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Florida, your final answer, please!

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush is juggling his job as Texas governor with his role as possible president-elect , while Florida is juggling ballot boxes.

His biggest chore right now, though, is waiting.

Entering the third day after voting in the presidential election, the nation remained uncertain today who would become president as a recount of the Florida vote dragged on.

Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris said it could be as late as Tuesday before the state has certified ballot results from all 67 counties. It could be even longer before mail-in ballots cast by Floridians overseas are counted, she said.

An unofficial tally by The Associated Press of the recount in Florida's 67 counties showed the Texas governor with a 327-vote lead over the vice president in the state whose 25 electoral votes will determine the next president.

"The vote count on Tuesday night showed Governor Bush won Florida's election, and a recount has now confirmed his victory. The only votes left to be counted are the overseas absentee ballots, which in the past have favored Republican candidates," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

Bush and his running mate, former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, spent the day in private quarters Thursday, leaving their campaign officials to speak to the public.

"He is very calm. He's upbeat," said Hughes, describing the governor's mood Thursday.

Bush spent some of the day taking care of state government business, Hughes said. He met with state staff members and presided over the controversial execution of Miguel Flores, 31, of Mexico, who was the subject of international protests.

Bush had a meeting with Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, who would move up to governor if Bush becomes president. Perry declined to make any public remarks Thursday.

State senators who would run for lieutenant governor, if Perry ascends to governor, also anxiously watched from the wings.

"Everybody knew it was going to be unusual. This just adds to the unusual, makes it more unusual, to have this unknown factor after the election," said Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

If Perry becomes governor, the Texas Senate will elect one of its 31 members to succeed him. Several, including Brown, are expressing interest.

Bush also met with his campaign foreign policy adviser, Condoled Rice, and began thinking through "the planning for a transition," Hughes told reporters.

Campaign officials for Vice President Al Gore, who appeared to win the popular vote in Tuesday's election, criticized the Bush team for conveying the image that Bush will be the president-elect.

"I believe that their actions to try to presumptively crown themselves the victors, to try to put in place a transition, run the risk of dividing the American people and creating a sense of confusion," said Gore's campaign manager, William Daley.

A few demonstrators gathered outside the governor's mansion Thursday and voiced the same criticism.

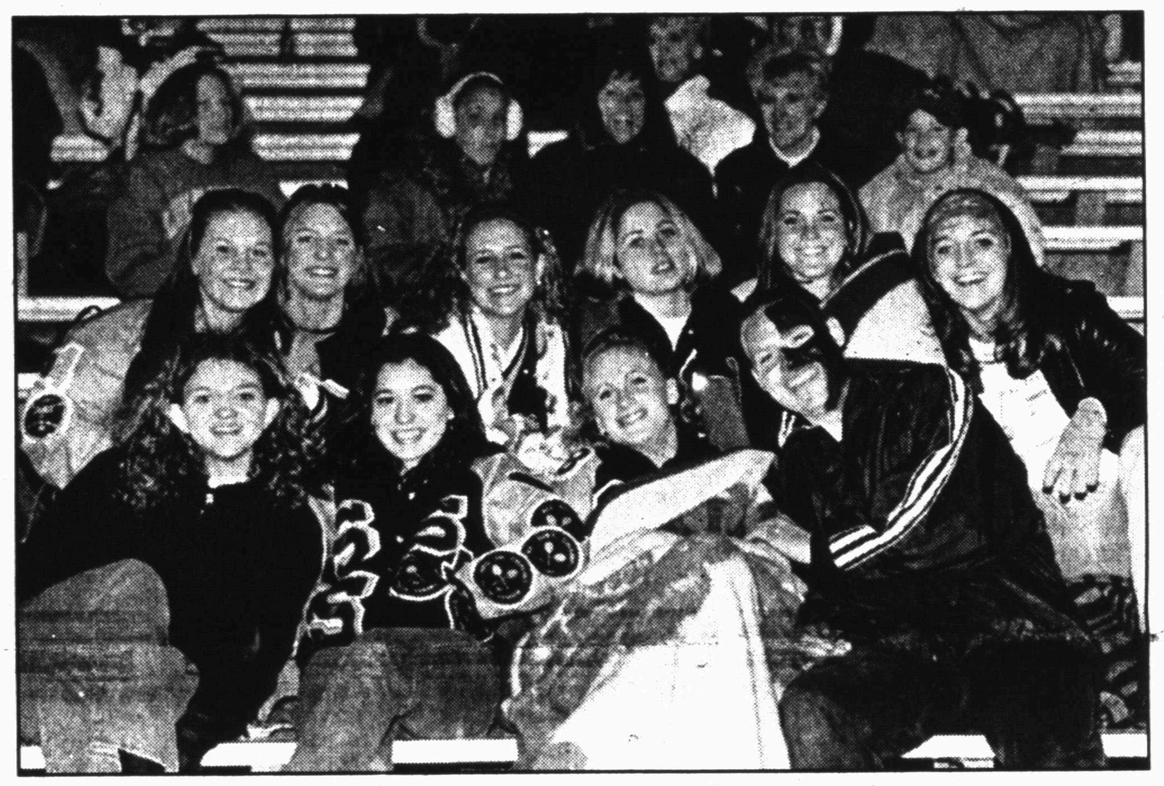
"It would be highly inappropriate for both candidates to start putting their transition teams together," said Tom Smith, director of the Texas chapter of Public Citizen.

The protesters referred to both Gore and Bush, but it was clear their efforts were aimed at the Texas governor.

"Until such time as the electoral question is finally determined, it would be inappropriate to go around naming Cabinet members, announcing who your transition team is and beginning to assume the mantle of the presidency," Smith said.

Bush was preparing to announce key roles in his administration for Rice, expected to be named national security adviser; retired Gen. Colin Powell, likely to be named secretary of state; and former Transportation Secretary Andrew Card, probably as White House chief of staff.

Cheney will head the transition team, aides said.



A COLD AND DREARY NIGHT — Snyder Tiger fans were bundled up at Thursday night's football finale at Lubbock's Lowrey Field as the Tigers ended their season on a high note. The Tigers defeated the Estacado Matadors, 23 - 19. (SDN Photo by Devin Williams)

Former presidents wonder who the next leader will be

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four American presidents toasted 200 years of White House history as the old mansion buzzed over an election so close that no one knows the name of the next chief executive who will call the place home.

President Clinton raised his glass Thursday night to Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter and George Bush, to their wives and to two centuries of leadership and change that began in November 1800 when John Adams entered the damp, cold and unfinished house and got down to work.

"In ways both large and small, each and every one of you has cast your light upon this house and left it and your country brighter for it," Clinton said as he led the toasts at the beginning of the black-tie dinner.

At the dinner's close, Clinton told a reporter he had chatted with Bush about the role his son, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, played in the national contest with Vice President Al Gore. "I just told him I knew he was proud of his son and I said that whatever happens he ran a great campaign," Clinton said.

When the speeches rolled round, the election had its place in nearly every one.

"We Americans should take great pride in the fact that this contest was fought to a close conclusion," Clinton said. "It is not a symbol of the divisions of our nation but (of) the vitality of our debate. And it will be resolved in a way consistent with the vitality of our enduring Constitution and laws."

"Whatever happens this time, my pride and Barbara's pride knows no bounds," Bush said moments earlier. "Moreover, our democracy will go on ... and the new president will become part of the continuum of service that sets our nation and this building apart."

Carter called the unresolved election "an unaccustomed event for Americans."

"But I think all of us should remember that our system will prevail, that our nation is so great, so strong and the tradition is so embedded in the consciousness of all leaders here that we will survive this present uncertainty about the outcome of the election," Carter said.

Seated at the head table were four former first ladies: Lady Bird Johnson, wife of the late president Lyndon B. Johnson; Betty Ford; Rosalynn Carter; and Barbara Bush. Most of them chatted with Hillary Rodham Clinton, now the senator-elect from New York.

Veterans Day activities planned in community

Veterans Day activities Saturday at the American Legion Post 181 will begin with breakfast served from 6 to 10 a.m.

Other events include a flag raising at the post home at 9 a.m. and a dinner from 5 to 7 p.m.

There is no charge for the meals, but donations will be accepted.

The American Legion is located at 1800 Avenue R.

The Ladies Auxiliary will sell poppies at IGA and United today until 4 p.m.

The Dunn homecoming, set Saturday in the Dunn community center, will also have a holiday event. I.E. Martin, who served in the Marine Corps, will bring a message on the Veterans Day celebration.

On Sunday, First United Methodist Church will honor those who have made sacrifices for freedom at a Veterans Day Worship Celebration from 9:30 to 10:40 a.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum. Attendees should use the west entrance.

In observance of the holiday, three local banks closed at noon today — West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank and Texas Savings Bank.

American State Bank and First American Bank kept regular business hours today.

Schools countywide were in class as usual today. Ira schools held a Veterans Day program.

City offices were also closed today in observance of the holiday. County offices were open with the exception of the county clerk's office, which is using one of the county's floating holidays.

Snyder Post Office will place mail in post office boxes Saturday, but there will be no home delivery.

Veterans Day was formerly celebrated as Armistice Day as Nov. 11 is the anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I in 1918.



LORD'S ACRE FESTIVAL — Andra Snyder, office manager for First United Methodist Church, checks over auction items for the 2000 Lord's Acre Fall Festival. The event is set Sunday at the Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If those TV guys know so darn much, one of them should have run for president."

Hold on Florida! A local coffee group has found a ballot box tucked away in the corner. Guess some election worker stopped for java and forgot about it.

Just to save time, our group counted the ballots by hand. It was a landslide for the Texas governor. We turned over the information to Jack Denman for safe keeping and he has promised not to reveal the results until all the absentee ballots are in from Polar.

We also had a call from a legal eagle who has been researching election laws. The guy's not a lawyer, but he dated one once.

He says you can't have a new president until one is elected and certified. And it could be days, even months if the election mess ends up in the courts.

Our researcher, who must remain anonymous for fear that Washington might want him as attorney general, has found an obscure law.

Since a president can't serve more than two terms, and nobody can figure out who is elected, the First Lady automatically would become president.

And since Hillary has just been elected to the U.S. Senate from New York, she would have to vacate that seat. Then it would be up to the Scurry County Commissioners' Court to appoint a new senator.

Ain't politics just keen...

Regardless of the election outcome, next week shapes up to be a busy one in Snyder.

Snyder will help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

We're proud that our community is a member of the CRMWD, and each year at Thanksgiving, a dependable water supply is one of the many items on our list of things for which to be grateful.

Next Friday, the public is invited to the open house of Snyder Brick & Tile. The creation of 65 new jobs in Snyder is a red-letter day for the community.

See you there!

Thursday will also be busy. Western Texas College will host a water symposium and a meeting of prison wardens from all over West Texas. And that evening, WTC will have its Christmas lighting program in the courtyard, followed by a student directed drama production.

