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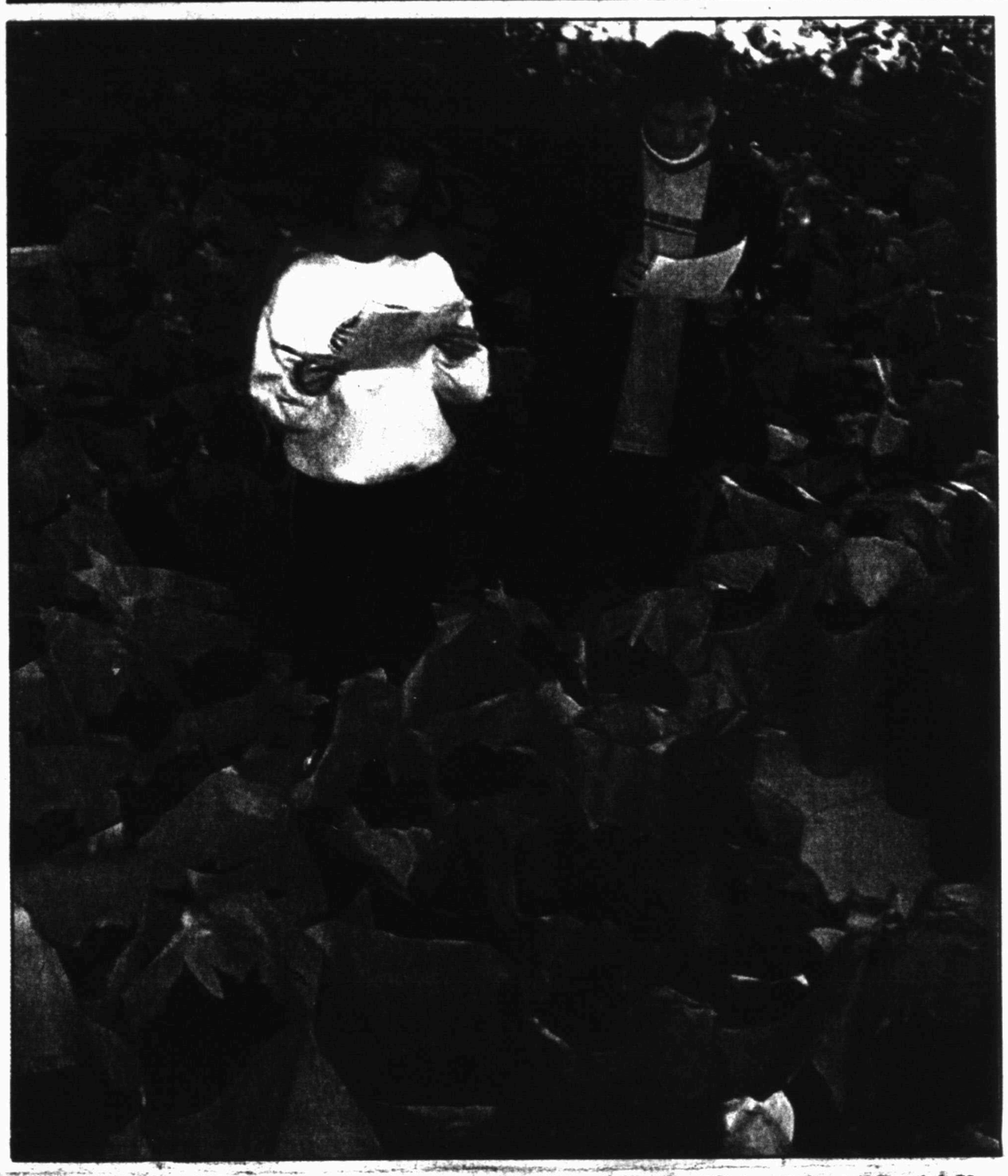
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Home of Logan Tate



POINSETTIAS ARRIVE — Snyder High School choir students Tara Price (left) and Patrick Vantine check over poinsettia orders. Choir teacher Ronda Haire said students sold 1,380 of the plants — 200 more than last year. A few are still available and purchase information can be obtained by calling the SHS choir department. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush gathers team to counter Gore's plans

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — George W. Bush's legal team introduced an expanded lineup of trial lawyers today to "set the record straight" and counter Al Gore's court contest of the presidential election in Florida.

In Miami-Dade County, Gore lawyers want a recount of some 10,000 votes they said could not be read by a voting machine and were not hand-counted. James A. Baker III, representing Bush in the voting disputes, said, "It's incorrect to say that these votes haven't been counted."

"They've been counted just like all of the other non-votes, not only in counties in Florida but also in other counties across the United States," he said.

"America has never had a presidential election decided by a contest of the election outcome in the court," Baker said.

He said the expanded legal team, consisting of lawyers Barry Richard, Fred Bartlit, Philip Beck, Daryl Bristow and Irvin Terrell, will focus on four main legal challenges made by Gore.

The Republicans also are seeking to defuse an effort by Democrats that would give Gore 52 more votes in Nassau County. In that case, the county reverted to reporting its initial postelection total instead of a machine recount because some 200 ballots were inadvertently left out of the recount.

"These were real votes by real people," Bristow said. "No one at no time declared these votes illegal."

The legal team also faces a challenge from Palm Beach voters, who have brought complaint to the Florida Supreme Court over the "butterfly ballot" that they said caused confused Gore supporters to vote for someone else. The state's highest court asked for legal briefs explaining why it should or should not hear the case.

Bartlit said there was no Republican mob of protesters that intimidated the Miami-Dade election officials into halting the recount as the Gore camp alleges.

"That's the myth," he said, adding that the three board members decided on their own that they simply could not meet the Sunday deadline to finish the recount. "There were no shouts, no pressure in the room," the lawyer said.

"Our Constitution matters more than convenience," Gore said. "So, as provided under Florida law, I have decided to contest this inaccurate and incomplete count, in order to ensure the greatest possible credibility for the outcome."

His commitment to litigation cleared the way for his lawyers to move forward with what is shaping up as a quasi-trial in Leon County Circuit Court.

The judge, N. Sanders Sauls, told lawyers on Monday to move quickly in exchanging information on the witnesses they plan to call and the evidence they will present in the courtroom showdown over ballot counts in the Sunshine State.

The lawyers also were filing briefs with the U.S. Supreme Court in a challenge brought by the Republicans to overturn a Florida Supreme Court ruling that came down on the side of recounting votes beyond a deadline in state law.

Jury selection is underway

Jury selection was underway at noon today in the trial of a Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmate charged with possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Anthony Gustavo Chavez, 35, is charged with possessing a controlled substance while in Snyder's Price Daniel Unit.

Chavez, serving a term for attempted capital murder in Tom Green County, is being represented by Kyle Allen of Childress. District Attorney Dana Cooley will present the state's case.

Some 140 potential jurors were summoned this morning in Judge Ernie Armstrong's 132nd District Court.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A hometown is a place where people wonder how you became as successful as you are."

Now that we've all got Turkey Day behind us, undivided attention can now be devoted to Christmas.

Somewhere in our past, we were educated that the Christmas shopping season by women officially started the day after Thanksgiving.

That may be the official starting date, but we've seen Christmas displays in the stores and ads on television since before Halloween.

Ole what's-her-name is a year-round Christmas shopper. Even before Spook Day, she was digging in the back of closets and pulling out boxes and other items allegedly purchased throughout the year.

When asked about 'em, she gave us one of those "senior moments" answer. She couldn't remember, that's why she was prowling through the stash.

"Were any of them for me?"

There was no lapse in the memory bank this time. "No these were special purchases for special people."

We reminded her that this was the season of good will, and that she might need to improve on the ho-ho-ho attitude or Santa might just pass her by this year.

"Got my own credit card," she snapped. The loot already piled on the bed was proof of that.

"Need your help," she said. The tone was only slightly improved and she explained the items needed to be gift wrapped.

We then remembered a zillion things that needed to be done around the house.

"Come back here," she demanded. It was explained that she had no intention of allowing an amateur to wrap a present. What she needed was help carrying them to the car.

Once loaded, we learned, she would have a professional wrap gifts for the professional shopper.

"Why didn't you get the store where you made the purchase wrap it?" We figured we had her on the ropes.

"They only had cupid wrapping paper back in February," she explained. Her voice was becoming snippy again. "When buying Christmas gifts, you have to pace yourself."

"One grown kid and no grandkids and you need to pace yourself?" we asked.

"Make that two grown kids." She obviously was still not in the spirit of the season.

Men have always paced Christmas shopping – hitting full stride about mid-afternoon Christmas eve.

'Tis the season to be jolly!

Arts and crafts show starts Saturday

The 10th annual Scurry County Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items.

The show will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and on Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

There is no admission charged.

Snyder's American Business Women Association will host the concession stand during the show. Hot dogs, chili pie, barbecue, assorted sandwiches, cookies and soft drinks will be available.

Proceeds from the concession stand go toward scholarships.

Covenant will spearhead food drive for Snyder

Covenant Family Healthcare Center will conduct a community-wide food drive beginning Monday and continuing through Dec. 19.

The healthcare center, located at 5900 College Ave., will serve as the drop off site for the donated items. The Snyder Food Cupboard will then receive the food and be in charge of distribution.

It will be presented to the cupboard on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Covenant Healthcare Center is part of a primary network in 24 communities that Covenant is developing throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

The centers are part of a system that provides comprehensive and preventative care at the local level.

Healthcare providers at the local center are Drs. Jim Burleson, Bid Cooper, Thomas Kerr, Kimberly Leighton, Robert Rakov, Paul Thompson, Clinton Woboldt; and Beth Ashley, RN, MSN, FNP.

Heath department receives limited supply of flu vaccine

The Scurry County Health Unit has received a limited supply of flu vaccine and it will be given to high-risk groups Friday at the Snyder Senior Citizen Center.

Cindy Nix, health unit director, said the shots will be given starting at 9 a.m. and until supply lasts.

