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Home Of Jo Cotton

Government leaders still at odds over budget

Clinton administration taps trust funds to avoid default

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration took extraordinary steps today to head off a default on the national debt, tapping two huge government-run trust funds.

"Using this authority is immeasurably preferable to default," said Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin. "This is no way for a great nation to manage its financial affairs."

He temporarily converted into cash $61.3 billion held in securities in the two funds. The action, essentially a bookkeeping maneuver, let the government pay off $25 billion in principal and interest due today by creating more room under the nation's $4.9 trillion debt ceiling.

Rubin said he was forced into what he called extraordinary and costly moves by Congress's refusal to raise the nation's borrowing authority unconditionally.

As part of a deadlock with the Republican-led Congress in a broader battle over the budget, President Clinton vetoed a measure Monday that called for a temporary increase in the debt ceiling because it contained provisions the administration opposed.

"My secretary of the treasury has been forced today to take extraordinary but necessary actions," Clinton said today. "I won't allow the Republican Congress to force us into default or put Social Security beneficiaries at risk."

Private economists said the government has put IOUs into the two funds in place of the securities. The government will not actually spend the money temporarily drained from the funds.

Rubin said the trust funds will be repaid with interest after the budget impasse is resolved and that beneficiaries of the funds will not suffer. They "will remain whole, and anyone who says otherwise is simply mistaken," he said.

Private analysts said today's moves suggest the administration has an important weapon in its battle with Congress over federal spending and deficit reduction.

Rubin's actions effectively defuse the debt ceiling as an issue in the increasingly nasty broader budget debate, they said. Rubin demonstrated that he has the power to draw upon vast sums in these funds and others to keep the government afloat for months and perhaps years, economists said.

The measures also were expected to assure financial markets, which had displayed jitters before Rubin tipped his hand Monday and previewed today's action.

Rubin authorized a $39.8 billion cash conversion from the

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You get more than you give when you give more than you get."

Everybody knows that customer service and customer satisfaction is everything.

Sometimes, however, you just don't have an answer for every question that is asked, and even an "I don't know" isn't sufficient.

Last month, we got an ask us inquiry that we just couldn't satisfy. The caller wanted to know what happened to his Hummingbird.

We first though the caller was referring to some artificial object in his yard, but we soon figured out it was the real thing which had been seen eating lunch at his feeder the previous day, but hadn't shown up since.

It reminded us of the question fielded by the chamber of commerce concerning who was responsible for the wind and sand in West Texas.

But tough questions have to be fielded everywhere. A travel agent in the Northeast got a call demanding that he be assisted in obtaining a passport to Georgia.

It really does happen in banking as well. A teller was told that the customer couldn't possibly be overdrawn, he still had checks in his checkbook.

An investment banking firm was asked, "What day will you be making the Strategic Income Fund go back up?"

A customer of a Texas food-service equipment company asked, "Doesn't stainless steel come in some other color?"

A bill collector got these excuses for having to hang up from the person on the other end of the line: "My dog is eating my money" and "My kid is climbing out the window."

Another local bill collector was told: "We are honest folks. We pay our bills, we just pay them two or three months late."

A congressman in Washington got a suggestion from a constitutent on how to reduce the size of the federal government. "The Pentagon should become a triangle."

Annual 'Smokeout' scheduled Thursday

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society is urging everyone who smokes to participate in the 19th Annual Great American Smokeout on Thursday, Nov. 16.

"It's the day that adults in Scurry County and throughout the United States will be putting their cigarettes and other tobacco products away to prove that they can quit," said Brenda Burney, chairperson of the Scurry County Chapter of the ACS.

Burney said non-smokers can participate by working toward a better, healthier, smoke-free environment.

Handouts and other information on the Great American Smokeout can be obtained from Matt Cross at Cogdell Hospital, said Burney.

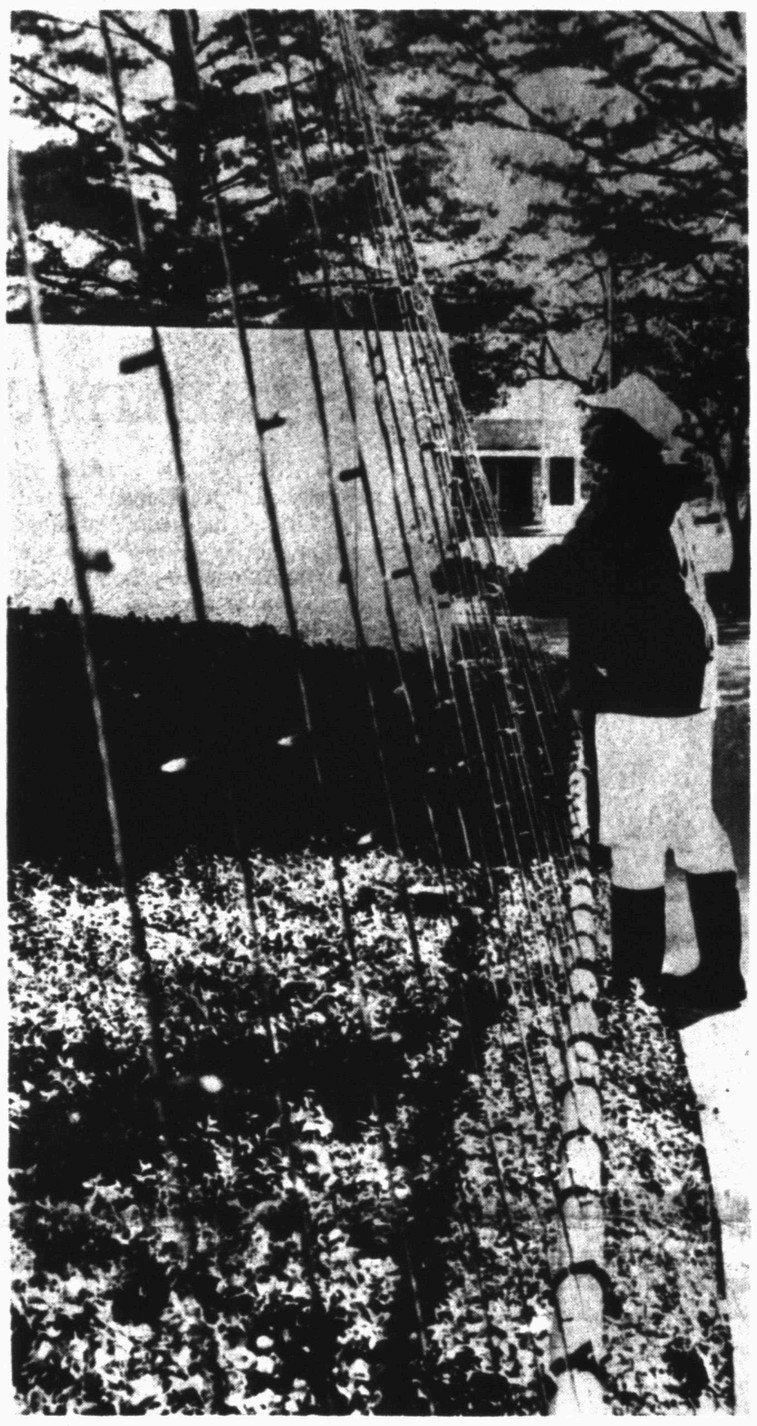
In previous years, upwards of 20 percent of the smokers nationwide have participated in the event and 10 million people are expected to participate this year by putting down their cigarettes for a day.

Nonsmokers are urged to adopt family members, friends and co-workers and help them quit on Thursday.

Students in area schools will join the program by drawing attention to the reasons youth shouldn't start smoking in the first place.

Burney said statistics show that the smoking rate of American adults had dropped by 11 percent since the inception of the special day in 1976.

However, in 1993, 19 percent of high school seniors smoked cigarettes daily — an increase from 17 percent in 1992.



COURTHOUSE LIGHTS GO UP - It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around the Scurry County Courthouse as inmates from the Price Daniel Unit are stringing lights on the courthouse and putting up other Christmas decorations in anticipation of the upcoming holiday season. (SDN Staff Photo)

HISD hires architect, pending funds

Hermleigh ISD trustees, anticipating approval of a request for funds from the Texas Facilities Assistance Program, on Tuesday voted to hire an architect for a school renovation project.

The board voted to employ McLarty Baker Associates, Inc. of Lubbock, pending funding for the estimated half-million dollar project.

HISD has requested $425,000 in funding from the Texas Facilities Assistance Program, a $170 million, two-year program approved by the Texas Legislature for school improvements. If the funds are awarded, HISD will provide $75,000 in matching funds.

Included in the project will be remodeling of classrooms, including lowering the ceilings and recovering walls, and heating and air conditioning.

Supt. Jerry Church said HISD should learn at the end of December whether it will receive the funds.

In other business, trustees decided to cast all 160 of their ballots in the Scurry County Appraisal board of directors election in favor of Walter Stirl.

Trustees also asked that a bill from the legal firm of McMahon, Surovik, Suttle, Buhrmann, Cobbs and Hicks be sent back for resubmission. The bill was sent to an individual rather than the school district. They also asked for a more detailed explanation of the bill, which included services concerning an employee greviance.

No action was taken on a variety of discussion items on the agenda. They included benefits, contracts, waivers, job descriptions and others.