Commendations to the Snyder Kiwanis Club for its fundraising efforts. The Club presented a $3,000 check to WTC for the Hubert and Mary Cargile Scholarship Fund. Proceeds were from the annual golf tournament.

And congratulations to the WTC men's rodeo team for bringing home the championship trophy from the Eastern New Mexico collegiate rodeo.

ASK US

Q—When is the Great American Smokeout?
A—Thursday, Nov. 16.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 60 degrees; low, 31; 7 a.m. Friday, 36; no precipitation; total for 2000, 20.15 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, low near 40, S wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, breezy, high mid 60s, W wind 15-25 mph.



Heather Newton
Cool and Breezy

Sunset: 5:49 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:08 a.m.
Of 314 days in 2000, the sun has shone 308 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.
—Bob Hope

News Briefs

NISD classes canceled due to threat

JUSTIN (AP) — A North Texas school district canceled classes Friday after officials received a threat of violence against a school.

Officials with the Northwest Independent School District made the decision after a Crimestoppers program reported the threat.

School board President Davis Palmer declined to describe the threat, but he said that he regards it as "a real threat."

"Hopefully, it will be resolved today and classes can be held on Monday," he told Arlington radio station KRLD.

Reports said the threat was telephoned to the Denton County Sheriff's Department.

All classes at all five elementary schools, three middle schools, three intermediate schools and Northwest High School in Justin were canceled for Friday.

Palmer said he hopes the matter is resolved quickly so classes can be held Monday.

The suburban school district between Fort Worth and Denton has 5,400 students.

Houston woman, boyfriend sentenced

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman and her boyfriend were sentenced to 40 years in prison for allegedly prostituting her 12-year-old daughter for money to buy beer, cigarettes and crack cocaine.

"Even when she (the child) is an adult, whenever she closes her eyes she will have images of strange men," prosecutor Paula Storts was quoted by the Houston Chronicle Friday. "Her mother and father-figure did that to her, and that's egregious."

Mark Duhe, 44, and the 41-year-old woman, whose name is being withheld to protect the girl's identity, were convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a child. They could be eligible for parole in 20 years.

The mother's attorney said the woman is not guilty and will appeal.

The 12-year-old testified about two occasions. On one, she did not know how much money was given to her parents, she said, but they received $100 on the other.

Boy with reattached arms going home

ROBBINSDALE, Minn. (AP) — Three-year-old Parker Sebens lifted his bandaged, reattached arms like a champ and growled like a professional wrestler nearly two months after the limbs were severed in a farming accident.

The young boy got a big send-off Thursday from North Memorial Medical Center, where he spent the past 71/2 weeks after surgeons reattached his arms.

"Who let the dogs out? — woof, woof, woof!" Parker sang at the plastic black dog atop his cake,

The boy's parents, sister and two brothers were to take him home Friday to the family farm near Milnor, N.D. where he fell into a grain auger on Sept. 18

In the accident, Parker's left arm was severed at the shoulder and his right arm at the shoulder and hand. Complications from the injuries required doctors to amputate his right hand four days after the initial reattachment, and later remove his right arm and left hand again.

Parker's right arm is a stump and his left arm ends just below the elbow.

While Parker's doctor said she was amazed by his good spirits, parents Mitch and Rene Sebens were bracing for the challenge of daily therapy sessions, wound care and simply getting back into life's routines.

"The dressing changes are a little scary for me, but we'll be OK," Rene Sebens said.

Parker will get weekly visits from his doctor, Jennifer Harrington, who said the boy is already showing signs that he will be able to adapt to prosthetics. Doctors are prepared to do more work on the boy's left side, she said.

"He's doing fantastic. He needed to get to a point where he could go home," Harrington said.

Parker's rehabilitation will continue at a hospital in Lisbon, N.D., northwest of Milnor.

events

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TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

5-16-18-26-35

Pick 3

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

6-1-5

Veteran's Day Activities

November 11, 2000

Layne-Kite American Legion Post 181

- Breakfast served from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Dinner served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

No charge, but donations will be accepted.

- Flag raising at Post Home at 9 a.m.
- Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Poppies at Lawrence IGA & United Supermarket on Friday, November 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR VETERANS!!!

Court could decide presidential race

WASHINGTON (AP) — The recount is just the beginning. Amid continued turmoil over ballot confusion and alleged voting irregularities in Florida, America's presidential tossup may be decided at the bench instead of the ballot box.

Democrats said Thursday they are convinced Al Gore won the election and could sue to prove it, even as they asked for a follow-up recount by hand in several disputed Florida localities. Republicans angrily responded with charges of bad sportsmanship.

"There are a number of ways for one side to challenge the results but the other side can do the same thing. This is not a unilateral process," said Jan Witold Baran, a Washington election lawyer. "This has the potential for tit-for-tat and mutual assured destruction."

The outcome of Tuesday's draw between Gore and Republican George W. Bush hangs on Florida's 25 electoral votes. An unofficial county-by-county tally by The Associated Press completed early Friday showed Bush's lead over Gore at fewer than 350 votes.

The recount was mandated by Florida law because the vote was so close, less than half of 1 percentage point separating the two candidates. State laws control most aspects of voting, even in federal elections, so Florida law also would likely govern any potential legal challenges to the outcome.

Election lawyers said court challenges almost never overturn election results, although losing candidates successfully have sought recounts and vote adjustments.

Although election lawyers were skeptical that Democrats have much of a case, some legal challenge seemed all but certain Thursday.

Gore campaign chairman William Daley said one possibility is a lawsuit seeking a new election in the heavily Democratic Palm Beach area, site of the most dramatic allegations of voter confusion and illegal ballots.

Another option would be a federal civil rights lawsuit claiming voting rights were violated by the makeup of the ballot, or any number of alleged polling irregularities.

In either case, Democrats would have to convince a judge that irregularities were severe enough to alter the election outcome.

"It's not enough to say that there is something amiss, unless you can show it caused the wrong person to be elected," said University of Florida law professor Joseph W. Little. "That's going to be a hard thing to do. The courts are loathe to overturn the results of an election."

A Florida lawyer working with the Democratic National Committee and the Gore campaign said Democrats are focusing on state courts because of established precedents there governing a possible revote.

Although court-ordered elections are extraordinarily rare nationwide, a Florida judge ordered a revote two years ago in the disputed Miami mayor's race. The Miami judge cited "a pattern of fraudulent, intentional and criminal conduct" involving absentee votes. Ultimately, the election was overturned, but not on a revote — an appeals court found enough evidence to reverse the election outright.

In 1974, a Florida trial court also ordered a new election for several losing candidates who challenged the layout of an unusually long ballot. In that case an appeals court overturned the lower court decision.

If Democrats did win a lower court challenge, appeals could eventually take the case through Florida appellate courts and to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Florida lawyer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said if Democrats decide to sue they would try to show irregularities in West Palm Beach through statistical comparisons with other counties and through witness testimony.

"If something is filed, it will be as quickly as possible," he said. "It's going to happen fast."

At least two groups of voters already have filed state lawsuits alleging improprieties. It was not clear whether the Gore campaign might join one of those suits, file its own, or back a new suit by other individual voters.

A federal lawsuit filed by one Palm Beach-area voter was abruptly withdrawn Thursday after Democrats apparently concluded they had a better chance in state court. That suit alleged that Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan was mistakenly credited with votes meant for Gore.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson called the ballots deceptive and a Democratic lawyer, Kendall Coffey, called them illegal.

Nationwide, recounts are commonplace but rarely overturn election results. Court-ordered revotes are extremely rare, although every election season brings a few new attempts, election lawyers said.

One of the best-known revotes was not ordered by a court at all. In 1975, after a year of court wrangling and recounts, Senate candidates John Durkin and Louis Wyman agreed themselves to hold a new election for a Senate seat from New Hampshire. Durkin won the Senate-sanctioned contest.

More typical is the experience of California Republican Rep. Robert Dornan, who waged an unsuccessful 13-month battle to overturn his 1996 loss to Loretta Sanchez, or Maryland gubernatorial candidate Ellen Sauerbrey, who lost her lawsuit alleging voter fraud in her 1994 loss to Parris Glendening.

Any judge considering overturning part or all of a presidential vote in Florida would be in uncharted waters, said election lawyer Mark Braden.

Other states watch recount in Florida

By The Associated Press

Florida's closely watched vote count isn't the only one still in question during this year's unusual presidential election. Four more states may see their presidential votes end with recounts.

—In New Mexico, the margin of difference between Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore was slim and the vote count was being closely monitored.

Election officials in Bernalillo County, the state's most populous county that includes Albuquerque, were withholding the release of about 38,000 votes while they tried to locate 252 missing ballots to clear up a discrepancy in their vote tally.

Not including those votes, Democrat Al Gore had a lead over George W. Bush of 6,825 votes: 269,773 or 48 percent for Gore to 262,948 or 47 percent for Bush.

Election officials hoped to locate the missing ballots on Friday. The state GOP was considering legal action.

—In Oregon, a recount may also be required by a state law if the margin between Bush and Gore were less than one-fifth of 1 percent, or about 2,800 votes. With about 40,000 more votes to be counted, many in Republican leaning areas, Gore led Bush by 8,485 votes.

—In Iowa, Republican officials are exploring the possibility of requesting a voter recount in a state that Bush lost by less than 5,000 votes.

To ask for a recount, Bush would have to personally write each of Iowa's 99 county auditors by 5 p.m. Nov. 16 or 17, depending on the county.

—In Wisconsin, where Bush lost by about 6,000 votes, there is no automatic recount.

Arkansas legal committee seeks Clinton admissions

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The state legal committee trying to disbar President Clinton has asked in court that he either admit or deny he tried to mislead lawyers for Paula Jones about his relationship with White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

The state Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct also asked in papers filed on Thursday that Clinton either admit or deny the body of evidence that led a federal judge to hold the him in contempt of court for giving misleading testimony in the Jones sexual harassment suit against him.

The committee has filed suit in Pulaski County Circuit Court to have Clinton stripped of his Arkansas law license — a first for a sitting president — contending he was unfit to practice law because he gave misleading testimony under oath about his relationship with Lewinsky. It is seeking a hearing by the end of the year.

Clinton has said disbarment would be too harsh of a punishment.