Those considered high risk are persons who are over 65 years of age, those who have asthma, or other chronic lung conditions, or persons with diabetes, kidney or heart problems.

Other high-risk individuals are those with weakened immune systems, children on long-term aspirin therapy, and pregnant women who will be in their second or third trimesters during the winter months.

Health-care workers and those who care for persons at risk are also eligible for the inoculations Friday, as well as family members or persons at risk.

Christmas For Kids drive underway

Christmas for Kids is underway again.

Scurry County Girl Scout Troop 100 is collecting toys for families in the county who are not able to buy toys for their children.

To apply, fill out the application which can be found in the Snyder Daily News or at KSNY, the chamber of commerce or the Girl Scout Hut at 2501 35th St. Applications should be mailed to the address listed at the bottom of the form. The last day to apply is Wednesday, Dec. 13.

All toys will be picked up at the Girl Scout Hut on Monday, Dec. 18, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 19, starting at 9 a.m.

New and good used toys may be dropped off at the Girl Scout Hut (if someone is there) or call 573-3525 or 573-6725 to arrange for someone to meet you at the Hut.

Entries still needed for lighted parade

Lighted Christmas floats are still needed for the chamber of commerce Christmas parade on Saturday.

Those wishing to participate can call the chamber at 573-3558 to sign up.

Prior to the parade, Santa Claus will be visiting with children from 4 until 6 p.m. in the gazebo on the courthouse square, and then he will ride in the fire truck in the parade.

Vendor's booths also are still available for $10 and anyone wishing to have a booth should also call the chamber.

The chamber will be selling popcorn and hot chocolate.

"The Girl Scouts, Northside Baptist Church, TXU Electric, Big Country Electric, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Price Daniel Unit employees, Snyder Police Association, Weaver Wireline, plus a lot of roller bladers and scooter riders, and a riding group from Colorado City have signed up so far," said chamber executive director Donna Fowler.

Cash prizes of $100, $75 and $50 will be awarded.

Also, Snyder Junior choir students will be caroling around the square from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday.



ASK US

Q—Is Six Flags in Arlington open during the fall?

A—It is open with a holiday theme during various times until Dec. 31. Call 817-640-8900 for operating hours.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 61 degrees; low, 28; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 37; no precipitation; total for 2000, 21.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear, low lower 30s, NE wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny, high upper 50s, E wind 5-15 mph.



Toby Lopez
Sunny

Sunset:
5:42 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:24 a.m.

Of 332 days in 2000, the sun has shone 325 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.
—James B. Conant

Date Book

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000

Today is the 333rd day of 2000 and the 68th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1895, the first automobile race in the United States began. The 55-mile course was from Chicago to Evanston, Ill., and back. The race was won by J. Frank Duryea.

On this day in 1922, over New York City's Times Square, an airplane wrote a message in the sky for the first time.

On this day in 1963, Cape Canaveral, Fla., was renamed Cape Kennedy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Blake (1757-1827), poet-artist; Friedrich Engels (1820-1895), philosopher; Jose Iturbi (1895-1980), conductor-pianist; Claude Levi-Strauss (1908-), anthropologist, is 92; Berry Gordy (1929-), founder of Motown records, is 71; Randy Newman (1943-), singer-songwriter-composer, is 57; Paul Shaffer (1949-), musician-bandleader, is 51; Ed Harris (1950-), actor, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1942, in college football, Holy Cross defeated Boston College 55-12.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Truth can never be told so as to be understood, and not be believed." — William Blake

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 25) and first quarter (Dec. 3).

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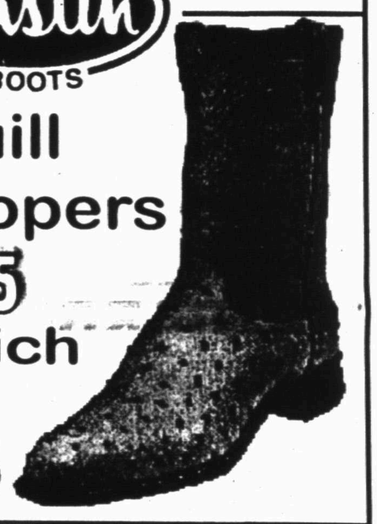
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...A HUGE thanks to the members of the Snyder FFA for their help with the roping, We have a great group of kids that donated a full afternoon to work!! AND they did work hard!!! Their parents and Mr. Frasier are to be commended for such a GOOD group of kids. Mr. Frasier would like to thank these kids and the FFA Booster Club for all their help.

Dropped charge adds to scandal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A murder charge against a man arrested two years ago has been dropped because his constitutional rights were allegedly violated during a court hearing.

Further fueling a corruption scandal involving Los Angeles police officers, Superior Court Commissioner Michael G. Price said Monday he was dismissing the charge against Jose Luis Oliverria.

Price said the prosecution didn't turn over a tape-recorded interview with a key witness who told the Los Angeles Times that LAPD officers coerced him into falsely identifying Oliverria as the killer. He also said the judge didn't allow testimony that the murder weapon was found in another man's possession.

The witness, Evelio "Rudy" Carrillo, later recanted his allegation against police, but then told a defense lawyer the allegation was true.

It's the second dismissal of a murder case amid charges of misconduct by police. Prosecutors dropped a murder charge in August after the sole eyewitness claimed he also was coerced by an LAPD sergeant into identifying a suspect.

The investigation of police corruption within the Rampart anti-gang unit between 1995 and 1998 has led to charges being dismissed or overturned in about 100 tainted cases, and the convictions earlier this month of three police officers.

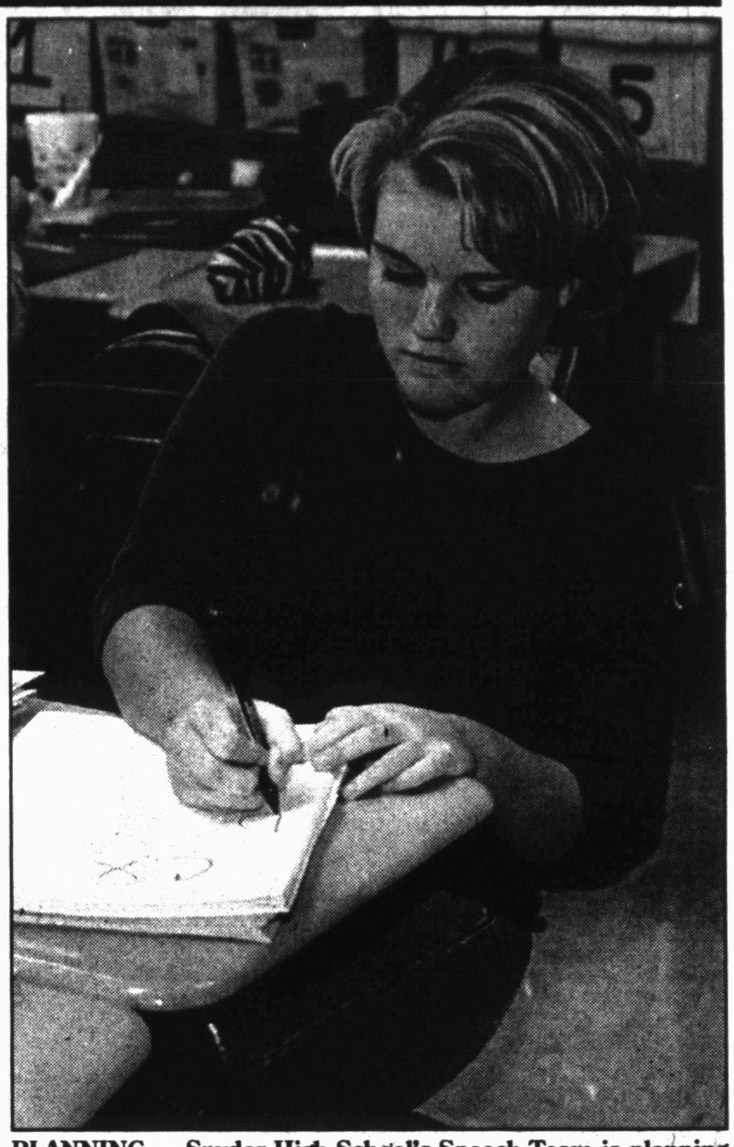
Paola Rojas, an alternate juror in the trial that resulted in the conviction of the three officers, said she doesn't recall a fellow juror discussing the officers' guilt during the trial, an indication he had improperly prejudged the case.

In an affidavit filed Monday, Rojas said that jury foreman Victor Flores didn't talk about the officers' guilt over lunch during the first day of the trial.

Another alternate who lunched with Rojas and Flores has claimed Flores said he believed the officers were guilty.

Defense attorneys for Sgts. Edward Ortiz, 44, and Brian Liddy, 39, and Officer Michael Buchanan, 30, are asking for a new trial, partly because of the alleged juror misconduct.

The defense also says that a computer error, which exaggerated the injuries officers claim they suffered during a gang bust, affected jury deliberations. A court hearing was set for Tuesday on that issue.



PLANNING — Snyder High School's Speech Team is planning its annual "Who's Your Daddy" Speech Tournament Saturday. Twenty-seven schools will compete. Catherine Whitworth, 10th grader, is marking the judging folders. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

events

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

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

2-9-1

Berry's World



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Applications being accepted for Omar Burleson intern

Cong. Charlie Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 2001 Omar Burleson Intern Program in Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Omar Burleson represented the 17th Congressional District for 32 years.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by Jan. 5 to be considered.

Interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one-month intervals in June or July. Interns are involved in the daily operations of the Congressman's office and assist the legislative staff in a variety of projects.

The internship program is open to college students from the 17th Congressional District, or those attending college inside the district. Also eligible are local elementary and secondary school teachers and administrators.