The board also tabled approval of Policy Updates 48 and 49, pending further review.

All board members were present Tuesday.

'A Doll's House' debuts tonight on WTC campus

Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House" debuts tonight at 8 o'clock in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Western Texas College campus.

The classic drama will run through Saturday with performances at 8 p.m. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens.

"A Doll's House" shocked audiences at the time Ibsen wrote it in 1879 because it addressed a woman's true place in society.

Appearing in the cast are Kari Ferris of Abilene, Josh Palmer and Michael McQuerry of Snyder, Sally Allen of Andrews, Cody Cummings of Garden City and Tonya Tiday of Graham. Drama instructor Michael Endy is the director.

Area eighth graders to attend career fair

More than 550 eighth graders are expected at Scurry County Coliseum on Thursday for a Career Fair, sponsored by the West Central Texas Tech-Prep Consortium.

The students will be coming from schools in Scurry, Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell counties.

Students will have an opportunity to attend six sessions during the all-day event, which will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Local and area speakers will address such topics as careers and human development; personal and protective services careers; health, science and technology; business and marketing careers; and agriculture, science and technology.

Probated sentences delivered Monday in district courtroom

Seven probated sentences were handed down Monday in 132nd District Court.

John Howard Roberts, listed as homeless in court records, pleaded guilty to charges of theft and burglary and received a pair of probated sentences.

Roberts, 29, pleaded guilty to the Sept. 20 theft of an automobile from Wilson Motors. Roberts was given an eight-year probated prison sentence and fined $500. In addition, Roberts must remain in the Scurry County Jail work program until his admission to a court-approved residential treatment center.

Roberts was also given a two-year state jail sentence, probated for five years, for the Sept. 20 burglary of the Great Western Lounge. He was also fined $250 and ordered to pay restitution of $377.80.

A 34-year-old Breckenridge woman, Elizabeth Marie Woods, pleaded guilty to forgery and was accessed a two-year state jail sentence, probated for five years.

Woods was charged with passing checks totaling $1,068.67 on the account of a relative who also lives in Breckenridge. Woods was also ordered to pay a $500 fine and make restitution for the checks.

Joe Lee Hammit, 18, of 304 20th St. pleaded guilty to the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle belonging to Knight Construction Inc. of Big Spring on Sept. 8. Hammit was given a two-year state jail term, probated for five years. The court also fined Hammit $500 and ordered the defendant to make $2,000 in restitution.

Ricardo Medrano, charged with helping in the escape of a county jail inmate on Sept. 5, pleaded guilty to hindering apprehension or prosecution.

Medrando, 20, of 609 25th St., was assessed a five-year probated prison sentence and fined $500.

Martha Sue McKinley, 45, of 2906 Ave. T pleaded guilty to a Sept. 29 offense of felony driving while intoxicated. She was also fined $1,000 and ordered to participate in an approved substance abuse program.

Karen Lynn Lawson of 106 34th St. also pleaded guilty to felony DWI, a Sept. 16 offense. The 41-year-old Lawson was sentenced to five years in prison, probated for five years,and fined $750. The defendant was also ordered to participate in a substance abuse program.

SISD to offer season passes

Snyder ISD, realizing that parents sometimes have more than one child participating in an athletic event — or that avid fans can also be cost conscious — is offering season passes good for all home basketball games.

The season tickets go on sale beginning Thursday at the Administration Building on 37th Street.

The passes are $25 per person and will admit the purchaser to all home games, boys or girls, seventh grade through varsity.

ASK US

Q—Are the foodhandlers in our restaurants, convenience stores and fast food places required to pass a physical exam in order to be able to work in those establishments?

A—No. There is no state law requiring those employees to have a physical exam.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 66 degrees; low, 38; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 39; no precipitation; total for 1995, 19.03 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 45. Light wind. Thursday, mostly cloudy. High 65-70. Light wind, becoming S 5-15 mph in the afternoon.

Sunset: 5:45 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:12 a.m.

Of 318 days in 1995, the sun has shone 302 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Good understanding produces favor, but the way of the treacherous is hard.

Proverbs 13:15

Most U.S. women have risk factors in 41% cancer cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most U.S. women have at least one of the four breast cancer risks that account for 41 percent of the disease, scientists report.

Doctors have long known certain characteristics such as the age when a woman gives birth are risks for breast cancer, but differ over just how much cancer they cause.

Patricia Madigan of the National Institutes of Health studied 7,508 women to come up with the latest estimate that 90 percent of women have at least one of the risks cited in 41 percent of the cases. The estimate was reported in Wednesday's edition of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

Breast cancer strikes 180,000 women each year and kills 46,000. About one in nine U.S. women are expected to suffer breast cancer at some point of their lives.

The risk factors cited exist in about 73,800 of the total cases, the study indicated. Having no children or having the first one after age 19 together accounted for 29.5 percent of those breast cancer cases, a higher income, 18.9 percent, and having a close relative who got the disease, 9.1 percent. Some women had more than one risk.

The percentage of higher-income women reflected in part that they were more likely to get checkups.

PROCLAMATION FOR SMOKEOUT — Snyder Mayor David Holt, left, and Municipal Court Judge Tommie Mills, right, visit with Brenda Burney and Greg Brandon after the mayor signed a proclamation proclaiming Thursday, Nov. 16, as the "Great American Smokeout." Burney is the chairperson for the Scurry County board of the American Cancer Society while Brandon is the field representative for the ACS from Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Gramm chided for missing Senate votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Phil Gramm has been "missing in action" for key Republican agenda votes, rival Bob Dole's campaign is charging.

"Baloney," Gramm's Senate press secretary responded Tuesday.

The Dole campaign issued a news release Tuesday pointing out that Gramm campaigned Monday in Florida even as the Senate was considering "four important Senate votes in the historic budget battle between the Republican Congress and Bill Clinton."

The White House and Republican-led Congress are locked in budget brinksmanship that has resulted in a partial government shutdown. Dole, as Senate majority leader, has been in the thick of the rancorous negotiations with the White House over the impasse.

Gramm press secretary Larry Neal said the senator would have returned to Washington from Florida had his vote been required. A stopgap spending bill allowing the government to keep functioning pending approval of all 13 appropriations bills was passed by voice vote, Neal noted. He called the vote a "pro forma mechanism" since it was obvious President Clinton was going to veto the measure, which he did Monday night.

GOP hopefuls have mobilized en masse in Florida, site of this weekend's Presidency III straw ballot. While Dole was on the Senate floor Monday, Elizabeth Dole was campaigning for her husband in Florida.

The votes Gramm missed Monday were all non-binding resolutions that the Senate sends to clarify its position as House and Senate conferees meet. Even more, the motions were offered by Democrats who paraded to the floor to attack the Republican agenda, Neal said.

"Let me just say if Bob Dole can't keep Democrats from taking over the Senate floor to whine and complain, maybe he should turn over the job of Republican leader to somebody who can handle it," Neal said.

"If Bob Dole would just do his job, those votes would not have occurred," he added.

Apart from Monday's missed votes, the Dole campaign said Gramm had also been absent on 22 other occasions when the Senate was voting on other "Contract With America" items.

Neal said Gramm has missed only 10 percent of votes since he began campaigning.

Gramm repeatedly has needled Dole over the "Contract With America," accusing his Kansas competitor of being less than enamored of the agenda drawn up last year by House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other House GOP leaders.

On Tuesday, Dole's campaign jabbed back. "The clear difference is while Bob Dole is fighting to make the Republican revolution a reality, Phil Gramm is satisfied with using it as a campaign ploy," the campaign said.

Retorted Neal: "The guy who has walked away from the 'Contract With America' is Bob Dole."

He charged that without Gramm's vehement objections, Dole would have backed away from the GOP promise to deliver $245 billion in permanent tax cuts to Americans.

19 to sign books

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Nineteen women who walked down the catwalk clutching roses as Miss America will soon be parading through America's bookstores clutching pens.

Miss America 1996 Shawntel Smith and 18 of her predecessors have agreed to a series of events, signing "Miss America: The Dream Lives On" to help raise money for their favorite charities.

The women, in addition to 134 Miss America contestants, will be signing the book by Angela Osborne at Waldenbooks bookstores in 135 cities on Saturday and Sunday.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 16, 1995

Your career outlook may improve significantly in the year ahead. A promotion and increased earnings are probable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your high expectations will be justified today, so express yourself instead of suppressing your feelings. You are in a cycle of fulfillment. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to be both philosophical and realistic regarding a contentious issue today. A proper frame of mind will ensure victory in a crisis.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today if your aims are clearly defined, you will have an edge over competitors. Try to understand your motivations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will feel most at ease with friends who are both practical and ambitious today. If possible, avoid aimless types of people.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today can be pleasurable and productive if you don't get immersed in disorganized projects. Harmony and solitude will enhance your efficiency.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have the potential to gain the upper hand today in situations that call for pragmatic resolutions. Utilize your superior logic skills to solve a problem for your colleagues.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This can be an extremely productive day if you are methodical and cognizant of details. Little things that could derail others won't slow you down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Situations that have not been satisfactorily concluded can be reworked today to produce the results you desire. Loosen the knots and redo them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to devote the bulk of your efforts to situations that require mental rather than muscular output. Mind exercises should be a snap for you today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're planning a social event today, limit it to a small group of select friends. Intimate gatherings will produce better results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Feelings of self-worth will be enhanced today if you utilize your time and talent to serve others. Merely looking out for your own interests will not satiate your need for gratification.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Collective benefits can be derived today from a relationship that is of a mutually generous nature. The more you give, the more you'll receive.

