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It's time to vote; polls close at 7 p.m.

Snow and cold may deter voters

Voters heading to the polls in Snyder this morning when polls opened at 7 saw their first real taste of winter as large snowflakes mixed with rain was falling.

Winter's first chill is not expected to keep many voters away from the polls, however, as county residents want to have a say in who the next president will be, as well as sheriff.

The last day of early voting was Friday, and 390 ballots were cast to bring the early voting total to 2,638. Adding another 200-plus mail-in ballots will bring the early voting total to well over 2,800 voters. More mail-in ballots were expected at the county clerk's office today as they can be counted if received in today's mail.

So far, the early-voting tally was more than the total cast in the 1996 general election when 2,537 early votes were cast.

The sheriff's race between former sheriff Keith Collier and write-in candidates Cole Herring, Joe Salinas and Kirk Taylor has created voter interest.

Collier became the proxy candidate for present sheriff Darren Jackson when Jackson was ruled ineligible to be on the Demo ballot after he voted in the Republican Primary. The local Democratic party nominated Collier in hopes that the commissioners court will see the support for Collier as mandate to appoint Jackson when Collier fails to take officer. Collier has not campaigned and says he will not be sworn in as sheriff, thus making the office vacant on Jan. 1.

County Judge Ricky Fritz has said if Collier is elected and resigns, an interim sheriff would be appointed and then applications would be taken for the post. "We'll follow county procedure as we have done in the past.,"

In another contested race, incumbent Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer, a Republican, is being challenged by Democrat Donna Gray.

There is also a contested race for Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2 where Republican Travis Brackeen faces independent candidate Pam Bryant.

Local candidates unopposed on the ballot includes 132nd District Judge Ernie Armstrong, District Attorney Dana Cooley and County Attorney Michael Hartman. All three are Republicans.

Diana Williamson, Democrat, is unopposed for the county tax assessor-collector post. Rona Sikes, who currently holds the office, chose not to seek another term. In addition, Democrat Ralph Trevey has no opponent.

Justice of the Peace Deborah Boyd and Precinct 1 Constable Pat Alexander drew no opponents either. The two, both Republicans, won their bid for the posts in their party's primary and were then appointed by the Scurry County Commissioners' Court to fill in the vacant positions.

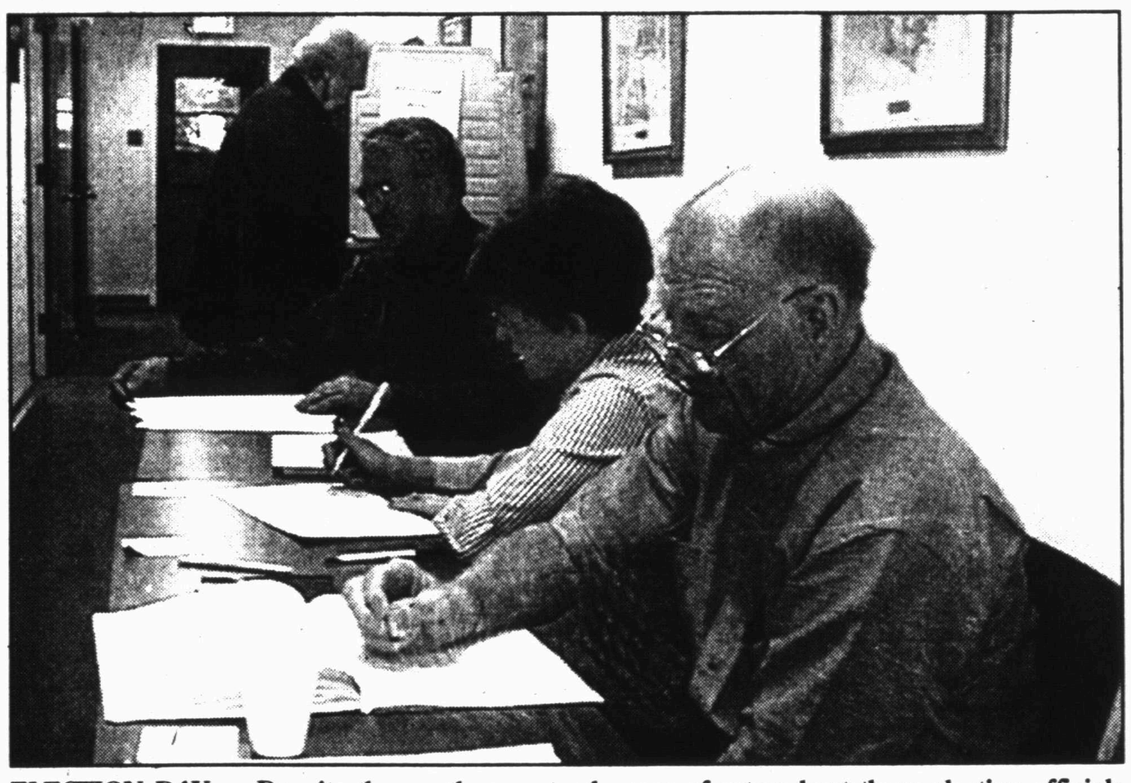
Listed on the Presidential ballot along with Republican George Bush and Democrat Al Gore, are Libertarian Harry Browne, Green Party candidate Ralph Nader and independent Pat Buchanan.

There are also three write-in candidates seeking the oval office, including Howard Phillips, James "Jim" Wright and David McReynolds.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson, a Republican, has drawn three opponents, including Democrat Gene Kelly, Libertarian Mary J. Ruwart and Green Party candidate Douglas S. Sandage.

Democrat Charlie Stenholm, U.S. Representative for District 17, has drawn three opponents. Republican Darrell Clements, Libertarian Debra M. Monde and write-in candidate Pete Julia are all hoping to unseat Stenholm.

David Counts, Democratic state representative for District 70, is running unopposed after a Republican nominee from Big Spring dropped out of the race.



ELECTION DAY — Despite the weather, a steady pace of voters kept these election officials busy this morning at the Precinct 8 voting spot at the Snyder ISD administration building. From front are Billy Roach, voting clerk; Jane Floyd, alternate election judge; and Homer Godair, election judge. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best thing to do is to accept things as they are – then rise high above them."

It's election day, and it has been the conventional wisdom all along that the presidential race between Texan George W. Bush and vice president Al Gore would be a tight one.

Our prediction however is based on the underwear poll, but not tight underwear.

In a Banana Republic men's underwear race, GOP elephant boxers are outselling Democrat donkey boxers by six percent.

And you may remember Weekly Reader when you were in grade school. That publication's poll has never been wrong, and the poll this year again says Bush.

Informed voters:

Another poll of young voters revealed that one-third did not know the names of the two presidential candidates, and almost one half could not recall the names of the two vice presidential candidates.

But when it came to the names of sports stars or entertainers, the same group placed name recognition in the high 90s.

All along, we thought Tiger Woods would make a great running mate. He could host golf rounds with all the visiting dignitaries and heads of state.

The national news media has given Texas a bum rap during the campaign, so we think the following story is timely.

A fellow moved to New York. While attending a church service, he noticed a gold phone on the wall with a sign above it that read, "Phone calls to Heaven, $10,000."

He wondered about it, but never asked anyone for an explanation.

Later, the same guy moved to Chicago and attended a church by the same name. He was surprised to find yet another gold telephone with the same message: "Phone calls to Heaven, $10,000."

The man continued to move from state to state and continued to move his church membership. Each time, he saw a gold phone with the same message in each congregation.

Finally, he was transferred to the Lone Star State.

On his first visit to church services, he saw a gold telephone, but the message said, "Phone call to Heaven, 25 cents."

He couldn't control his curiosity any longer. He asked one of the deacons to explain.

"Well, son. Here in Texas, phone calls to Heaven are a local call."

Cable TV update coming

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

A state-of-the-art cable TV system is in the offing for Snyder residents following action by the city council Monday night.

The council unanimously voted for a new cable franchise agreement with Cox Communications following several months of negotiations.

The new agreement is for 15 years and calls for the new system to be in place by the end of 2001.

The present system will be completely rebuilt and will be a combination of fiber optics and coaxial cable, said Charlie Moore, Cox's manager in Midland who will oversee the local office. Snyder's office will remain open as part of the agreement and a service staff will remain located here.

More than 200 channels will be available when the system is complete.

"There will be more channels available than anyone can watch," said Moore.

The current franchise agreement expired in May and the city has been operating on a month-to-month time frame since then.

City council members James Ashley, I.E. Martin and Terry Martin served on the city's franchise committee, as well as Mike Post as a citizen's representative. Carolyn House, the city's customer service director and City Attorney Dana Cooley were also on the committee, as was Dr. Jack Hopper, cable TV consultant from Austin.

As part of the franchise agreement, Cox will also pay Hopper's consulting fee.

Post, in reviewing the proposal with the council, said he felt the agreement would benefit the citizens of Snyder.

Mayor Dayton Robertson agreed and stated that he felt the plan was good for all parties involved. "We have a win-win deal," the mayor concluded.

Moore said Cox has surveyed the town as part of the update, and citizens could see activity in redoing the system as early as January.

"It's possible some parts of the town will have the new service in the spring," said Moore. "That really depends on where one lives."

Moore said Cox is very meticulous about letting its customers know when the system might be interrupted by the update in the affected neighborhoods.

"We'll let our customers know when we will be working in their area by sending letters, running ads in the newspaper and with door hangers," said Moore.

Following completion of the cable system, Moore said the company would add Internet service for cable customers.

In other action items, the council re-appointed Tim Burk, Garlan Williams and Mike Post to the board of electrical examiners. The re-appointment of Ed Blocker was delayed until he decides whether to renew his master electrician's license.

The council also reviewed an updated personnel policy that is expected to be on the December agenda for council action, and approved the first reading of an ordinance dealing with budget amendments for the past fiscal year.

