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HOLIDAY SHOPPER — Earline Brooks joined the holiday crowds this morning, shopping for family members while sporting her own Christmas clothing. Local stores were crowded with shoppers today, traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local stores are enjoying brisk business today

Snyder shoppers were out in full force this morning, the busiest shopping day of the year.

Wal-Mart manager R.J. Youngclaus said people were lined up before the store opened.

"When I unlocked the doors this morning, the line stretched past our garden center gates," he said. "We haven't had a chance to sit down yet."

Youngclaus said the day after Thanksgiving is always his store's busiest of the year.

Wal-Mart's hottest items this year, according to the manager, are "anything to do with Spongebob Square Pants."

"Scooters and bikes are always popular this time of year," he said. "But this year, Spongebob is it."

The store is observing special hours today, remaining open until 11 p.m.

Shoppers were waiting for the doors to open at Bealls this morning as well.

Supervisor Sarah Smith said the store's parking lot was full when she arrived.

"It was too cold for our shoppers to wait outside, so they just stayed in their cars," she said. "But they were here. We've had a very big crowd today and we expect it to continue."

Bealls opened at 8 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m.

"Everybody's in the holiday spirit," Smith said. "Our gold and silver jewelry is selling real well, but one of our biggest sellers is a karaoke machine we have."

Jackie Hackfeld reported a steady crowd at Hackfeld's Quality Clothing.

"We've been busy, we had several customers walk in right behind us this morning," she said. "We're selling a lot of Wrangler jeans and Montana Silver jewelry."

Hackfeld's is open until 6 tonight.

Another locally-owned store with steady foot traffic this morning is Klassy Kids.

Owner Gina Jones said business "has been great all morning."

"There are a lot of people here," she said. "Everybody is buying our Lucky jeans and Silver jeans."

Jones said the store would remain open until 5:30 p.m. today.

"We had people waiting on us when we got here," she said. "I wish every day was like this."

Oklahoma plane crash kills 5 in Texas family

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — An airplane that crashed in McAlester Wednesday afternoon, killing a Texas family of five, may have experienced engine trouble before attempting to land, investigators said.

Federal investigators combed the wreckage of the Piper PA-34-220-T Thanksgiving Day in a wooded area near the McAlester Regional Airport, trying to determine what caused the plane to go down nose first.

"McAlester wasn't a planned stop," said Tom Little, a National Transportation Safety Board investigator. "There was a problem with the plane. We don't know where that initial problem happened or what caused it."

Investigators sifted through the debris and expected to interview eyewitnesses today. Little said pieces of the wreckage will be moved today and investigators will begin looking at the planes' twin engines.

"It's just unfortunate," Little said. "Now the challenge is to figure out why this happened."

Little will issue a preliminary report within the next week, but final results of the investigation could take months, he said.

William Loren Gray, his wife and three children were headed to Missouri to visit relatives for the Thanksgiving Day holiday when their twin-engine plane went down about 1,000 yards south of U.S. 69.

Gray, who was piloting the plane, his wife, Kathy Louise Gray, 53; sons Chad William Gray, 23, and Chase Loren Gray, 20, and daughter Brooke Ashley Gray, 17, all died at the scene, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said.

The Grays lived in Farmers Branch, a suburb of Dallas, and were well-known at Trinity Christian Academy in nearby Addison.

"They were a strong Christian family and good supporters of the school," Barry Morgan, a coach at Trinity Christian Academy, told The Dallas Morning News. "My heart is really sad."

The six-seat plane was registered to Grayco Bank Products in Carrollton, said John Clabes, a spokesman for the FAA. Gray was president of the company.

The plane crashed at 4:10 p.m. in a pasture surrounded by trees.

Phil Brenner, owner of Brenair Aviation, said he watched the plane make a left turn and try to pull out of its landing attempt.

"He stalled the airplane out and it spun," Brenner said. "It went in nose first. I heard a thud, but I didn't hear an explosion."

Wreckage was scattered within 10 to 20 yards from the aircraft.

Gray's partner, John Cox, said Gray was an experienced pilot who was using the plane to visit his mother in Missouri. Clabes said the plane left Addison and was headed for Monett, Mo.

"I've been his business partner for 27 years, and every year he visits his mother for Thanksgiving," Cox said in a telephone interview from the company's office in Oklahoma City.

Gail star lighting is tonight

The lighting of the star on Gail Mountain will be at 7 this evening.

The Borden County courthouse will open at 5 p.m. with refreshments for everyone and Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be available to hear Christmas wants and wishes.

Photos will be available with the couple from the North Pole.

Buckner's Childrens Home Toys for Tots will be at the Borden County courthouse again this year and toys and other gifts may be dropped off through Dec. 17.

The gifts are for toddlers through 18 years.

Accidents on I-35 near Waco slow holiday rush

WACO (AP) — A series of multiple-vehicle accidents on northbound Interstate 35 traffic north of Waco slowed traffic to a standstill on Thursday.

Law enforcement agents were unable to divert traffic because of construction barriers that were in place, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported today.

No fatalities or major injuries were reported from the eight accidents.

Seven to nine vehicles were involved in each of three accidents, and three to five vehicles were involved in five other accidents. Traffic was backed up seven miles.

Department of Public Safety trooper Rodney Tandy of Waco said the traffic on Thanksgiving Day was heavier than had been anticipated.

Injured tourists evacuated from bombed hotel

MOMBASA, Kenya (AP) — An Israeli army team today began evacuating tourists injured in the deadly suicide bombing of an Israeli-owned hotel. Kenyan police said they picked up 12 people for questioning in connection with the blast and a simultaneous attempted attack on an Israeli airliner.

At least one of those being questioned had an American passport and gave a Florida address, said Ben Wafula, the manager of the hotel where the woman and her husband were staying when detained.

The death toll in the bombing rose to 16 as rescue workers recovered the body of another Kenyan today, a health official said. The blast at the Paradise Hotel killed 10 Kenyans, three Israelis and the three suicide bombers.

Gilad Millo, a spokesman for the Israeli Foreign Ministry, said 235 tourists, including 15 injured in the blast and the bodies of the three Israelis, were flown home today.

Also today, Israel temporarily closed its embassies in the Philippines and South Africa and may shut down additional diplomatic missions following the attacks, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Police said 12 people were picked up for questioning in the Mombasa area, but gave no details. The American woman, whom a police source identified as Alice Kalhammer, and an unidentified man were detained as they checked out of the Le Soleil Beach Club about 90 minutes after the attacks, Wafula said.

The Le Soleil Beach Club is about three miles south of the Paradise.

Spain's Foreign Ministry confirmed that a Spaniard living in the United States was being questioned, but it would not identify him or give any other details. Spanish consular officials are assisting the man, the ministry said.

However, sources said police did not believe the two were involved in the attacks and they were expected to be released soon. The pair was detained after police told the hotel after the attacks to alert them if anyone tried to check out.

About five minutes before the hotel blast, two missiles streaked past a Boeing 757 Israeli charter aircraft owned by Arkia Airlines as it left Mombasa airport bound for Tel Aviv, Israel.

Police said witnesses told them the missiles were fired from a four-wheel drive vehicle. The witnesses said they saw three or four Arab-looking men in the vehicle.

The plane with 261 passengers and 10 crew members landed safely in Tel Aviv with no casualties.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



We told ourselves that we were going to stay out of the cable TV fiasco because we think it is a commodity these days where you have a choice — you can either take it or leave it.

Once upon a time there were no other choices except tall antennas or the local cable company.

There are other choices out there now.

Get you a satellite dish.

If you don't like it, don't buy it.

If you don't like the bread, don't buy it.

If you don't like the milk, don't buy it.

If you don't like the service Cox Communications is giving, don't buy it.

There will be several letters to the editor this weekend about cable TV reception and we promise you, none of them are touting the merits of Cox Communications.

One of them will go so far to suggest that customers just quit paying for the service until it gets better.

We're not suggesting that, but a guy's gotta' do what a guy's gotta' do.

Good, bad or indifferent — TV reception really hadn't affected us a whole lot until last Tuesday when Fox was completely off the air and there was no "24", the only program we make a point to watch.

We told fellow staffer Shirley Gorman on Tuesday that we were going to have to miss our first episode ever and she volunteered to record it for us.

No problem, we thought. We'd just watch it Wednesday evening and be just that much closer to the next episode.

Wrong.

We expected to walk into our office Wednesday morning and find that tape lying on our desk with a brief note from Shirley telling how good the latest episode was.

Wrong.

There was no tape because the cable company had completely lost the signal from the Lubbock Fox station Tuesday night.

There was nothing on the channel, said Gorman.

"Nothing," we questioned.

"Nothing," she replied.

And nothing was on the channel again this morning, reported Gorman as we all tried to get back to normal following Thursday's holiday.

About the only normal thing today is that people are continuing to complain about the cable TV service.

Missing an episode of "24" is no big deal to us.

But we do know that this is the only form of entertainment for many people in our community.

And for those folks, especially some of our elderly that can scarcely afford Cox's escalating rates, it's a crying shame that they are not getting what they pay for.

We would hope the Snyder city council has a representative of Cox Communications on its agenda every month to explain what is going on until this rotten system gets fixed.

The peaches and cream system that was promised is getting about as sour as week-old whipping cream.

ASK US

Q—Why did Snyder High School quit playing basketball at the coliseum?

A—The action was taken as a cost-saving measure.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Sarah Michelle Dulaney...

...is a kiln operator at Snyder Brick and Tile. Sarah has a one-year-old son, Dylan, and a brother, Bob. Sarah enjoys shopping and spending time with her boyfriend, Daniel, and her mother, Char.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

No matter how trifling the matter at hand, do it with a feeling that it demands the best that is in you.

—Sir William Osler

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Angel project

The angel project done for Carole Haynes is a continuing effort and anyone who has a decorated angel may drop it off at Stanfield Elementary.

