⅛
BellSouth	40⅝	40	40⅛—	⅛
BethSteel	9⅛	9	9⅛+	⅛
BritPet	138¾	138¾	138¾+1	
BurlNoSFe	89⅜	88¼	89⅛+1¼	
Caterpillar	79¾	79¼	79⅛—	⅛
CenSoWst		26⅛	26½	26½
Chevron	67⅛	66¾	67	+ ⅛
Chrysler s	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛+	⅛
Coastal	48¾	48¼	48⅛—	¼
CocaColas	51⅞	51¼	51⅜+	⅛
ColgatePalm	93⅜	92¼	93⅜+	⅛
ComclMetals	31⅛	31½	31⅛+	¼
CooperIn	42⅛	41⅞	42	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	25⅛	24⅛	24⅛—	⅛
DallSemicn	22	22	22	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	75⅛	74½	75	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	37⅛	36¾	37	+ ⅛
Dillard	31⅛	30⅜	31⅛+	⅛
DowChem	84	83¼	83⅛—	⅛
DresserInd	33	32¼	32⅛—	⅛
DuPont	94⅛	93¼	93⅛+	½
EastmanChem	57½	57	57⅛—	⅛
EstKodak	81½	80⅛	81⅛+	⅛
EDS Corp	48	47⅛	48	+ ⅛
EljerInd	12	11⅛	11⅜—	⅛
Enserch		23½	23⅜	23⅜
Entergy	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛—	⅛
Exxon	94⅜	93⅛	94⅛+	⅛
FstBksAm		10	10	10
Flowers	23⅛	23⅛	23⅜+	⅛
FordMotor	33⅜	32⅛	32⅛+	⅛
GTE Cp	45	44⅜	45	+ ⅛
GenDynam	74	73⅛	73⅜—	⅜
GenElec	104⅛	102⅞	103⅛+	1⅛
GenMills	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛+	⅛
GenMotors	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛+	⅛
GaPacif		72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
GlobalMar	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛—	⅛
Goodrichs	44⅞	44½	44⅛+	⅛
Goodyear s		48⅜	48⅛	48⅜
GtAtlPac	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛—	⅛
Haliburtn	60⅜	60⅛	60⅛+	⅛
Hanson ADSs	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛—	⅛
HarteHanks s	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+	⅛
HoustonInd s		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
IBM	159	158⅛	158⅛+	⅜
IntlPaper	42	41⅜	42	+ ⅜
JohnsnJn s	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜—	⅛
K mart	11⅛	10⅛	11⅛+	⅛
Kroger	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛+	⅛
Litton	47¼	46½	46⅝—	⅛
LockhdMart	91⅛	90	90⅛—	⅛
Lowes Cos		41	40⅞	40⅞
Lubys	22⅛	22	22⅛+	¼
LucentTech n	51⅜	51	51⅜+	⅛
MayDeptStrs	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜+	⅛
Medtronic	66⅜	66⅛	66⅛+	⅛
Mobil	121⅛	120⅛	121	+ ⅜
Monsanto s	40⅜	40	40⅛+	¼
Motorola	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛—	⅛
Nationsbk	104	103⅜	103⅛+	⅜
Navistar		9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
NoramEngy	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛+	⅛
Norwest	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛+	⅛
Nynex	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛+	⅛
OryxEngy	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛+	⅛
PacTelesis	37⅛	37	37	+3-16
PanEnergy	44	43⅞	43⅞+	⅛
Penney JC	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛+	⅛
Pennzoil	56	15-16	56⅛	56½+ ⅛
PepBoys		36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
PepsiCo s	30⅜	30¼	30⅛+	⅛
PhelpDodge	73⅜	71⅛	72⅛—	1
PhilipPet	45⅛	44⅛	45	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅛	8⅛	8⅜—	⅛
Polaroid		42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Praxair	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜+	⅛
ProctGamble		109⅞	108⅛	109
PubSNwMx	19¼	19¼	19⅛—	⅛
RoyalDutch	169	168⅛	168⅜+	1⅛
SBC Comm		52⅜	52⅛	52⅛
SaraLee		39⅜	39⅛	39⅛
SearsRoeb	49⅜	49¼	49⅛+	⅛
SherwinW	57⅛	56⅞	56⅞—	⅛
SmthBchADS	69⅜	68⅜	69	+1⅛
SouthernCo		22⅜	22⅛	22⅛
SwstAirlines	25⅛	24⅜	25	+ ⅜
Sprint	42	41⅛	42	+ ⅜
SunCo		25	24⅜	24⅞
TNP Ent	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛—	⅛
Tandy		42⅛	42	42
TemplInl	54⅛	53⅜	54⅛+	⅛
Tenneco	51⅛	51	51⅛—	⅛
Texaco	99⅛	98⅜	99⅛+	⅛
TexasInd	56⅞	56⅜	56⅛+	⅛
TexasInst	64	63¼	63½—	½
TexUtil	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛+	⅛
Textron	96⅛	95⅞	95⅜—	⅛
Travelers s	45⅛	44⅛	45	— ⅛
TrinityInds		34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
TritonEngy	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛+	⅛
Tyler	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜+	⅛
US WestCm		31⅛	30⅛	31
USWstMda	19⅛	18⅜	19	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛—	⅛
USX-Marathn	23⅛	23	23⅛+	⅛
USX-USS	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛—	⅛
UnCarbde	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛+	⅛
UnPac s	58⅛	58	58⅛+	⅛
UnitedTech	140⅞	139⅞	140⅛+	⅛
Unocal	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛+	⅛
WalMart	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+	⅛
WstnGasRs	19¼	18⅜	19	+ ⅜
WestghEl	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛+	⅛
WinnDixie	34⅛	33⅛	33⅛—	⅛
Woolworth	24	23⅞	23⅛+	⅛
XeroxCp s	49⅞	48⅛	49⅛+	⅛
ZenithE	13⅜	13	13⅛+	⅛