Also approved was a special use home occupancy permit for James Jenkins Jr. at 200 36th St. for a reflexology treatment clinic.

Mayor Robertson also presented his goals and objectives for the coming fiscal year for the city.

Robertson said he wanted the city council to become involved in the budget process as early as January, and to adopt a new personnel manual. His other goals include completing a compensation study in-house, and to develop a capital equipment replacement plan for the enterprise fund departments. The completion of the 2000-01 water project on time is also one of his goals.

"This is what I would like the council to work for," emphasized Robertson.

Drill sergeants Willard Norman and Terri Kincaid presented an update on the S.T.A.R. boot camp program.

Kincaid said 17 students are currently in the program and both said they felt the program is beneficial and is obtaining the desired results.

However, a Snyder High School teacher, Suzan Hughes, spoke from the audience and said she felt the program is no longer effective.

"A judge told me the same thing," said Hughes.

When questioned by Robertson about which judge, Hughes said she felt she should make no more comments about the program.

Students are sent to S.T.A.R. by the school district, and from District Court, Municipal Court, the Justice of the Peace Court, and parents can request their children be placed in the program.

"We think it's a good program and that is why we fund it," said Robertson.

Log on to SDN web site for results

Up to the minute results of three contested races in today's election will be posted on the Snyder Daily News Internet web page beginning as soon as results come in after 7 o'clock this evening.

The four-way sheriff's race results, as well as the contested race in Precinct 3 for commissioner, will be updated continuously with accumulative totals. Voting totals for county residents in the presidential election will also be posted.

Local man indicted on two charges by grand jury Monday

The Scurry County grand jury returned eight indictments against seven individuals when it met Monday morning in 132nd District Court.

Estevan Rendon Lara, 21, of 1401 Ave. R was indicted twice for offenses that were alleged to have occurred on Sept. 29 at the Hermleigh Allsup's.

Lara, who remains in jail on two separate $5,000 bonds, is charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and theft, both state jail felony offenses.

He is charged with stealing a vehicle from Snyder resident Mattie Green on Sept. 29, and taking currency from Charles Spencer Smith of Hermleigh on the same night.

Lara has prior convictions in Tarrant and Dallas counties for unauthorized use of motor vehicles.

Elias Usidro Ramirez, 23, of W. New Mexico St. in Sweetwater, was indicted for burglary of a habitation. He is accused of breaking into a residence belonging to Monica Ramirez on Oct. 11. He is free from jail on a $10,000 bond.

Two persons were indicted for the Oct. 15 offense of discharging a firearm into a crowd gathered at the Highland Shopping Center parking lot.

Michael Jason Garcia, 17, of 2006 Ave. N and Brandon Leatherwood, 17, of 134 Milburn St. were indicted for deadly conduct, a third degree felony. Both are out of jail on $5,000 bonds.

James Edward Norman, 17, of 126 Milburn was indicted for the Oct. 11 offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He is charged with stealing a vehicle belonging to Rick Martinez.

Frank Abram Diaz of Sweetwater was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He is charged with stealing a vehicle belonging to Richard Sumruld on Oct. 9. His bond has been set at $5,000.

One other person was indicted, but has not been arrested.

ASK US

Q—Could there be a runoff election in the sheriff's race?

A—No. The general election requires only a plurality of votes, not a majority.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 59 degrees; low, 33; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 33; .18 of an inch precipitation; total for 2000, 19.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, 80% rain chance, low, 35-40. Wednesday, mostly clear, 30% rain/snow chance, high near 40, NW wind 10-20 mph.



Kimberly Nolan
Cold and Wet

Sunset:
5:51 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:06 a.m.
Of 311 days in 2000, the sun has shone 306 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Humor is a proof of faith.
—Charles M. Schulz

Police capture armed robbers who stormed California store

CULVER CITY, Calif. (AP) — Three armed robbers stormed a Target store before dawn Monday as workers stocked shelves for Christmas. The three were later captured wearing store uniforms and trying to escape among the hostages released.

Omar Samuels, 22, of Altadena and Larson Bass, 20, of Inglewood were booked for investigation of armed robbery and could face other charges. They were grabbed by police after some confusion as they mingled in a group of about 15 hostages released about an hour into the robbery. All were wearing the store uniform — a red shirt.

About 90 minutes later, the third robber, whose name was not released because he is a juvenile, jumped a wall as a second group of hostages was set free. He was found hiding in a creek bed two miles away and was flushed out by sniffer dogs, police said. He was taken to a local hospital after one dog bit him on the leg.

None of the three was a Target employee, police said.

"We are very pleased this situation was resolved quickly without any injuries," said Target spokesman David Slingsby. "We want to assure our team members across the nation we will do everything in our power to ensure this doesn't happen again."

The robbery and hostage taking began at 5:20 a.m. when the gunmen apparently entered the store by a back door. More than 60 employees, many of them stocking shelves for the holiday shopping rush, were ordered to the ground, police spokeswoman Randi Joseph said.

David Redmon, 25, said he and a co-worker were approached inside the store by a young man wearing a red shirt. Redmon thought he was a new employee until the man revealed a gun.

"I was scared and just wanted to go home," said Redmon, a graveyard shift stock clerk. "But they kept us a little longer, and we didn't know what was going to happen."

A short time later, store security guard Myron Jenkins called 911 after learning of the robbery from another worker.

"It was frantic," said Jenkins, who was unarmed. "We couldn't do much. It was out of our control."



FCCLA OFFICERS — The 2000-2001 officers for Ira's chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America include back row, Jessie Green, treasurer; Kayla Krop, historian; front row, Tosha Walker, president; Davi Barnes, vice president; and Colter Brown, secretary. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Teen is indicted for holding elementary class at gunpoint

PHOENIX (AP) — A 14-year-old accused of taking an eighth-grade class hostage at gunpoint last month was indicted Monday on kidnapping and aggravated assault charges.

Police say Sean Botkin walked into a Pioneer Elementary School classroom Oct. 24 with a handgun and ordered everyone to the floor, holding as many as 30 people hostage.

He released a few students at a time until only a teacher and a male student were left, then surrendered after talking with a police negotiator. No one was injured.

Police say Botkin, who had withdrawn from the school earlier this month, planned the standoff and took the loaded handgun from his father to get his attention.

"I know he wasn't going to hurt anybody," Botkin's mother, Carey Botkin, said Sunday, speaking publicly about her son's arrest for the first time. "This is just an ugly cry for help."

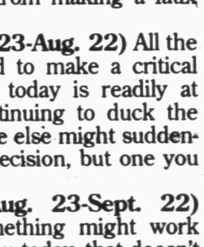
She said the decision to try her son as an adult is a mistake because the prison system isn't designed to rehabilitate children.

"I understand people thinking an example should be made, but the intent (to hurt anyone) wasn't there," she said. "This isn't a Columbine thing, and you can't turn it into a Columbine thing."

Botkin is charged with 57 felony counts.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2000

Material acquisition looks exceptionally good for you in the year ahead, yet you may concentrate more on things money can't buy, such as your loved ones and valued relationships.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because you'll be intensely involved on the job, you'll roll with the punches easily and handle things with a smile. However, as the day wears on and you grow tired, you could blow up over nothing. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the Zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the Zodiac signs you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A perfect day could be spoiled by stupidly talking about your intentions as if they were already accomplished. Someone who knows the truth could embarrass you by revealing the facts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It might seem as if the world is ready to give you everything for nothing today, but before the day is over, something on which you hang your hopes could prove to be a false premise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Just because things go your way today, don't go so far as to give yourself goals or objectives your common sense tells you you can't fulfill. Disappointment will be your reward.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Financial gains could be quite good today, but be careful how you invest or utilize them. Pay special attention to the details, because a small oversight could quickly diminish your profits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you want to go to bed tonight feeling happy, it's best you steer clear of a fiend who's basically nice but has a knack for stirring things up. It could ruin everyone's disposition.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You don't have to use high-powered pressure tactics to get another to bend to your wishes today. All you have to do is be the warm person you are. They'll come around.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) That wonderful ingenuity you have is likely to be wasted today if you devote your efforts to trying to figure out how to duck tasks rather than use it to make things easier for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A co-worker of yours might be under more strain than you realize. When dealing with him or her today, give this person plenty of space to get off the hook from making a faux pas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) All the help you need to make a critical judgment call today is readily at hand. By continuing to duck the issue, someone else might suddenly make the decision, but one you won't like.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although something might work out well for you today, that doesn't necessarily mean it will for another. If you suggest it and things go badly, there could be hell to pay.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Yes, you're exceptionally good today at making intellectual decisions, but that does not extend to your moneymaking policies. One could turn out to be a big bummer for you.

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Date Book

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000

Today is the 312th day of 2000 and the 47th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1805, explorers Lewis and Clark saw the Pacific Ocean from the mouth of the Columbia River, in what is now the state of Oregon.

On this day in 1910, an airplane was used to transport goods for sale for the first time. The shipment was made between Dayton and Columbus, Ohio.

On this day in 1974, guitarist Ted Nugent won the National Squirrel Shooting archery contest.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marie Curie (1867-1934), chemist; Leon Trotsky (1879-1940), Russian revolutionary; Konrad Lorenz (1903-1989), animal behaviorist; Albert Camus (1913-1960), philosopher-novelist-playwright; Billy Graham (1918-), evangelist, is 82; Joan Sutherland (1926-), singer, is 74; Jim Kaat (1938-), baseball player-broadcaster, is 62; Joni Mitchell (1943-), singer-songwriter, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, Carlos Monzon defeated champion Nino Benvenuti in the 12th round, winning the world middleweight boxing championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If, after all, men cannot always make history have meaning, they can always act so that their own lives have one." — Albert Camus

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 4) and full moon (Nov. 11).

