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$16 million for improvements...

Early voting for bond issue to begin

Early voting gets underway at 8 a.m. Wednesday in the $16 million bond issue for campus improvements in the Snyder Independent School District.

Voters may cast early ballots through Dec. 1 at the school's administration building at 2901 37th St., or at temporary voting branches throughout the district on selected days.

School trustees in October unanimously agreed to call for the bond election in hopes of obtaining funds to improve the district's aging facilities.

In August, a $20.4 million bond issue failed by 328 votes.

In calling for the second election on Dec. 5, trustees agreed that if the district is unable to obtain facility funding from the state, the board will not authorize the sale of the bonds.

Using guidelines from the 1997 facilities funding program, the district would qualify for $315,000 yearly for the life of the 20-year bond issue.

Over the life of the bond issue, the facilities funding program would mean a savings of local tax dollars of more than $6 million.

The facilities program is yet to be approved by the state legislature, but it has the strong support of Gov. George W. Bush and Rep. David Counts and Sen. Tom Haywood.

While the trustees have not formally discussed the minimum amount the district must receive in order to sell the bonds, that number would have to be significant, said board president Mark McCormick.

"We've based our discussions on the only thing we have had to go by and that is the previous formula," McCormick said. Based on that, we will receive around $315,000 per year."

If the district does not receive any facility funding, the district will have to raise its tax rate by 29 cents to fund the $16 million.

If the state funding is available in the expected amount, that figure will be nearer to 22 cents.

Presently, the district's tax rate is $1.50 per $100 valuation.

The trustees have also approved seven branch voting sites for various campuses and times during the early voting period.

These times and sites are:

— Wednesday, Nov. 18 at Snyder Junior High from 4:30-6 p.m.

— Thursday, Nov. 19 at Stanfield Elementary from 4:30-6:30 p.m., and East Elementary from 7-8:30 p.m.

— Monday, Nov. 23 at West Elementary from 4:30-6 p.m., and Central Elementary from 7-8:30 p.m.

— Tuesday, Nov. 24 at Snyder High School from 4:30-9 p.m.

— Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Northeast Elementary from 6-8 p.m.

If passed, the bond money will fund major improvements throughout the district, including improvements to heating and cooling, plumbing, electrical and safety systems.

Additional classrooms will also be built at Stanfield, Northeast, East and West Elementaries.

Central Elementary is scheduled to be closed if the bond issue is approved.

Trustees have had several work sessions on the bond issue as they pared down items from the failed bond vote in August.

Working down from the $20.4 million figure, deleted were a pod of bilingual classrooms which carried a price tag of over $300,000, and renovations to Travis Gym and the district's agriculture farm.

Also axed throughout the district were painting, millwork, window repair, landscaping and irrigation systems.

A physical education facility at the junior high was also scratched off the list.

Where the money will be used

High School	$5,496,535
Junior High School	$2,818,086
East Elementary	$1,673,872
West Elementary	$1,977,059
Northeast Elementary	$2,370,690
Stanfield Elementary	$1,798,339
TOTAL	$16,134,581



THAT HURTS! — Rachele Gonzales, 7, and Papoose enjoyed playing outdoors after school Monday, a perfect autumn day with a high of 77 degrees. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Most tourists want to go where there are no tourists."

Most everybody has seen the bumper sticker bragging about being a native Texan. And there's another popular one that says, "Not born in Texas, but got here as fast as I could."

Such sentiments obviously inspired a book by Helen Bryant called, "Fixin' To Be Texan."

For the Yankee thinking about or wanting to become a citizen of the Lone Star State, she offers this advice:

--Get your facts straight. "Deep in the Heart of Texas," is not the state song, but clap four times whenever you hear those words.

--If you accidentally grow a Texas-shaped vegetable, or if your cow has a spot that even vaguely looks like the state, call the local newspaper for a picture.

--The Mockingbird, the state bird, does not do Ross Perot impressions, nor does it tell Aggie jokes.

--It is not proper to pick bluebonnets, but you may tromp them while having your picture made in 'em.

--Texas roads are always under construction.

--Only a few people live in Lotta and people in Placid have been known to get riled. And there are times when people in Uncertain have been known to move with great resolve. The best name for a town is Ding Dong, in Bell County.

--A rule for being a winter Texan consists of a brightly-colored jogging suit. You don't have to jog, just wear the suit. And bring a big ole motor home — the bigger the better.

--On men's names, it may describe some physical feature like "Red" or "Shorty." If you're tall, you may also be called shorty. If you're both tall and thick, you have the option of being name "Bigun."

--On female names, Bryant points out there are actual people walking around with great names like Twinkle, Muffin, Brooksie, Honey and Silky. So if you want to call yourself Banana Cream Pie, go for it.

--Once you learn to walk like a Texas, you can try out your swagger by easing on down to the nearest gas station where you buy a Dr Pepper and a bag of Fritos and walk home. Or, walk to your pickup truck and drive somewhere.

Court rescinds Monday's decision to table action on coliseum roof

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Without discussion this morning, Scurry County Commissioners rescinded Monday's decision to table action on a new roof for the coliseum.

Commissioners Monday had recessed until this morning for consideration of a vehicle bid for the county agent.

After consideration of the pickup, commissioners unexpectedly moved to the coliseum item that had been tabled until a Nov. 30 special session.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey made the motion on Monday to table any action on the coliseum roof.

Today, however, Trevey offered to withdraw that motion. It passed unanimously.

Trevey then offered a motion to accept bid option three, also the low bid, from Lydick-Hooks Roofing Company of Abilene.

The bid total for replacement of the 30-year-old coliseum roof is $130,496, somewhat lower than Lonetree's bid of $144,826.

Lydick-Hooks will replace the roof, stripping the existing roof down to the metal and starting back up.

"I think it is the best bid," Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer said. "For the amount of work Lydick-Hooks is going to do, it was a very good proposal."

"It's a phenomenal bid," Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz said.

Concerning the purchase of the pickup for County Extension Agent Greg Gruben, a motion made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway to accept the low bid from Smith Ford-Mercury of Slaton passed 3-1 with Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom opposing.

Smith's bid was $25,050 cost, less $10,500 trade-in on a 1995 Chevrolet crew cab pickup that is currently being used by Gruben.

Gannaway added in the motion that Precinct 4 would purchase a 1984 crew cab pickup from the sheriff's office for $1,500, the amount Smith offered for trade-in.

The money will be transferred from Precinct 4 to the extension office equipment line.

Idom opposed the action, saying he felt the court should buy locally.

However, Fritz said, the county is required by law to accept the lowest bid.

Idom countered, saying the law says the "lowest and the best." He argued that Big Country Chevrolet's bid of $23,273.37 for just the pickup, not considering trade-in allowances, was less than Smith Ford.

"If you just look at the cost of the pickups, Big Country's cost is $1,776.63 less than Smith's."

Idom also said the county may have gotten more selling the vehicles than to take trade-in option.

"It is tough," Fritz said. "But we are required by law to take the lowest bid if they meet the minimum specifications. Legally, we do not have a choice."

Fritz added, "We always try to buy locally. I remember 14 vehicles we have purchased locally in just the past four years since I have been here."

In other action, commissioners approved payment of bills.

Fritz presided, and all commissioners were present to include Trevey, Idom, Limmer and Gannaway.

Nominees chosen for new chamber of commerce board

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors approved nominations for new board members and reviewed a proposed slate of new officers during Monday's regular monthly board meeting.

Holiday events were also discussed.

A committee, consisting of Jeffrey Martin, Keith Hackfeld, Helen McLeod, Gary Landes and Max von Roeder, submitted nominations for new board members.

These include Dr. Melissa Jones, SISD; Mike Thornton, WTC; Jack Whitworth, Lorber Industries; Michael Rodriquez, Spanish Inn; and Paula McWilliams, McWilliams Pharmacy.

McWilliams is currently on the board and as she was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Wendell Sollis.

The board approved the nominations and the chamber membership will be sent a ballot in the mail.

New president Clint Driggers has proposed Mark Cypert as president-elect and Elois Pruitt as vice president and Paula McWilliams as treasurer.

Board members whose terms are expiring are Jeffrey Martin, C.R. Perez and Rod Waller.

Mary Westmoreland, coliseum secretary, announced her retirement to the board.

Chamber executive director Donna Fowler reported on upcoming holiday events.

She said the courthouse lights are ready for the lighting of the courthouse on Nov. 27 when Santa Claus will visit with children in the gazebo.

The Christmas lighted parade is set for Dec. 5 and Fowler urges businesses to participate by having a float in the parade. Cash prizes will be awarded to outstanding floats chosen by judges.

The Snyder Craft Show is set for Dec. 5-6 in the coliseum and the chamber open house will be Dec. 22.

The chamber board changed next month's regular noon meeting to Dec. 18 at the Snyder Country Club.

No hotel/motel funds were distributed, and the board approved the minutes of the last meeting and the financial report.

An executive session followed the meeting to discuss personnel matters.

Jo McMullan wins final grid contest

Jo Alyce McMullan of 2804 35th was the first place $50 winner in the final SDN Football Contest of the season, missing the outcome of only one game.

McMullan had a perfect score through Sunday afternoon and then Seattle lost to Oakland.

Desiree Braziel of 511 32nd took the second place $25 prize with two misses.

Four entrants had three misses and Cory Maxfield of 113 25th won the $15 third prize by using the tie-breaker procedure.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Meteor showers visible tonight

A meteor alert — or watch — has been issued for tonight.

Rollin Swanson, WTC science instructor, said the early part of November has been good for observing meteors flashing across the sky — on the average of about 10 an hour.

But tonight, Swanson said to expect a meteor shower, leaving many trails of "shooting stars." This shower, Swanson said, is called the "Leonids."

The shower, like most, is the remnant of a comet, leaving behind its trail of dust and rock particles. "When this material enters our atmosphere, it becomes very hot and we see them as meteors," Swanson added. "If any of the rocky material reaches the ground, it is classifed as a meteorite."

Swanson said time for the meteor showers are uncertain, but should be visible soon after dark.

ASK US

Q—Are there any playoff games scheduled for Tiger Stadium?

A—Not this week, however Breckenridge and Monahans have agreed to play here if they are both victorious this week.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 77 degrees; low, 43; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 43; no precipitation; total for 1998, 9.91 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Lows near 50. S winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny, breezy. Highs, upper 70s. SW winds 15-25 mph becoming NW by late afternoon.



Aaren Walker
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 5:44 p.m.
Sunset: 7:14 a.m.
Of 320 days in 1998, the sun has shone 317 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg — not by smashing it."

Arnold Glasgow

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Brandi J. Wolf

Wolf named to Who's Who

Brandi J. Wolf, Snyder High School senior, has been included in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for the third consecutive year.