Community Services raffle

Scurry County Community Services is holding a drawing for a $75 gift certificate to United and $75 to Wal-Mart. Tickets are $1 and all proceeds will be used to buy Christmas gifts for children.

Washington, D.C. trip

Applications are due by the end of this week for persons wishing to participate in next June's trip to Washington, D. C. and surrounding areas. For an application booklet or for further information, contact Charlotte Clifton at 573-2430 or Darlene Robbins at 573-0795.

Tiger's Lair on sale

Orders for the 2003 Tiger's Lair are being taken. Cost is $45 with options available at an addition fee. The price will increase to $50 after Monday. Also deadline for senior dedications is Monday. Dedications are $45 per photo and message. Call 574-6138 for information.

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Scurry 4-H Christmas party

Scurry County 4-H will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center for the annual Christmas party. Members are asked to bring old Christmas cards to use for decorations. Refreshments will be served.

Chevron retirees dinner

Retired Chevron SACROC employees will have a Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. Monday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cost is $8.50. Reservations must be made by Friday by calling Bob Stewart at 573-6898 or Bob Barbee at 573-6733.

Financial aid session

Ira High School seniors and their parents are invited to a college financial aid information night at TSTC's Sweetwater campus beginning at 6 p.m. Monday.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Learning to Properly Listen to God's Word," followed by "Meaning of the New Birth."

Drama booster club

The Snyder High School drama booster club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Texas Savings Bank.

Canned food drive

Snyder Oaks Care Center is having a canned food drive for Gateway Family Services that ends Tuesday, Dec. 10. Bring your canned goods to the care center.

White Buffalo Festival T-shirts

White Buffalo T-shirts featuring a train are on sale at the Whistle Stop or the coliseum office for $7 each.

WTC adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool, gym hours

The WTC pool and gym are now open Monday through Thursday. The gym is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The pool is available from 6:30 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8:50 p.m. The gym closes at 4 p.m. on Friday and the pool is open only in the morning and at noon on Fridays. Memberships are $50 per semester or visits are $2. Contact Christy Cerecedes for information at 573-8511, ext. 290.

WTC PE building to close

The PE building at Western Texas College will close at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, for the fall semester and will reopen for the spring semester on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 6:30 a.m.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Democratic field taking shape for 2004

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic field for president in 2004 should start taking shape in the days and weeks ahead, with Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry expected to open an exploratory committee and Missouri Rep. Dick Gephardt likely to tell colleagues whether he plans to run.

The 2004 Democratic presidential field is now occupied only by Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, but is likely to grow to nearly a half dozen.

The Thanksgiving holidays probably offer a last lull before the lineup of competitors becomes more clear.

Al Gore, the Democratic nominee two years ago, says he will make a decision over the Christmas holidays. Connecticut Sen. Joe Lieberman, who was Gore's running mate in 2000, has expressed interest in running, but says he won't if Gore does.

"John Kerry has never been coy about the seriousness of his potential candidacy," spokesman David Wade said. "He's traveled the country having honest discussions with folks from all walks of life and it's convinced him many Americans are hungry for a better kind of politics."

While Kerry won't make a final decision until after the New Year's holiday, aides say the formation of an exploratory committee would be a significant step.

If he runs, the Massachusetts senator can count on an experienced team of political advisers.

Michael Whouley, a senior adviser for the Gore campaign in 2000, is expected to play a similar role for a Kerry candidacy. Jim Jordan, executive director of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, is likely to be campaign manager. Among Kerry's top fund-raisers will be Robert Farmer, who helped raise money in the campaign of former Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.

Kerry has more than $3 million in his Senate election committee that can be rolled into a presidential effort, associates said.

Dean formed a presidential committee in May and has made it clear he will run.

Gephardt, the former House Democratic leader, is talking with supporters and advisers, and he is expected to start telling associates in the coming weeks of his decision. Those who have talked to him expect him to make his second run for president, after an unsuccessful bid in 1988.

People close to Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle say he should be considered a possible candidate, but many Democrats say they'd be surprised if he does run.

North Carolina Sen. John Edwards is considering his options and expects to make a decision after the Christmas holidays. Associates say he's leaning toward running but the freshman senator hasn't finally decided.

The big question for the Democrats is what Gore will do, and people close to him indicate he hasn't given a clear indication. Recent polls suggest Gore has an advantage over others in the field among Democrats overall, but has work to do among party activists who were as likely to pick Kerry as Gore, according to a recent Los Angeles Times poll. Gore acknowledged in a recent interview that he has to convince party insiders and the media that he can be a more effective candidate.

Today's chuckle

Principal keeps promise, dyes hair blue



LAPWAI, Idaho (AP) — Elementary School Principal Mike Halverson knows that a deal's a deal.

That's why he dyed his hair blue — a promise he made if his students collected 300 cans of food in a Thanksgiving drive for the needy. In the end, they collected over 400.

"It was a real surprise," said Halverson, 48. "I was looking in the boxes. I was more than curious."

School Attendance Officer Jolee Bacon generously spread blue hair dye through Halverson's hair during the school assembly earlier this week.

"Is it blue enough?" Bacon asked as the students urged her to add more dye.

"I'm just glad we were able to get so much food so that everybody could have Thanksgiving dinner," 8-year-old third-grader Darryl Kerby said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002

Conditions in general could be in far better balance for you in the year ahead than they have been for some time. You might get involved in a side interest that provides both personal fulfillment and extra income.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Do not dillydally today if there is an important matter you want to finalize. Have a definite objective in mind, make a game plan and then follow it through to its conclusion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — How you'll be able to encourage others to move in your direction today is to first define your goals and then demonstrate persistence and determination in reaching them. They'll follow suit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Knowledge that you've recently acquired can be put to a profitable use today when you happen across a situation where it'll apply. Draw upon what you just learned and let the bucks multiply.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't be fooled by appearances today. Something that at first glance doesn't seem too impressive might have advantages that could be quite beneficial for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you show genuine concern for the interests of your close associates today, they, in turn, will make certain your affairs receive the proper attention.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your ambitious inclinations will be easily aroused today when you see dollar signs coming from unusual ideas, even though you'll realize it'll still take hard work to achieve them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It takes a special talent to be adroit in promoting one's own self-interests without offending others, and you're the one who has it today. Toot your own horn, no one seems to mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A situation could develop today that will be similar to one you've recently handled successfully. Use your previous experiences as a road map to help you achieve good results again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — There's a chance you could find yourself in a business situation today where you will be able to use some type of confidential information you've received to your advantage without hurting anybody.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — The very same people who might have turned a deaf ear to you in the past could be unexpectedly receptive to your aims today. It might be worthwhile to restate your requests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Conditions that have a direct influence on your work or career could be exceptionally favorable today. If you have some kind of ambitious desire, play your cards now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't leave your ideas up to surrogates or delegates to promote for you. You're far better adept at presenting them yourself today, so be the one who does all the talking.

Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

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More people ill on cruise ship

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Forty people aboard the Disney cruise liner Magic reported feeling sick on Thursday, pushing the number of reported illnesses on the current voyage to 160, Disney officials said.

Disney spokesman Mark Jaronski said 140 guests and 20 crewmembers had reported feeling sick as of Thursday, a day after officials with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention confirmed a Norwalk-like virus aboard the ship.

Disney has canceled the Magic's next scheduled voyage, making it the third U.S.-based cruise ship pulled from service this year because of passenger illnesses.

Norwalk can cause diarrhea, stomach pain and vomiting for up to two days. CDC officials said Norwalk-like viruses are common in enclosed settings.

The Magic, carrying 2,400 guests and about 1,000 crewmembers, will be thoroughly cleaned when it returns to Port Canaveral on Saturday.

The ship was disinfected Saturday after about 275 people got sick on its last trip. The CDC has confirmed that passengers on last week's voyage had the Norwalk virus.

A Norwalk-like virus also was suspected of sickening more than 600 people aboard two Holland America ships in July and over the past few weeks. Both ships were pulled from service for cleaning.

Bioengineered food promoted

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Former Ohio congressman Tony Hall says his initial goals as a United Nations ambassador will be to promote bioengineered crops as a solution to famine, and to encourage European nations to increase food donations.

Hall, who left his House seat in September to become the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations for food and agriculture agencies, said concerns overseas are unfounded that American food donations are unsafe because of pesticides and genetic modification.

"It doesn't make sense," he said in an interview published Thursday in the Dayton Daily News. "You don't have this kind of argument (about food) when people are starving to death. And it's only going to get worse."

Droughts and floods in six southern African countries have left more than 14 million people on the brink of starvation, according to the United Nations.

Hall recently met with agriculture and social welfare officials in Zimbabwe, where more than half the population is in danger of starving to death. But tens of thousands of tons of U.S. crop donations sit undistributed in depots because authorities believe bioengineered food is poisoned.

"I said, 'You know, with your action, you're going to kill your people. You don't have any other food in this country,'" Hall said from his office in Rome.

Hall will travel to Brussels, Belgium, next week to share his concerns with European Union leaders, many of whom are openly critical of American agriculture.

Hall said Europeans grow mostly organic foods without pesticides or genetic modification.

Date Book

Friday, Nov. 29, 2002

Today is the 333rd day of 2002 and the 69th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1864, peaceful Southern Cheyenne and Arapahoe American Indians were massacred by U.S. military forces in Sand Creek, Colorado. In what has since become known as the "Sand Creek Massacre," more than 140 men, women and children were killed.

On this day in 1942, the Office of Price Administration announced that a coffee rationing was going into effect in response to the economic troubles resulting from World War II.

On this day in 1947, the United Nations adopted a plan for the partition of Palestine and for the creation of an independent Jewish state.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848), composer; Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888), writer; C.S. Lewis (1898-1963), writer; Adam Clayton Powell (1908-1972), politician and minister; Madeleine L'Engle (1918-), writer, is 84.