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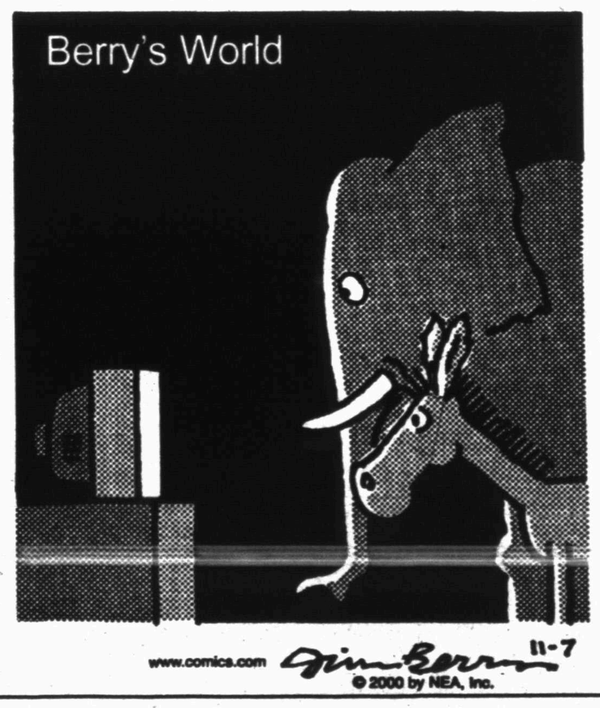
Spike Lee joins discussion panel

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Spike Lee joined a panel of educators and media professionals for a discussion of race and the media.

The 43-year-old filmmaker's latest box office release, "Bamboozled," spoofs fame, fads, rap music and race.

The movie stars Damon Wayans as Pierre Delacroix, a Harvard-educated network TV writer, and the only black writer on the staff.

Delacroix' brash boss orders him to develop a hip TV program about urban blacks or lose his job. In response, the frustrated Delacroix develops a contemporary blackface comedy, "Mantan The New Millennium Minstrel Show." Delacroix hopes the show will be a bomb, but to his dismay it becomes a hit.



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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 6 — Toni Hall, Glenn Harper, Barbara Allen, Howard Franks and Edna Laster.

DISMISSALS: Elizabeth Gonzales and baby girl, Margaret Grossman of Hermleigh, Glenn Harper, Howard Ziegler of Ira and Mary McCravey.

CENSUS: 35 (Med./Surg.-9, Long-term Care-24 and ICU-2)

Births

David and Mindy Carroll of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Kelton Lee Carroll, weighing seven pounds, four ounces. He was born on Nov. 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital and was welcomed home by two brothers, Dakota and Lane.

Maternal grandparents are John and Donna Rasmus of Snyder and paternal grandparents are Dale and Susie Turnbo and Cecil Carroll, all of Snyder.

Bank sues rapper

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Louisiana bank is suing Master P, claiming the rap artist owes $739,000 on a line of credit secured last year.

The lawsuit, filed late last month in East Baton Rouge Parish, claims Master P, whose real name is Percy Miller, has fallen behind repaying a promissory note.

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MATNEY'S RAIDERS GATHER — The 27th annual reunion of Matney's Raiders met over the weekend in Snyder. The annual memorial service was held Saturday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The company that stems from World War I was mobilized for the last time on Nov. 25, 1940 with 250 men. The company members or family members attending were (top photo) from left, first row, Bush Hondalus, Kingston; K.O. Pitner, Snyder; Mahlon Conaway, Perry, Iowa; A.M. Warren, Lavrium, Mich.; standing, Edward Seitz, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Edwin Sayre, Breckenridge; Lynn Fenton, Snyder; Welton Bentley, Fort Worth; Russell Kelley, Pacifica, Calif.; and Beasel T. Marchbanks, Alvarado.Wives and family members in the bottom photo are, first row, Nell Stimson, Lubbock; Dolores Moran, Livonia, Mich.; Ava Seitz, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Sarah Bentley, Fort Worth; Wernette Smith, Snyder; standing, Linda Haggard, Fort Worth; Alda Skinner, Delaware, Ohio; Bobbie McKinney, Snyder; Penney Beaver, Odessa; Faye Carter, Littlefield; Susie Marchbanks, Alvarado; and not pictured, Elga Chapman, Odessa. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge



By Phillip Alder

	North	
	♠ K J 9 6 5	
	♥ 5 3 2	
	♦ 7 4 2	
	♣ A Q	
West		**East**
♠ 7 2		♠ 8 3
♥ K Q 10 4		♥ A 9 8
♦ 10 8 3		♦ J 9 6
♣ 9 7 4 2		♣ K J 10 8 6
	South	
	♠ A Q 10 4	
	♥ J 7 6	
	♦ A K Q 5	
	♣ 5 3	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♥ K

Today decides the next four years

This is Election Day. When I wrote this column in August, just as the Democratic Convention was about to begin, I predicted that G.W. would win easily.

At the bridge table, it is often easy to say that one line of play is better than the alternatives. However, this doesn't mean that it will be the winner when all the tricks have been played and counted.

Take this deal as an example. Looking only at the North-South hands, you are in four spades. West leads the heart king and receives an encouraging nine from his partner. West continues with a heart to East's ace, wins trick three with his heart queen, and switches to the club two. How would you continue?

North's two hearts is a transfer bid, showing five or more spades. South's jump to three spades is called a superaccept. It announces a maximum no-trump with four spades and, usually, a doubleton somewhere.

You need the rest of the tricks. There are two lines available: take the club finesse, or win with the club ace and hope diamonds split 3-3 (or the opponent with four-plus diamonds has the club king, because he will be squeezed when you cash all your trump tricks).

A finesse is 50 percent, whereas a 3-3 split is only 35.53 percent. (Even adding the squeeze chance, you are still below 50 percent.)

Knowing all this, the original declarer took the club finesse. However, with the actual layout, playing for a 3-3 diamond break was the winner.

South was unlucky. Let's hope we don't feel that way four years from now!

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

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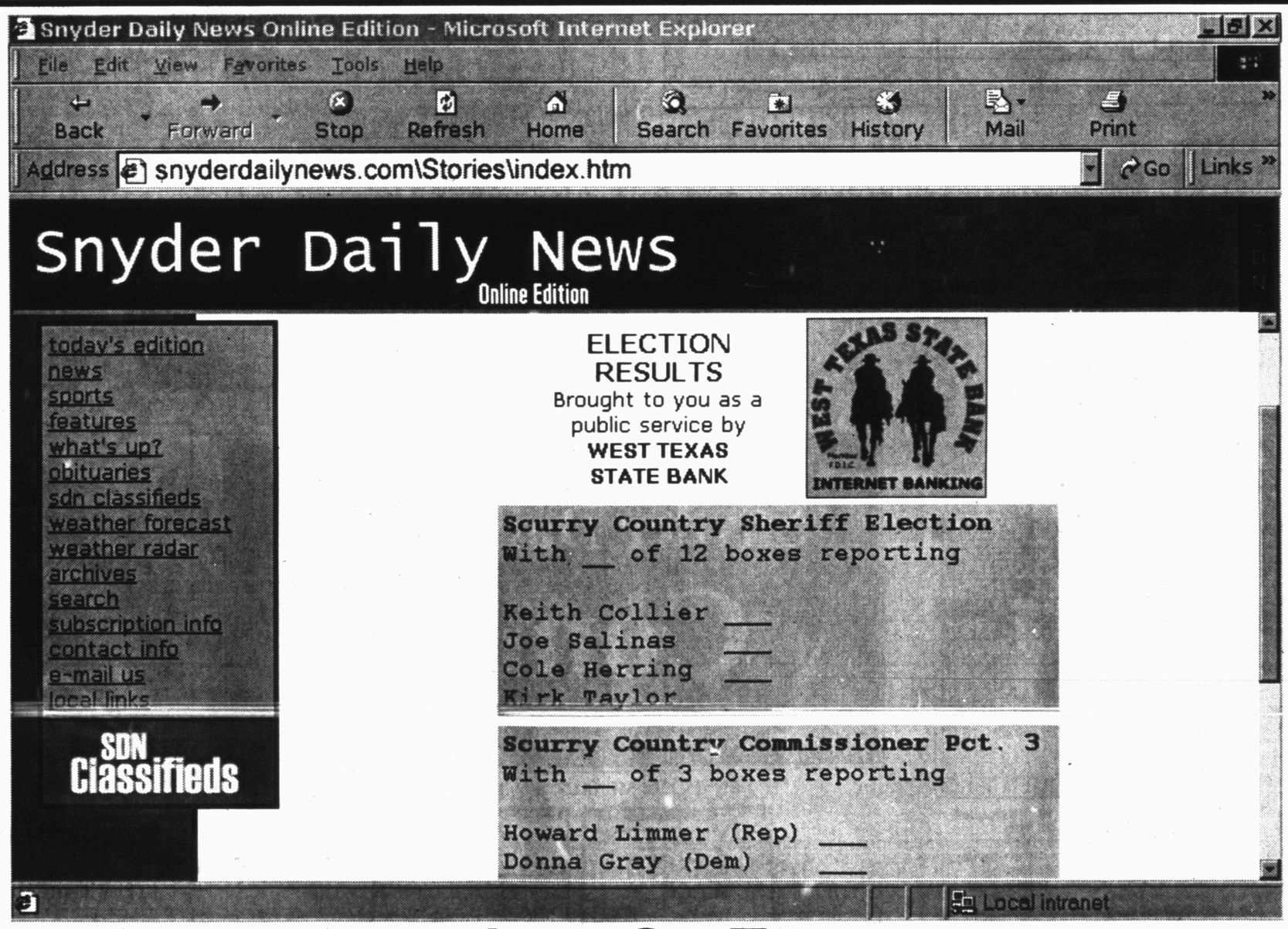
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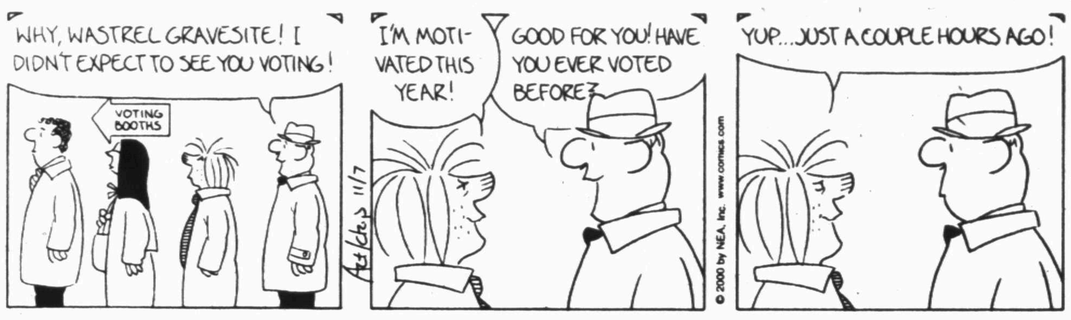


