920106*******6CT FOR ADC 780
SOUTHWEST MICRO
2627 E CANDLE
EL PASO TX 79903

INSIDE

Research Maps Worm's Genetic Code ..2
Texas Lottery Sales Fall 3
Dr. Gott 7
Church Directory 8
What's Up 10

WT-Int. Crude - $10.73

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY

Dec. 11, 1998
Vol. 50 No. 190
10 Pages 50¢

Home Of Ross Preston



'TIS THE SEASON — Inmates at the Price Daniel Unit used their funds to purchase items to donate to the Noah Project in Snyder in the spirit of Christmas. Sgt. Frank Brown assisted with the project. Shown from left, are Brown, Dee Wilson of the Noah Project, and B. Edwards of the unit. (SDN Staff Photo)

$2,000 raise...

Board evaluates Lomax, approves yearly audit

On a split vote Thursday night, Snyder ISD Supt. Gayle Lomax was granted a $2,000 salary increase for the 1998-99 school year, retroactive to July 1.

The pay hike amounts to 2.4 percent, and is the same percentage all SISD administrators received this school year.

Lomax's salary is now $78,000 per year.

Board member Janet Stribling voted against the pay raise, citing economic reasons.

"I think Mr. Lomax has done a good job for the district. He's carrying the load," Stribling said.

"I just don't feel we can afford the raise right now," she added.

"My vote was certainly not against the job he is doing," Stribling emphasized.

The vote for Lomax's pay increase came after the board had met in executive session for more than 1½ hours in the annual review of the superintendent's performance.

Trustees will meet with Lomax again on Thursday to complete the evaluation.

In other action Thursday, trustees heard a report of a "clean audit" for last school year from a representative of Davis, Kinard & Co.

Don Ashmore told the board that the audit showed the district is in 100 percent compliance with all state and federal programs.

In his summary, Ashmore noted that the district had a general fund balance of $2,749,870, or two months of operating reserves.

"This is a significant improvement over last year, but I feel the district needs three months of operating reserves to minimize cash flow problems," said Ashmore.

Ashmore also noted that the district had lost over 48 percent of its appraised value since 1988 — from $921,074,889 to $478,065,901.

In accepting the audit, board president Mark McCormick acknowledged the work of Asst. Supt. for Business, Lee McNair, and his staff.

"I'd like to recognize Lee and his staff on their year-round work for the good report on the audit," said McCormick.

Trustees also heard from individual administrators on their annual campus improvement plan, and approved the hiring of two teachers.

Judy Brown was hired as music teacher at West Elementary to replace Judy Smallwood, who has resigned.

Also, Phyllis Graham was approved as an English instructor at Snyder High School to replace Dustee Sollis, who has moved.

The board also canvassed the total vote of Saturday's failed school bond election.

The $16 million bond issue was defeated by 50 votes, 981 against approving the bonds, and 931 for.

McCormick presided at the meeting which lasted almost four hours, and all board members were in attendance to include Stribling, Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Bill Moss, Glenn Clarady and Mike Levens.

House Judiciary Committee...

GOP set to wrestle through resolution on impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a pivotal day reached only twice before in the nation's history, Republicans are primed to muscle through the House Judiciary Committee an impeachment resolution that advocates removal of President Clinton from office.

The committee where legal arguments are commingled with raw partisanship debated four articles of impeachment today before voting on its recommendations to the 435-member House.

The articles accuse the president of lying under oath to a grand jury, lying under oath in the Paula Jones civil lawsuit, obstruction of justice and abuse of power. All of Clinton's actions were designed, they say, to conceal his extramarital affair with a former White House intern half his age, Monica Lewinsky.

Clinton met late Thursday with his advisers to discuss the possibility of delivering another statement of contrition to help stave off impeachment. The president was open to the idea, but told aides he wanted to sleep on it, and would give them a decision today.

An adviser who attended the meeting, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton told them he would "take a crack" at writing the statement overnight. If he decided to proceed, Clinton could issue a statement as early as today, aides say.

Separately, a staff draft of a proposed presidential statement calls his conduct "terribly wrong" and says, "I understand today how reasonable people could read from my testimony in the (Paula) Jones case and conclude I crossed the line. I tried not to, but that is no excuse." The draft, first obtained by MSNBC, has not been read by Clinton, the adviser said.

As members of the Judiciary Committee weighed the proposed articles of impeachment. Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., today argued that Clinton, "through his conduct and his arrogance," had "thrown a gauntlet at the feet of the Congress" that required an impeachment vote.

Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee, D-Texas, said the charge that Clinton had abused his presidential powers was "preposterous" and urged her colleagues to instead vote to censure Clinton.

WTC offices close today for Christmas holidays

Western Texas College will close its offices at 4 o'clock today for the Christmas holidays and will not reopen until 8 a.m. Jan. 4.

The Texas Workforce Commission, located on the WTC campus, however, will remain open.

Faculty will return on Wed. Jan. 13.

Spring registration at WTC begins Jan. 18 with sophomores scheduled to register from 1-4 p.m. and evening students from 6:30-8 p.m.

Freshman students will register on Jan. 19 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Classes toward an associates degree in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields are offered, along with vocational programs in computerized business technology, welding, criminal justice, golf and landscape technology and licensed vocational nursing.

If interested in a class just for fun, classes are offered in ceramics, drawing, speech, racquetball, diet and weight control, creative writing or history.

To obtain a schedule, call toll-free at 1-888 GO TO WTC (468-6982) or 573-8511.

At Stanfield Elementary...

Cancer reports prompt study

Reports of an unusually high number of Stanfield Elementary School teachers contacting some form of cancer has prompted the Snyder ISD to begin testing the facility for carcinogens.

Since 1993, six teachers have been diagnosed with cancer, including three who are currently being treated for the disease.

A letter sent from employees who work in Stanfield to Supt. Gayle Lomax and Asst. Supt. Lee McNair, stated that four of those teachers taught in rooms three, five and nine on the south side of the north wing.

As a result, the district has employed a Lubbock environmental firm to test the facility over the Christmas holidays.

Lomax said tests will be run on the building's water and air quality, plus a Radon test will be conducted, as well.

Stanfield serves Pre-kindergarten students through the second grade, and there are 24 teachers on the staff at the present time.

Six aides also work at Stanfield.

Death suit transferred to Snyder

A wrongful death suit, resulting from an oilfield accident that occurred here in 1996, has been transferred from Harris County to the 132nd District Court in Scurry County.

The suit, filed by the family of Paulino Benitez Jr., is seeking damages from Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company.

Benitez, 26, died from injuries sustained in the Aug. 15, 1996 mishap. Benitez, an employee of Pool Services, was working on a Pennzoil lease about 10 miles north of Snyder.

Benitez suffered head injuries and his left arm was severed. He was pronounced dead at Cogdell Memorial Hospital about an hour after the mishap.

Plaintiffs in the case are his parents, Paulino and Experanza Benitez and his brother, Versail Bentinez, who was working on the same well servicing crew at the time of the fatal accident.

In the suit, the plaintiffs claim that Pennzoil's negligence resulted in the death.



Census Bureau to hire field workers

The United States Census Bureau now has openings for field workers in Scurry County.

Full-time and part-time positions are available and hourly pay ranges from $8 to $9.50, depending on the specific job assignment.

"The work will not only be on weekdays, but also on weekends and during evenings, so we're looking not only for people who are unemployed or who are retirees," John Ortiz, regional recruiter said. "We're also looking for people who want to schedule census work around their current employment."

Since local residents know their own community better than anyone else, the Census Bureau is particulary hopeful of hiring people who live in the neighborhoods where address updating will be conducted.

No experience is needed for these jobs, as paid training is provided by the Census Bureau. The job duties primarily involve driving and walking in communities to update Census Bureau maps and adresses.

Field workers also speak with various residents to confirm the accuracy of the family names and addresses.

Applicants for census field work must pass a written exam of basic work skills. The exam only takes about 30 minutes; an extra hour is needed to process employment paperwork.

To qualify, applicants must be a U.S. citizen and 18-years-old (or 16 with a GED or high school diploma.) In cases where there is a shortage of qualified applicants with certain foreign-language skills, non-citizens may qualify for work.

It is also desirable for applicants to have their own transportation.

To obtain more information, contact the Texas Work Force Commission office in Snyder at 915-573-5745.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Everything is in walking distance — if you have the time."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Otis Francis, a columnist for the Sweetwater Reporter, got an early Christmas present — a collection of Texas political humor.

It included an anecdote on U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm.

In 1983, a speaker alluded to Stenholm's membership in the Boll Weevils, which was a group of conservative Democrats who often voted against the party line.

Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill was so irritated with Stenholm and the Boll Weevils that O'Neill facetiously considered making Stenholm an honorary Democrat.

The following was attributed to State Rep. David Counts, back in 1991. On a proposal for deep budget cuts, Counts said:

"It's kind of like drinking from a spittoon. If you do it, do it in one big gulp."

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, was recently asked why newspapers carry so much negative news.

Nieman says that readers want the news — good and bad. He recalled that some years ago a tabloid called the Good News Paper in Sacramento, Calif., vowed to printing nothing but positive news. The publication lasted 36 months.

Paul Harvey said it another way: "Noise makes news, and one gunshot makes more noise than a thousand prayers. That does not mean it is more important — just that it sells more newspapers."

Even weather reports contain noise. Meteorologist don't just warn that the temperature is zero degrees, they noisily declare that the chill factor is 40 degrees below.

College students are wrapping up the first semester.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, told about a student who was despondent after a particularly grueling final exam.

The student went home to prepare his folks for the poor grade that would arrive shortly after Christmas.

"How close were you to the right answers," the father asked.

"About three seats," replied the son.

ASK US

Q—When is the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show scheduled?

A—It is set to open Jan. 20 and run through Jan. 23.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 44 degrees; low, 36; 7 a.m. Friday, 37; .05 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 10.34 inches.

Area Forecast: Winter weather advisory today. Tonight, partial clearing. Low, upper 20s. Light wind. Saturday, becoming mostly sunny, warmer. High, upper 50s. NW wind 5-15 mph.



Liza Fonseca
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 5:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:33 a.m.
Of 344 days in 1998, the sun has shone 341 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"As long as you're green, you're growing; as soon as you're ripe, you start to rot."

Ray Kroc

Researchers map worm's entire genetic code

Breakthrough could lead to cures for diseases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers have mapped the entire gene pattern of a tiny soil worm, a feat that some say is the biological equal to landing on the moon and a major milestone toward finding new ways to cure disease.

The worm, a type of nematode called Caenorhabditis elegans, is as common as dirt. Thousands live in a typical handful of garden soil.

But the small creature also is a complex, multicelled organism that carries many genes that also exist in humans, and function in the same way.

As a result, the worm provides a crucial keyhole view of the vast world of genetics, said Robert H. Waterston, who led a team at the Washington University Medical School in St. Louis that joined with British scientists to map the worm's genes.

"This worm is really an animal just as we are," said Waterston. "It has muscles and many different kinds of cells. And it also ages, just as we do. By and large, it uses the same genes that we do."

By studying genes shared by worm and human, researchers will learn at a molecular level what can go wrong and how to fix it. Such microscopic studies are virtually impossible in humans.

"Half of the disease genes in humans have identifiable counterparts in this worm," said Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Human Genome Research Institute. He said researchers into many human diseases will be able to use the humble worm as a way of learning how to prevent, treat and cure the illnesses of man.

"I don't think that it is an overstatement to say that the hopes of the parents of a child with a birth defect, the hopes of a young man with a family history of cancer and the hopes of a couple caring for aging parents are advanced" by this new understanding of the C. elegans, Collins said.

In fact, researchers studying the worm identified genes that have been linked to Alzheimer's disease, to aging and to some forms of cancer, Waterston said.

"The only reason we know about some proteins in Alzheimer's disease is because there are related proteins in the worms, and the function of these proteins had been determined," he said.

In terms of the gene-mapping's significance to science in general and to biology in particular, Collins said: "This is like landing on the moon."

Earlier researchers had completed gene patterns for single-cell organisms and for yeast, but this is the first mapping of an animal with many cells.

Dr. Harold Varmus, head of the National Institutes of Health, called the worm gene mapping "a significant event in the history of biology."

"The unveiling of this genetic blueprint is giving us our first real picture of what it is like to understand a multicellular, complex organism like ourselves," said Varmus. "Researchers into many diseases will make use of this advance."

Waterston's team and a group at the Sanger Centre in Cambridge, England, worked together for eight years to identify the worm's nearly 20,000 genes. To do this, they had to find and sequence about 97 million DNA base pairs, a task that required labs to work around the clock.

Collins said that by understanding what happens in the worm cells, researchers also learn what happens in human cells. Of the 5,000 best-known human genes, 75 percent have matches in the worm, Collins said.

The human genetic pattern, or genome, has 80,000 genes arranged in 3 billion DNA molecule pairs. About 7 percent of the human genome has been mapped, Collins said.

Supreme Court stops execution of Canadian

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Joseph Stanley Faulder hadn't expected to be alive today.

The U.S. Supreme Court postponed Thursday night's scheduled lethal injection of the Canadian just 30 minutes before he was to be strapped to a gurney in the Texas death chamber.

The court said the delay was necessary so it can determine whether Faulder's international rights were violated.

"Far out!" a surprised Faulder said when he learned of the delay. "That suits me."

Faulder, 61, was convicted of killing 75-year-old Inez Phillips 23 years ago. His case has drawn international attention as officials in Canada, which has outlawed the death penalty, oppose the execution.

Faulder's attorneys say Canadian authorities should have been told of his murder arrest and detention under terms of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has even urged Texas officials not to execute Faulder.

Gov. George W. Bush's response was that people shouldn't commit murder in Texas, regardless of nationality. The state has said Faulder did not tell them he was Canadian when he was tried and sentenced.

The Supreme Court action capped days of intense legal maneuvers, and more were expected.

An attorney for Faulder expressed sympathy for Ms. Phillips' relatives.

"What they suffered was tragic. I'm very sorry for what happened to them," Sandra Babcock said. "That's not the issue here. The issue here is whether Stan Faulder received a fair trial. And he did not."



NEW YEAR'S EVE

Only $25 Per Couple.

Includes: Appetizers, Champagne Toast at Midnight, and Party Favors!!! Featuring The Music Of Hwy. 208 A Mix of Country and Classic Open To The Public!!! 9:00 p.m. til Midnight. R.S.V.P. NOW!!! 573-0165 Ask For Denise or Niki

SNYDER COUNTRY CLUB

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Shopping Mall Security Is A Matter of Perspective

by Abigail Van Buren

© 1998 Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: With the holiday season approaching, I'd like to share with you and your readers a story that was told to me by a lady in the waiting room of a hospital here in Atlanta when my wife was hospitalized. I hope you enjoy it.

WILLIAM A. PARKER JR., ATLANTA

DEAR WILLIAM: Let me put it this way: Once I started reading it, I couldn't put it down. With a slight twist of fate, the comedy could have turned into a tragedy. Read on:

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

"In December 1966, a lady from northeast Georgia called her sister in Atlanta to ask if it would be safe to come to Atlanta to shop at a major shopping mall. Her sister assured her she would be entirely safe.

"The shopper came to the city, but 'just in case,' she brought her 6-inch .38-caliber revolver with her in her handbag. She arrived safely and shopped all day. Around dusk, she walked into the parking lot, carrying her bags and packages. As she approached her car, she noticed two men sitting in it. She carefully put her bags on the ground, pointed a finger and shouted, 'You men get out of my car!' Nothing happened.

"She again pointed her finger and shouted, 'You men get out of my car.' Nothing happened. She then opened her pocketbook, took out her .38-caliber revolver with the 6-inch barrel, pointed it at the men and shouted, 'You men, I've told you twice to get out of my car. Get out, and I mean *right now!*' This time the doors flew open and the two men ran like jackrabbits.

"The lady put her pistol in her purse, retrieved her packages, placed them in the back seat of the car, and got behind the wheel. She locked the doors and put her key in the ignition. It would not turn. Suddenly, she realized that she was not in her car.

"She looked around to see if anyone was watching, carefully opened the door and walked to her car, which was parked about four spaces away. Again, she loaded her packages, locked the door and began to leave the parking lot.

"As she was leaving, she noticed several security guards and honked and waved to get their attention. She called out to them, 'I need to tell you nice men about something that happened to me.'