Her biography will be published in the 1997-1998 edition.

At SHS, Brandi is active in Future Farmers of America (FFA). She is the editor of Tiger's Lair, the yearbook, and she is a manager for the varsity football team.

She is the daughter of Rita and Kerry Hagins of Snyder, and Ray Wolf of Midland.

2 named to Who's Who

SWEETWATER — The 1999 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 29 students from Texas State Technical Colleges West Texas who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Two students — Kyle Shankles and Delton Wilson — are from Snyder.

Man executed

BALTIMORE (AP) — A man who killed a woman during a robbery that netted $3 was executed by injection Monday night.

Tyrone Gilliam, 32, was convicted in the Dec. 2, 1988, murder of Christine Doerfler. Gilliam and two codefendants abducted the 21-year-old as she arrived at her sister's Baltimore County home and forced her to drive to an automated teller machine.

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Dinosaur embryos found

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have found a vast dinosaur nesting site in Argentina that includes thousands of fossil eggs. Inside egg fragments, they found the first embryo remains from a major class of large dinosaurs, and first definite fossils of embryo skin from any dinosaur.

Discoveries from the site should shed light on the early development of sauropods, a class of plant-eaters with long necks and tails, small heads and four elephant-like legs that included the biggest animals ever to walk the Earth.

The badlands site, which covers a square mile, is littered with dark-gray fossil fragments of round, rough-textured, six-inch eggs. "You see eggshells everywhere," said Luis Chiappe of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

The eggs were laid 70 million to 90 million years ago, apparently by titanosaurs that stretched about 45 feet long. The hatchlings might have been only about 15 inches long.

From the embryonic remains, "we're really getting a look at what these animals would have looked like to us, and felt like to touch, when they hatched," said Lowell Dingus of the museum.

Chiappe, Dingus and others describe the finds in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

Scientists found so many embryonic remains that it appears catastrophe struck the nesting ground, keeping many eggs from hatching, Chiappe said. Floods may have penetrated the porous shells and drowned the embryos, he said. The flooding also could have carried in layers of silt that kept the eggs so well-preserved.

The modern-day result are embryonic bones, which look like tiny light brown flakes surrounded by green mudstone in eggshell fragments, and dark patches of fossilized skin within the shells.

The haul includes 70 or so shell fragments containing pieces of fossilized skin, in fingernail-sized patches or smaller, their scales clearly visible. No complete embryo skeletons were found, but even finding the collapsed bones is a rarity. Before the new find, embryonic remains had been identified from only five species of dinosaur.

"If you're a dinosaur paleontologist, then I think it's a pretty exciting and wonderful discovery," said Kenneth Carpenter of the Denver Museum of Natural History, who was familiar with the work.

For one thing, it knocks down a controversial suggestion that sauropods gave live birth, Carpenter said.



NINTH GRADE OFFICERS — Hermleigh's ninth grade officers are from left, Lacy Doggett, vice president; Kendra Wachlinger, secretary; Chastidy Perales, treasurer; Sabrina Terry, president. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

In Louima case...

Cops face obstruction of justice charges

NEW YORK (AP) — Three police officers accused of torturing a Haitian immigrant in a stationhouse bathroom face new charges of obstruction of justice.

In a federal indictment announced Monday, Thomas Bruder, Charles Schwarz and Thomas Wiese were accused of plotting to conceal Schwarz's role in the incident.

The announcement came three days after authorities unsealed court papers in which Bruder and Wiese were quoted as singling out a fourth officer, Justin Volpe, as the one who rammed a stick into Abner Louima's rectum.

"The conduct alleged today goes beyond the so-called blue wall of silence," FBI Assistant Director Lewis Schiliro said. "We are not talking about a failure to come forward. We are talking about the propagation of deliberate falsehoods."

Bruder's attorney, Stuart London, denied the charges.

"There was no conspiracy," he said. "My client never concocted a story. He's only told the truth."

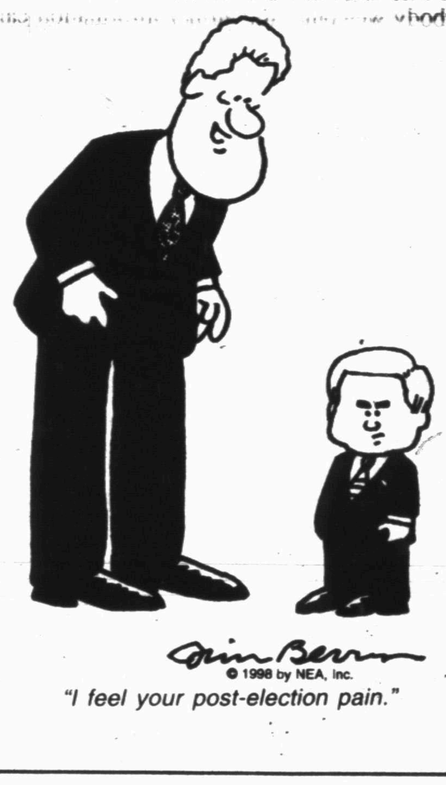
A federal grand jury indicted the four officers in February on charges they violated Louima's civil rights.

Prosecutors say the officers beat Louima in a police car after arresting him in a street brawl outside a Brooklyn nightclub on Aug. 9, 1997. Later, prosecutors allege, Volpe dragged a handcuffed Louima into the bathroom and with Schwarz's help rammed a wooden up the immigrant's rectum, causing severe internal injuries.

The new indictment accuses Bruder, Schwarz and Wiese of secretly speaking to each other days after the arrest. They allegedly agreed that Wiese and Bruder would lie to investigators by indicating they never saw Schwarz in the bathroom.

A fifth officer, Sgt. Michael Bellomo, already had been charged with covering up the attack.

Berry's World



"I feel your post-election pain."

Datebook

Nov. 17, 1998

Today is the 321st day of 1998 and the 56th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor.

On this day in 1977, Wynne Roberts of England set a world record by playing the drums for more than 23 days.

On this day in 1988, President-elect George Bush chose John Sununu to be his chief of staff.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bernard Law Montgomery (1887-1976), British military leader; Isamu Noguchi (1904-1988), sculptor-designer; Shelby Foote (1916-), writer-historian, is 82; Rock Hudson (1925-1985), actor; Gordon Lightfoot (1938-), singer-songwriter, is 60; Martin Scorsese (1942-), director, is 56; Danny DeVito (1944-), actor-director, is 54; Tom Seaver (1944-), baseball great, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1944, Tom Seaver was born in Fresno, Calif.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Let us give nature a chance; she knows her business better than we do." —Michel de Montaigne

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1927, a tornado tracked 17 miles from southwest of Alexandria, Va., across the District of Columbia to East Riverdale, Md.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (Nov. 18).

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Winston Churchill was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1953.

Suspect confesses to killing

OCEANSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A 20-year-old transient arrested Monday for an attack on a woman in Los Angeles admitted to killing a 9-year-old boy at a public restroom near the beach, police said.

The man was taken into custody Monday after allegedly stabbing and robbing a 40-year-old garment worker. Three coworkers chased him and held him until police arrived.

While being questioned about the assault, the man volunteered information about the slaying of Matthew Louis Cecchi (CHECK-ee), information that only the killer would know, said police Lt. Dave Heering.

"We're confident we have the right suspect," Heering said.

Matthew, of Oroville, was at a family reunion at Oceanside Harbor with his mother, 3-year-old brother and other relatives when he was killed Saturday night.

His aunt had escorted him to a public restroom about 60 feet from their motorhome and noticed a young man follow him inside, police said. She became worried when the man exited but Matthew didn't. She went in and found that the boy's neck had been slit.

The boy's aunt and other witnesses will be asked during a suspects' lineup whether they recognize the man, whose name was not released. If so, charges could be filed as early as Tuesday, Heering said.

Heering said that while the man was making candid statements, a motive was still undetermined. He did not elaborate.

Jury sides with gunmaker

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The family of a boy killed in an accidental shooting lost their case against a gun manufacturer they accused of failing to use safety features that might have prevented the death.

The jury ruled Monday that Beretta U.S.A. was not liable for the death of Kenzo Dix, 15.

The boy was killed in 1994 while playing with a friend who found his father's Beretta 9 mm semiautomatic handgun.

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GOOD NEWS
By Wayne Horton

HAPPY?

Happy are the HARD-BOILED: for they never let life hurt them.
Happy are the COMPLAINERS: for they get their own way in the end.
Happy are the SELF-RIGHTEOUS: for they never examine their lives.
Happy are the CONTROLLERS: for they get results.
Happy are the TROUBLEMAKERS: for they make people take notice.

Folks. I'm sure you know that not one of those statements is true. At least you know it... unless you're one of those people. Then you don't know. You are blinded and continually frustrated... and probably angry. The problem with the above people is basically selfishness. They believe the world revolves for them only. They're always thinking of ME, MYSELF OR I. I read a little poem about them and, if I speak honestly, sometimes about me.

I gave a little Tea party
This afternoon at three.
'Twas very small, three guests in all
Just I, Myself and Me.

Myself ate all the sandwiches,
And I drank all the tea.
'Twas also I who ate the pie,
And passed the cake to Me!

Friends, check your hearts. The happy people are not the getters but the givers. Not the grudge holders but the forgivers. Not the superstars but the servants. Try some of these things and get ready to find Good News!

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FIFTY-YEAR REUNION — Members of the Snyder High School class of 1948 met Oct. 10-11 in the party barn at Wagon Wheel Ranch. Attending were (from left) top row, Jack Longbotham, Donnie Everett, Harold Buchanan, Joe Lee Halpain, Weldon Perry, Glen McCowen, Jack Gorman; middle row, Helen Clements Mearse, Anna Mae DeShazo Perry, Franklin Brownfield, Leonard Neeper, Max Wayne Harrell, Richard Land, Rex Millhollon, Johnnye Cole Warren, Margaret Barron Odstricil; bottom row, Katy Ann Tadlock Woolsey, Jacqueline Bayouth Sonnenberg, Joyce von Roeder Smith, Daphne Stephens Worsham, Billie Jean Coonrod Sterling, Melba Jo Cochran Williams, Mary Frances Alford Pitner, Jo Ann Norred Barfield and Jo Alyce Goss McMullan. (Photo by Harley Bynum)



BRIDAL COFFEE — Mrs. Johathan Tovar, nee Kate Odom, was honored on Oct. 31 with a bridal gift coffee. Pictured from left are Pam Gough, aunt of the bride from Graham; Denise Tovar and Paige Tovar (in front), sisters of the groom; their mother, Shirley Tovar; the honoree; Anna Odom, mother of the bride; and Leatha Brice, aunt of the bride. (Contributed Photo)

Popular videos listed

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

Top Music Video Sales
(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "Hanson Tour '98: Road To Albertane," Hanson. PolyGram Video.
2. "Psycho-Circus," Kiss. PolyGram Video.
3. "All Access Video," Backstreet Boys. Jive/Zomba Video. (Platinum)
4. "Atlanta Homecoming," Various Artists. Spring Hill Video.
5. "All Day Singin' At The Dome," Various Artists. Spring Hill Video.
6. "Welcome To The Videos," Guns N' Roses. Geffen Home Video.
7. "Live In Concert," Backstreet Boys. Jive/Zomba Video.
8. "Mission 3:16-The Video," Carman. Sparrow Video.
9. "VH1 Divas Live," Mariah Carey, Celine Dion, Shania Twain, Aretha Franklin, Gloria Estefan. Epic Music Video.
10. "Da Game Of Life," Snoop Dogg. Priority Video.