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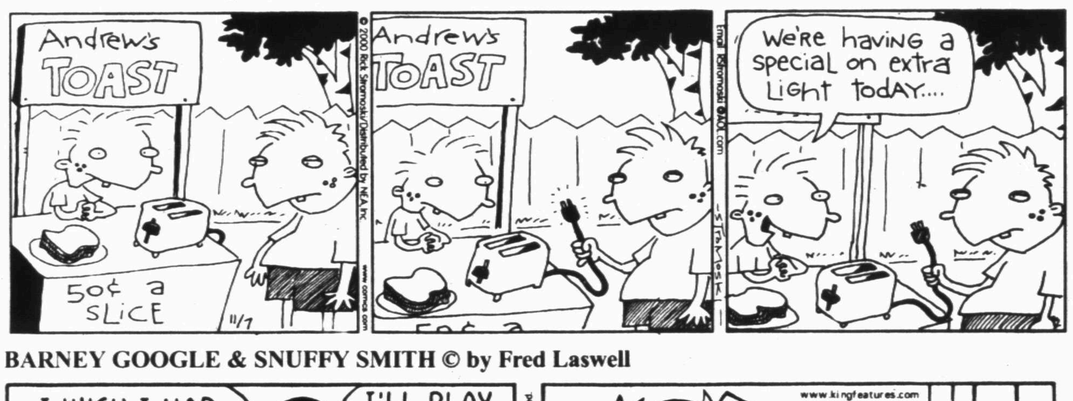
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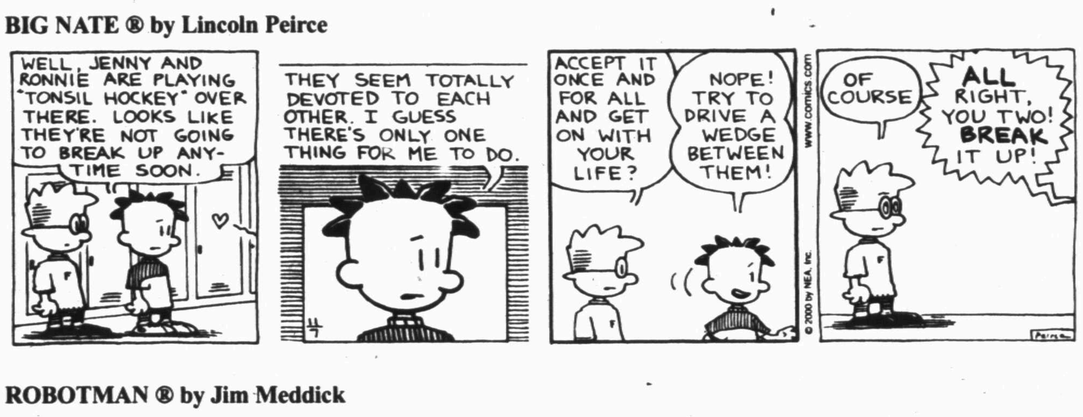
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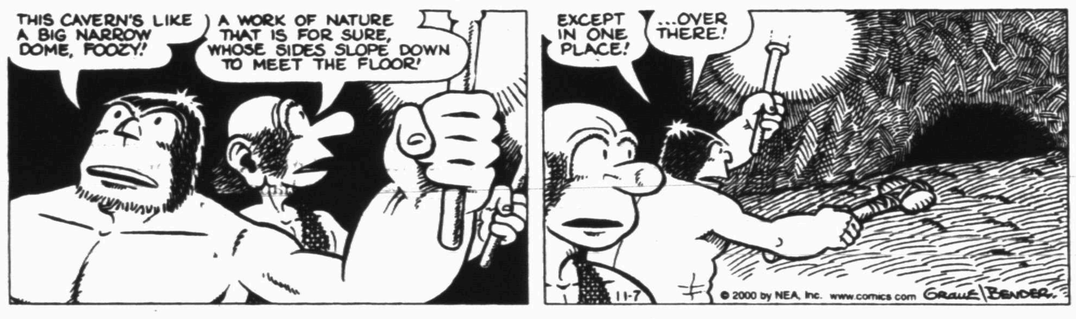
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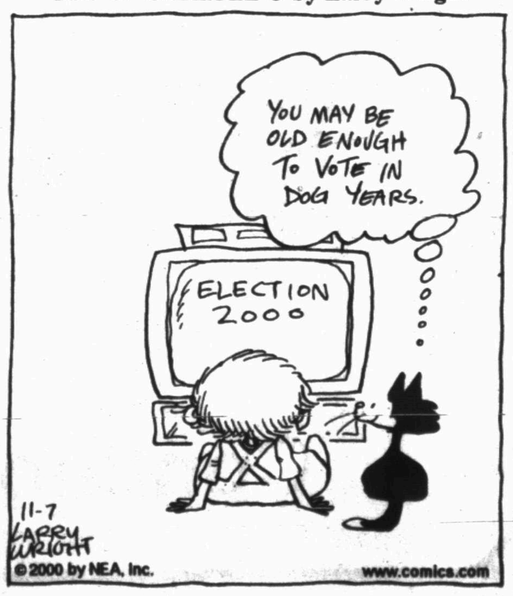


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1 Where to store computer data
6 — and fortune
10 Old Testament book
12 Poland's Lech —
14 Decide
15 Bars of metal
16 "— Haw"
17 Traitor
19 Rams' mates
20 Teaser
23 Much larger
26 "Velvet" finish
27 Mountain on Crete
30 Nantucket, e.g.
32 Picturesque
34 Neither masculine nor feminine
35 — Union
36 Mao — -tung
37 Dry, as wine
39 Highways
40 Person without a seat
42 Money vault
45 Genetic info
46 Sibling of sis
49 Frozen dessert
51 Curlier
54 Ahead
55 Fastened
56 No more than
57 "Hi!"

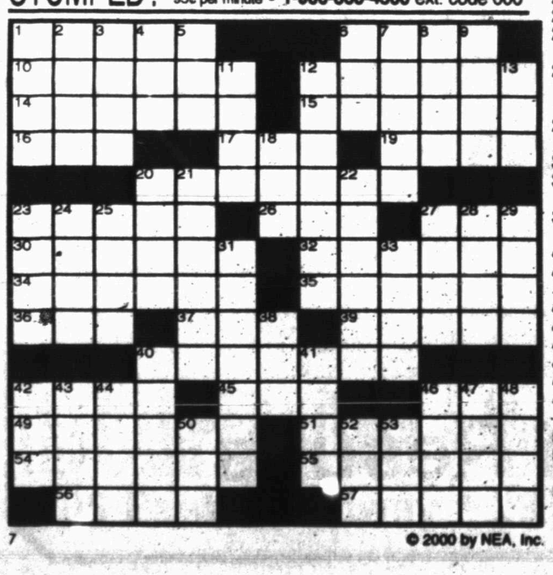
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4 Frontiersman Carson
5 Actor Mineo
6 Cooling device
7 "Ragged Dick" author
8 Cat's sound
9 Princely Italian family
11 Attendance-roll response
12 Foolish
13 Beast of burden
18 Citrus quaff
20 Tidy
21 Writer Hemingway
22 Repeat performance
23 Inkling
24 Employs
25 Stic[illegible] stuff
27 Freshwater porpoise
28 Stopped working, like a battery
29 Emulates Harrison Ford
31 Feared
33 Cry of bacc[illegible]nals
38 TV news source
40 Calyx part
41 Morning's light
42 Calif. airport
43 River in Italy
44 Young deer
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47 Spin
48 Church calendar
50 Snoop
52 Joyful exclamation
53 Compete

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers shine in scrimmage

This time last year, the Snyder Lady Tigers struggled in their opening scrimmage.

Even though almost all of the players are the same, it wasn't the same Lady Tiger squad that took to the floor Monday night.

Snyder showed its strength defensively, and found its offensive rhythm Monday during scrimmage action against Ballinger at the SHS gym.

The Lady Tigers are miles ahead of where they were last year, according to Head Coach Sam Tipton, and expect to look even better in next Tuesday's season opener.

"We showed signs of being able to do a lot of things well," said Tipton who is starting his second season at the helm of the Lady Tigers. "We're in better physical shape than we thought we would be, and that's going to be a key for us."

The scrimmage session lasted two hours, and Snyder players will have to get used to logging long minutes on the floor.

Only eight players will suit up for the Lady Tigers this season, meaning foul trouble and injuries are two obstacles the team must avoid.

"With fewer girls, we're going to have to play smart basketball," Tipton stated. "We can't get into foul trouble, and we have to be in good shape. The girls must recognize where their strengths are on the floor, and go to them. They did that against Ballinger, so that's a good sign."

