Annual Thanksgiving service set for Sunday

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday at 6 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Welcoming remarks will be given by Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, and the opening prayer will be offered by Rev. Brenda Wilson, pastor, First Christian Church.

The responsive reading will be by Dr. Darold Baldwin, executive director of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association.

Misha Wofford, of Word is Life Deliverance Church, will give the expression of thanks, while Rev. Michael Figg of the Church of the Nazarene will give the scriptural thanks.



Tom Holcomb, pulpit minister of East Side Church of Christ and the president of the ministerial alliance, will offer the explanation of the Thanksgiving offering.

Rev. Raymond Dunkins, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will give the offertory prayer, followed by the offering.

Rev. Georgia M. King, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the message of thanks, followed by the closing prayer by Rev. Buddy Payne, First United Methodist Church pastor.

A quartet from Colonial Hill Baptist Church will give musical thanks during the program, and an ensemble from Trinity United Methodist Church will deliver Thanksgiving with Praise.

The public is invited to this annual event by the ministerial alliance that is one of the group's community-wide worship activities.

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Commissioners, bankruptcy court...

Spotlight Monday on Lorber facility

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Pending the approval of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert L. Jones Monday in Lubbock, plans are to transfer the assets of the Lorber Industries of Texas plant to a Belgium-based textile company.

UCO Textile officials announced Nov. 11 that the company had submitted a bid of some $2 million for the facility, including the real estate.

"If the court clears the way, we will be in operation by Jan. 1," said Philippe Blerick, chairman and CEO of UCO as he addressed the Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors.

It is hoped that past-due taxes to the Snyder Independent School District and to Scurry County will be paid from the proceeds of the sale, but this too, depends on the ruling of the judge.

The Scurry County tax office filed a claim on behalf of both entities on Nov. 15 for a total of $333,982.21.

This is by far, not the largest claim filed against Lorber as GE Capital Business Asset Funding has filed two claims totaling over $6 million.

A Tennessee firm filed a claim for $575,347, and Lubbock Electric submitted a claim for $60,875.

There are numerous other claims, including some from Snyder and Scurry County firms.

Scurry County commissioners' court has a called meeting for 10 a.m. Monday to discuss its pending litigation against Lorber.

The agenda calls for the court to consult with its attorney regarding "pending litigation, and or settlement of litigation."

County Judge Ricky Fritz said Friday that he hoped a settlement on the amount of back taxes could be reached because "the action could speed up the location of UCO Textiles in Snyder."

Fritz said any action the court approved Monday would still have to have the okay of the bankruptcy judge.

In a related matter, the court also will consider assigning the previous tax abatement agreement with Lorber over to UCO.

The company had worldwide sales last year of some $200 million, up from $144 million four years ago.

UCO employs some 1,400 people, with 1,100 in Belgium and the remainder in their plant in Rockingham, N.C.

The UCO plant here will employee 45 to 50 people when it opens.



FLEET FEET — Ira's Eric Dickerhoff twists his way around Sands defenders Brandon Woods (1) and Josh Segundo (22) on his way for a touchdown during Friday's regional playoff game in Borden County. The Bulldogs fell in overtime, 46-44. (SDN Staff Photo by Brian Brisendine)

Ortiz is new officer at Snyder PD

Lee Ortiz has policing in his blood.

The 28-year-old Post native is Snyder's newest police officer and he's looking forward to working in the community.

"Snyder is a great place," he said. "It's got a lot of amenities a larger town has, but it's also got that small town feel that I really like."

Ortiz is a 1995 graduate of the South Plains Law Enforcement Academy and has worked previously as a deputy sheriff in Garza County.

He said he has wanted to be a police officer since watching his uncle, a Fort Worth police officer, as a child.

"I saw that he loved what he does and I knew that's what I wanted to do too," he said.

Perks of the job, Ortiz said, include getting to be a part of the community and meeting people.

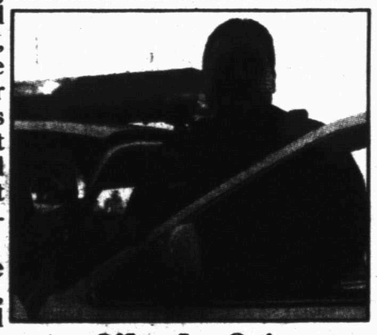
Ortiz said his fellow officers also make his job easier.

"Everyone at the Snyder department has been very professional so far," he said. "I'm enjoying this department."

The patrol officer has aspirations of advancing through the ranks over the years, hoping to serve as a corporal and sergeant and "maybe even some day as a chief somewhere or a sheriff."

Ortiz and wife, Susan, plan to move to Snyder soon. She is employed at the federal prison in Post and will commute to work.

The couple has two sons, Kaleb, 10 and Justin, 9.



Officer Lee Ortiz

With superintendent candidates...

Snyder trustees finish second round of talks

Snyder ISD's board of trustees concluded its second round of interviews with superintendent candidates Friday night and according to board president Mark McCormick, the trustees remain on their schedule to name a finalist in their December meeting.

Friday night's meeting concluded at 11:20 p.m.

"All three interviews went well," said McCormick.

The trustees interviewed three candidates for the second time this week, meeting with one on Monday, another on Thursday and then the final interview Friday.

McCormick said while the board has met in several long sessions this week, they realize the importance of their decision.

"We are aware that this is the most important function we do as far as hiring personnel," said McCormick, noting they approve all staffing, but the interviews are conducted by school personnel.

"We still have more work to do before a final decision is made, such as additional reference checks," said McCormick. "But we're still on target with our timeline."

When the board decides on a finalist, some members of the board will visit the candidate's home school and community, added McCormick.

"This has been a long process, and I would like to commend my fellow board members for their work in the whole process," said McCormick.

A finalist will be named Dec. 5, with the vote coming on the hiring Jan. 6.

State law requires a 21-day waiting period before a finalist is named and the board votes for the new superintendent.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If it takes only one match to start a forest fire, how come it takes a whole box to light the fireplace?"

Too much togetherness can cause undue stress...

If you need to relax, don't depend on the other half.

Instead hang out with your dog or cat.

That's the word from a research headed at the State University of New York at Buffalo. The findings appeared in a recent issue of Psychosomatic Medicine and carried by the wire service.

The head researcher and her colleagues studied the stress levels of 240 married couples, half of whom had dogs and cats, and half of whom did not.

They then administered stress tests while their spouse or their pet was present in the room. The findings showed that the spouse's presence seemed to cause the study subject to tense up, but pets kept the subject cool and calm.

They have a theory as to why a pet can calm married people while a human apparently jangle the nerves.

Researchers suggested it had to do with performance anxiety.

They say stressed-out spouses might have felt the significant others were evaluating their performance.

On the other hand, Fido is satisfied with a few table scraps and a pat on the head.

Life wasn't supposed to be this complicated.

Good news, bad news...

You may have read about the elementary school teacher who's baby arrived a little ahead of schedule.

The bad news: The teacher just had time to usher her children out of the classroom before calling the school nurse who helped deliver the baby.

The good news: The classroom was a lot cheaper than the hospital.

And according to another survey, the majority of men say the first thing they notice about a woman are their eyes.

And the vast majority of women say the first they thing notice about a bunch of men is they can't tell the truth.

Plaintiffs awarded over $2.1 million

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs in a civil suit that began a week ago Friday with jury selection.

Jurors concluded that Primrose Operating Co., Inc., was negligent in contaminating ranch land belonging to Wilford and Wanda Senn and awarded damages in the amount of $2.1 million, and punitive damages for $86,000.

The case was heard in 132nd District Court with Judge Ernie Armstrong presiding.

Bill Robins III of Houston was Senn's attorney, while the oil company was represented by Kathleen McCulloch of Odessa.

ASK US

Q—Are tickets still available for the Big 12 championship game Dec. 7 in Houston?

A—The game is officially a sell-out, but several Internet sites are offering tickets at a premium price.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

[redacted]

Bobbie Baker...

...is in her third at Ira Schools, where she serves as counselor. Bobbie also is a graduate student at Angelo State University, where she is pursuing advanced degrees in counseling and curriculum and in instruction with specialization in instructional technology. Bobbie's nine-year-old daughter, Amber, is in the fourth grade at Ira.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

People who make the worst use of their time are the same ones who complain that there is never enough time.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

ACS style show, dinner

The Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society will have a style show and dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets are $12.50 and may be purchased from the sponsors. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Ira Masonic Lodge

Ira Masonic Lodge #934 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the lodge.

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Understanding the Miracles of the New Testament," followed by "What Have We Learned?"

Technology booster club

Technology Student Association Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the SHS shop classroom, followed by a work night as needed. Plans for Old Mills Trade Days sale will be made and fajita cookers and jalapeno roasters will be worked on. Call Jean Burn at 573-7446 for more information.

Snyder Lions

Members of the Snyder Lions Club who did not attend the Nov. 19 dinner will need to bring a Toys for Kids toy to the Tuesday meeting.

Junior high yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Tuesday in room 110. Price is $16 with a deposit of $8 required when ordering. No extra copies will be available.

Community Services raffle

Scurry County Community Services is holding a drawing for a $75 gift certificate to United and $75 to Wal-Mart. Tickets are $1 and all proceeds will be used to buy Christmas gifts for children.

Choir poinsettia sale

Snyder High choir members are taking orders for poinsettias available in red, white or in jingle bell variety. Cost is $10 each upon delivery on Monday, Dec. 2. Call 573-6301 to place orders.

Washington, D.C. trip

Applications are due by the end of this week for persons wishing to participate in next June's trip to Washington, D. C. and surrounding areas. For an application booklet or for further information, contact Charlotte Clifton at 573-2430, or Darlene Robbins at 573-0795.

WTC PE building to close

The PE building at Western Texas College will close at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, for the fall semester and will reopen for the spring semester on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 6:30 a.m.

Tiger's Lair on sale

Orders for the 2003 Tiger's Lair are being taken. Cost is $45 with options available at an addition fee. The price will increase to $50 after Dec. 1. Also deadline for senior dedications is Dec. 1. Dedications are $45 per photo and message. Call 574-6138 for information.

Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2003 Bulldog annuals are on sale. Reserve your copy from now until Tuesday. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. The supply is limited, so reserve your copy as soon as possible. To order, contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Canned food drive

Snyder Oaks Care Center is having a canned food drive for Gateway Family Services that ends Dec. 10. Bring your canned goods to the care center.

White Buffalo Festival T-shirts

White Buffalo T-shirts featuring a train are on sale at the Whistle Stop or the coliseum office for $7 each.

WTC adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College will be 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 the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool, gym hours

The WTC pool and gym are now open Monday through Thursday. The gym is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The pool is available from 6:30 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8:50 p.m. The gym closes at 4 p.m. on Friday and the pool is open only in the morning and at noon on Fridays. Memberships are $50 per semester or visits are $2. Contact Christy Cerecedes for information at 573-8511, ext. 290.

Sr. citizen swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call the senior center at 573-4035 for more information.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Feeding tube can be removed, judge says

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — After spending more than 12 years in a coma, a woman being kept alive by a feeding tube will be allowed to die in January, a judge has ruled.

Terri Schiavo has been in a coma since suffering a heart attack that cut of oxygen to her brain. Michael Schiavo said his wife would not want to be kept alive in a vegetative state, but her parents have insisted their daughter responds to them and would recover with treatment.

Circuit Judge George W. Greer ruled Friday her feeding tube would be removed Jan. 3 at 3 p.m.

The legal battle, however, is not over. The parents say they will appeal.

"This is about Terri's wishes," Michael Schiavo said. "Their daughter would be extremely angry with them right now."

Bob and Mary Schindler say their daughter reacts to them with tears and smiles, and moves her head and moans. They have doctors who believe she could be rehabilitated with new and aggressive therapy.

"If I got tired of my dog and decided to stop feeding it ... I would be prosecuted for animal abuse, and yet Florida law allows that to be done to a human being," said the Schindlers' attorney, Pat Anderson.

The Schindlers themselves didn't comment.

Greer heard medical testimony after an appellate court overturned his decision last year to remove the feeding tube. The tube was removed for more than two days on that order, but another judge ordered it reconnected.

In Friday's decision, Greer wrote: "Viewing all of the evidence as a whole, and acknowledging that medicine is not a precise science, the court finds that the credible evidence overwhelmingly supports the view that Terry (sic) Schiavo remains in a persistent vegetative state."

Anderson said she would likely file the appeal next week, along with a motion to stay the decision.

Terri Schiavo collapsed at her St. Petersburg home on Feb. 25, 1990, from what doctors believed was a potassium imbalance. Her heart stopped, temporarily cutting off oxygen to her brain. She is now in a hospice.

Michael Schiavo once lived with his in-laws, but now they accuse each other of wanting control of what remains of the $700,000 Terri received from a 1992 malpractice award.

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Others include Amber Moon, Makayla Moore, Joel Torres, April Belman, Veronica Diaz, Carson Edmonds, Katelin Lord, Kelby Roemisch, Kirsten Stice, Riley Arnold, Logan Hopper, Bethany Iglehart, Kristin Krueger, Shawnee Williams, Zackary Bowman, Dawn Carillo, Taryn Kubena, Loran Perry, Aaron Tate, Hayley Taylor, Daphney Torres, Andrew Velasquez.

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Raven Luna

Raven Luna to compete for top title

Raven Luna, daughter of Delia Rodriguez and Robert Luna of Snyder, has been selected to participate in the "Distinguished Youth of Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program" to be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Austin starting Nov. 30.

During the weekend event, two Texas students will be selected to receive a $1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and the right to serve as a State Program Titleholder for one year.

In addition, both winners will receive $250 to present to their respective schools from the Distinguished Youth of American Program. In all, more than $5,000 in awards and prizes will be presented to various participants.

The Distinguished Youth program is designed to recognize girls who rank high academically and who are leaders in their schools and communities.

The criteria used to select the two state titleholders include scholastic record, service to school and community, personality projection and interview.

Luna's sponsors include Occidental Permian and Herbert Hoover of HLH Oilfield Construction Inc.



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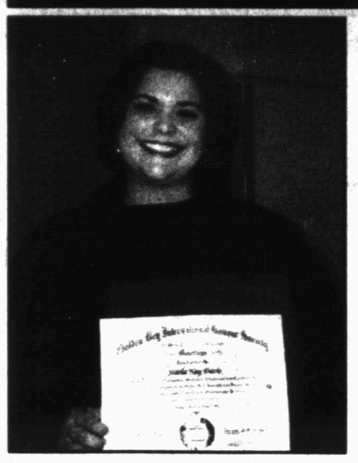
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Starla Davis

Starla Davis inducted into Golden Key

LUBBOCK — Starla Kay Davis of Snyder has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honor Society and was individually recognized during a campus ceremony.

Davis, a senior at Texas Tech University, is majoring in education with a specialization in special education.

Davis, the daughter of Randy and Debra Davis of Snyder, plans to graduate in May.

Her grandparents, all from Snyder, include Z.W and Janelda Davis, Loyce Hayes, the late Bill Hayes and Otis Kincheloe.

Davis serves as the secretary of the Student Council for Exceptional Children at Texas Tech.

Golden Key International Honor Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

Grave of earlier baby is sought by investigators

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Authorities were searching for the New Jersey grave of a baby boy who belonged to a couple charged with the starvation murder of their 4-year-old son, prosecutors said.

Anthony E. and Shenique Thomas were charged Thursday with third-degree murder, involuntary manslaughter and aggravated assault in the death of their son, Anthony Quincy Thomas.

The boy died July 29 in Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center after authorities removed him from the Thomas home near Carlisle because he was malnourished.

The couple had a previous son whom Shenique Thomas said died at 7 months old in 1995 of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

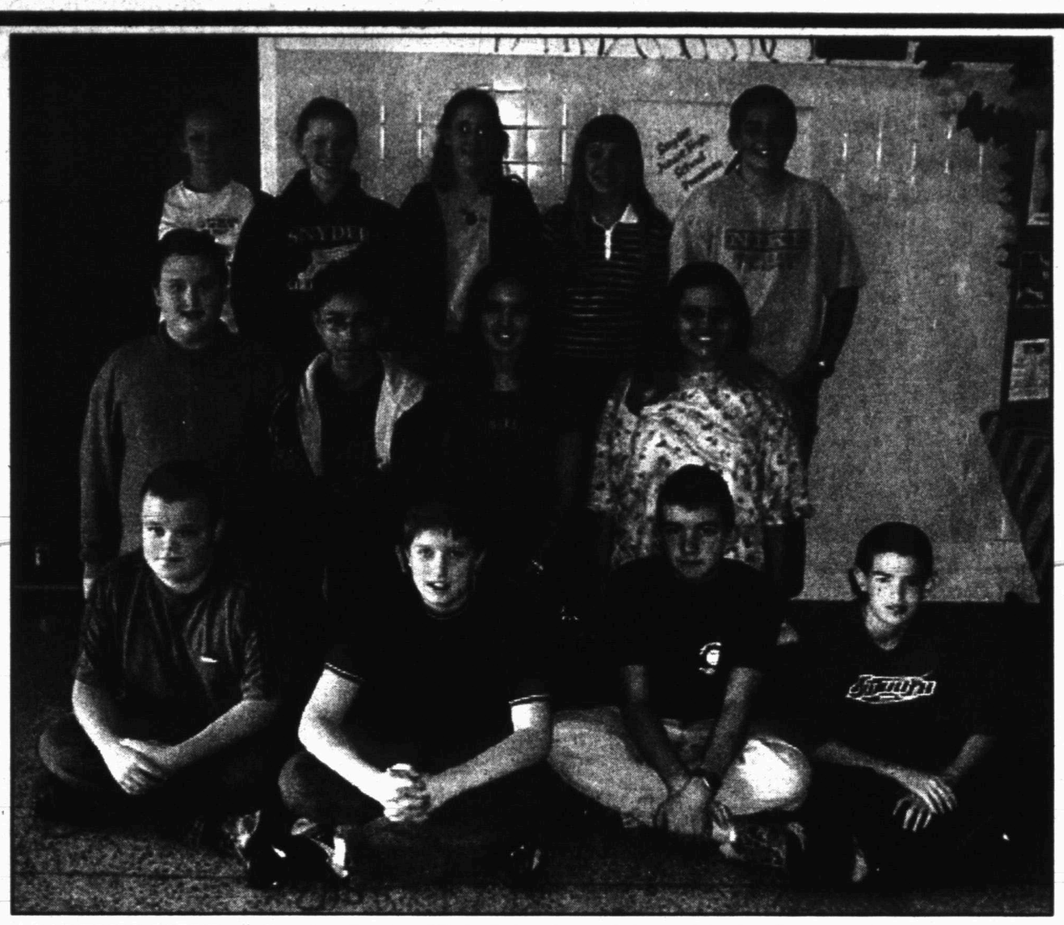
That child, Anthony Edward Thomas Jr., is buried in a potter's field in New Jersey, M.L. "Skip" Ebert, the Cumberland County district attorney said Friday. A county detective said the boy is buried in Newtonville, N.J.

Authorities are looking for the grave site using a ground-penetrating radar but have not decided whether to exhume the body, Ebert said.

"I'm not so certain it will be worth the effort," Ebert said. "Depending on the strength of our case, that may not be necessary."

SIDS rulings are hard to revert several years later and investigators may lack the necessary tissue samples to prove another cause of death, Ebert said.

Charges were filed in the 4-year-old boy's death Thursday.



ACADEMIC MEET — Snyder Junior High School participated in its first academic meet since 1997, Nov. 13 in Denver City. Fifty-six students represented SJHS, with the following students placing in their respective events. Students from left, front row include Jordan Payne, 4th in maps, graphs, charts 8; Tanner Butler, 6th in maps, graphs, charts 7; Zack Key, 5th in maps, graphs, charts 7; J.W. Wesson, 4th in spelling; middle row from left, Austin Owens, 6th in number sense; Michael Qualls, 3rd in number sense; Megan DeLoera, 5th in calculators; Felicia Guzman, 2nd in science II; back row, Krista Dorsett, 6th in ready writing, 8; Sydney Wright, 3rd in reading writing 8; Alayna Alexander, 5th in ready writing 7; Nicole Means, 4th in ready writing 7; and Kade Kruger, 4th in mathematics. Other schools that completed included Merkel, Sweetwater, Lamesa, Seminole and Denver City. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

JFK film to be restored digitally

By The Associated Press

One of the three primary films of the assassination of President Kennedy is being restored, its owners said Friday, the 39th anniversary of his death.

The "Muchmore film," as it is known, will be remastered with digital technology that will stabilize it and restore scratched and damaged images, Associated Press Television News said in London.

Separately, the Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas said it has acquired new photographs and film, including footage of the presidential motorcade not previously shown to the public.

The APTN film was taken by Marie Muchmore as the president's motorcade turned onto Houston Street in Dallas.

It shows the last, fatal shot to the head and a woman who came to be known as the "babushka lady" filming near the president's car. She never was conclusively identified nor was her film ever retrieved.

Muchmore's film, originally acquired by United Press International, is now part of the library of APTN, which commissioned the restoration. It will be released in January for inclusion in productions timed for the 40th anniversary.

"If a program maker is using scratched, washed-out images, then viewers aren't going to be giving their full concentration, so we think it's a way of helping to tell the story," said Christopher O'Hearn, the head of content development for APTN.

The Sixth Floor Museum, meanwhile, said it had acquired footage by Jackie Tindel that shows Kennedy's motorcade minutes before the assassination.

Maureen Hughes-Thompson also donated well-known film taken by her late husband, Robert Hughes, showing the motorcade in Dealey Plaza and the assassination scene afterward. Movement can be seen in the sixth-floor window of the Texas School Book Depository, from where Lee Harvey Oswald fired a rifle at the motorcade.

Among 20 photographs donated by Jay Skaggs are two that show police Lt. Carl Day carrying a rifle from the book depository after the assassination. The museum said the photos are the only known color photographs of the event.

Also Friday, National Public Radio and CNN were airing two sets of taped radio communications the day of the assassination. One was between the White House and a plane over the Pacific.

Detective to stars arrested for illegal firearms possession

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man known as the private detective to the stars was arrested for illegal firearms possession after an FBI search of his office during a probe of alleged Mafia extortion threats against actor Steven Seagal.

Anthony Pellicano, 59, was jailed without bail, pending an arraignment Wednesday in federal court, FBI spokeswoman Laura Bosley said Friday. She said the illegal firearms were two modified grenades that were not properly registered.

Authorities said the search Thursday was prompted after a man arrested for allegedly threatening a Los Angeles Times reporter's life told an FBI informant he'd been hired by Pellicano, who was acting on behalf of Seagal.

Alexander Proctor, 59, who has pleaded innocent, allegedly vandalized reporter Anita Busch's car and left a threat on it last June. Busch had been reporting on an alleged Mafia extortion plot against Seagal when she found a dead fish with a long-stemmed rose in its mouth on the hood of her car. The car's windshield had also been smashed, and a piece of cardboard with the word "STOP" on it had been placed on the vehicle.

According to the FBI, Proctor told an informant Pellicano hired him to carry out the threat.

"He wanted to make it look like the Italians were putting the hit on her so it wouldn't reflect on Seagal," Proctor told the informant, according to a search warrant affidavit filed by an FBI agent assigned to the case.

A lawyer for Seagal said the actor had nothing to do with the threat.

"This uncorroborated allegation by someone arrested is pure fiction and is nothing more than a transparent attempt to divert attention from himself and the real perpetrators," said attorney Martin R. Pollner. "This is part of an unrelenting campaign to disparage Mr. Seagal and reads like a bad screenplay."