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

TODAY'S QUOTE: "That's the way things come clear. All of a sudden. And then you realize how obvious they've been all along." — Madeleine L'Engle

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

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events

LOTTO TEXAS™ TEXAS LOTTERY RESULTS

Wednesday
Lottery Numbers
Lotto Texas
AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:
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Pick 3
(Day) 4-7-9
(Night) 8-3-9
Cash Five
16-19-22-24-36
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Lottery Numbers
Pick 3
(Day) 9-0-1
(Night) 4-3-7
Cash Five
1-32-35-36-37

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MOVIES

HARRY POTTER

PG—. Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson The follow-up to Harry Potter and the Sorcererís Stone finds young wizard Harry Potter and his friends Ron and Hermione facing new challenges during their second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry as they try to discover a dark force that is terrorizing the school.

TREASURE PLANET

PG—. The legendary "loot of a thousand worlds" inspires an intergalactic treasure hunt when fifteen- year-old Jim Hawkins stumbles upon a map to the greatest pirate trove in the universe in This film follows Jim's journey across a parallel universe as cabin boy aboard a glittering space galleon. Befriended by the ship's charismatic cyborg (part man, part machine) cook John Silver, Jim blossoms under his guidance, and shows the makings of a fine spacer as he and the alien crew battle supernovas, black holes and ferocious space storms.

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Former LBJ press secretary dies at age 75

AUSTIN (AP) — George Christian, former press secretary to President Lyndon B. Johnson and one of the most respected political advisers in Texas history, has died after a lengthy battle with lung cancer.

Christian, 75, died Wednesday night at an Austin hospital with family members at his side.

Elizabeth Christian said her father "really fought a good fight here and he had a peaceful death." Christian had been diagnosed with lung cancer in October 2001.

During his White House years, Christian was known for his calm and steady approach.

"George Christian was the kind of man you wanted to have around in a crisis," the Johnson family said in a statement released by Luci Baines Johnson, the former president's daughter. "The Johnson family has had many a crisis all made better because of George's wisdom, judgment, humor and patience."

"George taught us how to live and how to die. Life has been far richer because he was our counselor and friend, and we will deeply miss him."

Christian, who also served two Texas governors, was well liked by both Democrats and Republicans. In his later years, as a political consultant in Austin, the candidates he represented were "mostly Democrats but also some good Republicans," Christian once said.

The White House issued a statement Thursday afternoon on behalf of President Bush.

"The president and Mrs. Bush are saddened by the loss of George Christian. He was a trusted and respected public servant and will be missed," deputy White House press secretary Gordon Johndroe said.

"I think the thing that everybody says about George is he was a 20th century encyclopedia about politics and public life in Texas," Larry Temple, who was Johnson's general counsel and a long-time friend of Christian, said Wednesday night.

"And I would say in every real way he was as important to the public policy landscape of Texas as any elected official we've had, as any governor we've had, as any United States senator we've had."

"I think it's not an overstatement to say that he was one of the most beloved figures in the history of Texas politics and government. Everybody loved George Christian," said Julian Read, a long-time friend and associate.

Christian once told the Austin American-Statesman that he had done his best to avoid making blood enemies and didn't hold grudges.

"I guess the only advice I have is, people in politics ought to try to avoid hating anyone," Christian told the paper. "I do my best not to disparage people even when we have disagreements."

Gov. Rick Perry and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, both Republicans, said Christian would be missed.

"George was a man of high principle and impeccable integrity. He was one of the wisest and most respected political advisers in Texas history. A friend to presidents, governors and politicians of all persuasions," Perry said.

"He was a gentleman of the old school, but he always had fresh ideas," Hutchison said. "He was a good friend, a trusted adviser, and I will miss him terribly."

At a party at the LBJ Library and Museum to celebrate Christian's 75th birthday in January, former U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle said Christian was the most even-tempered man he had ever worked with.

Pickle, a Democrat from Austin, helped convince Christian to leave his journalism career for politics.

"Loyalty was then and is now his middle name," added Nellie Connally, widow of the late Texas Gov. John Connally.

Christian grew up in Austin. His father was a state judge and active in political circles, sometimes taking young George with him on campaign trips on behalf of his friends.

Christian's father and grandmother were devotees of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as the nation trudged through the Great Depression.

Christian recalled his gravely ill grandmother giving him some final advice: "Son, always stay with Mr. Roosevelt."

Writing a first-person account for the Austin American-Statesman in March, Christian said he felt like he was finally following her advice when he went to work for Johnson, whose Great Society programs extended Roosevelt's New Deal.

Having served in the Marines in World War II, Christian returned home and attended the University of Texas on the G.I. Bill. He became sports editor for the Temple Telegram and then a reporter for International News Service in Austin.

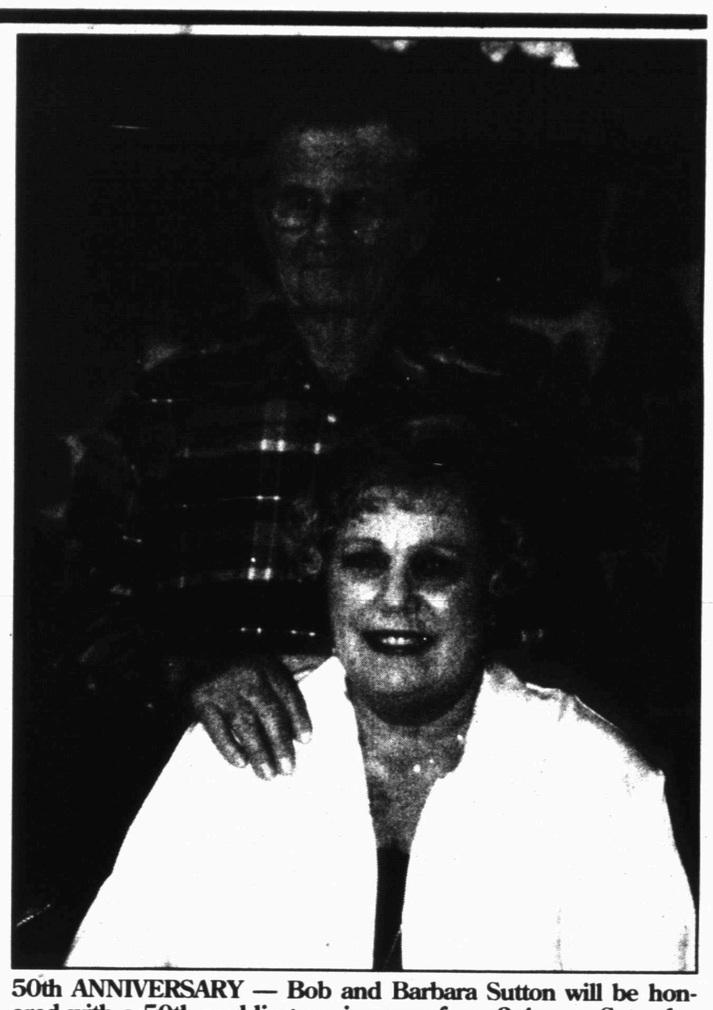
Pickle hired Christian in 1956 to work for the gubernatorial campaign of then-U.S. Sen. Price Daniel, who defeated fellow Democrat Ralph Yarborough.

In 1962, Connally defeated Daniel. He hired Christian the following year when he encountered problems with the legislative session.

Johnson hired Christian to work in his administration in 1966 and made Christian his press secretary when Bill Moyers left later that year. It was a time when much of Johnson's domestic legislation had been passed and the Vietnam War was raging.

Johnson enjoyed dealing with the press, even when he was angry at the news coverage of his administration, Christian once recalled.

"He was an exacting boss: amusing, scary, ferocious, kind, mercurial, generous, hateful — all within about five minutes," Christian wrote.



50th ANNIVERSARY — Bob and Barbara Sutton will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, hosted by their children. They have two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Jeanette Sutton of Snyder and Russell and Carolyn Sutton of Lubbock and five grandchildren. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday's theme repeated

North 11-29-02
♠ A K J 10 4
♥ 9 3
♦ Q J 9
♣ 9 8 5

West
♠ 9 7 6
♥ —
♦ K 7 6 4 2
♣ K J 10 7 6

East
♠ 8 5
♥ 10 8 6 5 2
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ 4 2

South
♠ Q 3 2
♥ A K Q J 7 4
♦ 10
♣ A Q 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

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

Opening lead: ♦ 4

Friday, Nov. 29, 2002
By Phillip Alder

Early in yesterday's deal, after one round of clubs had been played, West held Q-10-4 of clubs. On his left, the dummy had A-5. And South was known to have the remainder: J-9-8-7-6. Declarer led the club jack from his hand, and West erred by covering with the queen. Now West was restricted to one club trick. But if West had played low, later the defenders could have forced declarer to ruff a heart loser with dummy's remaining club ace, giving West two trump tricks. (Or, if South drew another round of trumps, he would have lost one heart and one club.)

I ended the column with: If a competent declarer leads an honor that you have surrounded and you hold no close spot-cards, it is almost certainly wrong to cover.

However, it doesn't have to be an honor. Look at today's deal. South was in six hearts after West had used the unusual no-trump, promising at least 5-5 in the minors. West led the diamond four, East winning with the ace and shifting to the club four.

Most players would win with the club ace and cash the heart ace, then complain about bad luck.

However, one South set a subtle trap for East. He played a spade to dummy's king, then called for the heart nine.

If East had played low smoothly, declarer would have won with the ace and gone down. However, East couldn't see the harm in covering with the heart 10; after all, he had the eight as well. But now South won with the heart ace, returned to dummy with a spade, finessed the heart seven, drew trumps, and discarded his club losers on dummy's spade winners.

