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Judge rejects manual recounts

By the Associated Press

George W. Bush won a key court victory in Florida's high-stakes presidential election today when a state judge backed Secretary of State Katherine Harris' decision to reject manual recounts under way in two Democratic counties. Officials began tabulating absentee ballots from overseas, sparking fresh controversy.

The early returns from overseas ballots gave Bush seven votes and gave Gore five. Democrats in Monroe County protested two of the votes allocated to the Texas governor.

At the other end of the state, Circuit Judge Terry Lewis issued a brief order that reaffirmed Harris' intention to disregard the results of manual recounts in two heavily Democratic counties. Aides said they expected Gore's lawyers to appeal. The recounts continued anyway.

Bush holds a 302-vote lead in the state that will decide the winner of the presidential election, including partial tabulation of the overseas ballots. Harris is expected to certify a winner on Saturday once the overseas votes are in hand from all 67 counties.

The day's developments were difficult to follow, impossible to predict.

The result was easy to discern: 10 days after the nation voted, there was no president-elect, and no agreed-upon timetable for determining one.

Little more than an hour after the ruling, former Secretary of State James A. Baker III said Bush and running mate Dick Cheney were "understandably pleased." Underscoring the GOP ticket's eagerness to close out Gore's challenge, Baker said Republicans look forward to counting overseas ballots "so that the process of achieving a final result to the election in Florida is not subject to further delays."

Dick Cheney, appearing Thursday night on ABC's Prime-Time Live," said he and Bush are prepared to declare victory Saturday if Florida certifies them

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NIGHTMARE DEBUTS TONIGHT — Snyder Junior High School Drama Department will present "Nightmare At The Junior High" at 7 tonight. "Cinderella" will follow. In this scene from "Nightmare," the students have just attacked the locker stocker. From left are, Kelly Moore as Collin; Lacey Kincaid as Charlene; Sarah Carpenter as Marty, the janitor who is unmasked as the "locker stocker;" and Casey Pierce as Larry. Tickets are $3 for both plays. (Staff Photo by Shirley Gorman)

DCOS turns down request to pay $8,000 in back taxes

Saying the payment of back taxes on property did not fit the Development Corporation of Snyder's normal assistance to businesses, the board turned down such a request Thursday afternoon.

C.D. Gray Jr. met with the DCOS board for the second time requesting $7,961 to pay the back taxes on property owned by American Southwest Chemical Co.

Gray is seeking the back taxes to be paid in order that he might purchase the property and expand his business, Snyder Specialty Co.

Gray's firm makes products for melting ice on highways and for dust control on unpaved roads. Gray also has plans to locate a blending plant related to asphalt products at the site southwest of Snyder.

Gray was also seeking a letter of support from the board to be given to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to help in negotiating an environmental pollution remediation plan.

The DCOS board did vote to draft a letter of support, and consider future proposals from the company.

Before the vote was taken, board president Gary Landes said he personally did not feel the request met the criteria for past projects.

"I'm afraid if we start paying back taxes, we'll open up a can of worms," said Landes. "I just don't see how this fits with us."

Gray said he did not understand that statement, as his proposal said the company might create two or three new jobs for the community.

"This money will not be going to the company," said Gray. "It will go to the taxing entities that are owed the money."

In other action items, the board approved the monthly financial items, including the payment of bills.

Executive director John DeLille reported that Western Texas College has plans to meet with workers with Walls Industries who are going to be laid off in December when the plant closes.

"WTC is responding quickly to Walls' closing," said DeLille. "They are to meet with the employees to explain what options they have for jobs, including retraining," said DeLille.

DeLille also said he would like the DCOS to explore the possibilities of acquiring the Walls building.

Landes presided at the meeting and board members present were Mark Cypert and David Cotton. Larry Anderson and Mike McWilliams were absent.

Patterson seeking Oklahoma firm

Snyder-based Patterson Energy Inc., announced this week that it has signed a letter of intent to purchase the assets of Jones Drilling Corporation and its affiliates.

Those affiliates are Henderson Welding, L.E.J. Truck and Crane, Inc., and LE Jones Drilling Company.

The acquisition consists primarily of 21 drilling rigs, a fleet of rig moving trucks, drilling facilities, shops and equipment yards in Bridgeport and Duncan, Okla.

The drilling rigs range in size form 45 to 1,000-horsepower with drilling capacity ranging from 5,000 to 15,000 feet.

The companies conducted business primarily in southern Oklahoma, the Permian Basin, Eastern New Mexico and the Barnett Shale area of North Central Texas.

The purchase price of $36.2 million consists of 810,070 shares of Patterson's common stock, and $14.5 million cash.

LaWayne Jones, founder of Jones Drilling, said, "Joining forces with Patterson represents a great opportunity for our company and our employees to carry forward our commitment to provide service to our customers. We are proud of what we have accomplished in our markets over the last 45 years."

Patterson Energy is one of the leading providers of land-based drilling services.

The acquisition will bring the total number of drilling rigs in the Patterson fleet to 154.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Political operatives are those who work their gums during the election and who gum up the works after the election."

If they don't hurry up down in Florida, we're gonna send **Buck Buchanan** down there to get things straightened out.

Buck, our political consultant who has been retired for a few months after years of pumping gas and washing windshields, says he is now rested and ready to take on the political establishment.

Buck said it doesn't take much energy to talk about gas prices, tax rates and politics, so he's primed and ready to do battle with the big boys.

Buck, however, is looking for a couple of things that may be difficult. He needs expense money for Florida and somebody with enough fingers to help with the recount.

Insurance peddler **Jene Steakley** got an e-mail this week and the guy from Austin, like the Red Raider head coach, was threatening to file suit.

The Austin fellow has consistently played the Texas Lottery, but has never won. He has since concluded that he didn't understand the rules, and that is why he has always picked the wrong number.

So it's time to file a lawsuit.

And Snyder's **Don Sealy** told us Wednesday that he encountered a guy who intended to vote, but never got around to it.

Since ballots are still coming in and uncounted, the man wanted to know where to vote.

And attorney **Dan Cotton** mused about the Florida situation at coffee the other morning. "If they get to vote over, I want to vote again, too."

Sealy also said the presidential election fiasco may have widespread implications. Just think, Sealy said, if our team isn't ahead at the end of the fourth quarter, just tell 'em you want some more time on the clock.

Or in the case of Texas Tech – file suit.

It's hard to believe that Turkey Day is next week, and that will signal the start of not only the Christmas shopping season, but also the local Goodfellows Drive. Seems just like yesterday…

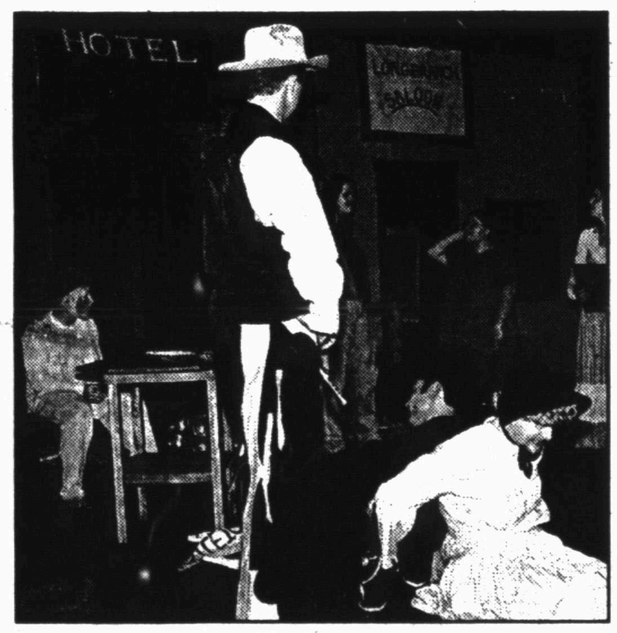
Congratulations to SHS's **Andra Dunham** who captured the 14-age division title at the Northwest Zone Advancement Tournament in Arlington.

Sic 'em Bulldogs!

Ira is the only Scurry County team left on the gridiron and the Bulldogs of Coach **Toby Goodwin** take on Wellman-Union **tonight at Borden County.**

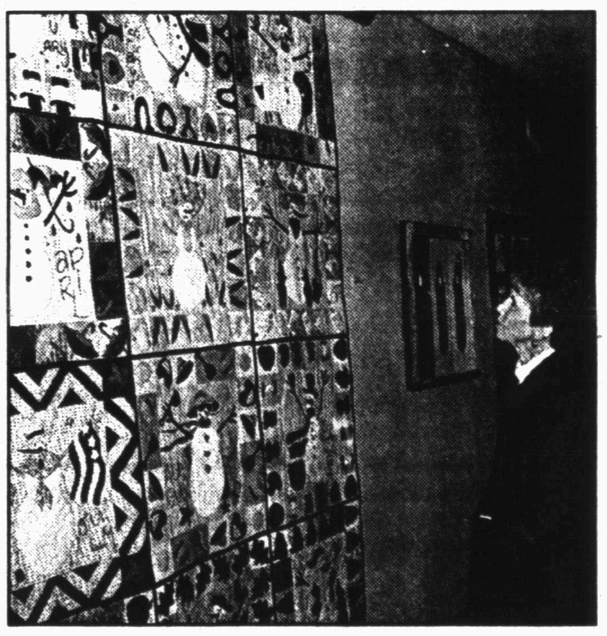
Meanwhile, Tiger Stadium is host site for a playoff game between Coahoma and New Deal.

WTC Christmas Happening...



YULETIDE PLAY — Many enjoyed *Christmas Crisis at Mistletoe Mesa* at the WTC Christmas Happening Thursday evening.

SANTA VISITS — Hannah Duddleston, riding piggyback on Aimee Beam, was given a candy cane by Santa Thursday evening in the WTC courtyard.



QUILT DISPLAY — Ellie Dryden looks over the display of Christmas quilts at the the museum on WTC campus. (Photos by Jo Ann Nunely)

ASK US

Q—When is Ski Apache going to open?
A—Tomorrow.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 53 degrees; low, 32; 7 a.m. Friday, 32; no precipitation; total for 2000, 20.15 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, 50% rain/snow chance, low around 30, E wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, cloudy, cold, high, lower 30s, 60% snow chance, NE wind 10-20 mph.

Keisi Fulford
Cold

Sunset: 5:45 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:14 a.m.
Of 321 days in 2000, the sun has shone 315 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The proud man counts his newspaper clippings — the humble man, his blessings.
—Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Madrigal tickets now on sale

The noble lords and ladies of Scurry County are invited to attend the annual Christmas Madrigal dinners, featuring Snyder High School's a cappella choir and varsity and junior varsity drama students.

The Madrigal Singers will create this event in the Grand Hall of the SHS Student Center at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 4 and 5. Tickets are $15 per person and the deadline to purchase them is next Wednesday. Call 573-6301 to make reservations. Remittances may also be mailed to Tickets, Choral Department, SHS, 2901 37th St. Snyder, 79549.

Note: Since school will be out next Wednesday, call Rhonda Haire, choir director, at 573-2927 to make reservations.

No refunds for unused tickets will be given. Reserve tickets will be held until one day prior to the performance.

All the regal pageantry and ceremonial pomp of Merrie Olde England will be brought to life in the annual Madrigal Dinners. Highlights will include:

* The procession of singers through the hall;
* The hoisting of a sparkling toast from the Wassail bowl;
* The procession of litter bearers with the boar's head;
* The jousting of the knights;
* The quest of the jester and the knights;
* The singing of the concert by the royal court.

The doors of the Grand Hall will open at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4 and 5. Guests are requested to be seated before the opening processional, which begins promptly at 7:30 p.m.

"The Madrigal Dinner will be a unique and exciting way to express to friends the memory of Christmas," Mrs. Haire said. "We look forward to having you as our guest."

First anniversary of bonfire collapse observed at A&M

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University prepared for the thousands of Aggies expected to converge on the campus polo fields early Saturday to observe the first anniversary of last year's deadly bonfire collapse that killed 12 Aggies.