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SIXTH GRADE UIL — These West Elementary sixth graders competed in an UIL contest Nov. 13 at Denver City. From left back row are Emanuel Hernandez, Kari Lord, Briana Bryant and Zeke Muniz, all calculators; Melanie Hernandez, Teryn Sullenger, Kasey Young and Jessica Garza, all dictionary; Ryanna Alexander, listening; middle row from left, Jackie DeLeon, Alix Rieser and Kailea Shaw, all listening; Wes von Roeder, Erma Rodriguez (not pictured) Heather Vasquez, Mariah Robbins, maps, graphs and charts; Maria Murillo, Gina Hermosillo and Roxann Renteria, all number sense; front row from left, Jordan Wright, number sense; Amy Fogleman, Brittany Webb and Meranda Mills, all oral reading; Ashley Wallace, Sierra Foreman, Larissa Blackard and Riley Davis, all ready writing; Jared Cave, Brittany Scott, Yoci Arellano and Will Steward, all spelling. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



SIXTH GRADE WINNERS — These West Elementary students placed in the Nov. 13 UIL contest held at Denver City. From left are, Jared Cave, 5th in spelling; Jackie DeLeon, 4th in listening skills; Alix Rieser, 6th in listening skills; Kari Lord, 2nd in calculators; Emanuel Hernandez, 3rd in calculators; and Sierra Foreman, 3rd in ready writing. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

New Medicaid contractor named

AUSTIN (AP) — ACS State Healthcare, a subsidiary of Dallas-based Affiliated Computer Systems Inc., is in line to become the state's main Medicaid contractor.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission on Friday announced ACS was tentatively awarded the contract to run the Medicaid program.

ACS was paid $21.7 million in the last fiscal year to run part of the government health care program for the poor and disabled. More than 2 million Texans are enrolled.

The state's main Medicaid contractor, Plano-based Electronic Data Systems Corp., was paid $107.9 million last year, according to the commission. Its contract expires in 2003.

EDS subsidiary National Heritage Insurance Co. has been the main contractor since 1977 but will lose the state's business if the ACS deal is completed by January, as state officials hope.

The four-year contract would save the state money because the commission plans to consolidate administrative duties that are now being completed by the two companies, said commission spokeswoman Kristie Zamrazil.

"Our goal is to improve services for clients and taxpayers alike by streamlining operations, eliminating duplication of administrative activities, increasing the timeliness and accuracy of claims processing, and improving business decisions through better information management," said Don Gilbert, health and human services commissioner.

Since 1997, the state has hired ACS to provide Medicaid education and outreach, operate call centers for medical service providers and nurses, and help with health care provider management.

Harvey Braswell, group president of ACS government services, said the company has proven it can cut costs and will combine its business, government and health care expertise to help run the country's third-largest Medicaid program.

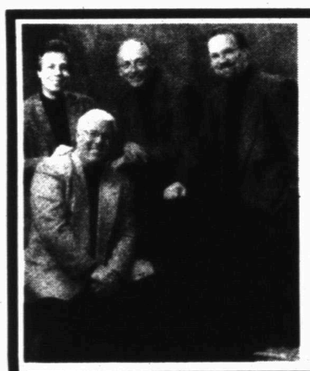
"ACS provides the HHSC the confidence that future cost efficiencies and superior program services will continue under this contract," Braswell said.

EDS spokesman Ken Smalling said the company will work hard to ensure a smooth transition.

"We intend to continue to deliver quality services," he said.

EDS will continue working with the state in other areas, including running a Medicaid fraud detection program through 2005, Smalling said.

The contract announcement comes after a year of controversy for National Heritage.



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Senior Center News

Since October, there have been computer classes offered at the Senior Center in our new computer lab. We have ten new computers. Eight of the computers are available for classes and two for games.

The classes and instructors have been provided through Western Texas College. Senior citizens interested in the December classes are encouraged to pick up a schedule at the center.

There are five classes being offered at the center: Advanced Windows, Basic Internet, Quicken, Introduction to Windows, and Introduction to computers.

All of the classes are scheduled for the morning or afternoon. Visit the center at 2603 Avenue M or phone 573-4035 for further information.

Two hundred and thirty people attended last Friday's Thanksgiving meal at the center. Volunteers delivered another 150 meals to recipients in their homes. The kitchen staff and volunteers helped make the meals possible.

The December 2002-January 2003 newsletter will be mailed soon. Christmas related activities are set throughout the month. Several school choirs will visit the center.

MONDAY

Senior citizens may participate in party bridge beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing throughout the morning. A daily exercise program that starts at 11 a.m. and lasts for 15-20 minutes. Eighty-eight begins at 1 p.m.

TUESDAY

It is time to make more crafts for the May Day fundraiser. A new craft will begin at 9:30 a.m. Swimnastics at Western Texas College last for one hour from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. The class is free and parking is free. Phone 573-4035 for more information. Seniors may play eighty-eight at 10.

The Golden K Kiwanis invite all senior citizens to join them for their meetings every Tuesday at noon. The senior center will open at 6:30 p.m. for games and the dance beginning at 7 p.m.. The cost for the dance is $4 per person. Bobby Arista and Country Gold will provide the music.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies are invited to play pool at 9. Don't miss exercise at 11 a.m.

The Local Yokels will provide entertainment in the dining room at 11 a.m. All afternoon activities have been canceled and the center will close at 2 p.m. for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—The center will be closed. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

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Cottage Fries
Green Beans
Red Applesauce
Peanut Butter Cookie

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Wednesday
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Berry likes Brosnan

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's easy to guess who Halle Berry's favorite James Bond is.

Berry, who plays an American agent in the new Bond movie "Die Another Day," leans toward her co-star, Pierce Brosnan, now in his fourth outing as agent 007 since taking over the role with 1995's "GoldenEye."

"Pierce is my Bond," Berry said in a recent interview with The Associated Press.

Suspect charged in killing of one guard

HOUSTON (AP) — Police have arrested and charged a 25-year-old man for fatally shooting an armored guard in the back of the head at a Houston drug store last week.

Chad Eric Lane was charged with capital murder in the slaying of Mark Francis Grossman, 48, Houston police said Friday.

Grossman, an employee of Brinks Incorporated Armored Car Services, was picking up a deposit at a Houston-area Walgreens Pharmacy when he was shot.

Sgt. Paul Motard said about 10 people were in the store when the shooting occurred at midday Nov. 13.

Motard said Grossman had located the store's assistant manager and was about to enter the store's office area when the manager put the deposit on the counter.

When the money was placed on the counter, Motard said the suspect displayed a handgun and then shot Grossman.

"Without making any comment, the suspect recovered some of the money and ran out of the store," Motard said.

Authorities said they previously filed charges against Lane for the robbery of another Houston-area Walgreens store on Sept. 25.

Police said a tip led them to Lane, who was arrested Thursday at a relative's home in Austin.

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EIGHTH GRADE MATH-A-THON — Eighth graders in the Math-A-Thon are from left, front row, Wesley Price, Krista Dorsett and Dalton Cole; middle row, Tyler Driggers, Megan DeLoera, Hollie Berryhill and Sydney Wright; back row, Courtney Tyrrell, Terann Ragland, Matthew Schoolcraft, John Whitworth and Casey Arnold. Not pictured: Alyssa Davis, Jeremy Rodriguez and Amanda Rivera. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



SEVENTH GRADE MATH-A-THON — Students in the seventh grade Math-A-Thon include back row from left, Luke Robertson, Greg Resendiz, Nathan Wittie and Angie Amarillas; front row, Raquel Ruiz, Kayla Pitman and Aaron DeLoera. R.J. Kenner is not pictured. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Thousands respond to survey on marching band programs

DALLAS (AP) — The University Interscholastic League and a music educators group trying to survey the state of marching band in Texas got a powerful response from thousands of parents, students and others whose opinions varied widely from encouraging to critical.

Nearly 5,600 responses, including more than 500 pages of written comments, poured in responding to the survey by the Texas Music Educators Association and the UIL.

A committee formed by the group and the UIL is the first to take such a global look at all facets of marching band, which involves 140,000 Texas students, said UIL music director Richard Floyd.

One response in the survey said marching band competition is overemphasized. Another said bands should not be pressured to spend excessive money.

Others said today's music is too "high-brow," that band is taking time away from physics and language, and that directors are just feeding their egos, while many said Texas marching band is fine the way it is.

"People sent lots of strong messages," said Richland High School director Bill Watson. "It was pretty sobering to read story after story mentioning names and schools. I was just thinking, 'Wow. This is incredible.' I didn't realize what we were getting into."

The committee of 15 band directors and other music educators is charged with studying whether marching band is out of step with sound music education, or whether it's too expensive, too competitive, too focused on design and visuals, all complaints officials have heard from parents for years.

Committee members met in Austin this week to analyze responses and discuss common themes in the remarks and areas where some changes might be needed, including clarifying a rule limiting practice to eight hours a week, deciding whether contests should be held annually instead of every other year, setting more uniform standards for judges, and asking parents and students to sign a memo saying they're aware of UIL rules.

Other topics included ensuring judges are adequately trained to compare and evaluate bands and issues surrounding the increased use of electronics in band performance.

"We don't want to squelch creativity, but we do not want to encourage bands to become reliant on electronics or to supplant traditional instruments," Floyd said in Saturday's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

The committee also milled over concerns that there's an increased expectation for band to take a "huge chunk of young people's time," Floyd said. Some schools, he added, avoid musician burnout by creating two separate bands; one that is more ceremonial and attends football games, and another that is competitive.

Many opinions were positive.

"I think we do more things right than wrong," said Scott Coulson, director at Poteet High School and a committee member. "We're just doing what we can to make things better."

Dick Clardy, committee co-chairman with Floyd, said the goal for the music educators group is to form a philosophy statement that redefines what it means to be a "well-rounded Texas marching band."

"I think it's going to make people pause and rethink what they're doing with their kids," said Clardy, director at Klein High School near Houston. "We don't do what we did 10 years ago in our field. Everybody's changed their philosophy."

One area of consideration involves state contests.

Earlier this month, the 2002 State Band Contest in Waco was drenched by rain. Bands had to forgo the final round of competition and settle for their scores based on the preliminary round.

The field at Baylor University's Floyd Casey Stadium was a muddy mess, causing musicians from nearly every band to fall.

SJHS gets money for 'St. Jude'

Snyder Junior High School earned $486.84 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in the annual Math-A-Thon fundraiser.

Top money-makers are eighth grader Megan DeLeora, $92.50; and seventh grader R.J. Keener, $70.

To participate, students worked a funbook of some 200-250 math problems. Participating students also secured sponsors.

In addition to Keener, other seventh graders who participated were Luke Robertson, Greg Resendiz, Nathan Wittie, Angie Amarillas, Raquel Ruiz, Kayla Pitman and Aaron DeLoera.

Other eighth graders participating in addition to DeLoera were Wesley Price, Krista Dorsett, Dalton Cole, Tyler Driggers, Megan DeLoera, Hollie Berryhill, Sydney Wright, Courtney Tyrrell, Terann Ragland, Matthew Schoolcraft, John Whitworth, Casey Arnold, Alyssa Davis, Jeremy Rodriguez, and Amanda Rivera.

Cancer is the leading disease killer of American children, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the leading center for the study of these diseases.

St. Jude, which is non-sectarian, has approximately 4,000 patients in active status.

ALSAC/St. Jude, the fundraising arm, covers all costs not covered by insurance for medical treatment rendered at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Families without insurance are never asked to pay.

Tech's Schmidly in talks with Oklahoma State

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech President David Schmidly is talking with Oklahoma State University officials about taking the president's job there, a Tech official speaking on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press Friday.

Schmidly was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Schmidly has been president at Tech since August 2000. He was promoted to the post after four years as vice president of research and dean of the graduate school.

Natalea Watkins, assistant vice president for communications at Oklahoma State University, would not comment on the talks.

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12-year-old girl killed by stray bullet

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A 12-year-old girl, playing at her family's computer with her 6-year-old sister, was struck and killed by a bullet that came through the window of their home.

The incident occurred shortly after 3 p.m. Friday in a neighborhood in south Minneapolis. The girl died a short time later at Hennepin County Medical Center.

Mayor R.T. Rybak went to the hospital to meet the girl's family.

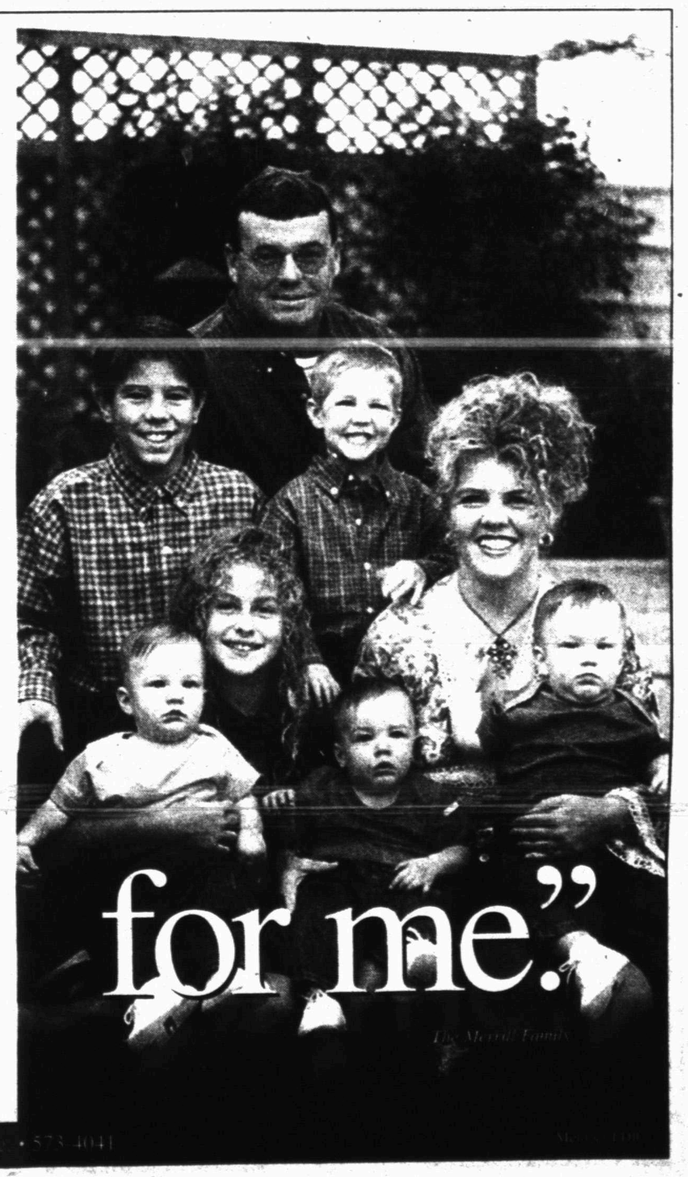
"This is a good, decent, hard-working family. It's an unimaginable loss," said Inspector Sharon Lubinski, head of the police precinct that includes the neighborhood.

The girl's identity wasn't released by authorities.

There were no immediate arrests. Police were unsure how many people were involved and whether they were on foot or in a car.

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SPORTS

In overtime...

Sands tops Ira in wild regional playoff game

By Bobby Allen
SDN Sports Editor

GAIL — The Ira Bulldogs came out on the short end of a wild, weird and exciting regional playoff game Friday night, falling to Sands, 46-44 in overtime.

After Sands took a 30-26 lead on an 8-yard reception by Joe Gonzales with 1:39 left in the game, Ira regained the lead with :42 left on a dizzying 8-yard run by Eric Dickerhoff to make it 32-30.

On the ensuing kickoff, Sands players allowed the ball to roll past them, and Jess Wall jumped on the ball in the end zone to give the Bulldogs a 38-30 lead.

Sands tied the game with no time left in regulation on a 12-yard pass from Jeremy Renteria to Nate Looney to send the game into overtime.

The play was set up after a pass interference penalty was called against Ira as time expired, giving the Mustangs another shot at the end zone.

"We outplayed them, and I have to look at the kids on the bus knowing they should be holding a golden football," Bulldog Head Coach Toby Goodwin said. "I never blame a loss on officials, but how do you call that at that time?"

Mustang Head Coach Larry Reid sympathized with the Bulldogs.

"Ira played better than we did," he said. "I feel bad for Ira's seniors. I know the guys at Ira and I feel sorry for them."

Sands got the first possession in overtime, and scored on a 7-yard run by Heath Webb after an unsportsmanlike conduct flag against Ira on fourth down gave the Mustangs still another breath of life in the game.

Senior Josh Gutierrez then scored on a 17-yard burst on Ira's possession, but the extra point sailed wide to give Sands the win.

Gutierrez, who opened the scoring with a 61-yard touchdown sprint in the first quarter, gave a heroic effort in his final football game.

Playing with a dislocated shoulder, a sprained ankle and with blood oozing from a wound on the bridge of his nose, Gutierrez ran for two touchdowns on 144 yards rushing. He also was a monster on defense, recording 22 tackles and forcing a fumble with under a minute to go in the first half to kill a Mustang drive.

Senior Eric Dickerhoff finished his stellar season with a spectacular performance as well, zigging and zagging his way for 63 yards rushing and two touchdowns. The senior also threw a touchdown pass to Wes Kellner.

Dickerhoff played an outstanding game on the defensive side of the ball, recording 20 stops, forcing a fumble and intercepting a Sands pass after an Ira fumble to ebb Sands' fourth quarter momentum.

Another Bulldog senior, Jake Barnes, hauled in a touchdown pass and snatched a pair of one-handed receptions, while providing a sizable presence on both lines. Barnes also forced a fumble at the end of the second quarter, which snuffed out a Mustang drive.

Tim Huddleston added some clutch plays for the Bulldogs in his last game, and both Goodwin and Reid praised their players for their tenacious efforts in the ball game.

"It was a tough loss, but I am so proud of these kids," Goodwin said. "They kept fighting and never quit."

"Our kids didn't quit," Reid said. "It was a hard-fought game. At times we expected not to win."

Ira led 26-14 at the end of the third quarter, but 16 fourth quarter points by Sands changed the complexion of the game, turning a defensive struggle into a crazy shootout at the end.

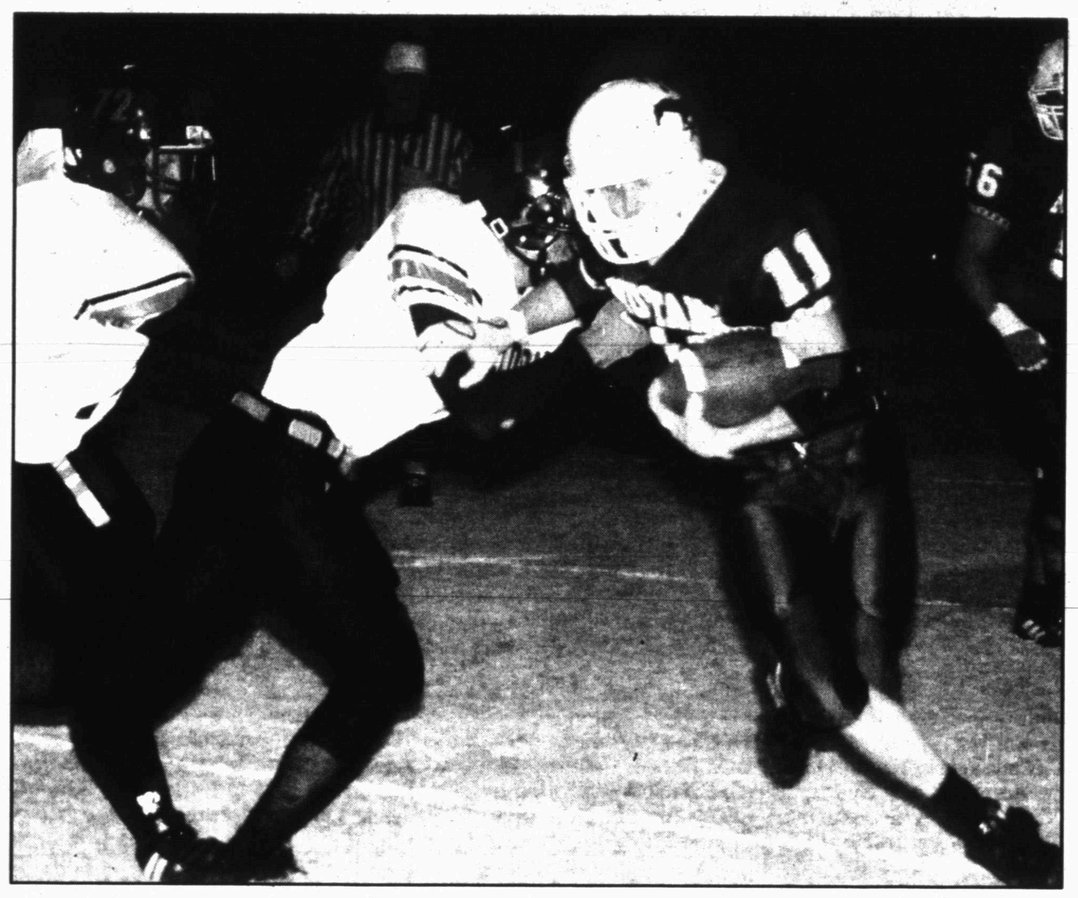
"This game could have gone either way," Reid said. "We've never played a game quite like this. It's kind of a numbing feeling."

While Goodwin was left with a premature exit for his team, he was quick to point out that his team had an excellent season.

"We played great football this year," he said. "There were so many kids on the field that contributed. Josh and Eric were the heart and soul of this team, but they didn't do it by themselves. They had a lot of help along the way."

Goodwin said despite the disappointment, the returning players and coaches would continue to pursue excellence.

"We are proud of the program we have in place," Goodwin said. "We will be back next year."



DEFENSIVE STAND — Bulldogs Brandon Graves (72) and Wes Kellner (1) try to corral Mustang tailback Nate Looney during Friday's regional playoff game in Borden County. Ira came up just short, falling 46-44 in overtime to end their season. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kellner competes in Irving Sunday

Ira freshmen quarterback Wes Kellner will participate in the state Punt, Pass and Kick competition Sunday at Texas Stadium before the Cowboys-Jaguars game.



Wes Kellner

Kellner advanced after winning the sectional tournament in Abilene Nov. 9.

Kellner has won sectionals six of the last eight years he has competed, going all the way to New York in 1999 as a seventh-grader.

Kellner played in Friday's playoff game against Sands, and worked with the skills team Saturday morning before leaving for Irving Saturday afternoon.

"I won sectionals, and you work hard to get to that point," Kellner said. "Now I have to beat out 32 others."

This will be the last year Kellner is eligible to compete in Punt, Pass and Kick, as athletes over the age of 15 cannot compete.

Jaguars show Cowboys how to split carries with two backs

IRVING (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars have learned how to use their two running backs in tandem. Dallas will have a hard time making the same thing happen.

Jacksonville has a more definitive plan with Fred Taylor and Stacey Mack than the Cowboys do with NFL career rushing leader Emmitt Smith and Troy Hambrick, the third-year runner they want to evaluate as Smith's potential replacement.

"Emmitt is obviously a great football player and has the respect of all us in this game for what he has accomplished," said Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin. "I know a little bit about trying to get the future of a program in place and trying to balance it with outstanding veterans. It's not an easy job."

Smith, upset with his changing role, spoke to Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and coach Dave Campo this week. The 13-year running back has had just 24 carries for 61 yards in the two games since he broke Walter Payton's career rushing record in the Cowboys' last home game Oct. 27.

The Cowboys' plan for Smith, who has 617 yards this season and 16,804 in his career, to continue starting. But Campo said Hambrick would likely play the third series in each game and the two backs will rotate after that, even if no one seems to know exactly how that will be determined.

With a four-game losing streak that has knocked them out of postseason contention and toward a third straight losing season, the Cowboys (3-7) can afford to evaluate players.

"We're in a situation where we are playing a lot of young players and it gives us an opportunity to try to do both, evaluate guys and have an opportunity to get better and win some games," Campo said.