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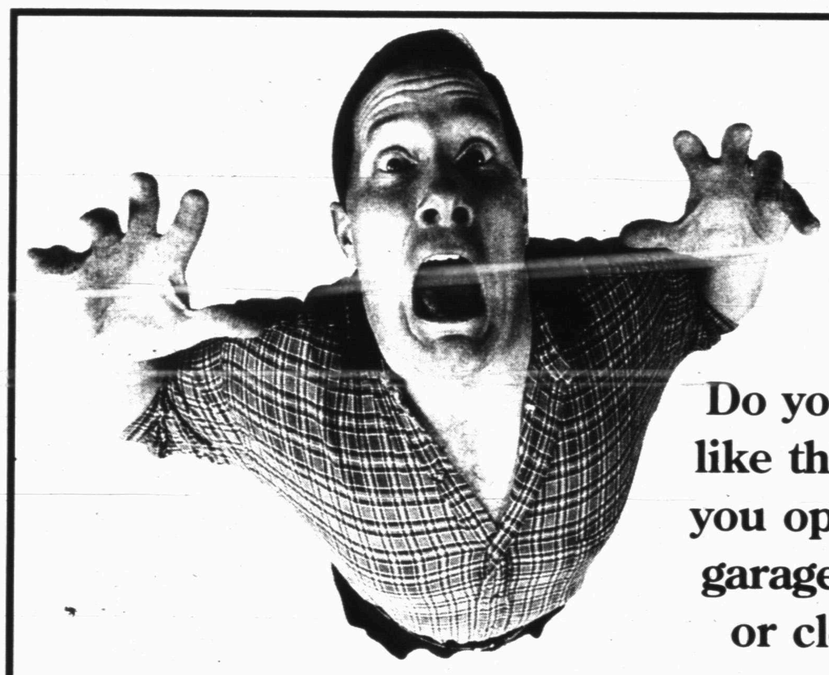

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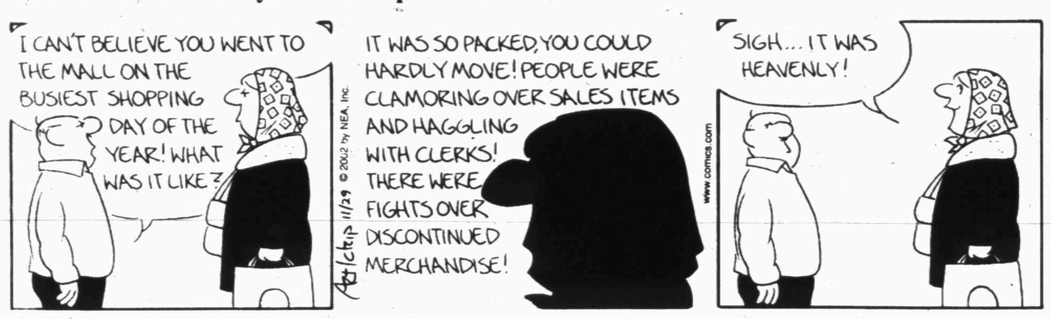

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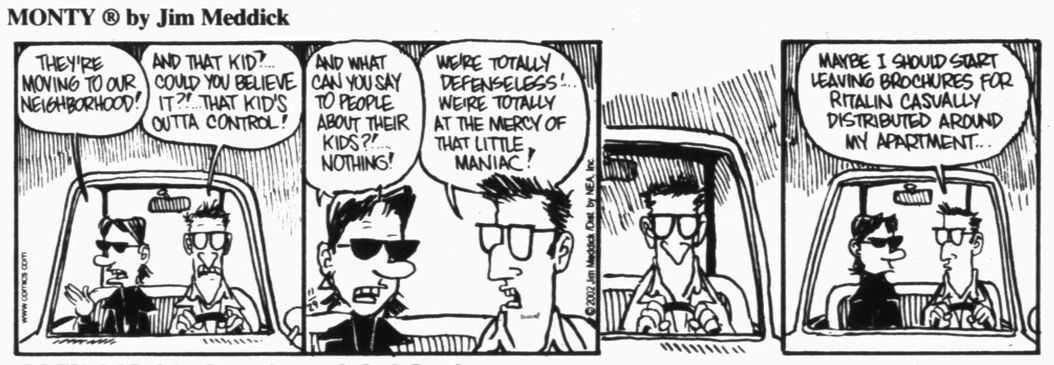

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1 Family member
5 Mountain pass
8 — I Am
11 Winery process
13 Flightless bird
14 — Baba
15 Place for a grill
16 Gloss target
17 Pit stop item
18 Phone bugs
20 Expect
22 Eucalyptus eater
24 Volcanic dust
25 Hairstyles
26 Heavy metal
28 Wanes
32 Rainbow shape
33 Singer — Fitzgerald
34 Luau staple
35 Ground corn
37 Underwater shockers
39 Chit
40 Poet — Teasdale
41 Vacillate
42 Microwave
43 Bad-mouth, slangily
45 Dazed, with "out"
47 Droplets
50 Big party
51 Web addr.
52 Baseball's — Piniella
54 Nimbuses
58 El — (Heston role)
59 Impress greatly
60 Put up
61 Green parrot
62 Gibson of "Mad Max"
63 Satisfy fully

DOWN

1 Survey
2 — Khan
3 Cambridge univ.
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6 Quebec friend
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9 Kirghiz range
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50 Oil or coal
53 Be in debt
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56 Fall mo.
57 Sault — Marie

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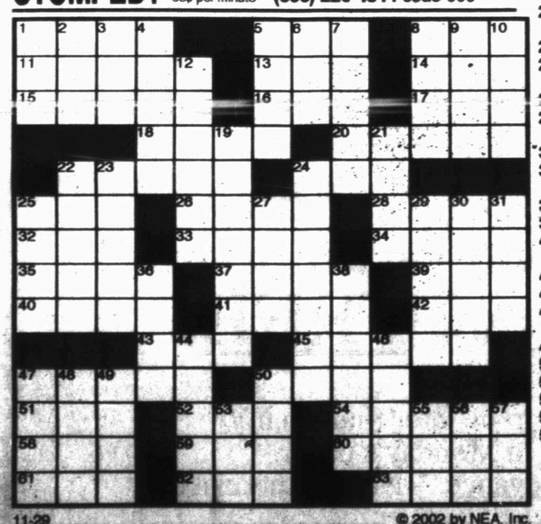

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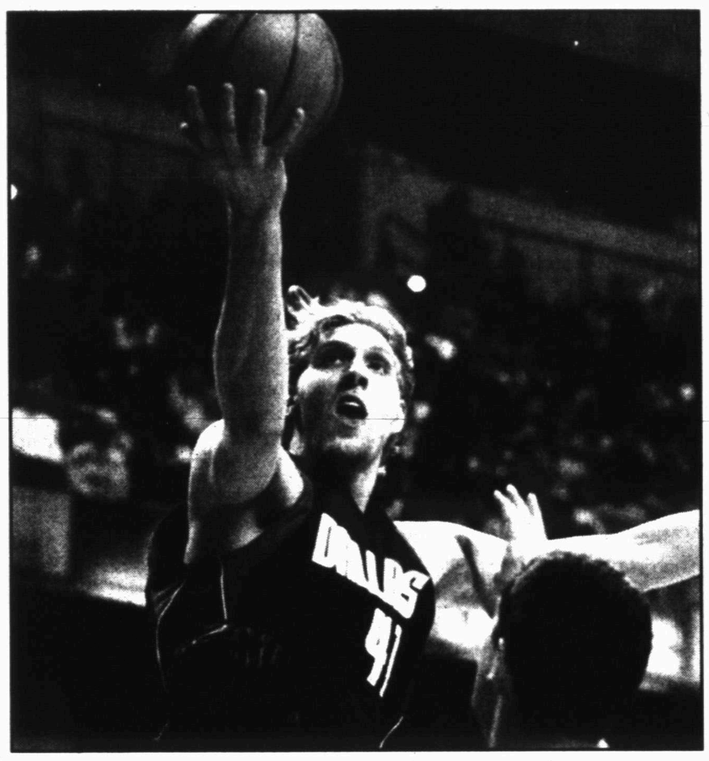

STREAKING HALT — Dirk Nowitzki drives for one of his few field goals Thursday. Nowitzki shot 20 percent from the field as Indiana stopped the Mavs' win streak at 15 games. (AP Photo)

Pacers halt Mavs streak at 15

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Don Nelson looked at the big picture after the Dallas Mavericks' first loss in 15 games this season.

"We were playing at a real high level, and I expect the high level to continue," Nelson said after the Mavericks fell one victory shy of matching the best start in NBA history.

Jermaine O'Neal had 28 points and 18 rebounds, and Al Harrington added 21 as Indiana kept the Mavericks out of the NBA record books with a 110-98 victory Thursday night.

"I think all it really means is we were really ready coming out of training camp, our schedule was in our favor, and we were playing really well," Nelson said.

The Pacers prevented Dallas (14-1) from matching the 1948-49 Washington Capitols and 1993-94 Houston Rockets for the best start in NBA history at 15-0.

"We had to make a point," Harrington said. "It was a great incentive with them being undefeated. They had a little swagger in them, but we knocked it off."

In the only other NBA game Thursday night, the Los Angeles Clippers beat New Jersey 126-118 in overtime.

The Pacers, the Eastern Conference leader at 12-2, raced to a 13-point lead. Ron Artest scored Indiana's first 10 points en route to a 20-point night, Harrington made his first seven from the field, and Brad Miller hit his first six.

"Hopefully now everybody will start writing about us," Harrington said. "We want to let the country know we are for real."

The Mavericks — using both zone and man defenses — had no solution for Indiana's inside game. The Pacers stretched the zone, then dumped the ball inside for easy looks. They outrebounded Dallas 54-36 and O'Neal and Miller quieted Dirk Nowitzki and Shawn Bradley. Nowitzki scored 17 points on 4-for-20 shooting.

Steve Nash led Dallas with 29 points, and Michael Finley had 16.

Jamaal Tinsley led a clicking Indiana offense with 15 assists, 13 points and seven rebounds. He sank several wide-open jumpers that the Mavericks dared him to take by concentrating on O'Neal and Miller. Tinsley though, sprained his left wrist falling to the floor after grabbing a rebound midway through the fourth period, but finished the game.

"I thought we were very patient, very disciplined in our attack," Pacers coach Isiah Thomas said. "For the most part, we wanted to pound the ball inside. We kept pounding away. We made passes over and around their zone."

