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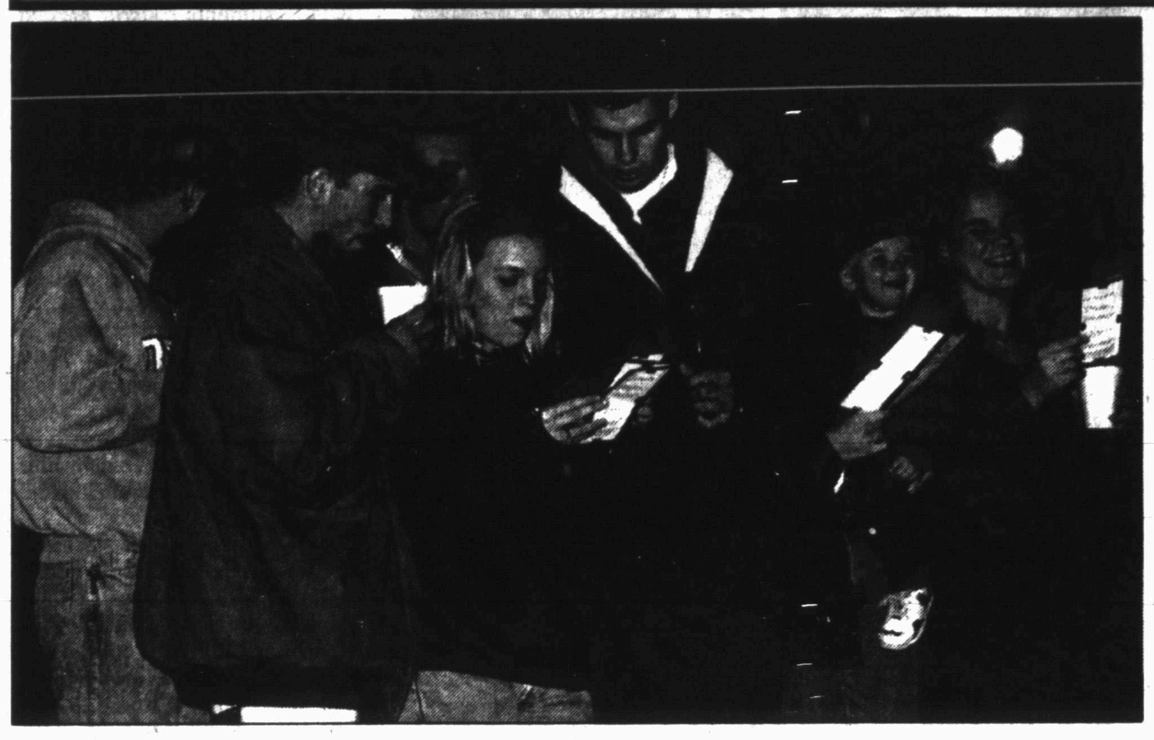
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CHRISTMAS CAROLS — Carols were sung during the Christmas tree lighting ceremony Thursday night at Western Texas College. Pictured from left are Jason Campbell, Bryan Ross, Jason Kerby (back), Robin Sanders, Robbie Vaughn, two-year-old Kaden Nachlinger (held by his mother Kerry Bankhead) and Elizabeth Covey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Starr's own testimony results in resignation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Senate Watergate Counsel Sam Dash abruptly resigned today as Kenneth Starr's ethics adviser to protest the independent counsel's decision to testify in the House impeachment hearing against President Clinton.

"You have violated your obligations under the independent counsel statute and have unlawfully intruded on the power of impeachment," Dash said in a letter to Starr that was obtained by The Associated Press.

"I resign for a fundamental reason," Dash said. "Against my strong advice, you decided to depart from your usual professional decision-making by accepting the invitation of the House Judiciary Committee to appear ... and serve as an aggressive advocate for he proposition that the evidence ... demonstrates that the president committed impeachable offenses."

Starr said he was saddened by Dash's departure and respected his adviser's position but added, "Reasonable minds can differ.

"I love Sam. I respect him. I admire him. He's a total man of principle. I have really profited from his judgment. I think it was a matter of principle. It was so important to him," Starr said outside his home.

"I regret I have a gentle disagreement with Sam," Starr added. "Over the years we have agreed far more than we have disagreed."

"Here's the final word from a giant of American jurisprudence on the methods, motives and ethics of Ken Starr," said Jim Jordan, a spokesman for House Judiciary Committee Democrats.

In his letter, Dash said that Starr had "only one narrow duty under the statute relating to the House's power of impeachment. ... That one duty ... is to objectively provide for the House substantial and credible information that may constitute grounds for impeachment."

Dash has counseled Starr on a wide range of issues for the past four years, reviewing evidence and participating in the decisions on whether grand jury indictments should be sought.

Dash, chief counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee a quarter-century ago, has been a lawyer for nearly five decades and teaches at Georgetown University Law Center.

Early voting continues for local bond election

In two days of early voting for the $16 million bond issue for the Snyder Independent School District, 301 ballots have been cast.

A total of 190 people voted early Thursday, including 58 at the administration building, 87 at Stanfield Elementary and 45 at East Elementary.

A total of 111 early votes were cast Wednesday during the first day of early voting for the election set Dec. 5.

Of those votes, 45 were cast at the school administration building and 66 were cast at an early voting booth at Snyder Junior High School.

Voting continues through Dec. 1 at the administration building which is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. during weekdays.

There will be no early voting on Thursday and Friday when the local district is out for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Voters are casting ballots on whether the local school district can sell $16 million in bonds in order to finance improvements throughout the district.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The first sign of maturity is the discovery that the volume knob also turns to the left."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Don Cooper, in the Hereford Brand, included some Bible class "funnies" in his Reflections column

A little girl, asked to draw her conception of the Hebrews' flight from Egypt, showed an airplane with all the passengers having halos and one person at the front without one.

She explained, "Oh, that's Pontius, the pilot."

And prayers are easy for kids to misinterpret.

For example, kids have been known to start the Lord's Prayer as "Harold, be thy name."

Two lesser-known prayers have surfaced: "Give us this day our jelly bread," and "Lead us not into Penn Station."

Finally, a Sunday school class was asked to draw a picture of the Nativity.

One boy did a good likeness of Joseph, Mary and the infant Jesus, but off to the side was a rolly-poly figure.

The teacher, fearful that Santa Claus had somehow been worked into the scene, asked about the drawing.

The kid answered, "Oh, that's Round John Virgin."

Lynn Brisendine of the Brownfield News had a neat story that illustrates reality.

It seems that Sherlock Holmes and the illustrious Dr. Watson decided to go on a camping trip.

When they retired for the night, they were lying in their respective sleeping bags when Holmes said, "Watson, look up. What do you see?"

"Well, I see a thousand stars."

"And what does that mean to you?"

"That means we will have another nice day tomorrow. What does it mean to you, Holmes?"

"To me, it means that someone has stolen our tent."

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Herald, told it as a blonde joke. We first heard it about Aggies, so take you pick or include some other group.

Two young blonde women are in an obviously celebratory mood.

One offers a toast,"Here's to 17 days!"

A person observing nearby inquires, "What's so special about 17 days?"

Eyes twinkling, one of the women explains, "Well, we've been spending our evenings working on this jigsaw puzzle. It said 3-5 years on the box, but we finished it in only 17 days."

DCOS board committees are named

New committee members for the Development Corporation of Snyder were named during Thursday's monthly board meeting.

Board president Roy McQueen named Larry Anderson and David Cotton to the operations committee, while Gary Landes and Jack Gorman will serve on the prospect committee.

McQueen said operations committee members focus primarily on the DCOS budget, finances and the general operation of the office.

The prospect committee will aid in seeking industrial prospects for Snyder.

McQueen also named Gorman, Roy Baze, DCOS executive director John DeLille and himself to the technical committee.

This committee will work hand-in-hand with the mayor and members of the city council to study the city's waste water facility and explore options on expanding it to meet increasing demands from industry at the industrial park.

DeLille suggested McQueen name a committee to oversee the industrial park facilities .and Landes and Cotton were placed on the committee.

During the executive director's report, DeLille said he had been in contact with Ensearch to determine the best way to bring natural gas into the industrial park.

DeLille said he expected some figures from that firm within two weeks.

In other business, it was noted that the annual appraisal of DeLille is expected to be on the December agenda.

McQueen presided at the meeting, and board members present were Cotton, Landes and Gorman. Anderson was absent.



TALENT SHOW — Sharika Wofford won individual honors at the Western Texas College talent show held Thursday night following the Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Jason Kerby and Robbie Vaughn won the prize for a duo. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

Three-quarters of 46 states OK tobacco deal

NEW YORK (AP) — More than three-quarters of the 46 eligible states had agreed to the $206 billion tobacco deal as a deadline approached for taking a position.

As of late morning, 36 states were backing the proposal, including seven that announced their support today — Indiana, Kansas, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Connecticut and Maine.

The settlement calls for tobacco companies to make payments to 46 states over 25 years and finance antismoking programs in exchange for resolving remaining state claims for the cost of treating sick smokers.

"Quite frankly, there are many things that this agreement accomplishes, particularly in the public health arena, that we could not achieve through our lawsuit in Georgia," state Attorney General Thurbert Baker said. Georgia would get about $4.8 billion over 25 years.

Maine Attorney General Andrew Ketterer announced his state's plans and said it would get about $1.4 billion under the deal. In Connecticut, Attorney General Richard Blumenthal said the deal will mean more money — $3.6 billion — and more public health benefits than a state lawsuit alone could achieve.

All eyes were on Massachusetts and Maryland, two states considered to have strong cases and still undecided facing a deadline of midday today for taking a position on the proposal.

Michigan had also been in the group, but was among 11 states declaring Thursday they planned to sign the deal rather than fight on in court. No state has yet rejected the proposal.

Motorcycle club to hold its first Toys for Tots run

The Rodknockers 915 Chapter motorcycle club will be holding its first annual Toys for Tots run Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

The organization is asking everyone who can to bring a new, unwrapped toy and two canned goods.

The items will be distributed to the needy of Scurry County this holiday season.

Stone Country will be playing live at the VFW from 1-3 p.m. and an all-you-can-eat chili supper will be served at that time.

Cost of the meal is $5 and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to organizations in Scurry County who help the needy.

The public is invited.

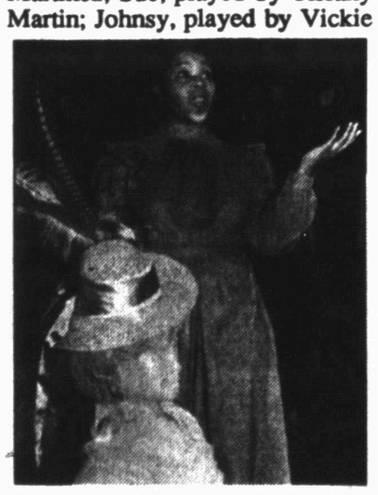
WTC drama performances set tonight and through weekend

"An O. Henry Christmas" will be presented this evening for its second performance.

The production opened Thursday at the Western Texas College Fine Arts The musical adaption of two of O. Henry's most popular short stories is being co-produced by the Western Texas College Theatre Department and the Ritz Community Theatre.

It is also scheduled at 8 p.m. on Saturday evening, plus a Sunday matinee at 2:30 in the afternoon.