Interns are paid a $1,000 stipend to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

Intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Annette Wilson in the Stamford district office at 915-773-3623, or from Cong. Stenholm's Web page at www.house.gov.stenholm or by writing the Omar Burleson Intern Foundation, P.O. Box 1057, Stamford, TX., 79553

Applications are due by Jan. 5 and will then be forwarded to the selection committee, who will notify finalists by Feb. 16, 2001.

Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 17, and selections will be announced following a luncheon hosted by the Omar Burleson Foundation with Cong. Stenholm in attendance.

Teen-ager awaits sentencing for animal cruelty

YERINGTON, Nev. (AP) — A 13-year-old boy awaits sentencing after being found guilty of animal cruelty in the gruesome mutilation of a dog.

The boy is accused of cutting the eyes out of a Labrador retriever in April. The dog was found wandering blind and had to be euthanized.

The case in this tiny community about 85 miles southeast of Reno prompted reward offers of up to $5,000 for information leading to a conviction.

"It was so shocking that it was hard to believe it occurred," said Kris Anderton, a Lyon County Animal Services officer.

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CHRISTMAS DÉCOR GOES UP — Margaret Dillaha, Francene Noah and Carol Miller, from left, decorate the entrance hall to the Martha Ann Woman's Club with holiday cheer. Board members decorated the building last Tuesday and the Snyder Garden Club was to decorate the large tree in the atrium today. The Woman's Club, located south of Cogdell Hospital, is used for many club meetings and club, individual and company parties during Thanksgiving and Christmas. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



Devin Odom
...shower honoree

Bridal shower honors Odom

Devin Odom, bride-elect of Richard Halford, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, Nov. 5, in the home of Patty Kirkpatrick in Post.

Special guests were Jane Odom, mother of the bride; La Donna Halford, mother of the groom; and Mozelle Hutchins, grandmother of the bride. All are from Post. Others were Faye Blocker and Bennie Halford, grandmothers of the groom from Snyder.

Homemade cookies, punch and coffee were served from a table decorated with a white lace cloth, white long-stemmed roses and silver and crystal appointments.

The hostesses' gift was a nine-piece set of T-fal cookware.

Hostesses included Kay Litton, Earline Bagby, Diane Josey, Barbara Babb, Pam Humble, Billie Williams, Karen Pennell, Wilma Williams, Jan Bartlett, Barbara Crenshaw, Teresia Williams, Carolyn Black, Barbara Hardin, Debbie Mason, Delores Redman, Natha Jo Henderson and Kirkpatrick.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 22 in the First United Methodist Church in Post.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 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.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ 9

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000

The English deluge continues

By Phillip Alder

After returning from the Olympic Games, I received nine books and six pamphlets for me to review: one written by an American, 13 by Englishmen, and one co-written by an Englishman and an Australian.

Let's start with the U.S. production: "Kantar Lessons IV" by Eddie Kantar, which won the Book of the Year award from the American Bridge Teachers Association. The book has 16 chapters: nine on bidding, four on defense, and three on no-trump play. In Kantar's light, amusing style, you get instruction followed by illustrative deals (or, in the case of no-trump defense, just 12 deals).

In today's diagram, look only at the North and East hands. Against four hearts, your partner (West) leads the spade nine. How would you plan the defense?

If you have two four-card majors and partner trots out Stayman, it is right to bid hearts first, especially if using transfer bids. Still, here, if South replies two spades, North will jump to three no-trump. Then, South should correct to four hearts. (Note that three no-trump is at least three down after a diamond lead.)

Can West have a singleton spade? No, because that would give declarer five spades. So West has presumably led from a doubleton. With no side entry, you must play the encouraging eight.

Declarer will try a sneaky heart nine, but West should rush in with the ace, lead his second spade to your ace, get his spade ruff, and await the club king as the setting trick.

The book costs $25 postpaid, and is available from the author at 2700 Neilson Way, Apt. 334, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

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Juvenile diabetes chapter informs area members of warning signs

ODESSA — The West Texas Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation notifies the members of the community in its service area about the warning signs of diabetes.

Warning signs for low blood sugar emergency includes headache, sweating, pale and moist skin, cold and clammy, extreme/sudden hunger, weakness/dizziness, shakiness, fatigue/drowsiness, rapid pulse rate, blurred/double vision, shallow breathing, confusion/inattention, loss of coordination.

Warning signs of Type 1 juvenile diabetes are extreme thirst, frequent urination, drowsiness/lethargy, sugar in urine, sudden vision changes, increased appetite, sudden weight loss, nausea and vomiting, high levels of ketones in urine, fruity, sweet or wine-like odor on breath, heavy and labored breathing and stupor or unconsciousness.

If exhibiting symptoms are noted, call a doctor immediately, drink fluids *without sugar* (if able to swallow), to prevent dehydration.

For donations to research or more information on the disease, call Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International 1-800-533-2873.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 27 – Jennifer Campbell, Asencion Castillo, Pauline Compton, Alicia Irwin, Willie Smith, Ora Ussery, Maxine Barron, Mendia Hunter and Rebecca Moncevais.

DISMISSALS: Ruby Pulis, Dorothy Johnston, Sebastian Rivera, Kimberly Adams, Maxine Barron, Jason Bowie and Angel Duran.

CENSUS: 45 (Med./Surg.21 and Long-term Care-24)

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The English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James Boswell, in 1763.

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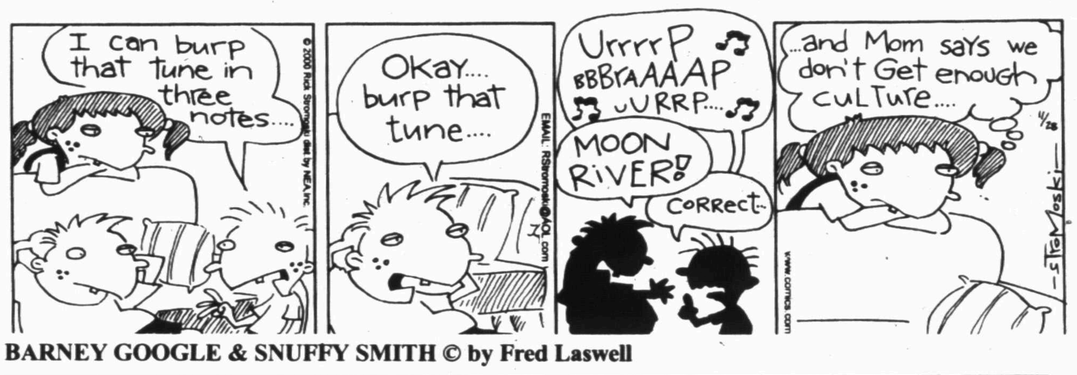
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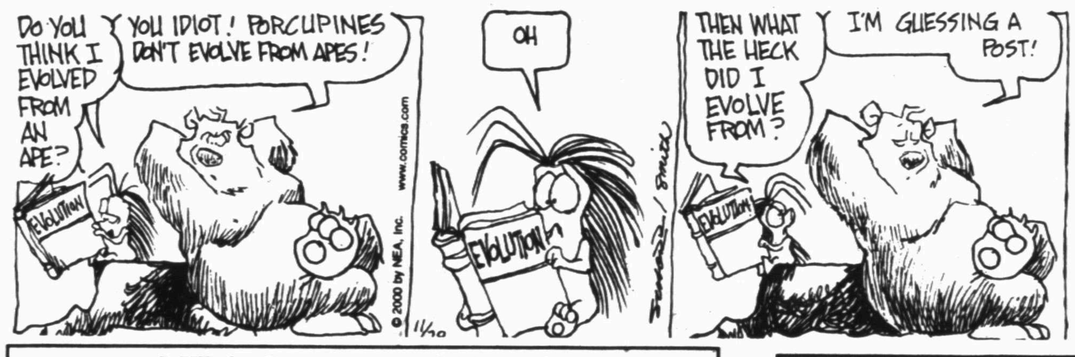
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ACROSS

1 Melodious
7 A spot for ballplayers
13 End of a pencil
14 Pass by
15 Spill the beans
16 Boredom
17 Chemical suffix
18 Knight's title
20 Dada founder
21 Ladder part
23 Sporty item
24 Editor's word
25 Ticket part
27 Engraver
29 "Bah!"
31 "Vent" end
32 Vain person
33 Observe
34 Disastrous
37 Coup d' —
40 Chinese dog
41 Dry, as wine
43 Stimulate
45 Spherical body
46 Above (poet.)
47 WWII area
48 Brought up
51 Listed mistakes
54 Sense of taste
55 Drunk
56 Pebbles
57 Drives a car

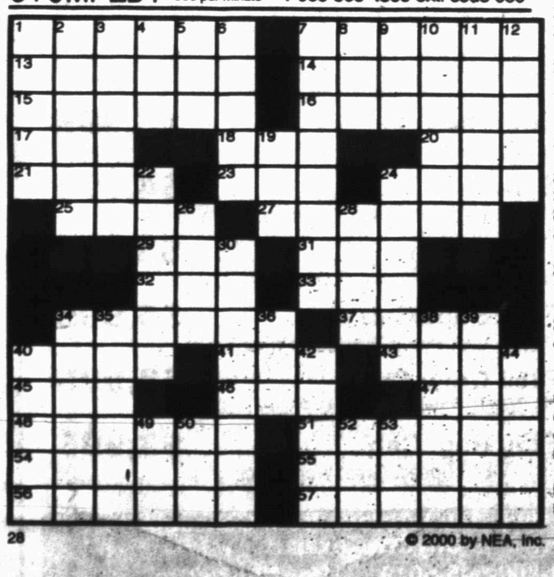
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1 Discourage from acting
2 Distant planet
3 In a dormant stage
4 Okla. time
5 Snakelike fish
6 Lock of hair
7 Certain rubbish
8 Rubber tree
9 Wander (about)
10 Sedative
11 Loan shark
12 Lure
19 Tina Turner's ex
22 Horselaugh
24 Pieces of paper
26 Person who writes a memoir (abbr.)
28 American Indian
30 Installments
34 Menace
35 Snook, e.g.
36 Average mark
38 Army command (2 wds.)
39 Snicker
40 Peace — (volunteer organization)
42 Salad green
44 Streets
49 Fled
50 Paris season
52 Decay
53 Repent