"One of the guards replied, 'Lady, we don't have time to chat. There's a little old lady with a pistol out in the parking lot hijacking cars!'

"She rolled up her window and drove home. Once safely at home, she called her sister and reported what had happened. She ended by saying, '... and I don't want you to worry. I won't shop there ever again!'"

***

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for 56 years and have received many gifts from my children and grandchildren. My husband died recently, and I am downsizing from my large home to a much smaller house. I must sell or give away many of these gifts we received over the years.

My question: Can I give my children anything I want to? One of my children thinks I should return to each child whatever he or she has given me.

I would prefer to dole out these gifts to whomever I choose, regardless of who gave it to me. Your thoughts, please.

TEXAS WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: Remind your child that a gift, once given, belongs to the recipient to do with as she pleases. Then give the items to whomever you wish to have them.

***

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

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998

In the year ahead, there could be a surge of new interests and involvements for you through opportunities never previously presented to you. This may come about through fresh channels of exposure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Because you'll be viewing all situations realistically and not through rose-colored glasses today, your possibilities for fulfilling your aspirations and hopes are better than usual. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state all zodiac signs you desire.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The critical difference that gives you a slight edge over your competition today is that you possess more reserve, which you can ultimately draw when it comes down to the finish line.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb. 19) Your imagination could be the vital factor in determining the outcome of events today. Visualize all important matters so that they end in a positive manner. It'll be your driving force.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If the stakes are high enough to warrant your interests, they will enhance your surge for success. Motivation will supply you with the incentive you need to be a big achiever.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Because you'll have faith in your own good judgment today, you're not apt to be afraid to make snap decisions when called for. Your first thoughts are likely to be pretty good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should be able to unravel what appears to be unsolvable to others today with great ease. You will possess a real aptitude for sorting out and restructuring underlying issues.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Activities that stimulate you mentally, but also give you a chance to move around physically will serve you best today. You thrive under this equilibrium.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Instead of waiting for those in charge to improve conditions for you where your work is concerned, implement simple changes for yourself that could increase your productivity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Surprisingly, focusing on your social life today is where your greatest opportunities lie. Don't forsake duties and responsibilities, but try to find time to get out and enjoy a night on the town.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Situations that are meaningful to you financially can be successfully concluded today if you put forth the necessary effort do so. Don't let anything important hang fire.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Without creating chaos or dissension, you'll instinctively know how to get what you want for yourself and others today. Your leadership qualities are in full bloom at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your instincts regarding financial matters are better than usual today, so heed your hunches if you come up with some bright ideas about how to better your conditions.

©1998 by NEA, Inc.

Date Book

Dec. 11, 1998

Today is the 345th day of 1998 and the 80th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1892, basketball was played in public for the first time, at the School for Christian Workers in Springfield, Mass.

On this day in 1936, Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated the throne in order to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson.

On this day in 1983, Pope John Paul II visited a Lutheran church in Rome, the first visit by a pope to a Protestant church in his own diocese.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hector Berlioz (1803-1869), composer; Robert Koch (1843-1910), scientist; Annie Jump Cannon (1863-1941), astronomer; Alexander Solzhenitsyn (1918-), writer, is 80; Rita Moreno (1931-), actress, is 67; Tom Hayden (1939-), politician, is 59; Donna Mills (1943-), actress, is 55; Teri Garr (1949-), actress, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, Al Nelson of the Philadelphia Eagles ran 100 yards to score a touchdown against the Cleveland Browns.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We have escapist fiction, so why not escapist biography?" — John Kenneth Galbraith

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (Dec. 10).

©1998 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Published each Sunday morning and each evening, except Saturday, by Snyder Publishing Co., Inc., 3600 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.

Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Snyder, Texas, Publication Number USPS611-520.

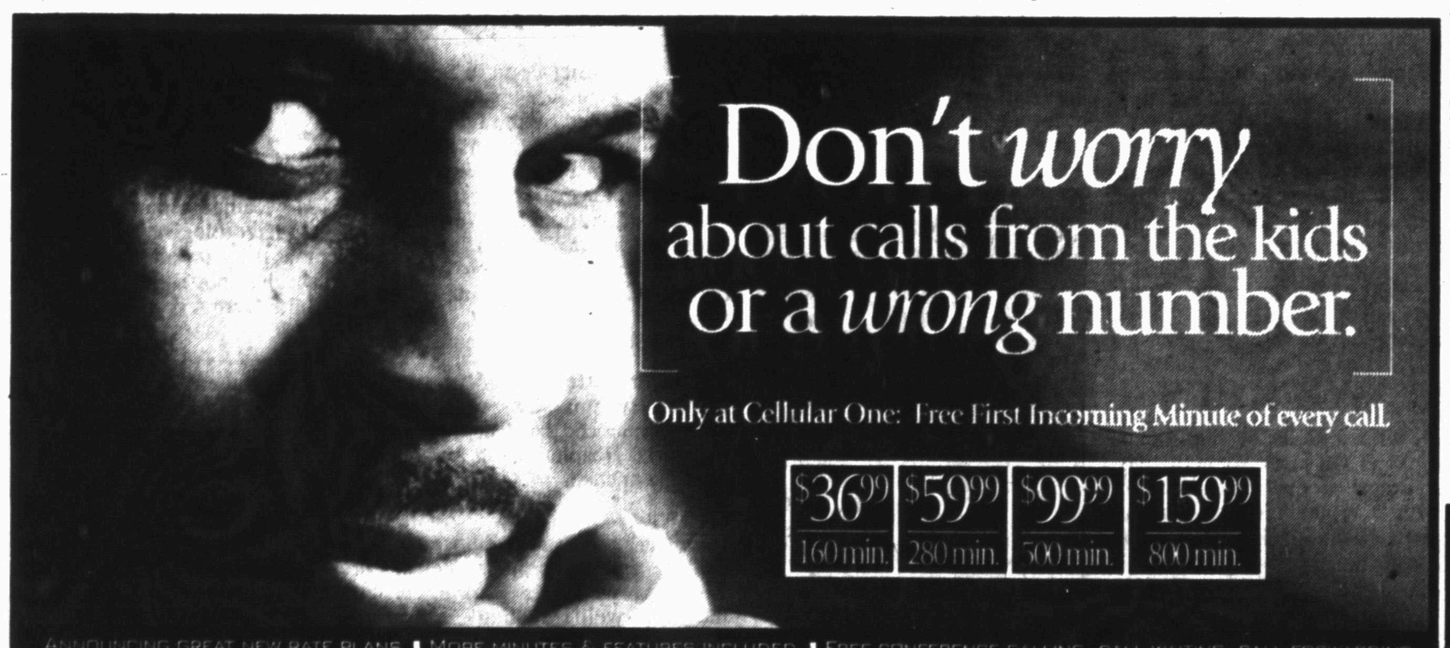
POSTMASTER send change of address to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By carrier in Snyder, $9.00 per month.

By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year $85.80 balance of Texas and out of state $113.85.

Roy McQueen, Publisher
Wade Warren, Managing Editor
MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published for republication of special dispatches.



Don't *worry* about calls from the kids or a *wrong* number.

Only at Cellular One: Free First Incoming Minute of every call.

$36.99	$59.99	$99.99	$159.99
160 min.	280 min.	500 min.	800 min.

ANNOUNCING GREAT NEW RATE PLANS ▮ MORE MINUTES & FEATURES INCLUDED ▮ FREE CONFERENCE CALLING, CALL WAITING, CALL FORWARDING FREE VOICE MAIL ▮ AMARILLO, WICHITA FALLS, LAWTON AND OKLAHOMA CITY INCLUDED IN EXPANDED HOME AREA

The truth is we invented FFIM (Free First Incoming Minute). Statistically, more than 70 percent of cellular calls are less than 60 seconds. So why not make them free? This way all those quick calls from home to find out when you will home are free. And if someone mistakenly calls your number, you won't pay for that either. But, there's more to Cellular One than FFIM, our new rate plans not only give you lots of great free features, but more minutes for less money.



FREE NOKIA 918

Free Weekends Until the Year 2000!*

*FOR A LIMITED TIME.

CELLULARONE®

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE.℠

Cellular One Snyder, 3809 College Avenue, 573-7907
Abilene, 4618 South 14th Street, 698-8989 or 1-800-943-4242
NEW! 3350 Rebecca Ln., 691-5772
Sweetwater, 1418 Hailey St., 235-0300
Cellular One Express Snyder, Wal-Mart
Abilene Dyess Air Force Base in the Four Seasons
Authorized Dealer Snyder, Alpine Cellular, 3707 College Ave, 573-2115

Re-rated home areas (Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Lawton and Oklahoma City) apply only with new PCS rate plans. Promo valid for new activations on qualifying service plans. Available only to subscribers who have not been Western Wireless, d b a. Cellular One, subscribers within 90 days prior to activation. Not available with America Toll-Free or Call America packages. Free weekends calling available for local calls from 12:00 a.m. Saturday through 11:59 p.m. Sunday. Free weekend airtime is limited to 7,000 minutes, available through December 31, 1999. We bill in full minute increments; partial minutes are rounded up to the nearest full minute. Airtime charges apply from time you press "SND" (send) until the time you press "END" on connected calls. Some restrictions apply. See store for details.

To activate service and have a phone delivered to you, call us at: 1-877-CELL101.

Cinema I & II
1907 Snyder Shopping Center
573-7519

"NO THINGS IF"
THE WORLD-CLASS THRILLER
ENEMY OF THE STATE

"two thumbs up!"
from the creators of toy story
a bug's life

Matinees Sat. & Sun. $3.00
All Shows $2.50 Tuesday



Religious Briefs

Drive through nativity cancelled

Due to the weather, Colonial Hill Baptist Church has cancelled tonight's drive-through nativity, "The Gift."

Dunn Baptist Church Christmas dinner

Dunn Baptist Chuch will have its annual Christmas dinner at 6 tonight. The congregation invites community members to have fellowship with them. Turkey and dressing will be provided, but those attending are asked to bring a vegetable or salad.

Christian Fellowship Church

Sam Solsyn of Albuquerque, N.M. will be speaking this weekend at the Christian Fellowship Church, located on FM 2836 near Lake Colorado City. Saturday's service begins at 7 p.m. and Sunday's services are set for 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Solsyn ministers regularly on KMLM in Midland and Odessa. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas musical at First Christian

First Christian Church will have its annual Christmas musical this Sunday during the 10:50 a.m. worship service. Robert Bailey, minister of music, and Reba Bailey, organist-pianist, will lead the First Christian Chorus. Others taking part include Betty Bredemeyer, soloist and narrator. Other narrators are George and Pam Jones, Justin and Linda Englert. Others helping include Shelly Englert, Whitley Bradberry, Jared Bailey, Marissa Bailey and Jeremy Bailey. The public is invited.

Candlelight service of rememberance

The Support Group Ministry recognizes the difficulty that family members who have lost loved ones have during the holiday season. Therefore a candlelight service of rememberance will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. for the First Baptist Church family and the community to remember and celebrate the lives of those who will not be present this holiday season. It will be a special time of music, lighting of candles, worship and prayer. For more information call the church office at 573-2631. The Support Group Ministry will not resume monthly meetings until January, 1999.

FUMC Christmas celebrations

First United Methodist Church invites the Snyder area community to its Christmas celebrations. The children will present "Hark, the Herald Angel" at the 10:50 a.m. service Sunday. The Chancel Choir's presentation of "A Time of Joy," is set for 10:50 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24. A nursery will be provided for each service.

Calvary Baptist Church musical

The Calvary Baptist Church choir will present the musical, "The Best Gift of All," during the 10:50 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 20. The youth will choreograph a drama along with the musical. The 6 p.m. service that day will feature the children in a special Christmas program. Calvary Baptist is located at 2405 35th St. Call 573-2191 for more information.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Crazy like Jesus," followed by "Betrayal and Abandoment."

1998 First Methodist cookbook

The First United Methodist Church's 1998 cookbook, compiled by the Angel Seekers Sunday School Class and dedicated to the memory of Ruby Anderson, may be purchased at the church or Classic Interiors. The cost is $10 and all proceeds benefit the Lord's Acre projects.

Texas lottery sales continue to fall

AUSTIN (AP) — Lottery sales are down 18.3 percent compared to same time last year, according to a report presented to the Texas Lottery Commission.

"This is an ongoing and gravely concerning issue," said Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers.

The commission was presented with an update Thursday that showed lottery sales at $737.2 million so far this fiscal year, down from $902.9 million last year. The fiscal year runs from Sept. 1, 1998 to Aug. 31, 1999.

The lottery's weekly sales average also fell 17.75 percent, according to the report. So far this fiscal year, weekly sales have averaged $53 million compared to $64.8 million last year.

"We're doing everything we can to try to keep sales from declining any more than they already have," said Linda Cloud, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

The commission did not take any action on the report.

The lottery has blamed its recent sales slump on the Legislature's decision in 1997 to reduce prize payout from an average of about 57 cents of every dollar to 52.5 cents.

There also is a cap on the amount the Lottery Commission can spent on advertising, which has negatively effected sales, Ms. Cloud said. Since Texas is a large state, it costs a lot to reach every county with sufficient advertising, she said.

State judge to consider Mount Carmel claim

WACO (AP) — More than five years after David Koresh's Mount Carmel headquarters went up in smoke, the dispute over ownership of the 77 acres in Central Texas continues to smolder.

State District Judge Alan Mayfield said Thursday he would begin trial Tuesday on at least some of contested issues in lawsuits filed by two self-professed leaders of the Branch Davidian church.

Mayfield took under advisement a motion from 14 Koresh followers to dismiss counterclaims to the sect's property filed by Amo Bishop Roden and Douglas Mitchell.

Mrs. Roden was the wife of cult leader George Roden, who lost control of the group in a 1987 gunbattle with Koresh.

Roden was found dead this week on the grounds of a Big Spring mental institution, where he was sent in 1989 after being found not guilty by reason of insanity in the slaying of his roommate in Odessa.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 12-11-98
♠ A Q 7 5
♥ A J 9
♦ A K 2
♣ K 6 4

West
♠ 4 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ Q J 10 9 3

East
♠ 10 8
♥ 10 7 6 3
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ A 8 2

South
♠ K J 9 6 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ 7 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♣ Q

The defense begins with three rounds of clubs, declarer ruffing the third. After drawing trumps, declarer has to avoid two heart losers. He leads a low heart from his hand. Now comes the key moment: West should play the two without a tremor.

Look at it from South's point of view. If he finesses the nine, he will hold his heart losers to one if West has either the king-10 or the queen-10. Putting in the jack works only when West has the king-queen. Two chances are twice as good as one. So, if West plays low smoothly, South is going down.

The answer to interpreting your weatherperson depends on where you live. In the northern half of the country, it will mean that it is going to be warmer than normal: perhaps above freezing for once. However, if you visit Florida, it means that it will be cooler than normal: perhaps low sixties instead of low seventies.

©1998 by NEA, Inc.

Different areas, different meanings

By Phillip Alder

When your weatherperson tells you that it will be mild tonight, what conclusion do you draw?

We have been looking at second hand low. Well, here is a classic example. How should the play go in four spades? What do you think of the auction?

First, the bidding. I would prefer South to respond three hearts, a transfer bid showing (at least) five spades. That way, the strong hand becomes the declarer.

No doubt you noticed that three no-trump by North has nine top tricks. It is one of the game's imponderables: getting into three no-trump when having a nine-card (or better) fit in a major. No one knows how to do it scientifically.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving course; Snyder Savings and Loan; no reservations necessary, cost $30 and for more information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Beta Sigma Phi social "Christmas at the Farm;" home of Janeen and Glenn Patterson; 7 p.m.

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.



Come In And Register
For A Prize To Be Given Away Saturday!
1/2 Off All Christmas Apparel
Christy's Boutique
"Where Fashion Is Affordable"
3311 College Ave. Snyder, Texas 573-8333

State helps good drivers find insurance

AUSTIN (AP) — A state program to help good drivers get cheaper insurance has netted more than 500 offers for Texans who didn't have or could barely afford insurance, according to the Texas Department of Insurance.

"Many customers don't know if they are paying too much for car insurance until they call us," said Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

The state started the Market Assistance Program (MAP) in July to help people in underserved areas find cheaper liability insurance.