"The Last Leaf" is a story whose theme deals with friendship and the sacrifice of giving one's life for the saving of another. The characters in this drama are the doctor, played by Dallas Martinez; Sue, played by Tiffany Martin; Johnsy, played by Vickie Williams; and Herr Behrman, portrayed by David Olson.



Vickie Williams ...as Johnsy

"The Gift of the Magi" is a charming Christmas story about newlyweds and the irony of their sacrifices to give each other a Christmas gift.

The roles in this tale are Jim, played by Dallas Martinez, and Della, played by Shannon Gates.

Helen Cogan, head of the WTC theatre department, is the director, and Ellie Dryden from the Ritz staff is supervising technical aspects.

Judy Smallwood is the musical director and accompanist.

Tickets are $7 for reserved seating, $5 for seniors and students and groups of 10 or more.

Ritz season ticket holders and WTC IDs will be honored.

ASK US

Q—How many registered voters reside in the Snyder Independent School District?
A—10,233.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 74 degrees; low, 41; 7 a.m. Friday, 41; no precipitation; total for 1998, 9.91 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low around 40. Light wind. Saturday, mostly cloudy. High, mid 60s. Light wind.



Jacob Scifres
Warmer

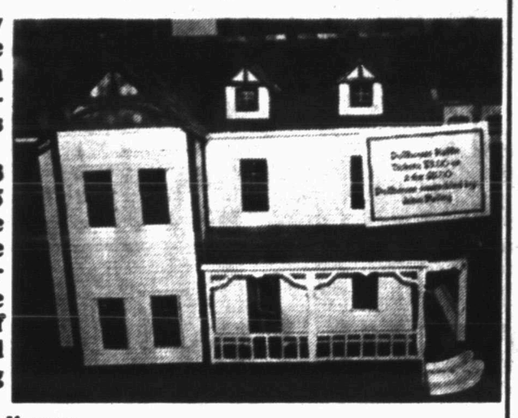
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Of 323 days in 1998, the sun has shone 320 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can make in two years of trying to get other people interested in you."

Dale Carnegie

Museum sets fall fund-raiser



Scurry County Museum will be giving away a miniature dollhouse during its fall fund-raiser.

Tickets are $3 each or 2 for $5 and may be purchased at the museum, Snyder Drug Store, the chamber of commerce and the upcoming craft show at Scurry County Coliseum.

The drawing will be held Dec. 10. The dollhouse was assembled by John Bailey.



WTC JUDGING STUDENTS WIN — Several Western Texas College judging students won awards during the recent 1998 American Royal Intercollegiate Meats Judging Contest. Seated, from left, Jenny Majkszak, Matt Pond, Jamie Ellis; standing, Cody Cribbs, Randy Dudley, Kyle Long, Tanner Means, Chris Jones. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

WTC judging students win

Western Texas College judging students recently competed in the 1998 American Royal Intercollegiate Meats Judging Contest, winning fourth in the overall competition. For the first time in the history of the contest, a small school division was included.

WTC students also earned several individual awards. Cody Cribbs of Snyder was 10th overall and eighth in beef judging. Randy Dudley of Merkel was third in the placing of classes and 14th overall.

Kyle Long of Andrews was first in pork judging and third in questions. Tanner Means of Abilene was the fourth member of the designated team.

Judging in the alternates contest were the spring of 1999 team members. In comparison to WTC's designated team, Matt Pond of McCauley was fourth in the alternates contest and would have been 10th in questions in the overall contest.

Jenny Majkszak of Conroe would have been first in the entire contest in placings and first in lamb judging. She finished sixth in the overall alternates contest.

Jamie Ellis of Colorado City was third in beef grading.

Chris Jones of Andrews also competed in the alternates contest.

Stockholders OK merger of two agricultural lenders

The stockholders of Texas Production Credit Association and Rolling Plains Production Credit Association overwhelmingly approved the merger of the two agricultural lenders.

The merger, subject to final approval of regulators, will take effect Jan. 1, 1999 with the new name "Ag Credit of Texas, PCA."

Corporate headquarters will be in Stamford.

Board chairmen Nolan Niehues of San Angelo and Garon Tidwell of Munday joined in emphasizing the benefits of the merger to its stockholders saying, "the combining of these two strong PCA's will further enhance our abilities to provide competitively priced ag loans and related services to current and future agricultural producers."

The merged association is a cooperative owned by those who borrow from it.

As of Oct. 31, 1998, the two institutions provided $110 million in loans to more than 1500 ag producers in 62 counties in West Texas, Rolling Plains and the eastern Panhandle of Texas.

Terry Dane, CEO of the new Ag Credit of Texas, PCA, said, "Our goal today and for the future is to provide the best in service and rates to producers of agriculture and agri-business."

He continued, "All our offices throughout the territory will remain, and we hope others can be opened. As agriculture continues to change, we must change with it in order to meet the demands."

John S. Rike III will be the President and board members, along with Niehues and Tidwell, include Robert Rieck of Menard, Ray Russell of Big Spring, Arlie Weatherman of Fort Stockton, Don Jones of Fluvanna, Jim Wright of Menard, Dr. Paul Weyerts of Alpine, Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton and John R. (Bob) Beagle of Perryton.

Others are Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Jack Reese of Abilene, Terry O'Neal of Pampa, Dean Turner of Matador, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian, Keith Corzine of Stamford and Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington.

Internet-decency law...

Court delaying federal law

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The decision by a federal judge to prevent a federal Internet-indecency law from going into effect today is by no means the last word on the matter, the judge said.

"This is not a final decision, nor should it be construed as a final decision," said U.S. District Judge Lowell A. Reed, who granted a temporary restraining order Thursday delaying enforcement of a law that requires companies to keep "harmful" Internet material away from children

Lowell ordered a 10-day delay, but was expected to extend it until a Dec. 8 hearing.

The Child Online Protection Act requires commercial Web sites to collect a credit card number or some other adult access code as proof of age before allowing Internet users to view material considered harmful to minors. Violators would face penalties of up to six months in jail and a $50,000 fine.

Supporters say the law is a commonsense way to keep Internet pornography away from children. Unlike the Communications Decency Act of 1996, which the Supreme Court struck down, the new law regulates only commercial Web sites.

The American Civil Liberties Union argued that the measure, signed by President Clinton last month, violates the First Amendment's guarantee of free speech and could be used to unfairly prosecute gay men and lesbians, AIDS activists or doctors distributing gynecological information.

Bruce A. Taylor, president of the National Law Center for Children and Families, said the ACLU failed to show that sites such as the Internet magazine Salon had a legitimate fear of being prosecuted under the law. Taylor said the law doesn't apply to sites of general interest.

The editor of Salon testified Thursday that the law would force editors to comb through thousands of articles in the magazine's archives and purge potentially objectionable material.

Complying with the law "would have the consequence of purifying our site to make it acceptable to the most conservative community in the U.S.," thus alienating the magazine's core readership and causing circulation to plummet, said editor and CEO David Talbot.

Talbot said he believes some of the material published by his site — including a popular column by feminist author Camille Paglia — could be deemed harmful to minors.

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Au pair default judgment upheld

BOSTON (AP) — A federal judge ruled that former au pair Louise Woodward must pay damages for the death of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen and set a January trial date to decide the amount.

U.S. District Judge William Young on Thursday refused to set aside a default judgment against Ms. Woodward in a wrongful death lawsuit.

"Ms. Woodward is precluded from re-litigating in this case the issue of whether punitive damages are warranted. The default stands," he said.

Drs. Sunil and Deborah Eappen sued Ms. Woodward in June after the state's highest court upheld her manslaughter conviction.

Ms. Woodward was originally convicted of second-degree murder by a jury last year, but the verdict was reduced to manslaughter by the trial judge, who then set her free. In June, the Supreme Judicial Court upheld that decision and Ms. Woodward returned to England.

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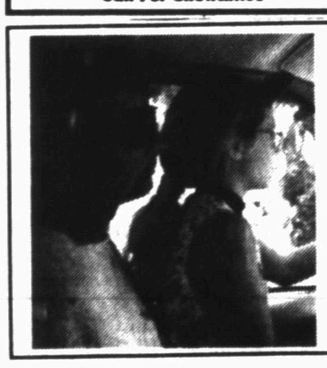
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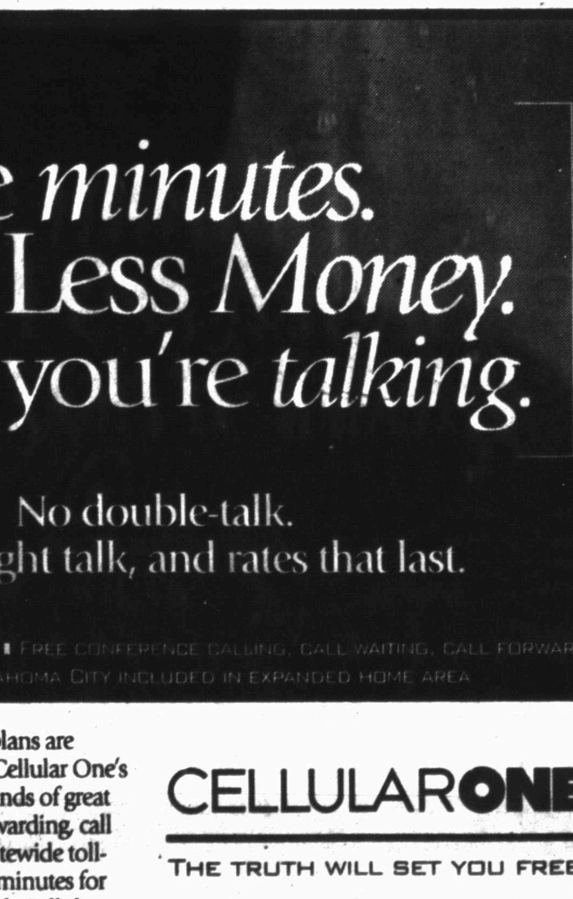
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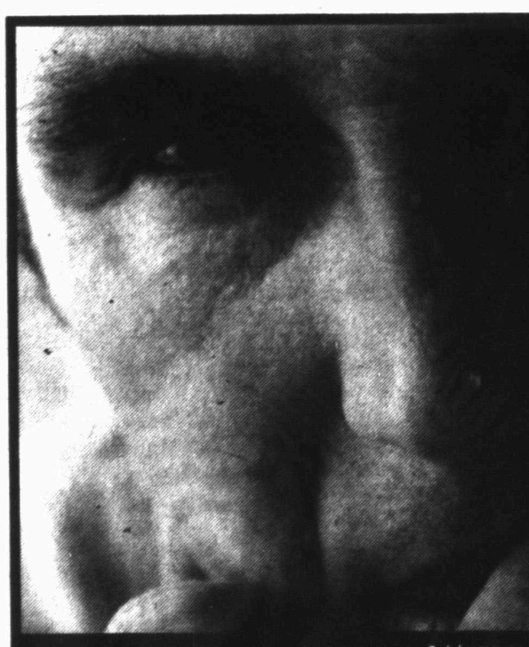
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Religious Briefs

Sound of Jubilee Ministries revival

A revival at Sound of Jubilee Ministries continues through Sunday at 908 E. Highway 180. Weekday services are at 7 p.m. while Sunday services will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Dan Wiggins of LaPorte is leading the revival.