Dallas will start its fourth straight game with rookie quarterback Chad Hutchinson, who hasn't thrown an interception in his 86 attempts. He also hasn't won a game as the Cowboys have managed just 24 points in his three starts.

Jacksonville (5-5) is just a game out of the AFC South lead with consecutive wins after a four-game losing streak.

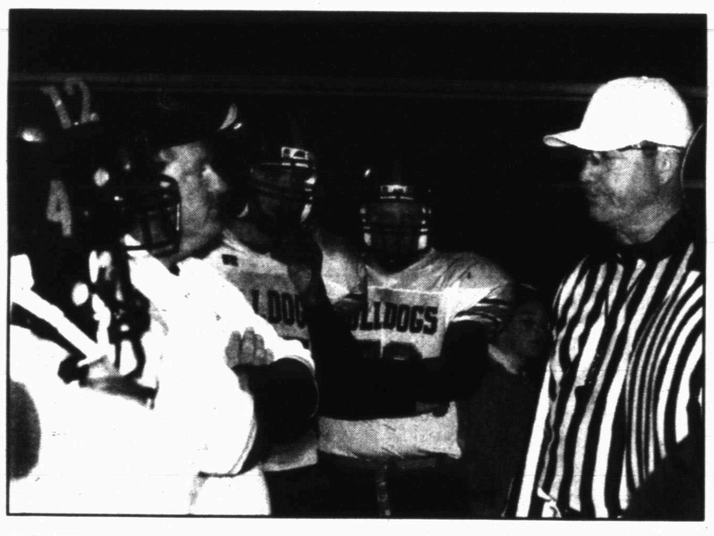
"We're a young team whose expectations weren't very high," said receiver Jimmy Smith, who began his career by playing for Dallas before going to the expansion Jaguars. "We've had a lot of young players that fit into their roles. We are only going to get better as a team."

The Jaguars have also figured out how to utilize Taylor and Mack, their veteran running backs.

Taylor gets most of the carries, and the bigger Mack handles short-yardage and goal-line situations. Occasionally, Coughlin will rotate them throughout a game or put them on the field together, but that is always part of the game plan.

Only the San Francisco tandem of Garrison Hearst and Kevan Barlow has been more productive than the Jaguars' duo. Taylor has 828 yards and five touchdowns on 195 carries and Mack has 307 yards on 60 carries with seven scores.

Coughlin realizes the Cowboys have one of the NFL's top defenses, often overlooked because of the turmoil surrounding the league's lowest-scoring team (11.8 points a game) and the sticky Smith-to-Hambrick transition.



CONFERENCE CALL — Bulldog head coach Toby Goodwin listens while the referee explains the format for overtime to the Ira team. Ira lost, 46-44. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tech sets sights on Big 12 South crown

LUBBOCK (AP) — The hoopla over Texas Tech's upset of Texas behind them, the Red Raiders are aiming for a bigger prize.

A victory Saturday night in Norman, Okla., over No. 4 Oklahoma would give Texas Tech the Big 12 South championship and a berth in the conference title game in Houston's Reliant Stadium on Dec. 7.

It's a golden opportunity for the No. 24 Red Raiders to show their program is on the rise in the final season for several key performers, including quarterback Kliff Kingsbury.

Texas, which came into Lubbock ranked No. 4 nationally, is the highest-ranked opponent to fall to a Texas Tech football team. The Longhorns fell to No. 11 as a result of the 42-38 loss to the Red Raiders.

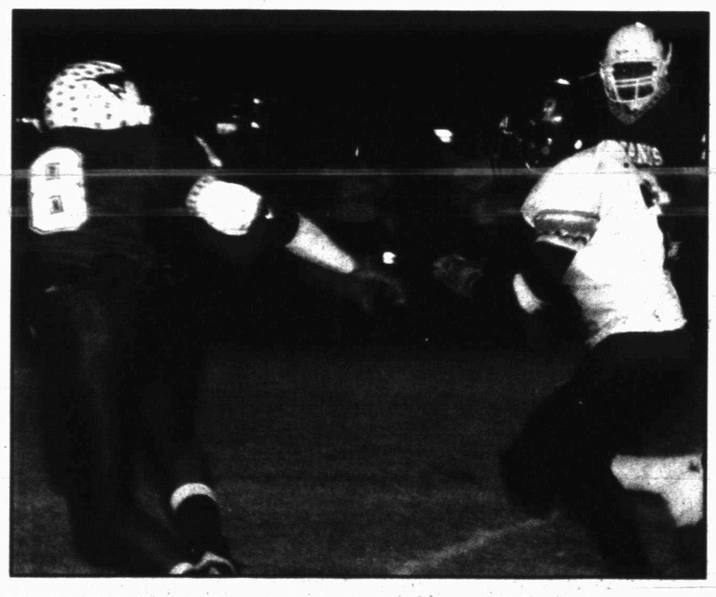
Coach Mike Leach, formerly Oklahoma's offensive coordinator, said he believes the triumph last Saturday pushed the program up a notch.

"I can't think of any program that's ever beaten Texas, period, that doesn't feel like that it wasn't some kind of milestone or to another level," Leach said.

A larger milestone looms when the Red Raiders (8-4, 5-2) take the field against the No. 4 Sooners (9-1, 5-1) Saturday.

"I think anytime you beat an opponent the caliber of the University of Texas, it gets you toward the next level," running backs coach Art Briles said. "I think to actually get there, you have to become the champion within your division, which is what we're shooting for this Saturday at OU."

Briles said the situation is ripe for Tech to show the football world the university can compete against bigger, better-known programs. Kickoff is at 6 p.m.



WARRIOR HEART — Josh Gutierrez breaks through for a 61-yard touchdown run in the first quarter of Friday's regional playoff game. Gutierrez played through multiple injuries to record 144 yards rushing and two TDs. (SDN Staff Photo)

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HOUSTON (AP) — Rookies Yao Ming and Juaquin Hawkins were too much for the Washington Wizards.

Yao scored 18 points and blocked three shots in his first NBA start and the 29-year-old Hawkins led a third-quarter spurt as the Houston Rockets defeated Washington 93-86 Friday night.

"My confidence is growing," Yao said. "Of course, playing well has increased my confidence, but there's a lot of season left. I have been surprised, but it's only been 10 games. I've improved most on defense, learning the three-second rules and my timing is getting better."

Yao's seven attempts gave him enough shots to take the NBA field goal percentage lead. He is hitting 70.5 percent of his shots.

"I'm not saying he's dominating like Shaq," guard Steve Francis said. "But he's doing a good job of holding the middle. We did a good job of getting the ball inside and he made great decisions. He has been more assertive lately."

After trailing 45-44 at the half, the Rockets outscored the Wizards 31-16 in the third quarter, including a 17-2 run early in the period. Hawkins had 13 of his 14 points in the quarter.

"I'm trying to find my spots on the court," Hawkins said. "I'm not really a 3-point specialist. I'm just trying to find my comfort zone. I don't feel like one (rookie). I'm 29. I may be a rookie but I've had a lot of experience playing overseas."

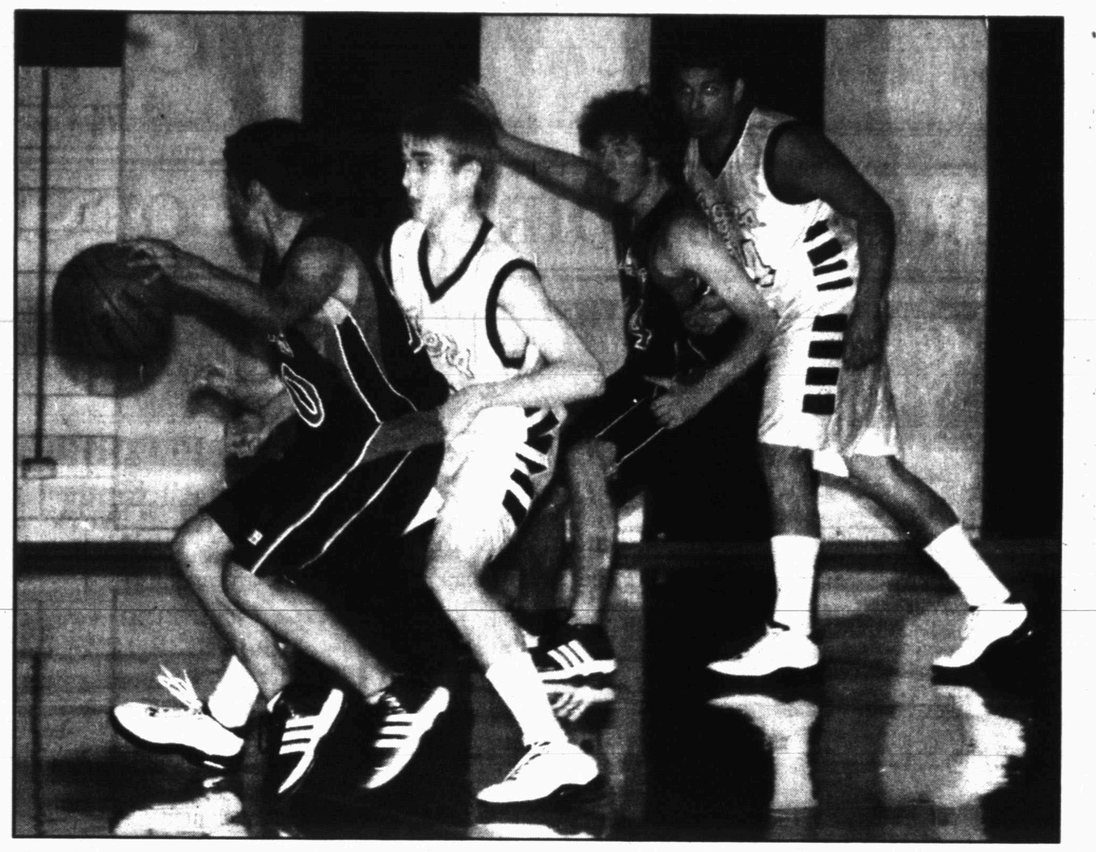
Hawkins, starting for injured guard Cuttino Mobley, had consecutive 3-pointers to end the quarter as Houston took a 75-61 lead into the fourth.

Yao, who scored a career-high 30 points with 16 rebounds against the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday, was an immediate force in his first career start.

"He's getting better and better," said Michael Jordan, who scored eight points in 30 minutes. "I think his footwork is better than people thought. He's going to get even better as he gets used to playing in the NBA and this type of competition."

Yao won his jump ball over 7-foot Brendan Haywood and moments later hit a turnaround 12-foot jumper and blocked a shot by Larry Hughes.

"He played a team game," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He got us going early. He passed the ball real well. We're running a skeleton offense with him right now but he still gets us really good shots."



DEFENDING THE POST — Tiger player Lee Scott defends a Cooper player, while Josh Montoya holds his position under the basket during Friday's game aginst Lubbock Cooper. The Tigers were defeated, 51-40. (SDN Photo by Christi Williams)

Giants look to keep pace in playoff hunt against Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — Since the New York Giants initiated the Houston Texans into the NFL in the Hall of Fame game Aug. 5, the Giants have struggled to remain in the playoff chase. The expansion Texans have merely struggled.

The Giants (6-4) have won three straight and need a victory Sunday over the Texans to keep pace in the AFC East, where they're one game behind the Philadelphia Eagles, now playing without Donovan McNabb.

Coach Jim Fassel sees similarities to the 2000 Super Bowl team — with one big difference.

"The only difference right now in this team is we're awfully banged up," Fassel said. "We've lost a lot of guys that should be playing for us. That team was relatively healthy."

The Texans (2-8) have played hard and been in most games, but their only victims so far have been over Dallas and Jacksonville.

"One thing I know about this team is we have a group of fighters," Texans coach Dom Capers said. "They've shown heart and competitiveness over the last couple of weeks. What we have to do is learn from what you didn't get done the week before."

NFL sacks record holder Michael Strahan is having another good year with eight sacks, and Texans rookie David Carr has been impressive too, although he's the most sacked quarterback in the NFL with 53.

It could be a big day for Strahan, but he isn't predicting lots of takedowns of Carr for the Giants, whose defense ranks eighth in the NFL.

Singletary wants Baylor position

HOUSTON (AP) — Football Hall of Famer Mike Singletary has contacted Baylor about becoming the school's next head football coach.

Singletary, who played high school football in Houston and was a two-time All American at Baylor, played linebacker for the Baylor Bears from 1978 to 1980.

Baylor President Robert Sloan told KRIV that Singletary contacted him about the job and Baylor is interested.

"Mike's name is certainly on our list and as I said worth of honest and honorable consideration," he said.

Tigers rally in second half but fall to Cooper

The Tigers struggled out of the gate Friday night, scoring just 11 first half points on their way to a 51-40 loss at the hands of visiting Lubbock Cooper.

Snyder trailed, 23-11, at the end of the first half, but rallied to outscore the Pirates, 29-28 in the final two periods.

Cooper's Darby Brown was perfect from the line on eight attempts, and nailed nine field goals to pace all scorers with 28.

Josh Mendoza's 10 points led the Tigers, while Lee Scott added nine, including two from behind the arc.

Marcus Villarreal scored eight points, and T.J. Jones contributed six points before fouling out.

The Tigers next host Monterey Monday, with the junior varsity tipping off at 6 p.m., while the varsity will get underway at 7:30.

Cooper	08	15	12	16—51
Snyder	02	09	15	14—40

Cooper — Pequeno 0 1-2 1, Fuller 1 3-4 5, Blume 0 0-0 0, Brown 9 8-8 28, Gould 0 2-2 2, Clark 2 0-1 6, Cloud 4 1-2 9. **Totals 16 16-20 50.**

Snyder — McGaha 1 0-0 3, Hill 2 0-2 4, Jones 3 0-2 6, Villarreal 3 0-0 8, Scott 3 1-1 9, Mendoza 5 0-0, 10. **Totals 17 1-5 40.**

Three-point goals: Cooper 4 (Brown 2, Clark 2), Snyder 5 (Villareal 2, Scott 2, McGaha). Fouled out — Jones.

Hidalgo shot in the arm in carjacking in Venezuela

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros right fielder Richard Hidalgo was shot in the left forearm during a carjacking in Venezuela but was out of the hospital Friday, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Chris Leible, who works for Hidalgo's agent, Peter Greenberg, told the paper that the player was shot around 9 p.m. Thursday. Hidalgo is recovering at home in Venezuela.

"He's doing OK," Leible said. "He was waiting for a friend outside in his truck, and he basically got carjacked."

The newspaper reported that Hidalgo, 27, is expected to return to Houston on Sunday night for more medical tests.

"He's going to get checked out further, but there's no ligament damage. No broken bones," Leible said.

Mets free-agent third baseman Edgardo Alfonzo said he spoke with Hidalgo following the shooting.

"Nothing too bad happened," he told the Chronicle for the story on its Web site. "I don't know if they knew him, but it's something you can't change in our country. ... Thank God nothing bad happened."

Political turmoil in Venezuela has caused some ballplayers to remain in the United States this offseason instead of going home.

Hidalgo, who has struggled since signing a four-year, $32 million contract with the Astros, missed the final six weeks of the season because of a strained hip. He hit .235 with 15 home runs and 48 RBIs in 114 games.

During his time in Venezuela, Hidalgo has been involved in a workout program at the team's academy ordered by Astros general manger Gerry Hunsicker.

Sports Briefs

Shallowater wins at Tiger Stadium

Shallowater cruised past Reagan County at Tiger Stadium Friday night, 28-13, behind two touchdowns from Keil Kitchens, one of which was a 71-yard punt return.

Shallowater will face the winner of Saturday night's contest between Holliday and Canadian.

Shaq's back and Laker win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal, coming off September toe surgery, had 17 points and seven rebounds while playing 21 minutes in his season debut as the Los Angeles Lakers beat Chicago 86-73.

Cal junior sets world record

EAST MEADOW, N.Y. (AP) — Natalie Coughlin set a world record short-course in the 100-meter butterfly, finishing in 56.34 seconds at the FINA World Cup.

The 20-year-old junior at Cal broke the mark of 56.55, set on Jan. 26 by Martina Moracova of Sweden.

Moracova was fourth in the race in 58.75.

Coughlin, a two-time NCAA swimmer of the year, also set an American mark in the 50-meter backstroke before winning the 200-meter backstroke.

Sorenstam seeks 11th tour win

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Annika Sorenstam had a 2-under 70 at Trump International for a one-stroke lead heading into the weekend.

Sorenstam is halfway home to her 11th victory of the LPGA Tour season.

If she wins her 11th title, it would be the most on tour since 1964. Sorenstam also has won tournaments in Australia and Sweden.

Sorenstam, at 7-under 137, is ahead of Lorie Kane (69), Rachel Teske (66) and Meg Mallon (71).

Yokoo leads at Dunlop

MIYAZAKI, Japan (AP) — Darren Clarke eagled the final hole to move within a stroke of leader Kaname Yokoo in the Dunlop Phoenix.

Tiger Woods shot a 2-under 69 for a 5-under 208 total, leaving him eight strokes behind Yokoo with a round to play.

Yokoo had a 69 to reach 13 under. Clarke, the European Ryder Cup player from Northern Ireland, had a 65, and Myanmar's Zaw Moe was three strokes back after a 68.

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Boston	8	4	.667	½
Orlando	7	7	.500	2½
Washington	6	6	.500	2½
Miami	2	9	.182	6
New York	2	9	.182	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	10	1	.909	—
Detroit	10	3	.769	1
New Orleans	9	3	.750	1½
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	4
Atlanta	6	6	.500	4½
Toronto	4	8	.333	6½
Chicago	4	9	.308	7
Cleveland	2	11	.154	9

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Midwest Division

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Houston	7	4	.636	4½
Minnesota	7	6	.538	5½
Utah	6	7	.462	6½
Denver	3	9	.250	9
Memphis	0	13	.000	12½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	10	4	.714	—
Seattle	8	4	.667	1
Portland	6	6	.500	3
Phoenix	5	5	.500	3
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L.A. Lakers	4	9	.308	5½
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Detroit 75, Miami 72
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San Antonio 95, Memphis 86
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Sacramento 118, Phoenix 101
L.A. Lakers 86, Chicago 73
Denver 72, L.A. Clippers 70
Milwaukee 95, Golden State 91

Saturday's Games

Boston at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
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New Orleans at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
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Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
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Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Toronto, 1 p.m.
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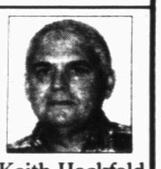
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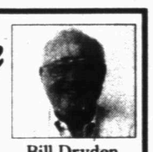


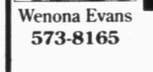
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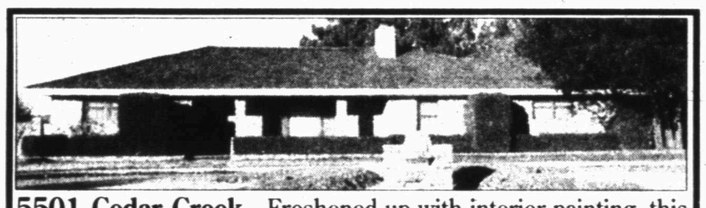
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Are apple seeds deadly?

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Could you comment about the arsenic or cyanide content of apple seeds? I have a friend in his 50s who has eaten apple seeds all his life. He appears to be healthy, but he has recently become concerned after hearing that apple seeds contain arsenic. Is there a safe level, or should he stop eating the seeds? — **D.H., Charlotte, N.C.**

Dear D.H.: Arsenic is widely distributed in nature, but it does not appear naturally in apple seeds. Apple seeds, however, along with apricot kernels, peach and cherry pits, and the stems, leaves and roots of some rose family (Rosaceae) species, are a natural source of the cyanide-containing compound known as amygdalin (uh-MIG-duh-lin). Cyanide has the ability to quickly and effectively slow down the body's metabolism, so it can be a potent poison. The body has a recovery mechanism, so, as with most toxic materials, it's the dose that makes the poison. The amount of amygdalin in the seeds of a whole apple does not represent a significant health risk. There is little to worry about if you happen to eat the seeds while enjoying your apple. And apple seeds have a coat that is difficult to digest, so most seeds pass through the system intact. This is a method of seed dispersal found in nature. Namely, an animal in one location eats a fruit and eventually expels the seeds in a new location.

It would be prudent for those with whole fruit juicers to remove the seeds before juicing. This makes sense because the seeds get crushed, and several apples can be consumed in one serving.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Is it harmful to drink liquids, like orange juice, that are a little bit fizzy? Does the fizz mean that oxygenation is taking place? Isn't this associated with the process that creates free radicals? I know that free radicals are injurious to our health, but, on the other hand, I also know that we can't last long without an adequate supply of oxygen to the brain. Oxygen is obviously indispensible for our survival, but, are there times when it compromises our health — as in drinking fizzy orange juice? — R.L., Berkeley, Calif.

Dear R.L.: First, a bit about fizz: When its presence is intentional, the "fizz" in drinks comes from carbonation, where carbon dioxide gas is added to water. Carbon dioxide does not dissolve well in water, but it becomes more soluble as the temperature goes down. Pressure can also be used to "hold" the gas in solution. This is why there is a louder "pop" and greater release of gas when a soda is uncapped at room temperature. At best, the carbon dioxide is only loosely held in the water, which explains why agitations, such as pouring a warm soda over ice or shaking the bottle at any temperature, brings forth a gaseous eruption. If you like your fizz, consume your carbonated beverages when they're cold and recently uncapped.

When you consume carbonated beverages, some of the swallowed gas can be absorbed and exit the body through exhaled air. The rest exits the body through belching, a process by which the esophagus opens and releases the pent-up gas from the stomach. If it manages to make its way past the stomach, the gas can pass through the gastrointestinal tract and exit at the other end.

Fizz that develops in orange juice is a sign of spoilage caused by microbial fermentation of the sugars in the juice. It is not a sign of free-radical oxidation and oxygen. The fermenting organism gives off carbon dioxide gas that can be detected by your tongue, thus giving a sensation similar to that caused by carbonation. In tandem with this is a loss of sugar, which is the fuel that organisms are consuming. Because the organism that caused the spoilage is unknown, it is best to discard the juice.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Lobbyists are raising money for future House Speaker Craddick

DALLAS (AP) — Texas House Speaker-to-be Tom Craddick faced a new round of criticism from watchdog groups after two members of his transition team, both with close ties to the insurance industry, invited hundreds of fellow lobbyists to a fund-raiser for Craddick.

The Dec. 3 fund-raiser and reception falls six weeks before the start of the legislative session, in which the governor has said he will designate changes in insurance as an emergency priority.

Bill Miller, a spokesman for Farmers Insurance, and Bill Messer, a lobbyist for State Farm, made it clear they are hosting the event and also stated: "Contributions are encouraged."

The invitations, sent Friday, come after more than a week of criticism by consumer and public watchdog groups over what they see as the increasing dominance of lobbyists doing work for top state officials.

"I call it nothing short of a holdup," said Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause. "It's right before the session starts. And the message is you better pony up or else."

The fund-raiser also comes as Craddick's past business dealings with lobbyists have come under question. Craddick disclosed this week that he will put his extensive stocks, bonds, and other business holdings in a blind trust, a move believed to be unprecedented by a House speaker.

Several veteran lobbyists also said the invitation sends a message that Miller and Messer will be the gatekeepers for those wanting help from the speaker's office.

Miller said there is nothing unusual about the solicitation.

"It's the standard deal. Every candidate has fund-raisers at this time," he said in Saturday's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

He said that in the 33 years Craddick has served in the House, the Republican from Midland has held only two fund-raisers.

"Tom's had two in his entire career and we wanted — we told him, he's going to need to raise some money. It's just something that he has to do because in his new position you're going to spend more money than you did as a state representative," Miller said.

Craddick ran unopposed in the general election and has no campaign debt.

Funds raised by officials such as Craddick are typically used for expenses deriving from his public position, including plane fares, phone calls and flowers. The officeholder can also donate the money to other candidates' campaigns.

