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Home Of Georgia Mae Allen

ISD board hears favorable report

Snyder school trustees heard a favorable audit report Thursday and learned that a targeted area to cut expenses — employee health care — has shown a drastic drop in costs from last year.

The past year's deficit was $38,000 in health care expenses as compared to more than $200,000 for the same time a year ago, said Don Ashmore, an accountant with the firm of Davis, Kinard & Co., of Abilene.

Ashmore also said the district ended the year with surplus funds in the amount of $290,000.

Business manager Lee McNair credited the surplus with lower costs associated with the district's health insurance, and with increased tax collections.

"Tax collections were better last year than they have been the last three or four years," said McNair. He also noted that the district had based its budget on collecting 94.5 percent of taxes, while it actually collected 96.5 percent.

McNair also said that some $130,000 in delinquent taxes were collected last year.

"Overall, it is a very good audit report," said Ashmore, noting that no items of non-compliance were found within the district.

In other business last night, trustees agreed to institute a concurrrent emrollment program with Western Texas College.

Dr. Jim Palmer of WTC met with the board last month and explained the program whereby junior and senior students at the high school could earn college credit while also earning credit for graduation from high school.

The program will begin in the spring semester with a physics class.

Supt. Gayle Lomax reminded the board that a student does not have to be enrolled in the concurrent program to take the physics course.

"There will be instances where some of the students will be taking it for concurrent credit and other will be taking it for high school credit only," said Lomax.

Trustees heard individual campus improvement plans and a report from district counselor Debbie Brunson on the district's overall plan.

Among the items mentioned by Brunson were to increase attendance, have fewer students drop out from school and increase technology training.

She also said the district is planning to implement the S.T.A.R. boot camp program in the future.

In other action, the trustees approved the district's textbook committee, accepted bids on four older-model vehicles, approved local district policies on the use of the Internet and adopted a shortened version of the district's drug and alcohol screening program.

Jolly Rosas, an aide in the migrant teaching program, reported on a certificate of merit the district received for its program.

Rosas said the district was recognized for having an attendance rate of over 94 percent for the attendees, and for having at least 80 percent of migrant students graduating or being promoted.

Board president Charles Anderson presided and all trustees were in attendance, including Burleson, Richard Chambers, Mark McCormick, Glenn Clarady, Geraldine Parker and Janet Stribling.

Concern noted over focus on TAAS testing

A district-wide presentation at last night's Snyder ISD trustee meeting on campus improvement plans focused on improving TAAS test scores for elementary students - a fact that caused some board members and teachers in the audience to express concern during a brief discussion about the state-mandated tests.

"We seem to be teaching to the test," said board member Luann Burleson. "Life is not TAAS-formated."

Supt. Gayle Lomax agreed with Burleson's statement, but said "Unfortunately, that (TAAS test results) is the accountability system for school districts in Texas right now."

Lomax solicited comments from elementary teachers Nancy Doyle and Donna Farley, who both said that preparing for TAAS tests left little time for teaching other subjects they felt are necessary.

Burleson added that some parents had told her "They could care less about TAAS results."

Lomax said he had heard some of those same comments, but added that just as many people had asked him about why TAAS test results are not higher.

"Right now, the state legislature feels the TAAS tests are good indicators of the state's teaching system," said Lomax, noting the district has no choice over state-mandated programs.



READY FOR THE PARADE - One of the entries in the annual lighted Christmas parade set for Saturday evening is this one entered by Scurry County employees. Shown placing some of the 4,000 bulbs on their entry are, from left, Jerry Gannaway, Jackie Wills, Sheila Means, Trudie Wood, Linda Robinson, Diana Williamson, Rona Sikes, Linda Sellers and on top of the cab, Ralph Trevey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Parade to light up Snyder

Snyder will be showered with lights Saturday evening.

The event is the city's sixth annual Lighted Christmas Parade, this year followed by a Cowboy Christmas Ball at the coliseum.

Among the parade entries are the grand marshal's float, Don's Inspection Service, First United Methodist Church, Scurry County, First Baptist Church, Outreach Health Services, Snyder EMS, Girl Scouts, G-20s, Snyder Healthcare Center and Ira Church of God.

Others are Thompson Insurance, East Side Church of Christ, American State Bank, Phi Theta Kappa, Snyder Youth Bowlers, 4-H Horse Club, Wal-Mart, Reef Chemical, Midwest Electric Cooperative and the Scurry County rodeo queen.

Line-up for the parade will be just south of Cinema I & II between 5 and 5:30 p.m. Judging will take place at 5:45 and the parade will begin at 6:30.

Floats will head north on College Avenue to 26th Street and go counter clockwise around the square.

Grand marshal for the event is Ellie Dryden.

A Cowboy Christmas Ball will be held at the Coliseum from 7:30 p.m. until midnight. CowJazz will be the featured band. Tickets will be $5 at the door.

Santa land will be open at the coliseum from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Room B.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Meal time is when a lot of folks sit down to continue eating."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: The Colorado City Record reports that our neighbors in Mitchell County are addressing housing — or the need for it.

The town council in C-City has approved a resolution seeking a $500,000 housing infrastructure grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The city is working with Covenant Communities of Austin in applyi[illegible] grant that would cover t[illegible] cost of providing water, sewer and streets for a subdivision that could have up to 80 modular homes targeted for wage earners in the $18,000 to $23,000 range.

The Sweetwater Reporter announced that the Nolan County United Way had exceeded its campaign goal of $52,000 by approximately $1,100.

Economic Development in the Panhandle...

While cities like Amarillo offer a million bucks for locating, the small town of Lefors made a stab at attracting new residents.

Lefors offered a lottery for land as a means of attracting new citizens. Only one of the 14 winners came forward to claim their prize.

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, reported on a Snyder prank.

Kim and his wife, Janeece, attended the recent Lord's Acre Festival at the Scurry County Coliseum, put on each year by the First United Methodist Church.

Church member Sam Robertson was a target of a little payback. Sam missed his congregation's celebration this fall, but some "friends" kept him from being forgotten.

Robertson has been known to bid up an item if he knows one of his friends has an interest in it.

Sam's absence was a unique opportunity. A group purchased 15 bales of hay that they had delivered to his house — along with the bill.

Next year, buy him a pony to go along with the hay.

DCOS plans for second interviews

Development Corporation of Snyder board members have asked a consulting firm to schedule second interviews with two individuals applying for the position of executive director.

The board spent most of the day Thursday in executive session, interviewing three applicants at the recommendation of Ralph Andersen and Associates.

After reconvening in open session, the board asked Chuck Rohre, senior consultant with the firm, to schedule second interviews with two of the individuals. The board did not rule out a second interview with all three.

DCOS directors are seeking to replace Doug Hutchinson, who resigned earlier this year to take a similar job in Glen Rose. The board had originally scheduled five interviews, but two of the applicants withdrew.

The board has indicated it would like to have a new executive director hired by Jan. 1.

Board members Roy McQueen, Bill Wilson III and Gary Landes were present for the first interview Thursday. Jack Gorman joined the group for the two afternoon interviews. Roy Baze was unable to attend.

In one action item Thursday morning, the board approved conveying 41.65 acres in the industrial park to Lorber Industries of Texas, Inc. Lorber is scheduled to begin work at the industrial park shortly after the first of the year.

Reservations open to public

Reservations for the Ritz Community Theatre's Christmas production are open to the general public beginning today.

The play, "The Butterfingers Angel, Mary & Joseph, Herod the Nut and The Slaughter of 12 Hit Carols in a Pear Tee," debuts next Friday and runs through Dec. 16.

The play deals with the timeless Christmas story from a fresh and entertaining point of view, said Ellie Dryden, director..

The Biblical recounting is embellished by human characterizations and humorous antics, including a talking tree, donkey, sheep and cow.

Showtimes will be 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 13 and 16, and 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 14 and 15.

Tickets are $7 for adults and $4 for children under 12.

Reservations can be made weekdays through the start of the production from 2 until 5 p.m. by calling 573-4035.

Cause of laundry fire still being investigated

Representatives of the State Fire Marshal's office and Texas Ranger John Billings were at the scene of Snyder Laundry and Dry Cleaners today, trying to determine the cause of a fire that destroyed the business early Thursday morning.

Also, a representative from the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) agency was at the site with a dog trained to sniff out the presence of hydrocarbons.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Allen Neighbors said the investigation is just getting underway.

"It will probably be next week before we know anything about the cause," said Neighbors.

Workers were busy cutting fallen beams so that the ATF dog could have access to the building.

The fire was reported Thursday at 12:49 a.m. when a person

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Tour of Homes slated Sunday

Historic Scurry County, Inc. will have its annual Christmas Heritage Tour of Homes and Tea on Sunday.

The tour will be from 2 until 4:30 p.m. with refreshments served in the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds.

The Cornelius-Dodson House, located adjacent to the old schoolhouse, is one of the homes on the tour.

Others are the Elliott and Carrie Cox residence at 2700 35th, the Dr. Harry and Marsha Krenek residence at 2801 Denison and the Tim and Diana Riggan home on Round Top Road, just south of Western Texas College.

Tickets for the tour are $10 each and may be purchased at Eddie Peterson's Pharmacy, Classic Interiors, The Pleasure's Mine or Countryplace.

A pitcher collection display courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller will be on display at the Cornelius-Dodson House.

Door prizes will be awarded.

Scurry County Museum will also be open during the tour, with toys as its featured exhibit.

Proceeds from the event will be used for upkeep of the Dodson House and Dermott School.

ASK US

Q—Will the GED test be given anywhere in Snyder before the end of the year?

A—You have one more chance. The GED will be given Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the college Learning Resource Center. Call 573-8511, ext. 322 from 8-11 a.m. Tuesday for more information.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 70 degrees; low, 30; 7 a.m. Friday, 49; no precipitation; total for 1996, 18.24 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, upper 30s. NW wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High, mid 60s. N wind 10-20 mph.