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Utah congresswoman filed for divorce

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Rep. Enid Waldholtz stood by her husband for months in denying financial improprieties. Now she has become his fiercest critic.

The freshman congresswoman from Utah filed Tuesday for divorce from Joe Waldholtz, who has been missing for four days and who is under federal investigation for possible campaign financing violations.

In a written statement, she accused him of cruel treatment that caused her "great mental distress."

"I can't begin to describe the anger and hurt over the incredible level of deception that we have uncovered in our own investigation of Joe's activities," Mrs. Waldholtz said.

"I want this man tracked down, arrested and punished for what he has done to me, my family and the people of Utah," she said of her husband of two years, who until Saturday was her unpaid campaign treasurer.

Mrs. Waldholtz asked a court to grant her sole custody of the couple's 2½-month-old daughter. She also said she would ask for permission to restore her maiden name, Greene.

The federal investigation into the Waldholtz finances apparently began when the congressional credit union complained about large overdrafts.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

"A Doll's House" at WTC Fine Arts Theatre at 8 p.m.; call 573-8511 ext. 234 for reservations.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

Targeting All Parents (TAP); Northeast Elementary; target segment on ADHD; 7 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 7:30 p.m.

"A Doll's House" at WTC Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.; for reservations call 573-8511 ext. 234.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

"A Doll's House," Fine Arts Theatre at WTC at 8 p.m.; call 573-8511 ext. 234 for reservations.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

"A Doll's House," Fine Arts Theatre at WTC; call 573-8511 ext. 234 for reservations.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Berry's World

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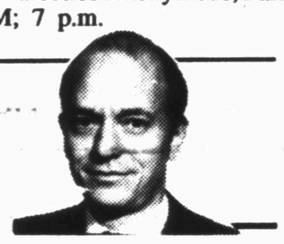
"Junk and trash, these days — isn't what it USED TO be."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣K

There are days like this

Bridge can be an extremely frustrating game. For example, you play a contract perfectly yet go down. Your opponent at the other table, a less able performer, adopts an inferior line that works. You played better, yet finish a loser.

Today's deal occurred during a major knockout team event. Both North-South pairs bid aggressively to seven spades. Both received the club-king opening lead. How should the play go?

The declarers needed three heart tricks so that they could discard their two club losers, but their approaches differed.

The better declarer won with the club ace, cashed the spade ace, played a heart to dummy's king and ruffed the heart two high in his hand. Then came a spade to dummy's nine, followed by dummy's heart three. When East discarded, South let out a loud groan. The contract could no longer be made. If only the hearts had been 4-3, South would have ruffed high, played a spade to dummy's jack and cashed the heart ace-jack for his essential discards. This line has about a 65-percent chance of success.

After winning the first trick, the less able declarer drew trumps and played a heart to the jack. As you can see, the 50-percent finesse worked perfectly.

When this sort of thing happens, you cannot help feeling down. As the Irish writer George Moore observed, "Nothing is more depressing than the conviction that one is not a hero." It was hard for the unlucky South to feel like a hero, even though he had played like one.

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Homemade bomb

A Molotov cocktail is a homemade bomb, consisting of a bottle filled with an alcohol mixture, and usually a rag wick. Originally devised by Russian civilians for use against the invading Nazi army during World War II, the bomb was named for Soviet Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov.

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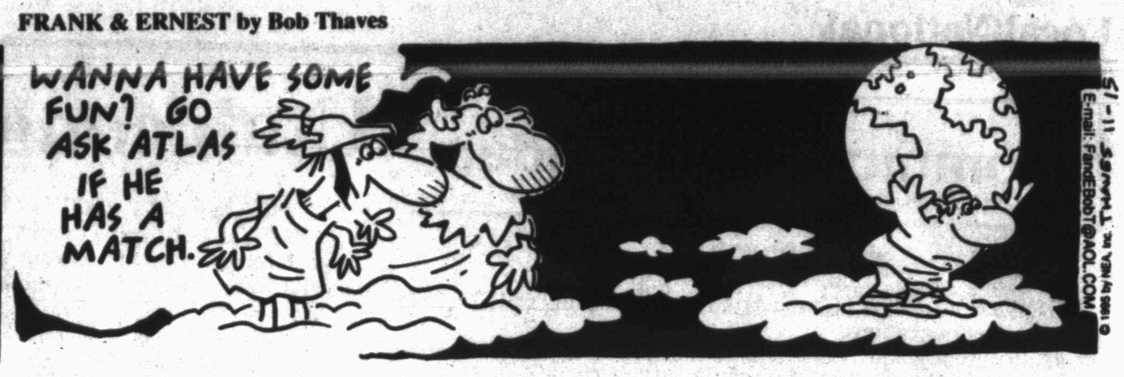

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ACROSS

1 Spinning toys
5 Type of pasta
9 Salad herb
12 Lotion ingredient
13 Black
14 — Tin Tin
15 Waistband
16 — colada
17 French coin
18 Type of sauce
19 — and downs
20 Detaches from gradually
22 — Zumwalt
24 Legal matter
25 Prophet
27 Fans
31 Miss Kett of the comics
32 Fifty percent
33 Car assemblers' assn.
34 Caviar source
35 Chicago or Boston
36 Arm bone
37 Hats
39 Hazy
40 That thing's
41 Locomotive sound
42 Wolflike animal
45 Cowboy Rogers
46 Inhabitant
49 Ref's kin
50 Sullen
52 Former Russian ruler
53 Sgt., e.g.
54 Level
55 Mexican money
56 Car fuel
57 Young lady
58 Interrogates

DOWN

1 Filing aids
2 Bread spread
3 Synthetic fiber
4 Matched pair
5 Marx man
6 Wading bird
7 Coal unit
8 Reverent toward (3 wds.)
9 Celestial bear
10 — and the Belmonts
11 Responsibility
19 Actress Thurman
21 Superlative suffix
23 Meadow
24 — -poly
25 Ranch worker's charge
26 Plains Indian
27 Rodents
28 Extols
29 — and file
30 Undulate
32 Hastens
35 Stronghold
36 Baking pit
38 Vegetable box
39 Bashful
41 Foot problems
42 Put up (pictures)
43 Non-profit org.
44 Series of heroic events
45 Regrets
47 — force
48 Cupid
51 Eggs
52 Numbers pro

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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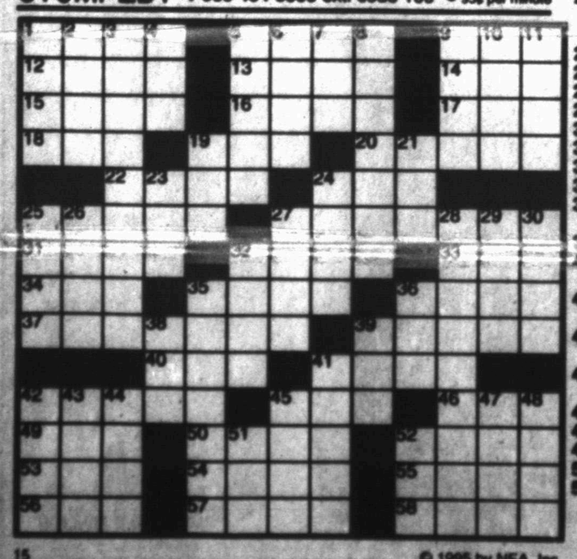

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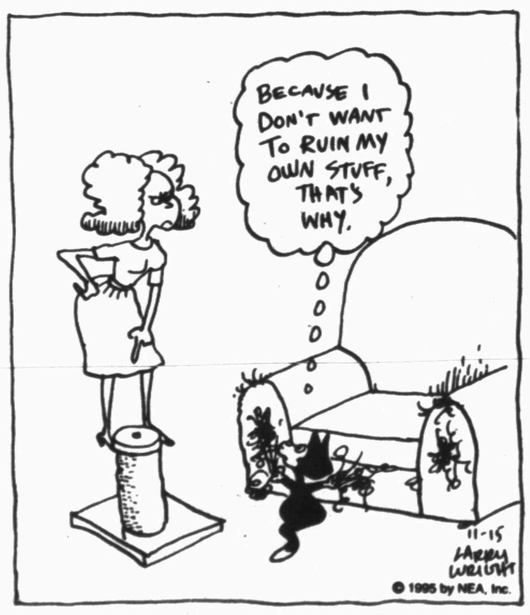

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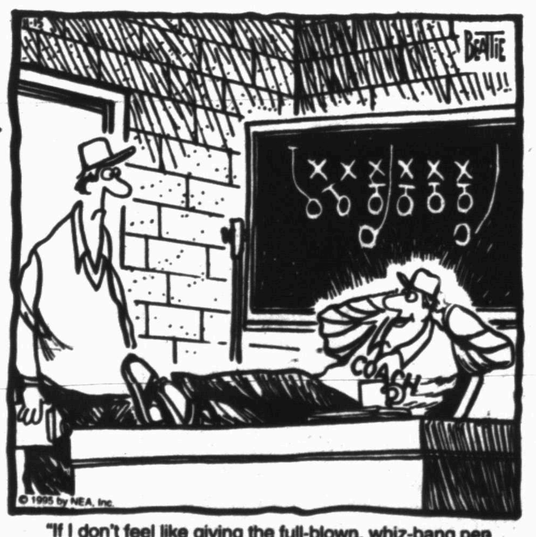

"If I don't feel like giving the full-blown, whiz-bang pep talk before a game, I just say pro scouts are coming."