A&M students past and present plan to honor the memory of those who died with a ceremony to be held at 2:42 a.m. CST, one year to the moment the log stack toppled.

"I honestly don't know how I'm going to feel during the ceremony," said Austin Townsend, a senior and one of the students who helped supervise the construction of last year's bonfire. "I'm sure it's going to be an emotional time."

The memorial will be held on the polo grounds, the site of the collapse, and will only be canceled in the event of severe weather. The ceremony is expected to last about 30 minutes.

"If we did something later in the day, people would still be out there at 2:42 a.m.," student body president Forrest Lane said.

Family members of those who died are expected to attend. They will be seated in a cordoned-off circle about 150 feet wide. An adjacent section will be reserved for students injured in the collapse and their families.

A memorial flame, set on a platform at the circle's center, will be lit during the ceremony. An unseen speaker will make remarks at the start of the event.

Each victim's name will be called out by a family member or friend, a candle will be lit for each, and an off-site cannon will fire a military salute for each. Candles also will be lighted, first within the circle and then throughout the crowd.

Lane said he didn't know how many people would attend the event, but organizers will have 40,000 candles available to be passed out to those in attendance.

The bonfire is on hold after the Nov. 18 collapse that killed 12 Aggies and injured 27 others who were building the log pile.

The 90-year tradition annually draws thousands to the College Station campus on the eve of A&M's football game against its archrival, the University of Texas. The game typically is played around Thanksgiving.

To honor the bonfire victims, the 307-foot-tall UT Tower will be darkened from dusk on Friday through early Saturday morning.

In May, a five-member commission appointed and funded by Texas A&M blamed the collapse on flawed construction techniques and a lack of adequate supervision of students assembling the stack.

In June, Texas A&M President Ray Bowen announced bonfire would continue, but not until at least 2002 and not without major changes, including greater university supervision and a professionally engineered design.

A student-led group canceled its plans in late October to hold an off-campus bonfire, saying it ran out of time to hold a safe event and could not raise the money to insure it.

Texas unemployment rate dips slightly

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate dipped slightly in October to a seasonally adjusted 4.3 percent from September's revised rate of 4.4 percent, the Texas Workforce Commission said Thursday.

Before adjusting for seasonal variations in the job market, the number of unemployed Texans actually fell 40,200 to 412,800, and the number of working Texans increased by 63,100 to about 10 million, the commission said.

"Not only is the unemployment rate down from the previous month, the rate is three-tenths of a percent lower than it was last October," said commission chairwoman Diane Rath.

Without adjusting for seasonal patterns, Texas unemployment would have fallen from 4.3 percent in September to 3.9 percent in October, the commission said. Economists generally adjust unemployment figures to account for seasonal ups and downs, believing that this gives a more accurate picture of the underlying economy.

According to the commission, the services sector gained 7,000 jobs in October, mostly in business and health services, and manufacturing added 600 jobs.

Total government employment grew by 7,700 jobs in October, with Austin-San Marcos and Bryan-College Station leading the way as universities continued to add staff for the fall semester, the commission reported.

Local unemployment rates ranged from 1.4 percent in Bryan-College Station to 12.2 percent in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.

Following are the seasonally unadjusted unemployment rates for Texas urban areas as announced by the work force commission for October, compared with revised September figures in parentheses:

Abilene 3.3 (3.7)
Amarillo 3.3 (3.6)
Austin-San Marcos 1.9 (2.1)
Beaumont-Port Arthur 7.5 (8.1)
Brazoria 6.0 (6.9)
Brownsville-Harlingen 7.6 (8.3)
Bryan-College Station 1.4 (1.5)
Corpus Christi 5.8 (6.5)
Dallas 3.0 (3.3)
El Paso 7.6 (8.5)
Fort Worth-Arlington 3.1 (3.4)
Galveston-Texas City 5.4 (6.3)
Houston 3.8 (4.3)
Killeen-Temple 3.3 (3.4)
Laredo 6.1 (6.7)
Longview-Marshall 5.4 (5.8)
Lubbock 2.2 (2.5)
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission 12.2 (13.4)
Odessa-Midland 4.6 (5.4)
San Angelo 3.2 (3.4)
San Antonio 3.3 (3.6)
Sherman-Denison 3.5 (3.7)
Texarkana 4.3 (4.5)
Tyler 6.9 (4.4)
Victoria 3.5 (3.8)
Waco 3.2 (3.4)
Wichita Falls 3.1 (3.7)

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

9-11-23-30-32

Pick 3

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

1-0-0

Penry gets stay of execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court may look again at the case of a convicted Texas murderer whose low IQ is at the center of a debate over whether he should be executed.

About three hours before Texas officials were to put condemned killer Johnny Paul Penry to death Thursday evening, the high court halted the punishment so it can consider arguments from Penry's lawyers. They contend improper instructions were given to jurors who sentenced him to death.

"Every day he stays alive is a victory at this point," said Katherine Puzone, one of Penry's lawyers.

Penry, 44, would have been the 38th Texas inmate to receive lethal injection this year and the third in as many nights. The state on Wednesday tied its record 37 executions carried out in 1997.

"At least I'm alive," Penry said when told of the reprieve while huddling with a chaplain in a cell outside the Texas death chamber in downtown Huntsville.

He immediately was returned to death row, about 40 miles away.

Penry was condemned for the death of Pamela Moseley Carpenter, 22, who was raped, fatally beaten and stabbed at her home in the East Texas town of Livingston 21 years ago. She lived long enough to describe her attacker to police, who were familiar with Penry, then 23 and a convicted rapist who recently had been paroled.

Psychological tests put Penry's IQ between 50 and 60 and describe his reasoning ability as equal to a 7-year-old.

Death penalty opponents and advocates of those who suffer mental retardation protested Penry's scheduled execution.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000

Try to utilize your talents, skills and knowledge effectively in the year ahead, because long-term benefits are in store for you for any and all of your accomplishments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unless you show more consideration today for a friend who has proven to be cooperative with you in the past, you could sever this relationship. This link is fragile. 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) Being too negative in some instances while being overly optimistic in others is a sure-fire formula for failure and could affect your material security. Be a realist.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a possibility a friend may feel she or he has a proprietary interest in your personal resources just because you're close. If it erupts today, try to handle it with extreme tact.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A rush to judgment without considering all the ramifications could cause complications today that would be difficult to rectify. Be sure to thoroughly evaluate everything first.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something you say today could be relayed to an associate in a distorted form and open a breech difficult to close. Be very careful when criticizing anyone who isn't present.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Although you can be inclined to take a calculated risk from time to time, today you could take an outright stupid gamble on something that may end up costing you more than you anticipated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) One of your more endearing qualities is to treat those with whom you're involved in a warm, cozy manner regardless of the circumstances. Today, however, you could make that an exception.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Should you have to contend with someone with whom you have an old grudge, don't take measures to attempt to even the score. It will only make matters worse.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There is a possibility you may find out today that a venture in which you're involved could be costing far more than you anticipated. You may have to dump it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be sure what you strive for today is worth the effort. Focusing on the wrong goals could set you back considerably.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are reluctant to let others know what is disturbing you, there is no way they can help correct things. Instead of being mad and moody, be frank and forthright.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Failing to profit from past experiences with an old friend who never returns what she or he borrows could end up costing you once again today. Don't let your pal put the bite on you.

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Date Book

Friday, Nov. 17, 2000

Today is the 322nd day of 2000 and the 57th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1800, the Congress of the United States first met in the District of Columbia.

On this day in 1851, the first postage stamps depicting the American eagle were issued.

On this day in 1917, U.S. naval vessels sank an enemy submarine for the first time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bernard Law Montgomery (1887-1976), British military leader; Isamu Noguchi (1904-1988), sculptor-designer; Shelby Foote (1916-), writer-historian, is 84; Rock Hudson (1925-1985), actor; Gordon Lightfoot (1938-), singer-songwriter, is 62; Martin Scorsese (1942-), director, is 58; Danny DeVito (1944-), actor-director, is 56; Tom Seaver (1944-), baseball great, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1894, The Daily Racing Form was founded.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We are near awakening when we dream that we dream." — Novalis

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Nov. 18).

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Massachusetts city considers lowering voting age to 16

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Fourteen-year-old Caleb Vogel looks forward to driving in two years, but right now he has a loftier goal: casting a vote.

The City Council in this notoriously liberal enclave is considering lowering the voting age in local elections to 16, making it the first community in the state — and possibly the country — to do so.

"Kids should definitely have the right to say what's going to happen in their future," said Vogel, a freshman, from beneath a backpack full of school books.

In a conversation outside Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School Thursday, Vogel tossed around names of local politicians like classmates, and waxed political on California and its 54 electoral votes.

Sophomore Peter Killackey joined the debate.

"I think we're really going to pave the way for a lot of other cities around the state and country," said Killackey, 15.

Cambridge would be the first community in the state to lower its voting age to 16, according to the Secretary of State's office. Nationwide, officials at the Federal Elections Commission said they knew of no other communities that allow 16-year-olds to vote.

City Councilor Jim Braude said the proposal has a "decent chance" of passing, even though a similar measure failed last year.

"Those things you start young — whether it's smoking a cigarette or casting a vote — you tend to end up doing for the rest of your life," Braude said.

The Constitution set the voting age at 21, but a movement to change that began in the 1960s, as men old enough to be drafted but too young to vote were sent off to fight in Vietnam.

The federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 set the minimum voting age at 18, and the 26th Amendment made it a Constitutional right in 1971.

Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, a Washington research institution, scoffed at the Cambridge proposal.

"I think it's a terrible idea," Gans said. "I don't think 16-year-olds know what they're doing."

Gans said the low participation of 18- to 25-year-olds — typically the age group least likely to vote — shows that lowering the voting age would only increase electoral apathy.

Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, who introduced last year's proposal, said the age should be lowered at least to 17 so children can be encouraged to begin voting while still in school.

"If we can get them into voting before they leave high school, I think we can get them engaged," said Galluccio.

For the proposal, which would apply only to local elections, to take effect, it must be approved by the City Council and state Legislature.

CORN IS GREEN — Snyder High School drama department's "The Corn Is Green" has three performances left: 7:30 tonight and Saturday night and 2 p.m. Sunday at Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $4 for students and $5 for adults. In this scene, students react with enthusiasm to their new school. From left are, Crissida Tyler as Ms. Ronberry; Ralph Ramon as Robbart; Jessie Haines as Glyn; Tim Gutierrez as Idwal. In back, R.J. Sanders as Mr. Jones and Austin Haire as the squire are having a conversation. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Hillary visits in Vietnam

YEN TANG, Vietnam (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton today visited a tiny, dusty village on the outskirts of Hanoi where small doses of credit are helping women entrepreneurs alleviate rural poverty.

"For many years, I've believed in the power of small loans. You have once again proved what can be done by women with some small help and hard work," she told a town meeting of women.

Mrs. Clinton, who is with President Clinton on his historic trip to Vietnam, broke away this morning to visit one of her pet projects — a "microcredit" lending program similar to operations she's visited in 20 other countries.

Largely funded by aid agency Oxfam America, "The Affectionate Fund" is modeled after the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh, which gives loans to poor people who are seen as credit risks by mainstream banks.

Since it began in Vietnam in 1992, loans of 300,000 to 8 million dong ($21 to $570) have been given to about 11,000 women in five provinces, said director emeritus Do Thi Tan.

Accompanied by her daughter, Chelsea, Mrs. Clinton visited the newly built home and courtyard of Le Thi Luong, 31, who borrowed her first 300,000 dong ($21) in 1994. Six years later, Luong parlayed the initial purchase of a tofu machine, chickens and pigs into a success story.

Villagers stood shoulder-to-shoulder, stacked five-deep, to welcome Mrs. Clinton as she walked through Luong's front gates. Seeing the eager faces, she reached to clasp outstretched hands.