What's Up?

AA birthday meeting set

The Alcoholics Anonymous birthday meeting will get an earlier start this month. The pot luck supper will begin at 6:30 tonight, with the meeting set for 7:30 at the Snyder Park Club.

Landfill to close Saturday

The city landfill will be closed Saturday.

Sirens to be tested Monday

The fire department will test the weather alert sirens Monday at noon, weather permitting.

Artist to display works

Southwestern paintings by local artist and SHS teacher Ned Moore will be on display in the West Texas State Bank lobby for one week beginning Monday.

Key to Kingdom series

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Guilt and Repentance," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Senior dedication ads

The deadline for senior dedication ads for the 1997 Tiger's Lair yearbook is Monday. Parents are reminded that ads are $30 and should include a picture and brief message.

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

GED testing resumes

GED test dates will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday and at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Tests are administered in the Learning Resource Center on the WTC campus. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Geraldine Parker at 573-8511, ext. 322, from 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday or 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A new minimum standard for passing the GED will become effective Jan. 1.

WTC booster club

WTC booster club has a new meeting place and time. WTC boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Christian Student Center, located between the museum and the Baptist Student Union on the WTC campus.

Snyder Junior High Night Out

Snyder Junior High Night Out will be held Tuesday at Pizza Inn. All parents, students and staff are invited to participate.

Christmas greenery

The high school Spanish Club is taking orders for live Christmas greenery such as wreaths, garlands, swags. Orders will be delivered the week of Dec. 9. Profits will be used to send club members to the April convention. For more information, call 573-6301 or 573-7964.

Christmas trees needed

Snyder Healthcare Center, 5311 Big Spring Hwy., is needing old Christmas trees, lights and ornaments. Anyone having extras and willing to donate is asked to bring them to the Center or call Cleo or Dorothy at 573-6332 for pick-up.

Tiger's Lair yearbooks

Snyder High School Tiger's Lair yearbooks are on sale for $35 until Dec. 20 in the journalism department. After the 20th, the price will be $40. The journalism department suggests that the yearbooks make ideal Christmas gifts.

New ladies league forming

A ladies volleyball league is forming at the Boys & Girls Club. For information, call 573-3344.

Christmas lights for sale

Hermleigh Senior Class is selling Christmas outdoor lights at $6 for a 100-light strand or $10 installed. The class will also install lights for owners who already have them for a fee. Installation dates are Dec. 2-7. Call 863-2215, 863-2720 or 573-2911.

SNS accepting applications

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is accepting applications for its 1997 workday. Applications may be picked up at Sam Robertson's Insurance Agency, the chamber of commerce or West Elementary and returned to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, P.O. Box 541, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

Applications are due by Jan. 15. To be considered, applicants must own and be living in the house, be current on taxes and be age 65 or older or disabled.

Pick 3

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

7-0-5

(seven, zero, five)

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 14-15-20-26-28

Estimated jackpot: $44,822.

Number matching five of five: 5.

Winning ticket(s) sold in: Grand Prairie, Corpus Christi, Conroe, San Antonio, Dallas.

Matching four of five: 575. Prize: $585.

Matching three of five: 19,519. Prize: $29.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

Lotto Texas

One ticket bought in Sweetwater correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $50 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 13-20-21-24-41-45

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.