Adelita Vasquez
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 5:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:30 a.m.
Of 340 days in 1996, the sun has shone 336 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

It is not good to eat much honey; So to seek one's own glory is not glory.

Proverbs 25:27

Mother proclaims innocence

DALLAS (AP) — A mother accused of fatally stabbing two of her sons while her husband slept upstairs professed her innocence in a jailhouse interview Thursday and asked the public to reserve judgment.

"I just want people to keep an open mind," Darlie Routier told Dallas radio station KRLD in her first public statements since a jury was seated in her capital murder trial.

"I want people to know I did not murder my children. I know what happened in that house that night."

The 26-year-old homemaker has steadfastly maintained an intruder broke into the family's two-story brick home on June 6, stabbing 5-year-old Damon and 6-year-old Devon and wounding her before fleeing through a window.

Darin Routier told police he was sleeping upstairs with his infant son, Drake, at the time of the attack. He has stood by his wife's version of what happened.

But police say there was no intruder, and that Mrs. Routier slashed her own neck and shoulder to cover up the crime. They also say that evidence doesn't match her story.

Prosecutors also said recent analysis of physical evidence suggests Darin Routier may have participated in the crime or coverup.

Mrs. Routier said she couldn't provide details of what transpired that night because of a judge's gag order. But when asked who attacked her, she replied: "I know one thing, that it wasn't me."

State District Judge Mark Tolle, who issued the gag order, said he didn't hear the live interview but expected prosecutors to subpoena the tape. Anyone violating the order, which applies to everyone who might testify in the Jan. 6 trial, could be cited for contempt of court.



ALL-REGION — These seven Snyder Junior High School band students placed during the all-region contest held last month in Plainview. From left, front row, Lyndell Lee, trombone, 3rd chair; Jordan Northerns, baritone, fifth chair; Leslie Hancock, clarinet, 16th chair; back row, Audra Reneau, french horn, 1st alternate; Neil Cooper, percussion, 8th chair; Kara Babcock, clarinet, 2nd chair; Melinda Langham, clarinet, 18th chair. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Lawmaker seeking immediate investigation of Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — A top legislator, saying the state's reputation is at stake, wants an immediate investigation of the Texas Lottery.

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, said Thursday that news reports about financial dealings between the lottery and its primary contractor, GTECH Corp., have raised questions that need answers.

"As a state-sanctioned gambling venue, every aspect of the Texas Lottery's dealings must be totally credible and beyond reproach," Craddick said.

"Any circumstance which casts a shroud of doubt or cynicism over the game or its vendor effectively casts that same suspicion over state government. The public demands and deserves an honest, thorough accounting of any questionable dealings from those individuals who are charged with overseeing and operating the Texas Lottery."

The attorney for lottery director Nora Linares said he was confident that an investigation would find nothing inappropriate.

"Ms. Linares' conduct will certainly pass muster from any investigation," said lawyer Charles Soechting of San Marcos.

"The Texas Lottery has an outstanding reputation nationwide, as does Ms. Linares. She and it will survive politics and competitive (business) pressures, which I attribute to be at the heart of a great deal of this current controversy," he said.

In a letter to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who chairs the Legislative Budget Board, Craddick asked that the LBB launch the lottery investigation immediately.

Craddick also said he wants to have his own House Ways and Means Committee look at the lottery. The Legislature convenes next month.

"You and I share an interest in preserving the integrity and reputation of our state government, and I do not believe it is an exaggeration to say that the reputation of the state of Texas is, literally, at stake," Craddick wrote to Bullock.

"Clearly, unless immediate action is taken to clear the air, both the Texas Lottery and state government, in general, will suffer ..."

Bullock's press secretary, Mike Hailey, said the lieutenant governor had no immediate comment but was discussing Craddick's request with other members of the budget board, which is composed of legislative leaders and key lawmakers.

GTECH won the contract to operate the lottery, which began in 1992 and has grown quickly to become one of the nation's largest state-run numbers games.

News reports in the past month have said that GTECH paid Mike Moeller, a convicted former state official and friend of Ms. Linares, $30,000 for five months' work in New Mexico under a contract in 1992-93.

The three-member Texas Lottery Commission, which oversees the state's numbers game, since has begun looking into Moeller's hiring and whether Ms. Linares may have given preferential treatment to the company, which also employs former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes as a lobbyist.

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First crew to arrive late due to delay in launching module

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The future international space station will fly without a crew for months longer than planned because of Russia's economic crisis, top NASA official said.

NASA astronaut William Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts were supposed to be the station's first settlers in May 1998, six months after the launch of the first station component.

But now they won't get there until October 1998 at the earliest because of the Russians' inability to launch a so-called service module on time, space station program manager Randy Brinkley said Thursday.

This live-in cylinder, some 40 feet long with life-support equipment and fuel storage, is needed before anyone can live permanently on the station.

Brinkley said the Russian Space Agency has told him that a lack of money has left them as much as eight months behind on the module. It was supposed to be launched in April 1998, with Shepherd and his crew following on a Russian Soyuz rocket one month later.

Russian space officials admitted the delay during an unusually candid meeting in Moscow late last month, Brinkley said.

If the Russian Space Agency receives full funding from its government by the end of January, the component could be completed and launched by December 1998, Brinkley said. It's even possible that launch date could be pushed up to September 1998. But to try to rush and get the module up any sooner would compress testing too much and "it's not something you would want to do," he said.

The crew would be launched one month after the service module, whenever that might be.

NASA and its many international partners, including the Russians, still could complete the station in mid-2002 as originally planned even with this disruption, Brinkley said. But further delays could dismantle the five-year assembly plan.

NASA probably will consider one of its many options to replace the module if Russia's government doesn't come up with all the money by the end of January, Brinkley said. One option would be to use part of a modified military missile.

Even without the service module, the Russians still would have a large role in the orbiting laboratory. They're supposed to launch the first station component in November 1997 — that's on schedule — as well as other parts.

Date Book

Dec. 6, 1996

Today is HANUKKAH; it is the 341st day of 1996 and the 76th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1917, more than 1,600 people were killed when a munitions ship exploded in the harbor at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

On this day in 1969, the infamous Altamont rock concert took place in California.

On this day in 1973, Gerald Ford was sworn in as Richard Nixon's vice president following the resignation of Spiro Agnew.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William S. Hart (1870-1946), actor; Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918), poet; Ira Gershwin (1896-1983), lyricist; Dave Brubeck (1920-), jazz musician, is 76; Wally Cox (1924-1973), actor; Peter Buck (1956-), guitarist, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Jerry Rice caught his 101st touchdown pass.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I think that I shall never see / A poem as lovely as a tree." — Joyce Kilmer

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1886, parts of the southern Appalachians were blanketed with more than 30 inches of snow.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Dec. 3) and new moon (Dec. 10).

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Caused by fat gene...

Brain chemical responsible for part of obesity in people

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers seeking answers to gross obesity say extreme weight gain may be controlled, in part, by the action of a brain chemical that helps drive a voracious appetite.

The lab research with mice sheds new light on leptin, a fat-control protein already being tested in humans.

In a study published today in the journal Science, Jay C. Erickson, a Howard Hughes Institute researcher at the University of Washington, said that eliminating a brain chemical called neuropeptide Y, or NPY, causes extremely obese mice to slim down to merely chubby.

Erickson said that mice with a flawed gene called OB fail to produce leptin, an appetite-control protein. Without leptin, mice go on an unending food binge, eating without restraint. They become severely fat, sterile, diabetic and lethargic.

When NPY is genetically removed from this rodent breed, however, the mice slim down, become more energetic and some can even reproduce. The study proves that the absence of NPY suppresses the appetite, Erickson said.

"NPY is the reason for about half of the obesity caused by a lack of leptin," said Erickson. "It is only part of the puzzle. There are other elements that stimulate the urge to eat. There are a half dozen other substances or even some genes that also contribute to obesity."

The finding is important because it "establishes a direct link between some of leptin's effects and neuropeptide Y," said Dr. Jeffrey Friedman of Rockefeller University in New York, a co-discoverer of the OB gene.

Friedman said the relationship among chemicals that control body weight "is a complicated one" and Erickson's work links only two of the elements.

"Much is left to be done to identify all of the other components," he said. "The more we understand this, the more likely that some therapy will be developed."

A California pharmaceutical company is in the very early stages of testing leptin as a weight control drug for very obese people.

Erickson and his colleagues genetically engineered mice to be doubly mutant, lacking genes for both leptin and for NPY. Another group of animals, called ob/ob mice, lacked the leptin gene but had the NPY gene. Another group of mice had normal genes. All of the mice then were allowed to eat as much as they wanted.

"Earlier studies had shown that the ob/ob mice had an excessive amount of NPY in the brain," said Erickson. "It contributes to the drive to eat. We wanted to see if removing that neuropeptide had any effect on appetite."

The effect was obvious after 16 weeks. The ob/ob mice, those lacking leptin but with NPY, ate 62 percent more than normal mice and were extremely obese. The double mutant mice, those lacking both leptin and NPY, ate 35 percent more than the normal mice and were fatter than normal mice, but they were only about half as hefty as the ob/ob mice.

ST. NICK OF TIME by Jimmy Johnson



People try to sway terminally ill man from planned suicide

LINCOLN, R.I. (AP) — People from around the country are asking a man suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease to cancel his planned suicide. Noel Earley just listens politely and thanks them for their call.

"They have a right to call, but I tend to dismiss them off hand because they offer values not my own," Earley said.

To protest a new Rhode Island law banning assisted suicide, Earley, 47, plans to inject himself with a deadly combination of drugs when the incurable disease robs him of his voice — perhaps within five weeks.

Christians have sent him a book on Jesus called "More Than A Carpenter," offered a trip to a Florida tent revival, and taped his picture to a pulpit to pray for him.

"I always try to say thank you for the thoughts and the prayers, then I suggest they expand their reading to more than just the Bible, to the Koran, the Talmud," Earley said.