Back from last year's playoff squad are Kameron Kallemeyn, Ashley Delce, Kristen Murray, T'Leah Eicke, Cameron Mackey, Rina Geiger and Katie Voss. The only new addition to the team is sophomore Chaelyn Robinson.

"You could tell that these girls were a lot more comfortable with our system," said Tipton. "There are things that we worked to get right all of last season, and they are doing them correctly already this year. They can think for themselves and make adjustments on the floor, and that was something they couldn't do last year."

Snyder's final tune-up will be an intrasquad scrimmage during Friday's "Meet the Tigers." A hamburger supper will be served, and anyone wishing to eat with the team should contact Coach Tipton at 573-6301 ext. 30.

The Lady Tigers host their season opener at 7:30 next Tuesday against Midland Lee.

Snyder's varsity boys will in scrimmage action at 5 this evening against Abilene High at the SHS gym.

Upstart Mavs hold off Nuggets, 108-96

DENVER (AP) — The numbers don't lie. The Dallas Mavericks have dominated the Denver Nuggets.

Michael Finley scored 26 points, including 11 in the fourth quarter, and Dirk Nowitzki added 18 as the Mavericks beat Denver 108-96 Monday night for their 14th win in 18 meetings against the Nuggets.

But Dallas coach Don Nelson said Denver didn't lie down.

"As far as dominance, I wouldn't say that," Nelson said. "This was a tough game for us. We hung on and played darn well, but they went after it."

Finley was 4-of-6 from the field with two free throws in the fourth quarter. He finished 9-of-17 from the field and 7-of-7 from the free-throw line as Dallas defeated the Nuggets for the fourth time in five meetings.

"We are not getting rattled when adverse situations come up like in the past," Finley said. "We know that if we execute offensively and get a couple of defensive stops the momentum can change in our favor."

Howard Eisley scored 10 of his 14 points in the final period for Dallas.

"We try to jump on people early and let them know we are ready to play with a lot of energy," said Nowitzki, who had 11 points in the first quarter as Dallas opened a 28-25 lead. "We had good starts in every game except against Utah, and it has got us going."

Raef LaFrentz, who led the Nuggets with 23 points, scored only two in the decisive fourth quarter. Robert Pack had 17 points.

LaFrentz nearly erased Denver's 11-point deficit, scoring 13 points to start the third.

Arizona edges Duke for college hoops' top spot

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

Coaches often deflect talk of No. 1 rankings, especially in the preseason.

Arizona's Lute Olson and his players haven't been shying away from being widely considered the country's best team. And on Monday, they edged Duke for the top spot in the Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll.

"I think people have to be confident in their capabilities. They have high expectations, the staff has high expectations and the community has high expectations. But I think we should have high expectations," Olson said. "But we also have to understand there has to be a strong focus and a willingness to work hard for that to happen."

Arizona has all five starters back from a team that was a top seed in the NCAA tournament — the sophomore backcourt of Jason Gardner and Gilbert Arenas, junior forwards Richard Jefferson and Michael Wright and senior center Loren Woods, who missed the end of last season with a back injury and has been impressive in returning from off-season surgery.

"We've got everything," Gardner said. "We've got an inside game. We've got an outside game. We've got quickness. We've got strength. It's going to be hard for anybody to match up with us."

Olson puts this team at the top of his others at this stage in his 17 seasons at Arizona.

"This one has fewer question marks than probably any team that we've had," he said.

The Wildcats had a sizable lead in first-place votes from the national media panel, but finished with just four more points than Duke.

Sports Briefs

Golf tourney

A two-person shamble will be held Saturday at Western Texas College. Cost is $30 per player. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Lions' coach resigns

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Bobby Ross, mentally and physically drained after 31/2 years, resigned as coach of the Detroit Lions and was replaced by assistant Gary Moeller, who was fired as Michigan's coach in 1995 days after his arrest during a disturbance at a Detroit-area restaurant.

Ross, 63, compiled a 27-30 regular-season record with Detroit and an 0-2 mark from playoff appearances in 1997 and last season. The Lions are 5-4 this year.

Ross led the San Diego Chargers to the 1995 Super Bowl, five years after taking Georgia Tech to the national championship.

Moeller signed a three-year contract with the Lions.

Rams' Faulk out 2-4 weeks

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Already minus injured quarterback Kurt Warner, the St. Louis Rams now will be without star running back Marshall Faulk for at least two more games. Faulk, who leads the NFL with 1,326 yards rushing and receiving, will be sidelined 2-4 weeks after having surgery to remove cartilage from his sore right knee.

The Rams also released kicker Pete Stoyanovich, a day after he missed two field-goal attempts in a loss to Carolina. Rams coach Mike Martz said the NFC West leaders would sign Jeff Hall, who was with the team in training camp.

Williams' status upgraded

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Ted Williams was upgraded from fair to good condition as the Hall of Famer remained in the hospital waiting to have a pacemaker implanted.

The 82-year-old former Boston Red Sox star was admitted to Shands Hospital in Gainesville on Oct. 31, when he experienced trouble breathing.

Hill placed on IR

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Grant Hill's sore left ankle will sideline him for at least two weeks. The Orlando Magic placed Hill on injured reserve, meaning he will miss a minimum of five games.

National Football League

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	7	2	0	.778	200	119
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	256	198
N.Y. Jets	6	3	0	.667	208	193
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	179	186
New England	2	7	0	.222	156	187

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	8	1	0	.889	181	125
Baltimore	6	4	0	.600	167	105
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.556	137	93
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	165	207
Cincinnati	2	7	0	.222	87	194
Cleveland	2	8	0	.200	101	233

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	8	1	0	.889	256	172
Denver	5	4	0	.556	268	201
Kansas City	5	4	0	.556	243	215
Seattle	3	7	0	.300	157	239
San Diego	0	9	0	.000	145	236

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	2	0	.778	168	115
Philadelphia	6	4	0	.600	204	147
Washington	6	4	0	.600	185	158
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	147	246
Dallas	3	6	0	.333	204	213

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	7	2	0	.778	217	204
Detroit	5	4	0	.556	169	167
Tampa Bay	5	4	0	.556	232	152
Green Bay	4	5	0	.444	194	187
Chicago	2	7	0	.222	137	226

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	7	2	0	.778	354	279
New Orleans	6	3	0	.667	183	142
Carolina	4	5	0	.444	183	153
Atlanta	3	7	0	.300	176	277
San Francisco	2	8	0	.200	253	323

Monday's Game

Green Bay 26, Minnesota 20, OT

Sunday, Nov. 12

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

Monday, Nov. 13

Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

BASKETBALL: Abilene High at Snyder boys, scrimmage, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY

FOOTBALL: Snyder at Lubbock Estacado, 7:30

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL: Ira at Hermleigh, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Highland at Borden County, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Estacado at Snyder JV, 5 p.m.

National Basketball Association

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	4	0	1.000	—
Boston	2	1	.667	1½
New York	2	1	.667	1½
Orlando	3	2	.600	1½
Miami	1	2	.333	2½
New Jersey	1	2	.333	2½
Washington	1	3	.250	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	3	0	1.000	—
Charlotte	3	1	.750	½
Indiana	1	2	.333	2
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	2
Detroit	1	3	.250	2½
Toronto	1	3	.250	2½
Chicago	0	3	.000	3
Atlanta	0	4	.000	3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	4	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	3	0	1.000	½
Dallas	3	1	.750	1
Vancouver	3	1	.750	1
Minnesota	2	2	.500	2
Denver	1	3	.250	3
Houston	1	3	.250	3

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	3	1	.750	—
Phoenix	3	1	.750	—
Sacramento	3	2	.600	½
Golden State	1	2	.333	1½
L.A. Clippers	1	3	.250	2
Portland	1	3	.250	2
Seattle	1	3	.250	2

Monday's Games

Orlando 110, Seattle 99
Dallas 108, Denver 96
Utah 98, Minnesota 92
Vancouver 97, Atlanta 87
Sacramento 79, Portland 75

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Snyder Bowling Leagues

Men's Commercial League

Team	W	L
Larry's Trucks	81	45
YZ Systems	72	54
The Shack	69	57
Tiger Mart	68	58
Timely Finance	64.5	61.5
Blue Sunco	64.5	61.5
Tinder Mini-Storage	63	63
Cutting Edge	54.5	71.5
Snyder Lanes	52.5	73.5
Ghost	41	85

High series: Jeff Smith, scratch, 590; Gary Kinder, handicap, 682.
High game: Barney Tate, scratch, 203; Stacey Browning, handicap, 231.
Splits and special mentions: Kevin Jones, 2-5-7; Jeff Smith, 9-10.

Roll N Hope League

Team	W	L
Snyder National Bank	21	3
Martin Herefords	15	9
Sny. Machine Shop	14.5	9.5
NAPA Auto Parts	10	14
Allen Compressor	8.5	15.5

High series: Donna Garvin, scratch, 486; Michelle Ewing, handicap, 607.
High game: Cindy Aikin, scratch, 164; Dorris Martin, handicap, 212.
Splits and special mentions: Wanda Johnson, 2-7; Sherry Walker, 5-6.

Jack N Jill League

Team	W	L
Countryplace	17	11
Renegades	15	13
Team 2	15	13
BCEC	14	14
Do Overs	14	14
Team 1	9	19

High series: Scratch: Jeff Smith, 550; Daphene Thompson, 527. Handicap: Greg Ellis, 634; Daphene Thompson, 659.
High game: Scratch: Melvin Boatman, 214; Gina Lunsford, 200. Handicap: Melvin Boatman, 255; Gina Lunsford, 260.