EXPLORER SPECIAL BUYER RATE
YOUR CHOICE $18,595
7.9% For 60 Mo. With Approved Credit

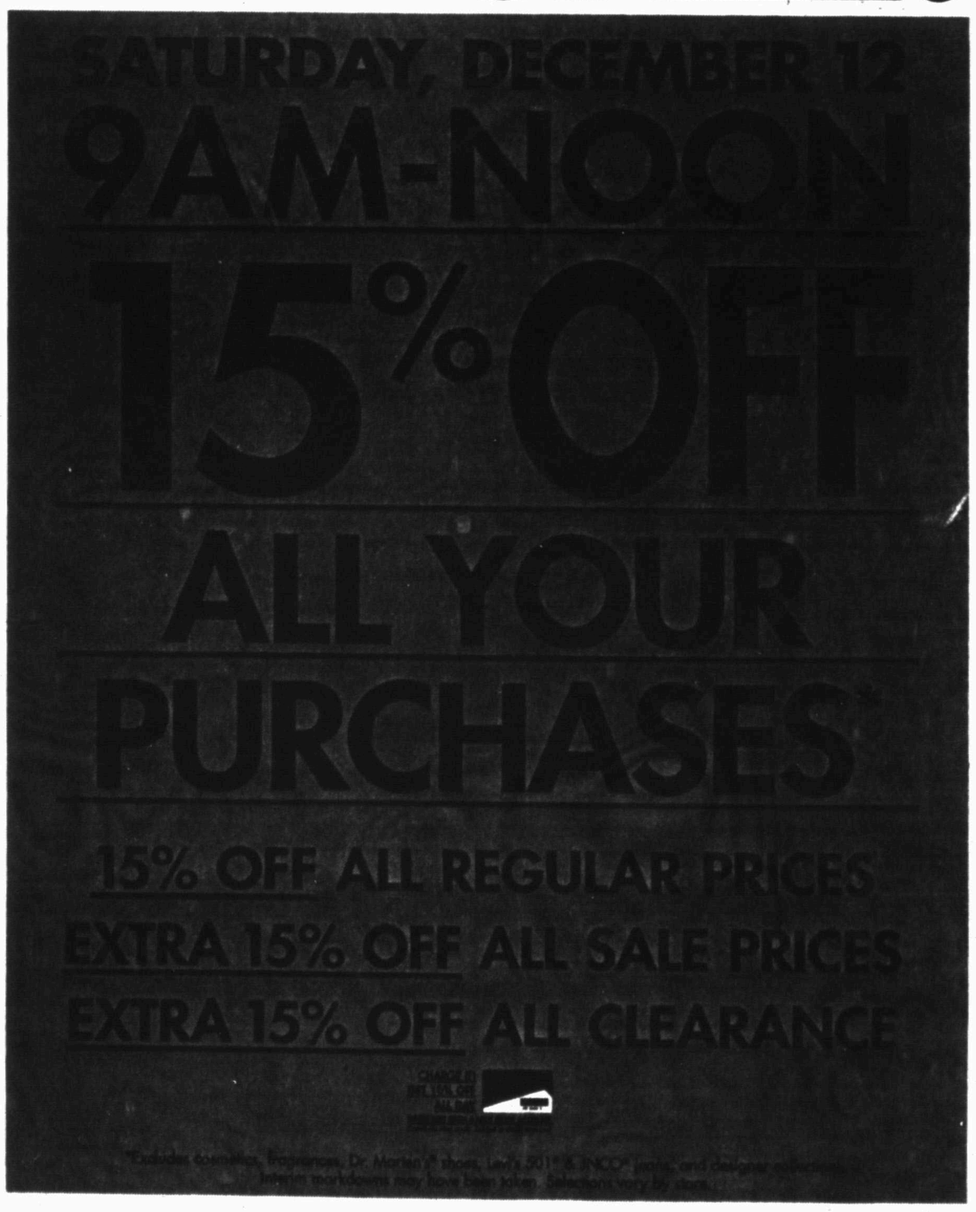
1996 Ford Explorer XLT
Black - Tan Bucketseats
•2 Wheel Drive - 4 Door
•Power Windows/locks
•AM/FM/Cassette/CD
•Air Conditioner
•34,000 Miles

1996 Ford Explorer XLT
Green - Grey Bucketseats
•2 Wheel Drive - 4 Door
•Power Windows/locks
•AM/FM/Cassette
•Air Conditioner
•40,000 Miles

1997 Ford Expedition 4X4 - Eddie Bauer Edition
Green/Tan Leather
•Loaded - Loaded - Loaded
•New 17" Michelin Tires
•AM/FM/Cassette/CD
•5.4 Tritron V-8
$26,595

Bill Wilson's Big Country AUTOLAND
East Hwy. Traffic Circle
Sales Hotlines
573-5456 1-800-573-5459

HOLIDAY SALE!



For the store nearest you, call 1-800-324-1313 or log on at www.beallsstores.com

BEALLS

EXTRA HOURS TO SHOP: ALL STORES OPEN SATURDAY 9 AM - 10 PM

DEC 11 1998

Comic Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom



EEK & MEEK ® by Howie Schneider



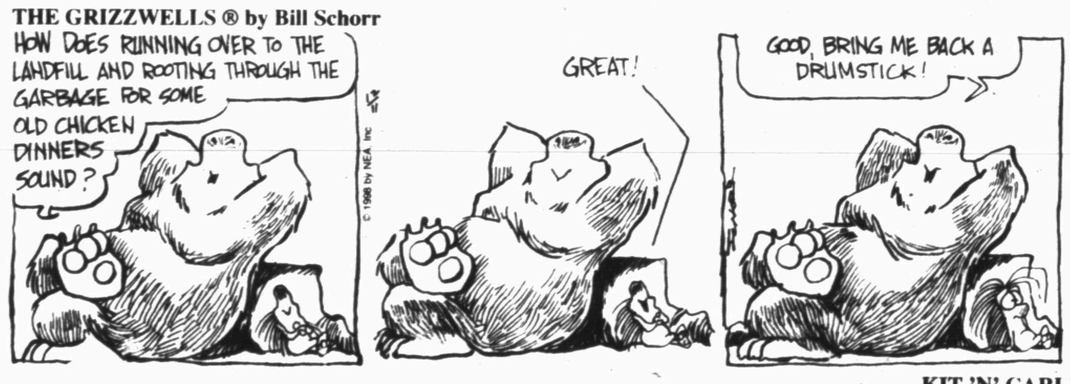
Barney Google and Snutty Smith By Fred Lasswell



BLONDIE ® by Dean Young and Stan Drake



THE GRIZZWELLS ® by Bill Schorr



NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Buy in advance
7 Author Sinclair
12 Germany's place
13 False
14 Individual
15 Radiator
16 Coastal bird
17 Everyone
18 Map abbr.
21 High-strung
23 Thing, in law
26 No
28 Executes
29 Anecdote collection
30 Arid
31 Pouring forth
33 Western mountains
36 Large knife
37 Irritate
38 Fencing sword
40 Dead and Red, e.g.
41 Happy — — lark
42 Clamps
44 Insecticide inits.
45 Snapshot, for short
46 Sleep stage
48 Flatter
51 Habituated
55 Lots and lots
56 Last
57 Pares
58 Actress Gilda —

DOWN

1 Vigor
2 Suffer remorse
3 Do wrong
4 Act like a model
5 Toward the left
6 Yearned (sl.)
7 Futile
8 Toll
9 King —
10 Celebratory poem
11 And not
13 Stages
18 Lenin's country
19 His and hers
20 Cry of triumph
22 Sounds
23 Poured
24 Group of nine
25 Wisest
27 That woman
32 Navy ship pref.
34 Alters
35 Highest points
39 Weirder
43 Medicinal plant
45 Capsule
47 TV newsman Roger —
48 Dad
49 Caviar
50 Lemony quaff
52 Do a marathon
53 Before, to a poet
54 The (Ger.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	R	A	F	T	S			G	R	A	D	E	D
O	O	M	I	A	K			O	I	L	I	E	R
F	L	E	E	C	E			G	A	I	N	L	Y
A	L	L			I	K	E			E	P	A	
R	E	I	S		N	E	T		P	R	O	D	
	R	A	P	T			A	T	T	E	S	T	
			I	R	A		E	E	R				
			T	U	N		R	N	S				
	G	R	E	E	T	S			T	I	O	S	
A	L	E	S			E	R	R			A	N	T	S
M	I	T				C	A	Y				T	E	M
E	D	I	B	L	E				D	E	R	I	V	E
N	E	R	E	I	D				E	N	A	M	E	L
T	S	E	T	S	E				R	E	P	E	N	T

STUMPED? Call for Answers ● Touch- tone or Rotary Phones 95¢ per minute● 1-900-860-4500 ext. code 100



11 © 1998 by NEA, Inc.

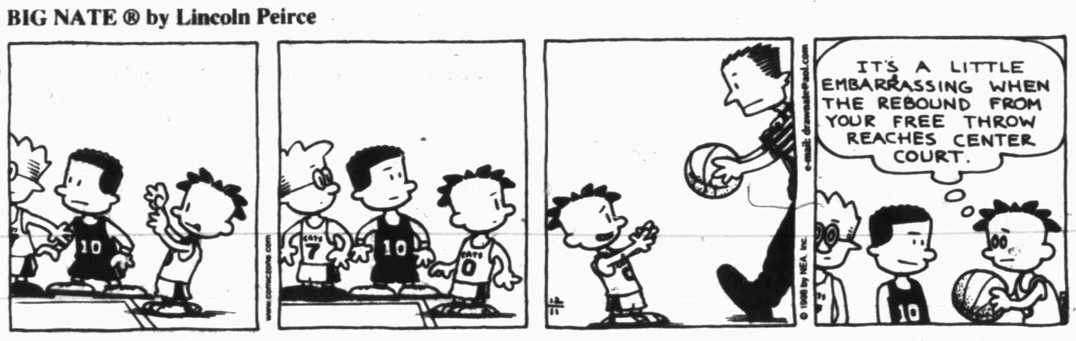
FRANK & ERNEST ® by Bob Thaves



ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson



BIG NATE ® by Lincoln Peirce



ROBOTMAN ® by Jim Meddick E-Mail:JimMeddick@aol.com



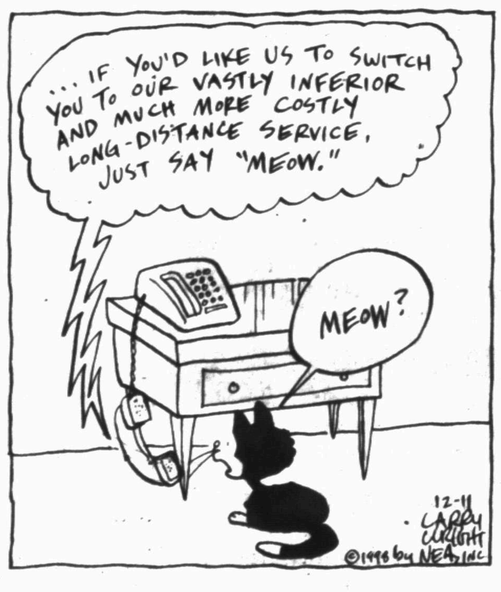
ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue and Jack Bender



BETTY ™ by Delainey and Rasmussen



KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright



©1998 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

12-11



"All the networks called, Senator. They're willing to forget your previous scandal if you keep your current one going through Sweeps Week."

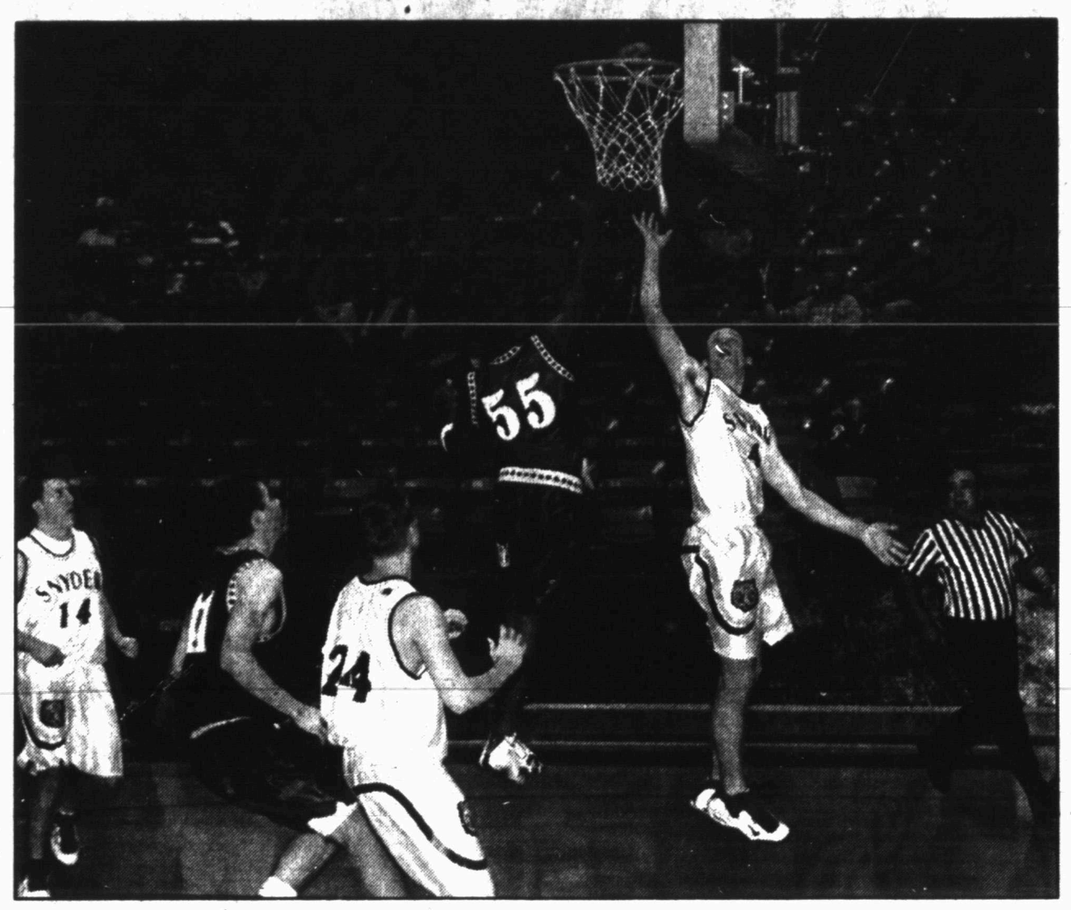
HERMAN® by Jim Unger



"A truck ran over my cast!"



SPORTS



JUST HIGH ENOUGH — Snyder junior Sonny Cumbie puts in two points over the outstretched hand of Pampa's Shawn Young on Thursday. Cumbie poured in a game-high 23 points, leading the Tigers to a 61-58 overtime victory. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tiger defense wears down speedy Harvesters, 61-58

SEMINOLE — Basketball coaches can no longer say that there's no substitute for speed.

The Snyder Tigers found a substitute — it's in-your-face pressure defense.

Despite suffering from a definite speed disadvantage, Snyder wore down the quicker Pampa squad and outlasted it for a 61-58 overtime victory at the Seminole tournament.

"They were definitely fast and they scored a lot of layups in the first half because of their speed," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "But our kids stayed after them and started to wear them down in the second half."

The Harvesters erased a six-point Snyder lead in the fourth quarter to grab a 46-42 advantage with 3:30 showing on the clock.

But a pair of buckets from Sonny Cumbie and a Justin McNair three-pointer with 30 seconds left forced the extra session.

It was all Snyder in the overtime.

Tyler Warren put the Tigers up by two with a pair of free throws, followed by four points from Cory Mandrell and two more from McNair, all from the charity stripe.

Mandrell posted Snyder's only field goal in overtime as the Tigers built a 59-51 lead with just 25 ticks left on the clock.

With Snyder trying not to foul, Pampa managed to trim the deficit for the 61-58 final tally.

"Our defense was outstanding today and we looked better on offense," said Birks. "We didn't take as many bad shots as we have been lately. Our shot selection was much better and it helped us in the end."

Pampa raced to a 12-7 first-quarter lead and looked to be running away with it before Snyder put together a run in the closing minutes of the first half.

Trailing 23-15 with 1:48 on the second quarter clock, Jared Hester drained a three-pointer to bring the Tigers within five.

Following a Harvester bucket, Hester connected on a 10-foot jumper in the lane and Cumbie added two free throws for a 25-22 tally.

With four seconds left, Brady Cobb stole a long Pampa pass and fed Cumbie as the buzzer sounded for the final points of the opening half as Snyder slashed the deficit to 25-24.