Artest hit a 3-pointer early in the third for a 68-55 lead, and O'Neal closed the quarter with an alley-oop dunk off a pass from Harrington for an 84-69 lead.

Nash had a personal 7-0 run early in the fourth to pull Dallas to 88-80, but Dallas then dropped into a tight 2-3 zone and left Reggie Miller wide open at the 3-point line for a 24-footer that made it 91-80.

Dallas got no closer than eight the rest of the way.

Near the end, Mavericks owner Mark Cuban sat behind the bench, looking dejected with the his chin resting in the palm of his hand as the Pacers' fans surrounding him cracked together their version of Thunder-Stix. The streak truly ended with a thud.

Jordan to retire for good at the end of this season

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael Jordan made it clear that he's playing his final NBA season, saying there's "zero chance" he will return for a third year with the Washington Wizards.

Jordan said Thursday he will retire after this season and return to his role as partial owner of the Wizards.

"I tell you right now that I'm just fulfilling my contract," said Jordan, who signed a two-year, $2.1 million deal with Washington last year after stepping down from his executive duties.

"At the end of this season, I'm not looking at another contract. I just want to finish this year out and hopefully fulfill my obligations and let this team take its own course."

Jordan, who will turn 40 in February, returned to basketball last season because he said he still felt the need to compete.

After joining the Wizards as a player, Jordan energized Washington for most of last season before he was forced out of the lineup with a right knee injury that eventually required surgery.

Coming into this season, Wizards coach Doug Collins said Jordan would come off the bench in an effort to keep him fresh. However, with the Wizards slipping lately and on a four-game slide, Jordan told Collins — whom he hired as coach while serving as team president — to play him more.

Jordan is averaging 16.6 points a game this season. Based on his comments Thursday, it appears he isn't concerned about the wear and tear on his knee because he's not going to play after this season.

Jordan said he wants to see the Wizards' young players like Kwame Brown, Juan Dixon, Jared Jeffries and Tyronn Lue develop into a playoff-caliber team without him.

After his two previous retirements, both from the Chicago Bulls, Jordan left little doubt as to whether he was truly done.

Asked if he's leaving himself any wiggle room to return next season, Jordan said, "After this, there will be no want. I'm 100 percent sure that after this I'm done."

Jordan said he still thinks Washington (6-8) can make the playoffs, but his immediate goal is stopping the team's current slide.

Washington has dropped five of its last seven games, including an 88-84 loss Tuesday night to Indiana. In that game, Jordan tied his season high with 34 minutes.

During his 14-year career, Jordan won the NBA MVP award five times and led the league in scoring a record 10 times.

He, Scottie Pippen and a strong group of role players helped the Bulls win six championships, from 1991-93 and 1996-98. Jordan retired the first time in 1993 to pursue a career in baseball, then returned for the final 17 games of the 1994-95 season.

After the Bulls' next three titles, Jordan retired again, in January 1999.

He became the Wizards' president of basketball operations on Jan. 19, 2000. Months before he resumed his playing career for a second time, he said he was "99.9 percent" certain he would not play again.

He averaged 22.9 points last season, his lowest production since his injury-plagued second season with the Bulls, when he averaged 22.7 points in just 18 games.

Cowboys make it ten in a row over Washington

IRVING (AP) — Steve Spurrier will have to wait at least another month to deliver the game ball he promised Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder.

Roy Williams returned an interception 5 yards for a touchdown and Joey Galloway strutted into the end zone with a go-ahead 41-yard touchdown catch, sending the Dallas Cowboys past the Redskins 27-20 Thursday and continuing a lopsided turn to their once-bitter rivalry.

Dallas (5-7) has beaten Washington 10 straight times, the last seven since Snyder bought the team. The Cowboys are only 33-48 against the rest of the league during that span, which began in November 1997.

When Spurrier was hired in January, he said during his introductory news conference that he would give Snyder a game ball from the team's first victory over the Cowboys. A clip of the comment was played inside Texas Stadium just before kickoff, drawing boos that quickly turned to cheers when the screen turned black except for the words, "Not Today Steve!"

It looked good for Washington when Danny Wuerffel threw his third touchdown pass for a 20-10 lead early in the third quarter. Then the Redskins (5-7) missed an extra point, and little went right for them again.

Now their coach and owner will have to wait until the season finale Dec. 29 in Washington for another chance to end the skid against their NFC East rivals.

Chad Hutchinson became the sixth Dallas quarterback to rack up a victory during the streak — the longest for either team in the series' 85-game history — by going 12-of-25 for 145 yards and two touchdowns. He wasn't intercepted and didn't fumble for the first time in his five starts.

He also guided the league's lowest-scoring team to its most points this season, and its first division win. The Cowboys have their first two-game winning streak since last December. That one included a win over Washington, as did Dallas' two-game streak before that.

Emmitt Smith also had a big role, running 23 times for 144 yards. It was his largest total since Dec. 10, 2000, when had 150 against — of course — the Redskins. He had seven runs of at least 11 yards and passed the 17,000-yard mark for his career.

Smith often breaks loose when he has something to prove, and his motivation Thursday might have come from Spurrier. Smith had just finished his junior season at Florida when Spurrier became the coach, and Spurrier hardly made an effort to convince him to return for his senior year.

Turning pro worked out just fine for Smith, who became the NFL's all-time leading rusher last month. This was the 76th 100-yard game of his career, tying Barry Sanders for second-most in league history, just one behind the record held by Walter Payton.

Patriots add to Lions' woes with 20-12 Thanksgiving win

DETROIT (AP) — The New England Patriots did a much better job overcoming their young quarterback's mediocre play than the Detroit Lions did.

Neither Tom Brady nor Joey Harrington was at his best Thursday, but Antowain Smith ran for 80 yards and scored the only touchdown to lead the Super Bowl champions past Detroit 20-12.

The Patriots (7-5) have won four of five games — after losing four straight — to pull within half a game of AFC East-leading Miami.

The Lions (3-9) have dropped four straight games and lost consecutive games on Thanksgiving Day for the first time since 1992-93.

After Jason Hanson's fourth field goal cut Detroit's deficit to 20-12 with under 10 minutes left, the Patriots ran out the clock by driving from their 19 to Detroit's 2. Brady then kneeled to end the game.

New England needed fewer than six minutes to grab a 10-0 lead at the start of the game and never let the Lions get closer than 7.

New England's Troy Brown caught 10 passes for 111 yards.

The QBs combined for four interceptions.

Brady, the Super Bowl MVP in just his second season, was only 18-of-30 for 210 yards with an interception and no touchdowns. Harrington, a rookie, threw three first-half interceptions and finished 22-of-44 for 210 yards with no TD passes.

A national-television audience witnessed what those following the Lions have seen for weeks — Harrington is struggling. He has thrown nine interceptions and five TDS in his past five games.

"Jo-ey! Jo-ey!" chants at Ford Field have given way to boos for Harrington. There were even sarcastic cheers late in the first half when he threw a ball away instead of forcing a pass or taking a sack. He often sat, stood or kneeled alone quietly when Detroit's defense was on the field.

Sports Briefs

Baseball booster club

The baseball booster club will meet Monday night at 7 in the film room.

Bengals release Westbrook

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals released receiver Michael Westbrook, ending his short and unhappy stay with the NFL's worst team.

Westbrook broke his wrist in training camp and was still bothered by the injury when the season began. He started only four games and had eight catches for 94 yards.

Indians hire Buddy Bell

CLEVELAND (AP) — Buddy Bell was hired as the Cleveland Indians' bench coach, returning to the team that brought him to the majors as a player 30 years ago.

Detmer out up to five weeks

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia quarterback Koy Detmer is expected to be out two-to-five weeks because of a dislocated left elbow.

Dolphins' QB returns to practice

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Miami Dolphins quarterback Jay Fiedler returned to practice after sitting out six weeks with a broken thumb, but Ray Lucas will start Sunday's game at Buffalo.

Region I High School Football Playoff Pairings

Class 5A

DIVISION I
Quarterfinals
Region I
Midland (10-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (11-1), 4 p.m. Saturday at San Antonio's Alamodome.
DIVISION II
Regionals
Region I
Abilene Cooper (12-0) vs. Southlake Carroll (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.
Lubbock Monterey (7-5) vs. Arlington (11-1), 7 p.m. Saturday at Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium.

Class 4A

DIVISION I
Quarterfinals
Region I
Wolfforth Frenship (12-0) vs. Brownwood (8-4), 1 p.m. Friday at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl.
DIVISION II
Regionals
Region I
Big Spring (8-4) vs. Aledo (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at Irving's Texas Stadium.
Pampa (9-3) vs. Denton Ryan (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium.

Class 3A

DIVISION I
Quarterfinals
Region I
Monahans (8-4) vs. Everman (11-1), 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.
DIVISION II
Regionals
Region I
Sweetwater (9-3) vs. Decatur (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.
Midland Greenwood (12-0) vs. Ballinger (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland's Grande Communications Stadium.

Class 2A

DIVISION I
Quarterfinals
Region I
Shallowater (10-1) vs. Holliday (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.
DIVISION II
Regionals
Region I
Crane (11-1) vs. Anson (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl.
Idalou (11-1) vs. Cisco (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl.

Class 1A

Regionals
Region I
Springlake-Earth (10-2) vs. Anton (10-2), 4 p.m. Friday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.
Sunray (9-2) vs. Iraan (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.

Six-Man

Quarterfinals
Region I/II
Fort Elliott (12-0) vs. Ackerly Sands (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Matador.
Turkey Valley (12-0) vs. Sanderson (12-0), 6 p.m. Saturday at Borden County.
Region III/IV
Panther Creek (10-2) vs. Abbott (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Comanche.
Richland Springs (12-0) vs. Calvert (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Gatesville.

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District Office (s)
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Prosecutors must share, court rules

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An appeals court has ruled that federal prosecutors must share evidence with lawyers for a member of Mexico's former ruling party accused of funneling government money to party campaign coffers.