Word is Life revival

The Word is Life Deliverance Church is holding a revival through Sunday. Keith Miller from Amarillo is the evangelist. Everyone is invited. Services are 7:30 nightly, and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Bible study tapes

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

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and meets the second and fourth Thursdays in the First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

U.S. census has always been contentious

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is no such thing as a perfect census. Even Thomas Jefferson could not find every American when he directed the first count of the nation's population in 1790.

But the government can try to come as close as possible. With plans for the year 2000 census already under way, a big fight is coming up at the Supreme Court over how to do it.

At stake? Money and votes across the country.

Census figures are used to decide how many representatives each state will have in Congress and to draw congressional, state and local voting districts. Also, $180 billion a year in federal funds are handed out according to how many people live in each state and city.

The Clinton administration will ask the high court Nov. 30 to let it adjust the 2000 census figures to make up for an expected undercount among hard-to-find Americans, generally urban residents and racial and ethnic minorities.

The Republican-led House and a group of voters say the federal census law bars adjustment of the numbers.

Urban residents and minorities who sometimes do not get counted tend to vote Democratic. People more likely to respond to the census — white suburbanites — tend to vote Republican.

So far, two lower federal courts have ruled for the Republicans.

"What we're talking about here is adding 30 million people that they have no direct evidence of their existence," said Maureen E. Mahoney, the House's lawyer.

"Every modern census has required the use of methods that go beyond a mere single person head-by-head count," countered Peter Rubin, attorney for a government employees' union and other groups supporting the administration.

The census is conducted mainly by mail, and about two-thirds of Americans send back their census forms. Census workers then start knocking on doors to find the rest.

But that does not always work, and what should happen next is in dispute. The Clinton administration wants to conduct a separate survey of 750,000 Americans across the country and use the results to decide where people have been undercounted or overcounted.

House Republicans say that violates the census law and the Constitution's requirement of an "actual enumeration" of U.S. citizens every 10 years.

The Supreme Court has looked at the question before from the other way around. Two years ago the high court said the Bush administration did not have to adjust the 1990 census even though a disproportionate share of those uncounted were minorities.

Now, the question is whether the government is allowed to adjust the numbers when it wants to.

The two lower court rulings addressed only the federal law and did not decide what the Constitution requires. Also, the lower courts barred adjustment of census figures only for the purpose of deciding how many House members each state gets.

Therefore, if the Supreme Court upholds those rulings the government could create two sets of census figures — unadjusted figures for House apportionment, adjusted figures for drawing election districts and handing out federal aid.

Cities like Los Angeles and New York, which joined the case on the government's side, say federal law would require the administration to do just that.

The one thing that cannot happen is a complete count of everyone in the United States.

"Washington told Thomas Jefferson he missed at least 100,000 people, so this has been going on a long time," added TerriAnn Lowenthal, consultant to the Census 2000 Initiative, a group that supports a census adjustment.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Laurie Asseo covers the Supreme Court and legal issues for The Associated Press.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

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Mnote (sic!) mnemonics

By Phillip Alder

In 1984, Ron Klinger wrote "Improve Your Bridge Memory" (Gollancz). Now he has tackled the subject again, but from a different angle. Do you find mnemonics helpful? If so, you'll benefit from "Better Bridge With a Better Memory" (Gollancz). You might even want to start with the first book, then move on to the new one.

Never tried mnemonics? The best one in the book is ARCH: Analyze the opening lead; Review the bidding; Count; How should I plan the play?

Another is Klinger's calling card: SITES TOXIC. That stands for Short In The Enemy Suit? Take-Out X Is Correct. (Double may be written as X in a bidding diagram.) Klinger includes this deal to show the advantage of SITES TOXIC.

After South's two-diamond overcall, most Wests would continue with two hearts, and South would be off the hook. Presumably, East would convert to two spades. That contract would go one down: minus 50 for East-West. But when West doubles two diamonds for takeout, East is happy to pass.

West started with four rounds of hearts; East followed twice, discarded a spade, and overruffed the dummy. East switched to his remaining spade, taking a spade ruff at trick six. East cashed the club ace, then sat back to await another trump trick. Are you keeping track? That was three down: plus 500 to East-West.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



College Keggers Are No Blast For Students Who Don't Drink

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a freshman at Michigan State. When I was home for Labor Day, I came across your column. In it was a letter from a student in Anaheim, Calif. I read it and instantly felt as though somebody knew how I felt.

I feel so all alone. I knew that college life entailed kegger parties and plenty of beer, but you have no idea to what extent until you experience it firsthand. Every night at about 9:30, my entire floor gets their cue. They call friends and go to the frat house. I have been asked to join them a number of times, but have no desire to go. I make up lousy excuses every night. My roommate comes back anywhere from 3:30 to 5:30 a.m. Last time she told me she had had around 13 beers!

Abby, getting drunk is not my kind of entertainment. While intoxicated, anything can happen, from a car accident to AIDS. Why are people so stupid? I am 18 years old and allowed to drink while on vacations, at weddings and things like that. Why would I want to kill myself or get in trouble with the law when I'm at college to better my future, not end it?

I thank "Grieving and Alone" for her letter. I have it taped to the front of my journal and read it at least once a day to remind myself what life is all about. Thank you, Abby, and thanks to all the people who still believe that there are some teen-agers who don't drink or do drugs.

ALCOHOL-FREE
IN EAST LANSING, MICH.

DEAR ALCOHOL-FREE: If your grades are as terrific as your decision-making about substance abuse, you'll finish college with top honors. My experts tell me that according to several studies, college students who drink excessively tend to earn poorer grades and are more likely to drop out than nondrinkers.

I hope you'll take heart in the knowledge that no matter how much noise those party animals make, you and others like you are in the majority. While it may seem like "everyone" on campus is partying at keggers, surveys from the Core Institute at Southern Illinois University reveal that on most campuses, fewer than half the students "binge" drink (down five or more drinks on one occasion).

At Michigan State, you can meet other students who share your views on alcohol abuse through Project IMPACT groups at Student Services 101, a social mentoring program for alcohol-free freshmen. Many campuses have similar programs through their student services centers. You might also consider moving to alcohol-free living accommodations to reduce disruptions from intoxicated roommates. That's an option at MSU as well as more and more campuses around the country.

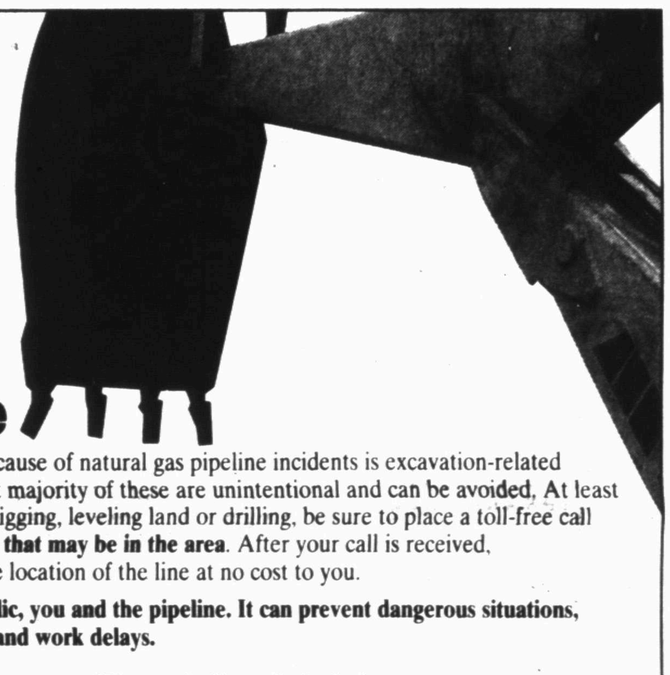
Your roommate who downed 13 drinks in an evening engaged in very high-risk behavior that could have led to injury or even death. I urge you to persuade her to get some assistance through the student health services' "Alcohol and Other Drugs Program" before another campus tragedy occurs.

For referral to other resources to learn more about college alcohol problems and their solution, contact the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information. It's a free government service. The toll-free phone number is 1-800-729-6686, and the Web site is: www.college.health.org.

I am pleased that taping the letter from "Grieving and Alone" in your journal helps you. I hope that someone will post your letter where many others can benefit from your wise and courageous example. Thank you for writing. You've given me one more reason to be optimistic about your generation.