The president's lawyers also filed papers Thursday seeking stipulations by the Supreme Court committee's executive director that events alleged in the complaint did not arise out of Clinton's practice of law, that the federal judge eventually dismissed Jones' suit, that the Jones case was settled, and that rarely does the committee invoke its strongest discipline against a lawyer not in active practice or who had not pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000

In the year ahead you will be able to finally disengage yourself from two unproductive associations that are influencing your life. It will enable you to move forward in constructive ways.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Bite the bullet today and maintain harmony, even if you're the injured party. It won't be a wise move to respond in righteous indignation, especially if an important relationship is involved. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't give yourself a whole bunch of needless deadlines today that would be difficult to meet. No one, including you, can perform efficiently while under too much pressure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to get involved in any controversial issues with friends. People in general tend to be hot under the collar today and will react more severely than they usually would.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your methodology could leave a lot to be desired today, so the bigger your ambitions undertakings are, the more trouble you're likely to get into.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Undesirable results will occur today if you attempt to manipulate or force your ideas on others. Be tactful and leave lots of room for others to decide things for themselves.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Nothing will be accomplished today in a joint endeavor if neither party is willing to make concessions. It might be best to postpone any discussion on the matter until another day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An uncooperative individual might try to draw you into a confrontation today, but if you react in kind, a serious impasse could result. Don't contribute to the logjam.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be very careful today that you don't take on more than you can handle or volunteer to do something for another you're ill equipped to do. Consequences you won't like could result.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Get in step with the majority today instead of trying to impose your will on them. If you don't, you can be sure social discord will ensue, and you'll bear the brunt of the attack.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to soothe your ego today when events prove you wrong, you could attempt to take it out on others. Don't trip over your own pride and tarnish your image.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're totally unyielding today regarding your views and opinions, you can be sure the other guy will quickly go on the defensive, and a heated argument will result.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you park in a public lot today, be sure to put your possessions in your trunk — out of sight — and lock your car up tight. There are lots of extra sticky fingers lurking about.

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Date Book

Friday, Nov. 10, 2000

Today is the 315th day of 2000 and the 50th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, the branch of the military known as the Marines was formed.

On this day in 1951, direct-dial telephone service from coast to coast began.

On this day in 1969, "Sesame Street" debuted on PBS-TV.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Martin Luther (1483-1546), religious reformer; William Hogarth (1697-1764), painter-engraver; Oliver Goldsmith (1730-1774), writer; Richard Burton (1925-1984), actor; Roy Scheider (1935-), actor, is 65; David Stockman (1946-), economist, is 54; Jack Clark (1955-), baseball player, is 45; MacKenzie Phillips (1959-), actress, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Wild Again won the first Breeders' Cup race.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Life at the greatest and best is but a froward child, that must be humored and coaxed a little till it falls asleep, and then all the care is over." — Oliver Goldsmith

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (Nov. 11).

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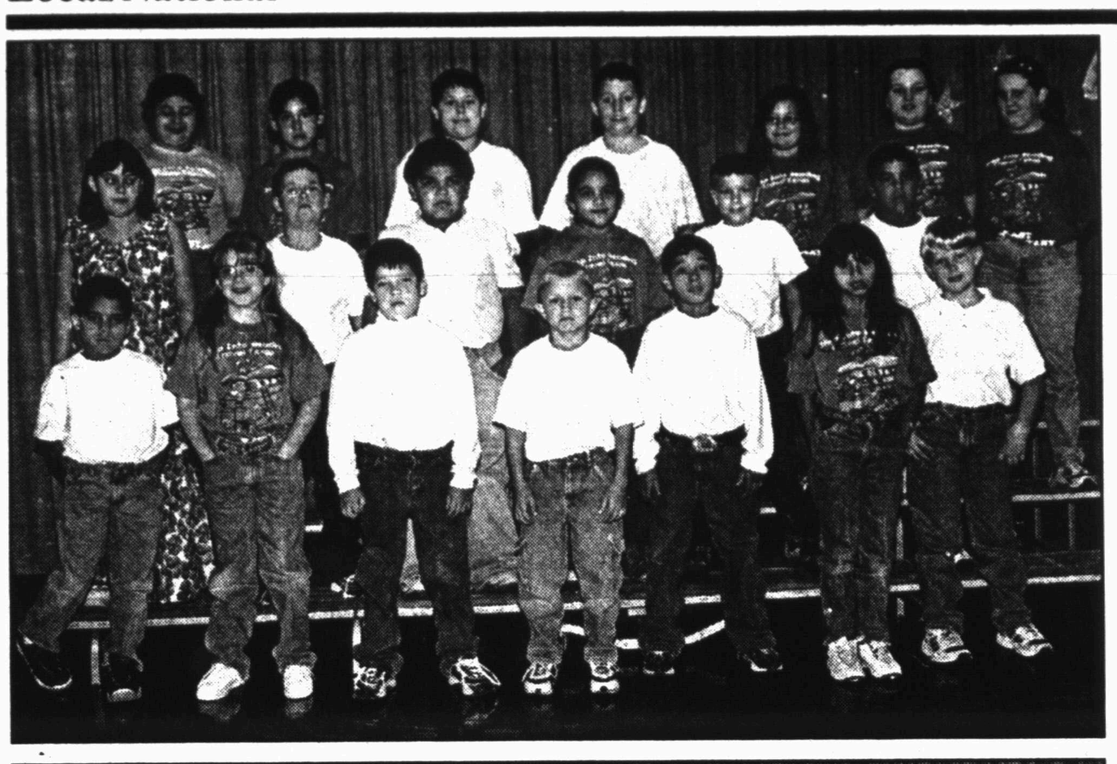
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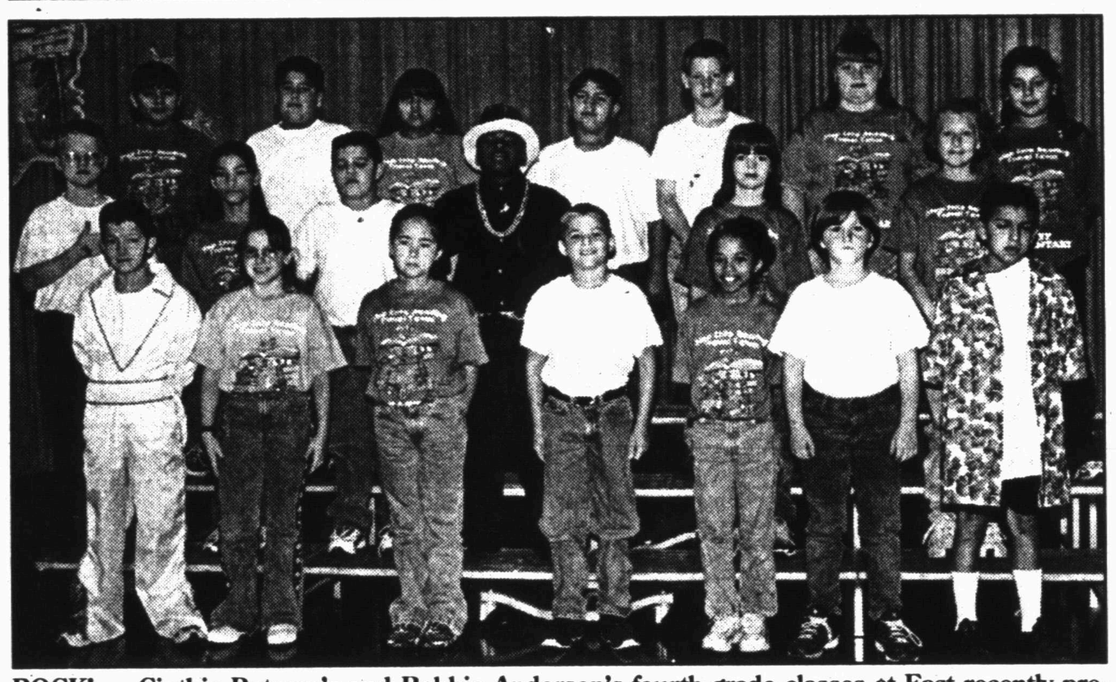
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ROCK! — Cinthia Putnam's and Bobbie Anderson's fourth grade classes at East recently presented "Rock! Celebrate the History of Rock and Roll." Sharlot Sparlin is the music teacher. Mrs. Putnam's students (top photo) are from left, first row, David Zalman, Lindsey Cox, Justin Olivera, Randy Loveall, Ruben Molinar, Ava Reyes, Josh Sorrells; second row, Jessie Devers, J.R. Brace, Chris Medrano, Brittney Rivera, Chase Guynes, Gabriel Acosta; third row, Esperanza Benitez, Nicole Mireles, Aaron Chaidez, Michael Varela, Teryn Sullenger, Daniela Allen, Kendra McGuire. Mrs. Anderson's students are (bottom photo) front row, Jesse Conner, Sierra Foreman, K'Ana Garcia, Cody Presley, Shawni Lewis, Daniel Essery, Alex Escobedo; second row, Devon Stansell, Kimberly Rodriguez, Bryan Guerra, DaNorris Smith, Kristi Massey, Heather Steelman; third row, Maxine Jaramillo, Jarred Rascon, Lucy Colunga, David Guzman, Jessie Thomas, Katy Spradlin, Maria Murillo. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Family of Cole victim puts blame on U.S. government

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The family of a USS Cole victim is alleging the deaths of their son and 16 other sailors could have been avoided and are blaming the U.S. government for not doing more to prevent the terrorist bombing of the guided-missle destroyer.

The parents of slain crewman Gary Graham Swenchonis Jr. say the Clinton administration did not do enough to protect the Cole's crew as it arrived in Yemen.

"We feel as if our son, and those other 16 sailors deaths have been for nothing," wrote Gary and Deb Swenchonis in an e-mail to the San Antonio Express-News. "We cannot understand why our government will not retaliate against the plotters and planners."

By not taking immediate action against the terrorists, the e-mail charges, future acts of terrorism are being encouraged. "The plotters of that cowardly act have gotten away with murder," the Swenchonises wrote.

Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. Craig Quigley rejected those claims and pledged the government is vigorously pursuing the attackers.

White House national security spokesman P.J. Crowley vowed that justice will be done.

"There is no statute of limitations on acts of terrorism," Crowley said.

Swenchonis, a 26-year-old fireman, was aboard the Cole when a terrorist bomb ripped a 40-by-40-foot hole in the destroyer Oct. 12, claiming the lives of fellow Texans Ronchester Santiago, 22, of Kingsville, and Timothy Gauna, 21, of Rice.

They were killed as the 8,600-ton destroyer refueled in Aden. Authorities believe suicide bombers detonated a small boat full of explosives after coming alongside the Cole. At least 38 were injured in the attack.

Though no credible individual or group has taken responsibility for the attack, U.S. officials have focused their probe on Saudi Arabian Osama bin Laden.

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary William Cohen plans to travel next week to the Persian Gulf, where U.S. forces have been on a heightened state of alert since the bombing.

The Pentagon announced, with few details, that Cohen will leave Tuesday to visit the Gulf states of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, as well as Israel, Jordan and Egypt. He will consult with his counterparts in those countries, meet with other government officials and visit U.S. troops in the region.

A U.S. intelligence official said Thursday night that some of the same people thought to have attacked the USS Cole botched a similar attack 10 months ago in Yemen's Aden harbor.

The target was another U.S. warship that had stopped to refuel, said the official, who declined to be identified. But the attempt planned around the millennium celebrations was aborted when the attackers discovered their boat had been overloaded with explosives.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Groomsman's abuse of wife knocks wedding for a loop

DEAR ABBY: I'm planning my wedding for the spring of next year. My fiance has lined up his groomsmen. I still have two more bridesmaids to ask. Unfortunately, there is a problem.