A trio of three-pointers by junior Josh Ward helped the Tigers build a six-point advantage entering the fourth period.

A Tigers scoreless span of over three minutes in the fourth allowed Pampa to reclaim the lead, before McNair sent the game into overtime.

Snyder, which improves to 4-6 on the season, will square off for the second time in two weeks against Seminole. The Indians won the first meeting by a 10-point margin.

The two squads meet tonight at 7:30 in the tourney semifinals.

Pampa	12	13	9	15	9	— 58
Snyder	7	17	16	9	12	— 61

Pampa
Francis 5 3-4 15, Alexander 6 1-2 14, S. Young 5 0-0 10, Holmes 3 1-2 7, Robben 3 0-0 6, Hale 1 0-0 2, Osborn 1 0-0 2, C. Young 1 0-0 2. **Totals 25 5-8 58.**

Snyder
Cumbie 8 7-10 23, Mandrell 2 7-10 11, McNair 2 2-2 8, Hester 2 0-0 5, Warren 0 3-4 3, Ward 3 0-0 9, Cobb 0 2-2 2. **Totals 17 28-21 61.**

Three-point goals: Pampa 3 (Francis 2, Alexander), Snyder 6 (Ward 3, McNair 2, Hester). Total fouls: Pampa 22, Snyder 9. Fouled out — Robben.

Weather forces cancellations

The sudden winter weather which is sweeping across West Texas has forced the cancellation of several local basketball contests.

The remainder of the Colorado City tournament, which was hosting Snyder's junior varsity girls, has been cancelled.

Freshman girls action against Abilene High slated for Saturday has also been called off.

In a non-weather related cancellation, Monday's varsity and JV girls games will not be played due to semester finals.

But remember last year...

Williams almost cinch for Heisman

NEW YORK (AP) — At first, Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer laughed when the topic turned to the Heisman Trophy. A few seconds later, he sat up on the edge of the couch and became a bit more serious.

Last year at this time, Volunteers quarterback Peyton Manning had done everything a player could do to win the Heisman — except win it. Michigan's Charles Woodson came up with enough game-breaking plays late in the season to overtake Manning and become the first primarily defensive player to win the award.

The results sent Tennessee fans, led by the governor, into a state of shock that still hasn't worn off.

"Without question, the best player in the country didn't win the Heisman last year," Fulmer said earlier this week. "He did everything you can possibly do. He started as the front runner and never did anything to lose that."

On the other side of the couch was Texas coach Mack Brown, who took over the Longhorns this season just in time to be part of Ricky Williams' Heisman run that should end more successfully than Manning's on Saturday night when the 1998 winner is announced.

"It's very difficult for the front runner to make it because there are so many people that question it every day," said Brown, who inherited a 4-7 team and relied on Williams to help Texas go 8-3 and earn a Cotton Bowl berth. "Phillip and I have answered questions after every game about the Heisman, starting after the first and second games of the season. The pressure is just so tough."

Even before their senior seasons began, Williams and Manning were under the media microscope. Both decided to pass up NFL millions to stay in school. Both said they just wanted to win games and have fun. The Heisman? Cool, if it happens.

It didn't for Manning, but it looks good for Williams, who ran for 2,124 yards and became Division I's career rushing leader along the way.

The 6-foot, 225-pound powerhouse from San Diego had a remarkable season, setting or tying 16 NCAA records and 40 school marks.

"If I was to tell someone before the season that we were going to win eight games, they would have told me I was crazy," Williams said. "But that was the primary reason I came back. I wanted to enjoy my senior year and win football games."

Haskell overcomes Hall, Lady Tigers

ABILENE — It was almost a two-player show Thursday night.

Snyder's Shannon Hall and Haskell's Shayne McKenzie combined for over half of the points in their opening round contest of the Wylie Catclaw Invitational.

With Hall pouring 27 for the Lady Tigers, McKenzie dropped in 23 to spur the Maidens to a 49-42 victory.

The majority of Hall's damage was done from behind the three-point line. The senior guard connected six times from behind the arc, as the Lady Tigers drained a season-high eight three-pointers on the night.

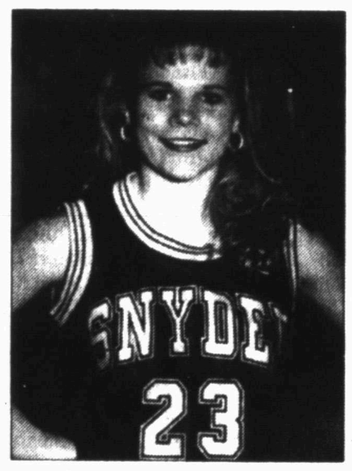
T'Leah Eicke and Mandy Hess also connected from long-range for Snyder.

McKenzie posted all of her field goals from two-point range and added five free throws to her total.

The Lady Tigers grabbed an 11-9 first-quarter lead, before the Maidens rallied for a 22-20 halftime advantage.

Haskell stretched the margin to 40-32 in the third quarter, with Snyder managing to shave one point off the deficit in the final period.

After winning the tourney title a year ago, the setback now leaves Snyder with a 3-7 mark on the season.



Shannon Hall

The Lady Tigers were to have faced Ballinger this morning in a second round contest. A victory against the Lady Bearcats would put Snyder into the consolation final at noon Saturday.

Haskell	9	13	18	9	— 49
Snyder	11	9	12	10	— 42

Haskell
Wallace 5 1-2 11, Lindsey 1 3-4 6, Gonzalez 1 0-0 3, McKenzie 9 5-11 23, Rodela 3 0-0 6. **Totals 19 9-17 49.**

Snyder
Hall 10 1-3 27, Eicke 1 0-0 3, Hess 2 1-2 6, Kallemeyn 1 4-5 6. **Totals 14 6-10 42.**

Three-point goals: Haskell 2 (Lindsey, Gonzalez), Snyder 8 (Hall 6, Eicke, Hess). Total fouls: Haskell 13, Snyder 17. Fouled out — Burgess.

Astros sign Reynolds

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros made a big pitching announcement Thursday.

Don't get too excited. It had nothing to do with Roger Clemens.

The Astros gave one of their own, Shane Reynolds, a $21.5 million, three-year extension through 2002 with a team option for 2003.

"No doubt the organization would love to have Roger here. I just didn't want it to be at my expense," Reynolds said. "The way baseball is these days, you are here one year and gone the next. When you find a place you like, you try to stay."

Houston hoped it still was in the chase to acquire Clemens, who asked Toronto to trade him closer to his Houston home or to a contender.

"We've certainly had discussions with the Blue Jays," Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said. "We've talked about individual players that we would discuss, and individual players that we wouldn't discuss. I think really the ball is in their court."

Meanwhile, the Astros rewarded Reynolds, a 30-year-old right-hander who went 19-8 with a 3.51 ERA in helping Houston to the NL Central title.

Brookesmith tops Ira girls

OZONA — The Lady Bulldogs got a first-hand look at a Division I basketball recruit.

Brookesmith's Whitney Dodds, who signed with Southwest Texas State, poured in 20 points Thursday to lead the Lady Mustangs to a 52-38 victory over Ira at the Ozona tournament.

Brookesmith jumped to a 17-5 first quarter lead, before opening a 34-26 advantage by halftime.

Morgan Clements and Terri Robinson paced the Lady Bulldogs with 13 points apiece.

Kristen Harless posted nine points for Ira, with Tara Allen notching two and E'Lissa Goolsby chipping in one.

The Lady Bulldogs were to have squared off with Irion County in the second round this afternoon.

Joe DiMaggio falls into coma; outlook unclear

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Joe DiMaggio lapsed into a coma after his lung infection worsened, and his doctor said today his chances of recovery are "slim."

"His outlook is very poor," Dr. Earl Barron said, pointing to a recurrence of the "overwhelming infection" in DiMaggio's lungs that has put him near death several times since his surgery Oct. 14 for lung cancer.

The 84-year-old baseball great took a turn for the worse in the past 18 hours when pneumonia sent his temperature soaring to 102 degrees, Barron said at a late morning news conference.

DiMaggio remained on a respirator to help him breathe, although his blood pressure and heart and kidney functions were good.

Barron said DiMaggio would live only about a half-hour if he were taken off the respirator. There were no plans to remove him.

His family was at the hospital, deciding whether to sign a "do not resuscitate" order that would be followed only if DiMaggio's heart stopped.

Bulldogs rout Badgers, 90-47

OZONA — Ira entered its first-round contest of the Ozona tournament in full stride.

The Bulldogs posted 31 first-quarter points Thursday while allowing only six, en route to a 90-47 blowout of McCamey.

Jerek Brown's 23 points paced Ira which owned a 50-20 advantage by halftime.

Richard Wilkins poured in 19 for the 'Dogs, with Drew Wall notching 16.

Logan Daves, still slightly hampered by an ankle injury, dropped in 12 points. Nathan Smith accounted for 10, with Seth Sterling finishing with five.

Jose Juarez and Bryce Wilkins added two points apiece, while Terry Jamison chipped in one.

Ira takes on the winner of the Brownfield-Sterling City contest at 5 this evening in the second round.

Nothing Sews Like A Bernina. Nothing.
BERNINA
"She Deserves The Very Best!"
Betty's Bernina
2522 Ave. R 573-0303

NCAA Basketball Scores

EAST
Cent. Connecticut St. 71, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 67
Lafayette 81, Columbia 61
Manhattan 68, Army 54
Md.-Baltimore County 82, Quinnipiac 66
Robert Morris 94, Wagner 67
St. Francis, N.Y. 77, Monmouth, N.J. 68
St. Francis, Pa. 82, Long Island U. 68
St. Joseph's 55, Tennessee 53

SOUTH
Md.-Eastern Shore 89, Delaware St. 76
Michigan St. 86, E. Tennessee St. 53
N.C. Charlotte 92, VMI 57
Southern Miss. 81, Miss. Valley St. 61
Southern U. 80, Georgia St. 78
W. Carolina 92, Newberry 78

MIDWEST
E. Illinois 85, W. Illinois 72
SE Missouri 78, E. Kentucky 58

SOUTHWEST
No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.

FAR WEST
Cal St.-Fullerton 73, Montana St. 67
Fresno St. 82, Utah St. 77

On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available:
Lang Tire Co.
1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
Auto-Truck-Farm
573-4031

Saturday Night Live
Come Out & Dance With
TX MESQUITE
9:00-1:00
AMERICAN LEGION
1500 Ave R

DANCE FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT
9-til 1 a.m.
Friday
TERRY SNEED
Saturday
RU READY
Domino Tournament
Every Wednesday Night
At 7:30 p.m.
VFW
Members & Guest

Two Whataburgers for $2.50
Bring a friend and enjoy a great, custom made hamburger. It'll be hot, fresh and have just the trimmings you want.
6 a.m. to Midnight
WHATABURGER
4700 College Ave. • Snyder
Please present this coupon when ordering.

E-mail: FandEBobT@aol.com
© 1998 by NEA, Inc.
DEC 11 1998

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS
ALWAYS A WINNER

010 LEGAL NOTICES

No. 5479
Estate of Donald Rodman Fisk, Sr. Deceased.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONALD RODMAN FISK, SR.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the **ESTATE OF DONALD RODMAN FISK, SR.** were issued on **DECEMBER 4, 1998,** in **CAUSE NO. 5479,** pending in the **COUNTY COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS** to **RUSSELL D. FISK.**

The residence address of such Executor is **3511 Avenue A, Snyder, TX 79549,** and he receives his mail at **3511 Avenue A, Snyder, TX 79549.**

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to be presented within the time and the manner prescribed by law to the Executor in care of

Lealand W. Greene
Attorney at Law
2515 College Avenue
P.O. Box 125
Snyder, TX 79550

SIGNED this **4th** day of **DECEMBER, 1998.**
(s)Russell D. Fisk
Independent Executor

The Snyder Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 1999 at the School Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 for network infrastructure and computer equipment funded through a *Telecommunications Infrastructure* Fund (TIF) Grant. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling Betty Morgan at (915) 573-5401 or by writing to the address above. The Snyder Independent School District reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids, waive any and all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the district.



020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

$200 IN GROCERY SAVINGS Imagine having a coupon for every item you bought at the grocery store **THINK OF HOW MUCH MONEY YOU WOULD SAVE.** You hear about those smart shoppers who go to the store & pay only sales tax, now you can become one of those people. Call or write for details: Coupon Connection of Texas, P.O. 7491 Abilene, TX 79608, 1-800-404-1475 Ext. 1021. **SELECT FROM OVER 1,200 NAME BRAND PRODUCTS..**

PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO
THE CLASSIFIEDS
573-5486

090 VEHICLES

1987 GMC Pickup. ½-ton, 77,000 miles, good condition. $5,000. Please call 573-4101.

1989 4 WD Suburban 95K miles, $8,700. Excellent condition. See at 2100 College, Midwest Electric. 573-5036.

1990 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY BROUGHMAN. Loaded & Clean. $3,795 OBO. 1992 CHEVROLET SILVERADO. Extended Cab, Clean, High Mileage (Hiway Miles), Bucket Seats, Mag Wheels. $8,475 OBO. 573-9043.

1993 V-6 DODGE Grand Caravan Mini-Van, leather interior, 4 captain's seats, new tires, loaded, $7,950. 573-5525 or 573-0990.

Business Directory of Services

Farmers Mutual Protective Association
RVOS
Insuring Your Home Whether Inside Or Outside City Limits.
Marilyn Graves, Agent
Call For Quotes 573-8647

Bullard's Computer Solutions, Inc.
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
6 Months Free Internet w/Purchase of Computer
$162 Value
Call 573-4801

Snyder Appliance Service
Service Snyder Area for 44 Years
Selling New Crosley Appliances
Repairs on all Makes & Models
Will Buy & Sell Used Appliances
CAP HERNANDEZ
2415 College 573-4138
Se Habla Espanol

Waterwell Services
Windmills & Domestic Pumps
Move, Repair, Replace
TOMMY MARRICLE 573-2493
BENNIE MARRICLE 573-8710
Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

PRODUCTION BUILDERS
915-573-1741
800-221-8672
FAX 915-573-3471
www.snydertex.com/PRODPUMP/
*BONDED *INSURED
PRODUCTION BUILDERS
of Snyder, TX
Specializes In All Sizes Welded Constructions, Pre Engineered Portable or On-Site Buildings
Call PRODUCTION BUILDERS Today For All Your Commercial And Industrial Building Needs.

Custom Picture Framing
THE BIRDHOUSE
Garry Greenlee
Phone
(915) 573-1209
2956 Gary Brewer Rd.
W 30th St. Snyder, Texas

DRY PASTURE?
SELF-FEED MOORMAN'S ROUGHAGE BUSTER®

Roughage Buster contains Biuret, a slow-release nitrogen source available exclusively from MoorMan's. Biuret, plus scientifically formulated base and trace minerals, encourages maximum activity of rumen microorganisms for efficient pasture and roughage utilization.

Roughage Buster also supplies high-level vitamin A, plus vitamins D_3 and E. Comes in blocks or loose, processed form. Choice of palatability levels.

Both are designed to fill your grazing cattle's supplemental nutritional needs economically.

MoorMans

John E. Reed Sales Representative
Phone: (915) 573-7878, Mobile: (915) 725-2391

If you need your Septic Tank, Sand Trap Or Grease Trap pumped out, give us a try!
N&H
N&H Septic Pumping
Billy Newton (915) 573-5159
Jesse Hernandez (915) 573-7397
Cellular (915) 725-5087

COOPER APPLIANCE
Service & Parts For All Appliances & Air Conditioning Systems
Whirlpool Dealer
36 Years Experience
573-6269
606 Coliseum Drive

•Painting •Remodeling
•Experience • References
Call Ken Cruse
573-8115

Coventry Plumbing
1311 College
Snyder, Texas
573-3085
M19955

AG SERVICES
•Livestock Hauling (fully insured)
•Welding & Construction
Barns, Corrals, Hay Shed, Windbreaks, Fence, Etc.
FOR ALL YOUR RANCH WORK NEEDS CALL:
Shawn Justiss
573-4879 338-4881
Day Work: 1 man to a full crew

SPARLIN CONSTRUCTION
Welding *Metal Buildings*
Fabrication *Carpentry*
Fencing *Painting*
Bud Sparlin
Mobile-575-4182
or 573-4766
1945 Santa Fe Ave.
Snyder, Texas
79549

For Classified Power Call
573-5486
Fax 573-0044

Business Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CLASSIFIED DEADLINE
Tuesday thru Friday 4:00 p.m. prior day
Sinday & Monday 3:00 p.m. Friday
Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave.
P.O. Box 949 Snyder, Texas 79550

ERROR
Advertisers Should Check Their Ad On The First Day Of Insertion!
The Snyder Daily News cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Claims cannot be considered unless made within 5 days from date of first publication. No allowance can be made when errors do not materially affect the value of the advertisement. All ads are cash unless customer has an established advertising account with the Snyder Daily News.
The Publisher is not responsible for copy ommissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought to his attention.