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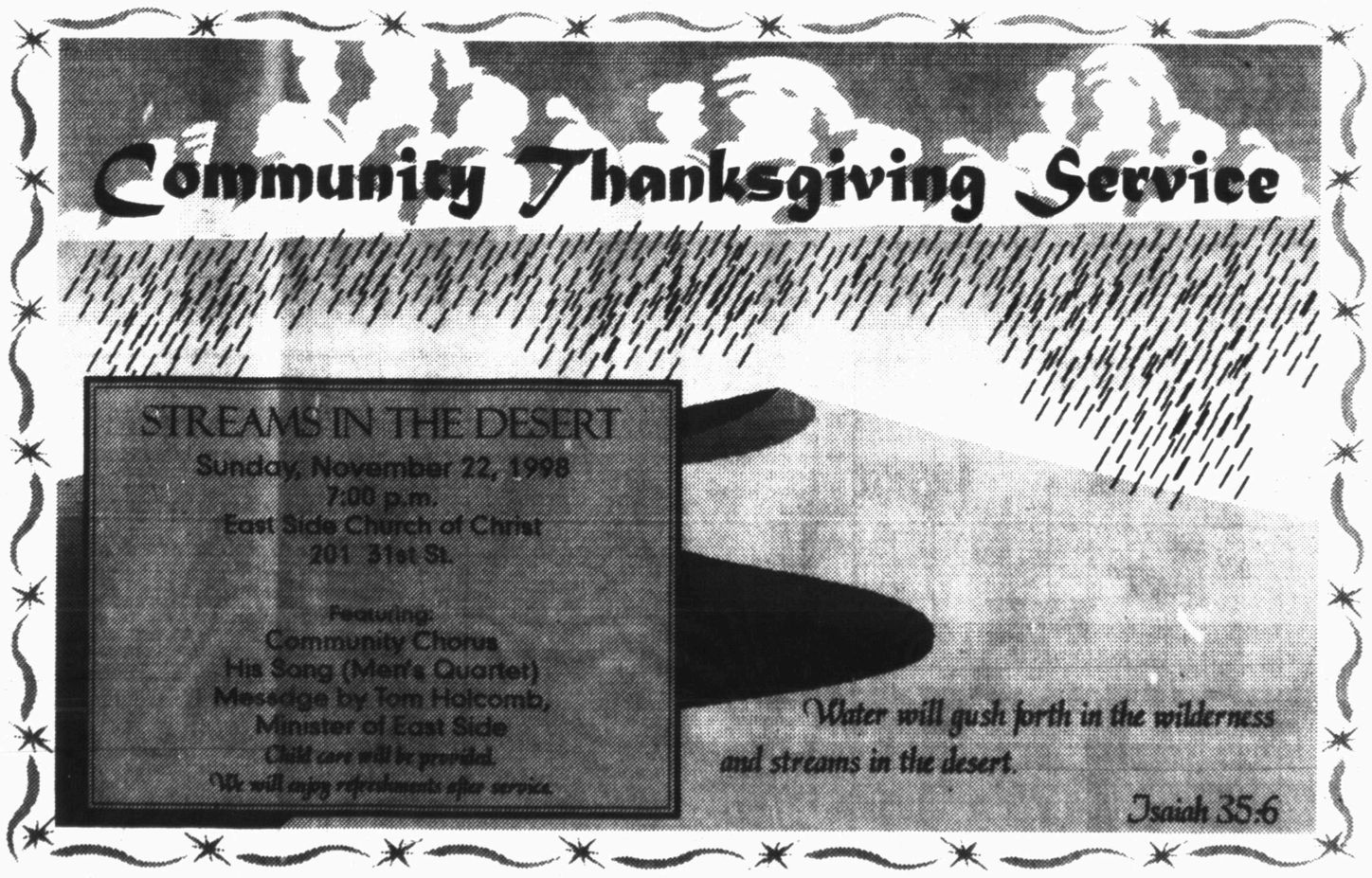
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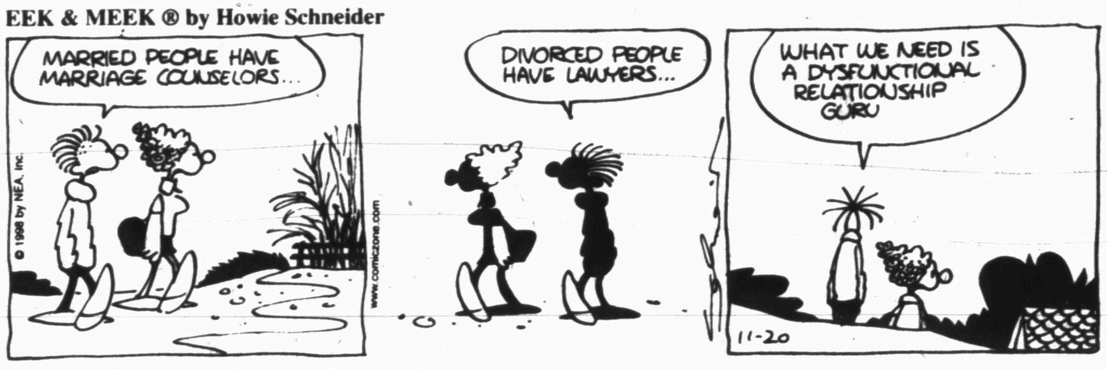
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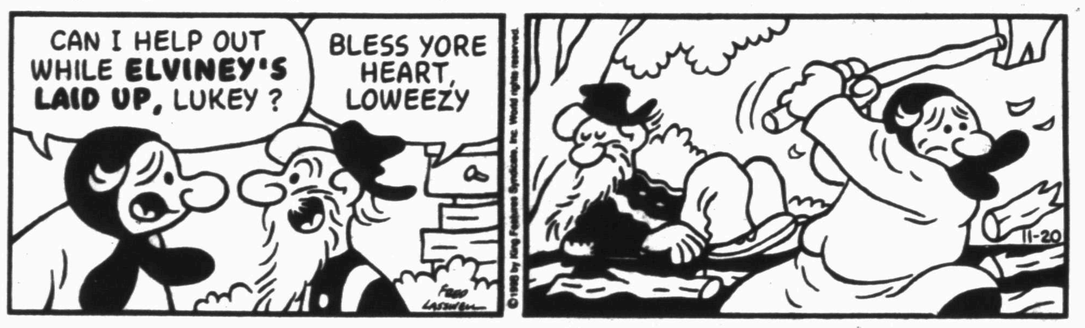
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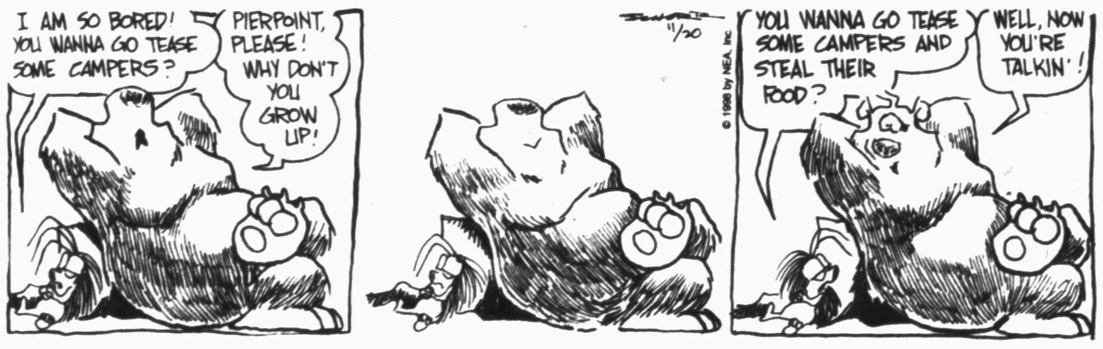
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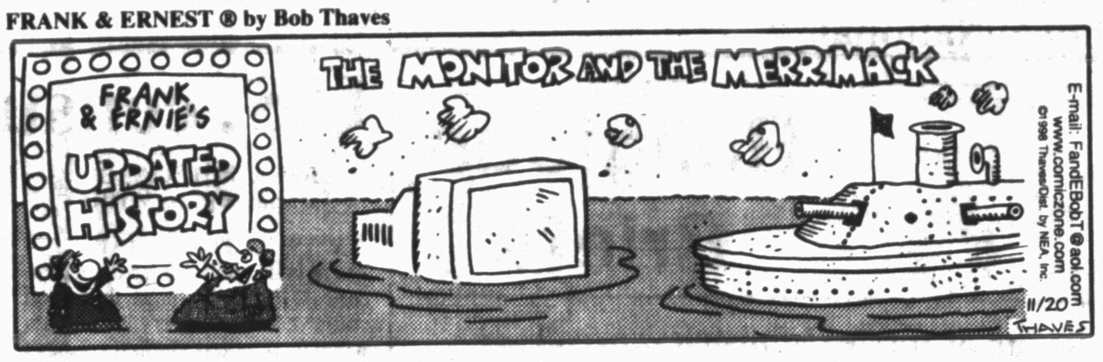
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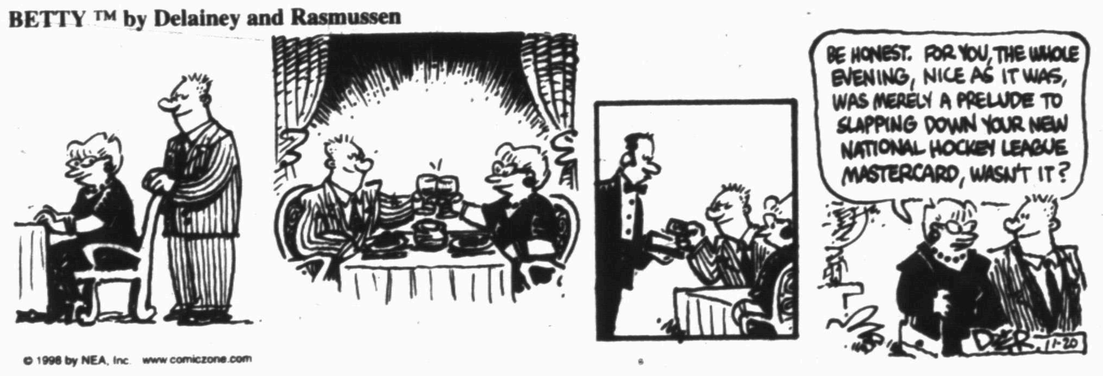
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1 Skinned
7 Grows faint
12 Cuban capital
13 High body temperatures
14 Like formal dances
15 Omits syllables from pronunciation
16 Deli buy
17 Atty.'s deg.
18 Sgt., e.g.
21 Unearthly
23 — degree
26 Edible seaweed
28 Fender-bender result
29 Solemn wonder
30 Binds
31 Wanted
33 Altar screen
36 Residue
37 Neither Dem. nor Rep.
38 Puts to work
40 Seep (out)
41 From — — Z
42 Babylonian hero
44 Film director Craven
45 Cloth measure
46 Consume
48 Mortar and —
51 Published mistakes
55 Radiator
56 Rushed
57 Greek epic
58 Group of nine

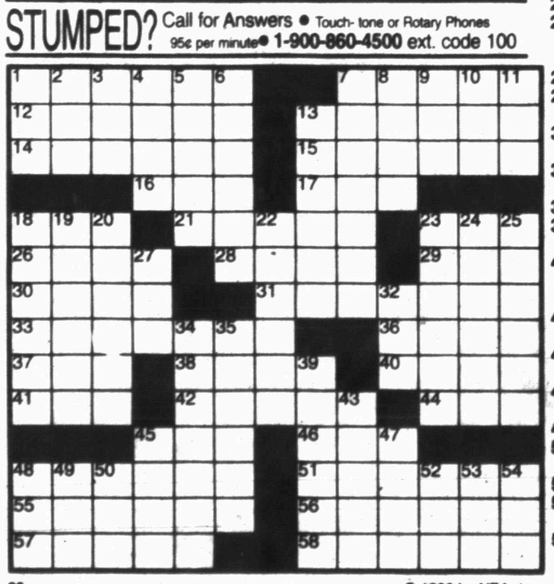
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2 Hearing organ
3 First woman
4 Young girl
5 Follow
6 Convertible sofa
7 Small balls
8 Enthusiastic
9 Guided
10 Before (poet.)
11 Draft agcy.
13 Catlike
18 Fur-bearing animal
19 Customer
20 Perform excessively
22 African-Arabian waters (2 wds.)
23 Not wide
24 Get rid of eyebrow hairs
25 Living fences
27 Peer Gynt's mother
32 Marriage vow (2 wds.)
34 Fought with swords
35 Stable worker
39 Cold symptom
43 Tori Spelling's dad
45 Miss Kett of the comics
47 Video-game movie
48 — Beta Kappa
49 Lamprey
50 Capuchin monkey
52 Soul (Fr.)
53 Afternoon party
54 Put 2 and 2 together

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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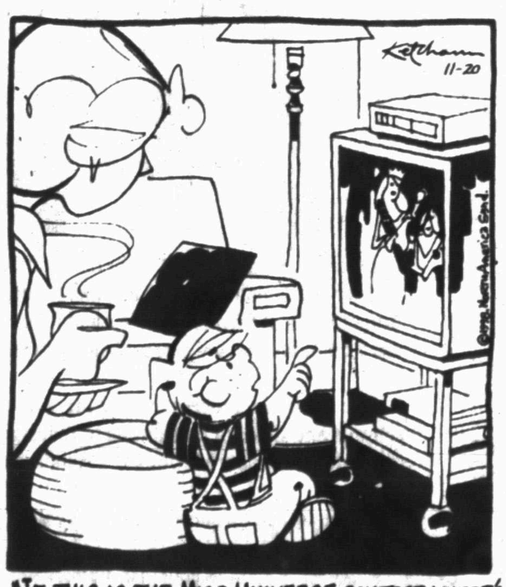


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SPORTS

SHS cagers seek first win tonight

Snyder High School will be looking for its first victory on the hardwood tonight when the Lady Tigers and Tigers take to the floor for the second time this season.

The SHS girls visit Clyde at 8 o'clock, while the Snyder boys host Slaton at 7:30.

The Lady Tigers, who won't host their home opener until Tuesday against Abilene High, fell to Plainview, 61-27 in their first outing.