Top Video Rentals
(Compiled from a national sample of rental reports)

1. "The X-Files," Fox Video.
2. "A Perfect Murder," Warner Home Video.
3. "Deep Impact," Paramount Home Video.
4. "Hope Floats," Fox Video. Fox Video.
5. "City Of Angels," Warner Home Video.
6. "Mercury Rising," Universal Studios.
7. "Wild Things," Columbia TriStar.
8. "Lost In Space," New Line Home Video.
9. "Species II," MGM/UA Home Video.
10. "Primary Colors," Universal Studios.

Top Video Sales
(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "Titanic," Paramount Home Video.
2. "Lion King II: Simba's Pride," Walt Disney Home Video.
3. "The X-Files," Fox Video.
4. "Hope Floats," Fox Video. Fox Video.
5. "Lost In Space." New Line Home Video.
6. "Cats," PolyGram Video.
7. "Gone With The Wind," MGM/UA Home Video.
8. "Lady And The Tramp," Walt Disney Home Video.
9. "The Evil Dead," Anchor Bay Entertainment.
10. "Godzilla," Columbia TriStar.

Further information is available at Billboard Online on the World Wide Web at http://www.billboard.com.

'Ivy' slogan withers away

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (AP) — Wesleyan University's new marketing slogan — "Wesleyan, the Independent Ivy" — has withered on the vine.

Following repeated protests from students, the university has dropped the wannabe slogan from its promotional material.

"I thought it made the school sound insecure," said Greg Brodsky, who helped lead Poison Ivy, a student group protesting Wesleyan's pro-Ivy campaign.

"I think its poor for the school to define itself according to someone else's terms," Brodsky said. "We don't need to be compared to the Ivy League."

The motto was officially nixed Saturday by University President Douglas Bennet, who said he was surprised by the uproar created by the campaign. Still, even he found a silver lining.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 5 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

Of the 12 books, six relate to bidding, three to declarer-play, and three to defense. Here, South is in three notrump. West leads the spade four: five, king, three. Back comes the spade jack. Should South duck or cover? Why?

If East started with the doubleton K-J of spades, declarer must duck. But if East has the K-J-10, South must cover to block the suit. (If East has K-J-x, South is doomed. If spades are 4-4, South's play is irrelevant.) The key is West's lead, a fourth-highest four. As declarer holds the three, if West is an Honest Englishman, he will have at most a five-card suit. So, the right play is to cover the jack with the queen.

The book is available for $43.93 postpaid from The Bridge World. Call (800) 599-0033 to order.

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The flood started with Georges

At about the same time Hurricane Georges was dumping incredible amounts of rain on so many unfortunate people, the annual flood of bridge books started. The first book was the biggest. It is simply called "Bridge" (Black Dog & Leventhal), edited by Glorya Hale and Nancy Starr.

The good points are twofold: excellent value for money (almost 650 large pages in a hardback edition for a list price below $40) and a wealth of information and instruction. The bad point is that it contains only material previously published by Batsford in Britain (which you find out only by reading the copyright page). It is the majority of 11 books and one reprint, most of which have been reviewed in this column previously. (Some sections have been removed to avoid duplication.)

Brooks, Wal-Mart broadcast team

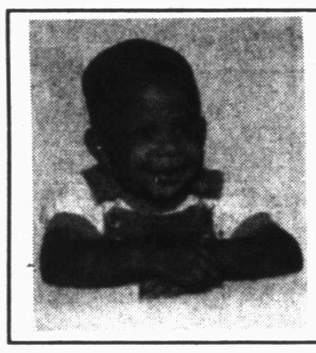
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Garth Brooks vs. Pearl Jam. Place your bets.

The country music superstar is teaming with retailing giant Wal-Mart to try to break Pearl Jam's record for CD sales in a single day.

In conjunction with the release of his new album, "Garth Brooks Double Live," Brooks is staging an hour-long concert from a Los Angeles studio tonight that will be broadcast live to the 2,300 Wal-Marts in the United States and Canada.

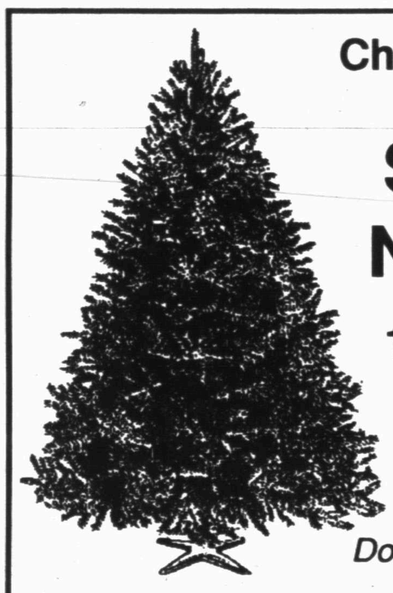
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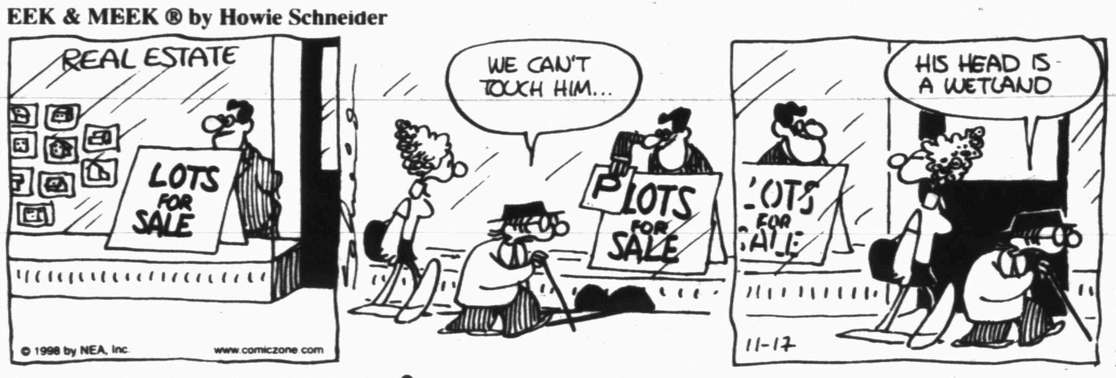
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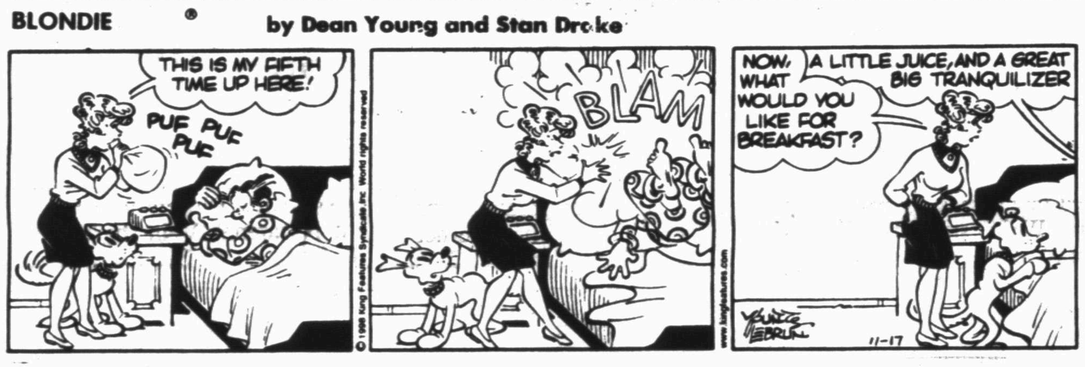


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ACROSS

1 Baseball's Lou —
7 President Ford
13 Genus of ants
14 Of the eyes
15 Actress Dahl
16 Present as a gift
17 Groove
18 Sick
20 Act like a tailor
21 One who analyzes ore
25 Certain philosophy
28 Traditional knowledges
32 Seed
33 New Zealand native
34 Former Soviet leader
35 Borneo ape
36 Devoured
37 Hook-and-ladder workers
39 Harmed
41 Labor org.
44 — de cologne
45 Angry
48 British actress Jackson
51 Bird home
54 Infected skin area
55 Nervous —
56 Unbroken
57 Coral islands

DOWN

1 Kit
2 Light brown
3 Sword handle
4 AAA suggestion
5 Electrified particle
6 Kind of rock
7 Pious
8 Author Umberto —
9 Be in a marathon
10 Sighed cry
11 Tardy
12 Emulated an artist
19 On the — (running from the cops)
21 United
22 Brown pigment
23 Thriller writer Leonard
24 Made lion sounds
25 Red Cross head
26 Eye part
27 Mom's sister
29 Rove
30 Sea eagle
31 Billboard
37 Org. that regulates air traffic
38 Big lizard
40 Intended
41 Citrus fruit
42 Danish measure
43 Direction
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47 Tints
49 TV's Peeples
50 What's Up, —?
52 Old soldier
53 Workers' assn.

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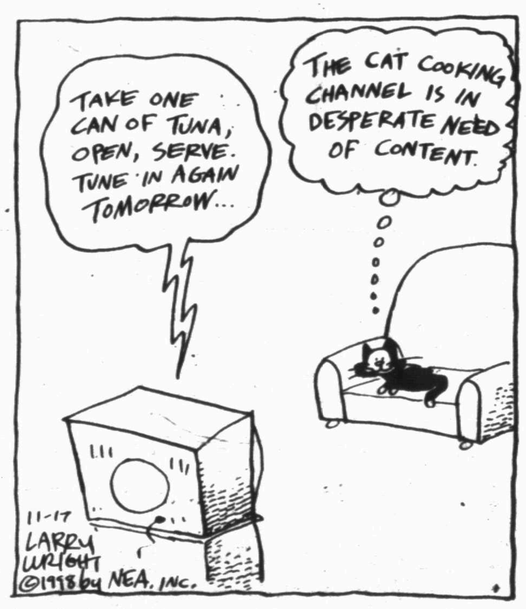
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SPORTS

12 Tigers garner all-district honors

After posting a 7-4 record and capturing the runner-up spot in District 5-4A, 12 Tigers raked in the benefits of their fruitful season by earning all-district honors.