Current Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, is expected to lose his post to Craddick because Republicans have captured a majority in the House.

Laney also raised money from lobbyists but his policy was to hold one event every other June in years when no session is held, spokesman John Bender said.

Anyone who requested it could be listed as a host to the event. There was no contribution amount required to be designated as a host. The invitations typically listed several hundred names, Bender said.

Craddick's event falls on the same night as another fund-raiser in Austin for Lt. Gov.-elect David Dewhurst.

In the invitation for that event, Dewhurst gave suggestions to lobbyists and their clients about how much they might want to contribute to be listed as a host of the reception, said Nick Voinis, a spokesman for Dewhurst. The five levels ran from $2,500 to $50,000.

Voinis said Dewhurst is soliciting hosts for similar events in Houston and Dallas. The new Republican lieutenant governor personally guaranteed $13 million in loans to his campaign, and he is attempting to recover that money.

The fund-raisers in Austin are, "telling the members of the lobby they've got to pay to play," said Tom "Smitty" Smith, executive director of Public Citizen of Texas.

Although it is not unusual for lobbyists to sponsor fund-raiser, the Craddick event is different because he is allowing two volunteers on his transition team, who will return to their status as lobbyists for major clients when the session begins, to take the lead in raising money.

"He will have a larger debt of obligation to them," Smith said. "You've got to dance with who brung you, and if Miller and Messer deliver a significant amount of money to the speaker's campaign, he'll be dancing with them a lot."

Celine Dion serves students breakfast at McDonald's

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — Celine Dion donned a navy blue apron to serve breakfast to dozens of elementary school students at a McDonald's restaurant to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Dion said the Ronald McDonald House in Montreal was "an incredible help" to her family members who stayed there years ago. Ronald McDonald Houses provide lodging for the families of hospitalized children.

"I'm here because I'm a mother and to make a difference in my son's life is what counts the most," she said Wednesday. "And if I can make a difference in other children's lives, I will do it."

After taking a two-year break to have a baby, the 34-year-old singer, whose hits include "My Heart Will Go On" from the film "Titanic," is moving to Las Vegas, where she'll perform at Caesars Palace hotel-casino for three years. Dion will open in March.

While serving breakfast, Dion said she enjoyed McDonald's as a child — and still does. "I like the Big Mac a lot, but this morning I think I'm going to start with an Egg McMuffin," she said.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Honesty is the best (medical) policy

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 34-year-old son is an alcoholic and drug addict. He buys narcotic pain relievers on the street, has forged prescriptions and hits up many doctors for whatever he can get. He also has severe heart disease and has been hospitalized on several occasions for congestive heart failure. My dilemma is this: Should I tell his physicians about his addictive behavior?

DEAR READER: By all means. His doctors, who may or may not be aware of his problem, need to know about his drinking and use of narcotics so that they can provide optimal care for him. Otherwise, they lack important information. I would start with your son's primary care physician and, with the doctor's approval, branch out as necessary. To keep this important observation a secret is literally to sign a death certificate for your son, a responsibility that no loving parent should have to bear.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Help: Mental/Substance Abuse." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am enclosing an article I got off the Internet about tampons that contain asbestos, dioxin and rayon. The author concludes that such compounds can lead to significant health consequences. Is this for real?

DEAR READER: I don't know. Even if the allegation were true, I fail to see how it could affect women's health. Asbestos is only dangerous when inhaled. Dioxin can be harmful only in high concentrations. People have worn rayon and nylon garments for more than 50 years without demonstrable consequences.

Frankly, I'm suspicious about the validity of information on the Internet. Certainly, this is a rich source of interesting material posted by qualified professionals. But it is also a rich source of garbage, misleading opinions by the disenfranchised and wacky stuff that any normal person ought to ignore. I assume — perhaps incorrectly — that some governmental watchdog, cancer scientist or gynecological society would have raised the issue of tampon contamination, if it is an issue, long ago.

Be skeptical of all information (except what you read in my column!), especially stuff on the Internet.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 7-year-old granddaughter weighs 90 pounds. Her obesity is not caused by dietary indiscretions. She eats modest, sensible portions, avoids junk food, rarely consumes sugar and snacks on fruit and vegetables. Could this be a medical condition? Her parents have no health insurance and don't know where to turn.

DEAR READER: Your granddaughter could very well have a metabolic disorder that should be addressed. (Even if she is a "closet eater" and consumes high-calorie foods surreptitiously, that could be addressed as well.)

In my opinion, she should be examined by a pediatrician. The price of such an exam would be bearable and, in my experience, most pediatricians are very "community-conscious" and would adjust their fees if insurance is lacking or if state medical aid is not available. Start in the pediatrician's office; then, if further testing is necessary, you can cross that bridge later.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 92-year-old mother has had three strokes that appear to have spared her movements and motor function. However, she has become impossible. She is mean to my sister and me, won't cooperate, squeezes our hands and pulls our hair, is constantly furious, won't listen to anything we tell her, demands the car keys, and makes life miserable for all those around her. What can we do?

DEAR READER: Sounds like a normal parent to me, paying you guys back for all the discomfort you put her through as adolescents.

I'm just pulling your chain. Your situation is, quite clearly, a serious problem that needs to be addressed.

I gather from your brief comments that your mother lives with you or your sister and that her care is rapidly becoming more than a 24-hour job. Now you have to deal with her anger, lack of cooperation and wish to drive. Let's keep it simple.

At your mother's age, three strokes could be catastrophic. They surely affected her judgment and cognitive ability. In medical parlance, she probably has multi-infarct dementia. In everyday English, she is becoming increasingly senile because of damage to her brain from the strokes. The situation is further complicated by her belligerency, obsessiveness and oppositional behavior - all of which, I might add, are predictable given the overwhelming apprehension and fear she must feel as a consequence of her vascular events.

Nonetheless, let's not lose sight of the crucial goals: l) Your mother's safety and happiness; 2) The stress level of her caregivers. You and your sister are about to run out of steam.

In terms of help, you have several options.

First, you should consider a skilled nursing facility. Your mother's physician (with whom you must discuss your concerns) would be an appropriate resource. Perhaps a brief hospitalization (to initiate drug therapy) is in order. During this time, arrangements can be made to transfer your mother to a long-term facility. (or, once she is medicated, she may be suitably manageable to return home. But I doubt she will.)

Second, consider additional help at home, either courtesy of family members (not a good choice) or by hiring caretakers. This will remove much of the pressure that you now experience.

Third, you may substitute the home care option for the hospitalization, but in either case, I think your mother needs appropriate medication to improve the quality of her life. In my practice, I prefer to enlist the services of a psychopharmacologist — a psychiatrist who is an expert in the use of the many medicines used to treat mental problems. He or she could easily consult with your mother in the hospital; if she is at home, an office visit is appropriate. Once your mother's behavior and attitude have been improved with medication, she should be a different person.

Fourth, consider permanent placement, even with medicine, in an appropriate facility. This may be your best option, because your mother will receive the hands-on care she needs, and you — as medical non-professionals — will no longer be stretched beyond reasonable limits.

Fifth, if — once on medication — your mother's attitude improves, you may be able to put off institutionalization and keep her at home with the support I mentioned above.

Sixth, she should not be allowed to operate a motor vehicle. Even though your description of her behavior and attitude is sparse, I believe that even under the most favorable circumstances, your mother would be a candidate for road-rage. So take the car keys.

In all likelihood, you and your sister have become the objects of your mother's frustration. This is understandable. Many people tend to take out their grudges on those closest to them: that's human nature. However, remember that help is available. You don't have to compromise your commitment to your mother; you simply need to find the best solution to the problem.

Let me close by saying that my comments are the result of how I handle similar situations in my own private practice. Therefore, while my suggestions may not be perfect solutions for you, they are still valid. Specifically, I am advising professional intervention by caregivers, social workers, physicians and psychiatrists. I believe that this approach is appropriate.

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Actress in critical condition after being hit by car

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Frances Bay, who has played grandmothers and other elderly women in scores of movies and TV shows, was in critical condition after surgery to amputate part of her right leg, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The 83-year-old actress, who portrayed Adam Sandler's grandmother in "Happy Gilmore," was struck by a car Thursday in Glendale.

She underwent surgery Thursday night at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center where doctors amputated her right leg below the knee, said hospital spokeswoman Adelaida De La Cerda.

Bay broke both her legs and suffered a head injury, multiple abrasions and a possible broken arm in Thursday's accident, De La Cerda said Friday.

Man released from jail

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A Palestinian-American businessman charged with money laundering and violating immigration laws was released from jail Friday on $10 million bond.

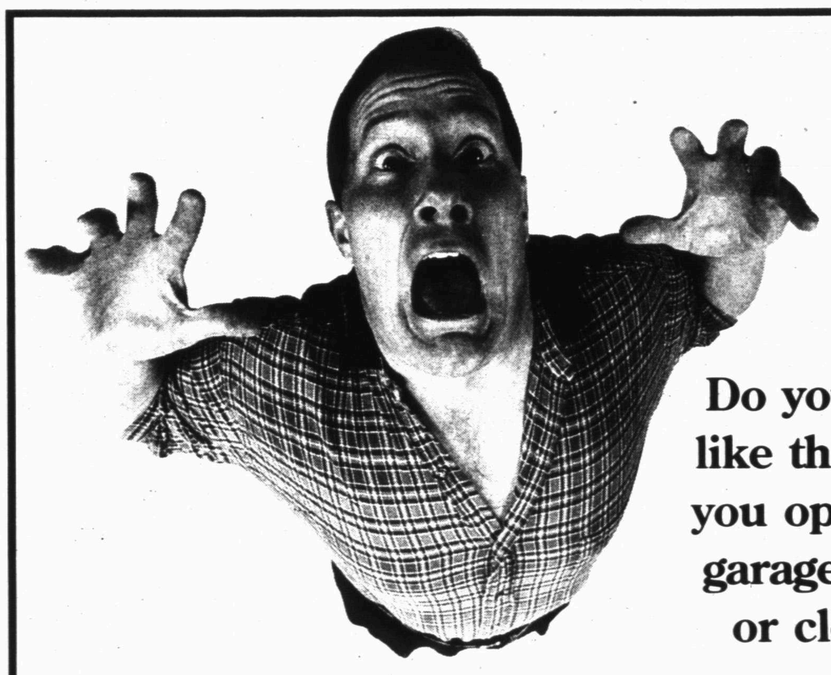
Jesse Maali, owner of a tourist shop and restaurant empire, must remain in central Florida and wear a monitoring device.

Arraignment is set for Wednesday. Attorney Mark NeJame said his client will plead innocent.

Maali put up $500,000 for his bond and used his business property as collateral for $5 million. He owns T-shirt shops, gift shops and restaurants near area theme parks and hotels.

Maali, who has been charged with money laundering and 54 counts of violating immigration laws, was granted bond earlier this week after a federal magistrate dismissed FBI concerns that he was tied to terrorism.

Prosecutors have accused the 57-year-old businessman of providing money to terrorist organizations.



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Miss World Pageant moves to London

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) — Miss World organizers moved the beauty pageant from Nigeria to London on Saturday after three days of Muslim-Christian bloodletting that killed about 100 people.

Islamic groups have complained for months that the beauty pageant promotes promiscuity. Tensions boiled over after a newspaper suggested the Islamic prophet Muhammad would have liked the event.

The violence continued in the northern city of Kaduna, where it started Wednesday. But Abuja, where the contest was to have been held, was calm Saturday, a day after Muslims stormed through the capital, burning cars and assaulting bystanders they believed to be Christian outside international hotels.

The pageant is moving to London "in the overall interests of Nigeria and the contestants," said a brief statement signed by Guy Murray-Bruce, the pageant's top official in Nigeria. The London show was set for Dec. 7, the same day it had been planned for Nigeria.

No government officials were immediately available for comment.

Nigeria has a long history of ethnic and religious fighting. Since civilian government replaced military rule in 1999, riots in Kaduna have escalated into religious battles that killed hundreds.

Miss World publicist Stella Din said the decision was made "to stop the bloodshed, for the sake of the nation."

"As every day passes, it became increasingly difficult to distance ourselves from that (bloodshed), even though we believe this violence is not connected to us," Din said.

The more than 80 pageant beauty queens who have spent the past two weeks in Nigeria for fashion shoots and other events were to leave Saturday, she said.

"The girls were feeling really, really miserable. They were never in any danger but there are times you have to step back and take steps. We are very sorry it has come to this," Din said.

Throughout the violence, the contestants remained under Nigerian police and army guard in the Nicon Hilton in Abuja, the nation's fanciest hotel.

Some contestants had apparently already decided not to stay. Miss Canada, Lynsey Bennet, checked out of the hotel Friday.

U.S. Congress...

'Historic progress' at end of session hailed by Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — In its last days, the 107th Congress made important progress in efforts to create jobs and protect Americans against terrorist attack, President Bush said Saturday.

Delivering his weekly radio address from Europe, where he helped mark the entry of former Soviet bloc nations into an expanded North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Bush said he will soon sign into law important measures "to help secure the homeland and create jobs."

He cited the success of his long struggle to win approval of a Department of Homeland Security without the work rules and union restrictions sought by some Democrats.

"I appreciate Congress listening to my concerns and retaining the authority of the president to put the right people in the right place at the right time in defense of our country," the president said.

The new department consolidates the activities of 22 separate agencies with a combined work force of 170,000 federal employees.

"This department will coordinate our response to any future emergency," the president said.

"It will help us to know who is coming into our country and who is going out," he said. "This new department will bring together the best intelligence information about our vulnerabilities to terrorist attack so that we can act quickly to protect America."

Bush also applauded congressional passage of port security legislation, which he said will protect the nation's coasts and harbors.

"With this law we will add port security agents, restrict access to sensitive areas and require ships to provide more information about the cargo, crew and passengers they carry," he said.

Together, he said, the new laws will "keep terrorists and their weapons out of America."

Bush also cited congressional approval of another long-sought goal, legislation to make sure that builders can obtain insurance to protect their projects against damage caused by terrorist attacks.

"This new, important law will lower insurance premiums and get many real estate and construction projects that had been put on hold moving again, creating thousands of hard-hat jobs," the president said.

"This week, we saw the historic expansion of NATO and historic progress by Congress," Bush said. "Both will make America more secure."

According to report...

Saudi links to Sept. 11 attacks not examined by CIA and FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is investigating whether the Saudi government funneled money to two students who assisted two of the Sept. 11 hijackers, the White House said Saturday.

"The FBI has been investigating this and I'm not going to prejudge the conclusion of that investigation," said Dan Bartlett, a spokesman for the Bush administration.

Bartlett, who accompanied President Bush to a NATO summit in Europe, disputed congressional critics of the probe.

"As anyone who knows this issue will tell you, it's very difficult to track financing of terrorist networks because most of it is done in cash," he said. "I don't agree with the assessment it's not been aggressively pursued."

A draft report by a joint congressional committee looking into the terrorist attacks says the CIA and FBI ignored the possibility that two of the hijackers, Khalid Almidhar and Nawaf Alhazmi, both Saudis, were given Saudi money from two Saudi men they met in California in the year before the attacks, The New York Times reported in its Saturday editions. Almidhar and Alhazmi were on the plane that crashed into the Pentagon.

The committee also accused the Saudi government of not fully cooperating with American investigators.

The two hijackers met with Omar al-Bayoumi and Osama Basnan, who were receiving financial support from the Saudi government, the Times said. Officials were not sure what kind of stipends they were receiving, the newspaper said.

Newsweek said, however, the FBI uncovered financial records showing payments to the family of al-Bayoumi from a Washington bank account held in the name of Princess Haifa Al-Faisal, wife of the Saudi ambassador to the United States and daughter of the late King Faisal.

Sources said the payments amounted to about $3,500 a month. The money filtered into the al-Bayoumi family's bank account in early 2000, just a few months after Almidhar and Alhazmi arrived in Los Angeles from an al-Qaida planning summit, Newsweek said in a report posted on its Web site Friday night.

Payments for roughly the same amount began flowing every month to Basnan.

Administration officials told Newsweek they did do not know the purpose of the payments from Princess Haifa's account. They also were uncertain whether the money was given to the hijackers by al-Bayoumi or Basnan.

Four people arrested in Snyder

Arrests

Ray H. Jones, 61, of Little Rock, Ark. was arrested on U.S. 84 near Dermott at 11:18 p.m. Friday on warrants for parole violation on an original charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old man Friday afternoon in the 2700 block of Ave. O for city warrants for driving without a license, public intoxication and failure to appear before a judge.

A 46-year-old man was taken into custody in Borden County just after 11 p.m. for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. He was booked into the local jail.

At 2:48 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 21-year-old man for making alcohol available to minors.

Assault

A woman reported at 2:45 p.m. Friday that she was assaulted and officers submitted a report for assault and family violence.

A man reported at 11:25 p.m. Friday that he was assaulted by another male subject and a report for Class C assault was filed.

Suspicious subjects

A caller reported suspicious subjects at the College Park Apartments at 8:20 p.m. Friday. Officers responded and three subjects fled upon their arrival. Two juveniles were taken into custody and released to the juvenile probation officer and a third subject was contacted and advised of the complaint.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Skinny's on Coliseum Dr. reported a gas drive off Friday afternoon worth $30.

At 6:20 p.m. Saturday, a clerk at Allsup's on College Ave. reported a $16 drive off.

Foster, well-known area broadcaster, died on Thursday

MIDLAND — John Foster, 60, of Midland who was instrumental in developing radio and television stations in West Texas, died Thursday at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Foster had worked in the broadcast business for 43 years, becoming a production manager at the young age of 26 and manager of KMID-TV the next year.

He served on many boards and directed numerous programs, receiving many awards for excellence in community service.

His hobby was racing and he also owned the Twin Cities Speedway and was instrumental in the development of the Chaparral Wing of the Permain Basin Petroleum Museum which will house Jim Hall's racecars.

Born in Bridgeport, he attended schools in Odessa before graduating at Harlingen.

Funeral service has been set for 1 p.m. Monday in the First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Foster of Midland; two sons, Matt and Sean Clements of Houston; and a sister, Nancy Mettler of Woodbridge, Calif.

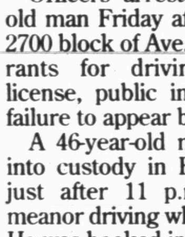
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James Cave of Snyder died Friday, Nov. 22, in D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Service for Mr. Cave, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Roby Church of Christ. Richard Melton will officiate. Burial will be in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.



James Cave

Born on May 3, 1917 in Fisher County, he married Eilene McReynolds on May 20, 1939 in Roby. After Mr. Cave graduated from Roby High School, he engaged in farming and ranching with his father in Fisher County. He began the first herd of Angus cattle in the area and over the years had furnished many club calves and breeding stock.

Mr. Cave served several boards including the Roby school board, Hobbs Co-op Gin, Texas Angus Association, Midwest Electric Co-op, and Fisher County ASC Committee.

He was an active member of the Roby Church of Christ of which his mother's family were charter members.

His parents, James W. and Nina Cave, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Eilene Cave of Snyder, formerly of Roby; one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. James R. and Lois Cave; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sara Jane and Jimmy Spencer of Denton, and Nina Sue and Tommy Hicks of Lubbock; six grandchildren, Jennifer Holmsley and her husband Rowdy, Paul Spencer and his wife Heather, Jilann Backstrom and her husband Jerry, Matthew Cave and his wife Becky, Robin Cave, Sterling Eilene Cave and Mark Cave.

Pallbearers will be Paul Spencer, Matthew Cave, Mark Cave, Rowdy Holmsley, Jerry Backstrom and Brad Stuart.

The family suggests memorials to the Foster's Home for Children, P.O. Box 978, Stephenville, 76401, or Sunny Glen Children's Home, P.O. Box 1373, San Benito 78586-9903.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

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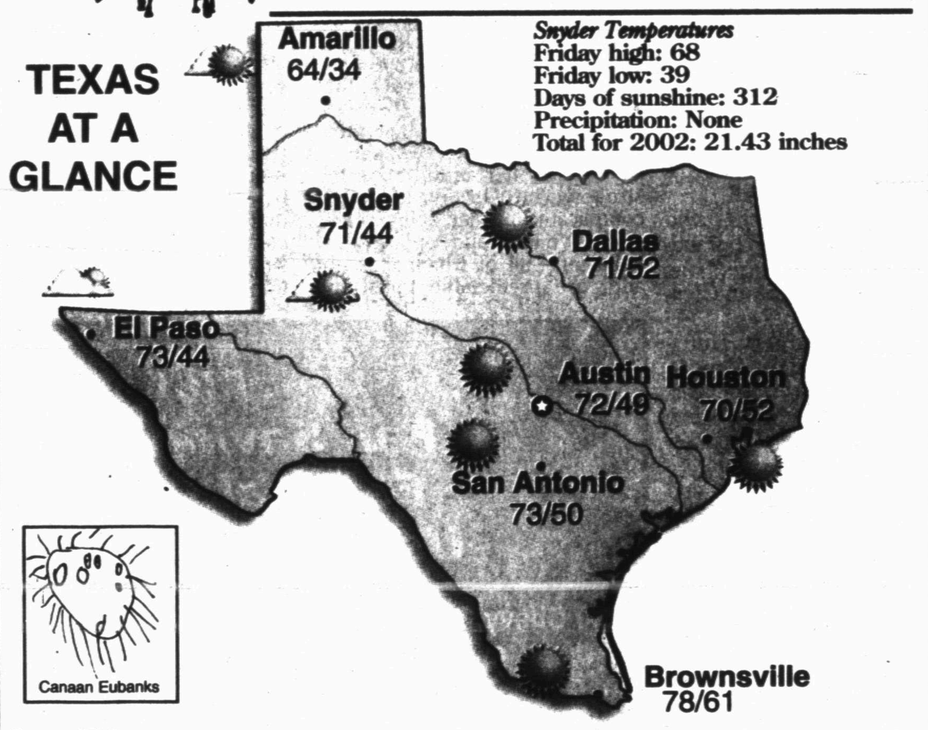
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 11/24	Mon 11/25	Tue 11/26
71/44	59/29	37/28
Mostly sunny skies. High 71F. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph.	Showers developing by evening.	Showers possible. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the upper 20s.
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Snyder Temperatures
Friday high: 68
Friday low: 39
Days of sunshine: 312
Precipitation: None
Total for 2002: 21.43 inches

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	72	50	sunny	El Paso	73	44	pt sunny	Midland	74	45	sunny
Amarillo	64	34	mst sunny	Fort Stockton	75	47	mst sunny	Raymondville	76	56	sunny
Austin	72	49	sunny	Gainesville	70	48	sunny	Rosenberg	71	52	sunny
Beaumont	68	50	sunny	Greenville	70	47	sunny	San Antonio	73	50	sunny
Brownsville	78	61	sunny	Houston	70	52	sunny	San Marcos	73	50	sunny
Brownwood	73	49	sunny	Kingsville	76	55	sunny	Sulphur Springs	70	47	sunny
Corpus Christi	73	56	sunny	Livingston	70	47	sunny	Sweetwater	73	48	mst sunny
Corsicana	72	50	sunny	Longview	67	45	sunny	Tyler	70	50	sunny
Dallas	71	52	sunny	Lubbock	71	40	mst sunny	Weatherford	72	47	sunny
Del Rio	75	52	sunny	Lufkin	70	48	sunny	Wichita Falls	72	48	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	54	32	sunny	Houston	70	52	sunny	Phoenix	82	54	pt sunny
Boston	46	35	windy	Los Angeles	70	55	pt sunny	San Francisco	62	49	pt sunny
Chicago	46	33	pt sunny	Miami	73	60	pt sunny	Seattle	54	37	pt sunny
Dallas	71	52	sunny	Minneapolis	39	20	cloudy	St. Louis	56	39	pt sunny
Denver	52	15	mixed	New York	45	35	windy	Washington, DC	48	35	windy

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11

UV Index

Sun 11/24	Mon 11/25	Tue 11/26
Low	Low	Low

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Judson Morrison...