Afterward, she and Chelsea playfully put on conical straw hats offered to ward off the autumn sunshine, before being shown Luong's new pig shack.

Laughing out loud at her antics, the crowd waved as the first lady left.

"We very much thank Mrs. Clinton for visiting us. It shows solidarity with women and we're grateful for that," said Pham Thi Hoa, 45.

Hundreds of villagers lined the streets watching the motorcade pass. Enthusiastic clapping again broke out as Mrs. Clinton made her way into the simple, wooden meeting hall of the program's members.

Presidential stalemate puts spotlight on Florida's voting

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Much of the controversy over the Florida election has narrowed to three counties in southeast Florida — Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach.

The large region, also known as the Gold Coast, is heavily populated with immigrants from the Northeast and the Caribbean, more condensed than much of the state, more diverse — and more Democratic.

Many Floridians look at southeast Florida as they have for years, almost as another country.

"Nobody has yet invented a saw that can cut 'em off and let them float out to sea," quipped longtime Florida Republican Tom Slade.

Republicans had good reason to dread the initial vote count and the Democrats' proposed manual recounts in the Gold Coast counties in the presidential race between Al Gore and George W. Bush. The population there is heavily Democratic and fairly liberal. It played a huge role in Lawton Chiles' close victory over Jeb Bush in the 1994 governor's race and again when Bill Clinton carried Florida in the 1996 presidential race.

The voters, many of them aging New Deal Democrats from the Northeast, are very active politically.

"People were in line for an hour-and-a-half after the polls closed in those condo communities," said Tom Fiedler, a veteran political journalist and co-author of the "Almanac of Florida Politics." That was one reason the southeast Florida ballots were among the last counted and that may have contributed to the confusion over who was going to win the state.

"The majority of the population of southeast Florida, urban Northeasterners or Caribbean immigrants, makes them quite different from the rest of Florida's population," Fiedler said.

"It's one of the last vestiges of the old Democratic liberal era," he said. "People in Broward County in the condominium areas still argue about how Adlai Stevenson lost in 1952."

The formula for any Democratic victory in Florida is to win a robust black vote, dominate the senior vote and appeal to politically moderate women, Fiedler said. Most crucially, they have to carry southeast Florida by a big margin — sometimes by 250,000 to 350,000 more votes. Gore carried Broward County, which has a large population of Northeastern Jewish retirees, by more than 200,000 votes, and carried the region by more than 365,000 votes.

"Joe Lieberman practically took up residence in north Broward County and Miami-Dade (counties)," Fiedler said. "He came down at least once a week and they treated him like a rock star."

Southeast Florida, most notably Miami-Dade County, is known less for Democratic politics than for its recent history of racial unrest, drug smuggling, political corruption, rampant immigration and a flashy, superficial tone.

Many Floridians to the north and west see southeast Florida as "New York with sunshine — but all the worst of New York — a center for strange and unusual, illegal deals," said Claude Kirk, a pioneering Republican governor in the state in the late 1960s.

Statewide resentment of southeast Florida is related to its politics, regional roots and ethnic background of its residents.

"For the traditional Florida resident, anybody from the Northeast is suspect," said political scientist Susan MacManus of Tampa. Some resentment of southeast Florida shows up as ridicule of senior citizens who had trouble understanding their ballots.

"There is some resentment among younger age groups toward the senior population in Palm Beach County," MacManus said. "I hear it, especially in my college class, all the jokes about seniors. It's unfortunate."

Sharp regional differences remain in the state, but Democratic attorney Joe Geller of Miami says those changes are fading. Increasing urbanization, environmental concerns and immigration from overseas and across state lines are changing the nature of the state. The very close election was a reminder of how much the once Republican-dominated state has changed.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Teen mom regrets her choice to pass up going to college

DEAR ABBY: I am 19 and the mother of a 4-month-old son. I have a high school diploma and some vocational training. I was accepted into college after my high school graduation, but decided not to go away to school so I could stay with the man I love. Had I gone, I would be in my junior year.

Luckily for me, a local company took a chance and gave me a job where I earn fairly good money. However, if I could do it over again, I would go away to college and gain the credentials for a career with good financial prospects.

Because I speak from experience, I have something to say to parents: Try to have a close, honest relationship with your children. Educate them about sex. Stress how important abstinence is, but also teach them about birth control and how to use it effectively. Do not just tell them to "abstain"; explain WHY they should. My mother told me not to have sex. However, she didn't impress on me why I should wait. Now I have a child I'm struggling to take care of.

To young people, I say: Don't do what I did. Complete your education. Take some time growing up. Live a little before starting a family. Believe me, there's plenty of time to have children when you are mature.

I love my son, but it would have been better for both of us if I had waited until I was more mature and had finished my education. — **STRUGGLING IN GEORGIA**

DEAR STRUGGLING: Once the rose-colored glasses come off, there's nothing like the clarity of 20-20 hindsight. I hope that parents and teen-agers will take your letter to heart. It contains some important truths.

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DEAR ABBY: Friends of ours will soon celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Do you think it is appropriate for them to renew their wedding vows with my friend wearing a white gown, and having bridesmaids and groomsmen? They couldn't afford a formal wedding 30 years ago. — **JUST WONDERING IN IDAHO**

DEAR WONDERING: Much depends upon the spirit of the event. Although an all-out celebration IS in order, to attempt to re-create a wedding that didn't take place 30 years ago, in my opinion, could possibly create more stress for friends and family than pleasure.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 40, single and childless. I have many friends who are married with children. I have always been curious to know the protocol in my situation. I give birthday and holiday gifts to my friends, then find myself including a generic gift for the spouse and, of course, the child/children.

However, the value of what I receive and what I give is not equivalent. Although friendship has no price tag, I am confused as to whether I should give my friend a gift, and exclude her spouse and kids — or what? — **WANTS A CLEAR CONSCIENCE**

DEAR WANTS: There is no "protocol" in giving gifts to friends. You give what is in your heart and within your means, and receive what friends and family are able to give in return. However, if you provide gifts for three, four or five members of a family on birthdays and holidays, it makes sense that the one gift you receive should reflect that. If you're feeling short-changed, this year exchange gifts only with your friends.

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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-size, 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, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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ACROSS

1 Shaped like a cigar
7 Ohio city
13 Ideal place
14 Distant planet
15 Swimming
16 Experiences
17 Rds.
18 Banking abbr.
20 Guido's high note
21 Brighter
25 Mixture
28 Shallow area
32 Riders' needs
33 Damascus is its capital
34 Notched, like some leaves
35 Correct
36 Recipient of a gift
37 It's the best policy!
39 Took a breath
41 Small pitcher
44 Unusual
45 Roast beef au —
48 Loan shark
51 Break loose
54 Claws
55 Walk with long steps
56 Decadent
57 Actress Elizabeth —

DOWN

1 Wine casks
2 French state
3 Spoils, like food
4 Clean-air org.
5 Container material
6 Devouring
7 — -frutti
8 Man-mouse connector
9 — Vegas
10 Grafted (heraldry)
11 Fight with swords
12 Greek peak
19 Compass pt.
21 Certain Japanese-American
22 Invisible
23 Ancient Jewish ascetic
24 Made verses
25 TV horse (2 wds.)
26 Architect Saarinen
27 Circus animal
29 Sources of metal
30 "— That a Shame"
31 Woman
37 Possessed
38 Most elderly
40 Domestic animal
41 Strong cloth
42 Mil. grp.
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47 Fortuneteller
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53 Weep

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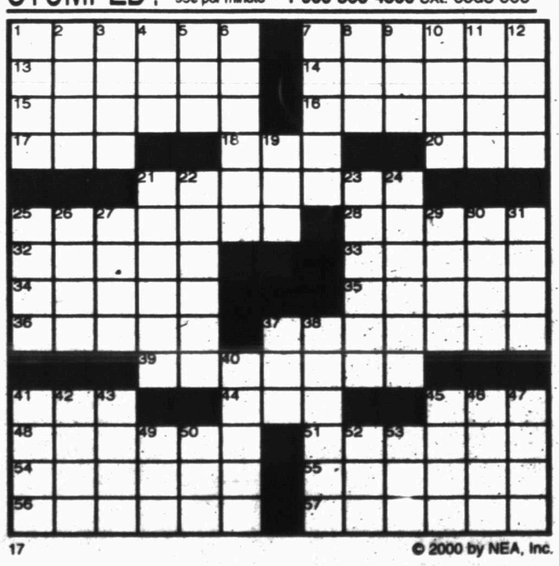

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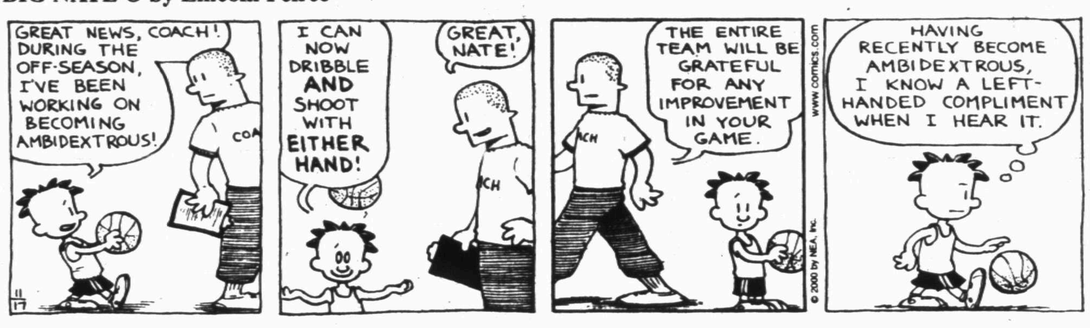

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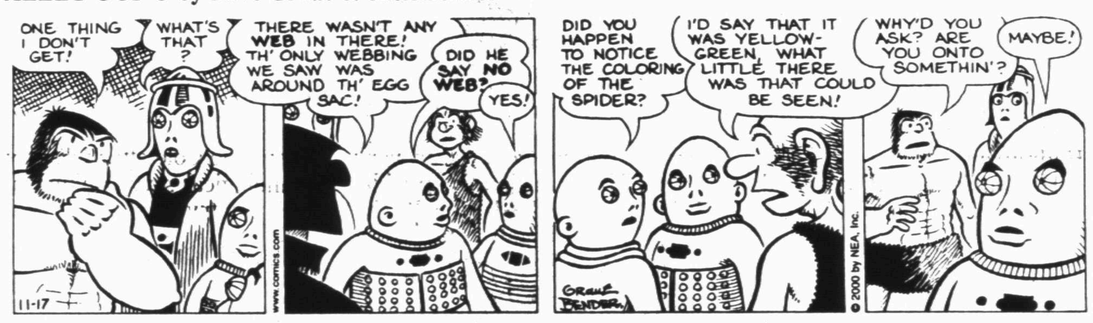