National Hockey League

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	6	4	3	0	15	50	36
Pittsburgh	6	5	2	0	14	38	39
N.Y. Islanders	5	4	2	1	13	32	31
N.Y. Rangers	6	7	0	0	12	46	42
Philadelphia	4	6	4	0	12	35	43

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	9	1	4	0	22	54	33
Toronto	8	5	1	0	17	38	28
Buffalo	6	4	1	1	14	34	33
Boston	5	8	1	1	12	38	59
Montreal	4	8	2	0	10	39	47

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	3	7	4	1	11	34	45
Tampa Bay	4	7	1	1	10	41	56
Carolina	3	7	3	0	9	33	44
Atlanta	2	5	5	0	9	36	39
Florida	1	5	3	3	8	23	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	10	2	2	0	22	43	22
Detroit	8	5	0	1	17	40	37
Nashville	5	3	4	1	15	31	30
Chicago	5	8	0	1	11	34	42
Columbus	3	10	1	1	8	26	50

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	10	2	2	0	22	44	26
Edmonton	9	5	2	0	20	47	40
Vancouver	7	3	3	1	18	48	40
Minnesota	3	8	3	0	9	26	42
Calgary	3	9	2	1	9	31	42

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	9	1	4	0	22	45	26
San Jose	8	2	2	0	18	34	23
Los Angeles	8	6	2	0	18	57	46
Dallas	7	4	2	1	17	39	33
Anaheim	6	5	3	2	17	46	53

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Monday's Games

Ottawa 3, Atlanta 2

Tuesday's Games

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San Jose at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

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SuitNo: 19,311
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
PIONEER EXPLORATION COMPANY, A KANSAS CORPORATION, ET AL

TRACT #1, 0.750000 WUI, SW/4 of NE/4 of Section 598, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, as described in Volume 285, Page 893, Oil & Gas Records, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6998)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,549
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
WYNETTE SUE THREATT, ET AL

TRACT #1, A 50' X 465' tract of land containing .52 acre, more or less, NW 1/4 of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 309, Page 123, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R1355)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,596
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MINAS CANNON BURDITT, JR. A/K/A M.C. BURDITT, JR., ET AL

TRACT #1, The W. 120' of S. 100' of Lot 3, and E. 20' of the N. 50' of Lot 3, Block 13, Adams Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 85, Page 458, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R5346)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,636
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
LILLIE MARIE RUSSELL, ET AL

TRACT #1, The E. 50' of the W. 100' of Lot 2, Block 26, Grayum & Nelson Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 277, Page 831, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R10472)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,748
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
OPAL EADES

TRACT #1, Lots 1 and 2, Block 18, of the Cody Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, being more particularly described in Volume 295, Page 97, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6151)

Date of Judgment: April 7, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,940
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
STEVE CONLEY D/B/A UNITED FUELS, ET AL

TRACT #1, A 5 acre tract of land, more or less, out of Tract 66, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Land Survey of Section 38, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields Survey, Scurry County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 398, page 833 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R1541). (Account No. R1541)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,078
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARGIE THOMPSON; SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

TRACT #1, Lot 11, Block 26 of the Wilmeth Addition, City of Snyder, or as more fully described in Volume 333, page 693 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6566)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,166
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
CAROLINE BLUNDY

TRACT #1, 0.002604 RIU, Sacroc Unit, Tracts 225-226, 20 acres, Southwest one-fourth and South 40 acres, Northwest one-fourth Section 248, Block 97, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. (N1363) (Account No. N1363)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,215
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
UNKNOWN SHAREHOLDERS OF MID CONTINENT CRUDE MARKETING, INC., ET AL

TRACT #1, A tract of land containing 5.58 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 338, Block 97, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, or as more fully described in Volume 399, Page 473 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R1989) (Account No. R1989)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,222
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARGUERITE F. BOYD

TRACT #1, A 0.031250 R.I.U., Doris Cole -C-, H & G N Survey, Block 3, Section 141, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6161)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,224
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
J. M. ODOM, ET AL

TRACT #1, A 0.002929 RIU, Sacroc Unit Tract 73, SE4 of Block 1, Section 19, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. N5264) (Account No. N5264)

TRACT #2, A 0.015625 ORU, Sacroc Unit Tract 76, H & T C / JPS / H & G N along P & S F Row, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. N5422) (Account No. N5422)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,321
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
O.H. ANDERSON

TRACT #1, Lot 4, Block 1, Helms Heights Subdivision, City of Snyder, or as more fully described in Volume 129, Page 303 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R7224)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,450
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARY JOY MANTLE, ET AL

TRACT #1, 0.006577 RIU, Sacroc Unit, Tract 91, 320 acres, E/2 of Section 337, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 319, Page 458, Oil & Gas Records of said County. (Account No. N19120)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,577
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
BARBARA LOU LOPER GRAVES

TRACT #1, .17 acre, more or less, 50' X 150', Section 209, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 273, Page 164, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R1903)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,579
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
PATRA LOUISE BROCKMAN, ET AL

TRACT #1, 1.0 acre, NW/4 of Section 209, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, being the remainder of that 2.0 acre tract described in Volume 113, Page 161 after the conveyance therefrom of that 1.0 acre tract described in Volume 113, Page 167, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R10654)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

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Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment;(5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description. Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

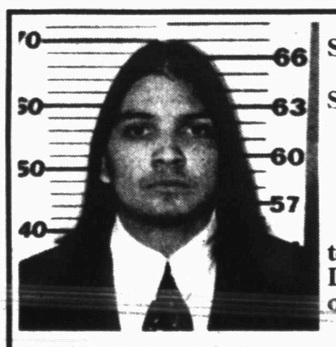
The foreclosure sales under this notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, being the County Seat of SCURRY County, Texas, on this the 18th day of October, 2000.

Darrell Jackson
Sheriff OF SCURRY County

By: _____
Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE



SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
NOVEMBER 06, 2000

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

(1) Jakob Sanchez, 20 years of age, male, 1312 28th Street Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of " Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child". Victim was a female child 13 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Jakob Sanchez, Un hombre, 20 anos de edad, 1312 28th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Asalto Sexual". La victima era nina, 13 anos de edad.

(s) Stephen W. Warren
Chief of Police

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BakerHughes	37.81	37.13	37.69	+ .75
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EstKodak	47.25	46.63	47.25	+ .44
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Entergy	37.63	37.13	37.19	
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GaPacGP	28.75	27.19	28.63	+ 1.44
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LucentTech	24.63	23.88	24.00	— .56
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NCR Corp	44.56	44.06	44.31	— .56
Navistar	35.13	34.38	35.13	+ .38
Penney JC	11.31	11.00	11.00	— .44
PepBoys	4.56	4.38	4.50	
PepsiCo	47.44	46.63	46.81	— .69
Pharmacia	58.44	57.00	57.00	— .56
PhelpDodge	48.25	47.75	48.19	+ .31
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SaraLee	21.69	21.50	21.63	+ .06
Scripps EW	60.69	59.75	60.56	— .06
SearsRoeb	31.22	30.20	30.30	— .35
SherwinW	22.75	22.31	22.56	+ .32
SmithkiBchm	66.38	65.81	66.06	— .81
SouthernCo	28.88	28.50	28.50	— .38
SwstAirl	29.63	29.25	29.50	
SprintFON	23.88	23.19	23.69	+ .25
SprintPCS s	28.13	26.94	28.00	+ 1.13
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TexInd	23.63	23.25	23.56	+ .44
TexasInst s	46.69	45.31	45.50	— 1.63
Textron	53.44	52.44	52.81	+ .56
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USX-Marathn	27.63	27.31	27.44	+ .19
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UnCarbde	46.94	46.19	46.56	— .01
UnionPacif	48.50	48.19	48.38	— .25
UnitedTech	69.75	67.63	68.13	— 1.69
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Venator Grp	14.94	14.69	14.94	+ .31
VerizonComm	55.44	54.63	55.00	— .44
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FDA issues warning about diet, cold pills

WASHINGTON (AP) — A number of major drug store chains are pulling dozens of over-the-counter cold remedies and diet pills from their shelves after the government warned that an ingredient could cause hemorrhagic strokes, especially in young women.

The Food and Drug Administration issued an unusually strong warning Monday, telling Americans to immediately quit using drugs containing phenylpropanolamine, or PPA, which is found Dexatrim, Tavist-D and dozens of other over-the-counter medicines. The agency, which intends to ban the ingredient, asked manufacturers voluntarily to stop selling PPA-containing drugs immediately and to replace the ingredient with a safer alternative.

Rite Aid, with 3,800 drug stores in 30 states and the District of Columbia, soon will begin posting warning signs and removing products with PPA, spokeswoman Jody Cook said.

"We would advise our customers to check with the pharmacist about the alternatives," she said.

CVS Pharmacy, which has 4,100 stores, and Walgreen Co., with 3,200 stores, made similar announcements.

Dr. Charles Ganley, the FDA's nonprescription drugs chief, said buyers should be alert for PPA in the ingredient list of nonprescription cold relievers — both brand names and generic or store brands — and instead choose decongestant pills with the safe alternative pseudoephedrine or use nasal sprays.

Over-the-counter alternatives do not exist for diet pills, however, so dieters will have to consult doctors about prescription-only alternatives, Ganley said.

Whitehall-Robins Healthcare quit shipping PPA-containing Dimetapp on Monday. New liquid Dimetapp formulas lacking PPA will head for store shelves next week, with pill versions to follow. Also, some stores are selling PPA-containing versions of its Robitussin-CF product, and some are selling a new non-PPA formula, in boxes flagged with a yellow band.

SmithKline Beecham Consumer Healthcare said people should not use its PPA-containing Contac 12-hour Cold Capsules, but five other Contac versions contain the safe pseudoephedrine.

Even though manufacturers learned three weeks ago that the FDA was preparing to act, when the agency's scientific advisers declared PPA unsafe, many scrambled Monday to decide what to do.