$15.90 for 5 days, get 6th day FREE! 15 word minimum



140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

GREAT Opportunity! Established 20+ years convenience store/coin operated laundry business for sale. Storage rentals plus other extras. Serious inquiries only. Day 573-9641, night 573-8173.

CLASSIFIEDS
EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE: CALL Walter Banks 573-4736 or Darrell Craig 573-2472. Leave Message.

R & J CONSTRUCTION
Metal Buildings, Roofs, Carports & Fences.
John Green 573-3976

THE CARPET STORE & MORE, 1105 E. Broadway, Sweetwater. We will be in Snyder every Thursday to measure your home. Call 915-235-8180 for an appointment.

WANTED: Houses or Apartments to clean. Excellent Work—Reasonably Priced! References Furnished. Call 573-3855.

160 EMPLOYMENT

CARPENTER WANTED: Golden Corral needs new Buffet Cabinets Built & Installed in 2 Stores. 573-3304.

CARRIER NEEDED for Abilene Reporter News. Good Credit & Reliable Transportation! Active phone a must. 1-800-588-4284 Ext. 5236.

☑ CHECK THIS! $$ Delivery $$! We need you to deliver the new GTE Post Everything Pages in your area. Earn up to $8 per hour or more depending upon your speed of delivery. Must have a valid driver's license, a vechicle with current license plates and have a 4-8 daylight hours available. For more information call: 1-800-839-5022 MON-FRI 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

CONTRACTOR WANTED: Golden Corral needs a new 1000 gallon Grease Trap Installed. 573-3304.

Computer Users needed. Work own hrs, $20k to $75k/yr. 1-800-348-7186 ext. 1601.

SUB FOR ABILENE PAPER ROUTE. 573-3397.

ENTRY LEVEL Staff Accountant or Full Charge Bookkeeper for local governmental entity. Must have basic understanding of budgeting & fund accounting. Minimum of 1 year's experience with a government or CPA firm. A non-smoking office. Teamwork & ability to meet deadlines are essential. Apply through Texas Workforce Commission at Western Texas College, Learning Resource Center #101. EOE Employer Paid Ad.

LOCAL NON-PROFIT seeking Administrative Assistant. Applicant must have strong computer and organizational skills. Applications may be obtained at 2707 25th Street. Deadline for applications is December 14, 1998 at 5:00 p.m.

LVN NEEDED for charge position, night shift. 12 hour work shift, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. $10.25/hr. with benefits including mileage and uniform allowances, vacation and double pay for holiday hours. Come by Loraine Manor, 402 Campbell Ave. in Loraine for an application and interview. EOE.

PART-TIME medical secretary w/ computer knowledge. Apply in person at Snyder Medical Clinic. 5206 Trinity Blvd. 573-8594.

TACO BELL DRIVE THRU
ASSISTANT AND SHIFT MANAGER POSITION NOW AVAILABLE
Join the team at Double O, Inc. and be part of the success of the largest and best Mexican Food Concept in the Big Country.
For more information about employment opportunities in your area please contact your local Double O, owned and operated TACO BELL® location. Or you may contact the local Texas Employment Commission office or call 1-888-806-TACO
©1998 Taco Bell Corp.

Sign of a great employer
WE OFFER
- Advancement based on Performance not seniority
- Competitive salaries
- Excellent Bonus Program
- Paid Vacation
- Insurance benefits
- Full time employment
- Free Uniforms
- Free Meals
- Comprehensive training

Equal Opportunity Employer

180 INSTRUCTIONS

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course.** Saturday, December 12th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Snyder Savings & Loan, 2619 College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed. CO199-CP315.

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course.** Mon. & Tue., December 14th & 15th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., Snyder Savings Loan, 2619 College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed. CO199-CP315.

THIS IS WHERE ALL THE ACTION IS! The Snyder Daily News 573-5486

190 FINANCIAL

1000 NEW CUSTOMERS NEEDED! No Credit — No Problem! Loans $100 to $446. Apply by phone at 573-1761 or come by Security Finance, 511 Coliseum Dr., Snyder, Tx.

LOANS LOANS LOANS for house, car, business, personal & debt consolidation. Call 877-324-8182.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

ALFALFA HAY. Small squares (65 lbs) Large squares (1500 lbs) 573-8911 or Pager 1-800-508-4212.

FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

HAY FOR SALE! HEAVILY FERTILIZED. $50-$60 A ROLL DELIVERED. LIMITED QUANITY. 915-667-7470.

SHUR-GROW 32% PROTEIN LIQUID FEED. Snyder Farm & Ranch 573-0767.

PURINA 24% PROTEIN TUBS, 200 LBS. Snyder Farm & Ranch 573-0767.

240 SPORTING GOODS

870 20 gauge Shotgun, good condition, $150. 573-7701 Acfter 5 p.m.

EZE-GO GOLF CART, Winterized cover and windshield. Good Condition. Bargain!! 573-0947.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

AVCO 30 ft. MOTOR HOME. $4500. Can be seen @ 1510 N. Ave. E. 573-3363.

260 MERCHANDISE

BUNKBED! Tublar, blue, twin top/full bottom w/mattress. $175. 573-3931.

CAR AUDIO equipment, used furniture, new wheels & tires for Chevrolet pickup. 573-3263 leave message.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!! Medal Detectors by White's Electronics. 915-728-2494, Colorado City.

COUCH — FOLDS OUT FLAT — MAKES A BED. New Upholstery. 573-7269.

FIREWOOD!! Local Cutter! Part Seasoned. 24", 22", 20" & 18" Split, DELIVERED. 573-1216.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE! 1 Cord $90. ½ Cord $50. Delivered & Stacked. Call 573-8672 leave message.

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers. WESTERN AUTO 2510 AVE. R.

LARGE COUCH with matching chair. Good condition, mauve, country blue & cream. Large metal office clock. 573-5739.

MESQUITE & Oak Firewood for sale. 573-0497.

NEW CROP PECANS FOR SALE. Unshelled $1.25 lb. Shelled $4.50 lb. 573-9853.

PALLETS for sale. Call 573-5486 Snyder Daily News.

PRIMESTAR DECEMBER SPECIAL!! Several Options Available! Starting at $29.95. Call for details. 573-6269 or 573-6226. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

REMODELING SALE! Gas Wall Heaters * Gas Hot Water Heaters * Tub Faucets & Shower Massage * Priced To Sell! See at Purple Sage Motel.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!
Get Your Classified Ad in by 4 p.m. the Day BEFORE You Want It in the Paper! (4 p.m. Friday for Sun. & Mon.)
ALL ADS ARE CASH in advance unless you have an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.
ALL GARAGE SALES must be paid in advance.
Call 573-5486

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

ALWAYS A WINNER

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

AKC BLACK LAB PUPPIES for sale. 573-0363.

AKC PEKINESE PUPPIES. READY BY CHRISTMAS. Taking deposits. $150 each. 573-5513.

PRETTY Chihuahua puppies. Ready now for Christmas. Three females, 1 male. 574-1051.

WORKING Border Collie puppies for sale, $50 each. Working parents on premises. Also, FREE adult cats! 573-2873, 573-6763.

310 GARAGE SALES

BACK YARD SALE
3405 Jacksboro Ave.
Friday 8-? Saturday 8-12
Heaters * Exercise Equipment * Guns * Clothes * Misc. Items & More!

GARAGE SALE
2507 Ave. Z
Friday 3-6 Saturday 8-3
Men's & Boys Clothes-All sizes * Women's Clothes 7-12 * (2) Butane Heaters * Lots More * Cheap Prices * No Checks!

GARAGE SALE
815 S. CR Union
West on Lamesa Hwy, right at blinking light, 2nd house on left
Saturday & Sunday 9-4
Pecans * Christmas Decor. Bows * Clothes * Welder Table * El Camino * Misc.!

INSIDE SALE
1107 Ave. T
Shop in Front
Saturday
Electric Stove * Microwave * Fish Aquarium * Dishes * Cell Phone * Evap. Air Conditioner * Bicycle * Toys * Misc.!

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE IN YOUR HOME! Call Tuesdays & Wednesdays 915-694-3818 or 573-7499, or 1-800-872-3042 access code 02.

WARM INSIDE GARAGE SALE
112 Elm St.
Fri. 2 p.m.-?
Sat. 9 a.m.-?
Lots of everything, Come and look.

YARD SALE
300 20th Street
Saturday 10-? NO EARLY BIRDS!
Christmas Items * Lots of Other Misc Items!

3102 Denison Ave
8:00 to 5:00
Friday & Saturday
I outgrew my clothes and cleaned out the storage, have a little bit of everything!!

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Western Crest Apartments
3901 Ave. O
•1 or 2 Bedroom
•Washer/Dryer Connections
•Covered Parking • Sparkling Pool
•Playground •Satellite TV Available
•Corporate Housing Upon Request

Windridge Village Apartments
5400 College Ave.
•1 or 2 Bedroom
• Sparkling Pool • Clothes Care Facility
•Great Location •Satellite TV Available
•Corporate Housing Upon Request
Office Located At 3901 Ave. O
573-1488

1 Bedroom Furnished Apartment w/all bills and cable paid. Call 573-3279 or 573-5879. No answer 915-728-8482.

2 BEDROOM apartments, cable TV, water, refrigerator, range, $175, no pets. Call 573-5773.

2 bedroom Furnished Apartment for rent. Remodeled. All bills & cable paid. Also, 3 bedroom Mobile Home w/no bills paid. 573-3279, 573-5879, no answer 915-728-8482.

FRESH PAINTED, extra clean, furnished 1 bedroom apartment. No Pets. All bills paid. Small deposit. Quiet neighborhood. 573-8477.

SMALL furnished apartment in Hermleigh. 863-2700.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartments, deposit required, no utilities paid. 573-9047 or 728-3929.

MISS YOUR PAPER?
Your Snyder Daily News should be delivered by 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Your Carrier strives to give prompt service, but should your paper be missed?
Please Call 573-5486
Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

BRICK 2 bedroom, carport w/ appliances, $350/mo. 3800 Noble, contact at 1809 38th St. 573-9066.

FOR RENT: 3-2-2 home in country, fenced yard, Hermleigh ISD 863-2313 Leave message.

FOR RENT: 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath House, w/CH/A. $350/month $100/deposit. 307 34th. Call 573-0497 or 573-0900.

FOR Lease or SALE 3-1-1, CH/AC, den & fireplace, Irving St. 830-896-3946.

HOUSE: RENT TO OWN OR LEASE. 2-1-Den. 107 Milburn. Deposit required. 573-6760.

"RENTERS" You work hard for your money. Why throw it away? Invest in a new home! Call JoAnn @ A-1 Homes 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile Home w/Appliances & Washer/Dryer. $325/month $150/deposit. 915-267-4875 or 915-267-7037.

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME FOR RENT. $250/month. 573-1711.

FOR RENT or Sale: 2 bedroom trailer house, fully furnished, including new washer/dryer, fenced yard 1803 40th St. 573-3831.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

$0 DOWN LAND/HOMES! No Payment 'til '99! Only at Oakwood Homes I-20 & Bus. 83 in Abilene. **800-529-3195** (w.a.c). **CREDIT PRE-APPROVAL!** Get your credit pre-approved quickly & with no hassle. Simply call our friendly Oakwood Staff.

SINGLE PARENTS! We Can Help! 2, 3, & 4 Bedroom! Low Down/Low Monthly. E-Z Credit. Call (800)529-3195.

I'M TIRED OF TEXAS! Take over my payment. Call Ron 915-672-3152.

ABANDONED HOME! TAKE OVER PAYMENTS. CALL 1-800-529-3195.

FACTORY REBATE
$1400 TO $1800 ON SELECT FLEETWOOD HOMES. CALL J. HITE HOMES, ABILENE, 800-378-0998 OR 793-9999.

FREE! FREE! FREE Washer and Dryer or $500 Shopping Spree @ Walmart with purchase of new home. Call JoAnn 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

HO! HO! HO! Make this the Best Christmas ever, in front of your new fireplace in your new home, from A-1 Homes. Call James 915-563-9000.

SELL! SELL! SELL! We are paving our lot. Get your best deal ever at A-1 Homes. Call James 915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

HAVE YOU BEEN TURNED DOWN on a mobile home? Well call Calvin the Credit Doctor and get what you desire! A-1 Homes 1-800-755-9133.

$500 DOWN on a new 3 Bedroom Home. $193/month, 240/months, 10% A.P.R. W.A.C.! Call Calvin 915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133. A-1 Homes

IT'S THE SEASON TO GIVE! Own a new 1999 Mobile Home and receive FREE * FREE * FREE A/C, Skirting, Washer, Dryer and receive up to $1800 CASH BACK TO YOU. Call Billy, A-1 Homes 1-800-755-9133.

$1400 REBATE on 1999, 16X80 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home. Use it anyway you want. Only at A-1 Homes, Midland, West Hwy. 80 1-800-755-9133 or 915-563-9000.

$1800 REBATE! Just in time for Christmas on 1999, Multi-Section 3 Bedroom 2 Bath w/study. Only at A-1 Homes, Midland, West Hwy. 80 1-800-755-9133 or 915-563-9000. Ask for Jay.

$233.61 a Month on 1999, 16X80 Fleetwood 3 Bedroom 2 Bath 9.75 % APR fixed, 360 months W.A.C. Only at A-1 Homes, Midland, West Hwy. 80 1-800-755-9133 or 915-563-9000. Ask for Jay.

GOOD CREDIT! BAD CREDIT! Divorces, Bankruptcy, it dosen't matter! Call Calvin the Credit Doctor, for your new Mobile Home. 1-800-755-9133.

FREE * FREE * FREE $1400 Cash back to you. Own a new 1999 Fleetwood. Free A/C, Skirting, Washer, Dryer and $1400 cash. Call Billy, A-1 Homes, 1-800-755-9133.

360 REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE or LEASE 3-1-1, CH/AC, den & fireplace, Irving St. 830-896-3946.

Special Financing Available! Easy Terms! 3 bedroom house at 1207 26th Street. Nice porch, permanent siding, new carpet, newly painted interior. Price $26,000, low down payment, $295 per month. Call toll free: (915) 425-9998 or 425-9994.

FOR SALE: Large 2-1 Brick House w/detached garage. 2301 Ave. M 863-2750.