My fiance's brother (who is one of his groomsmen) hit his wife in the face with his fist, breaking blood vessels and leaving terrible bruises around her eyes. I do not approve of this violent behavior and told my fiance that I do not want his brother in our wedding.

My fiance is leaving it up to me to tell him because we're not supposed to know about this horrible "family secret." What should I do, Abby? Make up something — or let him be in the wedding anyway? I don't want to start our marriage off with tension between me and my new in-laws. — **WANTS EVERYTHING PEACHY IN GEORGIA**

DEAR WANTS EVERYTHING PEACHY: This is more advice than you asked for, but before you make any more wedding plans, you'd be wise to find out much more about this "family secret." How long has there been a history of violence in the family? Did your fiance grow up in a home where it was normal? Was he beaten as a child? If the answer to those questions is yes, you and he have serious issues to work out before you marry.

If it turns out that wife-beating is a trait unique to your brother-in-law, your fiance should insist he seek professional counseling and attend anger management classes before the wedding. The responsibility for dealing with this troubled man belongs to your fiance. It should not be delegated to you.

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DEAR ABBY: Having read the column of reader reaction to the 52-year-old woman who wondered if she should marry the older man, I would like to comment. I speak from experience. I, too, am 52, and have been married to a 70-year-old man for 2 1/2 years. What happiness! He is not old ... he is "old enough":

Old enough to appreciate and accommodate our differences, as well as our shared views and habits.

Old enough to be truly patient with my faults.,

Old enough to lovingly accept my aging body.

Old enough to manage our finances wisely.

Old enough to encourage me to maintain contact with longtime friends.

Old enough to never feel threatened by the independence he gives me.

And caring enough to unselfishly prepare my meals almost daily because I must still work. (Oh, how I look forward to going home for lunch each day, and how precious to return to him after work each evening!)

Abby, marrying him was the best decision I ever made. — **B.M.P. IN OLATHE, KAN.**

DEAR B.M.P.: What a beautiful tribute to your husband. I couldn't resist setting it up as the love poem that it is. May you enjoy many happy, healthy years together.

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DEAR ABBY: During my grandson's third birthday party last weekend, he became agitated and cranky. Some of the adult guests called him "monster," "brat" and "Satan."

I have heard him called these names before under similar circumstances, but this time I lost it! I'm afraid I made a scene — partly because I feel that name-calling is verbal abuse, and it can have long-lasting effects on someone so young.

Abby, was I wrong? I should add that 99 percent of the time, my grandson is extremely well-behaved and a happy, polite and well-adjusted child. — **WISCONSIN GRANDMA**

DEAR WISCONSIN GRANDMA: You were not wrong to defend your grandson. However, you were wrong to have allowed yourself to have "lost it." There is now no doubt who the little boy takes after.

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Slaying suspect captured after standoff

CONWAY, S.C. (AP) — With the sky darkening and electricity cut off to the house where he had held police at bay about 18 hours, Joseph Ludlam walked out with his hands in the air, fell to his knees and surrendered.

The Virginia stockbroker accused of killing his former boss earlier this week was arrested at his parents home Thursday evening minutes after he spoke by telephone with his wife.

He was served a Virginia murder warrant. An extradition hearing was pending.

Ludlam, 36, allegedly walked into a First Union Securities office in Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, fatally shot Timothy K. O'Shaughnessy, 40, and then fled in the other man's car.

Ludlam was fired a month ago, reportedly because of discrepancies in his accounts and aggressive trading practices. A First Union spokesman has confirmed only that Ludlam was a former employee.

Police arrived at the house in a rural area outside this tobacco South Carolina community Wednesday night after being tipped that Ludlam was inside.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	11-10-00
	♠ Q 4	
	♥ A K J	
	♦ K 7 6	
	♣ 9 8 7 4 3	
West		East
♠ K J 9 6 5 2		♠ 10 8
♥ 9 6 4		♥ 8 7 3 2
♦ Q J 10		♦ A 5
♣ 2		♣ Q J 10 6 5
	South	
	♠ A 7 3	
	♥ Q 10 5	
	♦ 9 8 4 3 2	
	♣ A K	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Friday, Nov. 10, 2000

Books for both sides

By Phillip Alder

Have you read the four Harry Potter books? Although they have some flaws, J.K. Rowling spins highly imaginative tales.

You should take reading skills to the bridge table, where you need to work out who holds which key cards from the bids and plays made. This deal takes some analyzing, but should South make his contract of three no-trump or not?

West's two-spade weak jump overcall shows a decent six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. South thought of doubling, but went for the vulnerable game instead.

After winning trick one with dummy's spade queen, South could see seven top tricks: two spades, three hearts and two clubs. Opting to play on diamonds, declarer crossed to hand by overtaking the heart jack, then led the diamond four. When West contributed the 10, South decided that West was unlikely to have exactly the doubleton ace-10, so he ducked in the dummy. West continued with the spade king. Declarer won with his ace, then led another diamond, West playing the queen.

If West were now out of diamonds, declarer had to cover with dummy's king. But guessing correctly, he played low from the dummy a second time. When East's ace dropped, South claimed 10 tricks: two spades, three hearts, three diamonds and two clubs.

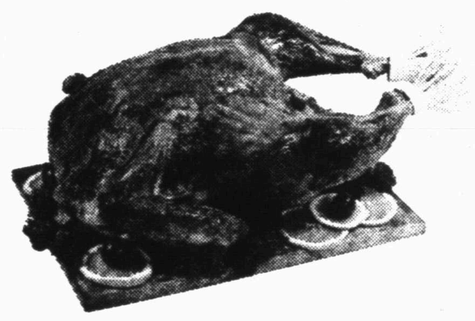
Well done, but East missed a chance. What was it?

When declarer ducked the diamond 10, West was marked with the Q-J-10 (or perhaps Q-10-9). In both cases, it was correct for East to overtake with the ace and fire back his remaining spade. West's suit is established while he still has a diamond entry.

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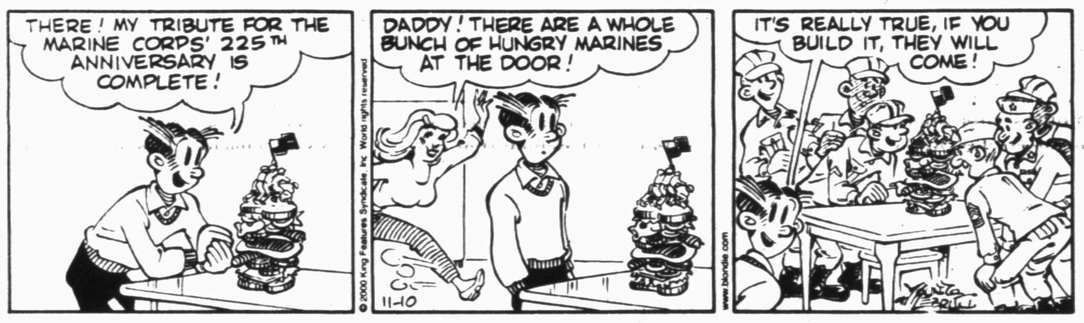
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7 Bovine name
12 Weirder
13 Begs
14 Clay worker
15 Fewer than 100 shares (2 wds.)
16 O'Hare info
17 — culpa
18 Globe
21 Show scorn
23 Sea creature
26 Debtor's letters
28 Jethro —
29 Oct. 31 sound
30 Luxuriant
31 In a regal manner
33 Perfume
36 "Venus de —"
37 Map abbr.
38 City in Nevada
40 "By the time — — to Phoenix"
41 Draft agcy.
42 Substantial
44 Before, to a bard
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58 Store fodder

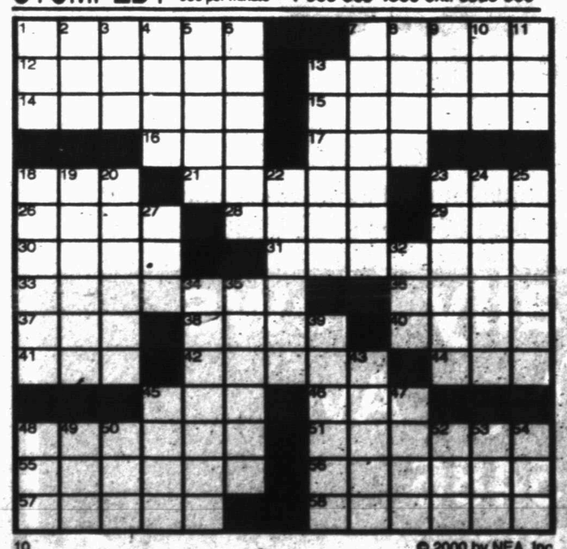
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13 Grapefruit
18 Houston team
19 Drives out
20 Kisses
22 "I got it!"
23 Accommodate
24 Hair curler
25 Prairie predator
27 The woman
32 Pierre's pal
34 Causes of ruin
35 Smart
39 Actor Peter —
43 Red Sea country
45 Piece of insulation
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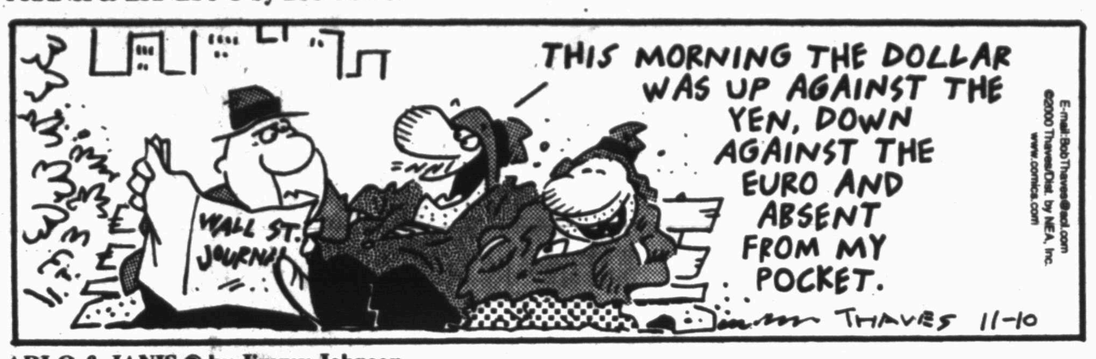
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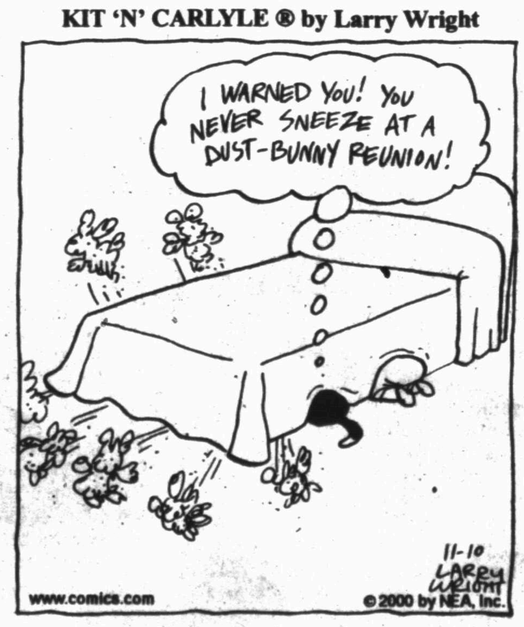


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SPORTS

Tigers run down fleet-footed Matadors

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — If only Snyder had started district play the same way it ended it, the Tigers would be preparing for the playoffs rather than hanging up the pads.