The court ruling announced Wednesday marks a minor procedural victory for Rogelio Montemayor. He allegedly used his former post as director of the state oil monopoly Pemex to send millions of dollars to the Institutional Revolutionary Party's failed 2000 presidential campaign.

The PRI held Mexico's presidency without interruption from 1929 to 2000, when it lost to President Vicente Fox.

Montemayor fled to Texas, turned himself in to U.S. marshals in Houston, and now is fighting extradition back to Mexico.

Also Wednesday, the PRI's second-in command, Elba Esther Gordillo, testified for three hours at the offices of a special prosecutor investigating political crimes committed in previous decades under PRI rule.

Gordillo, a leader of the PRI-dominated teacher's union, declared herself innocent of any connection to the 1981 killing of a union dissident. Earlier, a fellow politician had linked Gordillo to the crime, described as a bid to crush dissent.

Other ghosts of the past were very visibly present Wednesday when Jose Maria Cordoba — the power-behind-the-throne adviser to despised former President Carlos Salinas — showed up at a PRI political meeting.

Markets

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	8.13	7.75	8.06	+.11
AOL TimeWrn	16.59	15.50	16.46	+.06
AT&T Corp rs	28.15	27.90	28.04	+.04
Albertsons	23.28	22.90	23.25	+.36
Alltel	55.05	54.48	55.04	+.32
AmEl Pw	28.60	28.12	28.42	—.07
AndarkPtr	47.24	46.94	47.18	+.38
ATMOS Egy	22.92	22.45	22.61	—.18
Avail	8.60	8.51	8.55	+.13
BP PLC	38.95	38.72	38.95	—.25
BakerHughes	32.62	32.11	32.23	+.44
Bank of Amer	71.20	70.45	70.58	—.41
BellSouth	27.90	27.42	27.81	—.04
BurlNoSFe	25.58	25.35	25.58	+.18
Caterpillar	50.10	49.73	50.08	+.82
CenterPoint	7.71	7.50	7.64	+.05
ChevronTex	66.95	66.70	66.86	—.02
Citigroup	39.50	39.00	39.07	+.10
CocaCola	46.15	45.79	45.80	—.43
ColgatePal	51.86	51.32	51.48	—.42
CmclMetals s	16.87	16.80	16.80	+.08
ConocoPhill	48.35	47.64	47.75	—.33
Cooper Inds	38.21	37.20	37.99	+1.40
DaimlrChry	36.75	36.32	36.72	+1.22
DeltaAirl	13.63	13.26	13.57	+.13
Dillards Inc	19.36	18.20	19.21	+1.15
DowChem	31.97	31.33	31.96	+1.16
DuPont	44.94	44.60	44.93	+.28
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EstKodak	37.34	36.88	37.19	—.11
EDS Corp	18.60	18.36	18.56	+.39
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ExxonMobil	34.98	34.63	34.83	—.13
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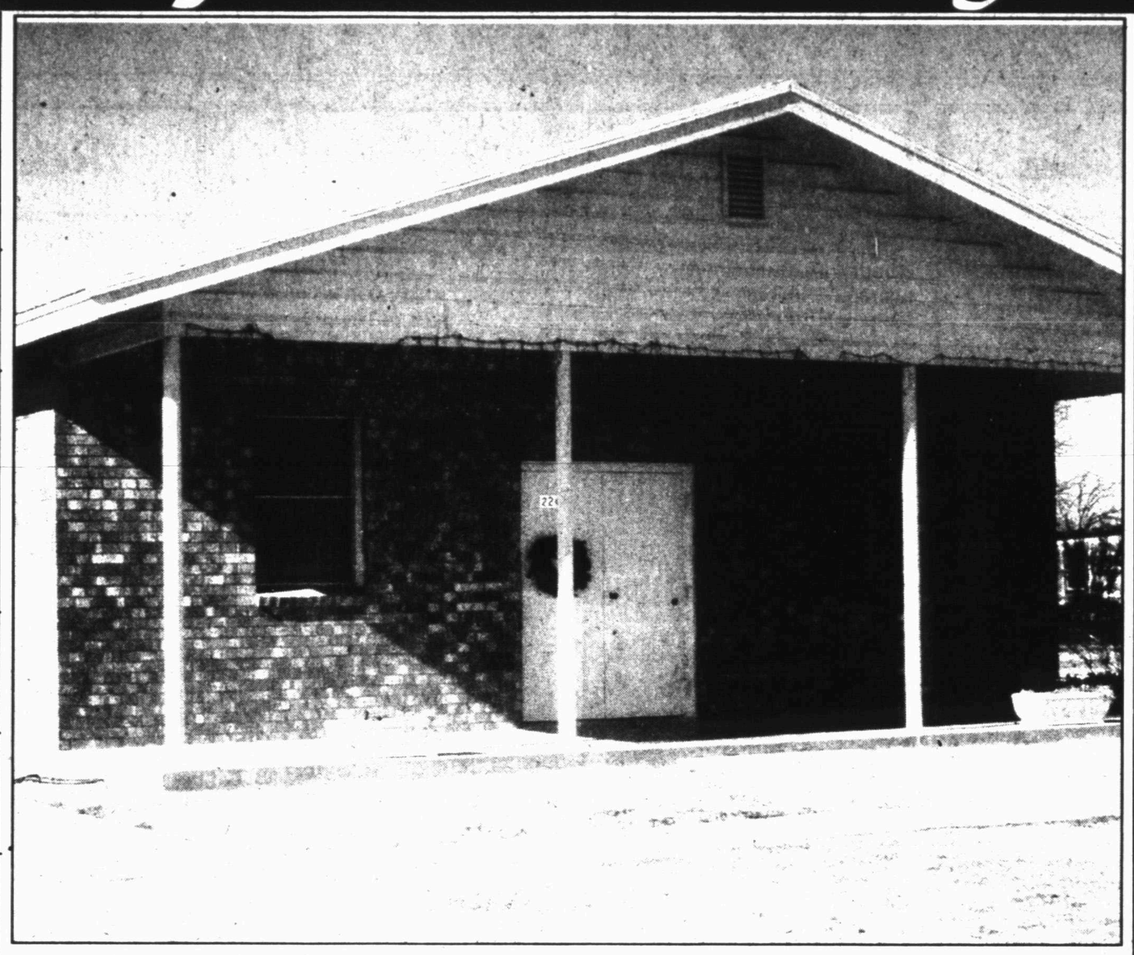

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

United Airlines stocks go down in value

CHICAGO (AP) — United Airlines' stock lost more than a quarter of its value this morning on investor fears that a crippling labor vote setback has dashed its efforts to avoid a Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing.

Shares in United parent company UAL Corp. plummeted 98 cents, or 27 percent, to $2.65 in heavy morning trading on the New York Stock Exchange after opening down 44 percent. Its stock had already fallen sharply this fall.

On Wednesday, mechanics for United, the nation's second-biggest carrier, rejected pay cuts that are a key element of its multibillion-dollar financial recovery plan. Standard & Poor's slashed its credit ratings today on UAL and said the company appears almost out of options to keep out of bankruptcy.

"The mechanics' vote makes bankruptcy virtually inevitable for United and UAL," S&P credit analyst Philip Baggaley said.

United, still trying to carry out its restructuring without going to bankruptcy court, immediately reopened talks with union leaders and was trying today to negotiate a modified agreement that could be put to a new vote, spokesman Jeff Green said.

But a revised version would still have to come up with the mechanics' roughly $600 million share of United's targeted $5.2 billion in labor cutbacks, Green indicated. "We need to reach that amount that we already agreed upon (with a coalition of union leaders) if we're going to get a government loan guarantee," he said.

Prime Minister Sharon wins re-election

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Ariel Sharon easily won re-election as the Likud Party leader, defeating his hawkish foreign minister by positioning himself as a centrist in a tactic that could help him in January elections against the Labor Party's dovish Amram Mitzna.

Sharon's victory on Thursday came amid violence at home and abroad that left nine Israelis dead, including six people killed when Palestinian gunmen sprayed a Likud polling station with gunfire in northern Israel.

Earlier Thursday in Kenya, three Israelis and nine Kenyans were killed when suicide bombers blew up an Israeli-owned hotel north of Mombasa. About the same time, two missiles barely missed an Israeli plane taking off from Mombasa.

A grim Sharon gave a short victory speech to supporters in Tel Aviv early today but said there was no cause for celebration. He accused Palestinian terrorists of trying to influence the Israeli election, and he vowed to hunt down the Kenya attackers.

"The world campaign against terror must become real, tangible and uncompromising, aimed against every terror organization and those who give them shelter everywhere and at all times," Sharon said. His acceptance speech began with a moment of silence for the dead.

"Our long arm will get those who carried out the terror attacks. No one will be forgiven," he said.

The violence overshadowed the polling but didn't alter the anticipated outcome: Surveys in the last week had predicted Sharon would beat Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu by about 20 percentage points.

Sharon took nearly 56 percent of the vote, compared with 40 percent for Netanyahu.

Latest attacks on Israel worry Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans in Kenya should exercise "extra caution" at hotels, tourist locations and urban areas, the State Department said Thursday after simultaneous attacks in the east African nation on an Israeli-owned hotel and an Israeli airliner.

President Bush, who learned of the attacks during his Thanksgiving intelligence briefing, called them acts of terrorists. He said the United States "remains firmly committed...to fight against terror and those who commit these heinous acts."

"I want to extend my condolences to the victims and their families, and to the governments and peoples of Israel and Kenya," Bush said in a written statement from his Texas ranch.

"Today's attacks underscore the continuing willingness of those opposed to peace to commit horrible crimes. Those who seek peace must do everything in their power to dismantle the infrastructure of terror that makes such actions possible," Bush said.

The State Department's advisory singled out coastal areas as especially worthy of caution. Mombasa, where at least two missiles barely missed an Israeli plane, and Kikambala, where three suicide bombers attacked an Israeli-owned hotel, are both on the Indian Ocean.