One caller said God personally told him to stop Earley from killing himself. Someone else sent him a rosary. Earley, who often jokes about religion, hung the beads from the oxygen tank next to his recliner.

"Usually when you read about this they've already died, like the way Jack Kevorkian has done it," said Loretta Weber, a Methodist from Overland Park, Kan. "This one hasn't done it yet, so there's obviously hope there. He's just not thinking straight."

Earley spends most of his time in his chair or bed because the disease, which attacks nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, has made it too difficult to move around.

Earley, who announced his plans in September, said he was going to kill himself this week, but postponed his suicide on Monday because the disease was progressing slower than doctors predicted.

He won't divulge the name of the person who gave him a syringe and told him how to kill himself, but he insists it's not Kevorkian. Attorney General Jeff Pine said he will prosecute anyone who helps Earley.

Earley says he gets about 35 calls a day from people urging him to choose life and journalists from as far away as Germany and South Africa.

A representative from an Assembly of God Church in Georgia called to say Earley's picture was taped to the pulpit and the congregation spent Sunday praying for him. A Missouri man offered to pay for Earley to travel to Pensacola, Fla., to be healed at a tent revival.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Dealer: North

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1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

The family day

By Phillip Alder

Hanukkah was Rabbi Sam Shapiro's favorite holiday. He enjoyed celebrating the festival of lights, commemorating the victory over the Syrians in the second century B.C. and the rededication of the temple in 156 B.C.

After lunch, the Rabbi, his wife, Lucyle, and their daughters, Elyse and Judy, had their annual bridge game. Sam and Lucyle made three no-trump on the first deal. This was the second.

Against Judy's four-spade contract, the Rabbi led the diamond queen. Unless the missing spades or hearts were dividing evenly, Judy was faced with four losers: one spade, one diamond and two clubs. Was there an extra chance?

Suddenly Judy had an imaginative idea. She won the first trick with dummy's diamond ace, cashed the spade king, and called for the club two.

Understandably, Lucyle played low — understandably, but fatally.

The Rabbi won with the ace and continued with the diamond 10. Judy won in hand with the king, cashed the spade ace and tested hearts. When they failed to split, Judy ruffed dummy's last heart in hand and exited with a trump. Lucyle cashed the club king, but then had to play another club. Judy ruffed in hand and discarded dummy's diamond loser.

"Well played, Judy!" exclaimed Elyse. Her parents agreed.

"Thank you, but Mom, you missed an opportunity to beat me. At trick three, if you go in with the club king and return your second diamond, Dad wins the second club trick and cashes a diamond trick."

"Sorry, dear."

"That's all right. I wouldn't have found the play either."

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

"Joyful Christmas," piano recital by Mrs. Barbara Tune's students; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Berry's World



"Got a light?"

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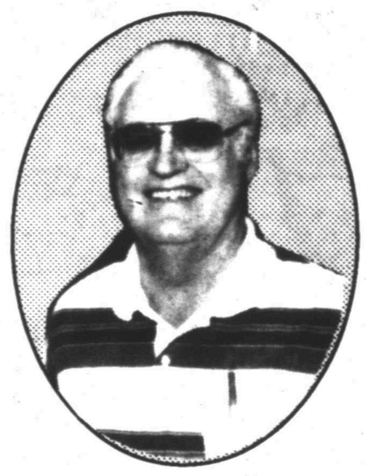
Member F.D.I.C.

We invite you to visit with
CHARLES G. ANDERSON
and see his history books and other writings of West Texas.

These are on display, along with buffalo hunting and other artifacts on loan from the Scurry County Museum, on
Friday, December 13th

Some books will be offered for sale. A part of all sales will benefit Scurry County Museum.

Museum Items On Loan
- 1874 Sharps Buffalo Rifle once owned by J. Wright Mooar
- Buffalo Hide
- (Fur) Hunting Coat



A resident of Scurry County since 1957, Charles Anderson has recorded much of the history of Deep Creek. He is a retired school principal and writing is a lifelong hobby.

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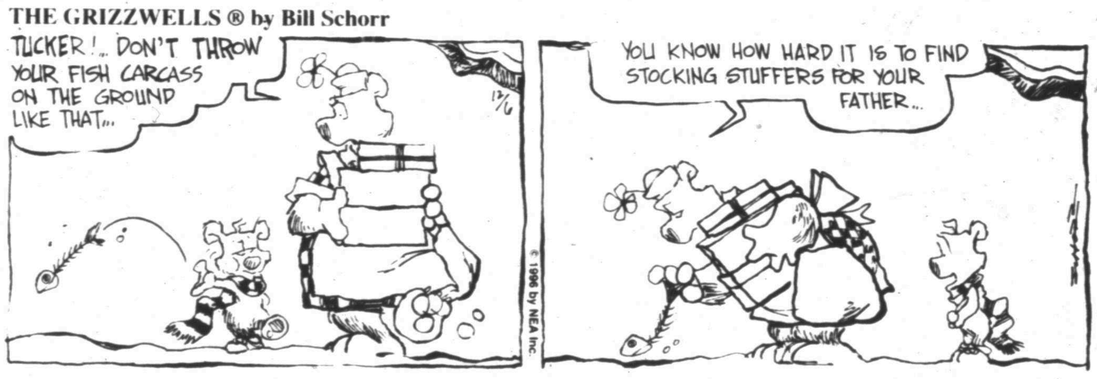
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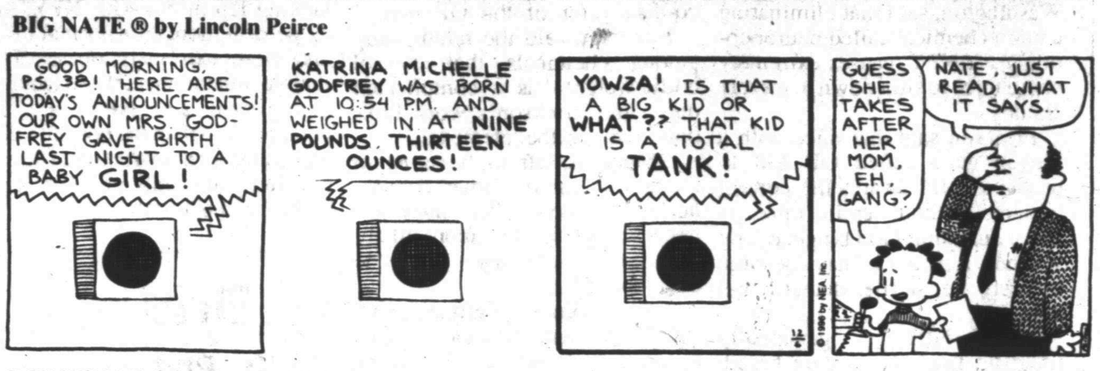
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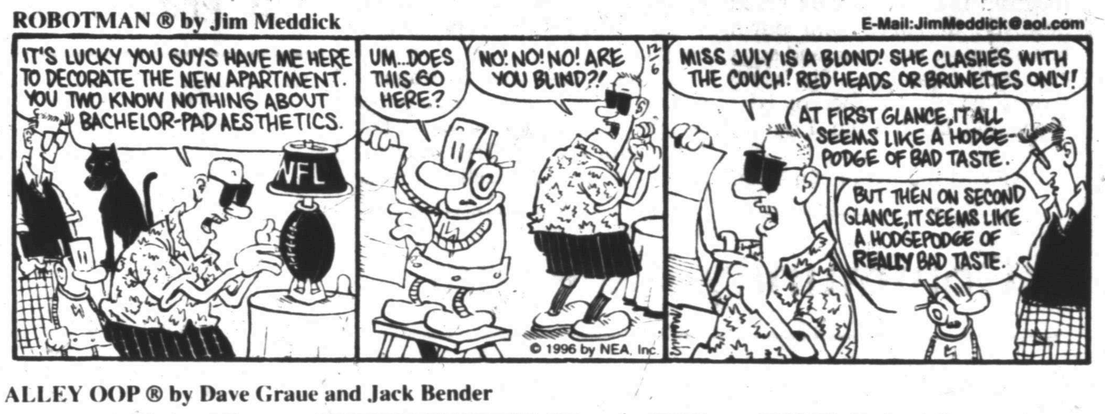
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1 Rarely seen bills
5 Ridicule
9 Roman 410
12 Large rodents
13 Heraldic border
14 I think, therefore — —
15 Frenzied condition
17 I get it!
18 Intermediate (pref.)
19 Lion, for one
20 Dupes
22 Costa — Sol
23 Camp bed
24 Food consumer
27 Type of shock?
31 Identical sibling
32 Driven slantwise
33 Small island
34 Bushy clump
35 Greases
36 Chimney channel
37 Epic hero
39 Cures
40 Ninny
41 Taxi
42 — — cologne
45 Greek letter
46 Sandwich meat
49 Ark. time
50 Else
53 — Haw
54 Air defense org.
55 City in Utah
56 Western hemisphere assn.
57 Congeals
58 Finnish first name

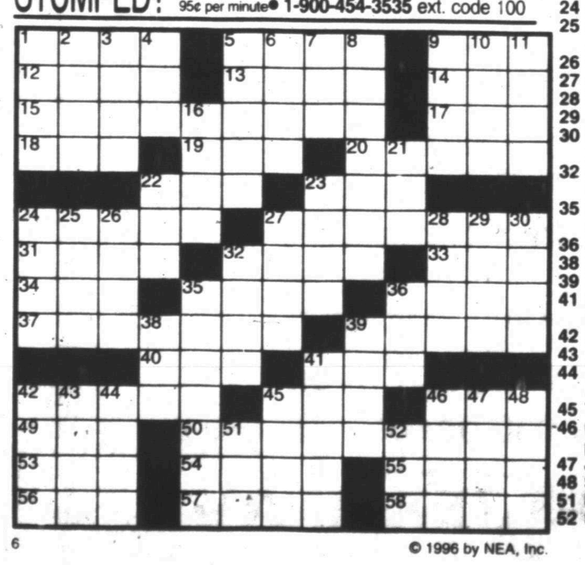
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4 JFK sight
5 Entire
6 Legal order
7 Workers' assn.
8 Multiplied by half-a-score
9 Hi or bye
10 Actress Arlene —
11 Dec. holiday
16 Maple genus
21 Baseball player Mel — Lair
22 Signals
23 — —, Brute
24 M.P.'s concern
26 Orderly
27 Mil. officers
28 W. Coast coll.
29 Actor — Julia
30 Organs of sight
32 Men's neckwear
35 Resembling bone
36 Second mo.
38 Depressed
39 Tresses
41 Restaurant hotshots
42 Resound
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44 Southwestern Indians
45 Talk
46 Put on the payroll
47 Jacob's son
48 Short letter
51 Mao — -tung
52 Sorrow