Snyder derailed the speedy Estacado Matadors for its fourth consecutive victory, 23-19, in Thursday night's District 4-4A finale at Lowrey Field.

The win caps the Tigers' season at 6-4 overall and 4-3 in league play. The Matadors, in their final season under Head Coach Louis Kelley, finish at 2-8.

"Our kids played hard. Anytime you can beat Estacado it's a good win, because they always have great athletes," said Snyder coach David Baugh. "We gave up some big plays defensively, but other than that we played pretty well on offense, defense and special teams."

Kelley, despite the loss, said he has no regrets about the finish to his career.

"Sure it would have been nice to win the ballgame, but Snyder played extremely well," Kelley said. "Losing tonight doesn't make anything more difficult for me. I've had a lot of good memories here, and now I'm going out on my own terms.

"I think if I wasn't ready to leave, then tonight would've been more difficult. But I know it's time for me step down, and I've had a great run here."

The Matadors had two chances in the final minutes to send Kelley out with a victory, but were turned away at the Tigers' doorstep both times.

With Snyder clinging to its four-point lead midway through the fourth quarter, Estacado marched 40 yards in five plays to the Tiger 9-yard-line.



HIGH-SPEED CHASE — Snyder's Jamaal Pruitt runs down Estacado's Pernell Upshaw and hangs on until teammate Mark Medley (55) can arrive during the Tigers' 23-19 season-ending victory Thursday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field. (SDN Photo by Devin Williams)

But the threat was ended when Tremaine Carr mishandled a pitch from Cory Morrison and Snyder senior Max Blackwell hopped on the loose ball.

After using all three of their timeouts on defense, the Matadors got the ball back with 1:21 left in the game.

A series of passes moved the ball to the Tiger 11-yard-line with three ticks left on the clock, before Jamaal Pruitt hauled down Morrison in the backfield on the night's final play.

"There toward the end, I thought the football gods were going to have Kelley win his final game," joked Baugh. "We had some penalties, and they made a few big plays that gave them a chance to win. But our guys buckled down and made enough plays of their own to hold on."

Special teams and Estacado's quick-strike capabilities dominated the game.

After a scoreless opening period, Snyder's first points came on a 27-yard field goal by Ralph Ramon early in the second quarter. The three-pointer came four plays after Estacado punter Mark Gonzales bobbled a snap at his own 14-yard-line.

Snyder extended its lead six minutes later, following a fumble recovery by Adam Owen. The Tigers capped the six-play drive with a 34-yard pass from Jesse Haines to Matthew Grimmett for a 9-0 advantage.

The Matadors' speed paid off on the next play from scrimmage when Willie Powell got behind Grimmett and hauled in a 75-yard touchdown aerial from Morrison at the 3:28 mark.

Estacado took its only lead of the night two minutes later, after Quentin Bolden picked off an errant Haines pass near midfield. Two plays later, Carr raced 38 yards to paydirt for a 13-9 Matador lead, following the blocked extra point.

But the Tigers answered less than a minute later with a four-play, 60-yard drive that ended with Tovares Brandon's 14-yard scamper that put Snyder up, 16-13, at the break.

After a scoreless first 15 minutes, the two squads had combined for 29 points in the final 9:22 of the first half.

"Late in the second half, both teams started pulling out all the stops," Baugh remarked. "Both teams started answering the bell, with us scoring then them scoring, back and forth."

Two crucial plays in the kicking game came less than two minutes apart, midway through the third quarter.

After their opening drive stalled in Estacado territory, the Tigers pinned the Matadors deep when Wade Pinson downed a Ramon punt at the 5-yard-line. Snyder surrendered only nine yards, forcing another punt from Gonzales near his own goal line.

Ten Tigers crowded the line of scrimmage, and Ramon squeezed through to block the kick, setting up Snyder at the Estacado 8.

Two plays later, Haines dove in from a yard out to rebuild the Tigers' advantage to 10 points.

But for the second time in the ballgame, the Matadors quickly responded with a 48-yard run from Carr and a 23-yard sprint from Pernell Upshaw that closed the gap to 23-19.

Snyder held on down the stretch thanks to some nifty clock management. After the Matadors closed to within four points, the Tigers chewed almost 10 minutes off the clock with its next three possessions.

All total, both teams finished the night with 306 yards of total offense, but Snyder held the ball for more than 29 minutes, compared to only 18 for Estacado.

"We were able to put together some long drives that really helped," said Baugh. "The longer you can keep their speedy running backs and receivers off the field, the better off you are."

Brandon paced the Tigers with '116 yards on 21 carries, while Haines added 114 yards through the air. Carr ran for 134 yards for the Matadors, and Morrison threw for another 139.

Game Summary

Snyder	00	16	07	00	—23
Estacado	00	13	06	00	—19

Second Quarter

Snyder — Ralph Ramon 27-yard field goal, 9:22.

Snyder — Matthew Grimmett 34-yard pass from Jesse Haines (kick failed), 3:48.

Estacado — Willie Powell 75-yard pass from Cory Morrison (Justin Jones kick), 3:28.

Estacado — Tremaine Carr 38-yard run (kick blocked), 1:26.

Snyder — Tovares Brandon 14-yard run (Ramon kick), 0:33.

Third Quarter

Snyder — Haines 2-yard run (Ramon kick), 3:18.

Snyder — Pernell Upshaw 23-yard run (kick blocked), 2:11.

	Sny	Est
First Downs	17	9
Rushes-yards	46-192	27-167
Passing yards	114	139
Comp-Att-Int	6-14-2	7-15-0
Punts	3-38.3	4-26.3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	5-45	1-5
Time of poss.	29:47	18:13

RUSHING — Snyder: Tovares Brandon, 21-116; Josh Arizmendi, 12-59; Jesse Haines, 8-32; Wade Pinson, 1-2; Cory Clay, 1-minus 1; Edwin James, 2-minus 3; Ralph Ramon, 1-minus 13. **Estacado:** Tremaine Carr, 14-134; Pernell Upshaw, 4-40; Billy Stiggers, 3-4; Cory Morrison, 4-minus 4; Mark Gonzales, 2-minus 7.

PASSING — Snyder: Jesse Haines 6 of 14 for 114 yards, 1 TD, 2 int. **Estacado:** Cory Morrison 7 of 15 for 139 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING — Snyder: Matthew Grimmett, 3-80; Tovares Brandon, 1-22; Josh Arizmendi, 2-12. **Estacado:** Willie Powell, 2-112; Pernell Upshaw, 2-18; Donald Kinney, 1-16; Tremaine Carr, 1-minus 2; Quentin Bolden, 1-minus 5.

Sooners, Cornhuskers look to clinch Big 12 division titles

DALLAS (AP) — The matchup for the Big 12 Championship Game could be set in stone this weekend.

No. 1 Oklahoma (8-0, 5-0) plays Saturday at No. 23 Texas A&M (7-2, 5-1) with a chance to clinch the Big 12 South Division title. No. 4 Nebraska (8-1, 5-1) clinches the North title with a win at No. 16 Kansas State (8-2, 4-2).

Oklahoma is the only undefeated I-A team in the country, and is trying to improve to 8-0 for the first time since 1987.

If Oklahoma and Nebraska win their respective games Saturday, those two teams would meet again Dec. 2 in Kansas City. The Sooners beat the Cornhuskers 31-14 two weeks ago to take over the No. 1 spot in the national polls.

In other Big 12 games Saturday, Iowa State (6-3, 3-3) plays at Colorado (3-6, 3-3); No. 19 Texas (7-2, 5-1) goes to Kansas (4-5, 2-4); Oklahoma State (2-6, 0-5) travels to Texas Tech (6-4, 2-4); and Baylor (2-7, 0-6) plays its final home game against Missouri (2-7, 1-5).

Before claiming the South title, Oklahoma has to do something it has never done: win in College Station. The Sooners are 0-4 on the Texas A&M campus, including a 29-0 loss two years ago. Oklahoma won 51-6 in Norman last year.

But Texas A&M is 0-8 against No. 1 teams. The Aggies' last such game was in November 1977, a 57-28 loss to Texas.

Nebraska has won 30 of the last 31 games against Kansas State, but that lone Cornhuskers loss since 1969 was two years ago in Manhattan.

Third place in the North is on the line when Iowa State plays at Colorado, which set a conference record with 14 sacks in a 28-18 victory over Missouri last week.

There is no quarterback question this week for Texas at Kansas. Major Applewhite is out with a sprained knee and Chris Simms will be the starter again. That should mean an expanded role for Hodges Mitchell, who last week had a career-high 229 yards and has had 552 yards during the Longhorns' four-game winning streak.

Oklahoma State plays its first game since coach Bob Simmons, its coach the past six seasons, resigned under pressure. His resignation is effective at the end of this season, which will be his fifth losing season.

Texas Tech coach Mike Leach isn't sure what affect Simmons' pending resignation will have on the Cowboys, who have lost six straight games.

After playing four straight Top 25 teams, including two No. 1s in a three-game span, Baylor finally gets somewhat of a breather. The Bears are playing a Missouri team that has the same overall record. The Tigers are traveling to Waco for the first time since their three-overtime 49-42 victory in 1996.

Rockets soar past Vancouver

HOUSTON (AP) — Steve Francis scored seven of his 19 points in the fourth period to lead the Houston Rockets to an 85-78 victory over the Vancouver Grizzlies on Thursday night.

Maurice Taylor led Houston with 21 points, with Cuttino Mobley contributing 15 and Walt Williams 13.

Shareef Abdur-Rahim was the top scorer for Vancouver with 17, followed by Michael Dickerson with 16, Othella Harrington with 12 and Mike Bibby with 10.

A pair of 3-point shots by Williams and four points each by Francis and Mobley sparked to an 11-6 run for Houston to open the fourth quarter and gave the Rockets 77-69 lead with 3:51 left.

Vancouver cut its deficit to four, 77-73, with 3:07 left, but never got closer.

A 3-point shot by Francis with 1:48 remaining made it 82-74 and allowed Houston to coast to the victory.

Houston rallied to tie the score 63-63 going into the fourth quarter after a 3-point shot by Williams and a driving layup at the buzzer by Francis.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

FOOTBALL: Hermleigh forfeits to Ira

FOOTBALL: Highland at Borden County, 7:30

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

SATURDAY

BASKETBALL: Snyder boys at Lubbock Monterey, scrimmage, 2 p.m.