A consular officer would meet with any Americans seeking further information in Mombasa on today, the State Department said.

The Transportation Security Administration and the Federal Aviation Administration did not issue any warnings or flight restrictions.

"The United States deplores this violence. We stand ready to offer the Kenyans and the Israelis assistance in this investigation," said White House spokesman Gordon Johndroe.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice called the director-general of Israeli prime minister's office, Dov Weisglass, to express condolences on behalf of the president, Israeli officials said. She also expressed hope the attacks would not hurt or disturb Israel's Likud Party primary election.

Israeli and Kenyan officials said al-Qaida was the likely perpetrator, but Johndroe said it was too early to tell whether Osama bin Laden's terror network was involved.

"It's premature to rule al-Qaida in or out in these incidents," Johndroe said.

The terror group bombed the U.S. embassy in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi in 1998.

The president, who is on holiday with family at his Texas ranch, conferred by telephone with national security adviser Condoleezza Rice after learning of the attacks.

Secretary of State Colin Powell condemned the attacks — as well as a lethal shooting Thursday at a primaries polling station in Israel — "in the strongest terms."

Four arrests occupy police

Arrests

Snyder officers arrested a 39-year-old man in the 1100 block of 28th Street Wednesday afternoon for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A woman reported a disturbance at a residence in the 300 block of 35th Street at 4:17 p.m. Thursday. Officers responded and took a 44-year-old man into custody for Class C assault and family violence and for Class C possession of drug paraphernalia.

Just after 9 p.m. Thursday, a 57-year-old man was arrested at Royal Trailer Park for Class A assault and family violence.

A 48-year-old woman was arrested in the 400 block of Coliseum Dr. at 1 a.m. today for local warrants for failure to yield at a stop sign, allowing a child to ride unrestrained and failure to maintain liability insurance.

Fire reports

Snyder firefighters responded to two minor blazes Thursday.

A kitchen fire was reported at 7:24 a.m. at Cogdell Hospital. Four firemen responded with one fire truck and the small blaze was quickly extinguished. Damage was limited to the stove and the fire is believed to have been caused by an electrical short.

At 2:13 p.m. firefighters responded to 37th Street and College Ave. to a car fire. On fire was a 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass owned by Ruben Flores of 1708 28th Street. Damage was moderate and contained in the engine compartment. Twelve firefighters and one truck were on the scene for about 20 minutes.

Close patrol

A woman in the 3600 block of Jacksboro reported hearing noises in her alley early Thursday morning and requested a close patrol.

Gas drive offs

Two gas drive offs were reported from Town and Country East Wednesday, the first worth $10 and the second in the amount of $32.23.

Another was reported at McD's in the amount of $22.26.

A clerk at United Fuel reported two drive offs Wednesday, worth $36 and $6.76.

Births

Eloy Salazar and Rosa Gutierrez are parents of a daughter, Bailee Ann Salazar, born at 4:51 p.m. on Nov. 27 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and Christina Salazar of Colorado City. Maternal grandmother is Simona Gonzales of Westbrook.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 11/30	Sun 12/1	Mon 12/2
58/33	54/36	63/34
Mainly sunny. High 58F. Winds NNE at 10 to 15 mph.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	Cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.
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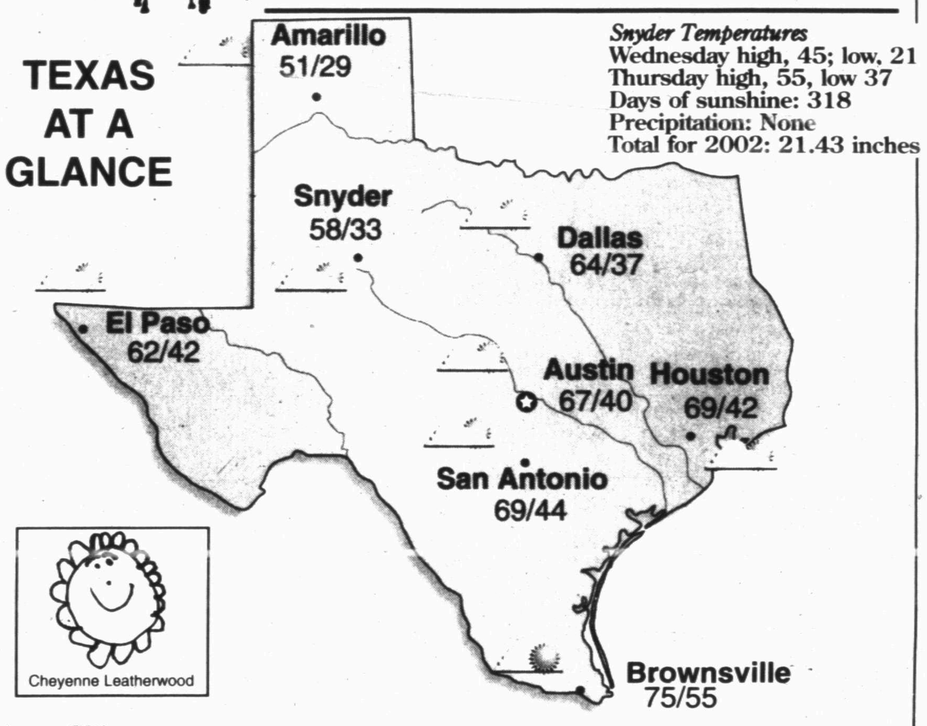

Snyder Temperatures
Wednesday high, 45; low, 21
Thursday high, 55, low 37
Days of sunshine: 318
Precipitation: None
Total for 2002: 21.43 inches

Cheyenne Leatherwood

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	61	35	pt sunny	El Paso	62	42	pt sunny	Midland	59	39	pt sunny
Amarillo	51	29	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	61	41	pt sunny	Raymondville	74	49	cloudy
Austin	67	40	pt sunny	Gainesville	61	31	pt sunny	Rosenberg	69	42	pt sunny
Beaumont	68	41	pt sunny	Greenville	62	32	pt sunny	San Antonio	69	44	pt sunny
Brownsville	75	55	cloudy	Houston	69	42	pt sunny	San Marcos	68	41	pt sunny
Brownwood	65	35	pt sunny	Kingsville	72	46	cloudy	Sulphur Springs	63	32	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	70	47	cloudy	Livingston	67	35	pt sunny	Sweetwater	61	34	pt sunny
Corsicana	66	36	pt sunny	Longview	64	31	pt sunny	Tyler	66	36	pt sunny
Dallas	64	37	pt sunny	Lubbock	57	34	pt sunny	Weatherford	63	31	pt sunny
Del Rio	68	46	pt sunny	Lufkin	68	37	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	60	32	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	57	24	pt sunny	Houston	69	42	pt sunny	Phoenix	70	53	t-storm
Boston	44	32	rain	Los Angeles	66	54	rain	San Francisco	59	49	cloudy
Chicago	31	14	flurries	Miami	76	60	pt sunny	Seattle	55	40	pt sunny
Dallas	64	37	pt sunny	Minneapolis	20	9	pt sunny	St. Louis	42	23	windy
Denver	47	25	mst sunny	New York	46	31	cloudy	Washington, DC	51	35	cloudy

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 19

UV Index

Sat 11/30	Sun 12/1	Mon 12/2
4	3	3
Low	Low	Low

The UV Index is measured on a 0-11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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Obituaries

Bea Lewis

1907-2002

Beatrice "Bea" Lewis, a longtime Snyder retailer, died Thursday, Nov. 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mrs. Lewis, 95, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May. 12, 1907 in Grady, Okla., Mrs. Lewis was the retired owner of Bea Owens Specialty Shop on the west side of the Snyder square.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha Grubb of Snyder; two grandchildren, Kenneth Keller of San Antonio and Carmen Dosser of Woodville; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Buna Collier

1918-2002

Buna Fay Collier, a former Scurry County resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Hospice House in Odessa.

Funeral service for Mrs. Collier, 84, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Thomason officiating. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. in the Pyron Cemetery in Scurry County.

Born July 16, 1918 in Princeton, she moved from Odessa in 1944 from Bisbee, Ark. She and her husband, Robert, were owners of Collier Laundromat in Odessa. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Collier of Odessa; two daughters, Janice Fay Harp and husband Mike of Waller and Bobbie Gayle Badger of Midland; a brother, Hollis Carman of Palestine; a sister, Alene Mondy of Odessa; three grandsons, Brian Harp, Robert Badger Jr. and Matthew Badger; and three great-grandchildren.

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Robert Smith

1914-2002

Robert Smith, 88, of Snyder died Wednesday, Nov. 27, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith, born Sept. 22, 1914, was a retired farmer.

Surviving is a nephew, Earnest Peavy, and other Snyder relatives.

Jake Roach

1909-2002

ANDREWS – Jacobs Price "Jake" Roach, the brother of Reba Lochabay of Snyder, died Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Funeral service for Mr. Roach, 93, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Means Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Zap officiating. Burial will follow in the Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Born March 2, 1909 in Paint Rock, he married Ailene Reynolds in 1936 and she died in 1990. He married Dorothy Belcher in Andrews in 1991.

A resident of Andrews since 1943, he was a rancher and worked for Exxon for 45 years. He was a member of the Means Memorial United Methodist Church, a founding member of the Andrews Country Club and was a former member of the school board and hospital board. He was named Andrews' citizen of the year in 1985.

Survivors also include his wife, Dorothy Roach of Andrews; a daughter, Barbara Armstrong of Andrews; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Lottie Lewis

1910-2002

WACO – Lottie Lewis, a native of Fisher County, died Monday, Nov. 25, in a Waco nursing home.

Services for Mrs. Lewis, 92, were held Wednesday with burial in the Rosemound Cemetery.