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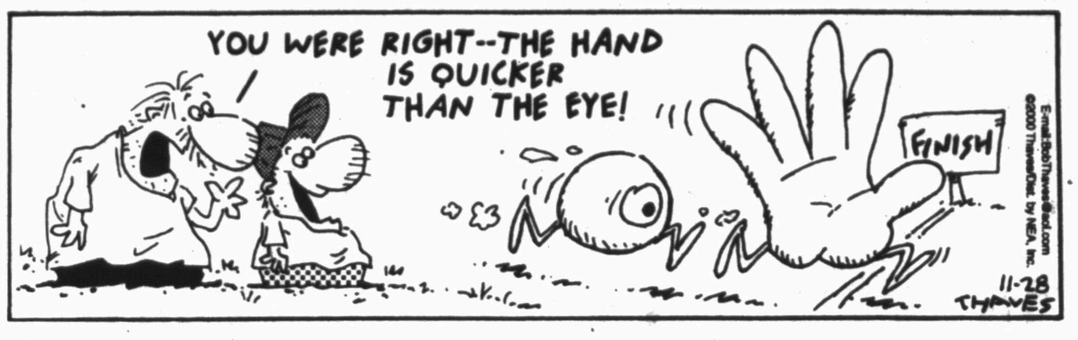
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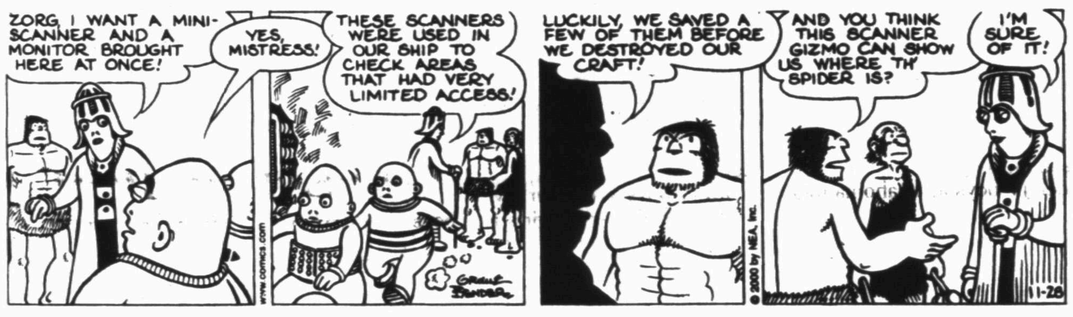
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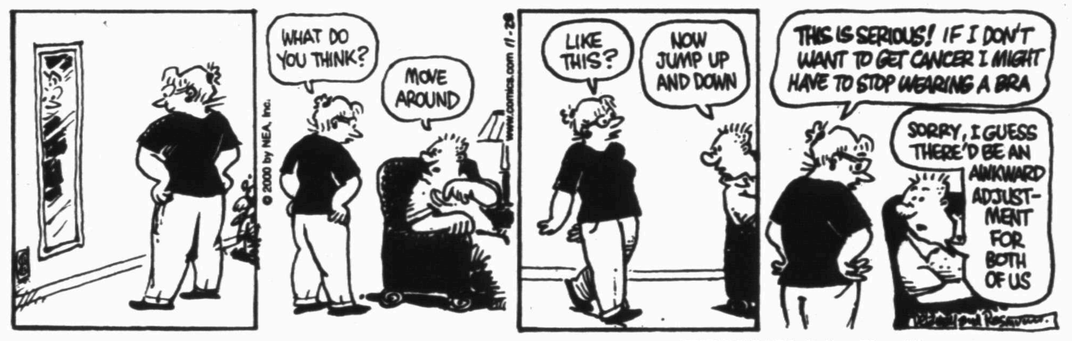
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SPORTS

All six local teams in action tonight...

Lady Tigers make roster change

When the Snyder Lady Tigers hit the floor tonight at Lubbock High, there will be a slightly different look to the line-up.

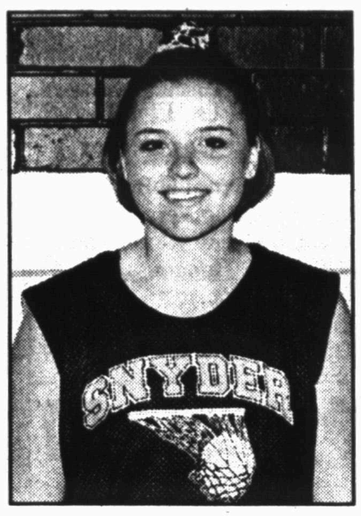
Junior post Katie Voss, a second-team all-district selection last year, withdrew from school this morning and will be replaced by sophomore Afton Schwertner.

Schwertner, who played in a handful of varsity games as a freshman, was elevated from the JV squad on Monday.

"We stand behind Katie and wish her the best of luck," said Snyder coach Sam Tipton. "You never like to lose a player, especially when you have close-knit team like we do. But our girls are still focused on their goals and what they have to do to accomplish them."

Voss is expected to enroll at Class 3A Midland Greenwood by then end of the week.

The undefeated Lady Tigers will look to improve to 4-0 when they visit Lubbock High at 6:30 tonight. Junior varsity action is scheduled for 5 o'clock.



Katie Voss

While the Lady Tigers hit the road, Snyder's boys will seek their fourth consecutive victory at 8 tonight when they host Seminole. The JV contest is slated for 6:30.

The Tigers, who rebounded from an opening-night setback with three straight wins, have dropped their last six meetings with Indians.

"Seminole always has a strong team, and this year is no different," said Tigers coach Bud Birks. "We have to keep constant pressure on the ball and execute our offense against their zone defense. This will be another good test for us."

In other action around the area, Ira visits Klondike, while Hermleigh hosts Lueders-Avoca. Varsity action at both sites gets underway at 6:30.

Looking ahead to this weekend's tournament schedule, the Tigers open the Frenship tourney Thursday against Canyon Randall, while the Lady Tigers meet El Paso Socorro in the opening round of the Concho River Classic in San Angelo.

Ira has been forced to cancel its varsity boys' tournament, after numerous teams withdrew due to the football playoffs. A JV tourney will still be held, and Ira's girls will compete in the Coahoma tournament.

Hermleigh's boys and girls will take part in the Wilson tournament, beginning Thursday.

Cowboys' Zellner out; Smith ready to return

IRVING (AP) — Dallas defensive end Peppi Zellner has been lost for the season after tearing a knee ligament during practice.

Zellner tore his left anterior cruciate ligament during a pass rushing drill Monday, becoming the third defensive linemen the Cowboys have lost this year. The second-year pro is also the fifth Dallas player to suffer a torn ACL this season.

Chad Hennings (neck) and Leon Lett (sprained left knee), both defensive end starters, were already out. Lett sustained his injury during a practice session Nov. 8, just hours after Hennings was placed on injured reserve that day with what potentially is a career-threatening neck condition.

Running back Emmitt Smith didn't practice Monday, but that move was called precautionary after he was knocked unconscious in the 27-15 loss to Minnesota on Thanksgiving Day. He is expected to practice Wednesday and play this weekend at Tampa.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Basketball

Seminole at Snyder JV and varsity boys, 6:30 and 8 p.m.
Snyder JV and varsity girls at Lubbock High, 5 and 6:30
Ira JV and varsity girls and boys at Klondike, 6:30 and 8 p.m.
Lueders-Avoca at Hermleigh JV and varsity girls and boys, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Basketball

Snyder varsity boys vs. Canyon Randall, at Frenship tourney, 1 p.m.
Snyder varsity girls vs. EP Socorro, at San Angelo tourney, 3 p.m.
Ira varsity girls at Coahoma tourney
Ira JV boys at Ira tourney
Hermleigh varsity girls and boys at Wilson tourney
Snyder JV boys at Coahoma tourney
Snyder JV girls at Sweetwater tourney
Snyder freshman boys at Snyder tourney

FRIDAY
Basketball

Snyder varsity boys at Frenship tourney
Snyder varsity girls at San Angelo tourney
Ira varsity girls at Coahoma tourney
Ira JV boys at Ira tourney
Hermleigh varsity girls and boys at Wilson tourney
Snyder JV boys at Coahoma tourney
Snyder JV girls at Sweetwater tourney
Snyder freshman boys at Snyder tourney

Golf

Snyder varsity girls at San Antonio tourney
Snyder varsity boys at Horseshoe Bay tourney

SATURDAY
Basketball

Snyder varsity boys at Frenship tourney
Snyder varsity girls at San Angelo tourney
Ira varsity girls at Coahoma tourney
Ira JV boys at Ira tourney
Hermleigh varsity girls and boys at Wilson tourney
Snyder JV boys at Coahoma tourney
Snyder JV girls at Sweetwater tourney
Snyder freshman boys at Snyder tourney

Golf

Snyder varsity girls at San Antonio tourney
Snyder varsity boys at Horseshoe Bay tourney

Seventh grade girls roll over Lubbock Slaton

LUBBOCK — Snyder's seventh grade girls built substantial first half leads Monday night, then cruised to impressive victories over Lubbock Slaton.

Snyder Gold surpassed Slaton, 44-13, while Snyder Black chalked up a 36-10 win.

The Gold squad, led by Sequoya Powell's eight points, held a 21-9 advantage at the break.

Breanna Talavera, Sirena Medrano and Shaela Thompson drained six points apiece for the Lady Tigers, with Emily James adding five more.

Jessica Taylor and Aeryal Peoples netted four points each, and Teddi Crenwelge and Glyn Wright finished with two apiece.

Kenetra James poured in 13 points to pace Snyder Black, which built an 18-2 lead by halftime.