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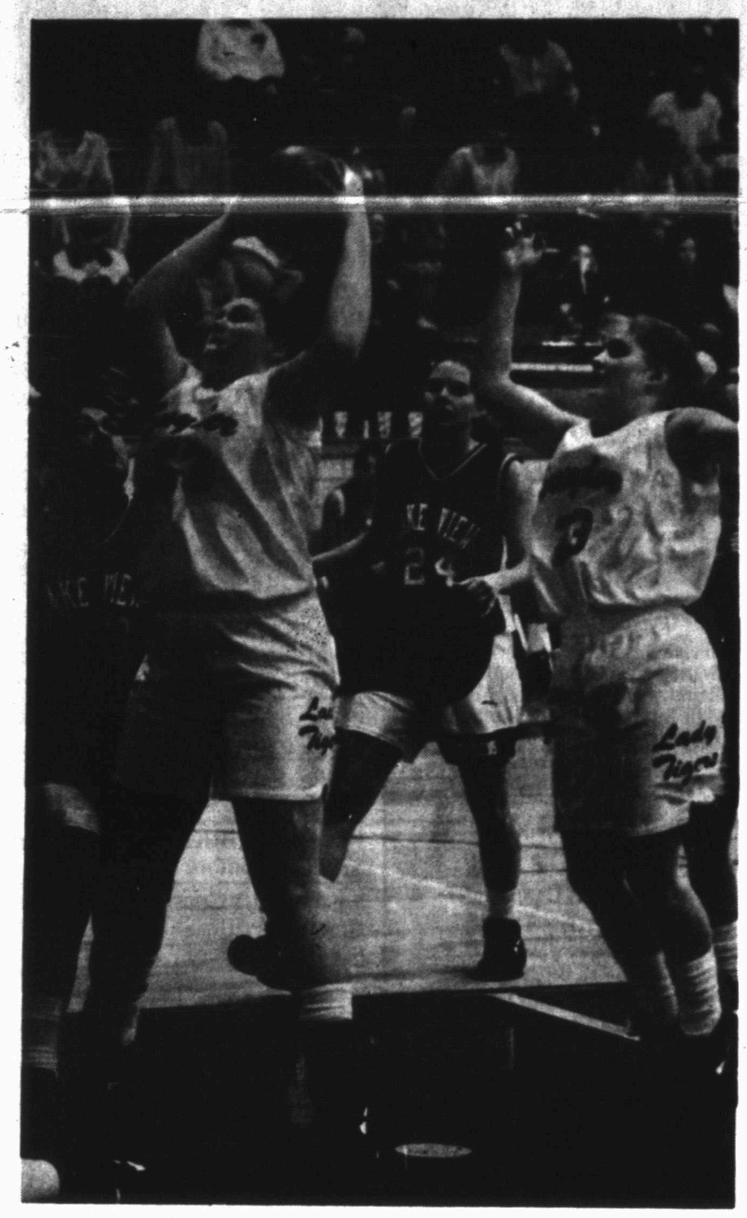
SPORTS



REBOUND—The Snyder Lady Tigers started their 1995-96 basketball season with a last-second loss to San Angelo Lake View, 56-54. Erica Garvin (53) gets a rebound while Trish McGrew (23) stands ready to help. The Lady Tigers will travel to Monahans Friday for a 7:30 p.m. tip off. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Tigers open basketball with win

With only eight players suited up, the Snyder Tigers started the 1995-96 basketball season off on the right foot Tuesday with a 76-64 win over Class 5A San Angelo Central.

"Our kids gave great effort and played together as a team," commented Coach Bud Birks. "We did a lot of good things, but it is a long year and we have a long way to go."

Birks will not have his entire team together until football season ends for the Tigers.

The Tigers were led in scoring by Rick Henderson with 28 points. Also in double figures were Patrick Cumbie with 21 and Beau McLeod with 16. Page Patterson added six and Robby Huestis five.

Snyder took a 12-0 lead in the first quarter before Central got started and cut the lead to four, 17-13 at the end of the period. Snyder took a 41-35 lead into the dressing rooms and extended it to a 10-point advantage, 56-46, at the end of the third quarter.

Central had two players in double figures. Brandon Guthrie ended the night with 17 and B.J. Townsend added 16.

The Tigers were 14 of 17 from the free throw line; Central was 10 of 17.

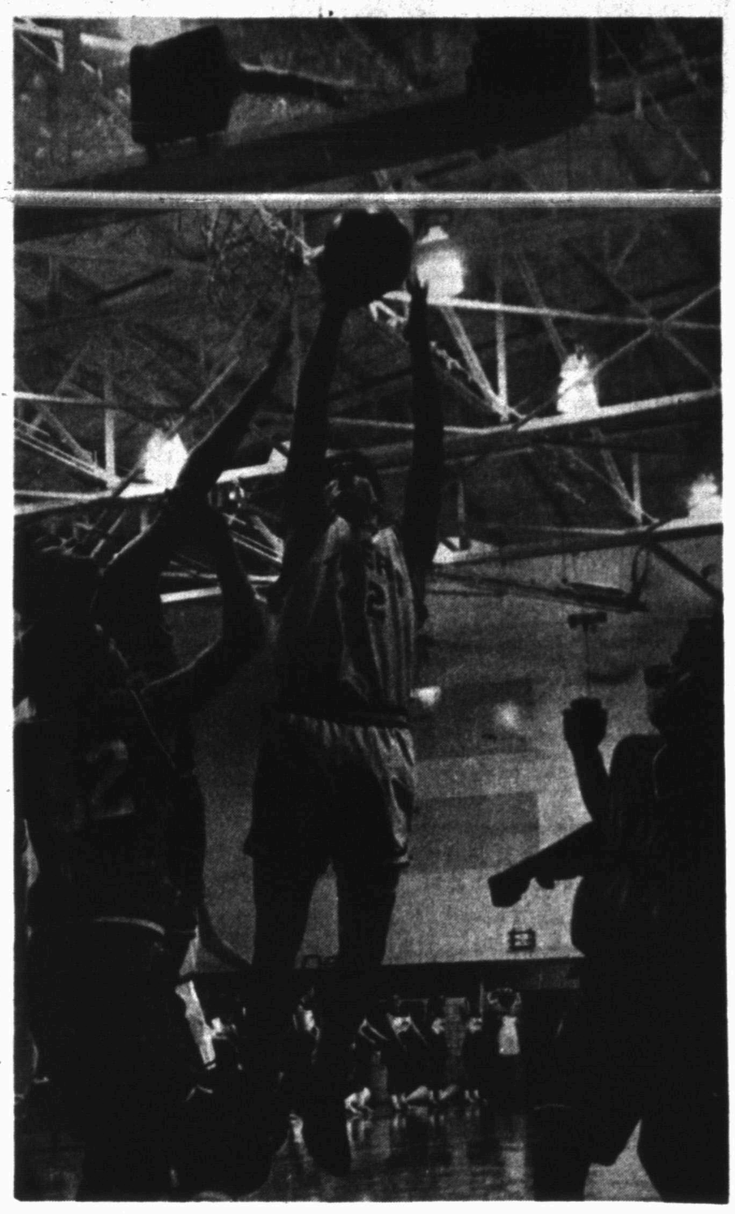
In JV action, Snyder was defeated by Central, 102-77.

Next action for the Tigers will be Friday when they travel to Andrews.

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL (64)
Townsend 7 2-2 16, Pope 2 4-5 9, Behrens 0 0-2 0, Reynolds 1 0-2 2, Brumm 1 1-2 6, Stribling 4 1-1 9, Guthrie 4 0-0 17, Fields 2 1-2 5. Totals 19 10-17 64.
SNYDER (76)
Huestis 1 3-3 5, Patterson 2 2-2 6, Henderson 5 6-6 28, Cumbie 9 3-4 21, McLeod 8 0-2 16. Totals 25 14-17 76.

Central	13	22	11	18—64
Snyder	17	24	15	20—76

3-Point goals—Central 4 (Brumm 1, Guthrie 3). Snyder 4 (Henderson 4). Fouled out—Central Pope, Snyder none.



UP FOR TWO—The Snyder Tigers opened the 1995-96 basketball season with a 76-64 win over San Angelo Central Tuesday. Here, Patrick Cumbie goes up for two of his 21 points. Snyder will travel to Andrews Friday for a 7:30 p.m. contest. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Lady Tigers lose on last second shot

The first basketball game of the year for the Snyder Lady Tigers went to the wire.

Snyder's Jami Brown went to the free throw line and sank two shots to tie the game with 11.2 seconds left, only to see San Angelo Lake View's Ashley Stephens hit a lay-up at the buzzer to give Lake View a 56-54 victory.

Snyder jumped out to an 18-14 lead at the end of the first quarter and held on to a one-point halftime lead, 33-32. Lake View came back and outscored Snyder in the third quarter to tie the game at 44 going into the final period.

"It was a close, hard-fought game," said Coach Steve Qualls.