JACK & JACK Realtors
611 Coliseum Dr
Ford Spikes, Owner/Broker
573-8571 573-3452

117 A. Near Ira 3-1¾-1 $95T
3-1¾-2 100 Acres Close In
3 A's 3-1¾-2 Barns & Stalls.
Fresh & Ready 3-1-cp $29T
3-1-1 Near schools $24,500
Neat 3-1 Det. Gar. $32.5T
3-1¾-2 Austin Stone $56.5T
2-1-2 2CP 911 17th St.
3-2-2cp Nice/Large Hermleigh
Updated..3-3-2 Private $114T.
Residential Lots Colonial Hill.
A-Frame 3-2-1 Shop 11 Acres.
Reduced .78A 3-2-CP $45T
5+A's Spacious Liv. 3-3½-2.
6.555 Acres Hwy 84 & Ave. E
Lovely Ced. Cr. 3-2½-2 Study
Towle Park 4-2 4519 Fredonia
14A 1 mile E. 180 2 water wells
Office..Shop + Additional Lot!
Atten: Investors 2-1-1 $23.5T
Shirley Drum 573-1550
Ford Spikes 573-6602

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
2405 25th Street
573-5612 or 573-1755
Bill Dryden, Broker/Owner

3610 40th 3-2 L/R+Den $59.5T
Country West 3-2-2 Sm.A $79.5
4300 Ave U 3-2-den-fpl $58.5T
4505 Denison 3-2-1-Stor $68.5T
Red! Santa Fe 4-3-off-3cp Nice
Red! 2305 30th 3-2-cp $39.5T
310 36th 3-1 Fresh Look $31.5T
2800 46th 4-3-2-spacious $150T
2803 47th 3-2-Shop+Apt $80's
2400 42nd 3-2-1 CH/A $42.5T
4103 Eastridge 3-2-2 $39.5T
3108 39th Own. Says Sell 3-1-cp
3007 41st 3-1-2cp $30's
2210 33rd 3-3-2-Lovely view!
3503 40th 3-1½-1 $41.5T
3725 Ave U 3-1-1cp $29.5T
2211 27th 4-2-corner $39.5T
2811 Ave. U 3-2-1 $56.5T
3005 Ave U 3-2-4cp $75T
3404 Jacksboro 3-2-2 $60T
Union 3-2-Plus Rental $50's
2107 41st 3-1 Own/Fin. $27.5T
3007 40th St. 2-1 $15.5T
2105 27th 2-1 CH/A $25T
Comm. Bldg. West 25th CALL
College Ave Office Building w/15 Storage Units.
3007 40th 2-1 $15.5T
Acreage Tracts 14 to 650 Acres Available.
Wenona Evans 573-8165
Doris Beard 573-8480
Bill Dryden 573-9739

Elizabeth Potts, Realtors
1707 30th Suite C
573-8505
Jenni Matthies, Owner/Broker

REDUCED 3111 38th Pl. 2-2
Less than a year old 4-2-2.
Price Reduced!. S Hwy 208 Beautiful Home w/Pool.
2803 47th 3-2 $80's Pretty!
3310 Ave. V 3-2-2 Nice!
Ira 3-2-2 CP-Shop+12.7A $78T.
3749 Sunset Red. 3-2-1-1CP
1929 Santa Fe 4-3-3 Office.
Parkview area 4-2-2 $97T Call.
Near Park 4-2 Nice $80s.
Beautiful 5-3½+2 Living areas.
New Exclusive 3-1 $34T.
Country Home w/3 Acres.
Ira 3-2-2 w/2.26 A. $105T
Close to Park 3-2½-2 Nice.
Eastside 3-2-1 Call
New Listing 3AC-4-3-Shop $60's.
2 Acres 2-2-CR 251 $27.5T
2807 Ave. W Unique 4-2½
Comm 1801 22nd Sale/Lease
Jackie Buckland 573-8193
Annette Waller 573-9467
Sarah Jamison 573-4028
Rita Knox 573-7082

HERITAGE HOMES REALTORS
3405 Snyder Shopping Center, Suite B
(915) 573-5056

Nearly New! 4-2-2 Very Nice $100's
Charm & Quality 2 bedroom, dining, guest house in back, easy to maintain, MUST SEE!
TAKE PRIDE in extra nice Lancer home out city $40's
SEVERAL BUILDING SITES! Lots & Acreage!
OWNER IS MOVING!! Nice Commercial Building $60's
ELEGANT & STYLISH in.....beautiful setting 3-4½-3.
4-2-Den w/fpl 3403 Irving.
Nearly New! 4-2 Hay Barn & Storage Bluilding 30 + Acres.
Colonial Hill 3-2-2 stm/cellar.
Attractive 3-2 w/2 L.A.'s.
Open Concept 3-2-2-fpl $60's.
Perfect 2 w/sitting room.....
.....Small yard, Brick $40's.
Large 5-3½ frml LR w/Den.
North 208 Brick 3-2-patio.
W. Edge 3-2-1 Extra Lot.
27 Acres w/unique home.
7 Acres 4-3-2 w/front porch.
Call For affordably priced..
.....LISTINGS $30T & below.
Own Your Own Business
.....Bulldog Grocery, Ira.
Dolores Jones 573-5308
Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Joan Tate 573-8773
Debby Miller 573-2075

362 FARMS & RANCHES

SCURRY CO., 52.983 ACRES, NEAR FLUVANNA ON FM 1269 N., 8.64% INTEREST, $143/MONTH, OWNER FINANCE. FOREST AMERICA GROUP 800-275-7376.

Somerset Maugham's papers showcased

BOSTON (AP) — In the late 1950s, British author W. Somerset Maugham took out a newspaper advertisement asking acquaintances to destroy records of his correspondence.

Fortunately for historians, few obliged.

Letters, manuscripts and other correspondence between Maugham and Rudyard Kipling, H.G. Wells, T.S. Eliot and Henry Miller were publicly displayed for the first time Thursday at Boston University.

The collection — purchased at auction by the school in 1996 — provides insight into the expatriate who wrote the classics "Of Human Bondage" and "The Razor's Edge."

"The essence, the nature of the man really comes through," said Howard Gotlieb, the university's director of special exhibitions.

Maugham's correspondence with dozens of artists, writers and politicians spans the late 1800s until the 1960s.

The more than 500 documents were acquired by Gotlieb in 1996 after Maugham's longtime partner, Alan Searle, died and the estate was sold at a Sotheby's auction.

The university's collection includes a lock of Maugham's hair, passports, a birth certificate, several versions of his will and etchings.

Parole violation sends one to jail

A report of a reckless driver early this morning led to the arrest of a Colorado City man on felony charges.

An officer was requested in the area of the Plaza Truck Stop at 2:03 a.m. in reference to a subject driving recklessly and driving over a stop sign.

Officers located the subject, 31-year-old Billy Joe Thurman, whose address is listed as P.O. Box 55, Colorado City, and arrested him for parole violation.

Two subjects were arrested Thursday.

At 12:10 p.m., deputies took a 33-year-old male into custody on the Lamesa Hwy. on warrants for two counts of issuance of bad checks, three counts of failure to appear, two counts of no liability insurance, expired drivers license and speeding.

A 21-year-old female was taken into custody at 3:50 p.m. at the Scurry County Courthouse on outstanding DPS warrants out of Lubbock for unrestrained child and violating promise to appear.

In other activity, Susie Mitchell requested an officer in the 2000 block of West Drive in reference to sugar in the gas tank of her vehicle. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 4:21 p.m., Donna Billingsley requested to speak to an officer in reference to criminal mischief to her vehicle. An offense report was filed.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Margaret Cole, William Mapes, Enrique Perez, Silva Boy, Megan Leatherwood.

DISMISSALS: None.

CENSUS: 43 (Med., Surg.-16, Long-term Care-25, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Psychosomatic disorder defined

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does the term "psychosomatic" refer to physical illness induced by severe emotional stress or to imagined illness without physical cause?

DEAR READER: A psychosomatic disorder is a disease produced by emotional factors. This used to be a popular wastebasket diagnosis. For example, tuberculosis was formerly believed to be a physical "consumption" caused by intense emotions. We now know that it is a bacterial infection. Similarly, peptic ulcer and asthma were once considered to be psychosomatic. We now recognize the physical bases for these illnesses. Currently, it is popular to think of heart attacks as a form of emotion-induced disease, because people who have them are often hard-driving, competitive individuals. This concept has been extensively criticized. With time, as we come to understand heart disease more fully, I am certain that our focus on the stress and emotional components will disappear.

"Hypochondriasis" is the term that refers to imagined illness without physical cause.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: After a hysterectomy, I was prescribed hormone patches. After a few weeks, my breasts enlarged and became uncomfortably tender, hurting whenever I wore a bra or turned over in bed. Naturally, I stopped the patch for a week or so, with some improvement. Soon after using the hormone again, the swelling and pain returned. My gynecologist says to put up with it, but I'm worried.

DEAR READER: Female hormones — in patch, pills or injections — will stimulate breast tissue. For most women on supplemental hormones, this is not a serious problem and resolves after several months. For some women, however, such breast stimulation can be very annoying, even unacceptable. In such instances, a reduction in dosage or a change to another product altogether may be necessary. If your gynecologist is unwilling to make the necessary alterations, find one who will.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After a recent blood test, I was told that I had slight anisocytosis. What does this mean? Is it serious?

DEAR READER: Anisocytosis means that your red blood cells vary in size. This may be a consequence of inefficient blood production. Therefore, you should ask your doctor to investigate the cause of your blood abnormality. You could be deficient in certain vitamins and minerals.

© 1998 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN

TOYS FOR TOTS APPLICATION

HOUSEHOLD NAME _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
PHONE # _____
MONTHLY FAMILY INCOME $ _____

Please list each child's name, age (12 and under), sex (M or F) and three toys they would like to have. We will try to give at least one toy from each child's list. (Please do not list clothes and shoe sizes.)

Child #1
NAME _____ **AGE** ___ **SEX** ___
1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____

Child #2
NAME _____ **AGE** ___ **SEX** ___
1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____

Child #3
NAME _____ **AGE** ___ **SEX** ___
1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____

Child #4
NAME _____ **AGE** ___ **SEX** ___
1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____

Child #5
NAME _____ **AGE** ___ **SEX** ___
1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____

Toys will be picked up from the Girl Scout Hut (2501 35th Street) on Tuesday, December 22, 1998. Each family will be notified by phone of their pick up time. Please send all applications to: **TOYS FOR TOTS, c/o Judi Martin, 3106 Hill Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549-3845. For more information, call 573-3525. The last day for accepting applications is Tuesday, December 15, 1998.**

DEC 11 1998

SNYDER DEVOTIONAL PAGE

RichCo ACIDIZING SERVICE
1345 N. College
573-6853
Snyder, Texas

Midwestern Services, Inc
Professional Pipeline Tank Cleaning
573-6385 FAX 573-6387 P.O. Box 1395 Snyder, Tx

TCA CABLE TV
2211 Ave. R. 573-3536

LONE STAR CLEANERS
SAME DAY SERVICE
3111 College Ave.
573-7376

Better Roofing
Keith Matthies
All Types Remodeling, Painting, Roofing, Etc.
All Types Remodeling, Painting, Roofing, Etc.
3200 30th Street
FAX (915) 573-4424
MOBILE 338-0988
Snyder, Texas

Wadleigh Lock & Key
Certified Locksmith
3307 40th Pl.
573-0715
Snyder, Texas
Lock Sales & Service
Emergency Openings

EZELL-KEY GRAIN CO.
EAST ON HWY. 84 SNYDER, TEXAS
Feed Mill-Feed Store-Grain Storage
East on Hwy 84
573-9373
Snyder Texas

BILL WILSON'S BigCountry AUTOLAND
Daryl Drain
573-5456

Ira
Pump & Supply Co., Inc.
573-4004
Ira (915) 573-4004
Lamesa • Post

XEROX Authorized Sales Agent
Stephens - OFFICE SUPPLY
1808 26th Street
573-8304
Snyder, Texas
COPY MACHINES
FAX MACHINES
BILL STEPHENS- SALES AGENT

SONIC
4100 South College
573-7620

TACO JOHN'S
DAILY SPECIALS
4212 College Ave.
573-0404
Snyder, Texas

SUN LOAN COMPANY
2519 College Ave. Snyder 573-2653
Liz Castillo, Manager

WEAVER SERVICES, INC.
WELL LOGGING & PERFORATING SERVICES
West 37th St.
(915) 573-3389 - 573-7617
Snyder, Texas

Service Hours
Open 7:30 - 5 p.m.
Monday-Friday
Sales 8-6 p.m. Sat.
SNYDER
CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH - DODGE - DODGE TRUCK JEEP - EAGLE, INC.
Snyder Traffic Circle 574-6886

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK
MEMBER FDIC

...Best...Buy...
....Motors.....
Everybody Drives A Used Car
Jim Sartor 208 Coliseum Dr. 573-2799 Sharon Sartor

BURGER KING
Grandy's
Sun. - Thurs. 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Fri. 6 a.m. - 12 midnight, Sat. 6 a.m. -11 p.m. Hwy. 84 & 180

Everybody's Supermarket
600 E. 37th Street 573-6389
Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sun. 12-6
Snyder, Texas

STEAKLEY INSURANCE
Protective
JENE STEAKLEY GAYLA ERWIN
1111 Lubbock Hwy Snyder, Texas 573-3635

TIMELY FINANCE CO.
Loans Up To $430
1926 25th Street Snyder, Texas 573-9335
Charles Evans, Manager HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-2

NATIONAL FUEL & LUBRICANTS
2208 Ave. R
573-4160

WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
1901 26th Street
573-5441
Member FDIC

M.M. MAPES APPLIANCE REPAIR
Electrolux Repair • All Small Appliances
600 Coliseum Dr. Snyder, Tx. 573-8105

HOLCOMB OILWELL SERVICE, INC.
512 N. College
573-6762
Snyder, Texas

American State Bank
"Right Size To Be Friendly"
3610 College Ave.
Member FDIC

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

345 Facts About The BIBLE

BY JOHN LEHTI



SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

This Devotional & Directory Is Made Possible By These Businesses Who Encourage All Of Us To Attend Worship Services

APOSTOLIC
APOSTOLIC FAITH
25th & Ave. Z 573-8115
Ken Cruse

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1809 College Ave. 573-3316
Mike Matheny

NEW JERUSALEM PRAISE TEMPLE
312 26th St. 573-5778

TEMPLO MONTE SINAI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2613 Ave. Z
Steven Pena

THE LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Ave. G & 30th St. 573-5359
Danny Williams

BAPTIST
AVENUE D BAPTIST
30th & Ave. D. 573-6878
Charles Day

CALVARY BAPTIST
2405 25th St. 573-2191
Larry McAden, Pastor

CENTRAL BAPTIST
107 Wheat, Hermleigh
863-2305
Alan Lee

COLONIAL HILL BAPTIST
36th & El Paso 573-8596
Tommy Culwell

COMMUNITY BAPTIST
2506 Ave. F
R.M. Collier

DUNN BAPTIST
Dunn, Texas
Norman Burgess

FAITH BAPTIST
208 37th St. 573-9908
Larry White

FIRST BAPTIST
Ira, Texas
Larry VanHook

FIRST BAPTIST
Ave. Q & 27th St. 573-2631
Martin Akins

FIRST BAPTIST
North Harlan, Hermleigh
863-2455
Rex Reynolds

FLUVANNA BAPTIST
573-2049/573-7985
Cecil E. Foster

KNAPP BAPTIST
Knapp Community 573-6009
Leroy Ochoa

MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST
119 36th St. 573-2738
Tom Atwell

MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
3306 Ave. M
Robert Sweet

NEW HOPE BAPTIST
3305 Ave. L 573-7243
Raymond Dunkins

NORTH COLLEGE AVE. BAPTIST
208 N. College Ave. 573-9540
Clifford Cooper

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST
1909 16th St. 573-7105
Bro. Dave Phillips

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
21st & Ave. R.
Leandro Gonzales

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
21st & Ave. M 573-7696
Bro. Chuck Sammons

UNION BAPTIST
Union
Aeron Oden

VICTORY BAPTIST
3303 Apple St. 573-8846
Dan Crawford

CATHOLIC
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
13th & Ave. K 573-3866
Fr. Gerald Leatham
Asso. Fr. Joseph Ouseph

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC
3011 Ave. A
Fr. Gerald Leatham

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
Hermleigh
Fr. Gerald Leatham

CHRISTIAN
FAMILY LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
904 26th St. 573-0482
J.D. Smith

FIRST CHRISTIAN
2701 37th St. 573-6115
Tim Griffin,

CHURCH OF CHRIST
DUNN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dunn, Texas
Roy Rosson

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
201 31st St. 573-3583
Tom Holcomb

FLUVANNA CHURCH OF CHRIST
573-3097/573-7342
Don Campbell

HERMLEIGH CHURCH OF CHRIST
863-2307
Wayne Horton

IRA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Deric Gant

SPANISH CHURCH OF CHRIST
501 College Ave.