District 4-4A Football

	District		Season	
Team	**W**	**L**	**W**	**L**
Big Spring	5	1	6	3
Andrews	5	1	6	3
Frenship	5	1	7	2
Snyder	4	3	6	4
Levelland	2	4	4	5
Plainview	2	4	3	6
Estacado	2	5	2	8
Lake View	0	6	1	8

Thursday's result: Snyder 23, Estacado 19.

Tonight's games: Andrews at Levelland; Frenship at Big Spring; Plainview at Lake View.

End of regular season

National Basketball Association

All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	6	0	1.000	—
New York	3	2	.600	2½
Boston	2	2	.500	3
Miami	2	2	.500	3
Orlando	3	4	.429	3½
New Jersey	2	3	.400	3½
Washington	2	4	.333	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	4	0	1.000	—
Charlotte	4	2	.667	1
Indiana	2	2	.500	2
Toronto	2	3	.400	2½
Detroit	2	4	.333	3
Chicago	1	4	.200	3½
Milwaukee	1	4	.200	3½
Atlanta	0	6	.000	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	5	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	4	1	.800	1
Vancouver	4	2	.667	1½
Dallas	3	2	.600	2
Houston	3	3	.500	2½
Denver	2	4	.333	3½
Minnesota	2	4	.333	3½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	5	1	.833	—
Sacramento	4	2	.667	1
L.A. Lakers	3	3	.500	2
Portland	3	3	.500	2
Seattle	2	4	.333	3
Golden State	1	3	.250	3
L.A. Clippers	1	4	.200	3½

Thursday's Games

Seattle 102, Charlotte 94
Detroit 108, New Jersey 94
Philadelphia 84, Minnesota 82
Chicago 95, Orlando 90
Houston 85, Vancouver 78
Phoenix 88, Atlanta 79
Portland 107, Denver 91

Friday's Games

Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New York at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Miami at Utah, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Seattle at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 10 p.m.

National Hockey League

All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	8	7	0	0	16	55	48
Pittsburgh	7	5	2	0	16	43	41
New Jersey	6	5	3	0	15	53	40
N.Y. Islanders	6	5	2	1	15	34	35
Philadelphia	5	7	4	0	14	39	48

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	9	2	4	0	22	55	35
Toronto	9	5	1	0	19	43	28
Buffalo	7	4	1	1	16	37	33
Boston	6	8	1	1	14	40	60
Montreal	5	8	2	0	12	43	49

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	3	8	4	1	11	37	50
Tampa Bay	4	7	1	1	10	41	56
Carolina	3	8	3	0	9	33	49
Atlanta	2	5	5	0	9	36	39
Florida	1	6	3	3	8	25	39

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Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	10	2	3	0	23	46	25
Detroit	9	5	0	1	19	44	39
Nashville	6	4	4	1	17	36	35
Chicago	5	8	0	2	12	36	45
Columbus	4	10	1	1	10	31	52

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	11	2	3	0	25	49	29
Edmonton	9	7	2	0	20	50	46
Vancouver	8	4	3	1	20	55	44
Calgary	4	9	2	1	11	32	42
Minnesota	3	10	3	0	9	26	45
Phoenix	9	2	5	0	23	50	33
Los Angeles	9	6	3	0	21	62	49
San Jose	9	3	2	0	20	39	30
Dallas	7	4	2	1	17	39	33
Anaheim	6	6	3	2	17	48	60

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA

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

Thursday's Games

Boston 2, Ottawa 1
Buffalo 3, N.Y. Islanders 0
Columbus 5, San Jose 2
N.Y. Rangers 5, Washington 3
Philadelphia 2, Edmonton 0
St. Louis 3, Colorado 3, tie
Los Angeles 2, Vancouver 0

Friday's Games

Toronto at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Ottawa at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Montreal at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Boston, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Jose at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Colorado, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Ottawa at Carolina, 1:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

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Terrorists botched earlier attack on one U.S. warship

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the same terrorists thought to have attacked the USS Cole botched a similar attack 10 months ago against another ship in Yemen's Aden harbor, an intelligence official said.

The target was a U.S. warship that had stopped to refuel, said the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

The aborted bombing attempt in January was planned around the millennium celebrations.

It was aborted when the attackers discovered their boat had been overloaded with explosives and was not seaworthy, the official said.

The small boat did not sink, but was not able to complete the mission and may have been the same craft used for the October attack on the Cole, the official said.

ABC News, citing intelligence sources, reported the target was the USS The Sullivans, which refueled in Yemen on Jan. 3.

Texan among those killed in three separate crashes

By The Associated Press

Three separate crashes in Colorado killed three people Thursday, including a Central Texas woman.

In Morgan County, a 69-year-old woman from Cedar Park, Texas, died after changing lanes into the path of a car that was trying to pass her on Interstate 76, the Colorado State Patrol said. Her 76-year-old passenger, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was taken to a hospital with internal injuries. Their names were not released.

The driver and passenger in the other car were not severely injured, troopers said. All were wearing seat belts.

A 23-year-old woman from Hillrose, Colo., also died Thursday with massive head and internal injuries on Colorado 6 in Logan County after her car lost control, went airborne and rolled over, troopers said.

She and a 4-year-old passenger were ejected. The boy was taken to a hospital with internal injuries. Another 4-year-old boy and a 3-year-old girl in the car suffered minor injuries. None of the four were wearing seat belts. Their names were not released.

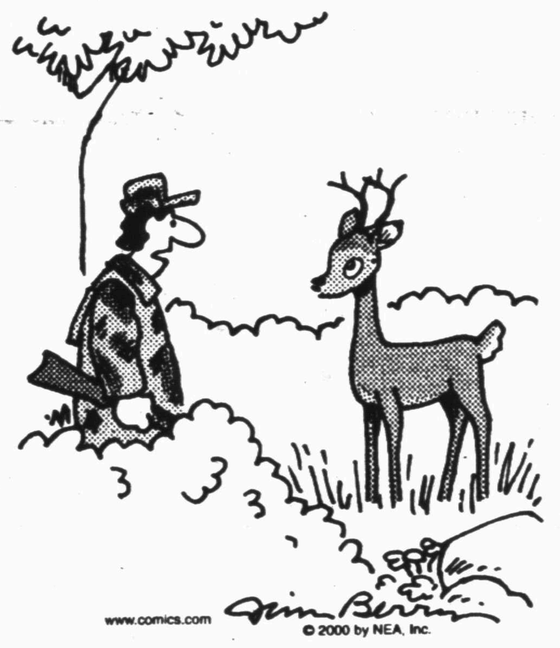
Near Lucerne, Colo., Harry A. Dinges, 64, of Gill, was killed when a teen-ager traveling 60 mph ran a stop sign and collided with Dinges' car, troopers said.

Dinges' car was knocked 60 feet into a tree, and he was pronounced dead at the scene at Colorado 392 and Weld County Road 43, Master Trooper Ron Watkins said.

The name of the other driver, a 16-year-old girl of Gill, was not released. Charges are pending.

The girl was treated at North Colorado Medical Center.

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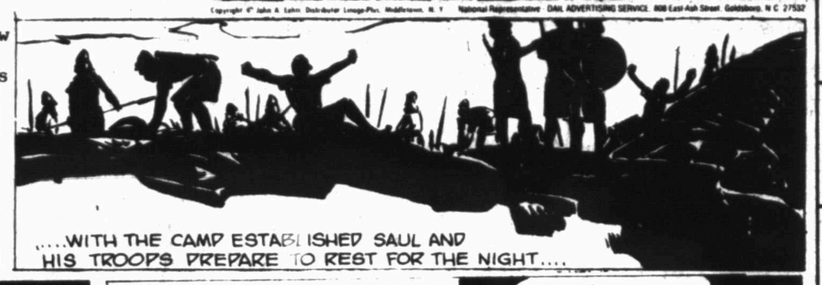
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New drug to treat cancer showing promise

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Eagerly awaited test results on a much-publicized new cancer drug designed to stop tumors by cutting off their blood supply indicate the medication is safe and show promising signs it may help control the disease.

However, the results discussed Thursday at a symposium on new cancer drugs suggest that the drug endostatin is unlikely to be the kind of across-the-board cancer cure that many had hoped for.

The drug was tested on terminally ill cancer patients largely to assess its safety.

No dramatic recoveries have so far been seen among the 61 patients studied.

"Some patients benefitted, but many did not," said one of the chief investigators, Dr. Roy Herbst, an assistant professor of medicine at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. "These patients were very sick. Most of their tumors are going to grow no matter what you do."

The best results were seen in a 50-year-old man with cancer in his jaw. His tumor shrank by 62 percent in eight weeks.

A tumor in the pancreas of another patient shrank by 19 percent after he had been taking the drug for a year.

In five other cases, the disease remained stable, with the tumor neither progressing nor shrinking.

Despite the lack of cures, the testing provided some evidence the drug may cut off a tumor's blood supply, as intended, offering hope the approach could work better in patients who are less desperately ill.

Blood flow through the tumors became less robust and chemicals involved in blood vessel creation diminished as patients were given increasingly higher doses of endostatin.

No serious side effects were noticed in any of the patients, the scientists said.

While some experts considered the test results "tremendously promising," others were cautiously optimistic.

The recent discovery that angiogenesis, or the creation of new blood vessels, is vital to a tumor's survival has been the basis for the hottest area in cancer research.

Drugs that attack the process are called angiogenesis inhibitors. Endostatin is one of dozens of such drugs, which are at varying stages of development and attack blood vessel growth from different angles.

"Many of them have shown little toxicity, and this is not the first to show a response," said William Li, head of the Boston-based Angiogenesis Foundation, a nonprofit information clearinghouse that tracks research in the field.

"But it's unprecedented at this stage of testing to have such a comprehensive measurement of markers that indicate there might be a benefit," he added.

Tracking the indirect indicators has allowed scientists to see more promising signs earlier in the research than normal, Li said.

Besides M.D. Anderson, the Dana-Farber Cancer Center in Boston and the University of Wisconsin Comprehensive Cancer Center in Madison conducted the studies.

The Boston study was sponsored by the drug's maker, EntreMed of Rockville, Md., while the other two were funded by the U.S. National Cancer Institute.

Some experts predict endostatin and the other drugs will in most cases halt cancer growth, turning the disease from an acute fatal illness into a low-level ongoing condition, like diabetes or arthritis.

In other cases, the cancer may be wiped out completely, while in still others, the drugs may need to be used in combination with chemotherapy and radiation. On some cancers, the drug may not work at all.

"No one piece of information by itself is that strong, but the entire picture is something that deserves further study," Herbst said.

Endostatin came to wide public attention two years ago when an optimistically worded New York Times article set off a frenzy of anticipation about the drug, which then was still in animal testing.

On the Net:

The Angiogenesis Foundation, http://www.angio.org

EntreMed, http://www.entremed.com

Mexican-born Texan inmate executed for slaying in 1989

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Protests from foreign officials and claims of unfair sentencing failed to stop Texas officials from executing a Mexican-born man condemned for abducting and fatally stabbing a 20-year-old college student more than 11 years ago.