Eight Snyder players were named to the 5-4A first-team all-district squad, with four others garnering second-team recognition.

Senior co-captain Cory Mandrell led the way, being tabbed as a first-team defensive end, as well as punter.

Joining Mandrell on the first-team defense was lineman Aron Stanley, linebacker Toby Zalman and defensive back Brad Roemisch, all of whom are seniors.

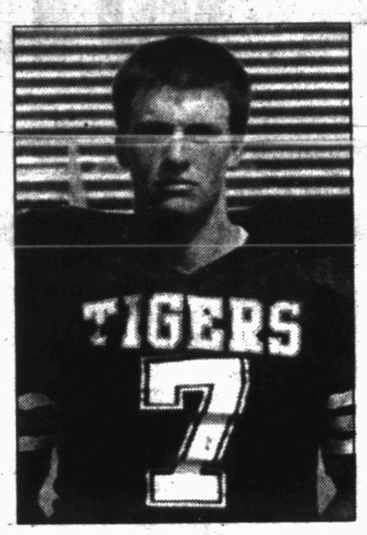
Among the Tigers named to the first-team offensive squad were linemen Randy Green, a junior, and senior Jeff Knowles. Both SHS players were unaimous choices.

Joining Green and Knowles were senior running back Cheyenne Robinson and senior kicker Andy Parker.

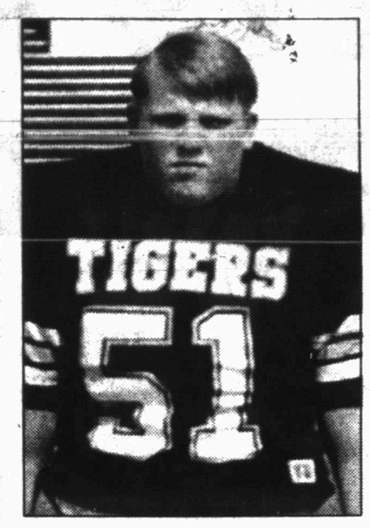
Receiving second-team defensive honors was senior Rad Eicke.

On the second-team offense were, senior lineman Aaron Stansell, junior running back Paul Camp and sophomore wide receiver Matthew Grimmett. Grimmett was one of only two sophomores to receive recognition.

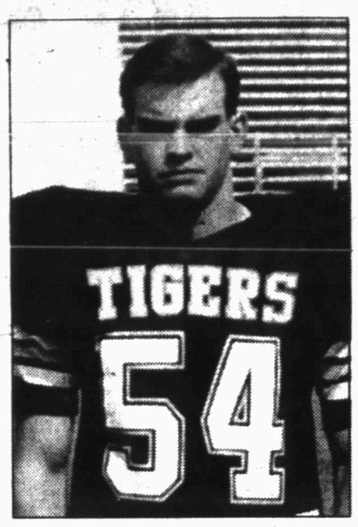
District champion Andrews led all schools with 20 players nabbing honors, including offensive MVP Shaud Williams and defensive MVP Kyle Lebby.



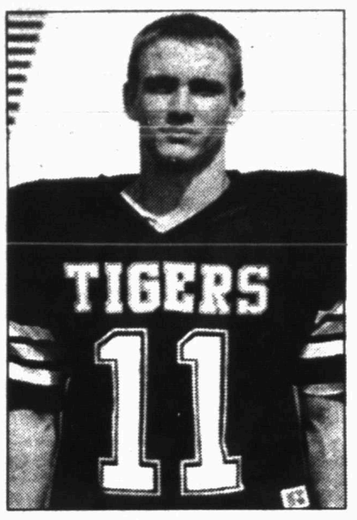
Cory Mandrell



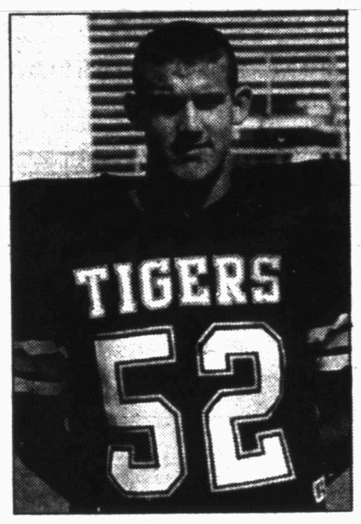
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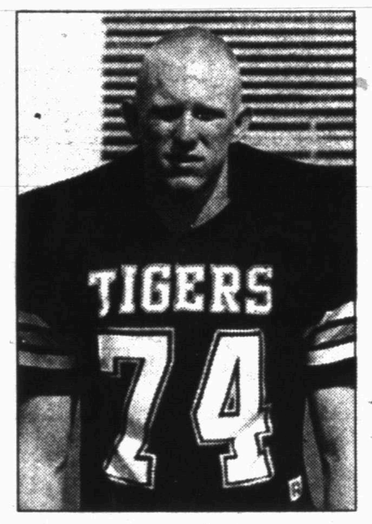
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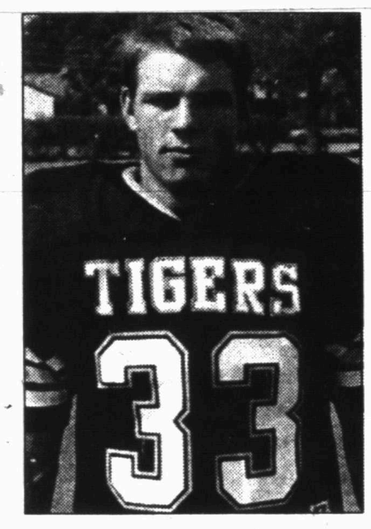
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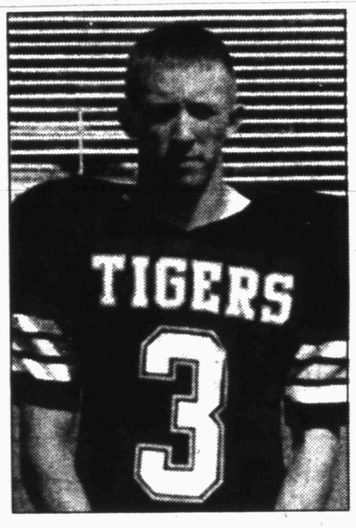
Randy Green



Jeff Knowles



Cheyenne Robinson



Andy Parker

5-4A ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAM

First Team Offense

MVP: Shaud Williams, running back, Andrews.

Linemen: *Randy Green, 5-11, 185, jr., Snyder; *Jeff Knowles, 6-0, 185, sr., Snyder; *Aron Hernandez, 6-3, 275, sr., Ft. Stockton; *Tony Tuck, 6-0, 235, sr., Andrews; *Jose Gonzales, 6-2, 280, sr., Andrews; *Nick Blackmon, 5-9, 260, sr., Andrews; *Dean Mayfield, 6-2, 285, sr., Sweetwater; *Daniel Price, 6-1, 220, sr., Sweetwater.

Tight end: *Jared Shelton, 6-2, 225, sr., Sweetwater; *Kyle Lebby, 6-0, 200, sr., Andrews.

Wide receiver: *Isaac Flores, 5-10, 160, sr., Lake View; Randall Haynes, 5-8, 140, sr., Sweetwater; Tory Mitchell, 6-1, 165, sr., Big Spring.

Running back: *Colby Ford, 6-1, 210, soph., Big Spring; *Shaud Williams, 5-8, 180, sr., Andrews; Cheyenne Robinson, 5-10, 190, sr., Snyder; Willie Amos, 6-1, 170, jr., Sweetwater.

Quarterback: Alonzo Robinson, 5-8, 150, sr., Lake View.

Kicker: Andy Parker, 6-1, 170, sr., Snyder.

Punter: Cory Mandrell, 6-1, 200, sr., Snyder; James Clements, 5-10, 150, jr., Big Spring.

Second Team Offense

Linemen: Aaron Stansell, 6-4, 210, sr., Snyder; Chase Weist, 6-3, 220, jr., Ft. Stockton; Aron Woods, 5-11, 220, sr., Lake View; Jason Merrell, 6-0, 210, sr., Andrews; Jay Vargas, 6-3, 300, jr., Sweetwater; Thomas Garza, 5-11, 225, sr., Big Spring; Jon Bagwell, 5-8, 175, jr., Big Spring; Andrew Franks, 6-0, 215, sr., Ft. Stockton.

Tight end: Luke Groth, 6-5, 220, jr., Ft. Stockton; Brad Newbrough, 6-1, 210, sr., Andrews.

Wide receiver: Matthew Grimmett, 5-11, 165, soph., Snyder; Mitch Findley, 5-11, 165, sr., Andrews; Bruce McDonald, 5-11, 175, sr., Lake View; Derek Carr, 5-8, 145, jr., Sweetwater.

Running back: Paul Camp, 5-10, 170, jr., Snyder; Rashad Chance, 5-9, 150, jr., Lake View.

Quarterback: Daniel Kessler, 6-0, 175, sr., Andrews; Nicholas Boil, 5-9, 170, sr., Sweetwater.

Kicker: Chris Timmons, 5-10, 165, sr., Andrews.

Punter: Michael Pacheco, 5-9, 150, sr., Ft. Stockton.

First Team Defense

MVP: Kyle Lebby, linebacker, Andrews.

Linemen: *Aron Stanley, 5-10, 200, sr., Snyder; *Joe Young, 6-2, 275, sr., Andrews; *Richard Reyes, 5-10, 190, sr., Sweetwater; *Ernie Reynolds, 6-2, 240, sr., Lake View.

End: *Chauncy Ford, 6-3, 220, sr., Big Spring; Jared Shelton, 6-2, 225, sr., Sweetwater; Cory Mandrell, 6-1, 200, sr., Snyder; Jamie Jackson, 6-2, 215, sr., Andrews.

Linebacker: *Lonie Henshaw, 5-9, 175, sr., Sweetwater; *Kyle Lebby, 6-0, 200, sr., Andrews; Toby Zalman, 5-9, 165, sr., Snyder; Bruce Perez, 5-9, 165, jr., Lake View.

Secondary: *Jeremy Pitkin, 5-10, 175, sr., Andrews; *Justin Gee, 5-6, 150, sr., Sweetwater; Brad Roemisch, 5-9, 150, sr., Snyder; Jessie Armendariz, 5-9, 170, sr., Andrews; Colby Sykes, 6-0, 165, sr., Lake View; Tory Mitchell, 6-1, 165, sr., Big Spring.

Second Team Defense

Linemen: Victor Lopez, 5-10, 245, sr., Ft. Stockton; Daniel Beauchamp, 5-11, 235, jr., Big Spring; Joe Davila, 5-6, 235, sr., Andrews.