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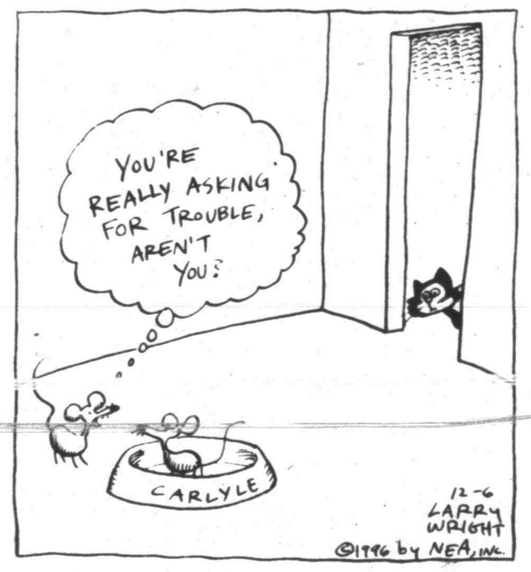
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Lady Raiders rip ORU

LUBBOCK (AP) — Alicia Thompson scored 28 points Thursday night and No. 10 Texas Tech overcame a sluggish start to beat Oral Roberts 74-51.

Texas Tech (6-0) overcame a sloppy opening nine minutes by closing the half with a 35-8 run for a 44-19 lead on its way to its 33rd consecutive home win.

Rene Hanebutt finished with 20 points and tied Tech's school record with six 3-pointers.

Kisa Bradley had 27 points for the Eagles (1-6), more than the rest of her team combined.

Hanebutt and Thompson combined for seven 3-pointers during the crushing first-half run and finished the half with 17 and 15 points, respectively.

North Texas trips A&M

DENTON (AP) — Sean Riley scored 23 points and T.J. Atkins added 18, including two key second-half layups Thursday night, leading North Texas in an 84-78 victory over Texas A&M.

The Aggies (3-1) tied the game 69-69 on Tracy Anderson's jumper with 6:29 remaining.

But the Eagles (3-3) answered with an 8-0 run, including two free throws by David Miller, two layups by Atkins and a basket by Riley to take the lead for good.

Texas A&M led 50-42 at halftime after shooting 54 percent in the first half, but the Aggies stumbled in the second half, hitting only 11 of 41 field-goal tries.

North Texas, meanwhile, shot 48 percent in the second half while outrebounding Texas A&M 42-35 overall.

Mavericks dump 76ers

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks got their first close look at Philadelphia 76ers rookie guard Allen Iverson. The Mavericks came away with a victory, and a healthy respect for Iverson.

The Mavericks claimed a 106-102 decision Thursday night despite Iverson's 36 points and 11 assists, both season-highs.

Dallas point guards Jason Kidd and Derek Harper took turns trying to contain Iverson, who was 12-for-25 from the field, 4-for-10 from 3-point range and 8-for-9 from the free-throw line.

"He has the green light on offense," said Harper, who helped offset Iverson's big night with 20 points. "You have to try and get any type of edge against a guy like that. More than anything, you have to challenge him."

Bulls clip Clippers

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen spent the entire fourth quarter on the bench Thursday night. The Chicago Bulls, for once, didn't miss them.

That's because Jason Caffey took over.

Caffey scored 17 of his career-high 23 points in the final period and sparked a closing 26-10 run as the Bulls beat the Los Angeles Clippers 114-96.

Pippen scored 25 points and Jordan had 20, but just seven in the final three quarters. Toni Kukoc had 18 points and 12 assists for the Bulls.

Pooh Richardson paced the Clippers with 20 points, and Loy Vaught had 19 to go with 14 rebounds.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

Class 5A
Division I
Region I-II
Semifinal
Lewisville (13-0) vs. Killeen Ellison (11-2), 4 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region III-IV
Semifinal
Converse Judson (12-1) vs. Galena Park North Shore (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium, Houston
Division II
Region I
Quarterfinal
Abilene Cooper (10-3) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (10-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region II
Quarterfinal
Tyler John Tyler (12-1) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region III
Quarterfinal
Aldine (12-1) vs. Houston Yates (13-0), 8 p.m., Friday, Astrodome
Region IV
Quarterfinal
Austin Westlake (13-0) vs. San Antonio Churchill (11-2), Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Alamodome, San Antonio
Class 4A
Division I
Region I-II
Semifinal
Pampa (10-2) vs. Grapevine (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Canyon
Region III-IV
Semifinal
Texas City (11-2) vs. Hays Consolidated (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field
Division II
Region I
Quarterfinal
Denison (12-1) vs. Stephenville (8-4-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford
Region II
Quarterfinal
Highland Park (12-1) vs. Dallas Lincoln (12-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region III
Quarterfinal
Friendswood (12-1) vs. La Marque (11-2), 5 p.m., Friday, Astrodome
Region IV
Quarterfinal
CC Calallen (13-0) vs. Waco University (12-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio
Class 3A
Region I
Quarterfinal
Friona (12-1) vs. Aledo (11-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater
Region II
Quarterfinal
Tatum (9-4) vs. Daingerfield (11-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Nacogdoches
Region III
Quarterfinal
Coldspring (12-1) vs. Cameron (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station
Region IV
Quarterfinal
George West (10-2) vs. Sealy (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Beeville
Class 2A
Region I
Quarterfinal
Iraan (13-0) vs. Stamford (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Fri., Big Spring
Region II
Quarterfinal
Holliday (11-1-1) vs. Mart (12-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's Maverick Stadium
Region III
Quarterfinal
Groveton (13-0) vs. Arp (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryce Stadium, Nacogdoches
Region IV
Quarterfinal
Refugio (12-1) vs Ganado (13-0), Fri., 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Victoria
Class A
Region I-II
Semifinal
Wheeler (10-3) vs. Windthorst (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon
Region III-IV
Semifinal
Tenaha (13-0) vs. Burkeville (12-1), 7:30 p.m, Friday, Diboll
Six-Man
Region I-II
Semifinal
Chillicothe (11-2) vs. Whitharral (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floydada
Region III-IV
Semifinal
Gordon (13-0) vs. Milford (13-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Glen Rose

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First Big 12 crown on line

ST. LOUIS (AP) — For once, the experts got it right.

Texas and Nebraska were supposed to meet in the first Big 12 championship game, and sure enough, here they are.

But the Longhorns, unlike the two-time defending national champions they'll battle Saturday in the Trans World Dome, took the long way around. They endured a midseason sinking spell before closing with a four-game winning streak that left them still unranked but 7-4 overall and 6-2 in the conference.

"It's a goal we set and we kind of took the hard way," said Texas guard Dan Neil. "But we're here."

The North Division Cornhuskers (10-1, 8-0) are ranked No. 3 and still hopeful of a third straight national title. Their only blemish in three years remains that 19-0 loss in September to Arizona State.

"We'd like to have that one back, but 10-1 is still a pretty good record," said quarterback Scott Frost, who struggled at first after replacing departed option wizard Tommie Frazier.

"Personally, I've improved a lot as the year has gone along. Hopefully, I can keep improving," he said.

Texas was 2-2 after consecutive losses to Notre Dame and Virginia in September, and 3-4 after consecutive losses to then-winless Oklahoma and Colorado.

But since a 28-24 setback at Colorado on Oct. 26, Texas has beaten Baylor, Texas Tech and Kansas and trounced archrival Texas A&M 51-15.

The Longhorns produced 594 yards of total offense against the Aggies, but will face a Nebraska defense that's fourth-best in the nation against the run and fifth-best against the pass.

"Their defense has size, speed, strength, experience, confidence and eight senior starters," said Texas coach John Mackovic. "What more do you need to know?"

The Texas offense is not so experienced. The offensive line has three sophomores.

A victory sends the Huskers to the Sugar Bowl against top-ranked Florida State and puts them in position for a possible third straight national championship.

Colts rout Philadelphia

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The eight-year wait to take his first NFL snap is over for quarterback Kerwin Bell.

Rejected by four NFL teams, the four-year starter for the Florida Gators made his NFL debut a memorable one Thursday night.

In his first two offensive series in the NFL, Bell directed long touchdown drives in a nationally televised game to help Indianapolis rout Philadelphia 37-10.

"It's almost like a dream. It's been eight years. You work so hard," said Bell, who was signed as a free agent in May after starting 18 games and leading Edmonton to the CFL playoffs last year.

Two junior high teams undefeated

Two Snyder Junior High girls' teams remained undefeated with victories over Lamesa here Thursday night.

Snyder's 8th grade A-team inched its season record to 4-0 with a 55-27 triumph. Snyder led the entire game and held Lamesa to a single point in the final period.

Rina Geiger led Snyder's scoring with 13 points, but five Tigers picked up eight points apiece — Ashley Delce, T'Leah Eicke, Whitney Webb, Kameron Kallemeyn and Callie Bane. Kristin Murray added two points.

Lamesa won the 8th B-team game, 22-12, bringing the team's record to 1-3. Snyder could manage only four points in the first half.

Leslie Hancock and Crystal Burleson each contributed four points while Jennifer Newman and Amber Bass each put in two.

Snyder's 7th grade B-team remained undefeated, 4-0, with a 26-21 victory over Lamesa. Snyder trailed 13-10 at halftime, but held Lamesa to only eight points in the final 16 minutes, including only two in the final period.