Miguel Flores, 31, quietly went to his death Thursday night, thanking his attorneys and expressing love to his relatives before asking forgiveness from his victim's family, who watched through a window a few feet away as he received lethal injection.

"I want to say I am sorry and I say a prayer today for you so you can have peace and I hope that you can forgive me," Flores said, looking at the parents of his victim, Angela Marie Tyson. Seven minutes later, he was pronounced dead.

"I hope I can spend my time thinking about my daughter instead of relating it to an animal like this," said Gerald Tyson, whose daughter was slain. "Anyone who can do something like this has got to be an animal or have something wrong with him."

The punishment was carried out about five hours after the U.S. Supreme Court voted 5-4 to deny Flores', request for a reprieve. The court also rejected an 11th-hour appeal. Earlier this week, the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles refused a clemency request from the inmate.

"The clemency process in Texas is a farce and a fraud," one of Flores' attorneys, Richard Ellis, said bitterly after watching his client die.

Flores, born in Juarez, Mexico but raised across the border in El Paso, acknowledged killing Angela Tyson in her Texas Panhandle hometown of Borger, but said his punishment was improper because it was based on faulty psychiatric testimony at his trial.

His supporters, including diplomats from Sweden, France and the European Union, along with Mexican government officials, insisted he was denied access to legal help from the Mexican consulate when he was arrested for the 1989 slaying. Such assistance is promised under the Vienna Convention of Consular Relations.

Federal courts, however, have denied similar legal challenges in other cases and State Department officials have said even if he was refused help from his native country, it wasn't enough to overturn the sentence.

Prosecutors said Flores, who spoke English and graduated from an El Paso high school, told authorities he was an American citizen, a contention Flores' lawyers disputed.

He became at least the fifth foreign-born condemned murderer, and the third from Mexico, to be put to death in Texas. At least 21 other foreign-born men are on death row in the state, 17 from Mexico.

Flores also was the 35th convicted killer to be executed in the nation's most active death penalty state. Three more executions are set for next week as Texas closes in on the record 37 inmates executed in 1997.

Flores admitted abducting Tyson as she left her summer job at a Borger video store June 28, 1989. Then she was raped and fatally stabbed. Her body was found early the next day in her car.

events

WHAT'S UP?

IN SNYDER CHURCHES

Garage and bake sale

Grace Lutheran Church will have a garage and bake sale from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the church, 5500 College Ave.

Children's fall carnival

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

Colonial Hill fall festival

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

LCC Chorus at East Side

The Lubbock Christian College Chorus will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday at the East Side Church of Christ. The public is invited.

Veteran's Day worship

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

Church of God revival

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

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Seeing Scripture as Jesus Did," followed by "The Word of God."

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church worship service airs at 3 p.m. every Thursday on TV Channel 2.

Discovery School open house

Discovery School will have an open house at 7 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church. The community is invited to meet the staff and tour the facility. The school provides daycare for children between the ages of six weeks and four years old. For more information, call Barbara at 573-4770.

Thanksgiving Service

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the First Baptist Church. Guest speaker is Dr. W. E. Thorn, former president of Dallas Baptist University.

Glory Room open

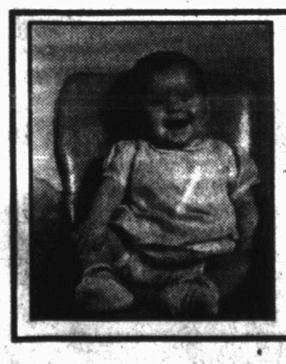
The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Judge sentences gunman to 40 years

CONYERS, Ga. (AP) — A teen-ager who shot and wounded six high school classmates last year was sentenced Thursday to 40 years in prison and 65 years of probation.

T.J. Solomon, 17, who pleaded guilty but mentally ill a day earlier, held his head in his hands through much of Thursday's hearing. He stood up straight and had no visible reaction to the sentence.

Superior Court Judge Sidney Nation said he felt sorry for Solomon, but said he would "err on the side of safety for the community."



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By Peter Gott, M.D.



Seek second opinion when dissatisfied

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 24-year-old healthy son, who had a couple of head injuries while playing high school football, began having headaches and dizziness about a year ago. A neurologist obtained brain and blood tests that were normal, and an EEG that wasn't. Now my son has been diagnosed with partial seizures and is taking medication. His head still bothers him on occasion. I'm not satisfied with what we've been told. Should I seek another opinion?

DEAR READER: By all means, yes. I recommend second opinions whenever patients are frustrated, unsure or in disagreement with a diagnosis.

However, judging from your brief report, I suspect that the neurologist is correct. The brain wave test (EEG) is ordinarily a very accurate way of detecting abnormal electrical bursts in the brain. Such short-lived and random activity is often associated with seizures or in some cases, such as your son's, partial seizures that can masquerade as headaches, difficulty thinking and other brief neurological events. The fact that your son continues to experience occasional headaches may indicate that his medication may have to be adjusted or changed.

I am sure that the neurologist would be willing to refer your son to a colleague and work with the second specialist to put your son back in good health.

On a related note, recent studies have shown that repeated head injuries — even minor ones — in young athletes can lead to neurological problems in later life. Post-concussion syndrome, partial seizures, diminished learning skills and other consequences of closed head injuries can come back to haunt young people who previously suffered what appeared at the time to be unimportant trauma.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of coal-black stools, I've had an upper GI series and endoscopy, both of which were normal. Because of a low blood count, I'm now taking iron pills. I'm 82. Where do I go from here?

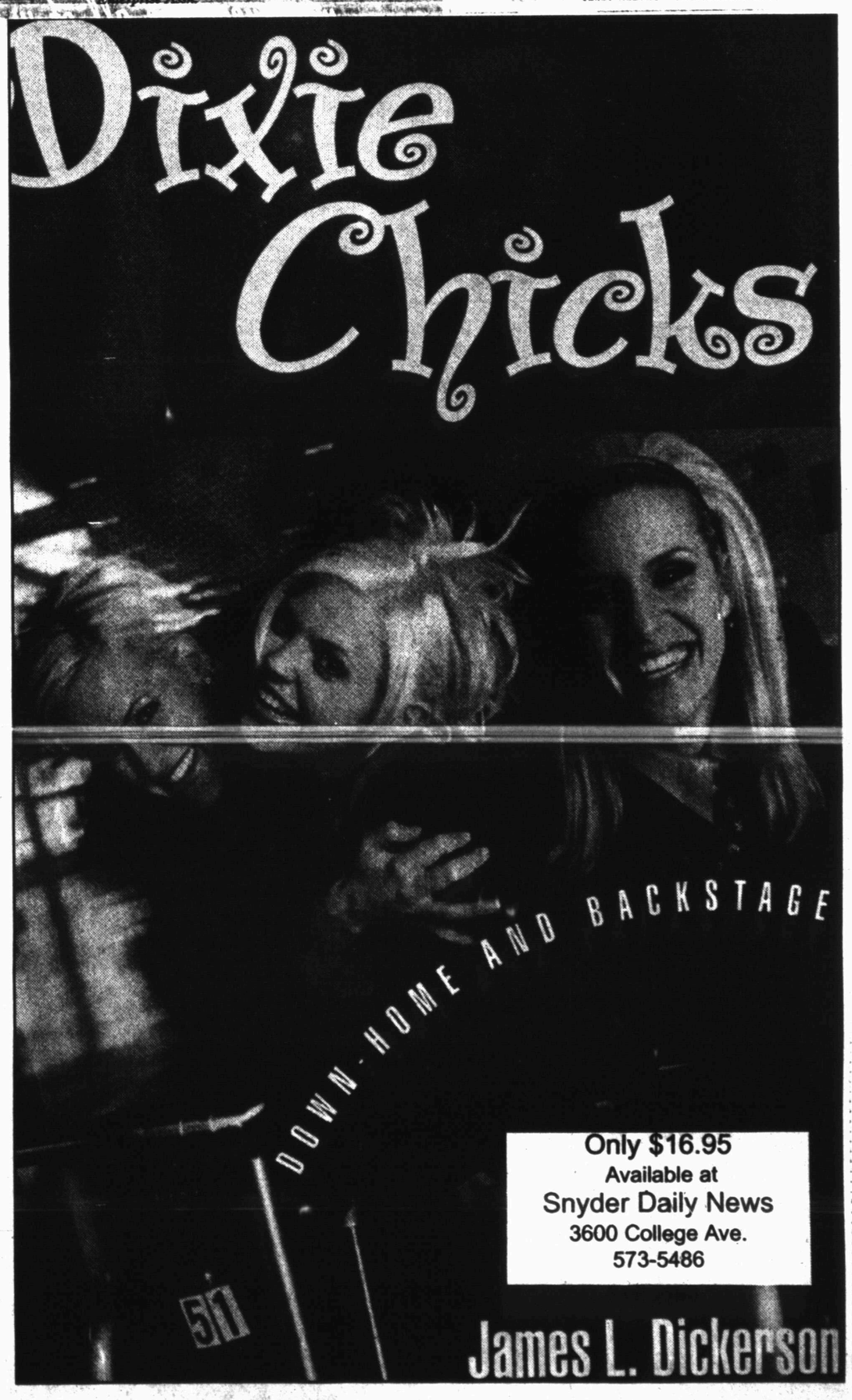
DEAR READER: Black, tarry stools are the hallmark of severe intestinal bleeding. But iron supplements and certain foods (especially beets) can also darken the stools, so the first test should be to check a stool sample for blood. This test will not only confirm that blood is causing stool-discoloration; it also will detect invisible traces of blood in the stool.

Regardless of the results, however, I recommend that you undergo colonoscopy. Your doctors have properly chosen to investigate your upper intestinal tract; now they must examine your colon and, perhaps, small intestine.

It appears that you had an episode of intestinal bleeding that was severe enough to cause anemia, for which you have been prescribed iron to build up your red blood cell count. Bleeding of this magnitude needs aggressive testing, because unless it is corrected, you are at risk for shock. To put it bluntly, you could bleed to death.

Because the colonoscopy and other testing should be performed by a specialist in these matters, I urge you to consult a gastroenterologist, who will coordinate an organized approach to your problem. Don't procrastinate, even though you may feel perfectly healthy. You need a diagnosis — and you need it now.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Northeast heating oil reserve created

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton on Thursday approved a bill creating a home heating oil reserve for the Northeast, which was hit by sharp price spikes in heating oil last winter. The law also restores the president's authority to tap the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

"This will help provide an insurance policy against supply shortages and price spikes in winters and assist consumers who rely on heating oil to heat their homes," Clinton said after signing the bill.

The legislation creates a permanent 2 million barrel heating oil reserve in the Northeast that the energy secretary can use when there is a significant regional supply shortage or price rise.

The emergency stockpile is being kept in storage tanks in New Jersey and Connecticut in case of supply disruptions.