"Plainview is really strong this year and we made too many mistakes that they capitalized on," Lady Tiger coach Rick Archer said. "We'll settle down some against Clyde and we should play a better ballgame."

Snyder is still without the services of sophomore Ashley Delce, who suffered an elbow injury three weeks ago.

But the SHS girls aren't alone, the Tigers have their own elbow problems to deal with.

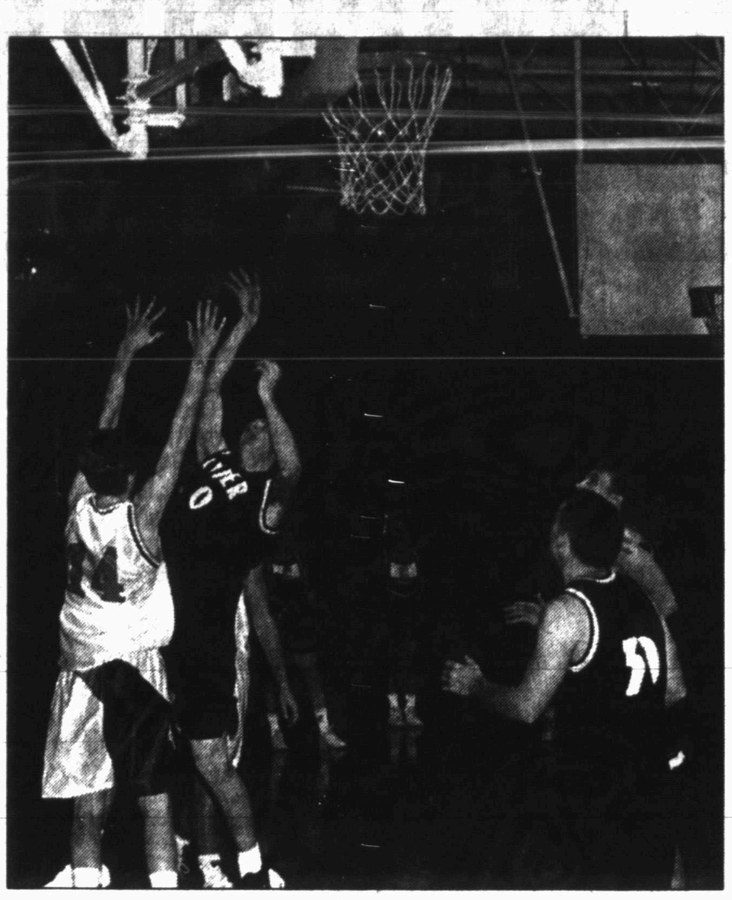
Senior point guard Brady Cobb hyper-extended his elbow Thursday in practice and is listed as doubtful for tonight's contest.

"He hurt it diving for a loose ball during workout," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "But those are the kind of things this team is going to have to do to be successful. They're going to have to hit the floor, dive for loose balls and take charges."

Snyder should be bolstered by the return of Tyler Warren. The senior guard missed the Tigers' season opener, a 70-46 setback to San Angelo Central, while healing a fractured wrist.

Tonight, the Tigers will have to contend with a pair of 6-6 post players from Slaton. With a lack of size on the Snyder roster, matching up in the post could be its biggest problem this season.

"We'll probably put Sonny (Cumbie) and Cory (Mandrell) on the two tall guys and let them get after it," Birks said. "Their post guys may score over the top of us once they get the ball, but they're going to have to fight like everything to get it."



USING THE GLASS — Snyder senior Cory Mandrell adds two points for the Tigers during action Tuesday at San Angelo Central. Snyder hosts its home opener tonight at 7:30 against Slaton.

Five teams with best chance at title face tough challenges

By The Associated Press

Five teams, two openings.

That's the outlook for the Fiesta Bowl heading into one of the last big weekends of the college football season.

Five teams still have a realistic shot at going to the Fiesta Bowl, which will match the top two teams in the Bowl Championship Series standings. And all five teams face tough challenges on Saturday.

— Tennessee (9-0), which is No. 1 in the BCS rankings and The Associated Press poll, plays host to Kentucky (7-3).

— UCLA (9-0), ranked No. 2 in the BCS and No. 3 by the AP, plays crosstown rival Southern California (7-3) at the Rose Bowl.

— Kansas State (10-0), No. 3 in the BCS and No. 2 in AP, visits No. 19 Missouri (7-3).

— Florida State (10-1), No. 4 in the BCS and No. 5 in AP, plays host to Florida (9-1), No. 5 in the BCS and No. 4 in AP.

In other Top 25 games, it's No. 11 Michigan at No. 7 Ohio State; No. 9 Arkansas at Mississippi State; LSU at No. 10 Notre Dame; Houston at No. 12 Tulane; No. 16 Penn State at No. 13 Wisconsin; Mississippi at No. 14 Georgia; No. 15 Oregon at Oregon State; Rice at No. 20 Air Force; Wake Forest at No. 21 Georgia Tech; Rutgers at No. 23 Virginia Tech; and No. 24 Syracuse at Temple.

Tennessee, which needed a fumble recovery and last-second touchdown to beat Arkansas last week, can clinch a berth in the Southeastern Conference title game by beating Kentucky.

Quarterback Tee Martin said the Volunteers want to avoid the desperate feeling they had last week when it appeared they were going to lose to Arkansas.

"For every game the rest of the season, we're going to remember that feeling and try to avoid it," he said.

Meanwhile, Kentucky's players have to deal with the aftermath of a truck crash that killed 19-year-old teammate Arthur Steinmetz on Sunday.

"Our hearts go out to the families and the people who support that program," Tennessee defensive coordinator John Chavis said. "It's a tragic situation."

The UCLA-Southern Cal game will feature a quarterback contrast.

UCLA is led by senior Cade McNown, a Heisman Trophy contender who has led the Bruins to three straight wins over USC during an outstanding college career that includes 41 starts.

Southern Cal's quarterback is freshman Carson Palmer, who has just two career starts and was a 10-year-old elementary school student the last time the Trojans beat the Bruins.

"I may not be as experienced as Cade is, but there is nothing I can do about that," Palmer said. "I just think that since I've been concentrating so much on the plays, I'm not that nervous."

Ninth grade splits games

SWEETWATER — Snyder Gold opened its basketball season in rousing fashion Thursday night, routing Sweetwater, 50-26, in freshman action.

The Tigers held the Mustangs to only 10 first half points to lead, 29-10, at the midway point.

Nick Landes paced the Snyder onslaught, pouring in 17 points, inlcuding a three-pointer.

Brooks Nunley added 10 more for the Tigers, with Ricki Dorsett chipping in eight.

In other ninth grade action, Snyder Black saw a one-point halftime advantage evaporate, falling 45-28 to the Ponies.

The Tigers, led by 11 points from Bradley Spells, were on top, 20-19, entering the third quarter.

Snyder could muster only one point in the period, with Sweetwater posting 14 to take control of the contest.

Both squads will be in action again Saturday when they host Abilene High. Snyder Blacks tips off at 10:30, with the Gold game slated for noon.

Snyder Gold 50, Sweetwater 26
Snyder: Nick Landes, 17; Brooks Nunley, 10; Ricki Dorsett, 8; Shay Franks, 6; Chris McLeod, 5; Tito Alaniz, 2; Wade Pinson, 2.
Sweetwater 45, Snyder Black 28
Snyder: Bradley Spells, 11; Tate Thompson, 8; Colter Bedell, 5; Wes Martin, 4.

Sanders could miss Sunday's action

IRVING (AP) — Deion Sanders limped by Charlie Williams' locker and started chanting, "it's on you, Charlie ... it's on you, Charlie."

Sanders laughed. The locker-oom erupted into roars. Charlie managed a nervous smile.

Williams is the replacement for Sanders at the Dallas Cowboys' right cornerback position on Sunday against the Seattle Seahawks if Sanders' left big toe doesn't quit hurting.

Sanders had to leave last Sunday's game against Arizona with the painful injury and the Cowboys almost blew a 28-0 lead with their top defender gone. The Cowboys held on for a 35-28 win.

Williams was thrown into the fray and got beat on a touchdown pass. He hopes a week of practice with the first team defense will better prepare him for the onslaught by Warren Moon and the Seahawks.

"I know I'm replacing the best cornerback in the NFL but I feel I can get out there and compete," Williams said. "Everything kind of caught me off guard out there in Arizona. I was nervous but now I have a whole week to prepare."

Sanders wasn't expected to practice this week and coach Chan Gailey will make a game-time decision on whether he will play.

8th graders top 'Stangs

SWEETWATER — Snyder's eighth grade boys basketball squads notched a pair of victories Thursday night, sweeping Sweetwater in season-opening action.

Snyder Gold limited the Mustangs to only 10 points in the first half, en route to a 39-27 win.

Zach Starnes and T.J. Jones poured in nine points apiece to lead the Tigers, with Stafford Gray posting eight more.

For Snyder Black, it was also the final two quarters that made the difference.

The Tigers were clinging to a 12-11 lead entering the third period, before outscoring Sweetwater, 16-4, through the remainder of the contest for a 28-15 victory.

Cory Lyons and and Josh Montoya drained eight points each for the Tigers, while Chris Sorrells finished with five.

The Tigers will put their unbeaten marks to the test Monday when they host Big Spring at 5 p.m. and 6:15.

Snyder Gold 39, Sweetwater 27
Snyder: Zach Starnes and T.J. Jones, 9; Stafford Gray, 8; Chance Greenwood, 4; Tanner Beard, 3; Trey Roland, Logan Hill and Clay Williams, 2.
Snyder Black 28, Sweetwater 15
Snyder: Cory Lyons and Josh Montoya, 8; Chris Sorrells, 5; Josh Green, 3; Will Davis and Patrick Alivarez, 2.

Seventh grade sweeps Ponies

SWEETWATER — Snyder Gold erupted in the second half, while Snyder Black employed a solid defense to give the Tigers a sweep of Sweetwater Thursday night in seventh grade basketball action.

SJHS Gold owned a slim four-point advantage at halftime, 19-14, before pouring in 35 points in the final two quarters to notch a 54-23 victory.

The Tigers were paced on the offensive end by Kris Hatley and Blake Grimmett who drained 10 points apiece. Marcus Villarreal added nine more in the rout.

Snyder Black's stingy defense held the Mustangs to only seven points in the second half, cruising to a 37-17 win.

Tucker Early led all scorers with 13 points, while Kenneth Fabre posted eight more.

Both squads will be back on the court Monday when they host Big Spring at 5 p.m. and 6:15.

Snyder Gold 54, Sweetwater 23
Snyder: Kris Hatley and Blake Grimmett, 10; Marcus Villarreal, 9; Jed Martin and Peter Perez, 6; Tye Collier, 5; Andrew Bane, Isaac Ramon and Israel Sosa, 2; Lee Scott and Justin Boyd, 1.
Snyder Black 37, Sweetwater 17
Snyder: Tucker Early, 13; Kenneth Fabre, 8; Clayton Floyd and Malcolm Wells, 3; Zach Cain, Brad English, Justin Stoker and Garrett Clayton, 2.

Local Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL

TODAY

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

WTC vs. Southern Nazerene JV, Frank Phillips tourney, 2 p.m.