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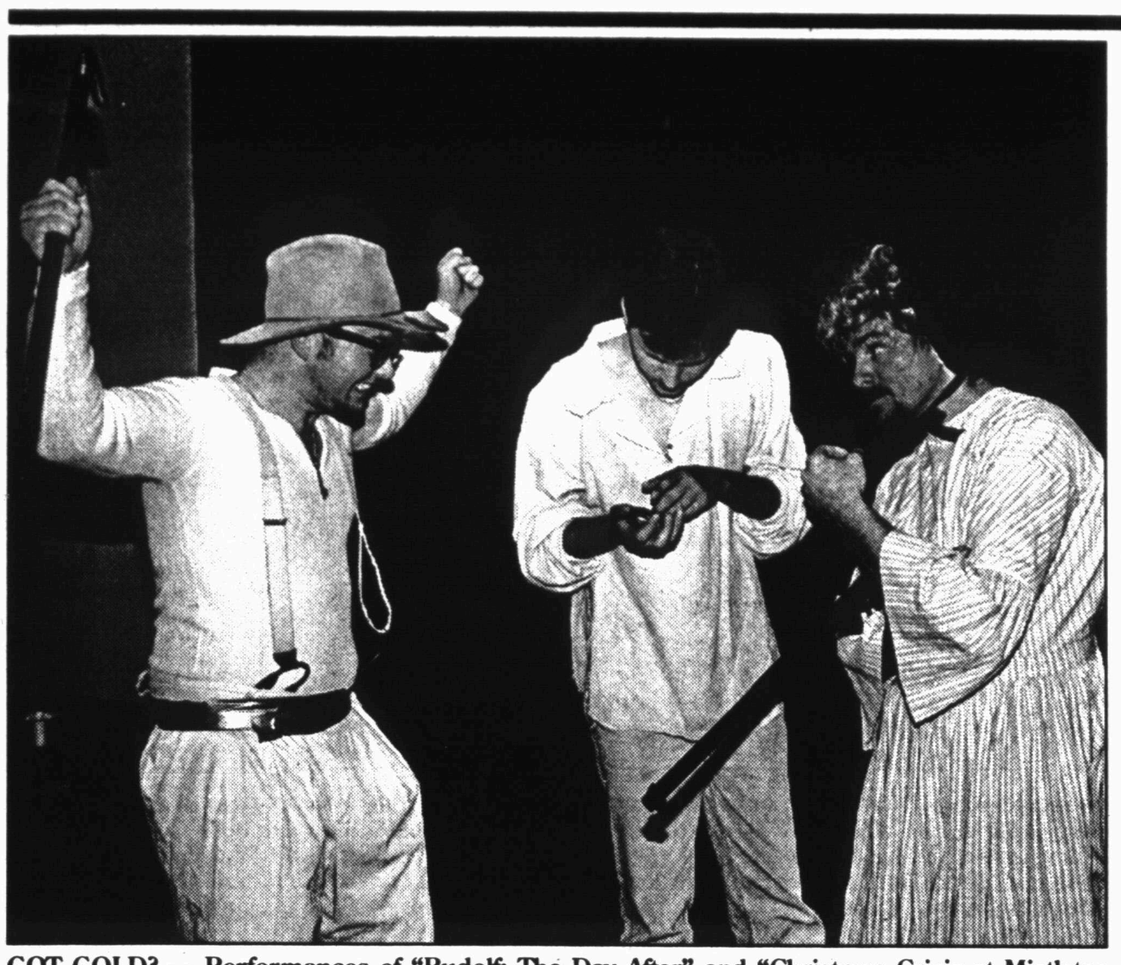

GOT GOLD? — Performances of "Rudolf: The Day After" and "Christmas Crisis at Mistletoe Mesa" continues at 7:30 tonight and Saturday night and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Western Texas College's Fine Arts Theatre. In this scene from "Mistletoe," Justin Guy, left, as the prospector, thinks the nugget he found is gold. Ebenezer Grunch, center, played by Kris Hollis, examines the nugget, while mamma, played by Damon Early, looks on. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

USS Cole bombers identified as veterans of Afghan war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The two men who were carried out the suicide bombing of the USS Cole last month have been identified as veterans of the U.S.-backed guerrilla war to drive Soviet forces from Afghanistan, The Washington Post reported Friday.

The newspaper quoted Yemen Prime Minister Abdul-Karim al-Iryani as saying in an interview that one of the men who steered the small boat of plastic explosives into the ship was a Yemeni born in the eastern province of Hadramaut.

He would not discuss other details learned in the investigation of the attack that killed 17 U.S. sailors Oct. 12 as the ship refueled in a port in Yemen. But he told the newspaper that authorities have solid leads to the identity of the second man, also thought to have been a native of Yemen.

Al-Iryani said the identity of the first man was established by false identification discovered in one of the rented houses around Aden, where the attack was planned. The name on the ID forms, which included a boating license, was false, but the photo was genuine.

The prime minister also told the Post that Yemeni investigators have learned a lot from relatives of the man.

"The picture inside the country should be very clear very soon. The question is outside. Who was involved outside the country?" he said.

Investigators have focused on Muslim extremists angered by the U.S. military presence in the Arabian Peninsula, especially Saudi Arabia.

U.S. investigators have said the attack bears the earmarks of followers of Osama bin Laden, the exiled Saudi millionaire and Afghanistan veteran who officials say ordered the 1998 bombing of U.S. embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

The prime minister said Yemeni investigators have not linked the Aden bombing to bin Laden, who has Yemeni citizenship by his father's birth in the Hadramaut region. But al-Iryani said a wider conspiracy seems obvious to Yemeni officials, who believe the Cole attack displayed technological savvy unknown in their country.

Oklahoma oil company begins Alaska exploration

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Phillips Petroleum Co. has started production in Alaska on the largest onshore oil field discovered in the United States in more than a decade, the company announced Thursday.

Bartlesville-based Phillips, in partnership with Anadarko Petroleum Corp., of Houston, hopes to recover more than 400 million barrels of oil from the Alpine field on Alaska's North Slope. The field is expected to reach peak gross production of 80,000 barrels per day by the end of the year, officials said.

The companies promised a commitment to environmental sensitivity, saying all waste generated at Alpine will be reused, recycled or properly disposed. There is no permanent road to the field and, in the winter, workers will create ice roads to transport equipment. Ice roads minimize environmental effects because they melt in the spring, leaving no trace on the tundra.

The companies said the drilling sites are in areas where they will have little impact on wildlife or the lifestyle in the nearby Eskimo village of Nuiqsut.

TV news helicopter crashes

HOUSTON (AP) — One person was confirmed dead late Thursday after a television news helicopter crashed into a business complex just west of downtown Houston in foggy conditions, fire officials said.

Houston police Sgt. K.E. Wenzel said he was leaving a nearby Mexican restaurant with his partner when they noticed the imperiled KRIV-TV news helicopter.

"The chopper started making large circles, and then all of a sudden fell out of the sky," he said.

The officers were the first on the scene. They found the dead pilot's body lying in the street. The name of the pilot was not being released late Thursday.

The helicopter crashed into a hair salon and burst into flames about 10 p.m. near the intersection of Westheimer Road and Sackett Street, about three miles west of downtown Houston on the southern edge of the River Oaks neighborhood.

No one was inside the salon, police said. The crash caused some gas lines inside the salon to rupture, causing a small fire in the wreckage of the building. A few transformers blew and power lines were hanging from their poles.

KRIV news director Denise Bishop said the pilot worked for a company from which the station leased the helicopter. He likely was making the nightly return to the helicopter's home base at Hooks Airport in Spring, about 25 miles northwest of Houston, she said.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Try the natural approach first

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am elderly and constantly bothered by constipation. Will Metamucil taken daily harm me or is there something else more effective?

DEAR READER: Constipation is probably the most common complaint voiced to primary care physicians from elderly patients. It sometimes seems to me that bowel problems are as predictable a consequence of aging as is gray hair. Constipation has many causes, from increasing inactivity and dietary changes to the effects of medicines, particularly those used to treat hypertension and heart disease.

You should discuss this problem with your family physician, who may be able to suggest a solution for your sluggish bowels. Here are the general recommendations that I make to my own patients:

— Eat more roughage and fiber, such as bran, fresh fruit and salads. This natural bulk will stimulate evacuation without deleterious side effects.

— Snack on potassium-rich foods, such as dried apricots, prunes and raisins. These fruits (and their juices) stimulate bowel action. In particular, eight ounces of hot prune juice a day will often act as a superlative laxative, without causing the diarrhea that is common with synthetic preparations.

— Consume extra fluids, especially in warm weather. This will help prevent the formation of dry, hard stools that are difficult to pass.

— Exercise regularly.

— Use non-habituating laxatives, such as magnesia or glycerin suppositories, only on occasion, when needed.

— If you're taking medication that could cause constipation, ask your doctor to reduce the dosage or prescribe an alternative.

Metamucil is not a laxative. It is a bulking agent (containing psyllium mucilloid) that can maintain regularity by adding body to the stool. It will not harm you; in fact, recent reports have shown that regular use may lower blood cholesterol. If this product solves your problem, fine. If not, try the suggestions I mentioned.

I discourage people from regularly using laxatives — especially strong ones, such as mineral oil, Dulcolax and others — because the bowel can become dependent on them. Also, chronic use of high-potency laxatives could damage the intestinal lining. Therefore, you're better off treating constipation in more "natural" ways.

I'd like to add that a change in bowel habits — regardless of age — should alert people to check with their doctors. Intestinal tumors or metabolic disturbances, such as hypothyroidism, may initially present as difficulty voiding. Therefore, any progressive or sustained alteration in pattern needs medical attention.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." 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: What is corneal dystrophy?

DEAR READER: The cornea, the transparent front of the eye, contains five layers of cells. When one or more of these layers loses cells, corneal dystrophy results. The most common form of dystrophy involves the inner layer, the endothelium. This causes corneal swelling.

Most types of corneal dystrophy affect vision. Medical treatment with special contact lenses may help dystrophy of the outer cornea, but if the inner layers are involved, a cloudy film can develop. Then the best treatment is a corneal implant, in which the old cornea is removed and a new one applied in its place.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-17-00
♠ Q J 10 2
♥ K
♦ A 9 7 6 3 2
♣ 10 9

West
♠ 9 6 4
♥ Q 10 7
♦ Q 5
♣ K Q J 8 4

East
♠ 8
♥ J 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K J 10 8
♣ 6 5

South
♠ A K 7 5 3
♥ A 8 6
♦ 4
♣ A 7 3 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

Friday, Nov. 17, 2000

Both hands, or just one?

By Phillip Alder

In 1988, Barbara Ehrenreich wrote, "The media have just buried the last yuppie, a pathetic creature who had not heard the news that the great pendulum of public consciousness has just swung from Greed to Compassion and from Tex-Mex to meatballs." That must have ruined many a person's day.

Whether by a yuppie or not, straight thinking, not oscillatory like a pendulum, is beneficial at the bridge table. This deal caused some trouble in a tournament in Philadelphia. How would you play in six spades? West leads the club king.

North's four-heart response was a splinter bid, promising the values for game with at least four trumps and at most one heart. Because partner might misevaluate his holding in the suit, it is better to have a low card for a splinter, but North wanted to show his good spade support immediately.

Everyone started the same way. They won the club lead in hand, played a heart to dummy's king, cashed the diamond ace, ruffed a diamond in hand, and cashed the heart ace, discarding dummy's club loser. Now several players continued with a crossruff, but West overruffed on the next round of diamonds and returned a trump, killing the slam.

As dummy's trumps are so strong, it is much better to establish dummy's diamond suit. After taking the club discard on the heart ace, play a trump to the dummy. Given that both opponents follow, ruff a diamond with the spade king, cross to dummy with another spade, and ruff a third diamond with the spade ace. Finally, ruff a heart (or club) in the dummy, draw the last trump, and claim.

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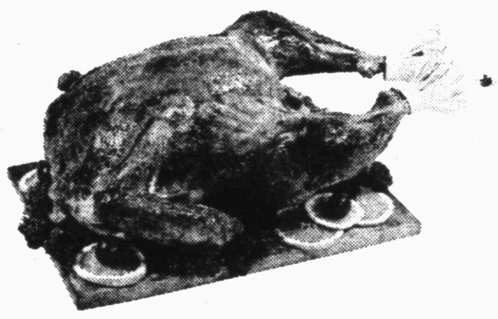

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SPORTS

Bulldogs anxious for tonight's playoff tilt

Ira isn't used to being in this position, but the Bulldogs are as ready as they're going to get.

Ira battles Wellman-Union tonight in the Bulldogs' first six-man football playoff game since 1991. The contest is set for 7:30 at Borden County's Coyote Stadium.

The Bulldogs, under third-year head coach Toby Goodwin, have become accustomed to postseason action in basketball and baseball, but football is another story.

"Our kids aren't real sure about what to expect. They've never been in this position before, in football," said Goodwin. "We know the competition and intensity levels are raised for the playoffs, but we're playing with a lot of confidence right now, and the guys are excited about the opportunity."