Ashton Wall tallied eight points, and Khristian Torress registered six. Morgan Bilderback totaled five points, and Ashley Pruitt and Ashly Pavlovsky chipped in two each.

Both Snyder squads will be in action again Monday when they host Lubbock Cavazos.

SJHS eighth grade girls register pair of wins

LUBBOCK — Both of Snyder's eighth grade girls basketball teams improved to 2-0 Monday night with a pair of routs over Lubbock Slaton.

Snyder Gold pulled away for a 52-26 victories, while Snyder Black notched a 48-17 win.

Stacey Williamson poured in 16 points to lead the Gold squad.

Kayla Guerrero notched 14 points. Rebecca Aguirre drained six points, while Heather Holmes and Courtney Cox registered four apiece. Heather Zajicek, Kassey Burney, Jacy Beccue and Briana Burk chipped in two each.

Snyder Black got 14 Casey Crain, and 12 more from Erin Hackfeld.

Kelsey Shaw accounted for eight points. Marrisa Saenz, Marisa Munoz and Kalli Wesson netted four points each, while Taren Knipe and Stephanie Parmer finished with two apiece.

Both Snyder squads will host Lubbock Cavazos on Monday.

SHS frosh split games

After Snyder Black fell one points short of victory Monday night, Snyder Gold more than made up for it.

Snyder Gold rolled over Lubbock Slaton, 68-42, while Snyder Black was edged, 32-31, in freshman boys' basketball action at the SHS gym.

Blake Grimmett poured in 22 points to lead the Gold squad. Marcus Villarreal drained 18 points, while Justin Boyd registered 17.

Lee Scott finished with six points, and Jacob Rodriguez added five.

The Gold team will be in action again Thursday when it hosts the Snyder tournament.

In Snyder Black's narrow setback, Demetris Brandon rattled home 13 points, while Malcolm Wells dropped in seven.

Zach Cain tallied four points. Brad English netted three, and Josh Kemp and Brock Tyrrell chipped in two apiece.

Bulldogs hold off Coyotes

GAIL — Ira scored 16 points in the final quarter to pull away from Borden County for a 35-23 victory in Monday night's junior high boys' basketball tilt.

The Bulldogs held a slim, one-point lead after three periods, before putting together a 16-5 run down the stretch.

Wes Kellner poured in 15 points to pace Ira, while Joel Lollar added seven more.

Brandon Crain tallied six points. Justin Taylor drained five, and Jordan Lollar chipped in two.

Eighth grade falls to Slaton

Lubbock Slaton scored 26 points in the second half Monday night to pull away for a 41-25 victory over Snyder Gold in eighth grade basketball action at the SJHS gym.

The tally was knotted at 6-6 in the opening quarter, and the Tigers trailed by only seven points at halftime, before Slaton's second-half surge.

Zach Garcia paced Snyder with 11 points, while Alan Gray added six.

Jason Ramos registered four points, and Wyl Wiggins and Jonathan Hembree chipped in two apiece.

NHL Scores

All Times EST
Monday's Games
Chicago 6, Detroit 5, OT
Montreal 3, Atlanta 2
N.Y. Islanders 7, Tampa Bay 4
Tuesday's Games
Buffalo at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Boston, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Colorado, 9 p.m.

National Basketball Assocation

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philadelphia	11	2	.846	—
New York	9	6	.600	3
Boston	6	7	.462	5
New Jersey	6	7	.462	5
Miami	5	8	.385	6
Orlando	5	10	.333	7
Washington	4	10	.286	7½
Central Division				
Cleveland	9	4	.692	—
Toronto	8	5	.615	1
Charlotte	9	6	.600	1
Indiana	6	6	.500	2½
Detroit	5	9	.357	4½
Milwaukee	4	9	.308	5
Atlanta	2	12	.143	7½
Chicago	1	12	.077	8
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	10	3	.769	—
San Antonio	9	4	.692	1
Dallas	9	5	.643	1½
Houston	8	6	.571	2½
Minnesota	7	6	.538	3
Denver	7	7	.500	3½
Vancouver	5	9	.357	5½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	10	3	.769	—
Sacramento	9	3	.750	½
L.A. Lakers	10	4	.714	½
Portland	10	5	.667	1
Seattle	6	9	.400	5
Golden State	4	10	.286	6½
L.A. Clippers	4	11	.267	7

Monday's Games
Milwaukee 104, Orlando 95
New York 97, Vancouver 72
L.A. Lakers 98, L.A. Clippers 83
Tuesday's Games
Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

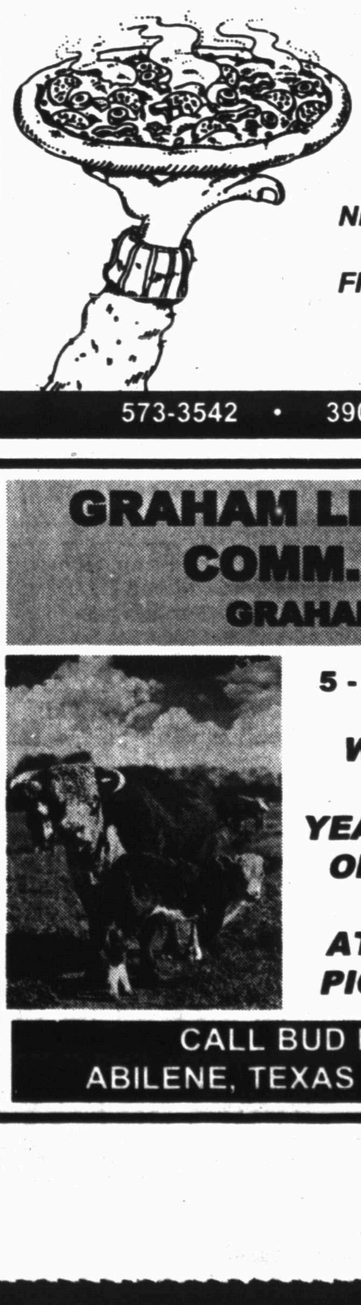
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
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N.Y. Jets	8	4	0	.667	260	229
Buffalo	7	5	0	.583	237	237
Indianapolis	7	5	0	.583	317	256
New England	3	9	0	.250	192	253
Central						
Tennessee	9	3	0	.750	241	175
Baltimore	9	4	0	.692	262	135
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	232	181
Jacksonville	5	7	0	.417	236	272
Cleveland	3	10	0	.231	137	312
Cincinnati	2	10	0	.167	134	281
West						
Oakland	10	2	0	.833	352	235
Denver	8	4	0	.667	371	293
Kansas City	5	7	0	.417	283	274
Seattle	4	8	0	.333	216	298
San Diego	1	11	0	.083	206	307
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Philadelphia	9	4	0	.692	287	199
N.Y. Giants	8	4	0	.667	244	191
Washington	7	5	0	.583	238	201
Dallas	4	8	0	.333	242	273
Arizona	3	9	0	.250	177	342
Central						
Minnesota	10	2	0	.833	306	250
Detroit	8	4	0	.667	247	227
Tampa Bay	7	5	0	.583	293	197
Green Bay	5	7	0	.417	249	262
Chicago	3	9	0	.250	163	273
West						
New Orleans	8	4	0	.667	256	207
St. Louis	8	4	0	.667	436	367
Carolina	5	7	0	.417	241	218
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	290	336
Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	206	347

Monday's Game
Carolina 31, Green Bay 14
Thursday, Nov. 30
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 3
Seattle at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Denver at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 4:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.
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CAUSE NUMBER 20897

IN THE INTEREST OF § IN THE 132ND
DANNY LOPEZ § DISTRICT COURT OF
A CHILD § SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

Other parties to the action: THE STATE OF TEXAS
TIMOTHY JAMES LOPEZ
RAQUEL RENEE RUIZ

ISSUED under my hand and seal of court this 20th day of November, 2000.

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DaimlerChrysler AG is facing $9 billion suit from Kerkorian

DETROIT (AP) — With its Chrysler division posting a $512 million loss in the third quarter and expecting more steep losses next year, DaimlerChrysler AG is facing yet another headache: a $9 billion lawsuit from investor Kirk Kerkorian.

In the suit filed Monday, the billionaire seeks to undo the 1998 merger between Daimler-Benz AG and Chrysler and accuses chairman Juergen Schrempp of lying to Chrysler shareholders.

Officials from Tracinda Corp. — Kerkorian's investment firm — said Kerkorian would have never voted for the $32.8 billion deal if it had been pitched as a German takeover rather than the "merger of equals" that Schrempp and former Chrysler chairman Robert Eaton had billed.

Kerkorian, who launched a hostile takeover bid for Chrysler in 1995 that led to a seat on Chrysler's board, is Daimler-Chrysler's third-largest individual shareholder with about 4 percent of its shares. At the time of the merger, he was Chrysler's largest shareholder with 13.75 percent of its shares.

Kerkorian also is the majority shareholder in MGM Mirage Inc., the Las Vegas-based entertainment, hotel and gaming behemoth formed earlier this year by MGM Grand's $6.4 billion buyout of Mirage Resorts.

"To close one of the largest transactions in the history of the automotive industry, defendants Daimler-Benz AG and Daimler-Chrysler AG blatantly lied to all concerned in a scheme masterminded by defendant Juergen Schrempp," the complaint said.

DaimlerChrysler AG officials said in a statement that the allegations "appear to be completely without merit," but added they had not seen the lawsuit and declined further comment.

Kerkorian seeks more than $2 billion in actual damages, $1 billion in damages for the drop in value of the DaimlerChrysler shares since the merger and punitive damages of at least $6 billion. Tracinda also said it "seeks to unwind the transaction so that Chrysler will once again be an independent corporation owned by Chrysler shareholders."

Tracinda cites comments Schrempp made recently to the Financial Times that he never intended DaimlerChrysler to be a merger of equals, but instead secretly planned to make Chrysler a division of the German parent company.