Abilene High at Snyder 9th boys, 10:30, noon.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NewJersey	10	6	0	20	36	37
Pittsburgh	8	5	4	20	48	43
Philadelphia	7	6	4	18	45	37
N.Y.Islanders	8	10	0	16	45	48
N.Y.Rangers	5	8	5	15	44	49
Northeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	9	7	2	20	57	54
Buffalo	7	3	4	18	40	26
Boston	6	7	5	17	45	37
Montreal	7	9	2	16	43	52
Ottawa	6	6	3	15	43	41
Southeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	8	8	3	19	50	47
Florida	6	6	4	16	38	46
Washington	6	7	3	15	37	41
TampaBay	6	10	2	14	41	66

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Detroit	9	8	0	18	53	44
St.Louis	7	5	4	18	44	38
Nashville	7	9	1	15	42	49
Chicago	5	10	3	13	38	63
Northwest Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	9	7	1	19	55	45
Vancouver	9	8	1	19	57	45
Calgary	7	9	2	16	50	52
Colorado	7	9	2	16	48	54
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Phoenix	9	2	2	20	38	19
Dallas	9	3	2	20	37	27
Anaheim	7	6	4	18	40	38
LosAngeles	5	12	3	13	44	59
SanJose	4	7	4	12	38	39

Thursday's Games
Florida 5, Boston 5, tie
Pittsburgh 5, Tampa Bay 1
Montreal 4, Calgary 3
New Jersey 3, Carolina 2, OT
Nashville 3, St. Louis 2
Vancouver 5, Colorado 0
N.Y. Rangers 5, Los Angeles 1

Friday's Games
Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

NCAA Basketball Scores

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Connecticut 77, Richmond 57
Lehigh 79, Yale 66
Syracuse 74, Coppin St. 56
SOUTH
Alabama 79, Tennessee Tech 53
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Austin Peay 73, Chattanooga 69
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Sports Briefs

Tennis Boosters

Tiger Tennis Boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Snyder Savings and Loan. Call 573-2400 for more information.

Basketball season tickets

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

Volleyball tourney

The Boys and Girls Club of Lamesa will host a volleyball Dec. 19. Mens, ladies, youth and co-ed teams should be limited to seven players per roster. Entry fee is $65 per team. For more information, call Snyder Boys and Girls Club at 573-3344.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE
The City of Snyder is accepting bids for the purchase of a 1999 ½-Ton Extended Cab Pickup. The bids will be received until Friday, December 4th at 3:30 p.m. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own as of 11-17-98.
(s) Marcus Carroll



070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Vicinity of Eastridge since Thursday. White & Brown Rat Terrier. Answers to Elvis. Call 573-5481.

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EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

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Snyder Daily News
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Snyder, Texas 79550

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

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NOW HIRING: Full-Time Waitperson, for split shift. Apply in person at Jaramillos 102-A E. Coliseum Dr.

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PART-TIME SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM DIRECTOR
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Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 West Eleventh Place
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Fax: (915) 263-0151
Phone: (915) 268-4833.

Position Open at Snyder Location. Retail store seeking mature full time help. Must be able to work 6 days a week. Send Resume to: Vision Makers Pools & Spas, 1307 A. Gregg, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

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210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

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7 Pc. Dinette (glass)	$125
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4 Drawer Chest	$50

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GARAGE SALE
1802 College Ave.
Saturday Only 8 till ?
7 Up, Coke, & Juice Can Dispenser Machines * (4) Refrigerators * Electric Heaters * (2) Shotguns * Automatic 22 * Commercial Ice Machine * Small Trailer * Toys * (2) Chests * Lots of Misc.!

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3209 Houston Ave.
Saturday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
High Pressure Washer * Computer * Washing Machine * Couch * 10 Speed Bicycle * Many Other Items.!

GARAGE SALE
2317 Sunset Ave.
Thursday 3-?
Friday & Saturday 8-?
Air Conditioner * VCR * Clothes * Jewelry * CDs * Too Much To List!

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Having A Garage Sale?
NEED CLOTHES RACKS?
Call HOWARD'S RENT A RACK
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You Pick Up And Return $5
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Per Weekend Per Rack

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Saturday thru Wednesday 8-?
Christmas Stuff!! Cast Iron * Collectibles & More! 573-3047.

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4002 Avr. R (behind Eddie's Pharmacy)
Saturday 9-?
Hot Water Heater * Exercise Machine * Corner Bar * Dining Table * Misc.!

GARAGE SALE
2200 45th Street
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to ?
Clothes * Shoes * Tools * Bench Grinder * Chain * Cell Phone) 12 ga. Shotgun * Shotgun Reloader!

GARAGE SALE
3001 Ave. W
Saturday 9 til ? No Early Sales
Nice Lg. Ladies & Junior Clothes * Toys * Books * Stereo * Exercise Equipment * Too Much To List!

GARAGE SALE
2802 42nd Street
Saturday 8-12
Electric Stove * Christmas Decor. * Household Items * Baby Items!

GARAGE SALE
2607 35th Street
Saturday 8-?
Large Women's Clothes & Lots of Misc.!

GARAGE SALE
3003 Austin Ave.
Saturday 8-1
Moved From Large House to a Smaller House! Getting Rid of All That Can't Fit. COME SEE!!

GARAGE SALE
316 32nd Street
Saturday 7:30-noon
Toddler Bed * Clothes * Crafts * More!

INSIDE SALE
Second House North of Snyder Country Club
Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Furniture * Household Items * Luggage * Clothes * Etc.!

JUST US GALS
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Wednesday — Saturday 11-4 p.m.
Every Week
Buy Now For Christmas! Antiques * Collectibles * Dolls * Toys!

"MOVING" GARAGE SALE
South of Baptist Church, at caution light in Union
Saturday 8-? Sunday 2-5
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3101 El Paso Ave.
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602 W. 14th Street
Post, Texas 79356
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Saturday 9-12 noon
Christian Books * Novels * Bibles * Too Much To Mention!

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208 Chestnut
Saturday 9-2
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405 30th Street
Friday 1-4 Saturday 8-12
Clothes * Sweaters * Coats * Shoes * Baby bed * Baby Items * More!

YARD SALE
990 N. College Ave.
Saturday 9-3
Tools & Tool Boxes * Clothes!

YARD SALE
3109 40th Street
Friday 4-6 Saturday 9-?
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ESTATE SALE
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Saturday
COME SEE!!

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360 REAL ESTATE

BRICK 3-1½-1 HOUSE. OWNER FINANCE. 3503 40th. Low $40's. Call 573-3744 for appointment.

COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE with 2.5 Acres of land. 3-2-1, CH/A. Hermleigh School District. 1-915-689-2965 after 6 p.m.

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

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OWNER FINANCE: 3002 38th Street, $476/month, total paymenmt. $4,000/down which can be financed. 3-2, CH/A, Open Kitchen, Large Laundry Room, Patio off Master Bedroom. Call Carolyn 553-1765 or 1-800-630-9796.

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

3303 Irving 4-2-2.....CALL!
4508 Galveston 3-2½-2 Pool.
3724 Ave. U 3-1-1cp $29T
Eastside Corner 3-2-1 $30's
3749 Sunset Large Home $60's
5502 Cedar Creek 3-2½-2 Nice
4111 Kerrville 3-2-2-FP $60's
109 25th 3-2 $15T
2 Acres 1+Cellar $27.5T
1929 Santa Fe 4-3-3 Office.
Colonial Hill 3-1¼-2...Call!
2-1-1 CH/RA Only $22T
Old West 3-1¾-2....CALL!
Need Room 4-3 Only $69.5T
Bassridge 4-2 Only $83.5T
3-1¾-2 Approx. 3 Acres!
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3-1½-2cp+Den Call $39.9T
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Ford Spikes, Owner/Broker
573-8571 573-3452

3-2-2 Great Area $60T
5.60 Large Country 3-2-2cp.
W. Hwy. 180 2.13 A's 3-2-cp
2-1-1 CH/A 310 34th $22T
2-1-1cp Fenced 510 28th St.
3-1¾-2 Range & Refrigerator
3-1-1 2109 43rd St. $49T
20 Acres 3-1-2 Cp. Sheds
Small Starter Home 2-1½.
2025 Sq. Ft. 3-2-1cp $65T
107 Elm St. 4 Bdrm $23,320
MOBILE HOMES!
14.49 Ac. 3-2 Hot Tub Sp. Sys.
RED 2-1-1-Den Cor. Lot $30T
656 Acres with Older Home!
Rotan 8A 2-1-Bsmnt $39.9T
904 E. Johnson 2-1-Den.
108 N. Richards 3-1-1 S/Bldg
Shirley Drum 573-1550
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3406 Snyder Shopping Center, Suite B
(915) 573-5056

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OWNER IS MOVING!! Nice Commercial Building $60's
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Officers responding to an emergency call found the bodies inside American Performance Auto Thursday evening, said police Lt. Dan Hibbard.

Mark Knutson, 52, was hospitalized in critical condition with a gunshot wound to his lower abdomen.

The motive for the shooting was not immediately known, and authorities did not release the names of the dead.

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Albertsons	57⅝	56	15-16 57 3-16	+ 5-16
AlldSignal	42		41⅞ 41⅞	+11-16
Alltel	51⅛	51	7-16 51⅜	— ⅛
AmOnline s	86⅝		83¾ 83¾	+ ⅜
AmStores	34	7-16	32⅝ 32 13-16	—1 1-16
Ameritech s	56	7-16	55⅝ 56¼	+ 3-16
Amoco s	59	5-16	58⅜ 58 15-16	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr s	30⅝		30⅛ 30⅛	+ ⅜
Armcolnc	3	15-16	3 11-16 3 15-16	— ⅜
AtlRichfld	66		65⅜ 65 13-16	+ 1-16
ATMOS Egy	31	5-16	31 1-16 31	5-16
Aviall	12	7-16	12⅜ 12⅜	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	20	11-16	20 20 7-16	+ 7-16
BankAmerica	63		61⅜ 62⅝	+1 3-16
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BellSouth	80	15-16	80⅜ 80 11-16	+ ⅛
BethSteel	8⅛		8⅛ 8⅛	+ 3-16
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BurlNoSFe s	34		33 11-16 33⅝	+ ⅜
CBS Corp	30⅛	29	9-16 29 11-16	— 3-16
Caterpillar	49	48	5-16 48⅝	+15-16
CenSoWst	28	5-16	28 1-16 28	1-16
Chevron	81	5-16	80⅝ 80 13-16	+ 9-16
Citigroup	45	11-16	44⅛ 45⅜	+1 1-16
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Cooperin	49¾	49	1-16 49 3-16	+ ⅛
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EstKodak	76¾	75	13-16 76¾	+ 1-16
EDS Corp	40		39¾ 39¾	+ 3-16
Entergy	29¾		29¼ 29 9-16	+ 7-16
Exxon	71	3-16	70⅜ 71⅛	+ 1⅛
Flowers	23	15-16	23 9-16 23	13-16
FordMotor s	55	11-16	54⅝ 55 3-16	+13-16
GTE Cp	62¾		62 7-16 62⅝	+ ⅜
GenDynam s	61		59 11-16 59	11-16 — ⅜
GenElec	92⅝		91⅞ 91 15-16	— ⅜
GenMills	73	7-16	72 15-16 73⅛	+ ⅜
GenMotors	73	13-16	72 15-16 73	1-16+ ⅛
GaPacGP s			54⅞ 54⅛ 54	5-16
GlobalMar	10	7-16	10 10 7-16	+ 7-16
Goodrich	36		35⅜ 35 11-16	— ⅛
Goodyear s	56⅜		55⅜ 56 7-16	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac			27⅛ 26⅝ 26⅝	
Halliburtn	33⅜	32	3-16 33 5-16	+1 5-16
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HarteHanks s	26	5-16	26⅛ 26⅛	
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IntlPaper	45⅜	45	5-16 45 7-16	+ 3-16
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TNP Ent	37¼		37¼ 37⅛	+ 1-16
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TempleInland	50		49⅝ 49 13-16	+ 1-16
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Texaco	59¼	58	5-16 58 15-16	+ 1
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TexUtil	44	11-16	44⅛ 44 11-16	+ ⅜
Textron	77	7-16	76⅛ 77	1-16
TriconGlbR			46⅜ 46 46	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	39⅛		39⅛ 39 7-16	+ 1-16
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USX-USS	25		24⅛ 24 15-16	+ ⅜
UnCarbde	44	11-16	44 7-16 44 9-16	+13-16
UnionPacif	49		48⅛ 49	+1 1-16
UnitedTech	103	7-16	102⅝ 102 7-16	+1 9-16
Unocal	34⅛		33⅜ 34 1-16	+15-16
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WalMart	73	13-16	73 73 7-16	+ 7-16
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GOP governors focus on schools, not Lewinsky

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Republican governors, trying to increase their influence in national party politics, urged GOP leaders Thursday to focus more on education and other issues that matter to voters.