Ira, the District 6 runner-up, finished the regular season with a record of 6-4. The Wildcats, District 5 champions, carry an 8-2 mark into tonight's match-up.

The Bulldogs have relied heavily on their ground game throughout the year, and they'll face a similar attack tonight.

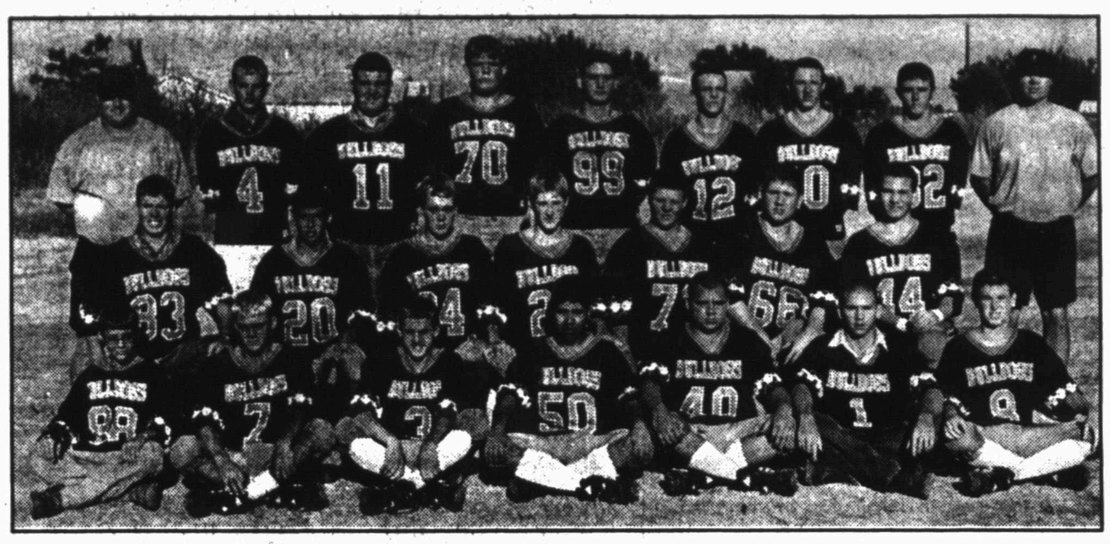
"It's no secret. Both teams like to run the football," Goodwin stated. "Wellman is big and strong, and they like to just line up and run over you. It's going to be a physical ballgame, because that's the style we like to play, also."

Powering Ira's attack are running backs Nathan Smith and Jeremy Bowden. The two backs have proven to be a formidable tandem, using their combination of speed and power to run through opposing defenses.

Smith made the move from quarterback to running back this year, and is the Bulldogs' main weapon, averaging over 100 yards per game in the regular season.

"The move from quarterback to running back turned out to be a good one for Nathan," said Goodwin. "He's such a good athlete that he could play anywhere on the field, if we wanted him to. He can run over guys, and he has enough speed that he can run away from defenders, if he has to."

Tonight's winner advances to face the winner of today's match-up between Grandfalls-Royalty and Balmorhea. Grandfalls-Royalty is 8-2, while Balmorhea is 6-3.



PLAYOFF BOUND — The Ira Bulldogs will compete in their first playoff game since 1991 when they take on the Wellman-Union Wildcats at 7:30 tonight at Borden County's Coyote Stadium. Members of the Ira squad are, front row from left, Bubba Walker, Todd Wall, Jess Wall, Steven Herrera, Jerry Jamison, Jeremy Bowden and Tim Huddleston. On the middle row are Jeff Fine, Josh Gutierrez, Michael Allen, Ryan Higgins, Brandon Graves, Case Hardy and Tyler Frey. On the back row are Head Coach Toby Goodwin, Cole Shafer, Seth Sterling, Stephen Nickerson, Jake Barnes, Eric Dickerhoff, Nathan Smith, Cade Tucker and Coach Bubba Edwards. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas High School Football Playoffs

CLASS 5A

Division I
Region I

EP Franklin (6-4) vs. EP Montwood (5-4), 8:30 p.m. Friday, EP Socorro Activities Complex

San Angelo Central (7-3) vs. Midland Lee (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium.

Haltom City (6-4) vs. Lewisville (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Texas Stadium

Mansfield (7-3) vs. Duncanville (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Division II
Region I

EP Andress (8-2) vs. EP Americas (4-6), 1 p.m. Saturday, EP Andress Stadium.

Lubbock Monterey (9-1) vs. Abilene (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field

Coppell (5-5) vs. McKinney (7-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

De Soto (7-3) vs. South Grand Prairie (6-4), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

EP Coronado (7-3) vs. EP Del Valle (10-0), 8:30 p.m. Thursday, EP Conquest Stadium

Abilene Cooper 26, Amarillo 0

Carrollton Turner (7-3) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (7-3), 9 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

Arlington Lamar (6-4) vs. Euless Trinity (8-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

CLASS 4A

Division I
Region I

EP Ysleta (5-5) at EP Mountain View (7-3), 8 p.m. Friday, EP Mountain View

Hereford (9-1) vs. Frenship (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Canyon Kimbrough Memorial Stadium

WF Rider (5-5) vs. Grapevine (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls

FW Wyatt (5-4) vs. Burleson (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Bedford Pennington Field

Division II
Region I

EP Riverside (7-3) vs. Fabens (6-4), 8:30 p.m. Friday, El Paso Riverside Stadium

Canyon (6-4) vs. Big Spring (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field

Wichita Falls (10-0) vs. Justin Northwest (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls

FW Dunbar (5-4) vs. Brownwood (7-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Haltom Birdville FAAC

EP Parkland (7-3) vs. Pecos (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pecos

Borger (6-4) vs. Andrews (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview

Southlake Carroll 16, Burkburnett 6

Stephenville (8-2) vs. FW Western Hills (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Haltom Birdville FAAC

CLASS 3A

Division I
Region I

Perryton (7-3) vs. Littlefield (6-4), 5 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo Dick Bivins Stadium

Lamesa (9-1) vs. Monahans (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa Ratliff Stadium

Abilene Wylie (10-0) vs. Vernon (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ft. Worth Clark Field

Aledo (10-0) vs. Alvarado (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bedford Pennington Field

Division II
Region I

Sanford-Fritch (8-1) vs. Shallowater (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hereford

Sweetwater (7-3) vs. Bridgeport (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville

Lake Worth (8-2) vs. Hillsboro (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cedar Hill

Dalhart (4-6) vs. Muleshoe (10-0), 5 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Dick Bivins Stadium

Crane (8-2) vs. Denver City (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Odessa Ratliff Stadium

Ballinger (7-3) vs. Graham (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Shotwell Stadium

Ferris (7-3) vs. Glen Rose (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Haltom Birdville FAAC

CLASS 2A

Division I
Region I

Reagan County (4-6) vs. Sonora (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Lake View Stadium

Colorado City (9-1) vs. Idalou (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Andrews

Friona (9-1) vs. West Texas High (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon Kimbrough Memorial Stadium

Olney 28, Holliday 7

Division II
Region I

Mason (6-4) vs. Ozona (7-3), 8 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo Stadium

Stanton (8-2) vs. Sundown (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole

Abernathy (8-2) vs. Spearman (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon High School

Quanah (7-3) vs. Hamlin (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamlin

McCamey (5-5) vs. Eldorado (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ozona

New Deal (9-1) vs. Coahoma (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Snyder

Lockney (6-4) vs. Canadian (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Dick Bivins Stadium

Memphis (4-5) vs. Albany (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seymour

CLASS A
Region I

Wheeler (6-4) vs. Nazareth (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, White Deer

Petersburg (9-1) vs. Knox City (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Childress

Stratford 44, White Deer 34

Crosbyton (7-3) vs. Paducah (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floydada

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SIX-MAN

Regions I-II

Follett (9-1) vs. Turkey Valley (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Miami

Whitharral (8-1) vs. Jayton (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Slaton

Wellman-Union (8-2) vs. Ira (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gail

Grandfalls-Royalty (8-2) vs. Balmorhea (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wink

Groom (10-0) vs. Miami (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lefors

Patton Springs (8-1) vs. Lazbuddie (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Silverton

Highland (10-0) vs. Ropes (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lenorah

Sands (8-2) vs. Sanderson (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Imperial

Sooners, Wildcats look to lock-up Big 12 Division titles

DALLAS (AP) — Without an upset, Nebraska won't get that desired rematch against Oklahoma this season.

No. 9 Kansas State (9-2, 5-2 Big 12) is a big favorite when it travels Saturday to Missouri (3-7, 2-5) in the regular season finale for both teams. If the Wildcats win, they go to the Big 12 Championship Game in Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas State got in position to claim the North Division title with a 29-28 victory over Nebraska last week.

The only chance that No. 10 Nebraska has to get another shot against Oklahoma is for Missouri to beat the Wildcats this weekend. The Cornhuskers would then have to win their regular season finale the day after Thanksgiving against Colorado.

Oklahoma took over the No. 1 spot in the national polls when it beat the Cornhuskers 31-14 on Oct. 28. The Sooners (9-0, 6-0), the nation's only undefeated I-A team, clinch the South title and a spot in the Dec. 2 title game, with a win over Texas Tech (7-4, 3-4) on Saturday.

In other Big 12 games Saturday, Kansas (4-6, 2-5) goes to Iowa State (7-3, 4-3); and Baylor (2-8, 0-7) plays at Oklahoma State (2-7, 0-6).

Nebraska, No. 14 Texas, No. 21 Texas A&M and Colorado all have the weekend off before playing their regular season finales the day after Thanksgiving. While Colorado goes to Nebraska that Friday, Texas A&M and Texas play in Austin.

Missouri may have dominated the overall series 55-25-5, but Kansas State has won the last seven games by an average margin of nearly 25 points. The Wildcats won 66-0 last year.

The Tigers, with their 15th losing season in 17 years, had lost five in a row before winning last week at Baylor. There are questions about the future of seventh-year coach Larry Smith.

Mike Leach ends his first regular season as Texas Tech's coach when the Red Raiders play at Oklahoma, where Leach was the offensive coordinator last seasor and on the losing side of the Sooners' 38-28 loss in Lubbock.

But the Sooners are in reach of their first conference title since winning the 1987 Big Eight title. And they're just as close to a national title as well.

While Tech has improved its offense under Leach, the Red Raiders have the nation's only defense with three shutouts, including 58-0 over Oklahoma State last weekend.

Kansas tries to break a three-game losing streak when it plays its season finale against Iowa State, which is waiting for its first bowl berth since 1978.

Baylor and Oklahoma State both have seven-game losing streaks heading into their game that will determine last place in the Big 12 South. This is the season finale for the Bears, while the Cowboys face Oklahoma in coach Bob Simmons' last game.

Freshmen split hoops openers

WILSON — Snyder's freshman boys split their season openers Thursday against Wilson.

Snyder Gold rallied for a 48-44 victory, while Snyder Black was edged, 27-24.

The Gold squad trailed at halftime, 24-15, before scoring 33 points over the final two quarters to pull out the win.

Blake Grimmett poured in 17 points to pace Snyder, while Lee Scott drained 12.

Justin Boyd notched eight points. Marcus Villarreal tallied six points, while Tye Collier dropped in three and Tucker Early chipped in two.

Snyder Black got nine points from Zach Cain, and six more from Brad English.

Brock Tyrrell drained four points, while Demetris Brandon accounted for three, and Malcolm Wells notched two.

Snyder's freshman games scheduled for Saturday have been cancelled.

Snyder Gold will be in action again at 4:30 Monday at Andrews.