The Lady Tigers had two girls in double figures., Jodi White had 15 and Brown 12. Melanie Kidd had nine, followed by Tiffany Garza with eight, Edwina Brooks with four, Darla Blackwell with three, Trish McGrew with two and Erica Garvin with one.

"Jodi White was MVP and Jami Brown an Melanie Kidd turned in an outstanding game," Qualls added. "Our shooting has really improved and I'm really pleased at the way the girls are playing the game."

Stephens led all scorers with 29. Mary Ann Aguero also was in double figures for Lake View with 13.

The Lady Tigers were four of six from the free throw line while Lake View was 20 of 25.

In JV action, Snyder defeated Lake View, 49-40.

Jamie Burleson was high point with 23, followed by Traci Eicke with 13, Halea Huestis, seven; Haley Brown, three; and Jessica Murr and Christy Tankersley, two.

LAKE VIEW (56)
Leifeste 1 2-2 4, Aguero 5 3-4 13, Irvin 1 1-2 3, Guerrero 1 3-3 5, Rodriguez 1 0-0 2, Stephens 9 11-14 29. Totals 18 20-25 56.
SNYDER (54)
Brooks 2 0-0 4, McGrew 1 0-0 2, Garza 4 0-0 8, Kidd 0 0-0 9, Blackwell 0 0-0 3, Brown 2 2-2 12, Garvin 0 1-2 1, White 7 1-2 15. Totals 16 4-6 54.

Lake View	14	18	12	12—56
Snyder	18	15	11	10—54

3-Point goals—Lake View none, Snyder (Kidd 3, Blackwell 1, Brown 2).

Lady Hawks fly over Lady Westerners

BIG SPRING — After taking the Lady Hawks from Howard College into overtime two weeks ago, the Lady Westerners from Western Texas College found themselves on the short end of a 76-54 score Tuesday in the opening conference game for both schools.

The Lady Westerners' Stacy Hinson continued her hot play, scoring 18 points to lead WTC. Jo "Toot" Smith added 12. Rounding out the scoring, Shanna Gathwright and April Reves added seven, Katrina Turner had five, Jessica Jeffrey and Shayna Crow two each, and Emily Schaffer added a free throw.

"It was like we missed the bus," said Coach Brenda Nichols, whose team fell to 2-2 on the season. "We did not control the floor and rushed a lot of our shots."

Howard took a 44-19 lead at halftime before extending it to the final, 76-54.

In addition to her 18 points, Hinson had five steals, four assists and eight rebounds.

Next action for WTC will be this weekend in the Weatherford Classic. The Lady Westerners will play Cisco at 2 p.m. Friday.

WESTERN TEXAS (54)
Smith 2 8-15 12, Hinson 2 5-7 18, Jeffreys 1 0-0 2, Gathright 3 1-2 7, Reves 2 0-1 7, Turner 1 0-2 5, Crow 0 2-2 2, Schaffer 0 1-2 1. Totals 11 17-33 54.
Halftime Howard 44, WTC 19. 3-Point goals—WTC 5 (Hinson 3, Reves 1, Turner 1).

BOWLING NEWS

Jack-N-Jill
League Standings as of 11/08/95

Team	Won	Lost
"The Rose" Barber Shop	27	13
M.B.'s Beauty Shop	26	14
Holcomb	26	14
Arrow Construction	25½	14½
First American	24	16
Larry's Service Center	21	19
Western Auto	20	20
KSNY	19	21
The Sweet's Shop	19	21
E.S.P.	18½	21½
Misfits	17	23
VFW	16	24
Farmers Helper(Rotan)	11	29
Mesquite Oil	10	30

Team High Series: M.B.'s Beauty Shop 2419, Misfits 2374, Western Auto 2333.
Team High Game: Sweet's Shop 843, M.B.'s Beauty Shop 836, Misfits 825.
Individual High Series (Men): Billy Hicks 549, Roger Batchelor 529, Elvert Klein 504.
Individual High Game (Men): Elvert Klein 205, Roger Batcheler 200, Billy Hicks 194.
Individual High Series (Women): Dana Stone 514, Dot Matthews 471, Helen Kellner 467.
Individual High Game (Women): Kary Moses 188, Debra Wells 183, Dana Stone 180.
200 Games: Elvert Klein 205, Roger Batchelor 200.
500 Series: Billy Hicks 549, Roger Batchelor 529, Dana Stone 514, Elbert Klein 504.
Splits Converted: Billy Hicks 3-10, Dink Foree 2-7-8, Gerry Smith 5-6-10, Grace Beauchamp 5-6, Jenny Rainwater 3-10, Helen Kellner 3-10, Dennis Snyder 3-10.

Men's Commercial
League Standings as of 11/07/95

Team	Won	Losts
Bar H Bar	118½	81½
Eddins-Walcher	114½	85½
Stephen's Office	107½	92½
Sonic	105	95
WTP Energy	103½	96½
Levens Gas & Oil	101½	98½
McDonald's	99½	100½
Forfeit	50	150

High Series Scratch: Rick Mammolite 619.
High Series Handicap: Jerry Jackson 652.
High Game Scratch: Strick Posey 225.
High Game Handicap: Jimmy Biship 252.
Splits: Gary Kinder 3-10, Roy Benz 3-10, H.G. Tidwell 3-10, Wayne Pherigo 2-5-7, Jerry Jackson 5-8-10.

Roll-N-Hope
League Standings as of 10/30/95

Team	Won	Losts
Louise's Coffe Shop	23	9
Red Man Pipe & Supply	21	11
Great Western	19	13
Carousel Arcade	18	14
IGA	16	16
4 Non Blondes	15	17
CNB	14	18
Fuller Foods	14	18
J.C. Wells	11	21
Ghost	9	23

High Series Scratch: Wanda Johnson 489.
High Series Handicap: Lyean Eckert 629.
High Game Scratch: Cara Lindsey 188.
High Game Handicap: Cara Lindsey 235.
Splits: Brenda Hook 9-10, Bonnie McDorman 9-10, Geneva Findley 3-10, Shirley Taylor 1-5-10, Cindy Aiken 2-7, Vicky Renshaw 5-7, Leda Beck 3-10 (2xs), Wanda Johnson 5-7, Lyean Eckert 9-10-7.

Wishball
League Standings as of 11/09/95

Team	Won	Losts
The Shack	75½	50½
J.W.W.	69½	56½
Snyder Golf Shop	67	59
Glasscock	60	66
Melco	53½	72½
Blue Sunoco	51½	74½

High Series Scratch: Rick Mammolite 544.
High Series Handicap: Billy Glasscock 230.
High Game Scratch: David Lyle 193.
High Game Handicap: Jimmy Wilson 611

Dribblers will meet

There will be a meeting for boy's Little Dribblers at 8 this evening at the Boys and Girls Club.

Anyone interested in coaching is urged to attend. New officers for the upcoming season will be elected.

NBA AT A GLANCE

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	6	1	.857	-
Miami	3	1	.750	1½
NewYork	5	2	.714	1
NewJersey	2	3	.400	3
Philadelphia	2	3	.400	3
Washington	2	3	.400	3
Boston	1	3	.250	3½
Central Division				
Chicago	5	1	.833	-
Atlanta	5	2	.714	½
Indiana	3	2	.600	1½
Charlotte	3	4	.429	2½
Detroit	2	3	.400	2½
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	3
Toronto	1	6	.143	4½
Cleveland	0	6	.000	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	5	1	.833	-
Houston	4	1	.800	½
Utah	5	2	.714	½
SanAntonio	4	2	.667	1
Vancouver	2	5	.286	3½
Minnesota	1	4	.200	3½
Denver	0	6	.000	5
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	5	2	.714	-
Seattle	5	2	.714	-
L.A.Clippers	4	3	.571	1
Phoenix	3	3	.500	1½
L.A.Lakers	3	4	.429	2
Portland	3	4	.429	2
GoldenState	2	5	.286	3

Tuesday's Games
Seattle 115, Philadelphia 107
Atlanta 111, Charlotte 104
Orlando 94, Chicago 88
Milwaukee 98, San Antonio 84
Portland 105, New York 99
L.A. Clippers 118, Golden State 106
L.A. Lakers 106, Sacramento 100

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL

Results of Sat., Nov 11
Anderson Detail 19, Wolves 14
Velasquez Plumbing 48, Smokies 6
Sweetwater Stangs 41, Chaos 34
Wilson Motors 6, Texas Rookies 0
Sweetwater Stangs 26, Anderson Detailing 19
Snyder Iron & Metal 98, Smokies 12

League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Velasquez Plumbing	7	0
Snyder Iron & Metal	7	1
Wilson Motors	5	2
Sweetwater Stangs	4	2
Chaos	2	4
Anderson Detailing	2	5
Texas Rookies	2	5
Smokies	1	6
Wolves	1	6

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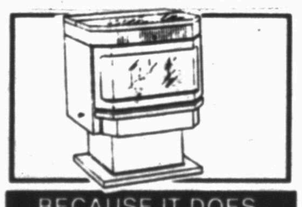

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONALD RAY BROCK

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Donald Ray Brock were issued on November 10, 1995, in Cause No. 5267, pending in the County Court of Scurry County Texas, to John Arley Brock.