37th ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
2500 37th St. 573-0154
Homer Anderson

West 30th Church Of Christ
3040 Gary Brewer Road
573-6150
Bud England

CHURCH OF GOD
CHURCH OF GOD
1406 21st St. 573-3179
Vernon Groce

IRA FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Ira, Texas
Rocky Alexander

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
3413 Ave. T, 573-4189
Melvin R. Nielson

LUTHERAN
GRACE LUTHERAN
5500 College Ave. 573-0943
Jim Wright

METHODIST
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
2700 College Ave. 573-5416
Dr. Craig Curry

FLUVANNA UNITED METHODIST
Fluvanna, Texas
Colin A. Speer

HERMLEIGH FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Hermleigh, Texas
Glenda Johnaon

IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA EMMANUEL
1911 21st At.
Jesus Delagado

IRA UNITED METHODIST
Ira, Texas

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
Cogdell Center
Lloyd Stice

UNION UNITED METHODIST
5 miles W., U.S. 180
Lloyd Stice

NAZARENE
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
C-City Hwy. South of Traffic Circle
Mike Howard

PENTECOSTAL
ABUNDANT LIFE UNITED PENTECOSTAL
31st & Ave. C
Rev. Lamon Wilson

IGLESIA AVIVAMIENTO, DE FE. PENTECOSTES
1503 26th Street
El De Jehova

PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
2712 Ave. R 573-6915
Nan Crawford Swanson

OTHER
FAITH REVIVAL
1209 E. Hwy. 180
J.R. Vargas

CHURCH OF THE HILLS
15 Miles N On Hwy 84
Clay Belcher

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
2207 Ave. R
Jean Burns,

FULL GOSPEL
GENTLE DOVE MINISTRIES, INC.
1411 25th St. 573-8729
Marvin Applin

WORD IS LIFE DELIVERANCE CHURCH
30th & Ave. F,
573-0619
Tony Wofford

SOUND OF JUBILEE MINISTRIES
908 E. 25th
573-5055
Pastor:
Tommy Davis

RIVERS OF LIVING WATER MINISTRIES
413 26th Street
Vera Ubando

PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
2712 Ave. R 573-6915
Nan Crawford Swanson

OTHER
FAITH REVIVAL
1209 E. Hwy. 180
J.R. Vargas

RIVERS OF LIVING WATER MINISTRIES
413 26th Street
Vera Ubando

CHURCH OF THE HILLS
15 Miles N On Hwy 84
Clay Belcher

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
2207 Ave. R
Jean Burns,

FULL GOSPEL
GENTLE DOVE MINISTRIES, INC.
1411 25th St. 573-8729
Marvin Applin

WORD IS LIFE DELIVERANCE CHURCH
30th & Ave. F,
573-0619
Tony Wofford

SOUND OF JUBILEE MINISTRIES
908 E. 25th
573-5055
Pastor:
Tommy Davis

MORIN MUFFLER & TIRE
Custom Dual Exhaust
Oil Changes • Brakes
• Batteries
2207 College Ave.
Snyder, Tx
573-4255

FOWLER & ASSOCIATES
Hospitalization • Auto • Life • Fire
Workman's Comp. • Liability
3405 Snyder Shopping Center Snyder, Tx. 573-9318
Joe Fowler Res. 573-0856

THE SHACK
1005 25th Street
573-4921
Daily & Nightly Specials

Wright Colonial Funeral Home, Inc.
200 East 37th Street 573-6200 Snyder, TX.
L. Kent Wright Funeral Director
Brendon McNeil Pre-Need Sales

84 TRUCK & TRAILER, INC.
P. O. BOX 275 SNYDER, TX 79550
(915) 573-1865 FAX 573-5165
Don Chandler, Owner
DRIVE SHAFT PARTS & REPAIRS
Cummins Mack

Lawrence HOMETOWN PROUD IGA
We Accept Mastercard • Visa • Novus • Lone Star

TEX★S FINANCE
1400 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
573-7200
Se habla Espanol "In Need Of Money? We Can Help!"
LOANS $100 to $445

ACE Hardware
SNYDER LUMBER
ACE HARDWARE
2109 25th Street Snyder 573-3579
Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Culligan
The Water Shop
Your Culligan Dealer
3805 College Ave. Snyder, Texas
1-800-269-8781 573-6642

SNYDER SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
2619 College Avenue
Snyder, Texas
(915) 573-9305
1-800-725-9305
Member FDIC
Time & Temperature 573-0270

Jaramillo's Mexican Food
Lawrence Jaramillo, Owner
102 A East Coliseum
573-9253 Snyder, Texas
VISA & MASTERCARD WELCOME
WINTER HOURS:
Monday - Thursday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4:30-?
Sat. 11 a.m. - ?
Closed Sunday

Higginbotham-Barlett HOME CENTER
Since 1916
The Best
1913 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
573-3431

Rudy's
4604 College Ave.
573-7455
Snyder
Open: 5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

TUElectric Lone Star Gas
Texas Utilities Companies

SUB
The Place Where Quality is the Taste
3903 College Avenue 573-9782

Ernest Sears Agency
1816 26th Street 573-3858
45 Years Experience
Snyder, Texas

Roe's
4001 Highland Shopping Center
573-3402

BELL-CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME
3101 College Ave. Snyder, Texas 573-5454

SWEET'S SHOP
"Since 1954"
2505 Ave. G Snyder, Texas
573-7452
Open: 10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

GOODYEAR
Lang Tire Company
1701 25th Street 573-4031

Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.
Psalm 27:11

SPANISH INN
Mexican Food-Choice Steaks-American Food
2212 College 573-2355

MIDWEST ELECTRIC CO-OP
Roby, Texas 776-2244
Snyder, Texas 573-3161

PERMIAN COMMUNICATIONS
TEXAS CELLULAR
2403 25th Street 573-8296

RED BARN BAR-B-QUE AND MORE
Highway 84 Bypass & Huffman Ave.
Snyder 573-2291
Dine In Or Carry Out

JCPenney CATALOG MERCHANT
World Class Selection
Hometown Selection
2542 Ave. R
573-1515
Snyder, Texas

Nolan Electric
1010 25th St. Snyder, Texas 573-5117

I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

MELLY'S RESTUARANT
1703 College Ave. Snyder, Texas 573-0355
Daily Buffet $5.99 - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Drop in burley expected

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky burley growers soon could feel the same financial pain faced by others cultivating flue-cured tobacco.

A farm economist said demand for U.S. burley tobacco by cigarette makers could plunge next year because of domestic and global factors.

The basic quota for burley could drop as much as 20 percent to 25 percent next year, predicted Will Snell, a University of Kentucky tobacco economist. A 20 percent drop would cost Kentucky producers about $200 million, he said.

Such a financial blow likely would be softened by a higher effective quota, based on allowing burley growers to carry over production from the previous year, Snell said.

A quota drop would be linked to lower U.S. tobacco consumption and foreign competition, he said. It could mark the end of a 40-year era in which global demand for U.S. burley stayed fairly constant at about 600 million pounds.

"My fear is that given some changes in the domestic market and also what we're seeing in the export market, that this 600 million pound level may be adjusted somewhat in the future," Snell said.

"I think we're probably looking at a long-term equilibrium of somewhere around 500 to 550 million pounds. I don't think we can sustain the 600 million-pound level."

Cigarette companies will not make their buying intentions known for domestic burley until mid-January.

A Very Drabble Christmas by Kevin Fagan



'60 Minutes' to apologize for material from faked report

NEW YORK (AP) — Once again this year, a prominent news outlet is saying it's sorry.

CBS's "60 Minutes" will deliver an unusual on-air apology Sunday for airing a story about heroin smuggling that a British panel has determined was a fake.

The report was based on "The Connection," a British documentary that said Colombia's Cali drug cartel had opened a new heroin smuggling route to London. It aired on "60 Minutes" on June 1, 1997.

After the film's authenticity was challenged, an independent panel of lawyers and TV producers investigated and determined that producers had faked locations and paid actors to portray drug couriers.

"We got snowed," said Don Hewitt, executive producer of "60 Minutes," on Thursday.

The incident adds to the media's rough year. In July, CNN apologized and retracted a story alleging the U.S. military used nerve gas on Vietnam War defectors. "60 Minutes" also learned this summer that it and other media outlets were fooled by a convicted killer from Massachusetts who had won release from prison partly on false claims that he served in Vietnam.

Earlier this year, The Cincinnati Enquirer ran a front-page apology to Chiquita Brands International Inc. for a series of stories that were based on stolen voice mail. And two Boston Globe columnists lost their jobs when they were accused of fabricating facts.

Hewitt will read the apology Sunday, the first time he has appeared in front of cameras on the program he has produced since 1968.

"We, you and television viewers in 14 other countries were taken. To make amends, we felt obligated to lay it all out in detail and ask you to please accept our apology," Hewitt's statement reads.

The newsmagazine showed a film clip purporting to show a courier eluding authorities by swallowing fingers of a latex glove filled with heroin. But investigators found there was no evidence the person was carrying heroin "rather than sugar, flour or mints."

The "60 Minutes" report was narrated by Steve Kroft. Upon getting the documentary, "60 Minutes" interviewed documentary producer Marc de Beaufort and was satisfied he had a good reputation, Hewitt said. De Beaufort has blamed a researcher for the "alleged fakery" and said he didn't believe the panel's conclusions.

CBS also checked with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and was told that swallowing rubber containers filled with heroin was a smuggling technique used by the Cali cartel, Hewitt said.

"I think we did our job pretty good in checking it and taking it to the drug enforcement agency," he said. "Can you always be 100 percent sure when you do a story based on somebody else's reporting from the outside?"

If "60 Minutes" hadn't gone to the drug agency and received assurances, Hewitt said, "I think I would have offered my resignation." The episode will make the show reluctant to rely on stories largely reported by others in the future, he said.

No "60 Minutes" employee will be disciplined for a role in airing the story, he said.

Carlton Communications, which made "The Connection" for the British network Independent Television, has said it will return the eight awards won by the documentary. The company also promised to refund the money paid by broadcasters for the rights to show it.

Professor fatally shot; suspect gives up today

DETROIT (AP) — Andrzej Olbrot was collecting final exams from his engineering students when the gunman stepped into the classroom and opened fire with a rifle. The professor fell wounded to the floor, only to be shot again by the man who took the time to reload.

Olbrot, 52, died at a hospital shortly after Thursday night's attack at Wayne State University. The approximately 24 computer engineering graduate students in the Old Main Building classroom were not injured.

A suspect surrendered early today to police in Ann Arbor, 40 miles west of Detroit. Police described him as a 48-year-old man who lives not far from Wayne State, near downtown Detroit.

The man walked up to the front desk at Ann Arbor police headquarters, told an officer he had shot Olbrot and said he "wanted to make our job easy," Sgt. Jeff Connelly told Detroit radio station WWJ.

"He was very, very coherent and somewhat nonchalant," said Connelly, who added that the man described himself as a Wayne State graduate student.

Detroit Police Sgt. John Falk had not determined a motive and didn't know whether there was a relationship between the suspect and Olbrot.

"Clearly it did not appear to be a random act — it appeared to be one where the professor was a target of the shooting," Police Chief Benny Napoleon said. "Certainly there are all kinds of possibilities, but if he was a disgruntled student, they certainly would have recognized him as such."

Napoleon said the gunman walked into the classroom through one of its two entrances "and just fired" with a long rifle the chief described as commonly used in target shooting.

After the initial gunfire, the assailant reloaded and fired again at Olbrot as he lay on the floor, then put the gun in a sack and walked from the classroom, Napoleon said. Witnesses said the gunman never spoke.

"You can't imagine what these people must have thought," Napoleon said. "A lot of these students are very shaken, very distraught."

Wayne State is the state's third-largest university with more than 30,000 students and a faculty of about 2,700.

The shooting happened as parents were arriving to pick up their young children from a ballet class in the building.

"The security is horrible," parent Pat Glass told the Detroit Free Press. "You've got a bunch of girls on the third floor there and security should have better precautions. To be honest, I don't want my daughter here."

The university has recently installed more outdoor lighting and begun a program encouraging students in classes that begin after 5:30 p.m. to walk home in groups, said Roompa Bhattacharyya, 22, a student council member.

"You think you're safe inside the building, the library, the classroom," she said. "And then someone can just burst into the classroom and take out your professor. It's insane."

Greetings clog AT&T Internet service provider

NEW YORK (AP) — Electronic holiday greetings containing graphics and audio clogged AT&T WorldNet's computer servers this week, creating a delay in e-mail delivery.

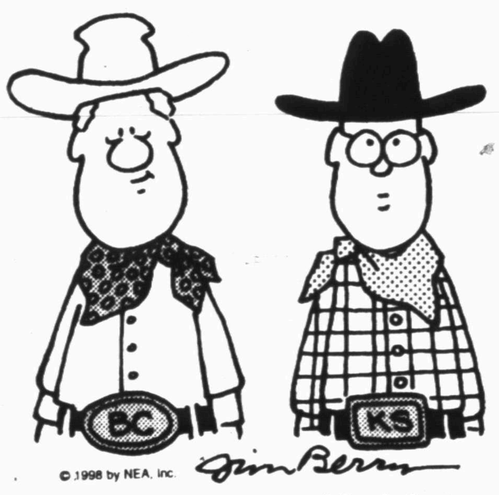
Thousands of users of one of the nation's largest Internet service providers faced delays of up to 45 minutes for sending and receiving e-mail on Wednesday, said Janet Stone, spokeswoman for AT&T WorldNet. The problem lingered with shorter delays Thursday.

"What has happened, and we saw this last year, was around the holidays, people send Christmas cards, holiday cards and scan photos to send to their family and friends around the Net," Stone said.

Graphic and audio files take up much more space than regular text e-mail and can take longer to transmit. She said no messages were lost during the slowdown, which started about 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Just under 10 percent of the company's 1.3 million users were affected, she said.

Berry's World



Hint: Bad guys wear black hats.

GOODFELLOWS

Scurry County families may apply for Goodfellows food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 12th. Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows, P.O. Drawer 112, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

Home's Monthly Income $ _____
Do You Receive: Food Stamps _____ AFDC __ SS/SSI __
Father of Home _____
Age _____
Last or Present
Employer _____
Work Phone _____
Mother of Home _____
Age _____
Last or Present
Employer _____
Work Phone _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone _____
Mailing Address _____
Another Telephone Where
You Can Be Reached _____
List Ages of Children at Home
Boys: _____
_____
Girls: _____
_____
Total Number of People at Home _____

Acceptance Cards will be mailed to only Qualified applicants at their address.

Snyder Daily News
FAX CENTER
Why mail documents when you can FAX THEM QUICKER AT A LOWER COST! We can send or receive your facsimile transmissions anywhere in the United States.
$1.95 Sending First Page Plus Tax Additional Pages $1 Each
Receive Incoming FAX 75¢ Per Page + Tax
FAX Number 573-0044
The Snyder Daily News 3600 College Ave.

Steel Building Materials and Components



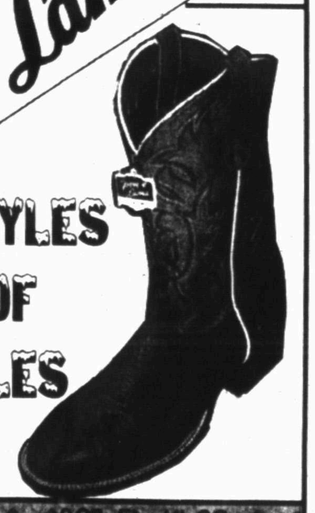
All the Materials for the "Do-It-Yourselfer"
• HIGH QUALITY
• LOW PRICES
STEEL BUILDING MATERIALS
METAL ROOFING
SIDING
BARNS
CARPORTS
PATIO COVERS
STORAGE SHEDS
Courteous & Knowledgeable Employees
Metal Mart
The Southwest's Leader in Prestiged Residential Steel Roofing
3013 North Highway 87 • Big Spring • (915) 263-0430
(800) 690-5647

PROPANE BOTTLE REFILLS For Outdoor Grills $5
McCORMICK MARKETING
2401 Ave. Q 573-6365



MERRY CHRISTMAS
MEN & LADIE'S FULL QUILL OSTRICH BOOTS
$399.95
Tony Lama
Cushion COMFORT
ALL THE NEW STYLES IN A VARIETY OF COLORS & STYLES TO CHOOSE
WOODS WB BOOTS
4891 East I-20
Colorado City
800-298BOOTS
Open Mon-Sat
8:30 - 6:00
www.woodsboots.com





2ND FRONT PAGE

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

No second thoughts on Mideast mission

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is going ahead with his trip to the Middle East without any second thoughts, a senior White House official said today as the House Judiciary Committee considered his impeachment.

Leaving Saturday morning, Clinton will try to smooth out differences between Israel and the Palestinians on implementing the Wye accords he helped work out in October.

"I do not think the president has had second thoughts for a minute about going on this trip," Sandy Berger, his assistant for national security affairs, said at a White House briefing for reporters.

Berger said the American people want Clinton to proceed with his responsibilities in the Middle East.

"The president is doing his job," said Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who shared a White House podium with Berger.

She said Clinton would urge Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to try harder to contain violence and that Clinton did not intend by his visit to Gaza on Monday to support establishment of a Palestinian state.