Ex-resident travels to other lands

First he hit the books. Then it was time to have fun.

Judson Morrison took a year's leave of absence from his job at McKenzie Corp. to earn a master's of business association degree from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management in Chicago.

After graduating June 22, Morrison embarked on a dream vacation that carried him and a few friends to parts of the world they had never visited before.

Morrison's itinerary, from the end of June to the first week in September, included countries in Southeast Asia and South Africa.

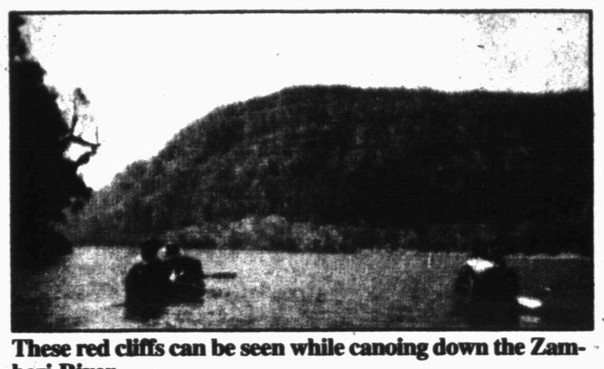
Morrison and friends spent the first four weeks in Southeast Asia, exploring Thailand, Cambodia and Laos. During six weeks in South Africa, they visited Kenya, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

In Southeast Asia, Morrison noted that they traveled by whatever transportation was available including plane, bus, car or other means. He said they picked Southeast Asia because they wanted to visit countries completely different from Western

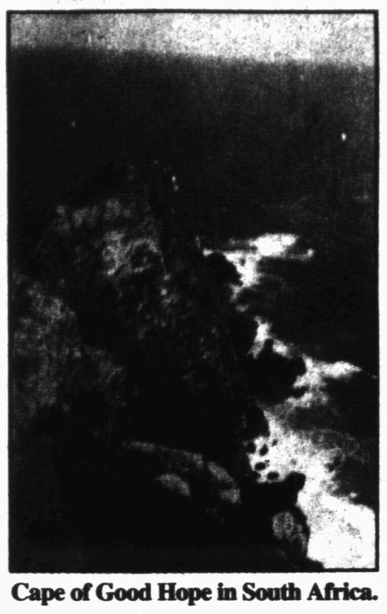
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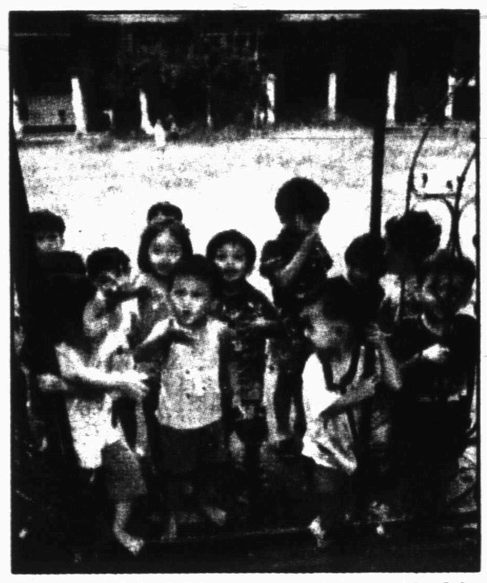
Judson Morrison enjoyed a canoe safari down the Zambezi River.



These red cliffs can be seen while canoing down the Zambezi River.



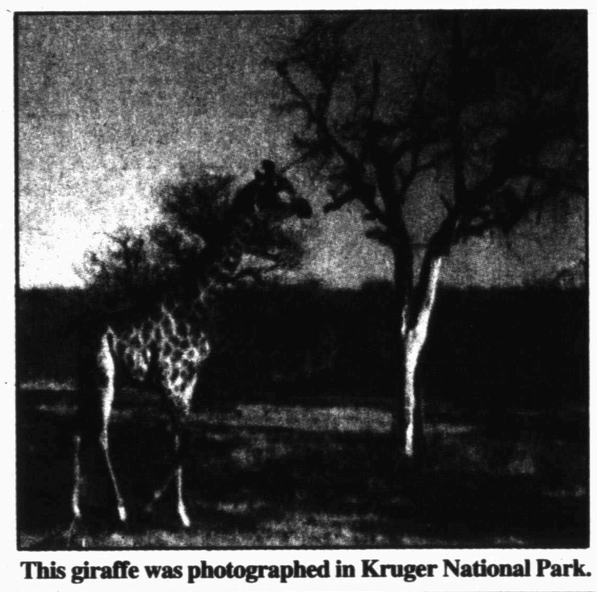
Cape of Good Hope in South Africa.



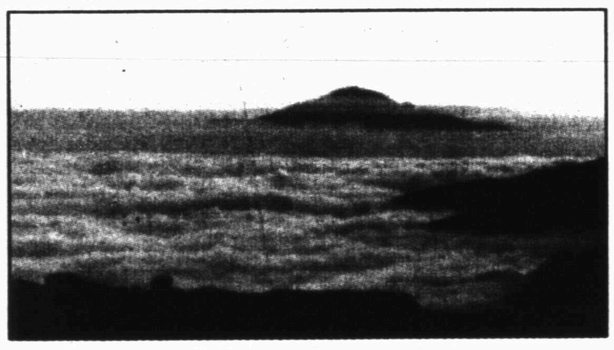
These school children were photographed in Luang Province in South East Asia.



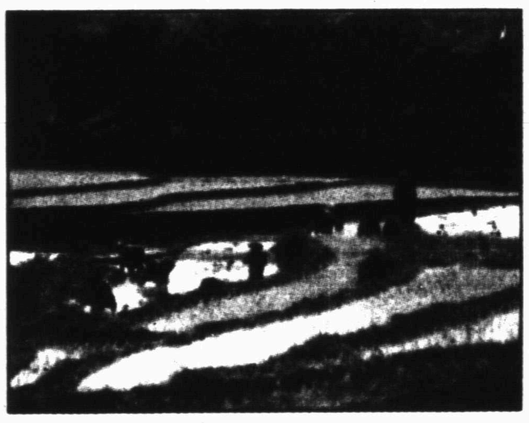
Judson Morrison, third person from left in front, and six friends reached the Summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro.



This giraffe was photographed in Kruger National Park.



This view of Mount Meru was photographed from Mount Kilimanjaro.



Communal rice farming in Laos.



Ankgor Thom Temple in Cambodia.

Scurry County Folks

where are they now?

By Shirley A. Gorman

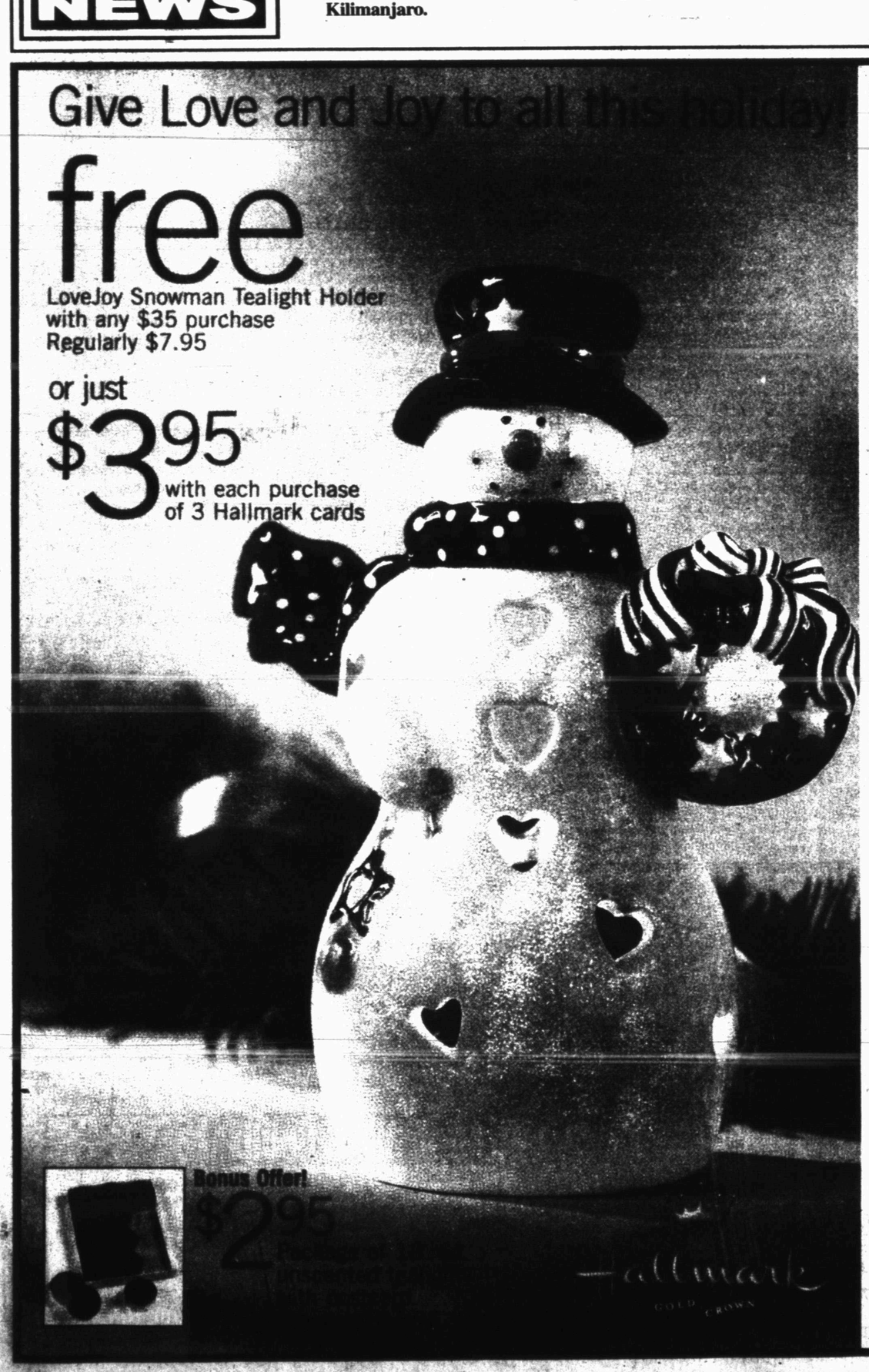
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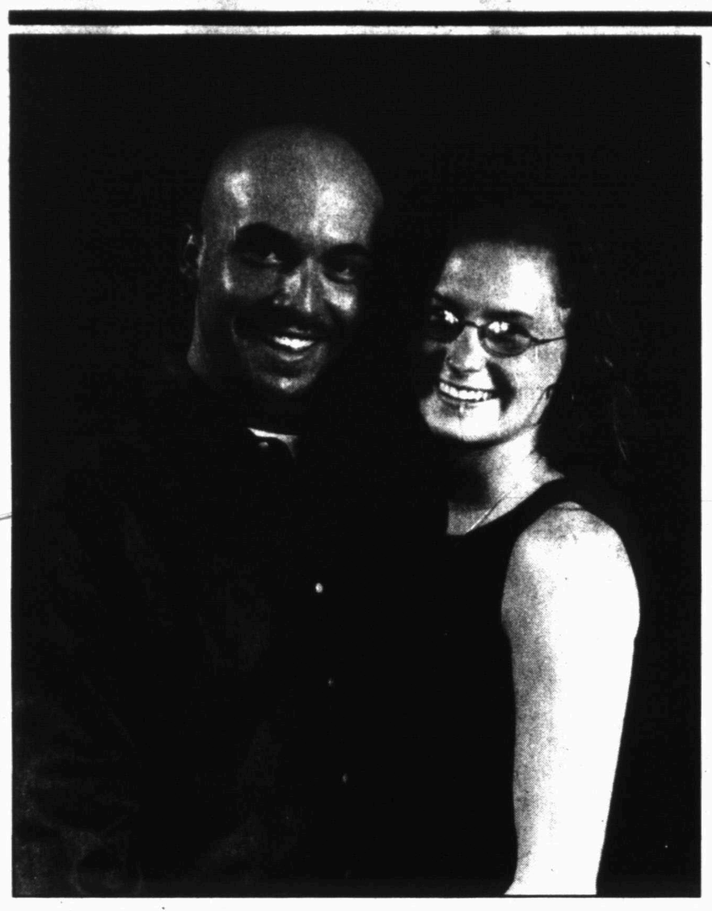
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MURR-BURROWS ENGAGED — Jim and Mollie Shearer of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica Murr, to Michael Burrows, son of Linda Burrows of San Angelo. They are planning a 2 p.m., Dec. 14 wedding ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North 11-23-02 ♠ — ♥ J 10 7 3 2 ♦ K Q 10 3 ♣ Q J 7 5	
West ♠ K J 10 4 ♥ A K 8 5 4 ♦ 7 ♣ K 9 2		**East** ♠ A 7 6 ♥ 9 6 ♦ 9 4 2 ♣ A 10 8 6 3
	South ♠ Q 9 8 5 3 2 ♥ Q ♦ A J 8 6 5 ♣ 4	

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
2 ♠	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ??

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002

The textbook lead is usually best

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, we compared bridge deals from real life and from the imagination of a writer. Here is another deal that comes from a tournament, but it could easily be included in an opening-lead textbook.

Look at the West hand. With the opponents vulnerable, you open one heart, promising only a four-card suit. Partner responds one no-trump. Not liking your singleton diamond, you rebid two hearts. (If you prefer two clubs, that is reasonable.) After two passes, South, on your right, balances with two spades. Things are getting better — you double. But after another two passes, South is still there with three diamonds. Not so good. Should you have been happy with an opponent in the hand? No need to worry — partner doubles this contract. However, what would you lead?

If one heart had guaranteed a five-card suit, and East's one no-trump was nonforcing, West might have passed, but he could have rebid two clubs. If one no-trump was forcing (a popular agreement in the tournament world), West would have rebid two clubs, in the three-card minor.

Against three diamonds, there is only one successful lead: the diamond seven. At trick two, declarer will probably play a heart to his queen and your king. Lead a low club to partner's ace, so that he can play another trump. This holds South to eight tricks. Anything else, even shifting to a trump after initially cashing the heart ace, allows declarer to get home — try it to see.

When the opponents have few points, they will be making most of their tricks in trumps, so the more rounds you can lead, the better.

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"HOME FOR HOLIDAYS" — County extension agents Mary McMullen, Mitchell; Beth Dannheim, Scurry; Julie Neitsch, Garza; and Julie Mumme, Borden; were hostesses to Home for the Holidays for approximately 100 women at the First United Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Also participating was Elizabeth Jones from Lynn County. They prepared dishes and gave each guest a cookbook and favors. Mumme gave a garnishing demonstration. Dale Neves, bottom left photo, presented a program on gift wrapping and Cindy Nix, right, provided entertainment. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

SC Library News & Views

By Janie Romine, Librarian

The library staff wishes all a happy and safe Thanksgiving. So that our staff may prepare for Thanksgiving, the library will close one hour early at 5 p.m. Wednesday. The library will remain closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It will reopen on Monday, Dec. 2.

All those with video fines are reminded to take advantage of a great opportunity given only once a year. You may pay video fines with canned goods. Two cans of food will take care of a $1 fine. So, go to your supermarket, take advantage of canned items on sale, and clear your record. We will accept cans until Christmas so that we can help the local food cupboard. Bring those cans to the library and "fix your fines with food."

We have new children's books for the holidays. Come by and pick up some along with the older enjoyable classics. Some of the new children's holiday books include:

Christmas Day in the Morning, by Pearl S. Buck.

A New Improved Santa, by Patricia Rae Wolff.

Twelve Days: A Christmas Countdown, by Gordon Snell.

Holly's Christmas Eve, by Wendy Watson.

The Christmas Story, illustrated by James Bernardin.

The Night Before Christmas, illustrated by Jan Brett.

Come to the library and let your child choose one of these books to enjoy during the holiday season. The titles will delight both young and old.

Wins drawing

FAIRBURY, Neb. (AP) — Luck was on Susan Bartels' side. She won a drawing to become the newest member of the Fairbury City Council.

Bartels' name was pulled from a crock at the Jefferson County Courthouse on Thursday. The drawing was required after she tied Ronald R. Byrd in the Nov. 5 election for the city's 2nd Ward seat.

The vote was 124-124. When a recount failed to determine the winner, both of the candidates' names were put on scraps of paper and thrown into the crock, and a canvasser pulled Bartels' name.

Bridge Scores

Jane Hinton directed bridge games at the Snyder Country Club.

Friday, Nov. 15
A Group

1. Mary Bast, Johnye Van Dever.
2. Suzy Reed, Anita Talbott.
3. Gracey Craig, Dorothy King.
4. Pat Floyd, Margaret Presswood tied with Bette Byrd, Coleen Palmer.

B Group

1. Gracy Craig, Dorothy King.
2. Pat Floyd, Margaret Presswood.
3. Gwen Riggs, Carol Williams.
4. Vera McSpadden, Maribeth Vestal.

Tuesday, Nov. 19
A Group

1. Linda West, Monte West tied with Bette Gibson, John Gibson.
2. Peggy Harden, Nona Morrison.
3. Dorothy Rosson, Nonnie Ward.

B Group

1. Bette Gibson, John Gibson.
2. Dorothy Rosson, Nonnie Ward.
3. Delores LeVier, Jerry Burchell.
4. Pat Floyd, Robbie Floyd.

In India, the colors black, red and yellow all protect against spirits.

School Menus

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk and the breakfast menu includes juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Cheese Toast
Tuesday
Dry Cereal
Toast
Wednesday
Out for Thanksgiving holidays

LUNCH
Monday
Tuna Sandwiches
Tater Tots
Tomato & Pickle Slices
Frozen Fruit Cup
Tuesday
Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches
Lettuce & Tomato
Potato Chips
Fruit

Snyder

All meals are served with milk and the breakfast menu offers juice.

CLASSROOM BREAKFAST
(East, Northeast Elementary, Stanfield, West)
Monday
Donut Holes
Tuesday
Ham & Egg in a Biscuit
Wednesday
Thanksgiving Holiday

(Other Schools)
Monday
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup
or
Assorted Dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly
Tuesday
Chocolate Donut or
Assorted dry Cereal
Toast w/Jelly

LUNCH
Picnic Wrap or
Barbecued Rib on a Bun
Potato Salad
Black-eyed Peas
Chilled Peach Cup
Tuesday
Chili Cheese Quasadillas
Or Popcorn Chicken Burritos
Spicy Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Corn Bread

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.
—Francis Bacon

Bridal Registry

Mandy Baker and Kevin Polumbus
Lynn Polk and Brad Hart
Leslie Deere and Corey Trujillo
Laurie Huddleston and Joey Roland
Stephanie Cox and Chris Reed
Sarah Ann Dykes and Joe Mac Chaney

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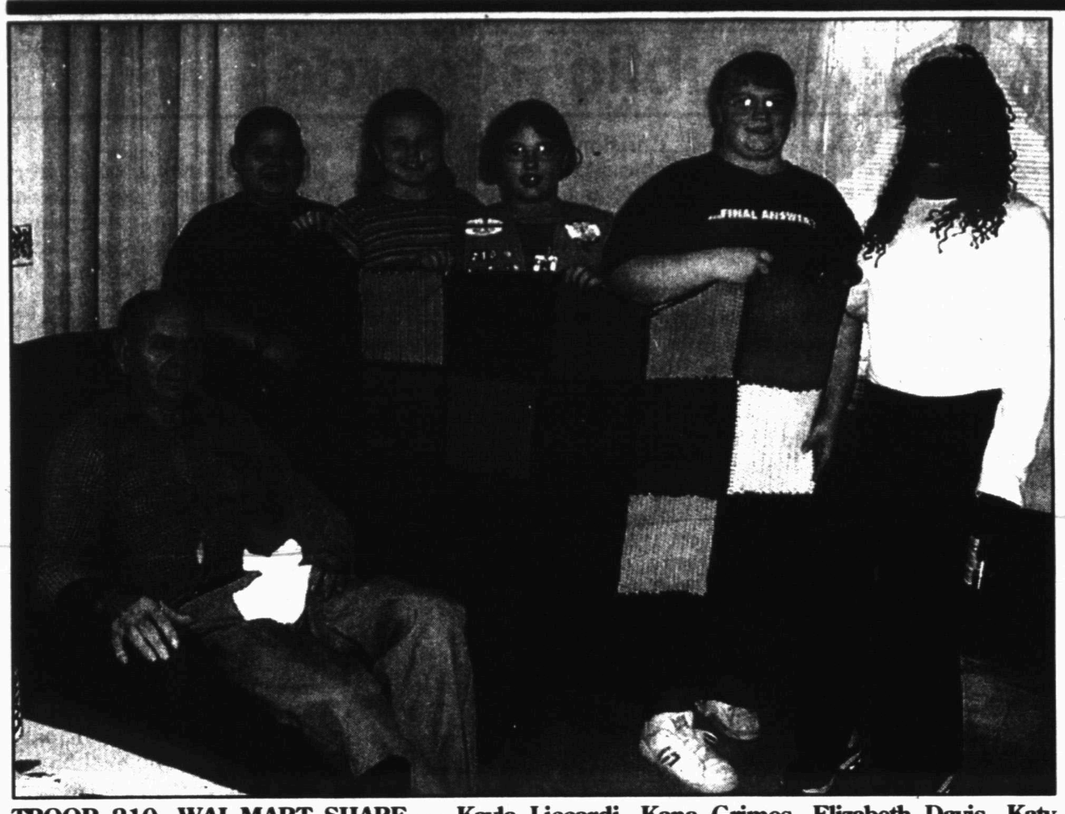

6 Pc. Nativity


The Three Wisemen

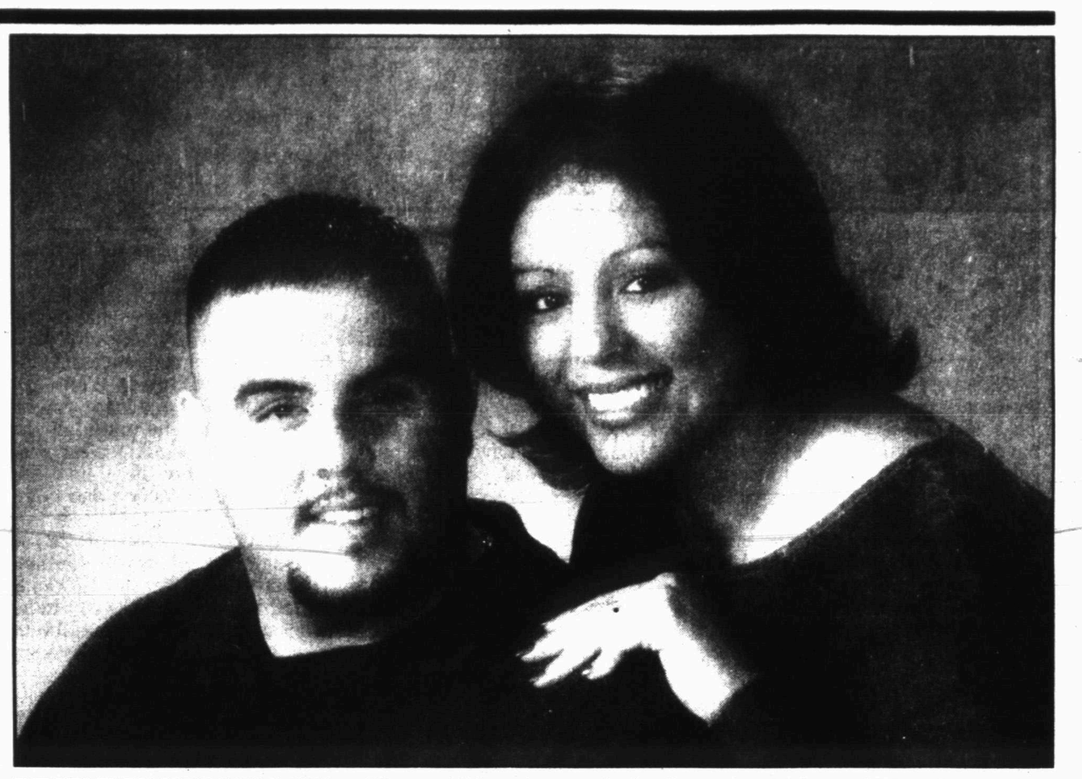
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TROOP 210, WAL-MART SHARE — Kayla Liccardi, Kana Grimes, Elizabeth Davis, Katy Spradlin and Krista Jackson, standing from left, are members of Girl Scout Troop 210. Their leaders are Evelyn Liccardi and Carmen Timora. Troop members along with Wal-Mart employees that included Elizabeth Davis, Ramona Hernandez and Mary Meredith began an afghan at an "October knit-off." Wal-Mart employees prepared the knitted blocks and the scouts presented the afghan to Guy Allen this week at Snyder Healthcare Center. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



DECEMBER WEDDING SET — Mr. and Mrs. Armando Arellanno and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Aviles announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Erica Arellano and Lionel Aviles. All are of Snyder. A 6 p.m. wedding ceremony is being planned for Dec. 14 at Willow Park Inn. (Photo by Tom Gonzales)

Cranberries are great for cooking and crafting

Few things say Thanksgiving like ruby red cranberries.