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Alltel	61.00	59.75	60.69	+ .69
AmerOnline	44.40	42.78	42.82	—1.23
AmEl Pw	44.00	42.88	43.81	+ .69
AndarkPtr	68.25	66.50	68.03	+ .26
ATMOS Egy	25.13	24.88	24.88	
Aviall	5.81	5.63	5.63	—.13
BP Amoco	50.38	49.88	50.38	—.19
BakerHughes	37.44	36.44	37.25	+ .69
Bank of Amer	40.81	39.25	40.50	+ 1.25
BellSouth	42.75	41.94	42.19	+ .19
Beth Steel	2.81	2.69	2.75	+ .06
BurlNoSFe	26.19	25.56	26.06	—.19
Caterpillar	39.25	38.56	38.94	—.75
Chevron	86.00	85.06	85.88	+ 1.25
Citigroup s	48.94	47.06	48.25	+ .75
Coastal	83.63	82.25	83.38	+ .88
CocaCola	60.69	59.88	60.31	+ .69
ColgatePal	58.60	57.70	58.58	+ 1.62
Cooperln	41.50	40.88	41.06	+ .13
DaimlrChry	39.97	39.50	39.90	—1.35
DallSemicn s	33.06	31.31	31.94	—1.31
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EastmanChem	42.56	41.44	42.31	+ .44
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Honeywellintl	49.13	48.06	48.94	+ .31
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SearsRoeb	31.95	31.27	31.44	—.32
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SouthernCo	30.31	29.94	30.25	+ .38
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SprintFON	24.75	24.25	24.31	—.75
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TXU Corp	39.25	38.69	39.00	+ .56
TempleInland	46.69	44.88	46.25	+ 1.31
Texaco	61.81	61.13	61.56	+ .63
Textind	22.75	22.63	22.63	+ .06
TexasInst s	45.19	42.69	43.00	—1.25
Textron	51.31	50.69	50.75	—.56
TriconGlbR	37.00	35.63	36.50	+ .94
TrinityInds	25.81	25.25	25.25	
TritonEngy	28.94	25.13	27.63	+ 3.00
TylerTech	2.00	2.00	2.00	
USX-Marathn	28.63	27.56	28.56	+ .44
USX-USS	14.13	13.50	14.13	+ .69
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Venator Grp	13.94	13.25	13.25	—.75
VerizonComm	54.56	53.50	54.19	+ .56
WalMart	49.13	48.06	48.94	—.38
WellsFargo	45.50	44.13	45.25	+ 1.06
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Ask The Preacher ...ARE THE JEWS STILL GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE?

by Bill Looney

According to the New Testament, God has enlarged the meaning of Israel or the Jewish nation to mean all people who are the spiritual heirs of Abraham. All of God's promises to the Israelites in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the church, that is the Heavenly Kingdom.

In Romans 9:6-8, Paul said, "But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, and all are children of Abraham because they are his descendants; but "Through Isaac shall your descendants be named." This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are reckoned as descendants." In Romans 2:28, 29, Paul wrote, "For he is not a real Jew who is one outwardly, nor is true circumcision something external and physical. He is a Jew who is one inwardly, and real circumcision is a matter of the heart, spiritual and not literal."

The church, then, is spiritual Israel, and has taken the place of physical Israel as God's chosen people. It, of course, includes some of physical Israel...those who have entered the Kingdom or Church by obeying the Gospel, by being born again of water and the Spirit (John 3:5).

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State lawmakers: Life with no parole should be option

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas juries should be allowed to send convicted murderers to prison for life, and not be limited to either a death sentence or a long prison term with the possibility of parole, a group of state lawmakers said Monday.

Current law allows Texas juries two options for capital murder convictions: death or a "life" sentence that allows for parole after 40 years.

"I think we should give them as many options as possible," said Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, who is sponsoring a bill to create a life without parole sentence. The Legislature convenes in January.

Lucio said 33 other states, the federal government and the military have the death penalty with an option for life without parole. Such a sentence might appeal to jurors who fear that a convicted killer could go free or who cannot decide whether to give a death sentence, Lucio said.

Lucio said the bill is not meant to reduce the number of executions in Texas, the nation's busiest death penalty state, where 37 inmates have been put to death by lethal injection this year.

"I support the death penalty," Lucio said. "I'm not trying to steer jurors away from the death penalty."

But in Harris County, which has sent 147 inmates to death row — more than any other Texas jurisdiction, retiring District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. said the bill "would eliminate the death penalty."

"A jury will have a heck of a time giving the death penalty if they have the possibility of locking them up forever," Holmes said. "As a taxpayer, I don't know why I have to take someone who has engaged in such conduct ... and support that guy for the rest of his natural life. You're going to have to build a geriatric (prison) wing."

Keith Hampton of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association said changing the law would be unlikely to slow the pace of executions in Texas.

"You may see a decrease ... but I think it will be virtually unnoticeable," he said. "They'll still get their death sentences."

Lucio filed a similar bill in 1999. Both it and the House version of the bill died when they never came up for a vote.

Joining Lucio at a news conference to introduce the new bill were Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston and Reps. Ruth Jones McClendon of San Antonio and Dora Olivo of Rosenberg, all Democrats.

Despite the defeat two years ago and the fact there has been little change in the makeup of the Legislature, the bill sponsors said they felt they should bring it up again.

"This is about empowering juries," said McClendon, who sponsored the House measure in 1999 and again this year. "It's ridiculous that juries don't have the option to give something other than death."

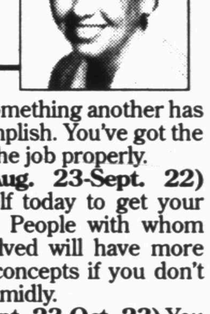
On Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to consider an appeal from convicted Texas killer John Paul Penry, whose lawyers say he is mentally retarded and has the reasoning capacity of a 7-year-old.



DIRECTOR'S AWARD — Larry and Genifer Johnson of Snyder (from left) were recognized with the Director's Award from the Department of Public Safety for their heroic efforts July 9 of pulling two people out of a car involved in a fatal accident in Garza County south of Post. Sgt. Troy Wilson (right) presented the awards and said, "The car subsequently burned, and had it not been for their actions, there may have been more fatalities." The Johnson's were on their way back from Lubbock when they came upon the accident scene. The award is given on behalf of Colonel Thomas A. Davis Jr., DPS director. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000

In the year ahead you'll quietly yet resourcefully conduct your affairs in ways that will steadily enhance your standing in the community. Your communicative skills will make this easier.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) By giving credence to your intuition on how to handle some inside information provided to you, you'll skillfully utilize it in a manner that'll give you the edge over your competition. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When you give your word today, you'll follow through to the letter, be it your responsibility or not. This dependability will elevate you in the eyes of your peers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even if it is inconvenient to do so today, get in touch with those who are waiting for you to call. Something very important could be conveyed to you that you'll find extremely helpful.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're not going to need the support or encouragement of anybody else today because you're likely to be extremely motivated and persistent in achieving what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't think you have to evade tough issues that pop up today, because you're better equipped to handle them than you think. Get them off your back once and for all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because you won't expect anything to which you're not entitled or didn't earn, you'll face all your responsibilities realistically today and get right to the chase in getting them done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone who is usually quite difficult to please might be more easy to get along with today because you'll smartly offer a few concessions right up front.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't hesitate today to jump in and pick up the pieces or tie the loose ends together for something another has failed to accomplish. You've got the smarts to do the job properly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Assert yourself today to get your points across. People with whom you'll be involved will have more faith in your concepts if you don't come on too timidly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have the ability today to take nominal opportunities and turn them into something personally rewarding. Apply yourself and everything else will fall into place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because people know you'll tell them the truth, they won't hesitate today to ask for your views and comments about something that's important to them, even if it's painful to hear.

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Countdown starts for next flight of shuttle Endeavour

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA began the countdown today for a space shuttle mission that will provide powerful, new solar wings for the international space station.

Endeavour is scheduled to lift off Thursday night with the American-made, electricity-producing panels.

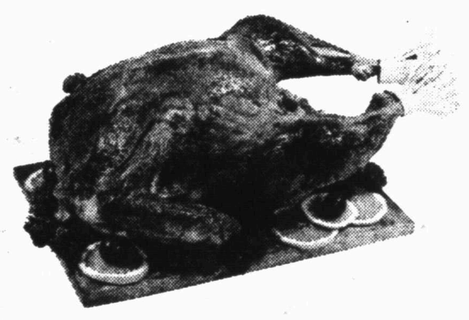
The $600 million panels will be folded for launch. Once installed on space station Alpha and unfurled, they will stretch 240 feet from tip to tip — the longest rigid structure ever deployed in space.

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Brain damage location may determine Gulf War illness

WASHINGTON (AP) — There could be a link between some types of ailments suffered by Gulf War veterans and areas of their brains that have been injured by chemicals, a team of Texas researchers says.

Dr. Robert Haley, who headed a team of researchers from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, said the research is proof that a so-called "Gulf War Syndrome" actually exists.

Haley also said the symptoms of Gulf War Syndrome were due to damage in deep brain structures, and were caused by chemical damage from combinations of low level nerve gas, anti-nerve gas tablets, pesticides, DEET-containing insect repellents.

"This helps explain why there is such a variety of symptoms and why they vary somewhat from person to person," Haley said.

The findings were presented to the 86th Scientific Assembly of the Radiological Society of North America in Chicago on Monday.

They said high-tech brain scans show that damage to the right side of a region of the brain called the basal ganglia appears to cause memory lapses, impaired sense of direction, and depression.

Damage to the left basal ganglia seemed to cause general confusion, including difficulties understanding instructions, reading, solving problems and making decisions. Damage to the brain stem, accounts in part, for vertigo attacks and loss of balance, the researchers said.

Haley said veterans may have more or different types of symptoms, depending on which regions of the brain were damaged by chemicals during the Gulf War.

Thousands of veterans deployed to the Middle East complain of an assortment of illnesses that have been called Gulf War Syndrome, including memory loss, anxiety, nausea, balance disturbances, abnormalities in children born after their return and chronic muscle and joint pain.