The issue will be dealt with in negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians, Albright said. Asked, however, if Clinton's visit encourages statehood, Albright said, "It doesn't do that.

"Leaving Wye, we knew we would be facing a bumpy road," she said. "And some of those bumps have been jarring. But there can be no question that Wye has moved us further down the road toward peace and away from the long and dangerous impasse that preceded it," she said.

As Clinton prepared for the trip, the Pentagon said three batteries of Patriot missiles would be shifted to Israel from Europe.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Thursday that the batteries would participate with American helicopters in an exercise called "Mobile Shirley."

On Capitol Hill, Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., said expanding U.S. assistance to the Palestinians was "especially imprudent given Mr. Arafat's continued incitement of terrorist violence and his refusal to hand over terrorists involved in the murder of Israelis and U.S. citizens."

Incoming House Speaker Bob Livingston complained that the administration should have consulted senior members of Congress before "committing billions of taxpayer dollars to foreign governments."

Livingston, R-La., referred to a U.S. pledge of $900 million in assistance to Palestinians over the next three to five years.

Obituaries

Joe May

1924-1998

Aubrey Joe May, a former Hermleigh resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. May, 74, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 28, 1924 in Inadale, Mr. May graduated from Hermleigh High School and Texas Tech University. He married Modelle McClure on Nov. 15, 1946. She died on Nov. 20, 1987. Mr. May taught school for over 27 years in Hermleigh, Highland and Snyder.

A resident of Sweetwater, Mr. May was a member of the CITA Sunday School Class at Snyder's First Baptist Church and he was a member of Hermleigh Masonic Lodge 987.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include a son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Thomas and Rhonda May and Bryant Roberson of Hermleigh; a daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Janis and Bucky Taylor and Joey Taylor of Mesquite; a sister, Annetta Mitchell of Bedford; and two brothers, Bill May of Sweetwater and S.J. May of Blackwell.

Jewell Stewart

1908-1998

Funeral service for Jewell B. Stewart, a longtime resident of Scurry County, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Tommy Cullwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, and Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart, 90, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, at her home in Snyder.

Born Nov. 1, 1908 in Union Church, Miss., she moved to Sasakwa, Okla., at the age of five. She married Charles S. Stewart on Jan. 7, 1928 in Sasakwa, Okla. He died on June 16, 1985.

A resident of Scurry County since January, 1929, Mrs. Stewart was a homemaker and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stewart was preceded in death by her parents, William and Elizabeth Ahrend; a son, James Elton Stewart in 1941; a granddaughter, Sundee Stewart in 1972; three sons-in-law, Lester Eckert, William Ainsworth and Tom Sappington; three sisters; and one brother.

Survivors include four daughters and one son-in-law, Barbara Ainsworth of Hobart, Okla., Effie Lou and J.R. Meadows and Delores Eckert, all of Snyder, and Mary Charlene Sappington of Lubbock; three sons and daughters-in-law, Donald E. and Linda Stewart of Colorado City, Jackie and Mary Ann Stewart of Hale Center and Billy and Cheryl Stewart of Arlington; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Personal, Professional Service
BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME
3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Delfina De Leon

1927-1998

Mass for Delfina De Leon, 71, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Ouseph will officiate and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Rosary for Mrs. De Leon is set for 8 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. De Leon died Thursday, Dec. 10, at her home in Snyder.

Born on Sept. 28, 1927 in Guadalupe County, she was a longtime resident of Gonzales, Tex., where she lived until moving to Snyder 10 months ago.

She married Sedrillo De Leon in 1954 in Post, and he died in 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Mrs. De Leon was also preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by four sisters, Alejandra Sosa of Snyder, Santos Coronado of Amarillo, Margarita Hernandez of New Braunfels and Natividad Martinez of Florida; three brothers, Delfino Rodriguez of Florida, Pascual Rodriguez of Waco and Timoteo Rodriguez of Shertz, Tex.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dorothy Smith

1928-1998

Graveside service for Dorothy Lockhart Smith, a lifelong resident of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Coahoma Cemetery. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith, 70, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born on July 16, 1928 in Snyder, she married H.A. Smith Jr. on Nov. 8, 1949 in Snyder. Mrs. Smith was a housewife and a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, five sisters, and a granddaughter, Julie Ezell in 1986.

Survivors include her husband, H.A. Smith Jr. of Snyder; one daughter and son-in-law, JoAnne and Johnnie Ezell of Coahoma; two sons and daughters-in-law, Alfred and Nelda Smith of China Spring, and David Alan and Sherri Smith of Colorado City; three sisters, Jessie Lockhart of Midland and Beryl Shuler and Beatrice May, both of Sweetwater; two brothers, Dee Lockhart and Bee Lockhart, both of Snyder; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Home Delivered Meals, 2603 Ave. M in Snyder; or to American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460 in Austin, 78755.

Astronauts set up shop inside station

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — After opening doors to "a whole new era in spaceflight," six astronauts working for the first time inside the orbiting international space station wired up antennas, replaced a faulty battery charger and tidied up for future guests.

The crew was to finish up today before closing the hatches and returning to the shuttle Endeavour for the final phase of their landmark assembly mission.

The outpost 250 miles above Earth received its first visitors Thursday when Endeavour's crew of five Americans and one Russian climbed inside.

"It's fantastic. I can't say how much this means to all of us," radioed shuttle commander Robert Cabana, who entered side by side with Russian cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev.

The rest of the crew followed, holding lanterns and flashlights to see inside the darkened Unity chamber, the first American station part. They flipped on the lights as hundreds of flight controllers in both the United States and Russia watched and listened.

"We remember when Unity was just an aluminum shell," Cabana said, admiring the spotless white and yellow walls. "It's just so nice inside. It's really nice to be in a new home."

"You've opened the doors to a whole new era in spaceflight," Mission Control told the crew.

The astronauts proceeded next into the Russian-built Zarya control module, Cabana and Krikalev again leading the way.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	59 3-16	58⅛	59	— 3⅛
AT&T Corp	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	— ⅛
AirTouch	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝	—13-16
Albertsons	63¼	62 5-16	62⅝	— 3-16
AlldSignal	42 11-16	41¾	41 13-16	— ⅛
Alltel	54 11-16	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
AmOnline s	92⅜	88 7-16	91⅛	+ 1⅛
AmStores	36 11-16	36 5-16	36 9-16	— 3-16
Ameritech s	58 9-16	57⅛	57⅛	— 7-16
Amoco s	56 13-16	56⅛	56 9-16	— 7-16
AndarkPtr s	28 11-16	28⅛	28⅛	— 3-16
Armcolnc	4 7-16	4 5-16	4 5-16	— 1-16
AtlRichfld	65 15-16	65 1-16	65 11-16	— 9-16
ATMOS Egy		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛ + ⅛
Aviall	11 9-16	11 9-16	11 9-16	— 1-16
BakerHughes	17 1-16	16 9-16	17	+ 1-16
BankAmerica	59	57⅞	58 11-16	—1 1-16
BellAtl s	56 7-16	55 11-16	55 13-16	— 5-16
BellSouth	90 7-16	89	89 1-16	—15-16
BellSouth wi		45¼	44⅜	44⅜ — ⅛
BethSteel		7 15-16	7⅞	7⅞ — ⅛
BritPet	87 9-16	87	87 5-16	—15-16
BurlNoSFe s	32 15-16	32 7-16	32 9-16	— 5-16
CBS Corp	30⅜	29 7-16	29 13-16	— 7-16
Caterpillar		47	46¼	46 5-16 — ⅛
CenSoWst		27⅛	27 5-16	27⅜ + 3-16
Chevron	86 15-16	84⅛	86 9-16	+1 15-16
Citigroup		47 9-16	47	47⅞ — 9-16
Coastal s	31 9-16	31¼	31 5-16	— 3-16
CocaCola	64	61 15-16	63⅜	—2 5-16
ColgatePalm	83 7-16	80⅜	81 7-16	— 2
ComclMetals	26	25⅜	25 13-16	— 3-16
Cooperln	50	49 11-16	49 15-16	+ 5-16
CyprusAmax		10 5-16	9⅜	9⅜ — ⅛
DaimlrChry n	90 1-16	89 3-16	89⅜	—13-16
DallSemicn	37⅜	36 1-16	37 7-16	+11-16
DeltaAirl s		50 46	47 1-16	—2 15-16
Dillards Inc		30⅜	29⅜	29¾ — ⅛
DowChem	93⅜	92 3-16	92 13-16	— 1-16
DuPont	54¼	52⅜	53 15-16	+13-16
EastmanChem	57⅞	57⅛	57 7-16	+ 7-16
EstKodak	72⅛	71 13-16	71 13-16	— 5-16
EDS Corp		43⅛	42¼	43⅜ + 2⅜
Entergy	31⅛	31 9-16	31 11-16	+ ⅛
Exxon	74⅛	73 9-16	74 3-16	+ 7-16
Flowers	21⅛	21⅛	21 11-16	— ¼
FordMotor s	54⅛	53 9-16	54 5-16	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	64 5-16	64	64 1-16	—15-16
GenDynam s	57⅞	56⅛	56⅝	—15-16
GenElec	88⅜	87 5-16	87 13-16	— ⅝
GenMills	74 13-16	73 11-16	74	— 1
GenMotors	69 11-16	69	69⅛	+ 1-16
GaPacGP s	56⅛	56 5-16	56 11-16	— ⅛
GlobalMar	9⅛	8 15-16	8 15-16	— ⅛
Goodrich	33 13-16	33 5-16	33⅜	— 3-16
Goodyear s		55 9-16	55	55⅛ — ⅛
GtAtlPac		29⅜	29	29 7-16 — ⅛
Halliburtn	31 5-16	30⅜	31	— 3-16
Hanson ADS	39⅛	39 1-16	39⅛	+1 7-16
HarteHanks s	25	24 15-16	24 15-16	— 1-16
HomeDepot		53⅜	52⅛	53⅛ + ⅛
HoustonInds		33	32⅛	32⅜ — ⅛
IBM	165 9-16	163⅜	164⅛	— ⅛
IntlPaper		41⅛	40⅝	41 — ⅛
JohnsonJn		79⅛	79	79⅛ + ⅛
K mart		14⅛	13⅛	14⅛ — ⅛
Kroger Co		54⅛	53⅜	54⅛ — ⅛
Litton	61 1-16	60⅜	60 5-16	— ⅛
LockhdMart	102	99⅛	99 15-16	—1 13-16
Lowes Cos s	45 1-16	43⅜	44 1-16	—1 1-16
Lubys		14 7-16	14 5-16	14⅜
LucasTech s	97⅛	94⅛	96⅛	—15-16
MayDeptStrs		59⅛	58⅛	59
MediaOne	40⅛	39 9-16	39 13-16	— ⅛
Medtronic	69 15-16	69 1-16	69⅝	— ⅛
Mobil		89⅝	88	88⅝ + ⅛
Monsanto		42⅜	41¼	41⅜ + ¼
MorganJP	100 9-16	98⅛	99 13-16	—1 11-16
Motorola	57 9-16	56 1-16	57⅜	— 1-16
NCR Corp	38 1-16	37 11-16	37⅜	— ⅛
Navistar	26⅛	26¼	26 3-16	—11-16
OryxEngy	13¼	12 57-64	13	— ⅛
Penney JC	55⅛	54 9-16	55 1-16	+ 9-16
Pennzoil	35⅞	35 1-16	35 5-16	— 5-16
PepBoys		13 7-16	13 5-16	13⅜
PepsiCo	37⅞	37 3-16	37⅜	— ⅛
PhelpDodge		54	53⅜	53 5-16 — ⅜
PhilipPet		41	40⅜	41 + ⅛
PilgrmPrd B	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ 1-16
Polaroid	20⅜	19⅛	20 5-16	+ 5-16
Praxair	35⅞	35 3-16	35⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamb	84 15-16	83⅜	84⅜	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	18⅜	18¼	18 5-16	— 1-16
RoyalDut		47	46 1-16	47 + 5-16
SBC Comm s	50⅜	49 5-16	49 7-16	— 3-16
SaraLee	54	52⅛	53 13-16	— 3-16
Scripps EW		50⅜	50⅜	50⅜ — ⅛
SearsRoeb	42 3-16	41¼	42 3-16	+ ⅛
SherwinW	28 5-16	27 15-16	28 1-16	+ ⅛
SmithklBchm	64 11-16	64⅛	64⅜	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	29¼	28 15-16	29⅛	+ 1-16
SwstAirl s	22⅛	21⅛	21⅜	—11-16
Sunoco Inc	31	30⅜	30 13-16	—15-16
TNP Ent	37 11-16	37 9-16	37 9-16	— ⅛
Tandy	38⅛	37 15-16	38⅛	+ 1-16
TempleInland		51⅛	50⅜	50⅜ — ⅛
Tenneco		33¾	32⅝	33 — ⅛
Texaco	57 5-16	56 15-32	57	+ 5-16
TexInd	25 5-16	24 13-16	24 13-16	— ⅛
TexasInst		81⅛	79⅝	81⅛ — 5-16
TexUtil	46⅞	46 9-16	46 11-16	— 1-16
Textron	74 3-16	73 9-16	73 9-16	— ⅛
TriconGlbR	48⅛	47⅞	47 13-16	— 7-16
TrinityInds	39 3-16	38 15-16	39	— ⅛
TritonEngy		8⅜	8⅜	8⅜ — 3-16
Tyler		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜ + 1-16
US West Inc		62⅜	61⅜	61⅛ — ⅛
USX-Marathn	27 15-16	27 13-16	27⅞	— 7-16
USX-USS	23 1-16	22 7-16	22½	— ⅛
UnCarbde		41 13-16	41	41 —13-16
UnionPacif	48⅛	47 7-16	47 7-16	—11-16
UnitedTech	105	103 7-16	104⅛	— 1⅛
Unocal		31¼	31	31⅛ + ⅛
Venstor Grp	7 1-16	6 13-16	6⅞	— ⅛
WalMart	76 3-16	75 1-16	75⅞	
WellsFargo	35⅛	34¼	35⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	6 15-16	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
WinnDixie	41 15-16	41⅜	41 13-16	— 5-16
Xerox Corp	110⅜	108⅜	109 15-16	+ 7-16

Independently Owned & Operated
WCFH
WRIGHT COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME
200 East 37th Street
Snyder, Texas
915-573-6200

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Tour of homes

The annual lighted Christmas tour of homes, sponsored by Historic Scurry County and the Historical Commission, will be held from 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at Countryplace, American State Bank and Eddie Peterson's Pharmacy.

WTC Planetarium hours

The refurbished planetarium at Western Texas College is now available for star shows. Three different programs are available — one for pre-kindergarten children, one for children in grades K through 4, and one for general audiences (grade 5 through adult). Any of these programs can be shown Friday mornings and afternoons, by appointment. Evening and weekend shows can also be arranged. Appointments can be made by calling Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312. There is no admission charge.

Parkinson's Support Group

The Parkinson's disease community support group meeting is set from 10 until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room.

Beanie Babies chances

Snyder High varsity cheerleaders are selling $1 chances to win Beanie Babies. Drawing for a set of the 10 newest beanies or a set of seven different bear beanies will be held Tuesday. To purchase tickets see a varsity cheerleader, Kaye Carter at the high school or Neika Porter at Star-R-Us. Proceeds are for National Competition expenses.

Ira junior class selling spice

Ira's junior class is selling "Watkins 130th Anniversary" spice packages containing black pepper, cinnamon and double strength vanilla in a glass collector's bottle. These gift packages cost $22.99. To purchase, contact any junior class member or call the school at 573-2628.

SHS choir sells poinsettias

SHS Choir members still have about 20 Jingle Bell Poinsettias available for sale. Poinsettias are $10 and can be purchased by calling the high school. If you prefer, you may come by the choir room and select your own or delivery is available. The choir is raising money to help support the choir trip to Disney World next spring.

Spanish Club fundraiser

SHS Spanish Club members are selling $2 chances to win a $100 gift certificate from Bealls or a Brighton watch from Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters. Proceeds will be used to send club members to the state convention in April.

Christmas lighting contest

At noon next Friday, is the deadline to enter the residential outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Call 573-3558 to enter. Judging will begin at 6 p.m. next Friday.

Christmas open house

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas open house will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Windbreak trees

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

Adult education classes

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

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-8-8

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
2-5-28-33-39