Snyder had balanced scoring with Elvia Barrera getting seven points while Jeremee Lester accounted for six. Chasity Perales sank five while Amber Alexander put in four. Martiza Aguirre and Dawn Lopez each contributed two.

In the 7th A-team game, Lamesa took a 42-24 win with Snyder getting only six points in the first half, trailing by 10 at intermission.

Snyder's 7th A-team is now 3-1. Katie Voss was the leading scorer with 11 while Daniell Taylor pitched in five. Kallie Billingsley added three while Casey Collier and Andra Lancaster each put in two and Vanessa Freeman added one.

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Lady Tigers garner first win in Snyder JV tourney

Snyder High School Lady Tigers JV got their first win of the season Thursday.

The 40-37 victory came against Odessa Permian sophomores in the first round of the Snyder JV Tournament being played here.

It was the fourth time this year that Coach Billy Hicks' hoopsters had lined up against Permian, losing twice to the Permian JV and once to the sophomores, 33-30.

The victory this time was sealed by Jodi Dennis who sank three crucial free throws in the last 25 seconds. The score was knotted at 37 with 30 seconds left before Dennis went to the line.

K.K. McClain led the Snyder scoring with 12 points while Christy Tankersley and Dennis each had six. Amber Haddox, Felsha, Biggers and Terry Moore had four points each while Amanda Scott and Renee Trevino each managed two.

Snyder JV, now 1-9, was to face San Angelo Central in the championship bracket at 2 p.m. today.

In other tournament action Thursday, Brownfield edged Abilene High sophomores, 60-53. Brownfield was to play Lubbock Monterey JV this morning. Odessa Permian JV toppled San Angelo Central sophomores 47-35. Permian JV was matched up with Midland Lee this morning.

Nicole Turner hit a shot from the corner at the buzzer to give San Angelo Lake View JV a 35-34 win over Midland Greenwood in overtime. Lake View was to tipoff with Abilene Cooper today.

At 3:30 today, Odessa Permian sophomores were to face the loser of the Lubbock Monterey-Brownfield tilt. At 5 p.m., Midland Greenwood was to play the loser of the Midland Lee JV-Permian JV tilt. The 6:30 p.m. game features San Angelo Central against the loser of the Abilene Cooper and San Angelo Lake View match. The 8 p.m. game will feature Abilene High sophomores against the loser of the San Angelo Central-Snyder JV tilt.

The tournament's championship game is set for 7 p.m. Saturday.

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Miami	14	4	.778	-
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Orlando	8	6	.571	4
Washington	7	9	.438	6
Philadelphia	7	10	.412	6½
Boston	4	12	.250	9
NewJersey	3	10	.231	8½
Central Division				
Chicago	17	1	.944	-
Detroit	13	3	.813	3
Cleveland	11	5	.688	5
Atlanta	10	8	.556	7
Charlotte	8	8	.500	8
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	8
Indiana	7	8	.467	8½
Toronto	6	11	.353	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	16	2	.889	-
Utah	14	2	.875	1
Minnesota	7	10	.412	8½
Dallas	6	11	.353	9½
Denver	5	14	.263	11½
SanAntonio	3	13	.188	12
Vancouver	2	16	.111	14
Pacific Division				
Seattle	15	5	.750	-
L.A.Lakers	13	7	.650	2
Portland	11	8	.579	3½
Clippers	7	11	.389	7
GoldenState	6	12	.333	8
Sacramento	6	12	.333	8
Phoenix	2	14	.125	11

Thursday's Games
Toronto 82, Washington 80
Chicago 114, L.A. Clippers 96
Dallas 106, Philadelphia 102
Portland 115, Denver 104
Seattle 117, Minnesota 86

Friday's Games
New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 10 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
L.A. Clippers at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Hermleigh splits in tourney play

NEW HOME — Hermleigh girls advanced to the championship bracket and the Hermleigh boys moved to the consolation after first-round games Thursday in the New Home-Wilson Tournament.

The Lady Cardinals led all the way en route to a 50-47 victory over Spade. The Lady Cards, now 3-4, face Wilson in Wilson at 5 p.m. today.

Leading the scoring for Coach Brandye Hughey was Melissa Brasuel with 19 points. She was followed with Kelly Gonzalez who canned 16 and Michelle Roemisch who collected 15. Jennifer Roemisch was also in double figures with 10.

Hermleigh boys could only manage five points in the first quarter, and bowed to Spade 81-47. Scoring for Coach Wayne Poehls was paced by Mario Gonzales with 18 and Larry Lambaren with 16.

The Cardinals were to take on Union tonight at 9:30.

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Tiger JV falls to host Coahoma

COAHOMA — Tournament host Coahoma turned up the heat in the second half and rolled to a 61-42 victory over Snyder JV Thursday.

Snyder actually enjoyed a two-point lead at intermission against the Coahoma varsity, but the Tigers were outscored by 21 points in the second half. Snyder got 12 in the third period while Coahoma hit for 17. The Tigers were held to 10 in the final period while Coahoma exploded for 26.

Justin McNair paced the Snyder scoring with 18 points and Cory Mandrell was also in double figures with 14. Brady Cobb contributed three while Sam Bedell and Jacob Hodges each added two and Ian Hobbs chipped in one.

Snyder JV was to take on Midland Greenwood at 3:30 p.m. today.

NCAA BASKETBALL SCORES

East
Robert Morris 78, Niagara 76
South
Alabama 70, Minnesota 67
Appalachian St. 82, N.C.-Greensboro 56
Auburn 75, Ark.-Little Rock 63
Duke 72, Florida St. 66, OT
Liberty 55, Drake 51
Louisiana Tech 77, NW Louisiana 56
Murray St. 107, Alcorn St. 86
Navy 68, VMI 62
Old Dominion 67, Washington 57
Radford 67, Richmond 62
SE Louisiana 84, Ark.-Monticello 78
Southern Meth. 72, Davidson 55
Virginia Tech 83, E. Tennessee St. 41
Wofford 84, Montreat-Anderson 59
Midwest
Ball St. 64, W. Michigan 52
McKendree 72, SE Missouri 59
Michigan 75, Detroit 59
Michigan St. 90, Ill.-Chicago 60
Southwest
North Texas 84, Texas A&M 78
Far West
Colorado 81, Texas-Arlington 52
Idaho 74, Idaho St. 72
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., acting by and through its Agent, Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., P.O. Box 633, Midland, TX 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject salt water, H2S, and CO2 into the Canyon Reef formation, Salt Creek Field Unit (05254) Lease, Well No. G221W. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles NW from Clairemont in the Salt Creek Field, in Kent County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6150' to 6800'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6790).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Texas §
County of Scurry §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of JOSEPH ELTON BOX, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,332:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Joseph Elton Box deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 3rd day of December, 1996, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Norris Dean Box, 100 Chapman Circle, Waxahachie, TX 75165 within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 3rd day of December, 1996.

(s) NORRIS DEAN BOX
Independent Executor
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of TRAVIS H. STOKES, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,333:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of Travis H. Stokes, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 4th day of December, 1996, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to Geraldine Stokes, P.O. Box 12, Ira, TX 79527, within the time prescribed by law.

Excecuted this 4th day of December, 1996.

(s) GERALDINE STOKES
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
Travis H. Stokes, deceased