National Football League

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	8	2	0	.800	217	126
Indianapolis	7	3	0	.700	279	213
Buffalo	6	4	0	.600	199	189
N.Y. Jets	6	4	0	.600	223	216
New England	2	8	0	.200	167	206
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	8	2	0	.800	204	149
Baltimore	7	4	0	.636	191	128
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	.500	160	119
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	186	235
Cleveland	3	8	0	.273	120	244
Cincinnati	2	8	0	.200	93	217
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	8	2	0	.800	280	199
Denver	6	4	0	.600	295	225
Kansas City	5	5	0	.500	250	236
Seattle	4	7	0	.364	185	260
San Diego	0	10	0	.000	152	253

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	3	0	.700	192	153
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	230	170
Washington	6	4	0	.600	185	158
Dallas	4	6	0	.400	227	219
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	161	277
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	8	2	0	.800	248	218
Detroit	6	4	0	.600	182	197
Tampa Bay	6	4	0	.600	252	167
Green Bay	4	6	0	.400	209	207
Chicago	2	8	0	.200	140	246
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	8	2	0	.800	392	303
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	203	152
Carolina	4	6	0	.400	193	173
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273	186	290
San Francisco	3	8	0	.273	274	330

Sunday's Games

Detroit at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Oakland at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at New England, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's Game

Washington at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Kent wins NL MVP

NEW YORK (AP) — San Francisco's Jeff Kent beat out teammate Barry Bonds to win the National League Most Valuable Player award, becoming the first second baseman to win the award in 16 years.

Kent received 22 first-place votes, five seconds, four thirds and one fourth for 392 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Bonds, a three-time MVP winner, got six first-place votes and 279 points to give the NL West-champion Giants the first 1-2 finish for a team in the NL MVP since Bonds and Bobby Bonilla did it for Pittsburgh in 1990.

Mets catcher Mike Piazza was the only other player named on all 32 ballots, finishing with three first-place votes and 271 points.

Kent hit .334 with 33 homers and 125 RBIs this season, solidifying himself as one of the best offensive second basemen in baseball. His 475 RBIs the last four seasons broke Rogers Hornsby's 75-year-old record for most at the position over such a span.

Ryne Sandberg of the Cubs in 1984 was the last second baseman to win the MVP in either league.

Bonds hit .306 with 49 homers and 106 RBIs. He also scored 129 runs and walked 117 times as he almost became the first four-time MVP in baseball history. He won the awards in 1990 and 1992 in Pittsburgh and in 1993 for San Francisco.

O'Neill re-signs with Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — After contemplating retirement late this season, Paul O'Neill instead will play one final year, signing a $6.5 million contract with the New York Yankees.

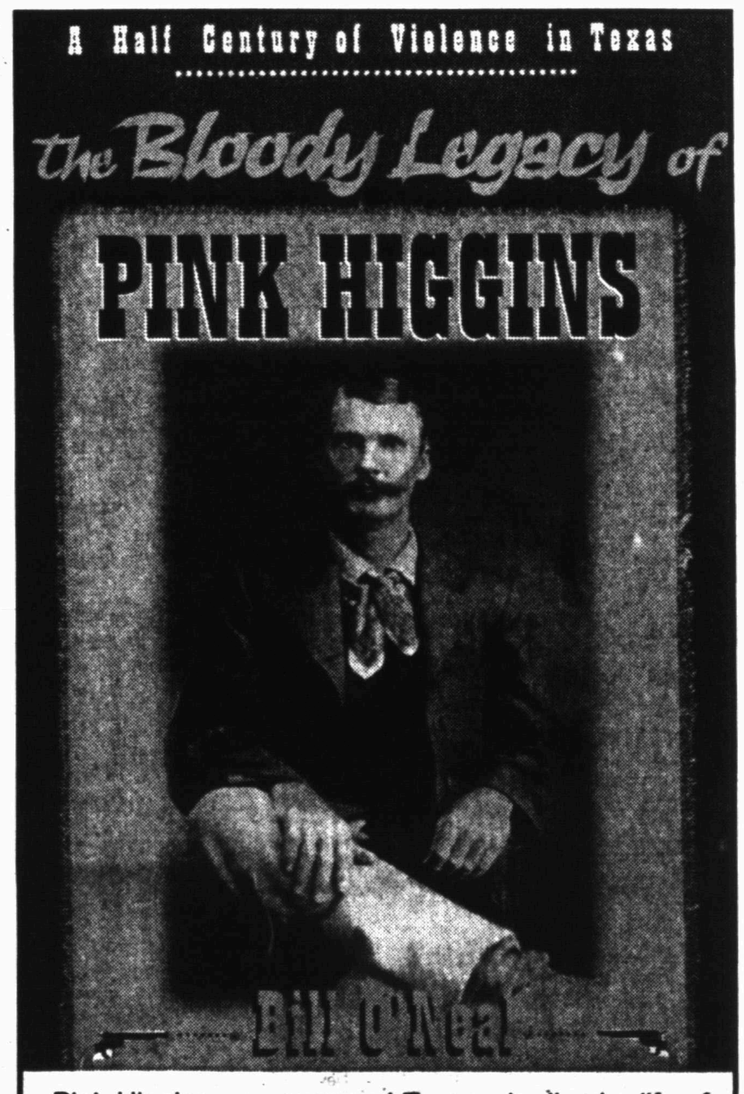
O'Neill has hit .309 for the Yankees since coming over from Cincinnati after the 1992 season. Despite a hip injury that rendered him ineffective in September, O'Neill finished with a .283 average, 18 homers and 100 RBIs.

He became the fourth Yankees outfielder to record at least four straight 100-RBI seasons, joining Babe Ruth (1926-33), Joe DiMaggio (1936-42) and Dave Winfield (1982-86).

In the postseason, O'Neill, who will be 38 next season, hit .310 with seven RBIs in 16 games. He was at his best in the World Series, batting .474 (9-for-19).

NHL suspends Reekie

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington Capitals defenseman Joe Reekie was suspended for two games by the NHL for an elbow to the head that gave Phoenix center Jeremy Roenick a slight concussion. Reekie will lose $15,686 in salary for missing the two games.



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SPORTS

Lady Tigers hope to stay perfect; Tigers in search of first victory

After a dominating performance to open the season, the Snyder Lady Tigers will look to remain unbeaten, while the Snyder boys hope to pick up their first win of the season.

Snyder visits Clyde tonight for a pair of non-district basketball tilts, beginning at 6:30.

The Lady Tigers are fresh off their season-opening romp over Midland Lee, and look to keep things rolling against the Lady Bulldogs.

"A big win to open the season really sets the tone for the whole year," said Lady Tiger coach Sam Tipton. "Clyde beat us last year, and I think our girls have something to prove against them. If we execute like we did on Tuesday, we'll be tough to beat."

Snyder got 21 points and 15 rebounds from senior post Ashley Delce who flourished in the Lady Tigers' three-post offense.

"When we have three posts in the ballgame, it's hard for a lot of teams to match up with us," Tipton said. "Our girls are making excellent passes, and that's what makes our offense work."

Joining Delce in the paint are seniors Kameron Kallemeyn and Kristin Murray, along with junior Katie Voss.

Handling the duties along the perimeter are seniors T'Leah Eicke, Cameron Mackey and Rina Geiger, and sophomore Chaelyn Robinson.

Snyder's boys also turned in a solid effort Tuesday, but came up short against the San Angelo Central Bobcats. Head Coach Bud Birks believes another performance similar to Tuesday's might produce a different outcome tonight.

"We played pretty well for the majority of the game on Tuesday, but Central is loaded this year and they made some plays down the stretch," said Birks. "Clyde has some good players also, but they don't have the athletes that Central has. We have to get after them on the defensive end for all four quarters, and take good shots on the other end."

The Tigers continue their non-district schedule at 7:30 Monday when they visit Merkel.

The Lady Tigers will be in action again at 6:30 Tuesday when they host Lamesa.

Junior varsity girls notch 30-16 victory

SEMINOLE — The Snyder Lady Tigers got balanced scoring to win their opening-round game at the Seminole JV tournament.

Seven Snyder players scored Thursday in its 30-16 win over Whiteface.

The Lady Tigers will be back on the court at 11:30 Saturday for a second-round match-up with Lamesa.

Amber Russell poured in 10 points to lead Snyder, while Zipporah Peoples added five more.

Hailey Putnam and Chastity Perales dropped in four points apiece. Cindy Sanchez tallied three points, and Afton Schwertner and Tamara Norman chipped in two each.

7th grade girls win two

Snyder's seventh grade girls notched a pair of impressive victories over Wilson in Thursday night's basketball season openers.

Snyder Gold rolled to a 50-10 win, while Snyder Black pulled away for a 43-8 victory.

Sirena Medrano poured in 12 points to pace Snyder Gold, while Breanna Talavera tallied eight.

Teddi Crenwelge, Shaela Thompson and Glyn Wright registered six points apiece. Jessica Taylor scored four points, and Sequoya Powell Aeryal Peoples chipped in two each.

For Snyder Black, Khristian Torres led the way with eight points, with Bianca Gonzales and Ciara Latta adding five more.

Kenetra James, Amber Luecke, Ashton Wall and Morgan Bilderback drained four points apiece. Gena Dooley scored three points, and Amanda Murray and Ashly Pavlovsky finished with two each.

Both Snyder squads will be in action again Monday when they travel to Slaton.

Eighth grade girls rout Wilson, 47-8

Snyder Gold and Snyder Black knocked off a pair of Wilson teams by identical scores of 47-8 Thursday night in the eighth grade girls' basketball season openers.

Ten players scored for Snyder Gold, led by Briana Burk who poured in 13 points.

Courtney Cox dropped in nine points, while Jacy Beccue added six. Kayla Guerrero notched five points, and J.J. Farmer and Kassey Burney tallied three apiece. Heather Holmes, Stacey Williamson, Heather Zajicek and Rebecca Aguirre finished with two points each.

Taren Knipe drained 13 points to pace Snyder Black, while Erin Hackfeld recorded 10.

Stephanie Parmer and Kalli Wesson registered eight points apiece. Marissa Saenz posted four points, and Casey Crain and Ashley Villegas chipped in two each.

Both Snyder squads will be in action again Monday at Slaton.

Eighth grade boys stumble

WILSON — Snyder's eighth grade boys suffered a pair of setbacks to Wilson in their basketball season openers Thursday.

Snyder Gold fell, 37-29, while Snyder Black came out on the bottom end of a 24-6 finish.

Zach Garcia poured in 11 points to lead Snyder Gold, while Alan Gray added eight more.

Jason Ramos tallied six points, and Wyl Wiggins and Alex Neal chipped in two apiece.

The Tigers will be back on the court Monday when they host Slaton.

All-star gridders fall, 8-0

ANDREWS — Snyder suffered its first setback Thursday night in fifth and sixth grade football all-star action.

Snyder fell to Monahans, 8-0, at Mustang Stadium, despite stellar defensive efforts from several players.

James Simmons registered nine tackles, while Tyler Driggers, Keith Manlief and Adam Smith tallied six apiece.

Brent Bollinger intercepted a pass, and Dustin Murdock and Jamie Arnold recovered fumbles.

Snyder will be in action again at 6 p.m. Saturday at Kermit.

Mobley fuels Rockets' victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets coaches and teammates marvel at how Cuttino Mobley can provide instant offense, regardless of whether he starts a game. Mobley shrugs at the praise, saying he's been doing it all his life.

Mobley scored eight of his 23 points in the fourth quarter Thursday night, leading the Rockets to an 88-84 victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

Mobley got his first start of the season, but he again saved his best for last. Mobley, who has averaged 10.3 points in the fourth quarter this season, didn't score a point in the first quarter and had only six at the half. But he was a savior when the game was on the line.

"That's my job, to score in the fourth quarter," said Mobley, who leads all NBA reserves with a 17.4 average. "I just come in and give it my best from the start."

The Rockets have come to expect it of Mobley.

Woods claims lead after second round in Thailand

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Tiger Woods made eight birdies Friday to take the lead after two rounds at the Johnnie Walker Golf Classic with an 11-under-par 133.

Woods shot 7-under 65 in the second round after a 4-under 68 in the first on Thursday at the Alpine Golf and Sports Club.