End: Scott Caldwell, 6-3, 240, sr., Ft. Stockton; Michael Gonzales, 6-1, 210, jr., Lake View; Joseph Clay, 6-2, 215, jr., Lake View; Sergio Martinez, 5-11, 190, jr., Andrews.

Linebacker: Geremy Woods, 6-2, 220, jr., Andrews; Brandon Long, 5-11, 185, sr., Andrews; Arthur Gonzales, 5-9, 170, jr., Big Spring; Willie Woodsbury, 5-10, 190, sr., Ft. Stockton; Chase Wiest, 6-3, 220, jr., Ft. Stockton.

Secondary: Rad Eicke, 5-10, 160, sr., Snyder; Joe Owen, 6-0 170, sr., Big Spring; Shawn Hamilton, 5-7, 135, jr., Sweetwater; Jamie Bueno, 5-8, 155, soph., Andrews; Jeremy Hickman, 5-7, 165, sr., Ft. Stockton; Adrian Greenwood, 5-10, 165, jr., Lake View.

(*) — denotes unanimous selection

Local Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL

TODAY

Snyder JV & varsity boys at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m., 7:30.

Snyder varsity JV & varsity girls at Plainview, 5 p.m., 6:30.

Lueders-Avoca at Hermleigh JV girls and varsity girls & boys, 5 p.m.

Ira varsity girls and boys at Sterling City, 6:30.

THURSDAY

Sweetwater at Snyder 7th, 8th & 9th girls, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:15.

Snyder 7th, 8th & 9th boys at Sweetwater, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:30.

FRIDAY

WTC vs. Western Oklahoma, Frank Phillips tourney, 2 p.m.

Snyder 9th, JV & varsity girls at Clyde, 5 p.m., 6:30, 8 p.m.

Slaton at Snyder JV & varsity boys, 6 p.m., 7:30.

Ira varsity girls & boys at Midland Trinity, 6 p.m.

Hermleigh JV girls and varsity girls & boys at Coahoma, 5 p.m.

Ira JH splits hoop openers

WESTBROOK — Ira Jr. High opened its hoop season with a split.

The Bulldogs got 12 points from Jake Barnes and Eric Dickerhoff to topple Westbrook, 38-28, while the Lady Bulldogs fell to the Lady Wildcats, 39-30, despite 18 points from Celeigh Sterling.

The Ira boys led, 20-16, at the half before limiting Westbrook to only 12 points in the final two periods.

Jess Wall finished with six points for Ira, while Jeff Fine added four more. Phillip Payne and Nathan Wilkins chipped in one bucket apiece.

For the Ira girls, it was a second quarter Lady Wildcat run that made the difference. Westbrook surrendered only one basket during the period to build a seven point lead at halftime.

Michelle Nettles poured in eight points for the Lady Bulldogs, with April Lollar posting four.

After disheartening 62-56 setback...

Young Lady Dusters face key stretch

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

CISCO — The Lady Dusters' early-season contests certainly don't factor into the conference standings. Nor do they determine postseason fate.

But for a young ballclub, with its confidence level at the breaking point, the next few contests suddenly become key pieces in Western Texas' rebuilding process.

Stuck in a two-game shooting rut, the Lady Dusters suffered their second setback of the season Monday night, dropping a 62-56 decision at Cisco.

After running over the Lady Wranglers, 74-55, in the season opener, the second meeting between the two squads is one the Lady Dusters had rather forget.

"This was a game that we just want to put behind us and start focusing on our next one," WTC coach Valery Jackson said. "Our next few games are really important. We're still struggling with our confidence and we need somebody to step up and provide a spark."

The Lady Dusters (3-2), who shot just 34 percent from the field in their first loss on Saturday, made good on only 20 percent of their shots Monday night, including a five-minute span in the first half when WTC failed to score.

But despite their shooting performance, the Lady Dusters still had chance to up their mark to 4-1 on the season.

Trailing by three points with 25 seconds remaining in the contest, WTC forced Cisco to inbound the ball with only four seconds left on the shot clock.

Leslie Jacobs took the pass and, after being double-teamed by a pair of Lady Dusters, tossed the ball to Jennifer Bergfield who threw up a desparation three-pointer which swished the net as the shot-clock buzzer sounded.

WTC was unable to score in the final 20 seconds for a six-point final margin.

"Cisco did the things they needed to do to win," Jackson said. "They are much better team than the one we faced earlier in the season and they got the job done."

The Lady Dusters trailed by as many 10 points in the first half.

Then following a dry spell which began at the 6:29 mark and lasted until only 1:27 in the half, WTC went on a 9-3 run to close the gap to 29-28 at the midway point.

The Lady Dusters strung together a 12-4 run early in the second half, capturing their first lead and extending it to 40-35 with 14:40 left in the game.

But still struggling from the field, WTC was unable to widen the gap.

Cisco slowly clawed away at the lead, before knotting the contest at 53-53 with just over two minutes left on the clock.

The Lady Dusters trailed by six points, before a Mary Cavazos long-range bucket trimmed the tally to 59-56 with under a minute remaining.

"These next games are key for us," Jackson reiterated. "We're going to keep working and keep shooting the ball. We're working so that we can still be playing in March. And we may not see things click until January, but we're going to keep working hard all the way through."

WTC could regain some confidence with a victory Friday over Western Oklahoma at the Frank Philips tourney.

The Lady Dusters face Southern Nazarene JV in the event's final contest on Saturday, before returning home Nov. 28 to host Ranger.

WTC (56)

Vizcorrondo 4 3-6 11, Odhiong'o 3 1-2 7, Lawrence 2 2-4 6, Cavazos 1 0-0 3, Wells 3 2-2 9, Tran 3 2-2 9, Williams 2 0-1 4, Moon 1 1-2 3, Brown 1 0-0 2, Walker 0 2-2 2. **Totals 20 13-21 56.**

Cisco (62)

Bergfield 9 0-2 20, Shields 3 13-19 19, Jacobs 6 1-3 13, Hasty 1 0-0 2, Jacobs 0 0-2 0, Jackson 1 1-2 3, Fultz 1 1-3 3, Burrows 0 2-2 2, Kincaid 0 0-1 0. **Totals 21 18-34 62.**

Halftime: Cisco 29, WTC 28. Three-point goals: WTC 3 (Tran, Wells, Cavazos), Cisco 2 (Bergfield 2). Rebounds: WTC 41 (Odhuong'o 8), Cisco 49 (Shields 11). Total fouls: WTC 23, Cisco 18. Fouled out — none.