"Shrill voice and doing no more simply doesn't cut it," said Gov. Frank Keating of Oklahoma, incoming chairman of the Republican Governors Association.

Underscoring a wide divide over tactics, Keating presided over a discussion about education reform at the moment that President Clinton's impeachment hearing began before a Republican-led House committee in Washington.

Though no governor publicly criticized Congress for conducting the hearing, the coincidental schedules underscored the governors' feeling that voters want less investigation and more production out of Washington.

"Congress has a responsibility to go through," said Gov. Terry Branstad of Iowa. "But I think people want this over."

The day stood as an analogy for the midterm election season, when governors talked about education, health care, lower taxes and bipartisan solutions while voters felt Congress was focused on a partisan inquiry into Clinton.

On Election Day, 16 GOP governors were re-elected — many by huge margins — to leave Republicans in charge of 31 statehouses. Republicans lost five House seats and settled for status quo in the Senate.

"Republican governors are winning because Republican governors have a winning message," said South Carolina Gov. David Beasley, outgoing chairman of the Republican Governors Association.

The governors devoted half of their day discussing education reform, an issue that pollsters say is the No. 1 concern of voters. Party polling revealed that Republican governors held a slight edge among voters who cited education as their top issue, while Democratic congressional candidates dominated the issue on Nov. 3.

Gov. George W. Bush, a likely presidential candidate in 2000, touted his goal to have every Texan reading by third grade. "Then I can go from being the 'reading governor' to the 'math governor,'" he said, drawing laughter from his colleagues — many of whom bill themselves as education governors. "But first things first: Our children are going to read."

Michigan Gov. John Engler talked about education kits sent home with newborns from hospitals. North Dakota Gov. Ed Schafer talked about school report cards, and Louisiana Gov. Mike Foster talked about wiring his state's classrooms for the Internet.

"We can't have a society of education 'haves' and 'have-nots,'" said outgoing California Gov. Pete Wilson.

Florida Gov.-elect Jeb Bush, brother of George W., said the day was designed to send a message to Congress: Education initiatives get Republicans elected.

"The No. 1 priority of governors, Republicans or Democrats, is education," he said. "Polls say if you can transform an education system, great things happen."

Over lunch and in the hallways, there were plenty of post-mortem discussions about the elections. Beasley, one of just two GOP incumbent governors to lose Nov. 3, said the Republican National Committee must revamp its turnout operation and trace the source of money that benefited Democratic candidates.

The governors, many of whom earned a record number of votes from minorities, said Republicans in the nation's capital must do better with voters who are not white or male.

"We should never say, 'These are not my voters,'" Keating said.

It was not lost on anybody here that the governors' discussions were overshadowed by the impeachment hearings.

Rich Galen, head of GOPAC and an adviser to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said the governors association and Congress should have coordinated their schedules, "which would have been a sign in itself of new cooperation between the governors and Congress."

No charges to be filed against Hampton coaches

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Hampton University women's basketball coach and two others accused of trying to run a scam in a Wal-Mart parking lot were mistakenly identified and won't be charged, the chief said Thursday.

Chief Ken Walker said that after studying the store's security tapes, police decided that coach Patricia Bibbs, her husband Ezell Bibbs and assistant coach Vanetta Kelso could not have been involved. The tape seems to show two other people exiting the store after the victim and the coaches are seen entering later, he said.

Walker also denied race was a motive in the arrests. The three, who are black, have suggested that might have been the case.

"We responded to a complaint from a citizen, we went forward on an identification made by that citizen and we have handled the case the same way if the suspects had been Hispanic or Anglo or any other ethnic origin," Walker said.

Nonetheless, Lubbock officials including Mayor Windy Sitton, City Manager Bob Cass and City Attorney Anita Burgess were traveling to Hampton to meet with the coaches and other school officials Friday.

"I would describe it as a good-will visit," city spokesman Tony Privett said. "I did not have a chance to talk to them about what they plan to do."

Hampton officials said they were relieved by the announcement.

"We knew they were innocent, and now the world knows that they were innocent," said university President William R. Harvey.

Coach Bibbs said no other outcome was possible "because we knew that we had done nothing wrong."

But Bibbs also said she still feels a sense of loss after being placed in handcuffs and taken to jail for something she didn't do. "I feel something has been taken away," she said.

The chief said alleged victim Hester Elenita has since told police that she was no longer sure the Hampton coaches were the ones who tried to con her. Mrs. Elenita did not return calls Thursday by The Associated Press.

The three were in Lubbock as Hampton was to play No. 12 Texas Tech on Tuesday night. The game was canceled.

Walker has said the three had been suspected of trying a con game called the "pigeon drop." In the ruse, a con artist says he or she has found a purse with a lot of money and tries to persuade the victim to put up money to retain a lawyer so that they can both lay claim to the purse.

The Bibbses and Kelso said they went to the store to buy supplies for the team and some personal items.

All said police repeatedly ignored them when they asked why they were being detained, searched their van without permission and never read them their rights.

Kelso, who is pregnant, said she vomited in the back of a squad car because she could not breathe properly. She was taken to a hospital for treatment, then to jail. She said paramedics accused her of trying to vomit on them, and that one threatened to stuff a towel in her mouth.

"Emotionally, physically and mentally I'm still drained," Kelso said Thursday. "The damage has been done, and it will be with us for a lifetime."

Walker said the police will continue to look for other suspects in the case.

Bibbs is in her second year at Hampton, a private, predominantly black university. She was selected the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference coach of the year last season and her team was the MEAC co-champion.

She previously coached 13 years at Grambling State. The women's basketball program there was placed on two years' probation by the NCAA in 1997 for violations committed under Bibbs.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Vasotec can cause violent coughing

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Your column about the chronic cough caused by Vasotec and other ACE inhibitors saved my husband's life. For months, he would cough so hard and so frequently that he would lose his breath. The doctors called it heart failure. However, he read your column, then showed it to his doctor, who stopped his Vasotec and put him on a different drug for hypertension. Within three days, the cough stopped and my husband has been a different person ever since. Thank you.

DEAR READER: You're welcome. ACE-inhibitor cough can occur in up to 10 percent of patients on these drugs. The violence and chronicity of the cough can literally handicap a patient. The simple act of changing medicines can eliminate the cough and improve the quality of life, as your husband can attest.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." 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: My nephew is 4 years old. His testicles are not visible. When should the testicles appear?

DEAR READER: The testicles usually drop into the scrotum at about the time of birth, give or take a few weeks. I am sure that your nephew's pediatrician has checked him for undescended testicles, because this condition frequently requires correction. There is a higher risk of testicular cancer in testicles that do not properly descend into the scrotum.

You may be misled by normal anatomy. All males have a protective response called the cremasteric reflex. During appropriate stimulation, such as stroking or exposure to cold, the small cremaster muscles pull the testicles up from the scrotum into the body. In addition to having tight scrotums, male children tend to have active cremaster muscles. Therefore, in youngsters, the testicles may seem to be permanently drawn up. In most cases, this is entirely normal.

DEAR AUTODOCTOR: Last year we bought a '96 Corsica. We take the car in regularly for oil changes but don't fix it unless something breaks. What should be looked at or changed to get the most mileage out of the car?

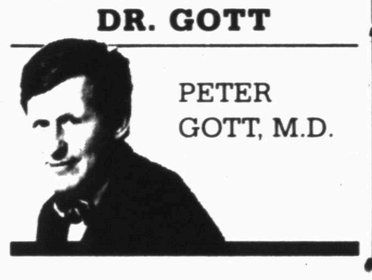
DEAR READER: Although I suspect that your letter somehow got misrouted and ended up in my mailbag, I'll take a crack at answering, because — hey! — with all the changes wrought by managed care, I may have to broaden my range of interests.

Fixing cars is a lot like fixing people, with one glaring exception: People tend to idolize well-kept vintage cars but ignore elderly human beings. This is an unfortunate reality of life and one with which I heartily disagree.

Follow your mechanic's suggestions about periodically checking the cooling system, ignition and brakes. Actually, this is pretty sound advice for health maintenance, too!

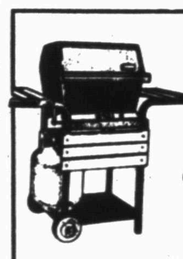
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Datebook

Nov. 20, 1998

Today is the 324th day of 1998 and the 59th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1947, Princess Elizabeth (later Queen Elizabeth) married Philip Mountbatten at Westminster Abbey.

On this day in 1955, Bo Diddley appeared on the "Ed Sullivan Show."

On this day in 1967, the population of the United States was estimated to have reached 200 million.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edwin Hubble (1889-1953), astronomer; Alistair Cooke (1908-), writer-TV host, is 90; Gene Tierney (1920-1991), actress; Nadine Gordimer (1923-), writer, is 75; Robert F. Kennedy (1925-1968), U.S. politician; Dick Smothers (1939-), comedian, is 59; Joseph Biden (1942-), U.S. politician, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears rushed a record 275 yards in a game against Minnesota.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country." — William Jennings Bryan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1957, an F1 tornado was on the ground for 1-1/2 minutes in Detroit, Mich., causing one death.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 18) and first quarter (Nov. 26).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 21, 1998

In the year ahead, you might finally be able to put all the pieces together in an endeavor and bring it to the market place that had eluded you in the past. It will work out advantageously for you, as well as for all those involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It will prove to be profitably beneficial to be industrious in situations that can offer you material gratification today. Mother Nature wants to reward you for work well done. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Step to the front if and when you are needed today. You'll be more effective in a leadership role than that of a supporter or follower.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's the bottom line that counts today. Things will have a way of working out to your ultimate advantage, so even if early indicators suggest otherwise, stick to your guns.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) From rather unusual developments, personal advantages can be gained today. Although companions may overlook these opportunities, don't forego obvious possibilities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The secret, to success today is to be more dedicated, diligent, and persistent than your competitors. Good luck is generated through hard work, not charm or good looks.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you could learn something of substantial value from someone you'd least expect. The lesson here is we can always learn from others when we keep an open mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be overly concerned about who authors this or that today. If an opportunity presents itself to aid something initiated by another, hop on board and give support to the project.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're the one designated to formulate the social plans for this evening, don't forget to include a friend of long-standing. In fact, this friend should be first on your list.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Chances are, you'll be the most adept at handling a challenging situation that arises today than your cohorts. Step forward and take the reigns when called upon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be the one to help a friend who views people too critically to find the good in others. Take the time to open the mind of this individual today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Go with the flow if you are forced to make some changes that are precipitated by external forces beyond your control today. These shifts could be very advantages.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even though the results won't be immediately apparent to you today, an alliance you establish with an older or more mature person will prove to be very beneficial.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Inquiry moves beyond Lewinsky issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House impeachment inquiry is moving beyond President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky, after an initial hearing produced a heated clash between Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr and presidential lawyer David Kendall.