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AirTouch	26½	25⅛	26	—1
Albertsons	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
Allidsignal	68¼	67⅛	68⅛	—1⅛
Alltel	31⅛	31	31	— ⅛
AmerOnline	39⅝	37½	39⅛	— ¼
AmStores	40½	40¼	40⅝	— ½
Ameritech	58⅜	57⅛	58	—1⅛
Amoco	77⅛	76	77	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	67⅛	66⅛	66⅛	—1¼
Armcolac	4⅜	4¼	4⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	141¼	140¼	140⅛	— ¼
ATMOS Egy	23¼	22⅛	22⅛	— ¼
Aviall	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes	37¼	36¼	36¼	— ¼
BellAtl	60⅛	60	60⅛	— ⅜
BellSouth	39½	38¼	39⅛	— ¼
BethSteel	8¼	8⅛	8¼	— ⅛
BritPet	133¼	130⅛	132⅛	—2⅛
BurlNoSFe	88⅛	88¼	88⅛	— ⅛
Caterpillar	77	76	76¼	—1¼
CenSoWst	26¼	25⅛	26	— ⅛
Chevron	65¼	64⅛	64⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler s	35⅛	34⅛	35¼	— ⅛
Coastal	49	48⅜	48½	— ⅛
CocaColas	49	47⅞	48⅛	— ⅛
ColgatePalm		89½	86½	89¼
ComclMetals	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	— ⅛
CooperIn	40¼	39½	40¼	— ¼
CyprusAmax	24¾	24½	24⅜	— ⅛
DallSemicn		22½	22	22½
DeltaAirl	74¼	73⅛	73¾	—1⅛
DigitalEq	40¼	37	38½	—2
Dillard	30⅛	29⅜	30⅛	— ¼
DowChem	81⅛	81	81⅛	— ⅛
DresserInd	32	31¼	32	— ⅛
DuPont	96⅜	94¼	96⅛	—1¼
EastmanChem	57⅛	56⅜	57⅛	— ⅛
EstKodak	79¼	78⅛	79¼	—1¼
EDS Corp	46¼	45	46¼	— ⅛
EljerInd	12⅜	11⅞	12⅛	— ½
Enserch	22¼	22⅛	22⅛	— ¼
Entergy	27⅛	27	27⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	95	94¼	94⅜	— ⅛
FstBksAm		10	10	10
Flowers	20¼	20¼	20⅛	— ½
FordMotor	32½	32¼	32½	— ⅛
GTE Cp		45	43¾	45
GenDynam	70⅛	70	70½	— ⅛
GenElec	97⅛	95	97	— ⅛
GenMills	63⅜	62⅛	62½	— ⅛
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GaPacif	72⅜	71¼	72⅛	— ⅛
GlobalMar	19	18¼	18⅛	— ½
Goodrichs	41⅜	40⅝	41⅜	— ¼
Goodyear s	48⅜	48¼	48⅝	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	31⅜	30¼	31⅛	— ¼
Haliburtn	59½	58½	59	— ⅛
Hanson ADSs	6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
HarteHanks	25¼	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
HoustonInd s	21⅜	20⅝	21⅛	— ½
IBM	155¼	151	155⅛	—2⅛
IntlPaper	42	41⅛	41⅜	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s	51½	50	51⅜	— ¼
K mart	11	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Kroger	44¼	43¾	44¼	— ⅛
Litton	45½	45¼	45⅛	— ⅛
LockhdMart	88½	87⅛	88¼	—1½
Lowes Cos	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Lubys		22⅛	22	22⅛
LucentTech n	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	48¼	47⅞	48	— ⅛
Medtronic	62⅝	60½	62⅛	— ⅜
Mobil	121⅛	119⅛	120⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto s	41⅛	40⅛	41¼	— ⅛
Motorola	53¼	51½	53¼	— ⅛
Nationsbk	95½	93½	95¼	— ⅛
Navistar	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
NoramEngy	15⅜	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Norwest	43⅜	42¼	43⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	45⅛	44⅜	45⅛	— ⅛
OryxEngy		22¼	21⅜	22¼
PacTelesis	35¼	35¼	35⅛	— ⅛
PanEnergy	42	41¼	41⅞	— ⅛
Penney JC	51⅜	50⅝	51⅛	— ⅛
Pennzoil	56¼	56¼	56⅛	— ⅛
PepBoys	36	35¼	35½	— ⅛
PepsiCo s	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	69⅜	68¼	69⅛	—1¼
PhilipPet	44⅜	44	44⅛	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd		8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Polaroid	41⅜	41	41	— ⅜
Praxair	47⅛	46½	46¾	—1
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SunCo	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	— ⅛
TNP Ent	25⅜	25	25	— ⅛
Tandy	42	41⅞	42	— ⅛
TemplInl	53⅜	52⅞	53⅛	— ⅛
Tenneco	51½	51¼	51⅜	— ⅛
Texaco	100⅜	99	100⅛	— ⅛
TexasInd	56⅜	56	56⅛	— ⅜
TexasInst	63⅜	61	63⅛	—1⅜
TexUtil	40⅛	39⅞	40	— ⅜
Textron	91⅜	90⅜	91⅛	—1⅛
Travelers s	42⅜	41	42	— ⅜
TrinityInds	34⅛	34	34⅛	— ⅛
TritonEngy	50	48½	49¾	+1¼
Tyler		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
US WestCm	31⅜	31	31½	— ⅛
USWstMda		19¼	18¾	19¼
USX Delhi	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	24⅛	23⅜	24	— ⅛
USX-USS	29¼	28⅜	29⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
UnPac s	57½	56¾	57¼	— ⅛
UnitedTech	131¼	130¼	131¼	—3
UnitedTech wi	65½	65½	65¼	—2½
Unocal	40¾	40¼	40¾	— ⅛
WalMart	25¼	24¾	25	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	19⅝	19½	19⅝	— ⅜
WestghEl	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	— ⅛
WinnDixie	33¾	32¾	32⅝	— ⅛
Woolworth	23¼	22¾	23⅛	— ⅛
XeroxCp s	50⅛	49¼	50	— ⅛
ZenithE	13	12⅛	12⅝	— ⅛

Pentecostal revival continues through Sunday

Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church revival continues through Sunday. Tonight's service begins at 7:30. Sunday's services are set at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist is the Rev. Mark Harris of Pine Bluff, Ark. He has traveled throughout North America, presenting revivals which include Pentecostal preaching and old-fashioned singing and worship.

A Gospel clown will be present at the Sunday morning service.

Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located at 31st and Ave. C.

1 arrested on indictment

Two people were arrested Thursday, including one under indictment by the Scurry County grand jury.

Officers arrested 21-year-old Adriana Andrade of 2009 Ave. E at 9:29 p.m. in the 1800 block of Avenue E. Andrade has been charged with stabbing Rosendo Alonso with a knife during a dispute on Nov. 5.

Also arrested was a 41-year-old male who was arrested at 9:24 a.m. at Municipal Court for public intoxication.

In other activity, officers were called to the Western Texas College apartments at 1:09 p.m. in reference to a fight between two females. While both parties had been assaulted, neither would file charges.

Officers were called to Stanfield Elementary at 5:37 p.m. in reference to juveniles being on the roof.

An assault was reported to deputies at 7:30 p.m. from a residence in the Greenhill Addition. However, the assaulted party has refused to file charges at this time.

Groundbreaking held

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Some big stars traded their limos for a piece of heavy construction equipment for the groundbreaking of Planet Hollywood's entry into the hotel-casino business.

Planet Hollywood stockholders Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Demi Moore and Bruce Willis rode to the site Thursday in the giant scoop of a front loader, then tossed T-shirts and commemorative coins to thousands of cheering fans.

The 3,000-room, $800 million resort is scheduled to open in early 1999.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Wayland Caldwell, 2402 Gilmore Ave.; Alice Jones, 4518 Garwood; Nannie Jones, 2807 37th; Katrina Ledbetter, Hermleigh; Sheila McCormack, 1902 15th.

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CENSUS: 59 (Med., Surg.-17, Long-term-40, CCU-2).

Births

John and Pam Stanley of Yukon, Okla., are parents of a six-pound, three-ounce son, Colton John, born Nov. 26 in the Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

Maternal grandparents are Junior and Frances Scott of Oklahoma City and paternal grandparents are Richard and Billie Stanley of Snyder.

Lennon McCartney Nichols was born to Cody and Rebecca Nichols of Snyder at 1:50 p.m. on Nov. 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, one ounce.

Douglas and Shelia Gilbert announce the birth of their son, Douglas Wade Gilbert Jr., at 11:32 p.m. on Nov. 26 in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed seven pounds, 6½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Joyce Lionberger of Snyder and paternal grandparents are Lynn Gilbert and Mary Naron, both of Lubbock. Maternal great-grandparents are Mack and Vinita Warren of Hermleigh and paternal great-grandparents are Les and Etta Robbins of Lubbock.

Ronny and Cara Lindsey of Snyder are parents of a daughter, Regan Leigh, born at 12:12 p.m. on Nov. 26 in Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring. She weighed eight pounds, and was welcomed home by a sister, Marsha.

Maternal grandparents are Shirley DeLaney, and Don and Virginia DeLaney. Her paternal grandmother is Velma Lindsey. All are of Colorado City.

Happy Birthday Lowell Thornburg

Teen's sentence raises juvenile justice issues

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Donna Ratliff was too young even to get a driver's license when she was imprisoned with adult offenders for a double homicide.

At 14, she sloshed kerosene through her mother's house and set a smoky fire that killed her mother and sister.

A justice system that regarded her as anything but childlike, despite a history of physical and sexual abuse, locked her up with hardened and hostile criminals at a maximum-security adult prison.

And she has been asked not to bring up her past during group therapy because it's too upsetting to the other women, some of whom abused or killed their own children.

The case has raised questions about the coast-to-coast push to treat juveniles as adults under the law.

"The politicians think they're under a lot of pressure to get tough with kids, and getting tough means locking them up and throwing away the key," said Larry Hayes, editorial page editor of The Journal-Gazette in Fort Wayne who has taken up Donna's cause.

Correction Department spokeswoman Pam Pattison said Donna is getting appropriate treatment.

Donna said she had no intention of killing her mother, Glissie Ratliff, 37, and her older sister Jamie, 16, when she set the fire in 1995. She said she acted in a desperate attempt to escape an abusive home.

Court documents indicate that she was sexually abused at age 7 by an uncle and that her mother had repeatedly slapped and struck her. Her father, Perry Ratliff, says she was not abused.

Donna's case was transferred from juvenile court to Circuit Court, and she pleaded guilty to reckless homicide and arson. Citing the evidence of abuse, Judge Mark McIntosh recommended she start serving her 25-year sentence in a secure juvenile center.

But Prisons Commissioner Christopher DeBruyn, who has since left his post, ordered her instead to adult prison, saying it would provide uninterrupted treatment. If Donna were assigned to a juvenile facility, she would have to be transferred to an adult prison between ages 18 and 21.

"Sexual abuse and neglect of our children is too often a fact of life for too many kids," DeBruyn wrote in his decision. "It should not be a function of a state prison system to respond to such neglect."

Hayes has visited Donna at the Indiana Women's Prison in Indianapolis, where he said she has been threatened with assault by other inmates. Donna's supporters also said she is not getting the treatment she needs because she is a child surrounded by hostile adults and because she can't talk out her past in group therapy.

"She started the fire to get out of that life," said Ken Nicolai, a Salvation Army worker who befriended Donna and visits her. "Now she's being suppressed back into that life."

Donna has always been free to talk about her past in private sessions with a psychiatrist, psychologist or counselor, said Ms. Pattison. "She is getting individualized treatment."

The American Civil Liberties Union tried to win her a transfer to a juvenile center but failed. Thomas Quigley, the deputy attorney general who argued the case for the state, said: "You can't have judges making decisions about where prisoners go. You'd have chaos."

Like most other states, Indiana has passed laws cracking down on youths who commit serious crimes. In the past four years:

—24 states have expanded the crimes for which juveniles can be prosecuted as adults.

—Six states have lowered the minimum age for offenders.

—10 states have opened formerly confidential hearings to the public.

—11 states have made the names of juvenile suspects public.

—21 states have made juveniles' court records public.

Indiana has gotten too tough with many juvenile offenders, said state Rep. Dennis Avery. When teen-age criminals are locked up with hardened inmates, Avery said, "Basically they're fresh meat to these people."

Avery drafted legislation giving judges the authority to send youngsters convicted in adult court to youth facilities. Prison officials objected, citing the cost, and lawmakers compromised, giving judges only the power to recommend where the juveniles should go, Avery said.