NCAA Basketball Scores

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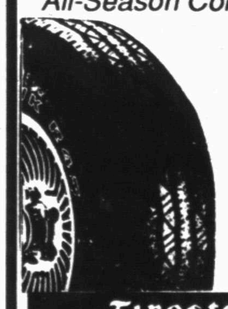
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Albertsons	57 3-16	56 11-16	57 + 3-16
AlldSignal	42⅝	41 15-16	42⅛+ 3-16
Alltel	50 7-16	50⅛	50 5-16+ 3-16
AmOnline s	145 15-16	143⅜	144 13-16—1 13-16
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AmStores	34 7-16	34	34⅜+ 5-16
Ameritech s	54 3-16	53	54 1-16+1 5-16
Amoco s	60⅝	60⅛	60 7-16+ ⅛
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ATMOS Egy	30 11-16	30 9-16	30 11-16
Aviall	12⅜	12¼	12 5-16— ¼
BakerHughes	21⅛	20½	20 15-16+ 9-16
BankAmerica	59 15-16	59 5-16	59⅝— ⅛
BellAtl s	55⅜	54⅞	54 15-16+ 5-16
BellSouth	80⅝	79 1-16	79⅛+13-16
BethSteel	9 3-16	8 15-16	8 15-16— ⅛
BritPet	94	9-16	94 94⅛+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe s	32 7-16	31⅞	31 15-16— 1-16
CBS Corp	29	5-16	29 29⅛+ ⅛
Caterpillar	49	3-16	48¼ 48⅜— 1-16
CenSoWst	29	28⅝	28 15-16+ ⅛
Chevron	83¼	82	1-16 82 3-16—1 1-16
Citigroup	44⅝	43	13-16 44 3-16+ 1-16
Coastal s	36 15-16	36⅝	36 11-16+ 3-16
CocaCola	71¼	70	1-16 70 15-16+15-16
ColgatePalm	94⅜	93⅜	93¾+ ⅛
ComclMetals	27 7-16	27¼	27¼— ⅛
CooperIn	49	1-16	48⅝ 48⅜+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	11	15-16	11 11-16 11¼
DallSemicn	38⅝	38	3-16 38 3-16— 7-16
DeltaAird s	53⅜	52	1-16 52 5-16—1 3-16
Dillards Inc	35 9-16	35	1-16 35 5-16—13-16
DowChem	95¼	95¼	95 13-16— ⅛
DuPont	62 1-16	61¼	61¾—11-16
EastmanChem	59 11-16	58⅜	59 9-16+ 5-16
EstKodak	77⅛	75¼	75⅜—2 11-16
EDS Corp	39	3-16	38⅝ 39 — ⅛
Entergy	29 15-16	29⅝	29⅝+ 1-16
Exxon	72	71⅜	71⅞+ 5-16
FstBksAm	18 1-16	18	1-16 18 1-16+ 1-16
Flowers	23 11-16	23⅛	23 7-16— ⅛
FordMotor s	55	54⅜	54 15-16+ 5-16
GTE Cp	61 5-16	60	9-16 61 + 1-16
GenDynam s	61	60⅝	60⅝— ⅛
GenElec	90 3-16	89	9-16 89⅝—13-16
GenMills	72⅝	72⅜	72 9-16— 1-16
GenMotors	72 11-16	72	3-16 72 7-16— ⅛
GaPacGP s	52 1-16	51¼	51⅜— 3-16
GlobalMar	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛— ⅛
Goodrich	37 5-16	36	15-16 37 3-16+ 1-16
Goodyear s	54	53⅜	53⅛+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	27⅞	26	15-16 27 5-16+ ⅛
Halliburtn	32 3-16	31¼	31 13-16+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	35 13-16	35⅛	35 13-16— ⅛
HarteHanks s	25	9-16	25⅛ 25⅛+ ⅛
HomeDepot	47 13-16	46⅞	47 11-16+ 5-16
HoustonInds	33⅜	33	33 3-16— 3-16
IBM	159⅛	158	9-16 159 — ⅜
IntlPaper	45⅛	44⅞	45 3-16+ 3-16
JohnsonJn	85 15-16	85	5-16 85⅜+ ⅛
K mart	15 15-16	15⅜	15 7-16— 9-16
Kroger Co	57 13-16	57⅝	57⅝— 7-16
Litton	65 3-16	64⅜	64⅝— 7-16
LockhdMart	106¼	105⅜	106⅛+ 9-16
Lowes Cos s	38⅛	37⅝	37 15-16—15-16
Lubys	15	7-16	15⅛ 15⅜+ ⅛
LucentTech s	85⅛	84¼	84 3-16—1 1-16
MayDeptStrs	61¼	59⅝	59⅝— 2⅛
MediaOne	37 15-16	37⅛	37 11-16+ 1-16
Medtronic	66 1-16	65⅜	65 13-16+ 1-16
Mobil	73 1-16	72⅛	72⅜— ⅛
Monsanto	41 3-16	40	3-16 40 11-16+ ⅛
MorganJP	103 13-16	102⅝	103⅛— ⅛
Motorola	57⅛	56	9-16 56 11-16—1 5-16
NCR Corp	34	5-16	33⅜ 33⅝— 1⅛
Navistar	23⅝	23⅛	23 7-16— 3-16
OryxEngy	15	14⅜	14 13-16— 1-16
Penney JC	52 5-16	50	7-16 50 7-16—1 3-16
Pennzoil	35	5-16	35 35.1-16— ⅛
PepBoys	16 15-16	16	7-16 16 7-16— 9-16
PepsiCo	37⅛	37⅛	37¼— ⅛
PhelpDodge	57⅛	57	3-16 57 3-16+ 1-16
PhilipPet	43	11-16	43 3-16 43¾+ 1-16
PilgrmPrd B	23 3-16	22	13-16 22 13-16— ⅛
Polaroid	24⅛	23	23 7-16— ⅛
Praxair	40	5-16	39⅜ 40⅛— 3-16
ProctGamb	91⅜	90⅜	90 15-16— 9-16
PubSNwMx	22⅛	22	22 — ⅛
RoyalDut	48¼	48	1-16 48⅛— 7-16
SBC Comm s	49	48	1-16 49 + 1⅛
SaraLee	60	1-16	59⅝ 59⅝— ⅛
Scripps EW	49⅞	49	7-16 49⅝+ 3-16
SearsRoeb	48¼	46	13-16 46 13-16—11-16
SherwinW	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝+ 1-16
SmithklBchm	62 9-16	61	13-16 62 — 3-16
SouthernCo	29	5-16	29 29⅛+ 3-16
SwstAirl s	21 15-16	21⅜	21 11-16— 1-16
Sprint	79	7-16	79 79⅜+ ⅛
Sunoco Inc	34	9-16	34 3-16 34 3-16— ⅛
TNP Ent	37 11-16	37	9-16 37 9-16— 5-16
Tandy	45⅛	44	44⅛—11-16
TempleInland	49 15-16	49¾	49 15-16+ ⅜
Tenneco	34¼	33	11-16 33 13-16— ⅜
Texaco	59 11-16	58⅞	58 15-16— 7-16
TexInd	32	5-16	32¼ 32⅜— ⅛
TexasInst s	69⅛	68	5-16 69 1-16— 1-16
TexUtil	45⅝	45¼	45⅝+ ⅛
Textron	76⅝	76	76¼+ ⅜
TriconGlbR	47	45	13-16 45⅞—1 5-16
TrinityInds	39 7-16	39	1-16 39 1-16— ⅛
TritonEngy	9 15-16	9	13-16 9⅜— ⅛
Tyler	7¼	7	7 — 3-16
US West Inc	59 1-16	58	9-16 58 13-16+ 1-16
USX-Marathn	31⅛	31¼	31 7-16
USX-USS	24 15-16	24⅛	24 9-16— ⅜
UnCarbde	44	5-16	43⅝ 43¾
UnionPacif	47¼	46	13-16 47 3-16+ 5-16
UnitedTech	99	3-16	97 11-16 99 3-16+ 1¾
Unocal	35	1-16	34 7-16 34¼+ 3-16
Venator Grp	10	11-16	10⅛ 10 9-16— ⅛
WalMart	71	1-16	70 5-16 70 5-16— ¾
WellsFargo	39⅝	38	13-16 39¼+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	8⅝	8	9-16 8⅝
WinnDixie	39 5-16	38	13-16 39 3-16— 3-16
Xerox Corp	102	100⅝	100 11-16—13-16

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Accused youth: Bloodbath plot was joke

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP) — A plot by five boys to take over their high school and kill schoolmates and teachers was, according to one of the accused, a joke that came from frustration with being teased.

The quiet community of Burlington wasn't laughing Monday.

"I thank the Lord that we were able to apprehend these young people and prevent this from happening," said Burlington High School Principal Jose Martinez, one of the alleged targets.

Police said the five, all 15 or 16, planned a bloodbath out of anger because they were picked on.

But one of the teens said the group was never serious.

The 15-year-old sophomore, released to his parents, said talk of a plot started as the friends walked home from school late last week. One of them was angry because he was going to be sent to a foster home.

"I don't know how serious (the boy) was about it, but everyone else was just humoring (him)," he told The Associated Press. "It was never really a hard-core thing. We were just kidding around."

The youth also said: "No one was ever really in it. I know no one will believe us, but that's the story."

Assistant Police Chief Gary Large said the five told police they intended to shoot educators and 15 to 20 students on Monday, using guns taken from one youth's home. That youth backed out, so the group did not get the guns, Large said.

Acting on a tip, police arrested the students Sunday night. Burlington is a community of 9,500 about 25 miles southwest of Milwaukee.

Two boys who withdrew from the plan or had limited involvement were released to their parents. The others were held on suspicion of conspiracy to commit murder pending a court appearance Wednesday.

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
§
CONDADOS DE SCURRY, KENT § CONSOLIDADO DISTRITO ESCOLAR
Y MITCHELL § INDEPENDIENTE DE SNYDER

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL

CONSOLIDADO DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SNYDER:

AVISO de que una elección tendrá lugar en EL CONSOLIDADO DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SNYDER el día 5 de diciembre de 1998, de acuerdo con una resolución aprobada por la Junta Directiva la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto práctico y se lee como sigue:

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una elección para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Consolidado Distrito Escolar Independiente de Snyder, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la elección y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha elección.

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del Consolidado Distrito Escolar Independiente de Snyder, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una elección para determinar si se deberá autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados más adelante; por consiguiente,

ES RESUELTO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL CONSOLIDADO DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SNYDER:

SECCION 1: Una elección tendrá lugar el día 5 de diciembre de 1998 en el Consolidado Distrito Escolar Independiente de Snyder cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o más días después de la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar a cabo de la elección en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para elección es por este medio decidido a ser en el interés del pueblo. En dicha elección, se presentará la siguiente medida:

"¿SE DEBERA autorizar a la Junta Directiva del CONSOLIDADO DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE de SNYDER de los condados de Scurry, Kent y Mitchel en Texas, a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de $16,000,000 para la construcción y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito, incluyendo pero no limitándose a renovaciones y adiciones a las facilidades ya en existencia; y se caucionarán y recaudarán, tasarán y cobrarán anualmente suficientes impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en el Distrito, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interés de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo por un período a no sobrepasar VEINTE (20) años a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o más series al precio o precios y a devengar interés a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar la tasa máxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"

SECCION 2: Todo el Distrito formará un recinto electoral para esta elección y el Ayuntamiento, 1926 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, se designa por este medio lugar para votar. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta elección en dicho lugar para votar serán las siguientes:

FRANK MILLER — JUEZ ACTUANTE

ANITA FELAN — JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE

El juez actuante nombrará no menos que dos (2) ni más que siete (7) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha elección; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aquí dentro nombrado desempeñe sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente será uno de los oficiales.

Durante el día de elección, los lugares para votar estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

El edificio de administración escolar, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549-5226, se designa por este medio lugar para registrar los primeros votos, y se nombra por este medio a Betty Morgan y Sandra Fulford y Caron Perkins escribiente y escribientes suplentes para los primeros votos. Los primeros votos para esta elección empezarán el miércoles, 18 de noviembre de 1998 y terminarán el martes, 1º de diciembre de 1998, y las horas nombradas para registrar los primeros votos hechos en persona serán desde las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde todos los días con la excepción de los sábados, domingos y los feriados del Estado.

Además, se establecerán siete (7) sucursales para los primeros votos dados en persona en los lugares identificados en la exhibición A añadida a esto e incorporada aquí dentro por referencia como parte de esta Resolución para todo propósito, y se llevarán a cabo los primeros votos en dichos sucursales en dichas fechas y durante las horas nombradas en dicha Exhibición A.

Con el fin de revisar balotas dadas en los primeros votos, los oficiales electorales del antedicho lugar para votar también servirán de Junta para balotas de los primeros votos de esta elección.

SECCION 3: Se emplearán balotas electorales de papel en dicha elección y se prepararán cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentará básicamente de la siguiente forma en la balota.

"LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE $16,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EL EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, INCLUYENDO PERO NO LIMITANDOSE A RENOVACIONES Y ADICIONES A LAS FACILIDADES YA EN EXISTENCIA Y EL GRAVAMEN DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitirá votar en dicha elección. Se llevará a cabo esta elección y esta elección tendrá lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en el Código de Educación de Texas; y como sea requerido por ley, se imprimirán los materiales de la elección y los procedimientos para esta elección tanto en inglés como en español.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolución servirá de aviso adecuado de dicha elección. Se publicará dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español de esto, (i) al menos una vez no más que treinta (30) días ni menos que diez (10) días antes del día de elección en el periódico de amplia circulación en dicho Distrito y (ii) se fijará dicho aviso no más tarde que 21 días antes de la elección y quedándose fijado continuamente, hasta el fin del día de elección en el tablón de anuncios que se usa para fijar anuncios de reuniones de la Junta Directiva del Distrito.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, este día 6 de octubre de 1998.