Years of controversy and study have yet to provide a cause or treatment.

Dr. Gregory J. O'Shanick, national medical director for the Alexandria, Va.-based Brain Injury Association, said the correlation between area of injury and type of symptom confirms research showing that in general the right and left brain hemispheres are responsible for different tasks.

"I don't think we are going to get to the point where we'll say damage to this area is going to cause this kind of symptom," said O'Shanick, emphasizing he had not seen the UT research.

Ross Perot, who helped pay for the UT team's research, testified before a Senate panel last month and accused the Department of Defense of being unwilling to retreat from early theories that the veterans' illnesses were stress related. Defense officials denied the accusations.

Bernard Rotsker, head of the Defense Department's Gulf War illness investigations, said during the hearing that the department drew no conclusions from the UT team's research.

The DOD was unable to provide an interview with Rotsker or another official involved in Gulf War illness investigations Monday.

Haley and his team currently have a request for $16 million pending before a government panel to expand the research and attempt to replicate the findings.

The Texas team's research has involved members of a Navy Mobile Construction Battalion, known as Seabees. The team used magnetic resonance spectroscopy, to scan 12 veterans with the worst case of what Haley is calling Gulf War Syndrome and 18 healthy veterans as control subjects.

Dr. Brian Ross, who has written a textbook on MRS technology, said the UT researchers' findings appear to be important.



PALETTE CLUB EXHIBIT — The Snyder Palette Club exhibit runs through Dec. 4 in the Fine Arts Gallery at Western Texas College. Gallery hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Pictured from left are Lois Burney, parliamentarian; Lila Guinn, treasurer; Laura Greene, 2000-2001 Palette Club scholarship recipient; and Myrtle Joiner, president. (Contributed Photo)

Dillard's sued by victim's family

ARLINGTON (AP) — Relatives of a man fatally shot at a mall by an off-duty police officer filed a $50 million wrongful death claim Monday against the officer and Dillard's Department Stores Inc.

The lawsuit, filed in a state district court, alleges that Arlington police Sgt. Keith Humphrey used unjustified deadly force in June against 41-year-old Roy Don Bearden.

Humphrey, who was working as a security guard in plain clothes, shot Bearden four times after chasing the unarmed man through Dillard's and struggling with him.

Papers filed in the lawsuit contend that Dillard's was negligent in supervising the officer. Tom Carse, the family's attorney, said the large claim is designed to get the jury's attention about the seriousness of the case.

"That's the starting point for placing value on human life," Carse, who represents Ronnie, Misty and Dawn Bearden, Bearden's brother and two daughters, said in Tuesday's editions of the Arlington Morning News.

The officer has said he fired shots only after Bearden, who was suspected of stealing a $50 razor at a nearby Sears store, shouted that he was armed and appeared to be reaching for a gun.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Headstones signed by artists who are proud of their work

DEAR ABBY: My heart sank when I read the letter from "Daughter From Westfield, N.J.," who was obviously deeply hurt by the way the "monument designer" had signed her father's headstone. While I wholeheartedly support "Daughter's" right to remove the "metal business card," I would like to express the basis for this practice in the memorial industry.

I am a Certified Memorialist who takes great pride in what my staff of artists and I create for the families we serve. We view the memorials we design, engrave and erect for public viewing as everlasting works of memorial art. As all artists do, we want to sign our creations. I have seen this type of craftsman identification in many other areas, such as custom cabinets and furniture, public buildings and in many forms of art. Many times in my 18-year career, I have sought to affirm this method by asking the families if they approve of our placing this identification on their memorial, and I have never had a negative response.

Perhaps "Daughter" didn't see it from this perspective and viewed the monument designer as just a salesperson instead of a craftsman. It is also possible that the "metal business card" that was used wasn't tasteful or discreet. Whatever the case, I defend her right to remove it. I just hope my letter helps her and your readers understand why my peers and I will continue to sign our works of memorial art. — **CERTIFIED MEMORIALIST IN INDIANA**

DEAR MEMORIALIST: Your letter is informative, and thank you for it. However, I suspect the reason you receive such positive reaction when you ask grieving families if they approve of your signing the gravestones is that you had the courtesy to ask. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a caretaker at a cemetery. Those small metal tags on headstones are there for a reason. They have the company name and telephone number on them. They are usually placed on the BACK of the stone in a very discreet spot. They are not intended to be "advertising." They are most often used by caretakers. If anything should happen to the stone, such as weather damage, vandalism, deterioration, whatever, we just have to look at the number on the back of the stone and call the company.

The daughter did a foolish thing when she removed the metal tag from her father's headstone. Please correct this error before people run to their loved ones' headstones to remove the metal tag. — **BUSY CARETAKER IN NORTHWEST IOWA**

DEAR BUSY CARETAKER: I checked with the Funeral Consumers Alliance and was informed that those little metal tags are unacceptable unless displayed discreetly on the back of the headstone, rather than the front.

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DEAR ABBY: "Britney," the boss's daughter (and my co-worker), lies, exaggerates and gossips about other workers on their days off. I recently overheard her tell a new employee — in Spanish — how much she dislikes me. Britney isn't aware that I, too, speak Spanish fluently.

Abby, I feel very uncomfortable working with her. I hesitate to say anything to her about this, because she will probably get mad and tell her mother. Should I keep quiet, or should I say something to Britney? — **TALKED ABOUT IN WISCONSIN**

DEAR TALKED ABOUT: Get your resume together. Then, by all means, say something to Britney — in Spanish.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Exploring the yeast connection

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please print my letter for the benefit of your readers. Despite the use of prescription drugs, I suffered for 38 years with resistant vaginal yeast infections that many doctors were unable to cure.

I am now 61 and, four months ago, decided in desperation to purge my body of all yeast. After reading a book by a noted yeast expert, I stopped eating all sweets and refined carbohydrates. (This wasn't easy because I'm a sugar addict.) Within three days, the itching stopped. After two weeks on the diet, I'd lost eight pounds and the candida had disappeared. I remain yeast-free. I'm sold on this treatment. Any comments?

DEAR READER: You raise an interesting issue that has been addressed many times in medical studies. The two main proponents of the theory of yeast sensitivity are C. Orian Truss, M.D., of Birmingham, Ala., author of "The Missing Diagnosis," and William Crook, M.D., of Jackson, Tenn., author of "The Yeast Connection." These two physicians promote the idea that chronic yeast infection can cause or trigger a wide range of symptoms, including chronic fatigue syndrome, constipation, diarrhea, mood swings, depression, anxiety, dizziness, weight gain, muscle and joint pain, psoriasis, difficulty concentrating, respiratory problems, infertility, impotence, blood infections, and many others. To date, no reputable scientific studies have revealed any consistent relation between yeast sensitivity and these symptoms, according to Stephen Barrett, M.D., co-editor of "The Health Robbers," an excellent book about quackery in American medicine.

However, despite the lack of scientific evidence that yeast sensitivity exists, testimonials — such as yours and hundreds of others that I have read — are compelling. Clearly, a majority of people who restrict their consumption of sugar and refined carbohydrates (such as breads and pasta) do feel better; their symptoms diminish and their quality of life improves. The exact reason for this has yet to be elucidated.

Therefore, I am keeping an open mind about this entire subject. Most of us probably consume too much sugar and carbohydrates, and limiting the amount in the diet seems to lead to beneficial health consequences. As a doctor, I cannot help but be impressed with successful therapy, even if the reasons for success are obscure. So, in summary, stick to your diet as long as it continues to be effective, and, as far as other people are concerned, a trial period of dietary restriction wouldn't harm.

For those readers interested in more information, I recommend Dr. Barrett's book, as well as his Web site: www.quackwatch.com.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 78 and in good shape. A few months ago, I had a colonoscopy, during which the doctor removed a benign polyp. However, she was unable to grasp a second polyp that she thought might be cancerous because it was too large. So she referred me to a surgeon, who wanted to put me in the hospital and excise the polyp through an abdominal incision. I've thus far refused, because the proposal frightens me. Should I wait a year and have another colonoscopy?

DEAR READER: No. You should follow your doctors' advice. A large and possibly cancerous polyp should be removed. If you wait a year, you will still be faced with an uncomfortable decision, because such a large polyp is unlikely to disappear. Moreover, if it undergoes malignant change, you may be in for more serious problems which, at the present, could be avoided. My advice is: Bite the bullet. Or, if you wish, obtain a second opinion from another gastroenterologist or surgeon. Let me know what you decide.

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

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Divided Supreme Court strikes down roadblocks to capture drug criminals

WASHINGTON (AP) — A divided Supreme Court today struck down as unconstitutional random roadblocks intended to catch drug criminals. The court's most conservative justices dissented.

The 6-3 ruling weighed privacy rights against the interests of law enforcement. The majority found that Indianapolis' use of drug-sniffing dogs to check all cars pulled over at the roadblocks was an unreasonable search under the Constitution.

The majority, in an opinion written by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, said the ruling does not affect other kinds of police roadblocks such as border checks and drunken-driving checkpoints. Those have already been found constitutional.

The reasoning behind those kinds of roadblocks — chiefly that the benefit to the public outweighs the inconvenience — cannot be applied broadly, O'Connor wrote.

"If this case were to rest on such a high level of generality, there would be little check on the authorities' ability to construct roadblocks for almost any conceivable law enforcement purpose," the opinion said.

Lawyers for Indianapolis conceded that the roadblocks erected there in 1998 detained far more innocent motorists than criminals.

The city said its primary aim was to catch drug criminals. Civil liberties advocates called the practice heavy-handed and risky, and asked the Supreme Court to ban it.

Law enforcement in and of itself is not a good enough reason to stop innocent motorists, the majority ruling concluded.

The court was not swayed by the argument that the severity of the drug problem in some city neighborhoods justified the searches.

"While we do not limit the purposes that may justify a checkpoint program to any rigid set of categories, we decline to approve a program whose primary purpose is ultimately indistinguishable from the general interest in crime control," the majority opinion said.