Starr made a grueling, 12-hour appearance before the committee Thursday, fencing with hostile Democrats and basking in Republican praise before engaging in a much-anticipated showdown with Kendall. Starr was so much in the spotlight that the facts of his impeachment referral on the Lewinsky matter barely got a mention.

Before exhausted lawmakers went home, they met in closed session to extend the inquiry into the Kathleen Willey case and other matters. Majority Republicans approved subpoenas for Clinton's lawyer in the Paula Jones case, Robert Bennett; Daniel Gecker, attorney for Mrs. Willey, a former White House aide who says Clinton groped her near the Oval Office; and an acquaintance of Mrs. Willey, major Democratic donor Nathan Landow.

Committee officials announced that Clinton's closest aide, Bruce Lindsey, also would be subpoenaed. No vote was required, because Democrats did not object. All four will appear for sworn interviews in closed session, but it is not clear that they would testify at hearings.

Clinton, traveling in Asia, said today he did not see any of the hearing but did get a "cursory" briefing. He did take issue with the committee's vote to subpoena Bennett.

"As far as I know, there has never been a case where a person's lawyer was asked to come and testify," Clinton told reporters at Tokyo's Haneda airport before boarding Air Force One for a flight to Seoul, South Korea.

Greg Craig, a special counsel to Clinton, summed up the hearing: "There was nothing very much new of substance ... other than the fact the president and first lady were exonerated in two very important investigations."

Interviewed on NBC's "Today," Craig said Clinton's conduct was wrong but not impeachable. The president is still working on a list of 81 questions submitted by the committee, Craig added. "They'll be in due course and timely fashion submitted to the committee."

Although Starr's presentation was praised by Republicans, his decision to testify before the committee resulted in the resignation of his ethics adviser, former Senate Watergate Committee Counsel Sam Dash. Dash said in a letter to Starr that in testifying, Starr had become "an aggressive advocate for the proposition" that Clinton had committed impeachable offenses.

"Reasonable minds can differ," Starr said, praising Dash's work and his principles.

In an hour of high drama, Starr and Kendall, two titans of the Washington legal establishment, battled each other as if they were perfonning for a courtroom jury.

"Let me begin with the simple but powerful truth that nothing in this overkill of investigation amounts to a justification for the impeachment of the president of the United States," Kendall said before extending greetings to Starr.

It was one of the last peaceful exchanges between the two.

Russian booster rocket lifts first part of station into orbit

BAIKONUR, Kazakstan (AP) — A Russian Proton booster rocket carried the first part of the international space station into orbit today, heralding the start of a new era in international space colonization.

Russian space officials and others cheered as ground control announced that the capsule had separated from its booster rocket and reached its first orbit 125 miles above Earth. "Success!" shouted one official about 10 minutes after the giant rocket blasted off and entered orbit.

Officials from the space agencies of 16 nations participating in the project watched the liftoff from three miles away. Strategic Rocket Forces troops who had prepared the launch were in underground bunkers to avoid poisoning by the highly toxic rocket fuel.

The launch went smoothly, with the giant rocket soaring into the cloudy sky above the central Asian steppes. Its roar reverberated for dozens of miles across the empty plain around the base.

The international space station, the U.S.-led successor to Russia's beleaguered Mir, will serve as an orbital home for visiting astronauts and cosmonauts for at least 15 years.

The 41.2-feet Zarya, or Sunrise, was launched by a three-stage Proton booster rocket. Zarya is designed to serve as a space tugboat in the early stages of the project, providing propulsion, power and communications.

Russian and U.S. officials said the launch was "flawless" and the module performed well during initial tests. They cautioned that much work remains before the ambitious space station project will be up and working. It will consist of more than 100 elements that will require 45 assembly flights.

"Now, we only have 44 launches to go, about 1,000 hours of space walks and countless problems, but because of the trust and mutual respect ... the international space station is going to be a reality," NASA chief Daniel Goldin said at a press conference after the launch.

His Russian counterpart, Yuri Koptev, said the launch was a vindication for the troubled Russian space industry, proving it could play a major role in space operations.

Obituaries

Ethel Barbee

1917-1998

Ethel Bethene Barbee, the mother of Bob Barbee of Ira, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, in a Jayton nursing home.

Graveside service for Mrs. Barbee, 81, was set for 10 a.m. today in the Spur Cemetery. The Rev. James Brigham was to officiate and arrangements were under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford.

Born in Dickens County, Mrs. Barbee was a former resident of Stamford and worked at a clothing factory and at The Wash Pot. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include another son, Charles Barbee of Abilene; six daughters, Wanda Wade of Stamford, Othal Collins and Mary Moore, both of Leander, Shelia Tutt and Joyce Cozart, both of Clyde, and Doris Barbee of Hawley; a brother, Charles W. Carlisle of Abilene; a sister, Fern Hatfield of Henrietta; four step sisters, Lillian Dunnagan of Girard, Vernia Hunter of El Paso, Johnie May Pennic of Houston and Imogene Straw of San Antonio; 22 grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilkinson

1953-1998

Jeannie Bilberry Wilkinson, 45, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, at her sister's home in Snyder.

Graveside service for Mrs. Wilkinson is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Terrace Cemetery in Post. David Graves, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Post, will officiate. Wright Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Nov. 7, 1953 in Post, she married Harry Wilkinson on Dec. 9, 1990. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Wilkinson was a retired nurses' aide.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Raymond Bilberry and Damon Bilberry, and two grandchildren.

Family visitation at the funeral home will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday.

Survivors include her mother, Edna Bilberry of Post; her father, John Huffman of Post; a son, Chris Bilberry of Snyder; a daughter, Dawn Bilberry of Post; four sisters, Joni Huffman, Judi Martin, Liz Shankles, all of Snyder, and Dian Pettet of Cody, Wyo.; two brothers, C.J. Bilberry of Post and John Bilberry of England; a special friend, Rudy Gonzales of Huntsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Sam Robinson

1911-1998

BROWNWOOD — Sam B. Robinson, a native of Scurry County, died Thursday, Nov. 19, in a Brownwood nursing home.

Funeral service for Mr. Robinson, 87, is set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early. Burial will follow in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Born in Snyder, he married Sena Garrett in 1934 in Ranger. Mr. Robinson retired from TU Electric after 36 years, and he was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Sena Robinson of Brownwood; two daughters, Barbara Morris of Brownwood and Lela Coffee of Katy; a sister, Annie Mae Herring of Eastland; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Federal court strengthens the rights of terminally ill people

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has opened the door for life insurance companies to buy policies of terminally ill people no matter where the companies are licensed to do business.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. last week ordered Life Insurance Company of North America to sell the policy of a terminally ill New York man to Texas-based Life Partners Inc.

LINA had refused to sell the policy, contending that it could not do so because LPI was not licensed in New York to handle viatical policies.

In a typical viatical arrangement, a terminally ill person sells his life insurance policy for less than the death benefit to get the cash to ease his remaining days. The company that buys the policy, known as a viatical policy, becomes the beneficiary and collects the full benefit when the patient dies. Many states require the licensing of companies that buy viatical policies.

R. Scott Peden, vice president of LPI of Waco, said the ruling benefits terminally ill people by expanding the number of companies eligible to buy policies.

"Before, the prices were becoming depressed because there was a lack of competition," Peden said.

LPI filed the suit along with its would-be client, a New York resident with AIDS, after LINA told him it would not transfer his policy. A New York-licensed company that offered to buy the AIDS patient's policy offered him "15 percent below what we could offer," said LPI President and CEO Brian Pardo.

Attorneys representing LPI argued that the Texas company was not subject to New York licensing requirements and that state regulations could not be used to prevent the terminally ill from selling their policies to out-of-state companies.

"This is really quite a libertarian issue because the state is saying who you can sell your policy to," Peden said. "A state can regulate commerce within its borders, but not interstate commerce."

LINA, which is owned by CIGNA Group Insurance of Hartford, Conn., argued that its policy of not doing business with out-of-state viatical companies was an effort to protect terminally ill policyholders.

Spokeswoman Gloria Barone said CIGNA feared policyholders could be taken advantage of by companies that are exempt from state viatical regulations.

As far as the long-term effects of the federal ruling, Ms. Barone said it's too early to tell.

"I think, truly, we don't have a response yet," she said. "CIGNA is going to be diving into the issue now in trying to determine what the ramifications are."

Scott Page, president of the National Viatical Association, said he doubts the ruling will have any immediate effects on the viatical industry.

NVA has a national set of guidelines that its 18 members must follow, Page said.

Subject jailed on DPS warrants

Outstanding warrants sent one subject to jail Thursday.

At 7:49 p.m., officers arrested a 51-year-old male in the 1400 block of 23rd Street on an outstanding Department of Public Safety warrant for displaying expired registration.

In other activity, Ricky Watson requested a deputy at 3 p.m. in reference to someone damaging the hood of his vehicle. An offense report for vandalism was filed.

A gas drive-off was reported from Allsups at 10:56 p.m. in reference to a subject leaving without paying for $10.01 worth of gasoline.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Bake sale at Wal-Mart

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will have a bake sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Happy Trails concert

Students of Lynn Bethel will present a Happy Trails concert at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church Chapel. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Scout skating lock-in

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

Community Thanksgiving service

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the East Side Church of Christ. Services will feature the community chorus, His Song quartet and a message by Tom Holcomb. Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served after the service.

Lions toys for tots

Snyder Lions are reminded to bring a toy to the noon meeting Tuesday or be fined.

Ira ISD annuals

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

Jump rope for heart campaign

The fourth grade jump rope for heart campaign continues until Dec. 2. Fourth graders will be seeking donations for the event which will benefit the American Heart Association.

SHS choir sells poinsettias

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

Drivers license office hours

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

Lighting of the Star

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

Choir sets Madrigal dinner

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

WTC cheerleader fundraiser

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

SHS Class of '89

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

Medical fund

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

Windbreak trees

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

Lighted Christmas parade

Entries are needed for the annual Lighted Christmas parade set for 6 p.m. Dec. 5. All entries must have lights. For more information call 573-3558 or in evenings call 573-3822.

Adult education classes

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

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
5-10-14-16-19
(five, ten, fourteen, sixteen, nineteen)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-3-5
(zero, three, five)