Two shots behind Woods with 9-under 131 was Australian Geoff Ogilvy, who was at 9 under after a 67. First-round leader Wayne Smith of Australia was another two strokes back at 7 under.

Woods, the world's No. 1 player, played an almost flawless front nine with five birdies, slipping only when he bogeyed the par-3 sixth hole.

He said he faced a tough lie there and didn't know if he should come out hard or soft.

"So I protected it and played a real safe shot, but it didn't really get out," Woods said. "I had to chip again and tapped it in for a bogey."

Woods struggled with his putting on Thursday, but that wasn't the case in the second round.

"I hit some good iron shots, which left me with makable putts, and I made almost every one," he said. "If not for the bogey I suffered on 6, I would call today's performance perfect."

He said the greens Friday morning were a lot more receptive than on the first day.

"When you hit a ball in there, the ball won't skip on the back like yesterday. There was no wind, either, and it always does make a lot of difference," he said.

Defending champion Michael Campbell finished at 6-under 138 after two rounds, including a 5-under 67 in the second round.

Sweden's Jesper Parnevik, who struggled to come to grips with the layout in the first round and faced the prospect of missing the cut with a 1-over 73, recovered with a 7-under 65 on Friday.

"I played well and putted well," he said. "Even my sick stomach is OK. The doctor helped me, the weather helped and my game has helped me to do well."

Parnevik, who started on the 10th hole, took the turn at 33, having shot four birdies and one bogey. He had four birdies on the second nine.

Returning a 6-under score for the two rounds was Spain's Sergio Garcia, who enjoyed a 64 after a dreadful first round, which saw him shoot 74 after going into the water twice.

National Basketball Association

All Times Eastern	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Philadelphia	8	0	1.000	—
New York	5	4	.556	3½
Miami	4	4	.500	4
New Jersey	4	4	.500	4
Boston	3	4	.429	4½
Orlando	4	6	.400	5
Washington	2	8	.200	7
Central Division				
Cleveland	6	2	.750	—
Indiana	5	2	.714	½
Toronto	4	4	.500	2
Charlotte	4	5	.444	2½
Detroit	3	6	.333	3½
Milwaukee	2	5	.286	3½
Chicago	1	7	.125	5
Atlanta	1	8	.111	5½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	7	2	.778	—
Utah	6	2	.750	½
Dallas	5	4	.556	2
Houston	5	5	.500	2½
Minnesota	4	4	.500	2½
Vancouver	4	4	.500	2½
Denver	4	5	.444	3
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	7	1	.875	—
Sacramento	7	3	.700	1
L.A. Lakers	6	3	.667	1½
Portland	6	4	.600	2
L.A. Clippers	4	6	.400	4
Seattle	3	6	.333	4½
Golden State	1	7	.125	6

Thursday's Games

Portland 86, Toronto 80
San Antonio 99, Washington 95
Houston 84, Charlotte 80
L.A. Lakers 112, Sacramento 110, OT
Denver 89, Chicago 85
Utah 99, Orlando 86
L.A. Clippers 76, Vancouver 72

Friday's Games

Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Portland at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Golden State at New York, 8 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Sports Whirl

By SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan

Just how close were the Snyder Tigers to making the football playoffs? Consider these facts.

—Of the 216 teams in Class 4A, 32 of them (including Snyder) finished with records of 6-4. Of those 32 squads, 19 of them earned a berth in the playoffs.

—There were only five teams with better records than the Tigers that didn't make the postseason. Hewitt Midway, Richardson Pearce, Austin Reagan, Lockhart and Pleasanton all finished 7-3, but didn't qualify.

—Of the 96 squads in the playoffs, 20 of them recorded fewer than six wins in the regular season.

—In Class 4A, 54 teams scored more points than the Tigers during the regular season, and only 83 gave up fewer points than Snyder.

In the race for right to be called Snyder's top pigskin prognosticator, Chon Rodriguez of the Spanish Inn took top honors.

Rodriguez finished the 11-week contest with a record of 142-78 for a .645 winning percentage.

I notched my highest finish ever by coming in second with a 134-86 mark for a .609 percentage.

Walt Floyd of Roe's Furniture (131-89, .595) was third, followed by Mark Cypert of Bell-Cypert-Seale (128-92, .582).

And on a final note from outside the world of sports, the presidential recount from Florida just came in and as it turns out, Dewey did defeat Truman.

Spurs rally to shock Wizards

WASHINGTON (AP) — With less than six minutes left, the Washington Wizards appeared to be on the verge of getting their first home victory of the season against one of the NBA's best teams.

Then the Wizards (2-8) collapsed again down the stretch and dropped a 99-95 decision to the San Antonio Spurs (7-2) on Thursday night.

"We played another good game, but just lost to an experienced team," said point guard Rod Strickland, who led the Wizards with 24 points and nine assists. "We've just got to keep working hard. Obviously, we want to win, but we can't go crazy. We've got to keep working hard."

Mitch Richmond's 3-pointer gave the Wizards an 87-82 lead with 5:51 remaining, but the Spurs went on an 11-2 run, capped by Derek Anderson's 3-pointer, for a 95-89 lead.

"We made a good run to give ourselves an opportunity to win, but those last two or three minutes didn't go our way," said Richmond, who finished with 15 points. "I thought we had the game."

The Wizards have lost four games by seven or fewer points and dropped the other four by 11 or more.

"They always look close, but we've got to get the victory," Richmond said. "We've been losing these seven-, five- and four-point games. This on was extra difficult because we played well and certainly had the opportunity to win."

David Robinson led San Antonio with 21 points and 14 rebounds, and Tim Duncan had 19 points and 10 rebounds. Anderson scored 19 points. Antonio Daniels added 14 in 23 minutes as the Spurs won their third straight.

Anderson, who scored nine points in the fourth quarter, was the difference in the game.

"He's better than what I expected because I didn't know he could pass the basketball," Spurs coach Greg Popovich said. "We knew he could slash, make shots and break down defenses. But I didn't know he was so willing to hit the open man. He really did that well."

Anderson's teammates also appreciate his contributions.

"He's all over the floor," Duncan said. "We haven't had that in the past. Having a player of his caliber at that position, where people have to turn their heads and keep an eye on him, that's great."

Anderson said he's just doing his part.

"They (Robinson and Duncan) get doubled so much, you have to be able to hit those shots to keep pressure on the defense," he said.

Wizards forward Cherokee Parks, obtained from Vancouver in an offseason trade for center Ike Austin, gave Washington a lift on defense and scored a season-high 13 points. Juwan Howard had a season-high 10 rebounds, but scored only nine points and committed five turnovers.

Reserve guard Richard Hamilton had 19 points in 38 minutes for the Wizards.

Rangers await Burks' decision

FORT WORTH (AP) — The offer from the Texas Rangers is on the table for free agent outfielder Ellis Burks. So are deals from Cleveland and Colorado.

Burks said he expects to decide by the weekend which team he will sign with. He plans to know before returning to Fort Worth next week with his family for the Thanksgiving holiday.

"It's definitely a tough decision," Burks said before his induction Thursday night into the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame. "It's going to be an interesting decision, whichever one I make."

His parents live in Fort Worth, and they like the idea of being able to spend more time with their four grandchildren. Burks, his wife and those four children now live in the Denver area, having settled there when he played for the Rockies from 1994-97.

"My mom's already expressed her interest. Let's just put it like that," he said. "It's going to be tough."

Burks, 36, has been limited by two operations on both knees the past two seasons in San Francisco. In 393 at-bats last season, he hit .344 with 24 home runs and 96 RBIs.

Burks likes the idea of being used as a designated hitter by the Rangers, who have offered a three-year deal worth $18-21 million. Cleveland has reportedly offered a three-year deal, and Colorado is proposing two years with an option for a third.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Football

Ira vs. Wellman-Union, at Borden County, 7:30

Coahoma vs. New Deal, Tiger Stadium, 7:30

Basketball

Snyder JV and varsity boys at Clyde, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Snyder varsity girls at Clyde, 6:30

SATURDAY

Basketball

Snyder JV girls vs. Lamesa, at Seminole tourney, 11:30

National Hockey League

All Times Eastern	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
EASTERN CONFERENCE							
Atlantic Division							
Pittsburgh	9	6	2	1	21	57	52
N.Y. Rangers	9	8	0	0	18	58	52
Philadelphia	7	7	4	0	18	45	52
New Jersey	7	8	3	0	17	60	53
N.Y. Islanders	6	7	2	1	15	35	44
Northeast Division							
Ottawa	9	5	4	0	22	58	44
Buffalo	9	4	2	1	21	46	37
Toronto	9	6	2	1	21	48	36
Boston	6	8	2	2	16	44	65
Montreal	5	11	2	0	12	44	55
Southeast Division							
Carolina	6	9	3	0	15	42	54
Tampa Bay	6	8	1	1	14	48	61
Atlanta	4	5	6	0	14	43	42
Washington	3	8	6	1	13	41	54
Florida	2	7	4	3	11	33	47
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
St. Louis	12	3	3	0	27	55	33
Detroit	11	5	1	1	24	53	44
Nashville	6	6	5	1	18	39	43
Columbus	7	10	1	1	16	41	56
Chicago	6	10	1	2	15	48	59
Northwest Division							
Colorado	14	3	3	0	31	61	38
Edmonton	11	8	2	0	24	60	55
Vancouver	9	5	3	1	22	61	51
Calgary	5	10	3	2	15	43	56
Minnesota	4	11	3	1	12	37	55
Pacific Division							
Phoenix	11	3	6	0	28	61	40
San Jose	11	4	2	0	24	47	36
Los Angeles	10	6	4	0	24	69	52
Dallas	8	5	3	1	20	45	38
Anaheim	6	9	3	2	17	51	69

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Thursday's Games

New Jersey 3, Boston 2, OT
Carolina 1, Ottawa 0
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3
Columbus 5, Nashville 1
Chicago 5, Calgary 2
Phoenix 6, Colorado 3
Los Angeles 5, N.Y. Islanders 1

Friday's Games

Minnesota at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Carolina at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 7 p.m.
Florida at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, 10 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Vancouver at Columbus, 7 p.m.
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The line itself is expected to be laid next year, although start-up of the system isn't expected until the summer of 2002, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Friday editions.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	34.75	34.31	34.75	+ .63
AT&T Corp	20.81	20.13	20.19	—.44
Albertsons	26.13	25.44	25.50	—.25
Alltel	63.00	60.25	61.00	—2.44
AmerOnline	50.00	48.80	49.75	+ .87
AmEl Pw	42.75	42.00	42.56	+ .31
AndarkPtr	67.16	65.60	66.00	—1.15
ATMOS Egy	25.00	24.75	24.75	+ .25
Aviall	5.81	5.75	5.75	—.13
BP Amoco	51.06	50.75	50.94	—.38
BakerHughes	39.31	38.88	39.06	—.44
Bank of Amer	42.50	40.50	40.63	—1.25
BellSouth	47.00	42.31	42.69	—4.31
Beth Steel	2.94	2.81	2.81	
BurlNoSFe	27.19	26.88	26.94	—.25
Caterpillar	37.50	36.44	37.13	+ .94
Chevron	83.50	82.75	83.50	—.50
Citigroup s	52.81	51.19	51.56	—.19
Coastal	78.00	76.63	77.63	+ .63
CocaCola	62.81	61.88	62.06	+ .13
ColgatePal	59.70	58.87	59.30	+ .44
ComclMetals	25.00	24.63	24.81	+ .19
Cooperin	41.19	40.13	40.81	+ .75
DaimlrChry	43.50	42.54	43.00	—.10
DallSemicn s	36.69	35.38	35.88	—1.00
DeltaAirl	48.50	48.06	48.13	—.38
Dillards Inc	11.69	11.50	11.69	+ .19
DowChem s	32.19	31.00	31.31	+ .31
DuPont	42.94	41.69	42.19	+ .56
EastmanChem	43.88	42.25	43.19	+ .75
EstKodak	47.63	46.63	46.75	—.06
EDS Corp	50.44	48.56	50.13	+ 1.19
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Psalm 141:3

2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

1 dead in Saudi capital blast

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — An explosion in a possibly booby-trapped vehicle in the Saudi capital Friday afternoon killed a British man and injured his wife, police said.