Top-selling manufacturers that refused to reveal their plans include Novartis Corp., maker of PPA-containing Triaminic and Tavist-D; Bayer Corp., maker of Alka-Seltzer Plus cold medicines; and Chattem Inc., maker of Dexatrim diet pills.

About 6 billion doses of PPA are sold in this country each year, mostly without prescriptions. There are a few PPA-containing prescription decongestants, and the FDA asked their makers also to stop selling them while it moves to ban prescription use as well.

While the risk of a hemorrhagic stroke, or bleeding in the brain, is very small to an individual user, these are often deadly strokes, and survivors can be left disabled.

With millions of Americans swallowing PPA daily, the FDA estimated it could be to blame for 200 to 500 strokes yearly just in people under age 50.

Hemorrhagic strokes typically occur in the elderly, and are extremely rare under age 50. In the 1980s, however, medical journals cited several dozen young women who suddenly had strokes days after taking their first PPA-containing diet pill.

A five-year Yale University study comparing PPA use among stroke survivors with healthy people concluded that PPA increases stroke risk for young women within three days of taking PPA-containing appetite suppressants, or within three days of taking their first-ever PPA dose for any reason.

Theater owners restrict showing trailers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the first time, theater owners have adopted guidelines prohibiting the showing of R-rated film trailers in advance of feature films rated G or PG.

The National Association of Theater Owners, with 700 members in the United States, issued the new guidelines Monday. The policy was unanimously approved at a general membership meeting held last week.

The group also issued new guidelines for preventing children under 17 from getting in to see restricted films.

The movie industry is still struggling to overcome intense criticism stemming from a Federal Trade Commission report in September that criticized the entertainment industry for marketing violent and sexually explicit films, music and video games to children.

Congress intensified the pressure with hearings on the report. And the marketing of violence has become an issue in the presidential campaign, as well, with Vice President Al Gore and his running mate, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, saying they would give Hollywood six months to adopt strict marketing guidelines or face potential federal regulation.

The new theater owners' guidelines would allow individual operators to decide whether to show a trailer for an R-rated film before a feature rated PG-13, one notch up from G or PG.

The association is requiring members to examine trailers to "ensure that their tone and content are consistent with the feature film and that nothing in the trailer itself is likely to offend the audience."

It goes a step beyond guidelines adopted in September by the Motion Picture Association of America, which represents film studios, and which urged theater owners to stop showing trailers for R-rated films before G-rated features but didn't include PG films.

The new theater owners' guidelines also require each member to appoint a senior executive compliance officer to enforce policies restricting access to films rated R and NC-17. They urge the posting of extra security outside theaters during the showing of "extreme R-rated films and all NC-17-rated films."

It will now be up to individual theater chains to adopt specific policies based on the guidelines, said John Fithian, president of the theater owners' association.

The United Artists Theatre Circuit Inc., one of the largest theater chains, will issue its policy changes in the next week or so, said president and chief executive officer Kurt Hall.

"We're taking it very, very seriously," Hall said.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Can herbal supplements cause cancer

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you have any recent evidence that certain herbal remedies cause health problems? My friend says that some cause cancer, which I find hard to believe.

DEAR READER: Hard to believe or not, your friend's statement is correct. As pointed out in an editorial in The New England Journal of Medicine (June 8, 2000), the Chinese herb Aristolochia fangchi has been shown to cause kidney and bladder cancer in humans.

Suspicions were first raised a decade ago when, in a Belgian clinic, women were given a Chinese weight-reduction herb that was contaminated by A. fangchi. Within three years, dozens of the patients developed progressive renal failure. In 1994, the first bladder cancers were reported.

Following publication of this information, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and Germany banned the use of herbal remedies that contain this toxin. Unfortunately, the product remains available in many American stores.

Because of the 1994 Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act, the Food and Drug Administration is no longer permitted to regulate the manufacture, purity and distribution of most herbal remedies, some of which — notably ephedra — are clearly associated with major health risks.

It is inconceivable to many scientists that Congress has shown so little interest in protecting the consumer from dangerous dietary supplements, fraudulent claims, products contaminated by lead and arsenic, and dietary supplements that are — in reality — medicines containing powerful prescription drugs (such as cortisone) that are not listed on the labels. Certainly, all of us deserve to be protected against pharmaceutical fraud and abuse, yet the public continues to believe that such herbal remedies rarely place people in real danger. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Until the Dietary Supplement Act can be revised and modified (a lengthy process at best), our elected officials need to initiate an educational program that will inform consumers of the hazards of certain herbal remedies, especially those that are manufactured in parts of the world where quality control and public responsibility are, apparently, lacking. As with conventional medications, these unregulated supplements have the potential to cause harm. Take them at your own risk.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Following a rattlesnake bite in 1999, my son has suffered from short attention span, poor concentration and frightful performance in school. How long will it take for the venom to leave his body?

DEAR READER: Rattlesnake venom causes extensive local damage, including swelling, pain and death of tissue, as well as systemic effects, such as blood vessel inflammation, coagulation defects and nerve disorders (tingling, numbness, spasm, weakness, headache and confusion). However, these effects last only a few days if antivenin is administered promptly. The effects of the snakebite do not continue after the acute symptoms have resolved.

I suspect that your son's continuing problems at school are more likely due to other factors. Ask his pediatrician about this and, if appropriate, have your son tested for attention deficit disorder or depression.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Heart patient wants good life more than long life

DEAR ABBY: I'm in my 50s, have a serious heart condition — I almost died twice — and am living on borrowed time. My doctors know it, my family knows it, and I know it. We have talked about it, as well as my living will and organ donation. We have also discussed at length **QUALITY** of life, as opposed to **QUANTITY** of life.

Some well-meaning people, out of a mistaken sense of kindness, would like me to do nothing but vegetate. I remind them I am still alive and able to do quite a few things. Perhaps vegetating would extend my life, but what would the "cost" be? Right now I can travel, do most of my own housework, putter in the flower garden and help my husband. While I cannot lift my grandchild or run in the yard with her, I can read to her and help her with the dishes.

It is demoralizing when people refuse to listen as I try to explain quality vs. quantity of life. I know they want me to be cautious because they fear losing me. I am afraid much of the time, and am in no hurry to "meet my Maker," but when that day does come, I'll die knowing I made the best of the most precious gift there is — life.

Abby, please ask your readers to encourage and help those with limitations to live life to the fullest. And urge your readers who are blessed with good health not to waste it, but to use this gift of life for the good of all. — **LIVING LIFE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

DEAR LIVING LIFE: I'm pleased to pass along your message. Our time on Earth is not infinite; therefore, our days should be spent the way we invest our money — wisely.

You're a pragmatic woman. I admire your determination to suck as much of the juice out of the fruit of life as you can. Bon appetit!

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DEAR ABBY: My 11-year-old son has cut his beautiful long eyelashes. I am heartbroken. Will they grow back? — **WORRIED MOM IN WASHINGTON**

DEAR WORRIED MOM: They should grow back. I called my ophthalmologist, who assured me that the normal life cycle of an eyelash is six weeks. In practically no time, your son will be batting his eyelashes again.

P.S. Since sharp, pointed objects near the eyes can be very dangerous, inform your son that there will be severe penalties if he does it again.

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DEAR ABBY: I've heard that you can fall in love with people you've met over the Internet, on blind dates or even dialing the wrong number — but have you ever heard of people falling in love through a toilet bowl?

I am a female inmate in a county jail in California. Men and women here speak to each other through air vents and the plumbing system. We take all the water out and talk through the toilet bowls.

I have met a great guy. I've never seen him, but we have so much in common. After speaking with each other every day for a month, he told me he loved me and wanted to be my "one and only."

I haven't told him I love him yet, because I feel I can't trust my emotions as long as I am locked up. I suspect that I care a great deal about him.

Abby, have you ever heard of a toilet bowl romance? Do you think this is possible? — **BOWLED OVER IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR BOWLED OVER: Your letter is a first! The answer to your questions are: "No" and "I have my doubts." You may be pulling my chain, but I'll take your word that you are serious. Wait until you are both released and have gotten to know each other before you decide to give your heart to "John" Doe.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Missing girl found after 15 years

VENETA, Ore. (AP) — A girl missing for 15 years was reunited with her family after she wandered into a sheriff's office, authorities said.

Fallon Marie Hodges, 18, allegedly vanished with her baby sitter in 1985, but the disappearance was not reported at the time, the Medford Mail Tribune and Portland's KOIN-TV reported Monday.

Police said Fallon had been living with a couple who left her in Lovelock, Nev., about 90 miles northeast of Reno, telling her they would contact her once they were safely away and tell her about her true identity.

Hodges waited for a month before contacting Nevada authorities, telling them she didn't know her real name — but that it might be Fallon. She said she never attended school or visited a doctor.

Investigators checked birth records and found a Fallon Marie Hodges who was born in Eugene on Oct. 17, 1982. From there, they linked the girl to her mother, Eveleen Strempel of Veneta. The two were reunited Sunday.

"I was just jumping up and down screaming and crying and laughing all at the same time," Strempel told KOIN. "It was the best news I'd had in a long time"

Palestinian negotiator calls for international protection

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Palestinians pressed for an international protection force, despite U.S. objections, and demanded Tuesday that former South African President Nelson Mandela be included in a commission of inquiry into nearly six weeks of Israeli-Palestinian fighting.

The composition of the commission will be discussed when Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat meets with President Clinton at the White House on Thursday. Mandela was not among the five commission members whom Clinton proposed.

In the West Bank town of Tulkarem on Tuesday, six Palestinians were injured by Israeli fire in clashes between Israeli troops and about 1,000 rock throwers. The violence erupted after a funeral of a Palestinian teen-ager killed in fighting a day earlier. More than 170 people, most of them Palestinians, have been killed since Sept. 28.