A Justice Department report released last year predicted the juvenile arrest rate for violent crime may double in the next 15 years. Nevertheless, Melissa Sickmund, a researcher for the National Center for Juvenile Justice in Pittsburgh, said the get-tough response is misguided.

Placing even violent youngsters like Donna in adult prisons does her and the community little good in the long run, Ms. Sickmund said.

"It's just hard to imagine her coming out any better than when she went in," she said. "And she's going to get out. What are her life chances?"

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is rectal bleeding serious?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are some of the causes of occasional rectal bleeding?

DEAR READER: Whenever bleeding occurs in the intestinal tract, blood is either vomited or expelled from the rectum. Therefore, rectal bleeding can actually originate from any location between the esophagus and the anus.

As a general rule, the higher up in the intestine the bleeding occurs, the less obvious it is. For example, a bleeding ulcer will often cause a sticky bowel movement the color and texture of tar, because the blood was digested before it was passed.

Bright red rectal bleeding ordinarily comes from the colon, the rectum or the anus. Common causes include fissures (cracks in the intestinal tissue), hemorrhoids, benign tumors or polyps, cancer, and weak veins in the intestinal lining.

Regardless of cause, the source of such bleeding must be identified and treated. Sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy (during which a specialist examines the interior of the lower bowel) are two common procedures used for this purpose. In addition, doctors usually obtain blood tests to check for clotting abnormalities, which may worsen the bleeding. Finally, physicians may order special X-ray examinations, too.

Some forms of rectal bleeding, such as from hemorrhoids, are inconsequential and easy to fix. Other types can present enormous diagnostic challenges — especially if the bleeding is intermittent and the source is not readily apparent.

In my opinion, recurrent rectal bleeding should promptly be addressed by an appropriate specialist, such as a gastroenterologist or a surgeon. In any case, the symptom should not be disregarded.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read that folic acid can unplug blocked arteries. Is this true? Is 400 milligrams a day enough?

DEAR READER: Folic acid is a vitamin necessary for proper nerve function and blood formation. It is also vital for women during the child-bearing years, because a deficiency often leads to spinal abnormalities in newborns. The Recommended Daily Allowance is 0.4 milligrams (about double that for pregnant women). Liver, bran, spinach, and beans are rich sources of the vitamin.

Folic acid deficiency causes anemia, fatigue, disordered thinking, sore tongue, poor coordination, and other symptoms.

The vitamin is safe. There are no reports of toxicity from doses up to 400 mg a day. However, it will not affect arterial blockages, an age-related problem that is more properly treated with a low-fat diet.

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

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Allen's request for more visitation denied

NEW YORK (AP) — Woody Allen's request for more liberal visitation with two of his children was denied Thursday by a judge who said the director still doesn't understand how he's made the children suffer.

Allen was granted weekly one hour visits with Satchel, 9, his biological son with actress Mia Farrow. But he was denied visits with their 11-year-old adopted daughter Dylan, whom Farrow had accused him of molesting.

State Supreme Court Justice Elliott Wilk said the girl is still emotionally fragile. Allen denied the allegations and he was never charged.

Allen and Farrow's 12-year relationship ended in 1992 after she learned that Allen and another of her adopted children, Soon-Yi Previn, were lovers.

Allen, 60, had asked to be allowed to see Dylan and Satchel on alternate weekends, without supervision and in the presence of Ms. Previn, now 25.

The fact that Allen made such a request "confirms that Mr. Allen still has little understanding or empathy with respect to the emotional well-being of his children," the judge wrote in his 10-page decision.

"Mr. Allen continues in his inability to acknowledge his role in contributing to the suffering experienced by his children," Wilk added.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996

Your leadership qualities will be more obvious to others in the year ahead, and you will have more success in social and financial arenas. You will handle these roles well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Small details could be more important than usual today. Do not sign any documents before reading it through completely. 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 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, whatever you say to one friend about another friend will be broadcast for everyone to hear. Make sure your comments are complimentary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make sure that your footing is solid today before you make your next move. An important objective can be accomplished if you do it one step at a time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) History has a way of repeating itself, and this could be the case today. Study your experiences, and try not to make the same mistake twice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your powers of reasoning will be strong today, and this could give you a competitive edge over your competitors in both commercial and career arenas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have to deal with a complicated issue today, step back a few paces so you can have a clear perspective. Objectivity will improve your vision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be as productive as possible today, because all of your efforts will be acknowledged and evaluated, even the ones you consider to be insignificant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be popular in social circles today because you'll know how to put others at ease and get them to talk about themselves.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There are several tasks you've left hanging that require small finishing touches. You will feel good about yourself if you finish them today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will win the race if you are smart today. Let your opponent do it the hard way and use his brawn.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You should be content with small gains today instead of looking for one big score. You can convert the scrap metal into a profitable product.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your independent personality, coupled with your ability to think for yourself, will serve as an inspiration to others today.

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Boston Globe publisher to step down

BOSTON (AP) — William O. Taylor, who joined The Boston Globe 40 years ago as a production assistant and has served as its publisher since 1978, said he will step down on April 1.

Taylor, 64, will continue to serve as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Globe Newspaper Co., a subsidiary of The New York Times Co.

Succeeding him as publisher will be Benjamin B. Taylor, 49, the fifth member of the Taylor family to hold the position since the Globe was founded in 1872.

Named president of the company in 1993, Benjamin Taylor will hold the title of president and publisher of the Globe after April 1. He is the son of the late John I. Taylor, former president of the Globe and a cousin of William O. Taylor.

School bus hits house; 32 injured

CHESTER, S.C. (AP) — A school bus smashed into a house, sending 32 children to the hospital with bumps, bruises and sprains, and causing a bedroom ceiling to collapse.

There were no serious injuries in the accident Thursday afternoon, which happened just a block from the Chester Middle School in this city about 35 miles from Columbia. The pupils' ages ranged from 7 to 11.

Some of them were taken to the hospital in ambulances; others went in another bus.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Aging Relatives Can Be Easy Prey for Con Artists, Thieves

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a geriatric psychiatrist, a physician who specializes in mental problems of the elderly as they relate to legal matters. A letter in your column from a woman concerned about her 84-year-old mother-in-law's relationship with a 58-year-old man caught my eye. In addition to your own excellent comments, two more points need to be made:

The main concerns that arise with aging parents are: 1. Does the parent have the capacity to understand and appreciate the consequences of the situation? 2. Is the parent being unduly influenced by another person?

Memory is only one part of the ability to handle personal and financial affairs. Other, equally important mental functions include the abilities to understand complex situations, to reason, plan and carry out behaviors, and to anticipate likely consequences. Problems in any of these or related areas make a person easy prey for con artists and gold-diggers.

Many people have sound minds, but are inappropriately influenced to do things that are not in their best interests. Someone who is lonely or going through a major change in his or her life is especially vulnerable. The unscrupulous thief initially promises friendship and support, then later convinces his victim to turn over money or property.

Many physicians do not know how to adequately assess the relevant mental functions. Of those who do, few have the skills or experience to apply their findings when legal proceedings are necessary. The consequences of inadequate assessment can be tragic.

For guidance and advice regarding problems of this nature, your readers should consider calling the adult protective services in their state for referral to a geriatrician or geriatric psychiatrist. Where legal issues are concerned, such as the capacity to change wills, make medical, financial or business decisions, the person's attorney should request the services of a forensic psychiatrist — a physician who specializes in assessing behavior for legal purposes.

BENNETT BLUM, M.D.,
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NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR DR. BLUM: Thank you for an important contribution to this column. The American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) also has a special Committee on Geriatric Psychiatry and the Law that can refer readers to a psychiatrist in their area who has expertise in both geriatric and legal matters. The toll-free number is 1-800-331-1389.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a single man who has been friendly with another single (elderly) man for about 15 years. He has never been married and has no children of his own, but he has some nephews back east. Our acquaintance over the years has consisted mainly of having him over for dinner parties with some other friends.

This elderly friend has been hospitalized lately and is now recovering in a convalescent facility. His doctor has advised him to give up his apartment. Of course, I have visited my friend at the hospital and the home faithfully.

Abby, do you think it would be OK — in other words, in good taste — if I were to mention (with a smile on my face), "Don't forget to mention me in your will"? This man is a millionaire.

Please rush me your answer, as he could kick the bucket any day.

CURIOUS IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR CURIOUS: To mention anything concerning this elderly gentleman's will would be in the worst possible taste. Besides, it's a safe bet that his will was written weeks, months or even years ago. Shame on you (I'm saying this with a smile on my face).

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Shuttle landing postponed again

Columbia will set longest shuttle flight record

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space shuttle Columbia's homecoming was postponed for the second day in a row today because of dense fog over the Florida runway and gusty wind in California. The extension means the problem-plagued mission will set a record as the longest shuttle flight.

Flight controllers said they would make another landing attempt on Saturday, when weather was predicted to improve. The five astronauts have enough fuel and supplies to remain in orbit until Wednesday, NASA spokesman Ed Campion said.

The landing delays, which came toward the end of a flight marred by a jammed hatch and an erratic schedule, will keep the astronauts in orbit for 18 days. Columbia holds the record for the longest shuttle flight to date, 16 days and 22 hours.

"Good news, bad news," Mission Control said. "Sorry to make you go through that and we'll try to bring you home tomorrow. The good news is ... you will have broken the endurance record."

A ground controller playfully blamed the delay on crew member Dr. Story Musgrave, the world's oldest spaceman, who is on his sixth and final voyage and has said he could never get enough of space.

"He may be the reason," commander Kenneth Cockrell joked, "all those mental vibrations he's sending out to stay."

The ground controller told Musgrave: "I reckon the crew can give you a hard time since you're keeping us up there, right?"

"You make the most of every hand you get dealt," Musgrave replied.

"Well, we're going to use jokers tomorrow so we're going to bring you home," the controller said.