They lend a festive touch to salads, entres, breads, sauces or desserts. They also add a festive flair to holiday crafts and decor. Whether creating a centerpiece or cooking up a hostess gift, cranberries make it creative, fun and from the heart. Here's how to make a florist-quality flower arrangement in minutes.

Cranberry Flower Arrangement

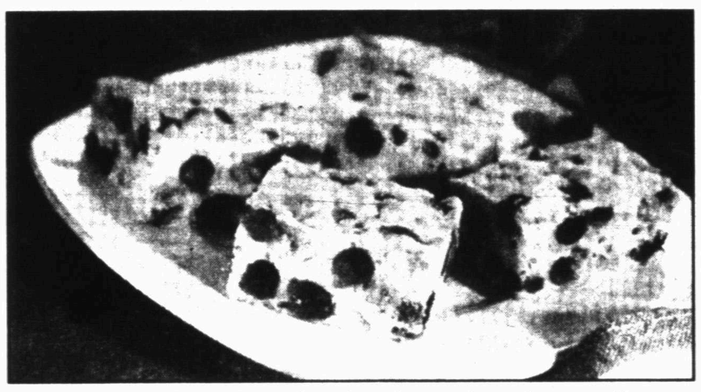
Use fresh cranberries as a colorful addition to fresh cut flowers.

Using a clear glass vase or pitcher, add one to two cups of fresh cranberries (depending on the size of the vase) and enough water to fill the vase 1/2 full. Then add cut flowers to the vase. Replace water daily or as needed, and discard cranberries when they become soft.

You can also herald the arrival of fall with the distinctive zesty taste of fresh cranberries with this recipe.

Cranberry Nut Bars

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
1¼ cups Ocean Spray Fresh or Frozen Cranberries



HOLIDAY COOKING — Cranberries and apples are the perfect fall combination.

½ cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350F. Grease an 8-inch square pan.

Beat eggs in a medium mixing bowl until thick. Gradually add sugar, beating until thoroughly blended. Stir in flour and melted butter; blend well. Add cranberries and walnuts mixing gently just until combined. Spread evenly into pan.

Bake for 45 minutes or until golden brown. Cool and cut into squares. Makes 6 servings.

Call Ocean Spray's Consumer Helpline at 800-662-3263 for a copy of their latest recipe/craft brochure, Simple Creations, Recipes for Every Occasion. Or visit, Plan-it Thanksgiving at www.oceanspray.com for the ultimate buffet of holiday recipes, planning tips and ideas.

Births

Will and Lauren Collier of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Jaxson Clay Collier, at 1:51 a.m. on Nov. 20 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Jaxson weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Tim and Connie Collier of Snyder and maternal grandparents are Brum and Karen Pinkerton of Hobbs, N.M. and Stan and DeLynn Hackfeld of Loraine.

Maternal great-grandparents are Elouise Lambert of Snyder and Melba Hackfeld of Loraine. Paternal great-grandparents are Keith and Janice Collier and Carl and Nona Williams, all of Snyder. Great-great-grandparents are Laura Mae Williams of Hermleigh and Rachel Dixon of Rockwall.

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Michael and Shara Humphrey of Snyder are parents of a daughter, Hayley Renae Humphrey. Hayley was born at 7:38 p.m. on Nov. 21, weighing eight pounds, two ounces, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She has a brother, Sean Humphrey.

Paternal grandfather is Michael Ray Humphrey of Decatur. Maternal grandparents are Dave and Lynell Strauss of Bullard.

Alzheimer's association will present program on Dec. 10

The Alzheimer's Association, Star Chapter—West Texas Region, is presenting an educational program, "Stress and the Caregiver," on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 6 p.m.

This program will be held at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, 37th and El Paso. The presenter is Janet Cross, program coordinator for Alzheimer's Association.

The presenter will be addressing issues such as "I'm so tired but there is so much to do," " I don't remember the last time I laughed," and "I don't have time to relax — I'm lucky to have time to catch the local news."

The program is open to the public and provided free of charge. For more information, contact Janet Cross at 1-800-682-1174.

Muncie names an alley after Letterman

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP) — David Letterman, who suggested his Indianapolis hometown name an Interstate after him, finally has something that bears his name: an alley.

City officials in Muncie decided Wednesday to name a downtown alley after the CBS "Late Show" host, who is a Ball State University graduate.

"It will take some time to develop," said Brian Lough, Muncie's downtown development director. But the alley is "the busiest and the best" in the city about 40 miles northeast of Indianapolis.

Lough came up with the idea after Letterman asked Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson in October to rename Interstate 465, the highway that encircles the city, the David Letterman Expressway.

What the alley will be called hasn't been decided.

The South Walnut Street alley is near a bar and a parking lot and between a comedy club and United American Appraisal. It will be dedicated Dec. 5. Officials plan to install signs and a camera to broadcast images over the Internet.

Mayor Dan Canan said he hopes naming the alley after the CBS star will bring attention to the city's development efforts and generate publicity.

Last year, Letterman asked to have Ball State's football stadium renamed after him — but without a donation to the school. Universities usually name buildings after receiving sizable contributions.

Tom Keaney, a representative of Letterman's production company, World Wide Pants, didn't offer an immediate reaction from Letterman.

Community Calendaer

MONDAY

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NA-Just for Today; Park Club at Winston Park; 573-1438.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 73-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

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

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-8015, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

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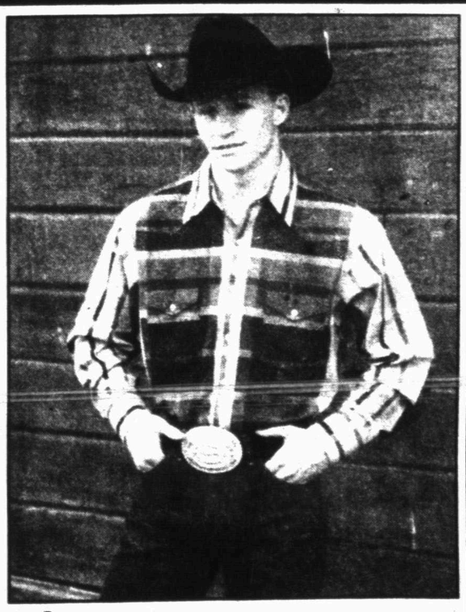
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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Monday, Nov. 25, 2002

Although you're pretty independent, someone might offer you assistance in the year ahead that could turn out to be extremely valuable. Don't hesitate to team up with a person who has contacts that you lack.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your way with words may attract more people than usual who will be responsive to your ideas and suggestions today. If you have a pitch to make, do so now while you have the attention.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you are presently in need of assistance from a viable candidate, make the effort to first gain this person's confidence today by both explaining and demonstrating your proposal. The support will be there.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — One of your friends could turn out to be a wise counselor for you today if you'll open up and brainstorm your problems with him/her. The discussion could yield the answers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — The goals you are hoping to achieve today are attainable, but they may only be so through careful calculation and forethought. Take things one step at a time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Tidings you've been hoping for from someone who is not readily available may be forthcoming today. The news that you'll be receiving will bring a smile to your face.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Concentrate today on an idea you've had that you believe may contain the solution to an ongoing problem. Share your thought with an associate to see if it has merit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You'll be a delightful person to be around today, because you'll keep your conversations focused on whomever you're with. They'll appreciate the attention and you'll gain their support.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — An idea may occur to you today that has the potential for increasing your earnings. Even if it merely brings in a few extra dollars, it is worth it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It may take some kind of social activity to make this a satisfying day for you. Take the time to have lunch with a pal or pit your skills against another at your favorite sport.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Much to your surprise, someone who you didn't think was that close to you may share some candid comments with you about a matter s/he deems secret. It's a compliment to your trustworthiness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Although you enjoy participating in all sorts of activities with friends and associates, today you may find it more satisfying to engage in those of a mental nature. Hang out with the thinkers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Although you may realize only a modest profit with no onlookers to view your achievements today, your pride of accomplishment will far exceed any remuneration or recognition.

Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167 Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002

In the year ahead you may attempt to make some changes in your life where both your material goals and social life are concerned. What you do will prove beneficial, but it may take some time to work out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be advised not to try to slip one over on someone with whom you're involved today. Although you may think you're pulling it off, it will be as transparent as a picture window.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Due to the kind auspices of an associate, something very opportune could develop for you today. Unfortunately, you might fail to appreciate its full worth and not totally capitalize on it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You should be able to get along agreeably with others today, so long as something of value doesn't come up for grabs. If this happens, it could turn out to be every man for himself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — It's a good cycle for achieving objectives on which you have set your sights. You need to take extra care, however, to not alienate others in getting what you want.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Subordinates won't live up to your expectations today if you continually harp on them. Tell them what is required and then show some faith that they'll accomplish it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Be careful in whom you place your trust today. Things could go awry by relying too much on unknown quantities. Depend only on those who have proven themselves.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You should be wary of someone at work today who has never supported your efforts in the past, but has now suddenly become an enthusiastic ally. Chances are s/he has a selfish, ulterior motive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Emphasizing your self-interests to the detriment of others today may give you momentary gain, but down the line these same people will find a way to make sure you'll never receive an edge again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Do not be timid in your involvements today. By the same token, do not be pushy about going after what you want. There is a fine line between modest action and being overbearing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You're right to follow your humane instincts today instead of doing something that smacks of vindictiveness, even if someone should treat you in a rather shabby fashion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Doing business with friends is risky at best, but today you'd be wise to keep it totally off limits. There's a strong chance you could jeopardize a relationship if something goes wrong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — In spite of some personal matters not going your way today, it looks like you could still be rather fortunate in endeavors that are meaningful to you in material ways.

Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

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Arkansas high court says school funding is unconstitutional

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The state Supreme Court has declared Arkansas' school funding formula unconstitutional for the second time since 1983.

The decision Thursday, which was unanimous on the key issues, affirmed a 2001 lower court decision that the state failed to distribute $1.7 billion in education funding equitably among 310 school districts.

It also affirmed the lower court's ruling that overall funding was not adequate to provide equal educational opportunities for the state's 450,000 public school children.

The Supreme Court referred to the state's "abysmal rankings" in key national education indicators — last in education expenditures, 49th in adult high school graduates, below the national average in standardized tests, near the bottom among states in teacher pay — but did not impose specific solutions.

Jones to be honored

LONDON (AP) — Tom Jones, the hip-swiveling Welsh singer who's been an international star for nearly 40 years, will be honored next year at the Brit Awards show.

Jones will receive the "outstanding contribution" prize Feb. 20 at Earls Court in London during the nationally televised show.

"Tom Jones is one of the truly great British recording artists who commands respect and admiration from artists in all genres of music," Tom Wadsworth, chairman of the Brit Awards, said Thursday.

Public Records

Marriage License

Sid Erick Rodriguez and Erica Vasquez, both of Snyder.

Joseph Christopher Hernandez and Jessica Susie Martinez, both of Snyder.

Bryce Allen Wilkins of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Candice Brook Wilkes of Snyder.

Ronald Dwayne Houlihan of Abilene and Cynthia Lee May of Snyder.

Michael Lee Hogan and Elizabeth Widener Ellison, both of O'Donnell.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Teresa Ann Estrada and Robert Estrada Jr., divorce granted.

In the marriage of Randall Dee Glasscock and Nicki Ruth Glasscock, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Richard Earl Brackeen and Travis Ed Brackeen to Steven R. Brackeen, 3.08 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 149, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Maxine Shuler Wright to George J. and Marjory Lee, Lot 4 in Block 4 of the Winston Co. Inc. replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Donna M. Morris to Collision Specialists, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 23 of the J.B. Chambers Addition.

Joel A. and Linda G. Jones to Donnie L. and Shirley A. Newman, Lot 5 in Block 2 of the Bassridge Addition, Section 2.

Richard Leamon Mhoon to Shannon Dee Mhoon, tract one being 10 acres in Section 206, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being 10 acres in Section 206, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Richard Leamon Mhoon to Shannon Dee Mhoon, the south 100 feet of Lot 4 in Block 32 of the Cody Heights Addition.

Shirley J. Baker to John and Hazel Sneed, tract one being a 150x150-foot tract in Section 484, Block 97, H&TC survey; tract two being a 10x10-foot tract in Section 484, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Helen B. Kellner to Mary K. Beckham and Joe Harold Breeden, a tract out of the northwest one-quarter of Section 121, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Dana Smallwood Higgs, Samuel Smallwood and Timothy Smallwood to Dolwin Smallwood, 3.642 acres out of the southwest one-quarter of Section 135, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Dolwin Smallwood, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Leona Smallwood, to Dennis and Rhonda Taylor, 3.642 acres out of the southwest one-quarter of Section 135, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Christopher D. and Brooke Nicole Mackey to Jackie and Beth Evans, the west 55 feet of Lot 6 in Block 10 of the Warren Crest Addition.

David F. Fisher, Trustee of the Billy Franklyn Fisher Trust, to W. Jay Kidd, the north 1.16 feet out of a 38 acre tract out of Survey 153, Block 3, H&GN survey.

W. Jay Kidd and Eddie C. Peterson to Eddie C. Peterson, a 0.31-acre tract out of the northwest one-quarter of Section 153, Block 3, H&GN survey.

W. Jay Kidd and Eddie C. Peterson to W. Jay Kidd, a 0.077-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 153, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Marguerite and James A. Nettleton to Robert E. and Tina D. Roland, 285.9 acres out of Section 89 in Block 3, H&TC survey.

Oscar and Mary Garcia to Robert E. and Tina D. Roland, 14.9 acres in the northwest corner of Section 89, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Scurry County, et al, to Jerry Dayne Grimsley, Lots 1, 3-6 and 10-12 in the Helms subdivision.

Lone Star Pistol Range Inc. to Gene and Nancy Bowlin, 1.035 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 158, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Yvonne Willingham to Pegge J. Alcorn, a 1.0 acre-tract in the southwest one-quarter of Section 180, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Craig L. and Nancy S. Schaap to Daryl Van and Cindy Lee Drain, Lot 3 in Block 7 of the Parkview Addition, Section 4.

William Albert Williams and Stefan Thomas Almond to Alice F. Daniels, Lot 21 and the south 7 feet of Lot 22 in Block E of the Replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Stanley and Linda Cozart to Christopher D. and Brooke Nicole Mackey, the west 55 feet of Lot 6 in Block 10 of the Warren Crest Addition.

Scurry County Anti-drug Connection

The best things in life are drug free

The Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with the Scurry County Anti Drug Connection and Al-Anon support groups devote this column to current information on substance abuse, and how we, as a community, can work together to create a safe and drug free environment for our children.

The Great American Smokeout — Nov. 21
(Part 1 of 2)

Quitters will have found camaraderie and support on Nov. 21 when thousands of Americans avoided tobacco use for the day or for good. For 25 years more smokers have kicked the habit during the Great American Smokeout than any other day of the year. We have what you need to plan, resist, and stay quit.

Plan Your Quit Day

To Get Ready to Quit Smoking, Ask Yourself These 3 Questions

Why do I want to quit smoking?

What method will I use to quit smoking?

How do I stay smoke free?

Cigarettes and cigarette smoke contain over 4,000 chemicals, including 43 known to cause cancer. Many of these chemicals are added in the processes of tobacco farming and cigarette production. The tobacco burns while a cigarette is smoked, exposing the smoker to these deadly chemicals, tars and gases.

Nicotine occurs naturally in tobacco and does not cause cancer, but it does keep many people addicted to smoking. Nicotine in cigarettes can be very addictive. Each puff of a cigarette delivers a concentrated dose of nicotine straight to the brain — and reinforces the need for the next puff. Even after you've given up nicotine, you may still have the urge to smoke.

To maximize your chances of staying smoke-free for good, you need a plan.

Your plan has three phases:
Deciding To Quit
Preparing To Quit
Following Through

Moving from one step to the next requires careful thought and preparation.

Deciding To Quit

Why should you quit? Each smoker has his or her own reasons; here are three good ones:

Your Family. Your family needs your financial and emotional support. If you die prematurely from a smoking-related illness, who will do all the things you do for your family?

Your Kids. Kids exposed to secondhand smoke at home are more prone to colds, ear infections and allergies than children of nonsmoking parents. By age 7, they may be shorter than their friends, lag behind in reading ability and have behavior problems. Worse still, they will likely become smokers themselves.

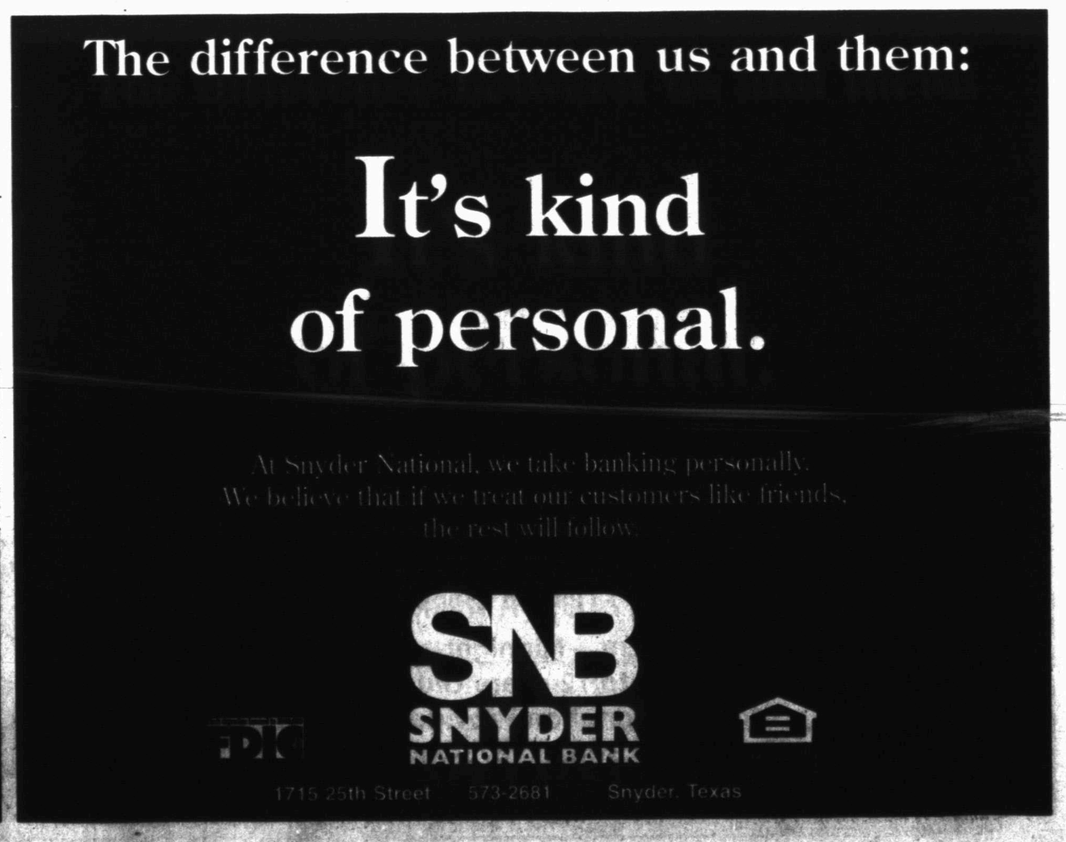
Yourself. It's never too late to quit smoking. Right away, you'll look better (no more yellow teeth and fingers), feel better (good-bye hacking cough, hello vitality) and enjoy life better (flowers smell sweeter, food tastes better).

The Next Move: You know why you want to quit. Now choose a date and put a big red circle on the calendar. Every night before going to bed, state your reasons for quitting out loud 10 times

Above provided from the American Cancer Society, Inc. website

For more information on how you and/or your business or organization can be involved in promoting a drug-free community, contact the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection at the Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 574-1931 or 573-1411.





Travels of former resident

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Europe, which he compared to the United States.

He noted that Southeast Asians' follow a different culture and religion and live an agrarian lifestyle similar to 500 years ago.

"In Cambodia and Laos, the people are very friendly and the country is beautiful. The per capita wages are only $250 a year."

The inhabitants of those countries moved at a much slower pace than Morrison and friends are used to. For instance, trains tend to "run when people want them to." A journey by bus may take three hours or nine. Just don't get in a hurry, they learned.

When a bus they were traveling in got stuck in the mountains of Laos, he said they all got out and helped push. "That's the way things or done in that country."

As far as currency goes, Morrison said the Asians often preferred U.S. dollars over their own currency. Many people also speak English. He said the people he encountered were very interested to know how Americans viewed Muslims and they wanted to talk about terrorism. He said he encountered less criticism and more sympathy to the American viewpoint than he had expected.

Morrison enjoyed the Asian charm as well as the unbelievable sights. A highlight included Bangkok, Thailand — a sprawling city with six to eight million inhabitants.

He described one huge outdoor market with 8,000 vendors who sold everything from trees to pigs, live or cooked. Cambodia, the scene of the bloody Khmer Rouge and Pol Pot reign of terror, remains poor and backward.

One of the sights visited included the Ankgor Wat temples. He noted that one of the temples was used as a location in the movie *Tomb Raider*.

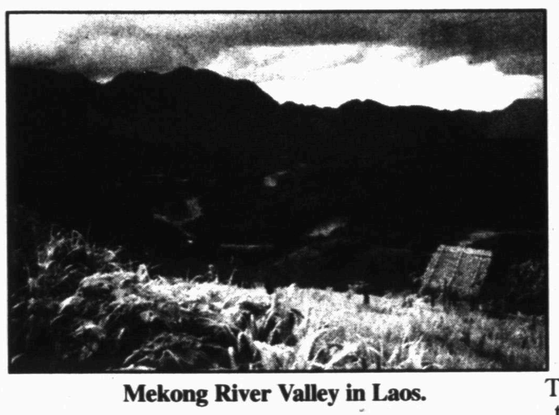
Morrison said they didn't find any ATM machines in Laos, a poor country that lists a brick factory as its major industry. Yet the country is naturally beautiful. He noted though that the Communist country still carried "a chip on its shoulder" dating back to the Vietnam War.

Morrison also explored caves at Kajaka before returning to Bangkok. Then it was time to relax and enjoy "down time" in Phuhket.