Monday high court action

By The Associated Press

The Supreme Court took these actions Monday:

—Heard arguments over whether states can require congressional candidates to actively support term restrictions or be branded as opponents of the cause on state-issued election ballots. The court is expected to decide by summer on the so-called "Scarlet Letter" ballot labels Missouri approved in 1996. Supporters say labeling a candidate as for or against term limits will help voters by providing more information. Opponents say the labels are an unconstitutional limit on candidates' free speech and an improper use of the ballot to promote an idea backed by the state government.

—Heard arguments on whether employers can require workers to resolve labor disputes through arbitration rather than litigation. The case involves a man who quit Circuit City Stores Inc. after co-workers harassed him out of suspicion he is gay. The man initially lost in court because he had agreed to arbitration when he was hired. Arbitration is the preferred method of settling disputes for a growing number of companies, so the case is being watched closely by civil rights and business groups.

—Agreed to use an international investment dispute to clarify whether an oral agreement to sell stock options is enforceable under a 1934 federal securities law. The justices said they will examine a case in which a jury ordered a Hong Kong company to pay $125.5 million in damages.

—Declined to clarify whether prosecutors may claim different versions of the same events at the criminal trials of separate defendants. The court, without comment, let stand a lower court ruling that said prosecutors were out of bounds in a Missouri murder case that involved six defendants.

—Stayed out of a dispute over how much leeway local governments have to control cellular telephone companies' installation of antennas to broaden their service areas.

—Agreed to decide whether The New York Times and other publications violate free-lance contributors' copyrights by putting their articles in electronic databases.

Fluvanna man attacked in home by wild cat

• ***Man attacked by cat***

Stacy Clark, 32, of Fluvanna was attacked by a wild cat Monday evening in his home. He then shot the cat, which will be sent off for rabies testing.

Deputy David Presley said Clark had walked into the kitchen of the home he has just moved into when the animal jumped out of the sink and bit him on the right hand.

According to the report, Clark shot the cat because it was acting rabid and he could not get it out of his home.

• ***Problem with child***

A mother called police at 7:26 a.m. Monday requesting assistance in reference to her 14-year-old daughter refusing to go to school. The juvenile was taken to school by her grandmother.

• ***Vehicle keyed***

Jessica Martinez contacted officers at 11:54 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone keying her 2000 Chevrolet Malibu.

• ***Threatening letter***

At 12:04 p.m. Monday, a man notified officers that he had received a threatening letter. Officers picked up the letter and filed an offense report for harassment.

• ***Shoplifter***

Officers were called to Western Auto at 3:30 p.m. in reference to a shoplifter at the store. A criminal trespass warning was issued to a woman.

• ***Threatened suicide***

A 17-year-old male was transported to Big Spring for evaluation Monday afternoon after threatening to commit suicide.

• ***Tires slashed***

A report for criminal mischief was taken at Snyder High School at 3:45 p.m. in reference to the tires being slashed on a 1998 Ford Contour. Olivia Aparicio reported the incident.

• ***Money stolen***

Sara Menix reported at 3:45 p.m. Monday that someone had stolen $14 from her purse at Snyder High School.

• ***Gas drive-off***

A report for Class C theft was taken at the Hermleigh Allsup's at 10:29 p.m. Monday in reference to a gas drive-off in the amount of $29.75.

• ***Arrest***

A 22-year-old man was taken into custody at 7:34 p.m. in the 2400 block of Waco on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for motion to revoke probation.

Obituaries

Bea Trevey

1914-2000

Bea Trevey, longtime Scurry County resident, died at 5 a.m. today at her home northeast of Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Trevey, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller Robinson, interim pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Services are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 5, 1914, in Big Spring, she was married to S.W. "Red" Trevey. Mrs. Trevey was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, S.W. "Red" Trevey of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Dr. Carl Dillaha of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Ralph and Virginia Trevey of Snyder; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Jose Rodriguez

1934-2000

Jose H. Rodriguez, a retired truck driver for Ezell-Key, died Sunday, Nov. 5, in Lubbock's Covenant Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Rodriguez, 66, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Leo Moras, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Rosary is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Wright Colonial Funeral Home chapel. Robert Ramirez will officiate.

Born Oct. 12, 1934 in Sinton, he married Paula Martin on Sept. 24, 1955 in Bloomington, Tex. Mr. Rodriguez was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; a brother; and one daughter.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Rodriguez of Snyder; two daughters, Grace Valadez and Rachael Lopez, both of Snyder; four sons, Raul Rodriguez and Patrick Rodriguez, both of Odessa, Robert Rodriguez of Plano and Joey Rodriguez of Snyder; a half-sister, Julia Mendez of Corpus Christi; two sisters-in-law, Andrea Mendez and Janie Martinez, both of Sweetwater; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Charlie McCright

1924-2000

CLYDE – Charlie Ambers McCright, the father of Fran Arbuckle of Snyder, died Sunday, Nov. 5, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. McCright, 76, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Clyde Church of Christ. Rick Cunningham and Jim Hall will officiate. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 12, 1924 in Royston, he married Billie Jo Wilkins on Aug. 29, 1941 in Clairemont.

A World War II veteran, Mr. McCright lived in Snyder from 1958-59 and was employed 39 years by Alston Construction of Sweetwater. Mr. McCright supervised the construction of Stanfield Elementary. He also worked for Glenn Casey Construction in Odessa and Austin. He was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Iva Lou McCright; a son, Ronald Dean McCright; two sisters, Vera Lee Mitchell and Alece Ward; and two brothers, Aubrey and Johnny McCright.

Survivors also include his wife, Billie McCright of Clyde; a son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Flora McCright of Fort Worth; a son-in-law, Bill Arbuckle, of Snyder; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Amaleeta McCright of Rotan; five grandchildren, James Arbuckle and wife, Melinda, of Little Rock, Ark., Gayla Roach and husband, Mike, of Odessa, Donnie Arbuckle of Bedford, and Amber and Erin McCright of Fort Worth; and nine great-grandchildren, Michael Arbuckle and Heather Roach, both of Odessa, James, Kathryn, Charles Scott and Sarah Jean Arbuckle of Little Rock, Alex and Stephanie Arbuckle of Fort Worth, and Meagan Arbuckle of Houston.

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Tie-breaker determines contest spots

Three misses were magic numbers for all three money winners in last week's SDN Football Contest. The tie-breaker procedure was used to determine the order of finish.

Ninfa Martinez of Hermleigh won the $50 first prize. Lois Eicke of 11888 CR 1202 won the $25 second prize. Tanner Robertson of 699 S. CR 221 won the $15 third prize.

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

Flu vaccinations cancelled today

Flu vaccinations scheduled for today have had to be cancelled due to the health department running out of its limited supply of vaccine on Monday.

Cindy Nix, director of the Scurry County Health Unit, said an announcement would be made as soon as more vaccine is received.

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East reading night

East Elementary will host family reading from 6:30 until 8 this evening. Pizza and refreshments will be served and childcare will be provided.

FFA booster club

Snyder FFA booster club will meet tonight in the SHS ag building. Officers meet at 6:30 and parents at 7 o'clock.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the school cafeteria. All parents are urged to attend.

Classical guitar concert

Western Texas College's Fine Arts Department will present Duo Guitarra in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre. The concert will feature classical guitarists James Bogle and Uros Dojcinovic. Bogle is the current director of the guitar program at Texas Tech University, and Dojcinovic is a classical guitarist from Czecoslavakia. Admission is free.

Quiltathon at Hermleigh

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

Golden K garage sale

The annual Golden K Kiwanis garage sale will be from 1 until 4 p.m. Friday and from 8:30 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M.

Turkey shoot

The Snyder FFA booster club will have a turkey shoot beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday and continuing until dark. It will be held at the Canyon Gun Club range north of the community center on Camp Spring Rd. Booster members will also be selling raffle tickets for a rifle and a shotgun. For more information, call Molly Tatum at 573-8180 or Susan Blackard at 573-0989. Concessions will be available.

Garage and bake sale

Grace Lutheran Church will have a garage and bake sale from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at the church, 5500 College Ave.

Diabetes Day

Diabetes Day will be held from 8:15 to 1 p.m. Saturday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. RSVP by calling 574-7259.

Children's fall carnival

Calvary Baptist Church, will host a Children's Fall Carnival from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday in Towle Park Barn. Carnival-type games with prizes and refreshments will be available for K-6th grades. For more information, call 573-2191.

Colonial Hill fall festival

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will have its fall festival Saturday from 6-8 p.m. Indoor and outdoor games and events for all ages are planned. Everyone is invited to this youth-group fund-raiser.

Dunn homecoming

The Dunn community homecoming will be held Saturday at the Dunn community center. Registration starts at 1 p.m. Bring sandwiches and cookies for the 5 p.m. meal. Everything else will be furnished. Mrs. E.M. Ashley is chairman of the event.

Veteran's Day activities

Veteran's Day activities Saturday at American Legion Post 181 will begin with breakfast served from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. The flag raising at the post home will be at 9 a.m. Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. No charge for meals, but donations will be accepted. The Ladies Auxiliary of Post 181 will sell poppies at Wal-Mart and United on Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Country and gospel music

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

Cub Scout pushmobile race

Weather permitting, Scurry County Cub Scouts will have their pushmobile races from 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday at the West Elementary parking lot. For more information, call 573-3310.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church's annual Lord's Acre Festival will be held Sunday at the Scurry County Coliseum. A barbecue lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. followed by a live auction of handmade and special items. There will also be a large buffet of booths with gifts and baked goods open to the public from 1:30 to 5 p.m. A silent auction and free concession will run concurrent with the booths.

Veteran's Day worship

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

Church of God revival

The Church of God, 21st and Ave. O, will have a revival starting Monday through next Wednesday. Services will be at 7 p.m. Rev. Vernon Groce will be the evangelist.

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