Other Saudi sources initially said two people, believed to be Americans, were killed when an explosive device was thrown into their vehicle.

But a statement from Riyadh Police Chief Abdullah al-Shahrani said the couple were British and that their car, suspected to be booby-trapped, exploded while it was being driven by the husband, at 1:23 p.m. local time.

The statement said the man died from his injuries and his wife, slightly injured, was treated and released from King Faisal Hospital.

In a statement from the British Embassy in Saudi Arabia, Consul Ian Wilson confirmed that the male victim had died. He said the couple were British civilians, but he declined to give their names or provide any other information about them.

At the U.S. Embassy, spokesman Rick Roberts said Saudi authorities told the embassy no Americans were involved.

The explosion, in a central Riyadh commercial district of two- and three-story buildings, happened in front of a barbershop, just down the street from a supermarket and a pharmacy.

Many such businesses are closed on Fridays, the Muslim holy day, and all would have been closed at the time of the blast.

Judge rejects manual recount

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as the winners of the state's 25 electoral votes.

"That would be a serious mistake to do that," former Secretary of State Warren Christopher, representing Gore, countered Friday on ABC's "Good Morning America." He said "we'll take all the legal steps we can" if that happens

Both sides in the election contest assume that Bush will benefit when the overseas votes are counted, making Gore's attempt to win recounts of more than one million ballots essential to his effort to overtake his rival.

In Broward County, the area around Ft. Lauderdale, officials said Gore had a gain of 25 votes, with the recount completed of 102 of 609 precincts. A separate recount was under way in Palm Beach County, and Democrats hoped to launch one later in Miami-Dade.

Lewis' court order, read by a court clerk and broadcast live nationally, was succinct.

Based on the "limited evidence presented, it appears that the secretary has exercised her reasoned judgment ... applied them to the facts ... and made her decision. My order requires nothing more," it said.

In a brief statement, Harris said she would "continue to follow the election procedures provided by Florida law. She added, "we anticipate receiving the certifications of the overseas absentee ballots from all counties by noon tomorrow."

Lawyers and political aides said they expected Gore to appeal Lewis' order to the state Supreme Court in Tallahassee. If so, it would be the second election-related case in as many days to come before the state's highest court, a sign that the nation's postelection drama may be nearing a conclusion.

On Thursday, in a brief unanimous order, the state's high court justices ruled that the recounts could continue, but took no position on whether Harris should be required to take them into account when she certified the results of the election.

"Let the will of the people be done," Gore campaign chairman William Daley said Thursday after the high court ruling. Other Democrats warned of legal action if Harris refuses to accept the results of the hand recanvasses.

Bush's campaign chairman said Harris' vote certification deadline was fixed by state law and "must be honored." Only the tally of the absentee ballots from overseas remains to be rolled into previously certified vote totals showing Bush with a 300-vote margin, Don Evans insisted.

And then, he said, "Win or lose, this election will be over." But a rash of legal actions by both sides made such a decisive ending improbable.

Officials in the state's 67 counties said they would begin tallying their overseas ballots as soon as they received Friday morning mail delivery.

Officials in Broward and Palm Beach counties — heavily Democratic areas around Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach — were working their way by hand through hundreds of thousands of ballots. The Gore campaign is hoping the results of those recounts, as well as one the vice president is seeking in Miami-Dade County, will let him vault ahead of Bush.

Gore aides conceded the recounts wouldn't be completed before Harris' deadline, adding to the prospect of more legal action in a case that has generated plenty.

The controversy's lengthening docket ran to a federal appeals court in Atlanta, where judges are considering the Bush campaign's bid to shut down the recounts.

The federal court also agreed to consider a related case filed by three Bush supporters from Brevard County. They claim their rights are being violated because their counties are not recanvassing votes by hand.

In a controversy drenched in politics, no one escaped scrutiny.

Democrats noted that Harris is a Republican and staunch Bush supporter. Republicans pointed out that all seven members of the Florida Supreme Court owe their appointments to Democrats.

There were moments of emotion as well as political spin.

"We're going to have a trial," Republican activist William Scherer said as he burst in on elections officials recounting votes in Broward County.

"The nation is watching you. The state of Florida is watching you. And Broward County is watching you."

Republicans also released federal court affidavits from at least five witnesses who contend they observed possible ballot tampering in earlier hand recounts in Palm Beach County.

The pivotal event Thursday was a brief ruling by the Florida Supreme Court that said there was "no legal impediment" to continued recounts. The unanimous, one-paragraph order did not address whether Harris should be required to accept the results, leaving that issue for another day.

Man cuts self with knife, first claims it as assault

• *Attempted suicide*

A 23-year-old man was transported to Big Spring State Hospital Thursday after attempting to commit suicide.

The man originally called police at 1:11 p.m. and told them an assailant had cut him with a knife at 26th Street and Avenue L.

It was later learned that the man had cut himself on the left forearm. He was first taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment before being transferred to Big Spring.

• *Harassment*

At 4:14 p.m. Thursday, a grandmother contacted officers in reference to her 13-year-old granddaughter being harassed and threatened by a 15-year-old female. An offense report for Class C assault was filed, and a citation was issued to the 15-year-old.

• *Shoplifting*

Police were called to Wal-Mart at 6:13 p.m. in reference to a 14-year-old girl stealing health products from the store. She was released to her mother, and a report for Class C theft was taken.

• *Dog bite*

At 7:24 p.m., a representative in the Cogdell emergency room requested an officer in reference to a 16-year-old dog bite victim. A report was filed, and the dog was taken to the animal shelter for observation.

• *Family violence*

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 10:05 p.m.

• *Accident*

A minor mishap occurred around 1:40 p.m. Thursday in the Snyder Shopping Center. Involved were a 1985 Pontiac driven by Lorraine Barfoot, 81, of Hermleigh and a parked, unattended 2000 Pontiac Grand Am owned by Jalene McBroom of 205 30th Street.

Officers worked a two-vehicle accident at 1:59 p.m. Thursday in the 3500 block of College. Involved were a 1985 Pontiac Fiero driven by Lyle Douglas Browning, 79, of 3608 Kerrville and a 1998 Pontiac Firebird driven by Veronica Lopez, 19, of 3111 39th Street.

Obituaries

Tinney Rainwater

1965-2000

Tinney Loree Rainwater, daughter of Sally Palmer Summerville of Snyder, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, at her home in Montgomery, Tex. following a sudden illness.

Graveside service for Miss Rainwater, 35, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Ira Cemetery with Chuck Sammons officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on July 29, 1965 in Snyder, she was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her father, Albert Rainwater of Conroe; a brother, Malcolm Rainwater of Midland; her paternal grandmother, Edna Gordon of Conroe; and a nephew, Randy Rainwater of Midland.

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Gil Almanza

1917-2000

ROTAN – Gil Almanza, the father of two Snyder residents, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Almanza, 83, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Johnrose Hayden officiating. Burial will follow in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born in Rotan, he was married to Maria G. Almanza who preceded him in death. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He also was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Juanita Almanza; a son, Santos Almanza; two sisters; and four brothers.

Survivors include five sons, Gil Almanza Jr. and David Almanza, both of Snyder; Joe Almanza and John Almanza, both of Sweetwater, and Robert Almanza of Rotan; three daughters, Carolina Martinez of Rotan, and Angie Perez and Vivian Vega, both of Sweetwater; two brothers, Felipe Almanza of Rotan and Pedro Almanza of Odessa; 30 grandchildren; and 52 great-grandchildren.

Rusty Thompson

1962-2000

ODESSA – Tommy "Rusty" Randald Thompson, the son of Ruby Faye Powell of Snyder, died Sunday, Nov. 12, at his home in Odessa.

Funeral service for Mr. Thompson, 38, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Highland and Bunche Church of Christ. Gene Collins will officiate and burial will follow in the Ector County Cemetery.

A wake is set from 7 to 9 this evening at Martinez Funeral Home.

Born May 5, 1962 in Olney, he had lived in Olney before moving to Odessa. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors also include his father, Franklin McArthur Thompson of Odessa; his grandparents, Sarah Williams and Starlie Williams, both of Odessa, Frank Dean and Izella Dean, both of Rule; a brother, Frank Thompson of Midland; five sisters, Yolanda Thompson and Sherry Thompson, both of Odessa, Romonda Thompson and Valarie Thompson, both of Midland, and Sandra Powell of Arlington.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 16-Barbara Allen of Fluvanna, Dorothy Gaurcia, Manuel Molina of Colorado City, Charles Taylor, Nada Thacker, Eleanor Burns, Diana Cole, Leticia Fuentes and Stella Zuniga.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Enchilada dinner

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

Beta Club garage sale

Hermleigh High School's Beta Club will have a garage sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday at Hermleigh Community Center.

Garage and bake sale

Historic Scurry County will have a garage sale and a bake sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Dermott School. Donations of items may be brought to the school on Friday. Call Billy Haynes at 573-7874 to have donated items picked up.

Thanksgiving service

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

'Left Behind' movie

Church of Nazarene, across from Big Country Autoland, will show the movie "Left Behind" at 6 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served.

AARP chapter meeting

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at noon Monday at the Senior Center. Nancy Schraer with Community Care Hospice, will be the speaker. All new members are invited.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Invitation of Jesus," followed by "The Name Christian."

Lions Club to meet

The Lions Club meets Tuesday at noon at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mike Post will present a program on Cox Communications. On Nov. 28, Shelly Smith with MHMR of Big Spring will present the program,

Ira 2001 annuals

The 2001 Bulldog annuals are on sale. The cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. They will be offered for sale until Tuesday. The supply is limited. To order, contact Ira ISD's principal's office at 573-2628.

Tiger Times yearbook

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

Vocational nurse program testing

Testing for the March vocational nursing class at WTC is set for 1:30 p.m. Nov. 29. Testing will also be at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 9 a.m. on Jan. 5. Testing in the extended application process is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 31 and 9 a.m. Feb. 5.To schedule an appointment, call 573-8511, ext. 313.

Heart walk

Sponsors and walkers are needed for the Heart Walk scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. The event raises funds to combat heart disease and strokes. For more information call Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

Troop 27 to turn 50

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

Holiday dinner

Church of the Nazarene will host a holiday Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner following the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 3. Everyone is invited.

VFW arts, crafts show

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

Windbreak trees

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

Glory Room open

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

Adult basic education classes

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

Cancer treatment transportation

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

Country and gospel music

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

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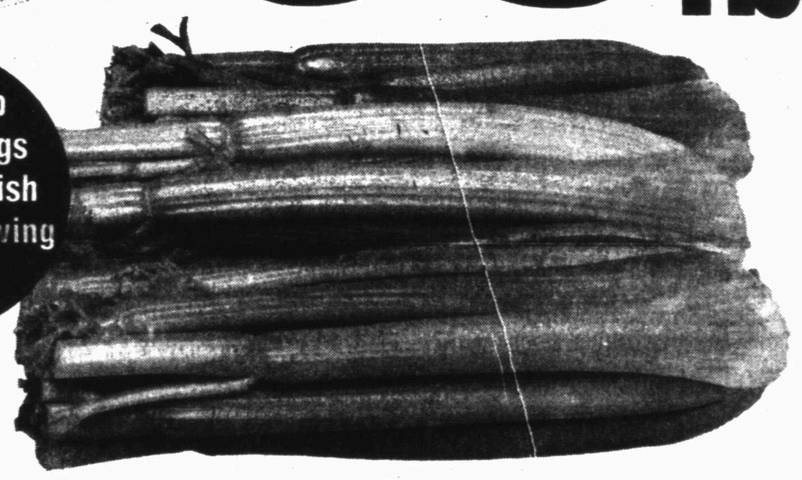

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