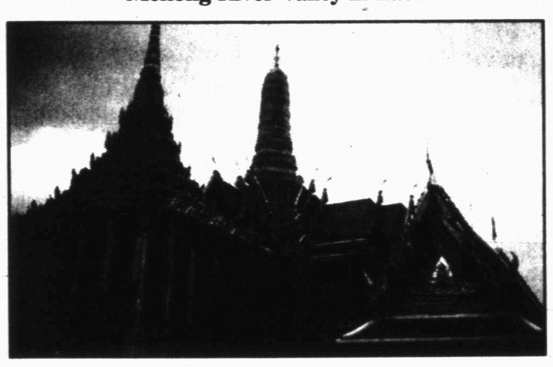
Morrison said they did not have enough time to visit Vietnam, which would have added two more weeks to their vacation.

For the remainder of his dream vacation, Morrison and friends took a swing through several South African countries. They first flew to Johannesburg and spent two days driving along the "garden route" from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth. Along the way, he said they toured several wineries, road ostriches at an ostrich ranch and explored a host of other sites.

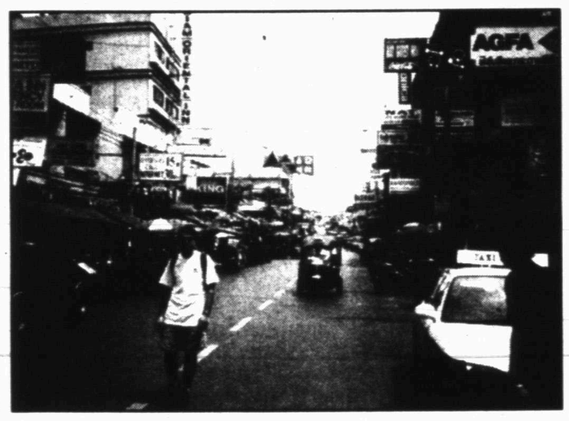
He said they visited two national parks including Addo Elephant Park and Kruger Park, which is very large. Morrison said they camped in the park and went on game drives. "We could hear the animals at night. It was incredible," Morrison said.



Mekong River Valley in Laos.



Grand palace in Bangkok.



Ko San Road in Bangkok.

In Addo Park, he said a herd of some 30 elephants came right up to and surrounded their car as they grazed.

Kruger Park is home to many wild animals including lions, elephants, giraffes, zebras, hyenas, hippos and rhinos.

Morrison and his friends returned to Johannesburg and then flew to Nairobi for a six-day climb to the summit of Mount Kilamanjaro, 4½ days hiking up and 1½ days walking down.

Morrison said they were accompanied by 12 guides and porters.

During the climb, Morrison said they passed through five climate zones. Once past the rain forest, Morrison said they were above the clouds. To get to the summit at sunrise, Morrison said they had to start their last day's climb at midnight.

They returned to South Africa for a week of sight seeing. Then they flew first to Lusaka, Zambia. Then a short bus ride brought them to Zimbabwe. Because of the instability of the region, Morrison said they chose to fly most of the way rather than drive.

A highlight of their vacation was a safari where they enjoyed a canoe ride down the Zambezi River. Morrison and friends traveled two men per canoe. During their spectacular four days on the river, Morrison said that they saw a lot of animals. They counted more than 700 hippos and had a few close calls when the large animals got too close to their canoes. They also saw about 50 crocodiles. As a precaution, they did not get in the river at all.

One night a buffalo charged their camp, but he said they chased it away with a flashlight. They also shooed hyenas away and one morning awoke to find elephant tracks within three feet of their tents.

At vacation's end, Morrison returned to McKenzie where he is now stationed in Houston. However, his job requires that he travel throughout the world. His first assignment is Venezuela.

McKenzie is a consulting firm that helps Fortune 500-size businesses develop strategies for entering new markets and to face new competitive threats, Morrison explained.

In 1992, Morrison participated in the Normandy Scholar Program in France and in 1994, he returned to France to assist with the 50th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Normandy.

Morrison also has earned two degrees from the University of Texas, including a bachelor of science in electrical engineering and a bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts. He is a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School.

Disney cruise ship reports hundreds sick with virus

PORT CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — About 100 passengers on a Disney cruise ship contracted a contagious stomach virus, shortly after more than 500 people on another cruise ship came down with a similar illness, Disney officials said Thursday.

Passengers and crew members on the Disney Cruise Line ship Magic became ill Wednesday. The ship departed Nov. 17 from Port Canaveral with 3,200 people on board and returns Saturday.

Disney will clean and disinfect the ship at sea, spokesman Mark Jaronski said. Disney's terminal and other locations also will be cleaned.

Sick passengers will be offered compensation. There are no plans to cancel any scheduled cruises aboard the Magic, he said.

Disney made its announcement the same day that Holland America's cruise ship Amsterdam returned to port for a stem-to-stern scouring after more than 500 people on its last four voyages became sick.

The ship had been scheduled to leave on a 10-day Caribbean cruise Thursday, but the voyage was canceled so the vessel could be sanitized.

After the latest passengers disembarked, 573 crew members began cleaning the ship, emptying garbage cans and wiping down remote controls, clock radios, even Bibles. During the next 10 days, crew members will replace 2,500 pillows and dry-clean, steam-clean and disinfect every surface aboard the ship, which is 780 feet long and has 690 staterooms.

The Holland America cruise line said that during the ship's just-completed 10-day voyage, 58 passengers and 18 crew members developed symptoms associated with the Norwalk virus. Eighty-seven of the 1,305 passengers left the ship at various ports in the Caribbean and were flown home.

In all, 454 passengers and 70 crew members have become sick within the past month during four successive voyages aboard the Amsterdam. The virus, spread through food and water and close contact with infected people or things they have touched, can cause diarrhea, stomach pain and vomiting.

The cruise line had spent more than 10 hours scrubbing the Amsterdam with a chlorine solution before it departed on its latest voyage.

On the cruise, passengers were barred from serving themselves at buffets or touching any food or drinks but their own.

"They were cleaning all the time. You'd see people and then they would not be there for dinner, so you knew they got sick," said Lori Druckeroff, a Boynton Beach retiree.

The cruise line is working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Holland America Line is owned by Miami-based Carnival Corp.

On the Net:
Holland America:
http://www.hollandamerica.com

Kiwanis/Goodfellows

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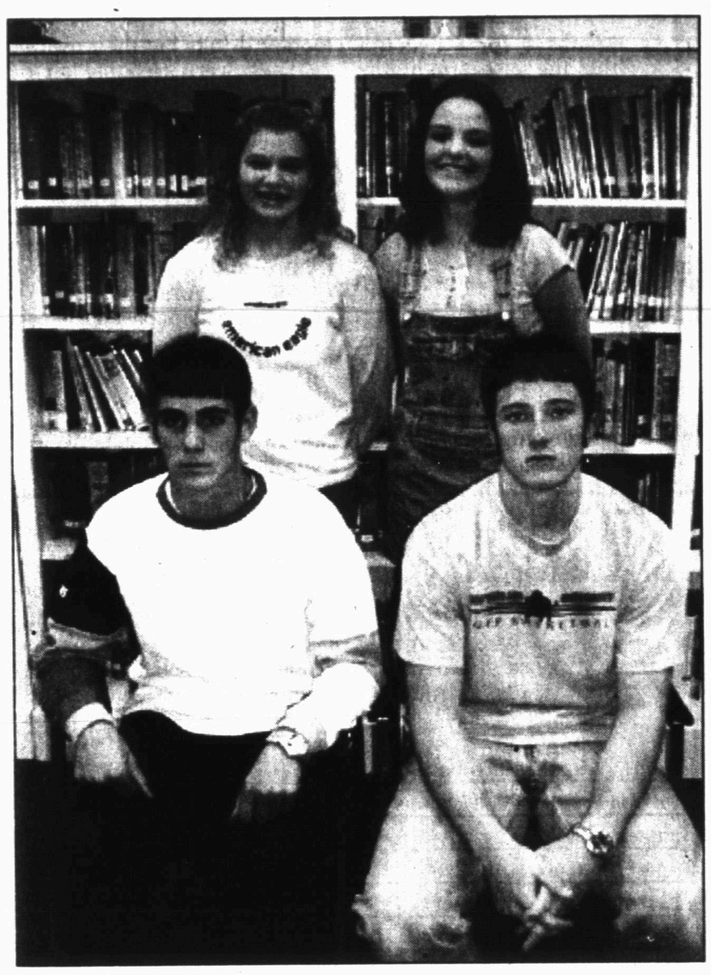
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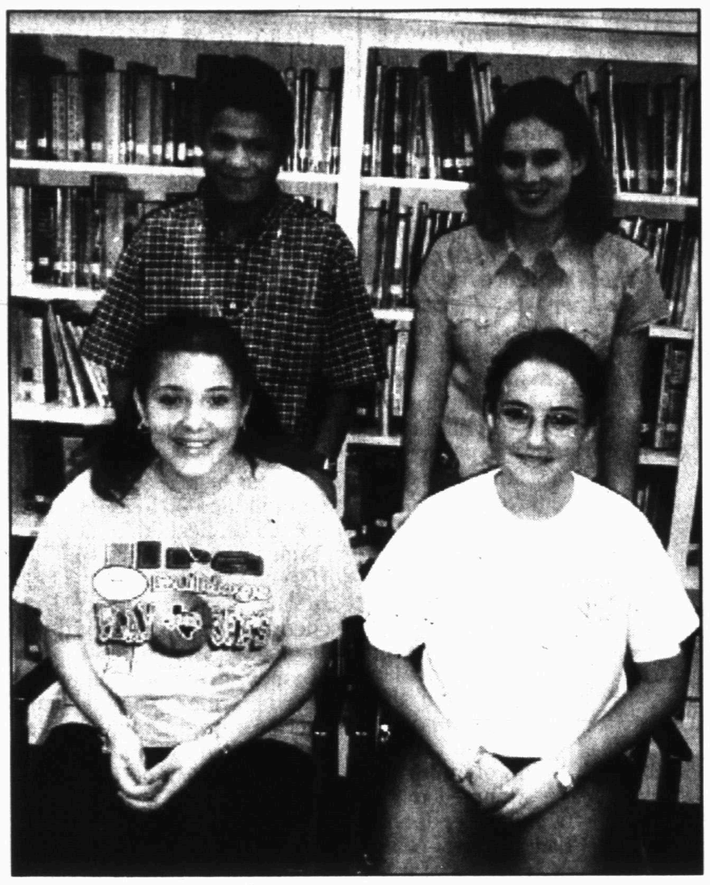
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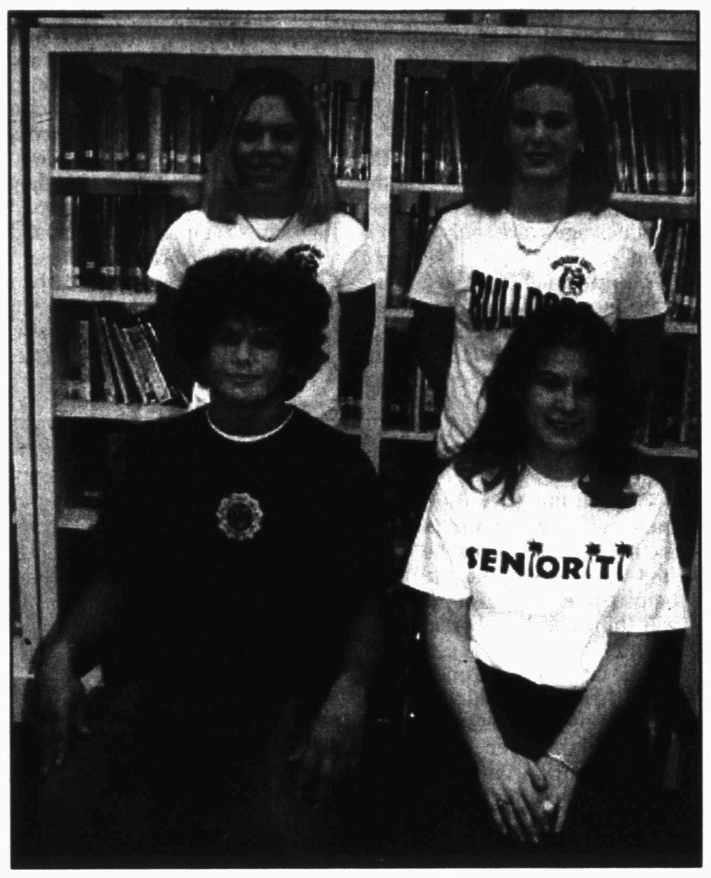
Ira class officers 2002-2003



NINTH GRADE OFFICERS — Ninth grade officers at Ira High School are from left standing, Asthton Smith, vice president; Brittany Dickerhoff, secretary; from left seated, Joel Lollar, treasurer; and Wes Kellner, president; (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

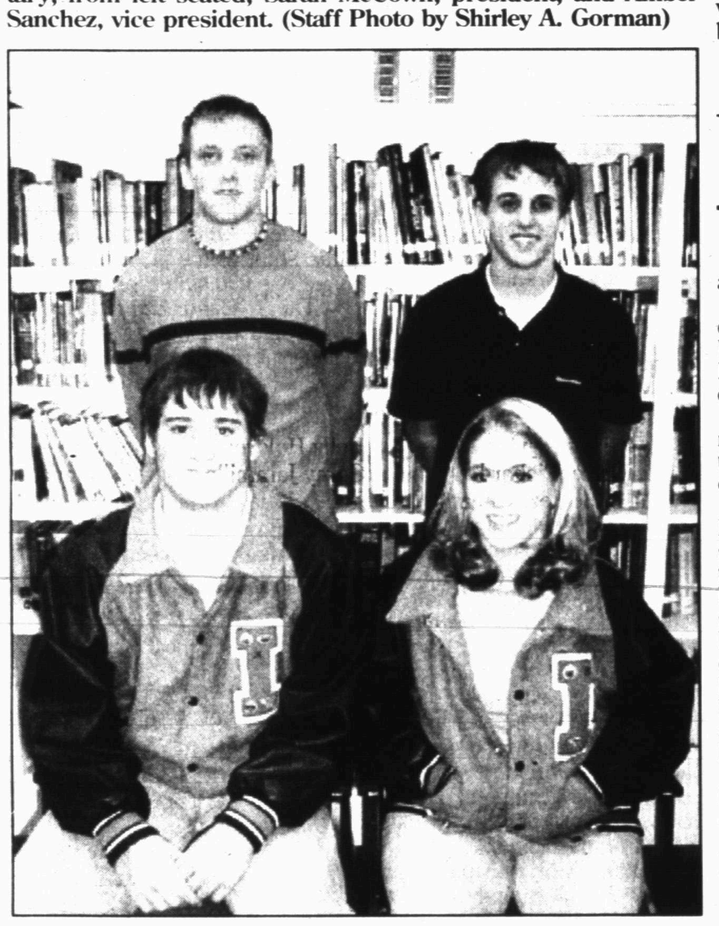


TENTH GRADE OFFICERS — Ira's 10th grade officers include from left standing, Angel Ornelas, treasurer; Shea Allen, secretary; from left seated, Sarah McCown, president; and Amber Sanchez, vice president. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)



TWELFTH GRADE OFFICERS — Senior class officers at Ira High School are from left standing, Kali Clements, treasurer; Celeigh Sterling, secretary; from left seated, John Gutierrez, vice president; and Candace Sanchez, president. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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ELEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS — Eleventh grade officers at Ira include from left standing, Coby Appleton, treasurer; Jess Wall, vice president; from left seated, Jake Barnes; president; Amanda Calley, secretary. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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On April 20, 1972, the lunar module of Apollo 16 landed on the moon with astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke aboard. Thomas K. Mattingly remained in orbit around the moon aboard the command module.

Date Books

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002

Today is the 327th day of 2002 and the 63rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1899, the first juke box in the United States was installed at the Palais Royal Hotel in San Francisco.

On this day in 1903, the governor of Colorado sent the state militia to crush the union of the Western Federation of Miners.

On this day in 1981, President Reagan signed off an on a highly secret directive that gave the Central Intelligence Agency $19 million and the power to recruit and support a 500-man force of Nicaraguan rebels to fight the Sandanistas. The rebels, who became known as the Contras, went on the lead a brutal campaign of torture and murder against civilians and leftists.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franklin Pierce (1804-1869), U.S. President; Billy the Kid (William H. Bonney), (1859-1881), outlaw; Boris Karloff (1887-1969), actor; Harpo Marx (1888-1964), comedian; Jerry Bock (1928-), composer, is 74.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, in college football, the Houston Cougars defeated the Tulsa Golden Hurricanes 100-6.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I find that remark 'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view' is no less true of the political than of the natural world." — Franklin Pierce

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 19) and last quarter (Nov. 27).

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002

Today is the 328th day of 2002 and the 64th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1859, Charles Darwin's "Origin of the Species" was published. Darwin, anticipating relatively little interest, thought the initial figure of 1,250 printed copies to be too much. These copies ended up selling out on the first day.

On this day in 1871, the National Rifle Association was founded in New York City.

On this day in 1963, Jack Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Baruch Spinoza (1632-1677), Dutch philosopher; Laurence Sterne (1713-1768), writer; Zachary Taylor (1784-1850), U.S. president; Scott Joplin (1868-1917), pianist and composer; Dale Carnegie (1888-1955), writer; William F. Buckley Jr. (1925-), editor and writer, is 77.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, Walter Alston signed the first one-year contract to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Do the thing you fear to do and keep on doing it. ... That is the quickest and surest way ever yet discovered to conquer fear." — Dale Carnegie

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Housing project being renovated

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The former public housing project where Elvis Presley lived as a teenager is undergoing a major renovation.

The former Lauderdale Courts will become Uptown Square, a 347-apartment complex with both rent-subsidized and nonsubsidized apartments.

The site is several blocks north of the downtown business district and east of the Memphis Pyramid, a sports and entertainment arena.

A plaque noting that Presley's family lived at Lauderdale Courts went on display Wednesday. The Presleys lived at the project from 1949-53 after moving to Memphis from Tupelo, Miss.

Presley died at his Graceland mansion in Memphis in 1977.

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Hester, Caleb
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Martinez, Ma
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Peoples, Jord
Pyburn, Sara
Sanchez, Ran
Steelman, An
Stewart, Kait
Torres, Justin
Williams, Bra
A-B Honor
Aguilar, Tess
Arellano, Bet
Billingsley, K
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Lee, Susan
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Martinez, Ry
McVey, Don
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Munoz, Ana
Naizer, Sady
Nobles, Jess
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Pesina, Alex
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Glass, Sydn
Glenn, Kail
Harlen, Car
Hook, Alex
Jones, Jessi
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Etheridge, Cole
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Guardado, Jessica
Head, Regan
Henson, Micah
Hester, Caleb
Holmesly, Corbin
Jaimes, Beto
Martinez, Matthew
Miller, Audrey
Mitchell, Samantha
Monroy, Armondo
Owens, Dakota
Peoples, Jordan
Pyburn, Sarah
Sanchez, Randi
Steelman, Amber
Stewart, Kaitlin
Torres, Justin
Williams, Brady
A-B Honor Roll
Aguilar, Tessa
Arellano, Beto
Billingsley, Kyler
Birkenfeld, Slade
Boland, Taylor
Borrego, Flavio
Brown, Riley
Cabrera, Yesennia
Clanton, Tyler
Contreras, Michael
DeLoera, Angelo
Dossey, Jeffrey
Edwards, Sabrina
Freeman, Kyla
Garcia, Taylor
Garza, Joe
Hagins, Timothy
Hernandez, Alicyn
Iglehart, Timothy
Jackson, Jasmine
Juarez, Heraclio
Kaska, Brittany
Kenner, Samantha
Lee, Susan
Luna, Robby
Martinez, Ryanna
McVey, Donald
Medina, Valentin
Miranda, Andrea
Munoz, Ana
Naizer, Sadye
Nobles, Jessica
Nichols, Christian
Ortega, Mario
Pena, Victor
Pesina, Alex
Price, Chase
Resendez, Alberto
Rinehart, Robbie
Rivera, Alex
Scott, Kayla
Seale, Latasha
Sharp, Aleya
Shlezinger, Daniel
Small, Brianna
Smith, Megan
Sullenger, Tyson
Tedder, Evan
Toland, Dalton
Villa, Jessica
Ward, Keenon
Wills, Malak

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A Honor Roll

Anderson, Kanesha
Audriana, Rascon
Bollinger, Brooklyn
Burleson, Krysha
Burn, Shawn
Burton, Ashton
Cabrera, Ana
Crawford, Heather
Dakota, Carroll
Davis, William
Elam, Brandon
Espinoza, Brandi
Glass, Sydney
Glenn, Kailey
Harlen, Carrie
Hook, Alex
Jones, Jessica
Jones, Michaela
Lewis, Baylee
Lord, Kaylee
Medina, Karissa
Molter, Nicole
Overton, Eric
Parsons, Collin
Pechacek, Chad
Perry, Brianne
Ramirez, Tanya
Reed, Taylor
Reigh, Laura
Rodriquez, Tania
Rosas, Leslie
Scott, Makenna
Stack, Tiffany
Stewart, Jeffrey
Tabor, Logan
Taylor, Anthony
Tippens, Jordan
Toombs, Will
Villazana, Ariel
White, Isaac
Williamson, Megan
A-B Honor Roll
Alarcon, Chelsea
Alcala, Alex
Anderson, Wesley
Bass, Kaitlin
Bliss, Jimmey
Casas, C.J.
Castenada, Jonathan
Cearly, Sarah
Chaidez, Erica
Chhuor, Melisa
Clark, Colton
Clayton, D.J.
Clemmons, Taran
Cooper, Ally
Culwell, Brayden
Dauphin, Stevie
DeLuna, Richard
Early, J' Dee
Elliott, Bryson
Espinoza, Lucero
Esquibel, Ricky
Estrada, Jose
Fonseca, Fransisco
Garcia, Kelton
Gonzalez, Justin
Gordon, Tara
Guerrero, Angel
Gutierrez, Amanda
Henderson, Kassidy
Hemandez, Jansi
Hemandez, Liliana
Horton, Kaitlin
Ibarra, Jessica
Infante, Myrka
Jaquez, Daniella
Jaramillo, Alex
Jones, Skylar
Lara, Naomi
Larrea, Lindzey
Leuck, Kirstie
Loftis, Brock
Martinez, Vanessa
McCarter, Kaden
Medina, Antonia
Medrano, Donnie
Morin, Eric
Morin, Nick
Morris, Sky
Moss, Sabrina
Northcutt, Xalee
Nunley, Emma
Payne, Jene'e
Phillips, Marcie
Pineda, Jessica
Priscilla, Molinar
Quinonez, Leslie
Quintana, Megan
Realsola, Michael
Reston, Lindsey
Robbins, Caedra
Robbins, Jami
Rodriguez, Jordan
Roemisch, Shade
Romero, Roman
Rose, Briana
Ruiz, Sammy
Scott, Brandon
Smith, Zac
Spill, Riley
Stansell, Joshua
Tindol, Lieren
Valdez, Savannah
Velasquez, Robert
Vera, Dyllan
Wood, Brooke
Young, Chance