Cars were pulled over at random in high-crime neighborhoods in Indianapolis, motorists questioned, and a drug-sniffing dog led around the cars. Most motorists were detained for about three minutes.

The city conducted six roadblocks over four months in 1998 before the practice was challenged in federal court.

Police stopped 1,161 cars and trucks and made 104 arrests. Fifty-five of the arrests were on drug charges.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas dissented.

"Efforts to enforce the law on pubic highways used by millions of motorists are obviously necessary to our society," Rehnquist wrote. "The court's opinion today casts a shadow over what has been assumed ... to be a perfectly lawful activity."

The drug checks were brief, random and in line with the kinds of checks approved in the past, Rehnquist wrote, Also, they helped police find drunks and people driving without proper paperwork, he wrote.

Biotech company postpones one crop

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major biotechnology company says it will restrict sales next year of a type of gene-altered corn and delay commercialization of another variety until 2002 to avoid further disruptions in U.S. grain exports.

The moves announced Monday by the Monsanto Co. are meant to avoid repeating the problems encountered this fall when biotech corn developed by one of its competitors, Aventis CropScience, appeared in the food supply without being approved for human consumption.

U.S. corn sales to Japan and other export markets have fallen sharply this fall since the discovery of the Aventis corn, known as StarLink, in taco shells.

"We can't stop the development of this technology, but we are going to use restraint," said Hendrik Verfaillie, Monsanto's president and chief executive officer.

The Environmental Protection Agency was holding a public meeting today on a request by Aventis to approve StarLink temporarily for food use to avoid further food recalls.

StarLink is the only genetically engineered crop not approved for human consumption. Federal regulators say there is little if any health risk from StarLink, although there are still unresolved questions about its potential to cause allergic reactions.

A variety of corn developed by Monsanto to be resistant to the company's popular Roundup weedkiller will be distributed for sale next year only to farmers in areas where grain is seldom sold.

Court upholds damages to student who was expelled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court let stand a $153,660 damage award to an Illinois high school student who was expelled after someone gave him an envelope containing a powder that looked like cocaine, but wasn't.

The court, without comment Monday, turned down school officials' argument that they could expel the youth for possessing a drug "look-alike" without letting him question the students who testified against him, or know their identities.

Christopher Scionti was a freshman at Burlington Central High School in Kane County in November 1995 when another student handed him an envelope containing a plastic bag.

When Scionti later looked into the envelope, he saw the bag contained a white powder, and he threw it toward the back of the room. Another student took the envelope to the principal, and the powder was tested and determined not to be an illegal drug.

However, the school's rules against drug use and possession also barred students from possessing "look-alike drugs." Scionti was expelled for the rest of the 1995-96 school year after a hearing at which school officials presented summaries of statements by unnamed students. The students did not testify in person.

Scionti sued in state court and a judge reversed his expulsion, saying the youth did not knowingly possess the powder. A trial judge also awarded him $153,660 on his claim that school officials violated his civil rights.

An Illinois appeals court upheld the jury's decision and had harsh words for the school officials, saying they operated a "kangaroo court" in which Scionti "had no hope of affecting the outcome."

The court said the school rules need not be as precise as a criminal law, but that school officials did not agree on what counted as a "look-alike" drug.

Obituaries

Donald Teague

1926-2000

Graveside service for Donald E. Teague, 74, is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Pyron Cemetery. John Fenton will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Teague died Saturday, Nov. 25, at his home in Hobbs, N.M., following a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 17, 1926 in Bristow, Okla., he married Maude Maxine Hendrix on Feb. 3, 1945 in Levelland.

Mr. Teague moved to Ranger where he grew up, later moving to Sundown where he met his wife. Mr. Teague entered the Army in February of 1945 and was stationed on Guam as a crew chief on bombers.

He lived in Hobbs, N.M., from 1956 to 1963 where he worked in the oilfield. He lived in Brownfield from 1963-72 where he and his son owned an oilfield pump business. He returned to Hobbs in 1972. An oilfield worker for many years, he was superintendent for Texas Pacific Oil and Coal and he also was a sales representative for Star Tool.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Teague of Hobbs; a son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Doloris Teague of Waller; a half sister, Norma Sue Sanders of Hot Springs, Ark.; a granddaughter, Courtney Farmer of Burleson; two step grandchildren, Larry Hummel of Monahans and Mary Scott of Waller; and five step great-grandchildren.

Floyd Hall

1920-2000

JAYTON – Floyd Douglas Hall, a retired employee of General Crude and Mobil Oil, died Sunday, Nov. 26, at his home in Jayton.

Graveside service for Mr. Hall, 79, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Jayton Cemetery. The Revs. Jim Reinbolt and David Fletcher were to officiate.

Born Dec. 24, 1920 in Jayton, he married Margaret Herman on May 14, 1944 in Aspermont.

A lifelong resident of Jayton, Mr. Hall was a lease operator for General Crude and Mobil for 33 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Hall of Jayton; a son, Randy Hall of Midland; a daughter, Leella Cherry of Jayton; two sisters, Pat Clayton of Abilene and Pauline Carmichael of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

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Insurer to offer lower rates for some vehicles

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — State Farm, the nation's largest automobile insurer, plans to shift its pricing policy to offer discounts to drivers of vehicles that appear to best protect passengers during accidents.

The new plan, to be announced Tuesday, will cut rates for drivers of some larger models, including sport utility vehicles and pickup trucks, because they generate the fewest injury claims.

"Cars that produce the fewest injuries is the type of car you shouldn't pay as much to insure," State Farm spokesman Dick Luedke said Monday.

Big autos, such as some Acuras, BMW's, Mercedes-Benzes and Jaguars, also fall under that category.

The insurer has for years given discounts of up to 30 percent to drivers of vehicles with both driver and passenger air bags. The discount is offered to owners on the portion of their premium covering personal injuries to occupants.

Since all cars now have air bags, State Farm decided to base the rate discount on which makes and models generated the fewest injury claims from accidents. The biggest discount, 40 percent, will go to drivers of such vehicles

Vehicles with air bags that offer the least protection to occupants will receive 20 percent discounts.

Vehicle is keyed on WTC campus

• ***Criminal mischief***

An offense report was taken at 12:05 p.m. Monday at Western Texas College in reference to someone keying Brandy Wood's 1993 Chevrolet Camaro.

• ***Kids teasing dog***

A woman called police at 7:03 p.m. Monday to report that several kids were teasing her dog in the 2800 block of Avenue M. Officers spoke to the juveniles at Travis Gym and advised them of the complaint.

• ***Truck on fire***

Snyder Fire Department was dispatched to a vehicle fire at 10:05 a.m. Monday at Hwy. 84 and Avenue E.

According to Fire Marshal Cy Posey, the fire was out prior to the department's arrival.

He said the transmission on the 1992 Ford pickup overheated, causing the transmission fluid to overflow on the exhaust system. "That's what caught on fire," he said.

The pickup is owned by Tim Tijerina of Lubbock.

• ***Arrests***

At 9:58 a.m. Monday, officers arrested a 26-year-old man in the 2400 block of Avenue E. The subject had Department of Public Safety warrants for failure to display driver's license on demand and failure to appear in addition to Ward County misdemeanor warrants for theft and theft by check. He also had an Ector County warrant for Class B theft by check.

Public intoxication landed a 30-year-old woman in jail at 9:22 p.m. Monday. She was arrested at Burger King.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

East reading night

East Elementary will host Family Reading Night from 6:30 to 8 this evening. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Pizza and drinks will be served, and childcare for pre-school is provided.

West family night out

West Elementary will have its Family Night Out this evening at Pizza Hut. Bring your coupon.

Genealogical Society meeting

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 tonight in the Scurry County Library. Bessie Merritt will present the program about materials in the library to help in research of Indian heritage. Visitors are welcome. Yearly membership dues are $12.50 or $15 for a couple.

Math, science family night

Snyder Junior High School will have a math and science family night for seventh graders beginning at 6 this evening in the cafeteria.

Vocational nurse program testing

Testing for the March vocational nursing class at WTC is set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Testing will also be at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 9 a.m. on Jan. 5. Testing in the extended application process is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 31 and 9 a.m. Feb. 5. To schedule an appointment, call 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.

FBC worship service

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

West Family Reading Night

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

Heart walk

Sponsors and walkers are needed for the Heart Walk scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday. The event raises funds to combat heart disease and strokes. For more information call Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

Senior dedications

Snyder High School senior dedications for the The Tiger's Lair are due Friday. For more information, call Katie Henson at 573-6301.

Troop 27 to turn 50

Boy Scout Troop 27 will celebrate its 50th anniversary at First United Methodist Church Sunday 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, contact Joe or Terry Hefner at 863-2446 after 7 p.m. Max Snider at 574-2784 or Chris Smauley at 573-5183.

Holiday dinner

Church of the Nazarene will host a holiday Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner following the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday. Everyone is invited.

AARP Christmas dinner

The AARP Chapter 2063 Christmas dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center. Val Cervantes, area community coordinator, will be present to install chapter officers for 2001.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "When Tradition Becomes Sin," followed by "Are You Having More Fun at Church Nowadays?"

Country and gospel music

A country and gospel music program will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Call 573-3996 for more information.

VFW arts, crafts show

Vendors are needed for the VFW Arts and Crafts show set for Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Scurry County VFW Post. Contact Jim Bailey after 3 p.m. at 573-5338.

Social Security reps

Representatives of Social Security will be at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1-2 p.m.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado SWCD will take orders for windbreak trees until Jan. 31. Evergreens are $2 and hardwoods are $1 for 12 to 18 inches tall. Come by 5309 Big Spring Hwy or call 573-6317.

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.

GED testing date

Friday will be the only date in December for GED (high school equivalency) testing. For more information, call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 574-2112 at home or 573-8511, ext. 297 at WTC 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Adult basic education classes

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

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on answering machine.