About 1 million barrels of heating oil are used daily during the winter with two-thirds of it used in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast states, according to the Energy Department. The department's Energy Information Administration predicted in September that heating costs will be substantially higher this winter.

Assuming a moderate winter, the agency estimated that a consumer using 680 gallons of heating oil during this winter is expected to pay $900 for fuel, about $140 more than last heating season.

The bill also reauthorizes through the end of fiscal 2003 the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the 600 million barrel stockpile in Texas and Louisiana set aside by law for energy emergencies. The authority expired on March 31, but Clinton, citing the continued high oil prices and supply concerns, announced plans to draw 30 million barrels from the reserve.

More violence erupts on West Bank

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinian gunmen traded heavy fire with Israeli soldiers in several West Bank towns Friday, after thousands of mourners buried a militia commander assassinated in what Israel said was a new policy of pre-emptive strikes. Three Palestinians were killed and an Israeli soldier was critically wounded.

The renewed violence came as Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat went to the U.N. Security Council on Friday with his demand for a 2,000-strong U.N. force to protect Palestinian civilians in Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Israel's U.N. ambassador, Yehuda Lancry, was expected to voice the Israeli government's strong opposition to a U.N. force when he meets with the 15-member council separately after Arafat leaves.

The assassination of Hussein Abayat, regional commander of the Tanzim militia, marked a new stage in Israeli retaliation, said Prime Minister Ehud Barak. "We will continue with such operations," Barak told reporters during a visit to the army's West Bank headquarters. "We will hit those who hit us."

Abayat was killed Thursday when a missile from an Israeli helicopter struck his car. Israel charged that Abayat planned attacks that resulted in the deaths of three Israeli soldiers. The Tanzim militia is affiliated with Arafat's Fatah party. Before Thursday, Israel had not targeted Palestinian commanders.

Thousands joined Abayat's funeral procession in the Bethlehem area. After the burial, gunmen opened fire on Rachel's Tomb, a Jewish holy site in Bethlehem where tradition says the biblical matriarch Rachel is buried, critically wounding an Israeli soldier. Israeli troops returned fire.

Near the West Bank town of Ramallah, gunmen leading hundreds of rock-throwers traded fire with Israeli troops. Witnesses said Israeli tanks fired shells at an abandoned building from which Palestinians were shooting.

Israeli troops later clamped a closure on Bethlehem and Ramallah, meaning Palestinians were barred from entering or leaving the cities.

Three Palestinians, including a 14-year-old boy, were killed in clashes Friday in the West Bank town of Jenin and at the Erez and Karni crossings between Gaza and Israel. More than 180 people, most of them Palestinians, have been killed since fighting broke out Sept. 28.

Petitions Security Council...

Arafat seeks large U.N. force to protect Palestinian civilians

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, fresh from a meeting with President Clinton, took his demand for a 2,000-strong U.N. force to protect Palestinian civilians to the Security Council on Friday.

Israel's U.N. ambassador, Yehuda Lancry, was expected to voice the Israeli government's strong opposition to a U.N. force when he meets with the 15-member council separately after Arafat leaves.

The Palestinian leader arrived at U.N. headquarters amid tight security and headed into the closed-door meeting without comment.

"I'm looking forward to hearing from him," U.S. Ambassador Richard Holbrooke said as he headed into the council chamber.

The Palestinians have requested that the council authorize a U.N. protection force to shield Palestinian civilians in Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza Strip, where fighting has raged since Sept. 28.

The violence has killed more than 180 people, most of them Palestinians, and effectively halted the Mideast peace process.

On Friday, three Palestinians were killed and an Israeli soldier was critically wounded in clashes between Palestinian gunmen and Israeli soldiers in several West Bank towns that came after thousands of mourners buried a militia leader assassinated Thursday in what Israel said was a new policy of pre-emptive strikes.

Israeli officials have rejected any U.N. force and have said the United States has assured them it would veto any resolution authorizing a force if it came before the Security Council.

Secretary-General Kofi Annan has said the United Nations needs Israel's consent to deploy any force — a view echoed by many Security Council members.

Arafat said Thursday in Washington that he had raised his proposal for a force with Clinton. He did not say how Clinton responded, but the State Department has repeatedly dismissed the idea, saying the preferred approach is for Israel and the Palestinians to carry out the truce they have already approved.

Obituaries

Linda Byrum

1945-2000

Linda N. Byrum, 55, died Thursday, Nov. 9, at her home northwest of Snyder following a two-year battle with cancer.

Funeral service for Mrs. Byrum is set for 11 a.m. Monday in the Union Baptist Church. The Rev. Jim Mosley of Abilene and the Rev. Clifton Griffith, pastor of Union Baptist Church, will officiate.



Linda Byrum

Interment is set for 3 p.m. Monday in the Throckmorton Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born March 8, 1945 in Woodson, Tex., she married Malcolm Ray Byrum on May 16, 1984 in El Paso.

Mrs. Byrum was a cook at Western Texas College for 12 years and she was the former owner of Linda's Crossroads Café in Ira. She most recently was employed by Rusty Spur Café at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. She also played the piano at the Union Baptist Church for a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Byrum of Snyder; a daughter, Rene Byrum of Snyder; two stepsons, Tony Byrum of Baton Rouge, La., and Gary Byrum of Corpus Christi; a stepdaughter, Carol Thibodeaux of Baton Rouge; two grandsons, Corey Aucutt of Clearwater, Fla., and Brent Byrum of Snyder; and several nieces and nephews.

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Mr. Martinez

1912-2000

Saturnino Martinez, 87, died Thursday, Nov. 9, in Snyder Oaks Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Martinez is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Leo Moras, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Rosary will be at 6 this evening in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Nov. 29, 1912 in Hearne, he married Benita Valdez on Feb. 24, 1967 in Snyder. Mr. Martinez had lived in Snyder most of his life and had worked in the city parks for many years. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Benita Martinez of Snyder; and two stepsons, Jose Valdez and Manuel Valdez, both of Snyder.

Jesse Owens

1920-2000

SWEETWATER — Jesse Henry Owens of Sweetwater, father of Jay Owens of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 9, at his home.

Services for Mr. Owens, 80, are pending at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Born Sept. 14, 1920 in Merkel, Mr. Owens had lived in Sweetwater most of his life. A graduate of Sweetwater High School, he was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

Mr. Owens was a carpenter and a member of the VFW and American Legion. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two other sons, Philip Sprinkle of Leonardtown, Md., and Ellington Owens of Sweetwater; a daughter, Pam Hanzel of Sweetwater; and six grandchildren.

'Diabetes Day' set Sunday at Cogdell

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month, and Cogdell Memorial Hospital is hosting a "Diabetes Day" Saturday to update citizens on current treatment and other factors affecting the diabetic patient.

The event will be held beginning at 8:15 a.m. Saturday in the hospital's boardroom in the west wing of the hospital.

The event will conclude at 1 p.m.

Those attending can participate in a holiday tasting festival, and hear reports on how to eat a proper diabetic diet and how to read nutritional labels.

Other discussions will center on diabetic foot care, risk factors, exercise, and the difference between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes.

Cogdell staff members make note of the fact that an estimated 865,347 Texas adults have diabetes, and another 357,000 Texas adults have diabetes and do not know it.

39-year-old woman jailed on warrant

• ***Arrest***

A 39-year-old woman was booked into the Scurry County Jail at 10:40 a.m. Thursday to lay out a fine for no driver's license.

• ***Accidents***

A two-vehicle mishap occurred at 11:40 a.m. Thursday in the 2400 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1997 Ford Crown Victoria driven by Anna Marie Lovelady, 79, of 1868 Santa Fe and a parked, unattended 1994 Chevrolet Suburban owned by Phil Lee Swift of Midland.

At 2:30 p.m. Thursday, officers took an accident report in the McDonald's parking lot in the 3400 block of College. Involved were a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Amanda Michelle Nobles, 17, of 1663 Huffman and a 1999 Ford Escort driven by Jill Brown Boren, 36, of 2309 Sunset.

Hospital

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ONGOINGS

Golden K garage sale

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

Turkey shoot

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

Dunn homecoming

The Dunn community homecoming will be held Saturday at the Dunn community center. Registration starts at 1 p.m. Bring sandwiches and cookies for the 5 p.m. meal. Everything else will be furnished. Around 4 p.m., I.E. Martin, who served in the Marine Corps, will bring a message on the Veterans' Day celebration.

Veterans Day activities

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

Country and gospel music

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

Cub Scout pushmobile race

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

Scurry County UW

Scurry County United Way board meeting will be held at noon Monday in the chamber of commerce board room.

AARP board meeting

The AARP Chapter 2063 board will meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the Senior Center.

West Elementary PTO

West Elementary's Parent-Teacher Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in Room 4. All parents and teachers are welcome.

Lions Club

The Snyder Lions Club will not meet at its regular time, but will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Country Club for a Partners in Service night.

4H horse club

The Scurry County 4H horse club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Fun with math, science

Snyder Junior High School will have a fun night of math and science learning strategies for eighth graders and their parents, from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria.

Scout popcorn sales

Boy and Cub Scouts are selling popcorn through Tuesday. Contact any member or call Jo Schooler at 573-7807, or Trina Garvin at 573-3310 or Rhonda Fletcher at 573-7065.

Vocational nurse program testing

Testing for the next class of the vocational nursing program at WTC is set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, and again Nov. 29. Testing will also be at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 9 a.m. on Jan. 5. An extended application process will allow students to take the exam at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 31, or 9 a.m. on Feb. 9. Classes begin March 1. To schedule an appointment, call the counseling center at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Senior citizen swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics is held from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, and 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays. For additional information, call 573-4035.

West Family Reading Night

West Elementary's Family Reading Night is held every Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. Refreshment, prizes and childcare are provided.

PTK talent show

Phi Theta Kappa honor society will host a talent show Thursday at the courtyard at Western Texas College. First prize will be $100 and second prize will be $50. Entry fee is $5, and all entries must be related to water. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Tuesday. For more information, contact Jennifer Beard at 573-8511, ext. 266.

Enchilada dinner

An enchilada dinner to benefit the Lady Drillers traveling basketball team will be held next Friday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Adult tickets are $5 and children tickets 10 and under are $3. Tickets are available at Permian Communications and The Cuttery.

Tiger Times yearbook

The 2000-01 Tiger Times yearbook are on sale at the junior high until Nov. 21 in room 110 or the office. The full $14 may be paid now, or a deposit of $7 may be paid with the balance due in the spring. Checks must be made out to Snyder Junior High School. No extra copies will be available.

Troop 27 to turn 50

Boy Scout Troop 27 will celebrate its 50th anniversary at First United Methodist Church on Dec. 3, from 2:30-5 p.m. The troop is seeking past information and memorabilia to share at this celebration. If anyone has anything to share or would like to attend, please contact Joe or Terry Hefner at 863-2446 after 7 p.m. Max Snider at 574-2784 or Chris Smauley at 573-5183.