Born June 16, 1910 in Fisher County, she married Marvin E. Lewis on April 3, 1929 in Hermleigh. They moved to Waco in November of the same year. Mr. Lewis died in 1993. A daughter, Gwendolyn Hightower, also preceded her in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Grace Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Donald Lewis of Lorena; a brother, Ernest McLemore of Valley Mills; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Thoughtful gifts for seniors, more practical than pretty

DEAR ABBY: Since Friday after Thanksgiving is the day that Christmas shopping traditionally begins in earnest, would you please reprint as soon as possible your list of thoughtful gifts for seniors — especially those living on fixed incomes? I'm sure it would be much appreciated. — **ANNE N. IN MINNEAPOLIS**

DEAR ANNE: Absolutely! I am pleased to do so.

It seems no sooner are the dishes put away from Thanksgiving dinner than it's time to start holiday shopping. And that means it's time to publish my list of gift ideas for senior citizens.

Readers, if you plan on sending holiday gifts, first let me tell you what NOT to send. Forget the cologne, aftershave and dusting powders unless you have first checked to see if they are welcome. Scents are highly distinctive (no pun intended) and not every perfume works on every person.

Never give a pet to anyone unless you are absolutely certain the person wants one and is able to properly care for it.

Do not give wine or liquor to people unless you're sure they imbibe.

Candy, nuts, confections and fruitcakes make beautiful gifts for folks who aren't counting calories, but have compassion for those who are, and don't lead them into temptation.

With the price of groceries going through the roof, many people on fixed incomes would appreciate a gift basket of goodies. How about small cans of tuna and chicken? Also include crackers, assorted flavored instant coffees, herbal teas, soup mixes and cookies.

Gift certificates are always welcome: for groceries, haircuts, manicures, dry cleaning, restaurant meals, theater tickets, videos and department stores. And don't forget prepaid long-distance calling cards.

Not all seniors drive, so bus passes and coupons for senior transportation or taxis are always welcome.

Large-print calendars with family birthdays, anniversaries, etc., marked and personalized with family photos, make useful gifts, as do large-print address books with information transferred from the recipient's records.

Payment of utilities for a month or two can be sent directly to the utility — then let the recipients know they have "extra" money to spend as they wish.

A cordless phone or answering machine is a handy gift.

Membership in a gym if the person wants to exercise.

A magnifying glass.

A cuddly robe and slippers with non-skid soles.

Sweatpants, sweatshirts and jogging shoes.

For someone who has a pet, send it a treat — a can of dog or cat food or a rawhide chewstick or catnip toy.

A subscription to a magazine or newspaper you know the person will enjoy is a thoughtful gift.

Because medications are expensive, a gift certificate to the neighborhood pharmacy would be much appreciated. (Trust me.)

Stationery and stamps come in handy year-round. If you send them, be sure to include felt-tipped pens, too.

Loneliness is the ultimate poverty. Holidays can be depressing for people who are alone. So if you know someone who could use an outing, give him or her the best gift of all — an invitation to have a meal with you and your family.

If you ain't givin', you ain't livin'!

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CONFIDENTIAL TO ALL MY JEWISH READERS: HAPPY HANUKKAH!

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Pelican with broken wing found in Wisconsin, still headed south

OTTAWA, Wis. (AP) — A white pelican rescued from the cold North this week had a broken wing, but its sense of direction appeared to be fine.

Phil Thieme found the bird trudging south, first along his driveway and then down the road near southeastern Wisconsin's Horicon Marsh. Fearing for the pelican's life, he and his neighbors corralled it Monday using a net and a blanket.

"It was bound and determined to go south. It kept walking down the middle of the road," said Jean Seinke, one of the rescuers.

The pelican was taken to Ottawa's Wildlife in Need Center, which will try to repair the wing surgically, said Judy Budnick, the center's executive director. She said it was not known how the protected bird was injured.

Tom Erdman, curator of the Richter Museum of Natural History at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, said the pelican would have an urge to go south this time of year, but probably had more immediate motivations.

Man charged with defrauding brokerage houses of millions

HOUSTON (AP) — A Galveston County man has been accused of mounting a stock fraud and money-laundering scheme prosecutors say cost some of the nation's largest brokerage firms nearly $7 million.

Federal agents arrested Harris Dempsey "Butch" Ballow of Tiki Island on Wednesday after charges filed Monday were unsealed, the Houston Chronicle reported Thursday. The newspaper reported the arrest came at an undisclosed location in Houston.

Ballow is scheduled for a detention hearing before U.S. Magistrate Marcia Crone in Houston today. Prosecutors will ask that Ballow be denied bail because he poses a danger to the community and a threat to flee, Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary Jane Harmon said.

"The fraud alleged in the complaint is just the tip of the iceberg," she told the Chronicle. "The damage to individual investors is incalculable."

Prosecutors contended Ballow, 59, erected sham domestic and offshore corporations to cheat brokers. They say Ballow would name relatives and friends as officers of some of the corporations. The charges also contend he would also name his secretary, a handyman and a man who maintained a yacht Ballow bought with laundered money.

Ballow's name never appeared in the records and accounts of the sham companies, prosecutors said.

Cargill turkey plant to cut production

WACO (AP) — The only turkey processor in Texas has announced that it will reduce production by 40 percent because of a glut of turkey meat on the market.

Officials at the Cargill Inc. plant in Waco decided on the production cutback going into the Thanksgiving holiday, James Grimm, executive vice president of the Texas Poultry Federation, told the Waco Tribune-Herald for its Thursday editions.

The plant employs about 1,000 people and it plans no layoffs, Cargill spokeswoman Patricia May told the newspaper. However, she said Cargill will begin laying off the plant's temporary workers next week.

The plant produces whole smoked turkeys, seasoned turkeys and lines of turkey meat for delicatessens. Some processing in other Cargill turkey plants has been relocated to Waco to improve efficiency, May said.

"Consumption of turkey over the past several years has remained relatively flat," she said. "One reason is that people tend to think turkey is for Thanksgiving. They don't think of all the products made from it ground turkey and turkey meatballs, for example."

The production cutback caused anger among some turkey growers. The state typically ranks as one of the top 10 states in turkey production.

Kiwanis/Goodfellows



Scurry County families may apply for Kiwanis/Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is November 30th. Applications should be mailed to Kiwanis/Goodfellows, P.O. Drawer 112, Snyder, Texas, 79550

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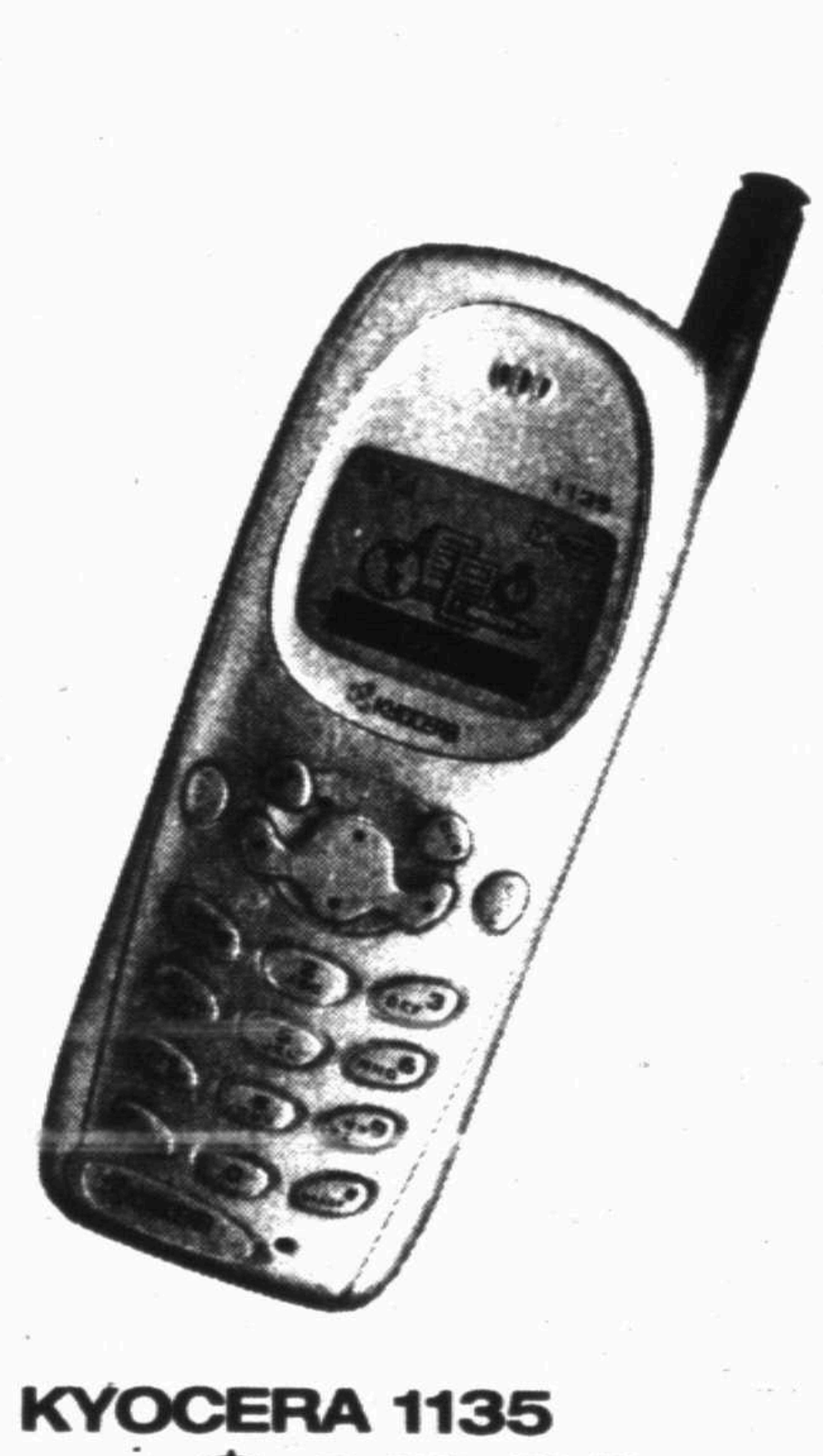

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