Mark McCourt
Presidente, Junta Directiva
Consolidado Distrito Escolar Independiente
de Snyder

ATESTIGUA:
J. M. Lewis
Secretaria, Junta Directiva
Consolidado Distrito Escolar Independiente
de Snyder

(Sello del Distrito)

EXHIBICION A

FECHA	LUGAR	HORAS
miércoles, 18 de noviembre de 1998	escuela intermedia Snyder 3300 El Paso Snyder, Texas	4:30 de la tarde a las 6:00 de la tarde
jueves, 19 de noviembre de 1998	escuela primaria Stanfield 4300 Avenue V Snyder, Texas	4:30 de la tarde a las 6:30 de la tarde
	escuela primaria East 3600 Avenue A Snyder, Texas	7:00 de la noche a las 8:30 de la noche
lunes, 23 de noviembre de 1998	escuela primaria West 3601 El Paso Snyder, Texas	4:30 de la tarde a las 6:00 de la tarde
	escuela primaria Central 2700 Avenue K Snyder, Texas	7:00 de la noche a las 8:30 de la noche
martes, 24 de noviembre de 1998	escuela secundaria Snyder 3601 Austin Avenue Snyder, Texas	4:30 de la tarde a las 9:30 de la noche
martes, 1º de diciembre de 1998	escuela primaria Northeast 700 13th Street Snyder, Texas	6:00 de la tarde a las 8:00 de la noche

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTIES OF SCURRY, KENT § SNYDER CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT
AND MITCHELL § SCHOOL DISTRICT
§

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE

SNYDER CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the SNYDER CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 5th day of December, 1998, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Snyder Consolidated Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Consolidated Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purposes hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SNYDER CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 5th day of December, 1998, in the Snyder Consolidated Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Consolidated Independent School District in Scurry, Kent and Mitchell Counties, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of $16,000,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District, including but not limited to, renovations and additions to existing facilities; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than TWENTY (20) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2: The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the City Hall, 1926 24th Street, Snyder, Texas is hereby designated the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officers at said polling place are as follows:

FRANK MILLER — PRESIDING JUDGE

ANITA FELAN — ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than seven (7) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The School Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549-5226, is hereby designated the early voting place, and Betty Morgan is hereby appointed Clerk and Sandra Fulford and Caron Perkins are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for early voting. Early voting for this election shall begin Wednesday, November 18, 1998 and end Tuesday, December 1, 1998, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

Additionally, seven (7) temporary branch offices for early voting by personal appearance shall be established at the locations identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Resolution for all purposes, and early voting at such temporary branch offices shall occur on such dates and during the hours specified in said Exhibit A.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers of the aforesaid polling place shall also serve as the early ballot board for this election.

SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $16,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RENOVATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO EXISTING FACILITIES, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be (i) published at least one time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day on the bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 6th day of October, 1998.

Mark McCourt
President, Board of Trustees
Snyder Consolidated Independent School District

ATTEST:
J. M. Lewis
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Snyder Consolidated Independent School District

(District Seal)

EXHIBIT A

Date	Location	Times
Wednesday, November 18, 1998	Snyder Junior High 3300 El Paso Snyder, Texas	4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 19, 1998	Stanfield Elementary 4300 Avenue V Snyder, Texas	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
	East Elementary 3600 Avenue A Snyder, Texas	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Monday, November 23, 1998	West Elementary 3601 El Paso Snyder, Texas	4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Central Elementary 2700 Avenue K Snyder, Texas	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 24, 1998	Snyder High School 3601 Austin Avenue Snyder, Texas	4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 1, 1998	Northeast Elementary 700 13th Street Snyder, Texas	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Sister-in-Law's Big Mouth Is Used to Bad-Mouth Family

DEAR ABBY: My brother "Pete" is married to "June," an opinionated big-mouth who never has a kind word to say to anybody. She frequently berates Pete and other members of our family. This behavior is disturbing to the entire family, especially to our mother.

My other brother, "Seth," was sentenced to prison on drug charges. Our family has suffered a great deal of pain because of Seth, but we have found strength in our unity and have remained supportive of him. June, however, never misses an opportunity to express her hatred for Seth. She's completely insensitive to our feelings. Although she's Pete's wife, I don't consider her a sister-in-law because she does not behave like a member of the family.

I would like to write her off and never have any contact with her again, but I worry that it would upset my mother and Pete, and they don't need any more problems.

Abby, can you please advise me how to deal with June without starting a lifetime family feud?

HAD IT UP TO HERE

DEAR HAD IT: Yes. Take June aside and tell her that the family needs her support right now, and to knock off her negative remarks about Seth because they are hurtful and not appreciated. If that doesn't put a stop to it — tune her out or limit your time with her.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Second Love, Pleasant Plains, Ohio," the second wife who described her in-laws displaying pictures on their walls of her husband and his first wife, while relegating pictures of him and her to the albums, struck a chord with me.

My fiancee has a "family pictures wall" with all her family members including her late husband. He was a dashing fellow. She displays his police badges, awards, and his folded casket flag on her mantel. Does this bother me? Not in the least! I am her *living* companion for the remainder of our lives. That she will be buried with him in the military cemetery is OK by me. I will be buried in the same cemetery, although not beside her. That's also OK by me.

Abby, they met and married in Vietnam when they were both Army nurses. They shared 23 happy years together. With God's blessing, I hope to share as many more with her. She is a jewel without price!

TED BENDER, SAN ANTONIO

DEAR TED: And you, my friend, are the platinum band to hold such a jewel. Your compassion and understanding are precious indeed.

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DEAR ABBY: I am newly married, and I just found out from a friend that my husband's ex-fiancee has a tattoo on her behind with his name. Everyone in this small town knows about it, because he bragged about how "cute" it was.

My friend says the girl has offered to have it removed since he has married someone else, but she can't afford it. My husband paid to have the tattoo put on, and I think he should give her the money to have it removed since he can well afford it.

He reads your column faithfully, so I think he will listen to you better than he would to me.

NEWLYWED IN DECATUR

DEAR NEWLYWED'S HUSBAND: I agree with your wife. It's time to put the tattoo behind all of you. Since you paid to have it put on your former fiancee's derriere, ante up for the surgery to remove it. That should put an end to it.

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Teen-ager approved for furloughs

HOUSTON (AP) — A 13-year-old boy accused of dousing a younger boy with gasoline and setting him on fire has been approved for periodic furloughs from Montgomery County's juvenile detention center.

"Overall, his conduct since he's been in detention has been good. So we did not disagree to the idea of furloughs. It was the fair thing to do," prosecutor Mike Valdez said Monday.

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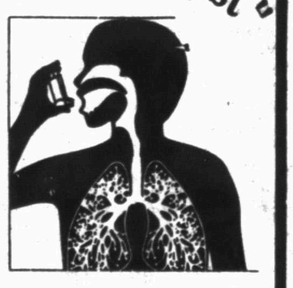
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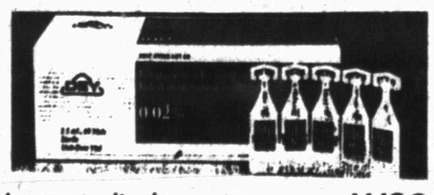
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Probe may prove death knell to Independent Counsel Act

WASHINGTON (AP) — Enacted by a Democratic-led Congress, the Independent Counsel Act is up for renewal next year, its prospects dimmed by a change of heart among Democrats unhappy with Kenneth Starr's four-year investigation of President Clinton.

"This is one issue on which the Republicans were right, and we were just wrong," Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said in a recent interview. "The independent counsel statute is dead."

Most Republicans opposed the law when it was passed in 1978 in the wake of the Watergate scandal. The fact that the law now is working against a Democratic president and his administration has not generated much change in Republican distaste for it.

"I am no fan of the Independent Counsel Act. Never have been," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott.

"When we created the Independent Counsel Act, we never dreamed that a special prosecutor could use these enormous powers to investigate accusations of the private sexual conduct of a president," Rep. John Conyers, ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee, said last week.

Under the act which that June 30, there have been seven investigations of Clinton administration officials that have led to two indictments: former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy and former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros.

Even one of the law's authors, Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., conceded in a recent speech that the statute, intended to take the bias out of presidential investigations, needed to be "radically reformed" to "rein in the independent counsel," if it is to be renewed. The Senate, he said, should consider placing time limits on such probes, for example.

But Levin put much of the blame on Starr, who he said circumvented the law's limits on an independent counsel's authority.

"Starr has made a mockery of the independent counsel process," Levin concluded.

The law had staunch critics long before Starr's investigation into Clinton's Arkansas land dealings wound its way to the president's affair with Monica Lewinsky and landed in Congress in the form of a referral outlining 11 possible grounds for impeachment.

Under Presidents Reagan and Bush, congressional Republicans howled for years that the statute permitted independent counsels to conduct politically inspired, perhaps unconstitutional, investigations. Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh's probe into the arms-for-hostages dealing known as Iran-Contra was the GOP's chief example.

Senate Republicans almost didn't renew the act in 1993, upset over the six years and $48 million Walsh spent investigating the Reagan and Bush administrations. But a newly elected Clinton lobbied for the law, and prevailed.

Then a three-judge federal court panel in 1994 appointed Starr to investigate Clinton. Democrats who complained of Starr's conservative leanings now are willing to kill the statute.

As chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., will play a key role in the decision whether to renew the law for another five years. Thompson has remained noncommittal.

If Congress refuses to renew the act, such investigations would be handled by the Justice Department. The attorney general would retain authority to turn an investigation over to a special prosecutor in the manner followed in the Watergate probe of President Nixon.

Even before Starr sent his referral to Capitol Hill on Sept. 9, Thompson acknowledged he knew of no way to fix the law without stripping independent counsels of the power they need to investigate high-level executive branch officials.

Time limits, as Levin suggested, could prompt the officials under investigation to stall to run out the clock, Thompson said.

"The burden really is on the proponents of the law right now," he said in an interview. "They need to show us why it's worth the trouble."

A partial survey of members of Thompson's committee and other legal experts on Capitol Hill turned up no outright supporters of the act.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said in an interview that while he opposes the act, he thinks that because of the current standoff with Attorney General Janet Reno "some kind of law" is needed that separates the administration in power from those investigating it.

Long frustrated by Reno's refusal to seek an independent counsel to investigate Clinton's alleged 1996 fund-raising irregularities, Hatch insists that a conflict of interest exists between the Justice Department investigators probing the conduct of the man who is ultimately their boss.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) What you envision can be positively achieved a bit more easily than usual today. First establish specific objectives for yourself. Shoot for the stars!

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Should someone with a good track record business wise offer you some kind of inside information today, don't discount it. In fact, further investigation is warranted.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The chances for getting an equitable deal where everyone could benefit in fair proportions are excellent today. So negotiate your terms now!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You should be able to clarify your objectives today and do your work more effectively as things come clearly into focus at this time. You'll begin seeing probabilities in a better light.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A social involvement you're hoping to get under way could become a monumental success today. Consider ways to reorganize things along a more productive line.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Old projects should be brought to successful conclusions today. This will enable you to start a new endeavor you've been hankering to launch. Simply apply yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do something about a new idea you've been toying with for some time today. The charts favor its success, so don't procrastinate and shelve it for a later date.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) As of today, the conditions will generally begin to look more encouraging for you where your material interests are concerned. Keep the faith.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Coconut oil is safe in lotions

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Many skin lotions contain coconut oil. I know that this oil contains cholesterol. Will using such products raise the level of cholesterol in my blood?

DEAR READER: The coconut oil in skin-care products is safe to use. By and large, the components of moisturizing lotion do not penetrate the skin and enter the body. Coconut oil is added to these products because it smells good; it is not absorbed into the body.