The residence address of such Exceutor is 1525 Palm Valley Blvd., Apt. 701, Round Rock, Williamson County, Tx. and he received his mail at P.O. Box 201585, Austin, Tx. 78720-1585.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to be presented withing the time and the manner prescribed by law to the Executro in care of: Lealand W. Greene, Attorney at Law, 2515 College Ave., P.O. Box 125, Snyder, Tx. 79550. Signed this 10th day of November, 1995.
John Arley Brock,
Independent Executor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under legal authority of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Section 18.17 The City of Snyder by and through its designated official, the evidence officer for the City of Snyder Police Department, intends to dispose of the following abandoned or unclaimed property which has remained unclaimed for a period of more than 30 days.

10- Boys bicycles of various sizes and colors
5- Girls bicycles of various sizes and colors
1- Baseball glove
1- Pair of brown leather shoes
1- Technophone car phone
1- Mens watch
1- Cordless phone
1- Baldwin air filter
1- Emerson stereo
1- King Point stereo
1- Welding stand
4- Speaker Boxes
1- Tool box with various tools
4- Hub caps
1- 13 inch RCA Television
•Several jewelry items

The names and address of the owners of the said property are unknown and the property has a fair market value of less that $500. Unless any item mentioned above is property identified and claimed by the owner thereof within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice such property will be disposed of by donation to a charitable organization.

The officer currently holding the property is:
Corporal Terry Luecke
Evidence Officer
City of Snyder Police Department
1300 26th Street Snyder, Texas 79549

All claims concerning ownership should be made to the officer named above. This notice is intended to comply with all requirements of Section 18.17 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

Corporal Terry Luecke
Evidence Officer, City of Snyder
Police Department
Snyder, Texas

NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

November 15, 1995

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license that was originally issued in 1975, and has been renewed annually. The most recent license renewal was granted by the Commission on November 30, 1994. An application by the District for renewal of it license for 1996 is now being considered by the Commission.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water into reservoirs J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence. The period of the permit is to be January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1999.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described by being between an outer boundary, defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, in Howard County, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southwesterly to Silver, in Coke County; thence, west-southwesterly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct an aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the updraft portions of selected clouds at cloud-base level to perform seeding operations.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Water Planning & Assessment Division of the TNRCC (512-239-0770).

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Services Division of the Commission (512-239-0660).

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
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AT&T Corp	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝	+1⅛
AirTouch	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	— ⅛
Albertsons	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
Alldsignal	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Alltel	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞	+ ⅛
AmStores	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	53⅝	53⅜	53⅜	— ⅛
Amoco	67⅞	66⅞	67⅞	+⅛
AndarkPtr	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	109⅝	108⅛	108⅛	+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Aviall		8⅛	8	8⅛
BakerHughes	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	+ ⅜
BellAtl	63⅛	63	63	— ⅛
BellSouth s		38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
BethSteel	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
BritPet	93	92⅛	92⅛	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	79⅞	79⅝	79⅞	— ⅛
Caterpillar	56⅝	55⅞	56⅛	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
Chevron	47⅞	47½	47⅞	— ⅛
Chrysler	48⅝	47⅞	48⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝	+ ⅛
CocaCola	74	73⅛	73⅛	— ⅛
ColgatePalm		69⅛	68⅞	69⅛
ComclMetals	25	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Cooperin	34	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn	20⅞	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl		69⅝	69	69
DigitalEq	55	54⅛	54⅝	+1
Dillard		29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
DowChem		69⅛	68⅞	69
DresserInd	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	— ⅛
EastmanChem	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	67⅞	66⅞	67⅛	— ⅛
EljerInd		8	7⅞	8
Enserch		15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Entergy	28	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
Exxon	77⅛	76⅞	77⅛	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s		10	10	10
FlowerInd		20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
FordMotor	29	28⅞	29	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam	59⅝	58⅞	59⅝	+ ⅛
GenElec	66	65⅞	65⅞	+ ⅜
GenMills	55⅝	55⅜	55⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	+ ⅜
GaPacif	75	73⅞	73⅞	—2⅛
GlobalMar	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Goodrich	70⅝	69⅞	69⅞	— ⅛
Goodyear s		40⅛	40	40⅛
GtAtlPac		21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
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Hanson ADS	15⅛	15⅜	15⅛	+ ⅛
HoustInd	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	+ ⅜
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Litton		42	41⅞	42
Lowes Cos	31⅛	30⅝	30⅞	— ⅛
Lubys	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronics	53⅞	49⅞	50⅛	—6⅛
Mobil	104⅛	104	104⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto		108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
Motorola	64⅛	63⅞	63⅞	— ⅛
Nationsbk	68⅜	67⅞	67⅞	— ⅛
Navistar	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
NoramEngy		7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Nynex	49⅝	48⅞	49⅛	+ ⅛
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PacTelesis	30	29⅞	30	+ ⅛
PanhBCp	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
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PilgrmPrd	7	7	7	— ⅛
Polaroid		42	41⅞	42
Praxair	29⅞	29⅜	29⅜	— ⅜
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PubSNwMx	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	125	124⅛	125	+ ⅛
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CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg.-10, Long-term Care-35, OB-2).

Files for divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Helen Reddy, whose hit "I Am Woman" became an anthem for the feminist movement in the 1970s, has filed for divorce.

Reddy cited irreconcilable differences for ending her 12-year marriage to Milton Robert Ruth. The couple separated in January, according to Monday's Superior Court divorce petition.

X-rays may settle dispute over age

NEW YORK (AP) — A murder defendant claims he's too young to face the death penalty. Federal prosecutors want to X-ray his bones to see for themselves.

Fu Xin Chen — a reputed gang member charged with conspiring to kidnap, torture and murder a Chinese garment worker — says he's only 15. Authorities believe Chen is 23.

Chen's age could mean his life — adults can be sentenced to death in federal court for a kidnapping that ends in a killing. Juveniles cannot.

Prosecutors argued during a closed hearing last week that X-rays would show whether Chen's bones are those of an adult, according to defense attorneys and a law enforcement source.

Chen's lawyer, Richard Levitt, said that X-raying his client would constitute an "invasive search" and that a court order was needed.

A ruling from Judge Edward Korman on whether Chen can be X-rayed isn't expected until later this month, said the law enforcement source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Prosecutors haven't decided what sentence to pursue, but prosecutor Valerie Caproni told the judge it would be "prudent" to appoint a death-penalty lawyer for each of the defendants.

Caproni wouldn't comment specifically on Chen but said using X-rays and other medical means to settle age disputes isn't unprecedented. X-rays also have been used on bodies to determine the age at death.

If the exam is ordered, a radiologist probably would X-ray Chen's upper arms, said James Taylor, a professor of forensic anthropology at Lehman College in the Bronx. If he is 19 or older, cartilage "growth plates" at the shoulders will have fused into bone, Taylor said.

The fight over Chen's bones reflects the difficulty of prosecuting suspects from the city's Asian underworld.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Shingles foretold hidden tumor

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read your column in our local paper every day and by doing so believe you have saved my husband's life.

His doctor treated him for shingles for several weeks and kept insisting that there was no cure. However, you had written that shingles sometimes is caused by a hidden cancer. I showed the article to my husband's doctor, who then ordered a chest X-ray. That same day, the radiologist obtained a CT scan that confirmed the presence of a lung tumor.

This was followed by a biopsy and surgery, during which part of my husband's lung was removed. He is now doing well and is scheduled for chemotherapy. The doctor believes that the outlook is quite favorable because the cancer was discovered early. My husband's shingles went away.

We know it will be a long recovery but are truly grateful to you for your words of wisdom.

DEAR READER: Thank you for writing. I'm glad I could help resolve a difficult issue.

Shingles, virus blisters that appear on the skin, are common in older people and while the disease isn't always triggered by hidden malignancy, it can be. Thus, in some cases — such as your husband's — shingles actually acts as an early warning that something serious needs attention.

Although the virus blisters themselves can often be cured by drugs such as Zovirax or Famvir, the disorder can be quite resistant to therapy until any underlying cancer, if present, is treated or removed. This is the reason that most physicians order additional tests, such as chest X-rays, in certain individuals at high risk — for example, smokers or people whose immune systems may seem, for one reason or another, to be substandard.

As you've discovered, early detection is a fundamental aspect of successful cancer therapy. I hope that your husband continues to do well.

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

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Missouri execution is today

POTOSI, Mo. (AP) — A man was executed by injection early today for beating his grandmother because she didn't give him enough money, then leaving her to die in her burning house in 1985.

Robert Sidebottom, 33, was executed at Potosi Correctional Center shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected last-minute requests for a stay. He had been on death row since 1987.

In his final statement, given to the prison warden, Sidebottom thanked supporters for "making me smile" and added, "I'll see you on the other side."

Sidebottom had confessed to beating his grandmother after she gave him $5 — less than the amount he had demanded, prosecutors said. Sidebottom later denied the beating.

May Sidebottom, 74, died minutes after police found her in her burning home in Independence in October 1985.

Clark given hero's welcome

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Introduced as the only person who emerged from the O.J. Simpson trial "a winner and a hero," prosecutor Marcia Clark described how the grueling experience was the first true test of her self-esteem.

Clark, in her first public speech since Simpson's acquittal, told 6,800 people at a women's conference Tuesday that it wasn't until the trial that she could confidently make her own decisions and stick to them without seeking approval from others, particularly men.