When Columbia blasted off on Nov. 19, its research mission was slated to end Thursday. A day was added to allow more observations by a telescope released by the crew, then taken away after an early poor weather forecast for today.

The crew tried to return to Earth on Thursday, but low clouds got in the way. The weather for today was predicted to improve, but dense fog formed this morning.

The uncooperative weather follows a mission filled with kinks. Two spacewalks to practice how to build the planned international space station had to be scrubbed because of the stuck hatch. Engineers never figured out what caused the problem.

Although the National Aeronautics and Space Administration decided it wasn't worth the risk to try to pry open the hatch for the practice spacewalks, flight controllers had to devise ways to force it open in case an emergency spacewalk was needed before landing to close the cargo bay doors.

The doors closed easily in preparation for landing attempts Thursday and today and reopened without a hitch. They must be open in orbit to radiate heat from the shuttle but have to be closed for the fiery plunge through the atmosphere.

In between releasing and retrieving two science satellites, the crew ended up with more free time than expected — a bonus for the 61-year-old Musgrave, who not only set an age record but became the first to fly six times on space shuttles.

The ex-Marine, mathematician and surgeon said he had more time for "human experiences."

"It's really fortunate that I've had this kind of mission ... because I have had the time to explore my inner self and to explore what space is all about, to put some kind of closure on it," he said.

Clinton's national security team very similar to old one

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's new national security team has much in common with his old one: Three of the four appointees served in his first term. For their familiarity, or otherwise, the choices were greeted warmly on Capitol Hill.

"With this group, he's clearly hit the mark" in aiming for a group that can speak with one voice on national security and foreign policy, Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., the Senate minority leader, said after Clinton's announcement Thursday.

By naming U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright as secretary of state and GOP Sen. William Cohen as defense secretary, Clinton is breaking new ground with the first woman to hold the nation's top diplomatic post and with a Republican at the Pentagon in a Democratic administration.

Defense Secretary William Perry said today he has a team in place headed by Deputy Defense Secretary John White to help prepare Cohen for the job of running the 1.5 million-member military. Perry said Cohen has indicated he wants White to remain in the No. 2 post and expects Cohen to be on the job by late January after Senate confirmation.

Clinton also announced that his national security adviser, Anthony Lake, was his choice as CIA director and that Sandy Berger, Lake's deputy, would move up to his boss's former spot. John Deutch, the current CIA director, apparently will leave the administration.

"The president's new team brings fresh insights," said Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., chairman of the House International Relations Committee. Fellow Republican Rep. Floyd Spence of South Carolina, who is chairman of the House National Security Committee, praised Clinton's courage in putting a Republican in the Pentagon who will help ensure bipartisan support for the military.

One of the Clinton administration's toughest critics, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., called Albright "a tough and courageous lady," and he predicted that she as well as Cohen and Lake would be confirmed by the Senate. Berger does not require Senate confirmation.

Pentagon has no evidence troops were exposed during war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has no evidence that U.S. troops were exposed to biological weapons during the Persian Gulf War, Defense Secretary William Perry said today.

"We know that the Iraqis had some biological weapons at the time of the Gulf War and so we cannot therefore ever rule it completely out," Perry told reporters. "We have to continue to examine data."

The Pentagon has acknowledged that troops may have been exposed to chemical weapons.

ABC News reported Thursday that Iraq developed and may have used the biological agent aflatoxin during the 1991 conflict. The report quoted researchers and a former staffer on a White House commission on Gulf War illness as saying aflatoxin would have been impossible to detect and might have caused symptoms reported by thousands of veterans.

A Pentagon official said Thursday that a deadly nerve gas spewed out of canisters found by U.N. inspectors at an Iraqi weapons depot, the latest evidence that Americans who blew up the depot after the Persian Gulf War were exposed to chemical weapons.

The Pentagon, which for years said there was no evidence of such exposure, denied any coverup. Officials said there is no evidence U.S. military officials at the time knew American troops who blew up the Kamisiyah weapons depot in March 1991 were contaminated.

Retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, who commanded American forces in the war, said Thursday he did not believe Iraqi chemical weapons had anything to do with the veterans' illnesses and also said he is unaware of any coverup.

Schwarzkopf told The New York Times he did not know of any incident in which any chemical was uncovered during the war.

"And this was my No. 1 intelligence priority. There was no chemical exposure at all that I know of," he said. "It's very important to me that the true information get out so that people don't think that there is some giant conspiracy."

Obituaries

Mr. Martinez

1917-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Lorenzo Martinez, 79, of Snyder who died Wednesday, Dec. 4, in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Born on Aug. 10, 1917 in Monterrey, Mexico, Mr. Martinez was a retired pipeline construction worker. He had lived in Snyder since 1949 and was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lionor Martinez of Snyder; seven daughters, Guadalupe Escobedo, Elena Gonzales, Jesusa Herrera, Adelina Martinez, Louisa Martinez, Rosa Martinez and Hortencia Villareal, all of Snyder; three sons, Lorenzo Martinez Jr. of Lubbock, Lousiano Martinez of Snyder and Felix Martinez of Hermleigh; one brother, Saturnino Martinez of Snyder; 48 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Frank Clark Jr.

1940-1996

Graveside service for W. Frank (Tuffy) Clark Jr. of Belton will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Paul Tate will officiate.

Mr. Clark died Tuesday, Nov. 26, at his residence. Cremation followed a memorial service in Belton.

Born in Snyder on Aug. 12, 1940 to Wellborn F. (Jack) and Lenite B. (Tate) Clark, Mr. Clark was an attorney and a member of the Rotary and Lions Clubs. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Riverside, Calif., where he resided for a number of years.

Moving to Belton five years ago, he was a member of the First Baptist Church and was self-employed in construction work. He was married to Patricia Edwards, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Tina Swenson of Redlands, Calif.; his parents, Jack and Lentie Clark of Belton; one grandson, Kelly Thompson of Belton; a sister, Paula Johnston of Temple; three stepsons; his uncle, Curtis Tate of Belton; and several nieces and nephews.

Survivors from the Snyder area are the O.P. Tate family; Mrs. J.P. Tate, and the H.F. Clark family.

A son, David Todd Clark, preceded him in death in 1986.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of the First Baptist Church in Belton.

Fire

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informed dispatchers at the Law Enforcement Center of the blaze.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said when fireman arrived at the site, fire was already coming through the roof.

Only the walls remain on the structure, as the intense heat of the fire twisted the metal beams in the structure, causing the roof to collaspe.

Total damages to the structure and contents are estimated to be over $500,000, said owner David Wickline.

Wickline said he intends to have a portable building near the site as soon as possible to begin taking in laundry and processing claims for lost articles.

Shooting death being investigated

An investigation into the shooting death of a 46-year-old Coahoma man is continuing by the Borden County Sheriff's Department.

Jay Doug Ingram died Saturday morning at Lubbock's University Medical Center after being airlifted from a residence some 18 miles southeast of Gail Friday night. He had been shot in the abdomen at a residence near Vincent late Friday.

Ingram, who was born in Colorado City, was buried Monday at the Coahoma Cemetery. Rev. Ben Neel, pastor of Salem Baptist Church and Rev. Mark Winn, pastor of Vincent Baptist Church, officiated.

He was a life-long resident of Howard County and graduated from Coahoma High School in 1968. He farmed in the Vincent Community.

No arrest has been made in the case.

What's Up?

'Life of King Henry the Fifth'

Western Texas College's production of "The Life of King Henry the Fifth" is on stage at the Fine Arts Theatre tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Fly flags at half-mast

Entities and individuals planning on flying the U.S. flag Saturday are advised to fly them at half-mast, due to Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

Pearl Harbor commemoration

The Senior Center invites all veterans, especially those from World War II, to a Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration beginning at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Activities will include patriotic ceremonies, music and memorabilia.

Beans & cornbread supper

First United Methodist Church, 2700 College Ave., will hold a beans and cornbread supper with drink and dessert from 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost is $3. Children under age six may eat for $1.

East Elementary fund-raiser

Twenty percent of each sale from 5-9 p.m. Saturday at Pizza Inn will be donated to East Elementary, upon the request of the purchaser.

Girl's softball association

Snyder Girl's Softball Association will elect officers in a meeting set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Snyder National Bank. Anyone interested in girl's softball is invited to attend.

Reynolds reception slated

A reception to honor Pat Reynolds, administrative assistant at First United Methodist for 11 years, will be held Sunday at the church, during the Sunday School and fellowship hour. She will begin work in the district clerk's office in the Scurry County Courthouse.

Museum open Sunday

Scurry County Museum will be open during Sunday's Tour of Homes from 2-4 p.m.

AARP chapter to meet

The local AARP chapter will meet at noon Monday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Shirley Mease, district coordinator from Abilene, will install officers for 1997.

Fun, facts, fashion event

A fun, facts and fashion evening for working women is slated for 7 p.m. Monday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Dr. Kathleen Weaver will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge.

Extended clinic hours

Scurry County Health Unit will be open until 6 p.m. Tuesday for extended clinic hours.

Junior High concert slated

The Junior High band will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free.

Grief support group

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

NHS sale to help needy

Snyder High School National Honor Society will hold its Pink Elephant and Garage Sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the foyer of the girls' gym. Funds raised through the project will go to help needy families during Christmas. Donations are welcome.

Tiger's Lair yearbooks

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

New ladies league forming

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

Volleyball fund-raiser

Snyder's Lady Tigers volleyball team is holding its annual fund-raiser. The team is offering a Win Win Discount Card, good for savings at 15 local businesses. The cards are $5 each and good for one year. For information, call Patty Grimmett at 573-6301 or 573-9416.

SNS accepting applications

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

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

Pick 3

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

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(three, zero, four)

Cash 5

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

Winning numbers drawn: 15-22-24-28-30.

Estimated jackpot: $58,851.

Number matching five of five: three.

Winning ticket(s) sold in: Humble, Houston, Houston.

Matching four of five: 528. Prize: $501.

Matching three of five: 16,292. Prize: $27.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Monday night.