Coconut does not contain cholesterol in significant quantities. When eaten, it can raise cholesterol levels in some individuals, however. The reason for this is not known. Nonetheless, people on low-cholesterol diets should avoid eating tropical oils, such as coconut and palm oil.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 76 and suffer from reflux and reduced motility of my esophagus. My doctor has me on Zantac, with good results. Is it inadvisable for me to take this drug the rest of my life?

DEAR READER: For the reason you are taking it, Zantac is a safe drug to use indefinitely. Because the quality of your life with the medicine is vastly superior to the quality without it, I think you can continue the Zantac for at least another 10 or 20 years without worry.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Digestive Gas." 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.

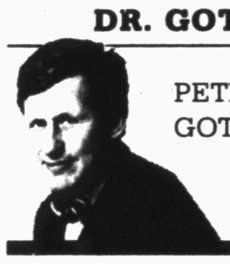
DEAR DR. GOTT: Following a bout of pneumonia a year ago, I have been chronically tired. I was once a healthy, active person; now I'm a wet rag, a dud. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Like any illness, pneumonia can leave a patient weak and fatigued. However, this normal reaction usually lasts for only a month or two.

Apparently, your resistance is not up to par. Therefore, you should find out if some hidden, underlying disease is the cause of your chronic fatigue. For instance, diabetes, HIV infection and certain blood disorders can reduce a person's immunity to disease or lead to chronic weakness. Ask your doctor for a thorough physical examination to identify lingering infection or any other factor that may be affecting your health.

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McDuff led police to bodies of 3 victims

AUSTIN (AP) — Condemned serial killer Kenneth McDuff secretly helped authorities find the bodies of three of his victims in exchange for a reduced sentence for his convicted drug dealer nephew, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

McDuff is scheduled to be executed tonight for the abduction and slaying of Waco convenience store clerk Melissa Ann Northrup.

The newspaper reported that in a highly unusual move, McDuff was taken out of death row under heavy guard for two days in October to search for the body of Colleen Reed of Austin after authorities were unable to find that body with maps he drew.

The bodies of two Waco women, Reginia Moore and Brenda Thompson, were found near Waco using maps that McDuff provided, the newspaper reported, quoting sources familiar with the searches.

A federal judge last week reduced the sentence of Michael Wayne Royals, 42, from 15 years to 10 years. Royals, who lived in the Waco area, is McDuff's nephew, serving a prison term for delivery of amphetamines and methamphetamines.

Earlier, authorities said they found the bodies with help from tips from an informant.

Insiders familiar with the chain of events insist that no explicit deal was cut, but a person familiar with the arrangement said U.S. District Judge Walter Smith of Waco reduced Royals' sentence.

The court docket shows that a federal prosecutor made a request in the Royals case Nov. 4, but the request was sealed, so there are no details in the file. On Nov. 10, the docket shows that Smith issued an order in the case. That order also was sealed from public view.

Authorities, including Smith and Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston, who was a prosecutor in the Royals case as well as a leading figure in the search for the bodies of McDuff's victims, declined to comment.

State prison officials also declined to comment on the report that McDuff was released under heavy guard to help find one of the bodies.

"We will not confirm anything on an ongoing criminal matter by state or local law enforcement agencies," prison system spokesman Larry Todd told the newspaper.

Inmate on death row seeks 11th-hour stay from Supreme Court

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The thought that infamous death row inmate Kenneth Allen McDuff could be set free terrified Lori Bible, whose sister McDuff was convicted of killing.

"Every day he's alive, you can't help but hold your breath waiting for something to happen," she said. "Another parole? A breakout? Anything could happen."

The possibilities, however, were dwindling.

The U.S. Supreme Court today considered an 11th-hour appeal from McDuff, who hoped to avoid an appointment this evening in the Texas death chamber.

"We would feel like we're being victimized all over again," Brenda Solomon said of the prospect of McDuff's getting a reprieve.

It was the 1992 abduction and murder of Mrs. Solomon's daughter, Melissa Ann Northrup, for which McDuff faced lethal injection this evening.

"We're not trying to get our hopes up," Mrs. Solomon said.

McDuff, notorious in Texas for the vicious and sadistic nature of his crimes, is the only condemned Texas inmate ever paroled and then returned to death row for another murder conviction.

And federal statisticians and officials from victims rights groups believe he likely is the only condemned killer in the country to be freed and then be condemned again for a murder committed after his release.

Military strikes possible if Iraq again halts inspections

WASHINGTON (AP) — While President Clinton again stopped short of attacking Iraq, he also could be setting a trap that forces President Saddam Hussein to make a difficult choice between an embarrassing surrender and devastating airstrikes.

It would take a complete turnaround from past positions for the Iraqi leader to meet all five criteria listed by Clinton for judging Iraq's compliance with U.N. weapons inspections. His track record suggests he will not meet the terms.

And if he doesn't, Clinton could again have reason to order the assault that Saddam barely averted over the weekend by allowing the U.N. inspectors to return to hunt for weapons of mass destruction.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said chief U.N. arms inspector Richard Butler is in the best position to judge Iraq's compliance. "I think cooperation is one of those things that you know when you see it," Lockhart said today. "And he'll know if he's being cooperated with or he'll know if he's not.

"And if he's not, we've given some very clear warnings of what the consequences of that are," Lockhart said.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said Monday that U.S. forces sent to the Gulf in the past week would stay there, but that other planned deployments to the region would be put on hold.

As Hussein ponders his next move, Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright are openly calling for his overthrow and pledging support to opposition groups in Iraq.

Clinton's decision to pull back from attacking Iraq and his call for overthrow of Saddam drew support today from a frequent critic, Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, senior Democrat on the Senate Intelligence Committee.

By helping overthrow Saddam, Kerrey said on NBC's "Today," "In the Middle East we would dramatically change the political situation, increase stability not just in Iraq but in the region — and decrease the cost to us."

"This truly breaks new ground," Robert Satloff, executive director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, said Monday of Clinton's demands. "It puts us on a collision course with whatever allies we have, but it raises almost the sure prospect of a future clash with Iraq."

Officers arrest subject Monday

One arrest was made Monday in an otherwise quiet day.

At 9:04 a.m., officers took a 49-year-old male into custody in the 2400 block of Avenue R on warrants for assault/family violence and failure to appear.

Local law enforcement personnel also handled numerous other calls including assisting several motorists in unlocking their vehicles.

Obituaries

James Aaron III

1950-1998

James Aaron III, a farmer and rancher, died Monday, Nov. 16, near his home in Fluvanna.

Mr. Aaron, 48, was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Born Jan. 23, 1950, in Rotan, Mr. Aaron attended school in Colorado City and graduated from Kemper College in Missouri.

Mr. Aaron served as the Fluvanna fire chief and he was actively involved with the Borden County EMT and the Scurry County EMS.

Survivors include his stepfather, Bob Fee of Roscoe; his grandmother, Odyne Jones of Fluvanna; and an aunt and uncle, Marge and Frank Mitchell of Roby; and numerous cousins.

Friends are contributing to the Scurry County EMS, Borden County EMS or Fire Department or a favorite charity.

Mr. Fernandez

1935-1998

STAMFORD — Ascencion Fernandez, the father of Johnny Fernandez of Hermleigh, died Sunday in an Abilene hospital.

Rosary for Mr. Fernandez, 63, is set for 6:30 today in the Kinney Funeral Home Chapel in Stamford.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. Oscar Del Rio will officiate, and burial will follow in the Highland Memorial Cemetery.

Born in Romita Gto, Mexico, he married Salome Fernandez in 1957 in Dallas.

Mr. Fernandez moved to Stamford from Rockwall in 1959 and he was employed by Howard Overby Farms and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Salome Fernandez of Stamford; four other sons, David and Ascencion Fernandez of Stamford, Ernest Fernandez of Hays, Kan., and Frank Fernandez of Abilene; seven daughters, Sophia Martinez and Angela Contreras of Stamford, Mary Lozano of Anson, Tammy Gonzales, Cecilia Fernandez, Lupe Fernandez and Jane Fernandez, all of Abilene; a brother, Antonio Fernandez of Stamford; two sisters, Cande and San Juana Fernandez of Romita Gto, Mexico.

Births

Kristin Moody of Westbrook announces the birth of her seven-pound, 5¾-ounce son at 2:16 a.m. on Nov. 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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WTC talent show

WTC student government will sponsor a talent show at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the central courtyard. The deadline has been extended until Wednesday.

Messiah rehearsal

Rehearsal for the presentation of "Messiah" will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Anyone interested in singing is welcome.

Gold Coat luncheon

A Gold Coat luncheon will be held at noon Friday at the Pizza Inn.

Snyder Junior High annuals

Orders will be taken until Friday for SJHS annuals. A deposit of $7 may be made now with the balance of $7 paid when the annuals arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered.

Scout skating lock-in

All Boy and Cub Scouts will have a lock-in from midnight Saturday until 7 a.m. Sunday at Wildtimes Skating Rink. Cost is $4 per person. For more information, call 573-3310.

Ira ISD annuals

The 1999 Ira Bulldog yearbooks are on sale. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. These will be on sale through next Tuesday. The supply will be limited.

SHS choir sells poinsettias

SHS Choir members are selling Christmas poinsettias. Cost is $10 poinsettias come in red, white and the jingle bell variety. Students are raising money to help support the choir trip to Disney World next spring.

Drivers license office hours

The drivers license office will be closed Nov. 21-30, reopening on Dec. 1. However, the drivers license examiner will be in the office next Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., closed during the noon hour.

Lighting of the Star

The fifth annual lighting of the star in Gail will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Borden County courthouse. The courthouse and museum will open at 5 p.m. for refreshments.

Choir sets Madrigal dinner

Snyder High School's choir will present the 7th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in the ballroom of Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets are $15 per person and reservations may be made by calling 573-6301.

WTC cheerleader fundraiser

WTC cheerleaders are selling $5 chances for a massage. Proceeds go to cheerleading scholarships. The winners will be drawn at the Lady Dusters' home game on Dec. 1.

Basketball season tickets

Season tickets for all Snyder high school and junior high basketball games are on sale for $20 at the school administration building.

SHS Class of '89

The SHS Class of 1989 is seeking addresses of classmates in preparation of the 10-year reunion. Addresses of class members should be given to Christy at 573-8392.

Medical fund

A medical fund for heart patient Sherylyn Timora has been set up at West Texas State Bank. Make contributions to the Sheryln Timora Medical Fund.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is selling windbreak trees. Both evergreens and hardwoods are available. Call 573-6317, or come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Blessings We Enjoy in Christ," followed by "Child Abuse: The Unspeakable Sin."

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
1-6-22-25-27

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-2-9
(four, two, nine)