"I learned once and for all to trust my own instincts, to look within for the final decisions ... whether anyone gave me the stamp of approval or not," Clark said.

Clark urged the audience of mostly professional women to use her experience as an example and to trust themselves and their own choices. And she said the answer to acquiring self-esteem is simple.

"Do it the old-fashioned way. You earn it," she said, receiving a round of applause. "You earn it by doing it and being conscious of the fact that you're doing it. In essence, you prove it to yourself."

Clark, who didn't receive money for her appearance, was one of the highlights of the "Call to Action" Conference for Women. She got three standing ovations, a reception considerably louder than that given to the host, Gov. Pete Wilson.

The conference was protested by some women's groups angered by Wilson's efforts to eliminate state affirmative action programs.

Clark, who has signed a $4.2 million book deal, joked about being a celebrity after being introduced by best-selling author Judith Krantz.

She said she burst out laughing in a supermarket after seeing a tabloid headline that she and fellow prosecutor Christopher Darden would marry.

"It gave me the best laugh of the day," Clark chuckled. Darden later left her a message asking, "Where's my ring?" she said.

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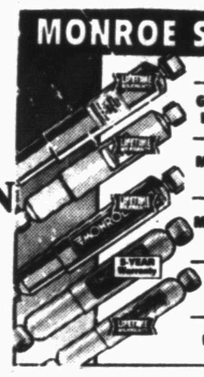

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

In Great American Smokeout, Those Who Quit Will Win

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DEAR ABBY: You have been kind enough in years past to devote an entire column to encouraging your readers who smoke to participate in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. Your support and encouragement have provided smokers across the country with a great morale boost as they make the effort to "kick the habit" — at least for one day.

This year, media headlines have drawn unprecedented attention to the toll tobacco use exacts on our nation. People who are trying to quit smoking need our support now more than ever.

Last year, a number of your readers let us know that they were determined to quit smoking because they had read about our campaign in your column. Would you please alert your readers to the Smokeout again this year?

Thank you for your dedication — and for all of your help in the fight against cancer.

NICHOLAS H. VOGELZANG, M.D., PRESIDENT, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, ILLINOIS

DEAR DR. VOGELZANG: I'm happy to be able to help.

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow, Nov. 16, 1995, will mark the 19th Annual Great American Smokeout, a one-day campaign to encourage smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours, just to prove they can do it.

Last year, nearly 11 million smokers tried to quit for the day. This represents 24 percent of the nation's 46 million smokers.

Breast cancer used to be the biggest killer of women, but the No. 1 cause of cancer death among women and men today is lung cancer. Because women are not quitting at the same rate as men, lung cancer is on the decline in men — but on the increase in women! It's estimated that early in the next century, more women will die of lung cancer than men. An estimated 157,000 people will die of lung cancer in 1995. Tobacco claims one life every 13 seconds!

And now a word about smoking-related diseases — emphysema, chronic bronchitis and heart disease. This year, an estimated 435,000 will die from one of these. This total exceeds the number of U.S. battle deaths in World War II; it's eight times as many as died in the Vietnam War, and 10 times as many as people who die in automobile accidents annually.

And what about secondhand smoke? Does it damage nonsmokers to be in the presence of smokers? Yes! According to a 1993 report issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, secondhand smoke is categorized as a Class A carcinogen on a par with asbestos and radon. And studies reveal that the children of smokers are more prone to lung problems and allergies than are children of non-smokers.

For years, I have begged young readers, "If you smoke, quit now. If you don't smoke, don't start!" Yet, every year 1 million more American children become addicted to cigarettes before it's legal for them to purchase the product. Three thousand American children begin smoking every day. The average smoker lights his (or her) first cigarette at age 9 and is a regular smoker at age 12. Although smoking by high school seniors declined significantly in the 1970s and leveled off in the '80s, it appears to be on the rise in the 1990s. Today, one in five teen-agers smokes.

Quitting "cold turkey" is the hardest way to quit — but my readers tell me it's the most effective and, in the long run, the best way. Those who need help to break their habit: Call your local chapter of the American Cancer Society, or call 1-800-227-2345 for information.

If you're hooked and have been telling yourself, "One of these days I'm going to quit," why not start tomorrow? It won't be easy, but it will be the best Thanksgiving present you can give yourself — and those who love you.

LOVE, ABBY

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Centuries before the discovery of penicillin, ancient Egyptians knew the healing properties of putting moldy bread over a wound.

Increased school spending for special ed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although spending on public schools has grown in the past 25 years, little of the money has gone to bolster academics, a study by an economists' group found.

Instead, much of the new money went to educate disabled children, as required under a 1975 federal law, and for counseling and other "social welfare" functions, the Economic Policy Institute found.

"The widespread belief ... that there have been vast new amounts of money poured into regular education with no results is just wrong," said researcher Richard Rothstein.

He said the study undercuts conservatives' argument that the jump in school spending and a concurrent decline in student test scores prove public schools don't work.

But conservatives argued the study shows schools should focus primarily on academics and leave other things to parents.

"Things like counseling have actually become a lamentable diversion of resources," said Chester Finn, a former Reagan administration education official who works for the conservative Hudson Institute.

Rothstein said the institute does not favor less special education funding, calling it a good use of taxpayer money.

But Finn noted that more children each year are being classified as learning disabled. "Once a child is classified, they have essentially a prior claim on the school budget before anything else is paid for," he said. "How fair is that?"

Officials in a handful of school districts have begun disputing the amount they must spend on special education.

Schools in Westchester County, N.Y., for example, have questioned whether they must send children to a special school for the blind and disabled at a cost of $175,000 a year.

Other school officials think Medicaid or insurance companies should pay the costs of placing severely medically disabled children in classrooms.

"In many cases, schools are spending money that used to be spent by someone else," such as state health departments, Rothstein said.

The study examined spending from 1967 to 1991 in nine school districts. Over that time, actual average school expenditures climbed from $687 per student to $5,000 per student.

Date Book

Nov. 15, 1995

Today is the 319th day of 1995 and the 54th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1881, the organization that five years later was renamed the American Federation of Labor was founded in Pittsburgh.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Pitt, the Elder (1708-1778), English statesman; Erwin Rommel (1891-1944), German field marshal; Felix Frankfurter (1882-1965), U.S. jurist; Marianne Moore (1887-1972), poet; Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986), painter; Joseph Wapner (1920-), retired judge-television personality, is 75; Howard Baker (1925-), politician, is 70; Ed Asner (1929-), actor, is 66; Sam Waterston (1940-), actor, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1892, the University of Chicago football team defeated the University of Illinois, winning its first game for legendary coach Amos Alonzo Stagg.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Unionism seldom, if ever, uses such power as it has to insure better work; almost always it devotes a large part of that power to safeguarding bad work." — H.L. Mencken

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, a tornado in DeSoto Parish, La., carried a 9,700-pound tractor 660 yards.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Station says lotto check is delayed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The owner of a gasoline station has complained that bureaucratic bungling has held up the $700 bonus the station was supposed to receive for selling a winning Cash 5 ticket that brought its owner $70,000 in an Oct. 27 drawing.

Sunil Bhutani, owner of Pat Booker Exxon in Universal City, outside San Antonio, said a lottery official came out to inspect his station for compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Bhutani said the official told him he was in non-compliance but when he asked "what I needed to do ... he said he couldn't tell me." He said he learned later that his bonus was withheld because a trash can was too close to the door.

That "could have been fixed in five minutes," Bhutani said.

Lottery spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez said Tuesday that several 1 percent bonuses for ticket sales sites of million-dollar-plus winners have been held up "for a matter of days" for disability act violations.

Bonuses were delayed several months for two retailers in Houston and Weatherford, she said.

Lottery spokesman Keith Elkins said inspectors fill out a report on a winning ticket site and send the report to Austin. Officials in the capital decide if the site is in compliance with the act, he said.

Bhutani said he had to move a trash can away from a door so a wheelchair could enter and move a display so an aisle was at least 36 inches wide approaching the ticket counter.

Also, because the ticket counter is higher than 36 inches, Bhutani said, he is required to make a clipboard available for disabled customers and to put up a sign making note of that.

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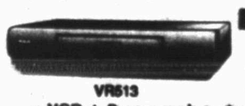

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Astronauts, cosmonauts shake hands

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronauts and cosmonauts shook hands in orbit today as shuttle Atlantis and the Russian space station Mir soared 248 miles above Earth, joined for the second time in four months.

About 2½ hours after steering Atlantis to a flawless docking with the massive station, shuttle commander Kenneth Cameron pulled open a hatch separating the spaceships.

Cameron greeted Mir commander Yuri Gidzenko at the threshold with a box of chocolates wrapped in red paper and three peach-colored carnations — traditional Russian gifts. The two exchanged a firm handshake before Gidzenko invited Cameron and his crew aboard the sprawling, 125-ton outpost.

"How've you been?" one astronaut asked one of the cosmonauts.

The five shuttle astronauts and three Mir cosmonauts represent four countries — the United States, Russia, Canada and Germany. That's a record for a single spacecraft.

Air-to-ground radio loops crackled in English and Russian as the eight men gathered in front of each nation's flag for commemorative photographs.

U.S. Embassy had received threats prior to bomb blast

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The U.S. Embassy received threats prior to the bombing that killed five Americans but did not make major security changes because Saudi Arabia was seen as "one of the safest" places in the world, the U.S. ambassador said today.

Ambassador Raymond Mabus said the embassy received faxes in April and June from Islamic fundamentalists calling for the thousands of American and British military personnel to leave the kingdom before July.

The group, the Islamic Movement for Change, opposes all Western troops in the kingdom and vows in its statements to "exert all available means to evict these forces."

The movement is one of three groups that has claimed responsibility for Monday's bombing at a U.S.-run military training facility that killed seven people and wounded 60.

"We take these things seriously and do what is necessary for security," Mabus told reporters today. "We investigated but we could not find anyone behind the faxes."

"You cannot let somebody with a fax machine paralyze you or keep you from doing what you do day-to-day," he said.

Saudi Arabia posted a $800,000 reward today for information leading to those responsible for the bombing.

The modern, three-story office building targeted in Monday's blast was extremely vulnerable by Middle Eastern standards.

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$350 billion Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, and $21.5 billion from the Federal Employees Retirement System's Government Securities Investment Fund, the entire amount of that fund.

"The federal retirement programs have automatic restoration provisions so federal retirees remain whole," he said. Legislation passed nearly 10 years ago specifically empowered him to convert the securities into cash temporarily, he said.

Rubin again vowed he will not touch politically sensitive Social Security trust funds to create more room under the debt ceiling.

"No matter how long this crisis lasts, the Social Security trust funds will be used only to pay benefits to Social Security recipients," he said.

He added that today's moves assure Social Security checks can be paid Dec. 1 and that the government will be able to meet all its obligations until Jan. 1.

Two arrested for desecrating grave

JERUSALEM (AP) — Police arrested two ultra-Orthodox seminary students for desecrating Yitzhak Rabin's grave today, and a Cabinet minister called for tough action against extremists, including ending state funding for religious institutions.

Also today, police said they arrested a 20-year-old woman in connection with Rabin's assassination.

The woman, a resident of the West Bank Jewish settlement Beit El, is a student at Bar Ilan University near Tel Aviv, the same school attended by confessed gunman Yigal Amir, a third-year law student.

She was to be brought before a magistrate in the Tel Aviv suburb of Petah Tikvah later today.

Police arrested the seminary students at the Mount Herzl gravesite after one man spat and another tried to urinate on Rabin's grave, which has become a pilgrimage site for tens of thousands of Israelis since the Nov. 4 assassination of the prime minister.

Yossi Beilin, the minister of economy, described the desecration as an act of "lunacy" and said the perpetrators did not represent a significant segment of Israeli society.

"I'm sure that more and more people in the right and even on the extreme right would distance themselves from these activities," Beilin told the Foreign Press Association.

'Forever Plaid' will open Thursday evening at Ritz

Tickets for "Forever Plaid," the popular musical comedy featuring music of the 1950s and 1960s, are on sale now to the general public.

Theatre dates are currently set for Nov. 16-19 and Nov. 30 through Dec. 3. However, either the second or third showing, Nov. 17 or 18, is subject to change, depending on scheduling of a Snyder varsity football playoff game.

There will be no performances during Thanksgiving week. Sunday performances on Nov. 19 and Dec. 3 will be 2:30 p.m. matinees. All other performances will begin at 8 p.m.

To make reservations, contact the Senior Center at 573-4035 from 2-5 p.m.

The cast of "Forever Plaid" is composed of the members of a 1960s singing group named "The Plaids," plus a pianist and a bass player. The group includes Francis, played by Matt Cross; Sparky, played by James Hanks; Jinx, played by David Trevey; and Smudge, played by Wayne Knox. The pianist is Judy Brown. Brett Gibson plays bass.

"Forever Plaid" was written by Stuart Ross with musical arrangements by James Raitt. It is being produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International in New York. Trevey is the musical director. Judy Haines is the choreographer.

Arrests, thefts keep peace officers busy

Two people were arrested Tuesday and law enforcement authorities are also investigating reports of two thefts and a burglary.

Taken into custody at 5 p.m. Tuesday was 26-year-old Darin Keith Sherman, 5880 Burnell Road, #1037, Dallas, on a felony warrant for motion to revoke probation. He had been arrested in Dallas County and transported to the Scurry County Jail.

At 10:24 p.m., DPS troopers arrested a 22-year-old male three miles south of Snyder on Highway 208 for public intoxication.

In other activity, DPS troopers investigated an accident which occurred at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday five miles west of Snyder on U.S. 180. Involved were a 1993 Mack truck driven by James Hall, 2410 32nd St., and owned by Pool Well Service and three horses owned by Billy Price who resides on Huffman Avenue.

At 6:44 a.m., an officer was requested at Skinny's on 25th Street in reference to a male subject taking a pack of cigarettes and a cup of coffee. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

Shirley McMillan requested an officer at 8:27 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club in reference to a theft of a plaque. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Christy Rollins notified officers at 2:42 p.m. of a burglary at 100 37th St., Apt. #12. An offense report for burglary was submitted.

A minor accident was reported at 3:32 p.m. Involved were a 1980 T.M.C school bus driven by Richard Heller, 1864 N. Concho and owned by the San Angelo Independent School District and a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Roger Lyons of Rt. 3, Box 178.

An offense report for Class C assault was submitted at 4:20 p.m. from Holcomb Well Service.

A deputy was requested at 5:45 p.m. in the 1000 block of Dunn Street in Hermleigh in reference to two juveniles shooting an arrow at another juvenile. A runaway who had been reported Monday was located in this area and was returned to his parents.

A report of a prowler was made at 1:51 a.m. today from the 100 block of 35th Street.

Obituaries

LeRoy Sauer

1923-1995

ROSCOE — Service was set for 10 a.m. today in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel of Memories for LeRoy A. Sauer, 72, who died Monday, Nov. 13 in a Sweetwater hospital. Burial was to follow in the Roscoe Cemetery.

He was the brother of Irene Beinhauer of Hermleigh.

Born in Victoria, Mr. Sauer was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and married Inez Falkenberg in 1946 in Roscoe. He was a farmer, a retired employee of Nolan County and had lived in Roscoe most of his life. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors also include his wife, Inez Sauer of Roscoe; a daughter, Diane Clark of Roscoe; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Juvenile suspects identified

Three juvenile suspects have been identified in a rash of burglaries and incidents of criminal mischief, according to Lt. Steve Warren of the Snyder Police Department.

The cases will be referred to the district attorney's office for prosecution.

The three males, two 14-year-olds and a 15-year-old, are suspects in an Oct. 21 burglary of Concrete, Inc., a burglary of a residence on Nov. 4, a burglary of a residence on Nov. 5 and the burglary of the Snyder Boys and Girls Club on Nov. 9.

The juveniles have also been identified as suspects who damaged an office building at 3511 23rd St. on two occasions and damaged a sign at the Church of God at 1406 21st St.

What's Up?

DCOS board to meet

The Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors will meet at 4 p.m. today to consider the annual report, a General Medical loan guarantee, bills for payment and minutes of previous meetings.

Snyder Healthcare supper

The annual Thanksgiving supper for the residents and families of Snyder Healthcare Center will be this Thursday at 6 p.m. at the center. All families and friends of residents are urged to attend. It is asked that families bring vegetables, salads, desserts and rolls. Please bring more than enough for your family.

SNS accepting applications

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is accepting applications for its 1996 workday. Applications may be picked up at Sam Robertson's Insurance Agency, the chamber of commerce or West Elementary and returned to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, P.O. Box 541, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

Applications are due by Jan. 15, 1996. To be considered, applicants must own and be living in the house, be current on taxes and be age 65 or older or disabled.

Angel Tree outreach

Angel Tree is an outreach effort of prison fellowship. Churches and individuals are needed to assist in providing Christmas gifts for children in Snyder who have a parent in prison. If your church, organization or class would be willing to help, contact Bee Beauchamp at 573-0509 or Donna Gray at 573-2376 for further information.

Lord's Acre Festival set

First United Methodist Church will host its sixth annual Lord's Acre Festival on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

The festival will feature a variety of activities, arts and crafts and musical entertainment. A barbecue dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by an auction at 6:30.

Senior dedication ads due

Parents of SHS seniors are reminded that senior dedication ads for the Tiger's Lair yearbook are due Dec. 1. The message, photo and $30 may be mailed to SHS Student Publications, 3801 Austin Ave. Photos will be returned when the books arrive next fall.

For additional information, call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Orders taken for yearbook

Orders are still being taken for the 1996 Tiger's Lair yearbook. Orders placed through Dec. 15 will be $35. A $20 deposit may be made, with the balance due by Feb. 1. Beginning Jan. 2, the order price is $40. No extra books will be ordered. For information, call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Ira Bulldog annuals

Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale until Nov. 24. Price is $20 with a name on the cover or $18 without. There are still a few 1995 annuals left for purchase at $18. Contact Becky Hudgins at the school to purchase an annual.

Choir poinsettia sale

Snyder High School choirs are taking orders for poinsettias. They are $10 and come in traditional red, white and a mixed color called Jingle Bells. Poinsettias can be obtained through choir students or by calling 573-8034 or 573-6301. Orders will arrive the Monday after Thanksgiving.

Pick 3

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

6-0-6

(six, zero, six)

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

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(nine, fourteen, nineteen, twenty-two, twenty-three)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DIANA!