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Marcos Aguilar
Eleanor Ashley
Remington Bloom
Tanner Bragg
Kayli Brewster
Alicia Chaidez
Victor Chhuor
Monica Clanton
Stacey Clifton
Meghan Cooley
Meagan Downing
Kenyon Gafford
Michael Guardado
Gina Guerrero
Kristi Guerrero
Garrett Hale
Alex Hernandez
L.A. Jaramillo
Loretta Jaramillo
Jonathan Kerr
Kyra Lara
Raven Luna
Aryn May
Tosha McGlouthin
Allen Mehrafshan
Laura Ortega
Sarah Parmer
Alex Rios
Kelsey Scott
Jake Strickland
Megan Thompson
Taylor Tyrrell
Jessica West
A-B Honor Roll
J.C. Arellano
Samana Arizmendi
Gabby Arredondo
Sami Dee Barrera
Cassie Benitez
Kayelyn Benitez
Amanda Browning
John Buchanan
Ty Burton
Bianca Cabrera
Martha Cabrera
Autumn Castillo
Brittni Chaidez
Hayden Chandler
Cassie Cochran
Jessica Cooper
Jake Crenwelge
Nan'kta Davis
Jerard Delce
Rachael Dupree
Monica Escareno
Daniel Escobedo
Juan Estrada
Rebecca Evans
Jacie Eveland
Jose Ferruzca
Hayley Fry
Kelsi Fulford
Daisy Garcia
Dana Garcia
Juanita Garcia
Shelby Garza
Kana Grimes
Krystal Guerrero
Valeri Guzman
Bryan Hamlin
Yvette Hernandez
Titus Hestand
Tye Holley
Arielle Huddleston
Jacob Johnson
Humberto Juarez
Stephen Kelley
Jacob Kemp
Kenny Kincaid
Christian Kuliga
Angelica Lopez
Toby Lopez
Mitchell Marcon
Andrea Martinez
Krystal Martinez
Jonathan Mayes
Samatha Medrano
Amanda Midwell
Bailey Minor
Nayely Moncada
Kylie Moreland
Seth Naizer
Josie Ornelas
Brandon Porter
Micayla Redman
Chelcea Roemisch
Javiel Rowe
Brailee Sanchez
Roylee Sanchez
Manuel Sandoval
Brance Scott
Mallory Silva
Juan Torres
Eric Trammel
Lindsey Urias
Matthew Velasquez
Jonathan Verduzco
Clint Wall
Keonna Ward
Tayla Wesson
Alex Yruegas
Nick Zajicek
David Zalman

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Alexander, Ryanna
Allred, Brian
Cave, Jared
Davis, Elizabeht
Deleon, Jaclyn
Fogleman, Amy
Foreman, Sierra
Hagins, Ashley
Hermosillo, Gina
Hernandez, Emanuel
Hernandez, Melanie
Hirt, Clayton
Jones, Lesa
Lord, Kari
Martinez, Alexandrea
McFatridge, Clinton
Molina, Savanah
Rieser, Alex
Scott, Brittany
Shaw, Kailea
Sorrells, Joshua
Steward, James
Strayhorn, David
Timora, Jessica
Von Roeder, Weston
Wallace, Ashlee
Winder, Anne
A-B Honor Roll
Acosta, Consuelo
Aguilar, Leticia
Albarez, Roberto
Allen, Daniela
Arellano, Yocelyn
Bilano, Kira
Bilderback, Jessica
Blackard, Larissa
Brunson, Douglas
Bryant, Briana
Davidson, Taylor
Davis, Riley
Deavers, Jessie
Dominguez, Julian
Fletcher, Brenna
Gibbs, Taylor
Grice, Richard
Gutierrez, Fabian
Guynes, Chase
Guzman, David
Harrison, Caleb
Henkell, Dwight
Jaimes, Rubi
Lee, Samuel
Liccardi, Kayla
Maldonado, Erica
Martinez, Constance
Martinez, James
Matthies, Timothy
Meighen, Patrick
Mills, Amber
Mills, Meranda
Muniz, Zeke
Murillo, Maria
Noblett, Tyler
Perales, Antonio
Peterson, Daniel
Pittman, Chassidy
Porter, Tyler
Qualls, Joshua
Ramos, Lolita
Renteria, Roxann
Rivera, Brittney
Robbins, Mariah
Rodriguez, Erma
Sneed, Shaquita
Spradlin, Kathryn
Steward, Deidre
Sullenger, Teryn
Villegas, Megan
Warren, Zachery
Webb, Britney
Westlund, Kaycee
Williams, Gregory
Wright, Jordan
Young, Chelsea
Young, Kasey

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Alayna Alexander
Angela Amarillas
Bradley Ashworth
Colton Brewster
Tanner Butler
Devin Davidson
Airon Gafford
Cassi Hernandez
Audrey Jones
Nicole Means
Kristen Miller
Cayelea Rhodes
Craig Robertson
Allison Sharrock
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Ana Aguirre
Angela Almanza
Willie Berkley
Brent Bollinger
Daniel Boyd
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Ethan Green
Brandee Harbin
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Kelly Holdren
Corey Jaramillo
James Jones
Blane Knipe
Michael Light
Amanda Martinez
Robert Martinez
Tyler McCormack
Morgan Moffett
Preston Munson
Dustin Murdock
Destinee Naegele
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Josi Presley
Luke Robertson
Crystal Rodriguez
Raquel Ruiz
Kelby Seale
Brandy Stansell
Kendra Tidwell
Loren Toombs
Alex Urias
Jimmy Wells
Shay Wilson
Nathan Wittie

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Cinthia Arellano
Jada Bilano
Rebekah Brown
Megan DeLoera
Krista Dorsett
Starla Early
Joe Fitzgerald
Holly Holmes
Ashley Luecke
Jonnie Porter
Terann Ragland
Amanda Rivera
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A-B Honor Roll
Casey Arnold
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A Honor Roll
Blake Bethel
Dillan Cullifer
Rilee Dunn
Grant Flowers
Hope Fontenot
Tyler Goodwin
Morgan Jones
Stefani Juarez
Brady Ledbetter
Caleb Martin
Leslie Martini
Blair McCowen
Kurt Shafer
Jared Smith
Aaron Steelman
A-B Honor Roll
Jared Cotton
Luke Crawford
Kaleb Derryberry
Rebecca Gunset
Kole King

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Elizabeth Brunson
Kolton Cox
Tanya Elam
Taylor Hollingsworth
Sarah Kellner
Kaleb Presley
Avery Wirsching
David Wooldridge
A-B Honor Roll
Clay Johnson
Holly Juarez
Jimmy Markworth

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Taylor Autry
Travis Hartman
Tanner Martin
Cristian Ornelas
Gabriel Patterson
Conner Smith
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Bennett
Jacob Elam
Hayden Hollingsworth
Moises Ornelas
Ashlei Pearcy
Quinton Shafer

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amber Baker
Kyrstin Baker
Kylor Fine
Laramie Gilbert
Sarah Gunset
Rebecca Jones
Isaac Martin
Kellner Odom
Lupe Ornelas
Mariana Ornelas
Kellie Pilcher
J.P. Wilson
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Elam
Trea Fontenot
Steven Juarez
Baily Nickerson
Alex Rivera
Meagan Robbins
Kolton Stokes
James Zieman-Gernandt

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Colby Barrera
Reyez Juarez
John Martini
Evian Olvera
R.T. Shafer
Daniel Wooldridge
A-B Honor Roll
B.J. Botts
Brodie Calley
Olivia Juarez
Brandon Lunsford

Six Grade
A Honor Roll
Leeja Mauldin
A-B Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Jamie Dobbs
Rance Dunn
Shandy McMullen
Andy Rivera
Seth Sanchez
Ashley Trotter

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Laura Juarez
Tony Martini
Kaci Walker
A-B Honor Roll
Justin Jones
Colby McMullen
Chris Richards

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Aryn Calley
Jessica Odom

Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Brittany Dickerhoff
Chris Dobbs
Wesley Kellner
Joel Lollar
Jordan Lollar
Whitney Parks
Whitney Payne
Ashton Smith

Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Shea Allen
Brandon Crane
Kevin Graves
Bryson Higgins
Sarah McCown
Amber Sanchez
Justin Taylor

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Amanda Calley
Lindsey Wilson
A-B Honor Roll
Jake Barnes
Rusty Josey
Suzie Pendergrass
Alana Pulis
Lacie Thompson
Jess Wall

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Allen
Kali Clements
Eric Dickerhoff
Michelle Nettles
Geoff Pinkerton
Candace Sanchez
Celeigh Sterling
A-B Honor Roll
Bea Aguinaga
Heather Crawford
Jeff Fine
Tim Huddleston
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Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Kendall Benitez
Aaron Lane
Karsten Morrell
Kirsten Shankles
A-B Honor Roll
Felix Martinez
Ricky Williams

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Delinda Dacus
Carly Gill
A-B Honor Roll
Fabian Fuentes

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Jacob Nachlinger
A-B Honor Roll
Lori Garcia
Jordan Williamson

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Dustin Dacus
A-B Honor Roll
Caroline Granados
Melanie Kariainen

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Marissa Davis
Lelan Shankles
Casey Williamson

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Berrera
Alicia Culp
A-B Honor Roll
Steven Hembree
Megan Kariainen
Brittany Kelley

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Alana Culp
Johnathon McClure
A-B Honor Roll
Danni Webb

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Shae Rinehart
A-B Honor Roll
Justin Kelley

Eleventh Grade
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Dustin Williamson
A-B Honor Roll
Krystal Beasley
Christy Garcia
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Letters to the editor

No Curfew

Dear Editor:
This letter is in opposition to the teen curfew petition produced by Mrs. Morales. I disagree with what you (Mrs. Morales) is trying to do for our teens of Scurry County. I would like to think that there are many of us who have teenagers that are trustworthy, responsible and respectful to their parents, educators, businessman, law enforcement and community that deserve more credit than this.

True, there might be a selected few in the category of 17 and under that lack parental guidance and supervision from home that get into trouble. But for those selected few that choose to break the law and have a lack of supervision from home, the law should deal with them.

But let's not go crazy and place all of our teens in the same category of unsupervised teens and unlawful citizens. I'm of the belief that if there needs to be a curfew implemented, it's the given right of the parent and the responsibility therefore to give those curfews and place those limitations upon their children.

It should not be the responsibility of the law, or the city to impose such restrictions on our teens. I can't believe that Snyder has that much crime committed by our teens that you feel a curfew should be enforced.

A curfew would only limit the right of our law-abiding teens and not those that are prone to vandalism and other crimes. Those individuals would not abide by your curfew and certainly imposing such a curfew would not solve the problems of vandalism/theft.

And what about the teens that are actively involve in athletics, drama, choir, band, etc.? There are many nights that these kids don't get finished from their school events until after your curfew.

That means the kids relinquish their given right to drive, to the parents, so they can go get them at all hours of the night. I think that is ludicrous and the kids should not have to depend on their parents for rides after they have legally turned 16 and have the privilege to transport themselves from place to place.

I do not stand alone in my opinion of such craziness. I would like to see a petition that's against this proposal and keep our youths' rights and freedom that they are entitled to.

Roxanne Stoker

'Enlightened'

Dear Editor:
My oldest child was in a public school class here in Snyder recently where the teacher informed the students their religious beliefs and small town upbringing made them narrow-minded.

Initially I was angered by what I perceived to be an attack on the beliefs and values I was attempting to impart to my children. But as I thought on the matter for a while, my attitude changed. If the 'enlightened' educators viewed my child as narrow-minded, then perhaps some of the values I hope to instill were evident.

I began to wonder if the 'enlightened' educator would run an automobile without the protection provided by oil, air or gasoline filters? I am willing to bet this educator would not want to drink tap water that had not been filtered by the local treatment plant. Even the sewage taken into our waste treatment facility passes through filters and separators.

The values and beliefs I pass on to my children serve the same function — to protect them from unwanted contaminants and to help them separate the desirable from the undesirable, the useful from the useless, and the harmful from the harmless. I am not so naïve as to believe my children will never be exposed to negative influences in this life, especially as long as there are 'enlightened' individuals willing to demean or ridicule the values handed down from parents, church and community.

I do, however, believe it is inappropriate for an individual on the public payroll to attempt to influence impressionable young people into believing they are being culturally deprived by their less sophisticated elders.

Students in a classroom are a vulnerable, captive audience accepting whatever comes from a teacher as valid because of society's esteem for the office they hold. That is true whether the subject is grammar, arithmetic or lifestyle. The influence, of a teacher, goes far beyond mere curriculum and what we as parents choose to overlook, we condone in the eyes of our children.

Mike Parmer

No insurance

Dear Editor,
I am one of the three people affected by the hospitals' decision to cancel our insurance. I worked at CMH for more than 10 years and would be there yet if I had not become ill and had to medically retire.

One of the things that kept me here and at this hospital was the retirement program, including being able to keep the insurance at retirement. This was a benefit I was told about when I was hired in 1989. According to my sources, sometime between 1977 and 1987 the board of managers voted to give this insurance to the retired hospital employees and their families.

When I had to retire in 1999, I was again assured of this benefit though I did have to pay a portion of the cost. I did not mind this as I still had medical insurance and a drug card. Now, through no fault of my own, I am scrambling to find insurance that I cannot afford and I am probably going to have to choose which of my medications are the most important as I am not going to be able to afford them all.

It is my understanding that the courthouse county employees and the county maintenance people that have retired have not lost their insurance and in fact, it automatically converts to a medigap policy at Medicare age. Why are the hospital employees not part of the county?

This is blatant discrimination against the hospital employees and retirees. For as long as I have been a part of CMH, when the going gets rough for the county, the hospital is the very first thing cut back.

There is something seriously wrong with this picture. As the parks and coliseum are very important to the growth and well-being of Snyder, don't the powers that be realize the significance of the hospital to that growth? I think it is interesting the money gets "found" for everything but the hospital employees.

Employees of CMH, your insurance benefit has become almost worthless and you no longer have a med card. About the only thing your insurance is good for is office calls and major illness. The other county employees have much better insurance and it is not $2,500 deductible. Isn't this discrimination? Does this not make you wonder why we are always treated like stepchildren by the county? Why hasn't someone stood up for us so we at least have the same benefits as the rest of the county?

People can't understand why we can't keep employees at our hospital. Benefits are vital to keeping employees, especially in a market as competitive and with as much shortage in the nursing and the general medical field. What good is a new emergency room and new equipment if we have trouble keeping qualified people to run it? If the benefits don't at least stay at the level they were before Oct. 31, it is going to be harder to get and keep competent employees.

If the powers that be can change the agreement after the fact with the retirees (seems very dishonest), they can also change any promises made to present employees at any time. Isn't that a little scary? Doesn't that thought give you a lot of job security? If the present employees and citizens of Snyder let the CEO (Covenant's employee), the board members and the commissioners take away the promised benefits of the retirees who choose to use them, you can bet they will do the same to uou any time they choose. If you do not oppose this unfair discrimination now, it will be too late when they leave you twisting in the wind. Please stand up and fight for us now and for your future.

Pat Scott, LVN (retired)

"Comedy spoof"

Dear Editor,
I was very surprised to read about the "comedy spoof" the Snyder Junior High students were performing this month. The director says *The Night of the Living Beauty Pageant* is "a fun-loving farce . . . that will please the whole family."

I know the play Peter Pan, which I enjoyed with my young granddaughter, was a play everyone could enjoy. I'm not sure the subject matter of this play is appropriate for junior high students, let alone younger children.

But I was shocked to see the picture promoting this play in Sunday's Snyder Daily News. Showing a student holding a gun to a kneeling student's head is not appropriate! We live in a time when students have used guns at school to kill students and teachers.

This is an unfortunate reality. Students are expelled for bringing even a toy weapon to school! Although I applaud the effort of our paper to support local student productions, I feel it was irresponsible to run this picture. I also hope in the future, junior high plays are selected with greater care.

Sincerely,
Helen Feinsod

Responding to letter

Dear Editor:
I would like to comment on Jeri Slone's letter to the editor. She stated that the only people who were rude to her when she ran for state representative were Republican men. Rudeness is always bad, but of course, no Democrats were rude, you were of the same party.

Who were the Democrats rude with? I am sure some were rude to the Republican candidates. I don't believe that only Republican men were rude.

Now to David Bradshaw's letter where he said some unkind things about those voting Democrat. Not all of the people believe as you have indicated. It is sad that some people believe as you have indicated.

It is sad that some people have such party alliance that they will vote for the political party, not the person. It doesn't make any difference what their party has done, or how decent the opponent, they must vote for the party. Their grandparents would turn over in their graves if they changed parties.

I consider myself a Republican, but I never vote for the party regardless of who is running. I split my ticket the last voting time.

We need more independent voters who will vote for the person.

Democrats and Republicans should vote for the person, not the party.

Betty Boyd

Rate increase

Dear Editor:
I sure hope you made a mistake by printing that Cox Communications was going to get an increase in rates in February 2003.

I would think they would be cutting the prices. I am in favor of getting a petition to get them out of Snyder. It used to be one channel but now it is two or three a day that is messed up with Cox. I think it stinks.

R.B. Duke

Great hospital

Dear Editor:
When speaking to many people in Snyder, when the subject of Cogdell Memorial Hospital comes up, a negative remark comes forward.

Each and every one of us living here is blessed that we do not live in the small out-lying towns.

Last Friday morning, my wife woke me in the midst of a heart attack. We rushed to the hospital and as soon as we walked in the door they had her in emergency. Dr. Kerr and the staff wasted no time administering the proper medication, and shortly airlifted her to Lubbock.

We were told by the doctors, nurses, etc. in Lubbock, that the hospital personnel in Snyder had prevented damage to her heart by the care and medication that they administered to her and in the timely manner.

They also told us that if Cogdell had not had this special medication, she would have suffered major damage.

These small out-lying towns are great places to live if you do not need the services of the hospital. Oh, so many, say well, I'll go straight to Lubbock. If you or your mate wake up in the midst of a heart attack, you cannot get there within 20 minutes. Ask your doctor what happens after 20 minutes to your heart.

Wilbur Fry

New and improved?

Dear Editor:
This is in response to the article in last weekend's edition concerning the cable reception that we have been having. It seems to us, that ever since Cox put in the "new and improved" lines, the quality of the TV has gone down.

Of course, our monthly charges have increased at least two times, despite the fact that Cox told the council there would not be changes for several months.

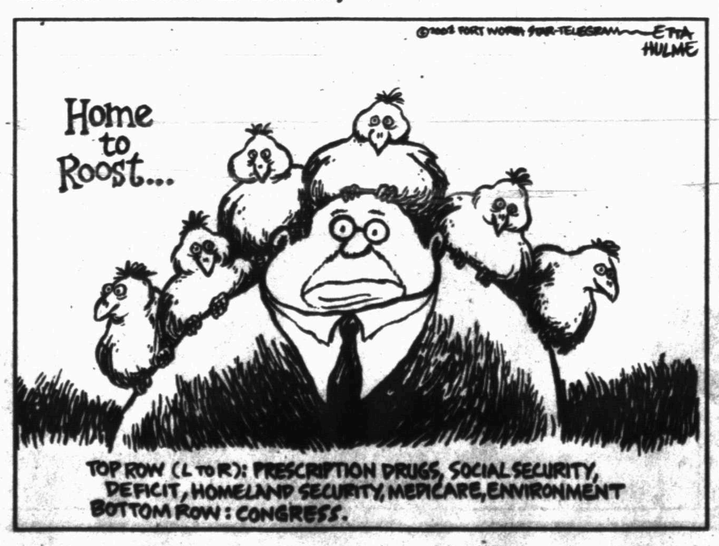
And now, to top it off, it has been said that we're looking at yet another increase the first of 2003. Every time I have called the office to ask why reception is so bad, I either get the answer that it is fine there at the office or it is the way the station transmits from Lubbock or wherever.

It is strange to me, that when the reception is bad on Channel 11, sometimes you can watch the program on Channel 9 and sometimes that channel is just as bad. Channel 11 and 9 are both NBC, is that just a coincidence? What about Channel 3, 7, 8, 10, or the interference on the higher cable channels?

Even Channel 2, our local information source is snowy, fuzzy or has humming noise on it most days. Ms. Harper did not address these problem channels in her statement.

Well, we have started looking into some other means of receiving television in our home. It seems that there are really choices out there.

Linda Reynolds



Open Government Barometer

Number of Executive Sessions held by public entities in 2002.

Snyder ISD	15
DCOS	10
Scurry County	8
Ira ISD	6
City of Snyder	4
Hermleigh ISD	3
WTC	3
Cogdell Hospital	2

NEWSPAPERS: LIGHTING FREEDOM'S WAY

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Victoria Advocate

Mexican journalists live in fear

Credit Mexico for making enormous strides in recent years on reforming its politics and economy. With an opposition president in power and a modernizing market economy in place, the emerging Mexico is dramatically different, and far better, than the dysfunctional model it is replacing.

Nevertheless, elements of Mexico's discredited past live on. Among the most flagrant examples of that situation are the forces that continue to hinder establishment of genuine press freedom in Mexico.

The latest count compiled by the Inter American Press Association shows that 37 journalists have been murdered in Mexico since 1988. Mexico is second only to violence-wracked Colombia in Latin America in the numbers of reporters, editors, publishers and broadcasters who have been slain for doing their jobs.

Most murders of Latin journalists, including those in Mexico, go unsolved.

Nowhere in Mexico are conditions worse than in Tijuana, where there has yet to be a credible investigation and prosecution of those responsible for the 1988 murder of Tijuana columnist Hector Felix Miranda. Similarly, authorities have made no visible progress in identifying or apprehending the killers of journalist Victor Manuel Oropeza in 1991.

Then there's Jesus Blancornelas, the courageous publisher of the crusading Tijuana weekly Zeta, who was ambused by a gang of would-be assassins in 1997. There is little doubt that orders for the hit came from the Tijuana-based Arellano Felix Organization, Mexico's most violent narco-trafficking cartel, and a likely suspect any time a Mexican journalist is slain. The culprits in Blancornela's grievous wounding and the murder of his driver-bodyguard remain at large. More recently, journalist Jose Luis Ortega Mata was murdered in February 2001 in the Chihuahua border town of Ojinaga, across the Rio Grande from Presidio, Texas. This crime, too, remains unsolved.

For every Mexican journalist killed, many more are threatened, assaulted or otherwise intimidated.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Tobacco lawyers' fees

Former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales seems to have a short memory and a shorter sense of gratitude.

The man who enlisted private attorneys to spearhead a long-shot suit against the tobacco industry, who got to take credit for a landmark $17.3 billion settlement, who even last year was defending the multi-billion-dollar award in legal fees, now advocates forcing the lawyers to hand over their payment to the state.

Morales has urged incoming state Attorney General Greg Abbott to continue the fight that his predecessor, John Cornyn, was unable to win. But Abbott should be wise enough to know that pursuing this folly would be — as it has been all along — a waste of taxpayer time and money.

There's no doubt that $3.3 billion is an outrageous amount. But perspective is everything here. In 1996, the five firms contracted to put up millions of their own money to instigate litigation — seeking to hold the tobacco industry accountable for the costs of treating smoking-related illnesses — that almost no one believed would succeed.

The lawyers agreed to accept a fee equal to 15 percent of the state's recovery, if there was any. That's considerably lower than the 25 to 40 percent contingency fees in most big personal injury civil suits.

By 1998, the tobacco industry had signed a $17.3 billion settlement with the state. After legal wrangling over how much the firms were entitled to receive, a federal arbitration panel settled on $3.3 billion, to be paid by the industry over many years and split among more than 120 lawyers.

As part of that arrangement, the industry would pay the attorney fees directly to the firms. The state's recovery would not be reduced by the fees; theoretically, any unpaid fees would remain with the tobacco companies. State officials, including Cornyn and then-Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, urged the attorneys to accept that amount instead of insisting on the 15 percent, which eventually could have totaled more than $12 billion over time adjusted for inflation.

The Dallas Morning News

Fund colleges or let them set tuition

As important as elementary and secondary education are to Texas' future, the state's economic fortunes will rise or fall on the quality of its higher education. And with economic competition intensifying between states, Texas cannot assume its public universities still will meet the advanced needs of its students and businesses without more funds.

Yes, we know: When the Texas Legislature convenes in January, lawmakers will face their toughest budget crunch in a decade. Need and impact must guide every budget decision.

Still, legislators should give budget requests from public universities a high priority. If Texas expects to match other states' strides in higher education, it must recognize that top-tier learning carries a price tag.

Should lawmakers fail to meet these demands, they should at least allow universities to set their own tuition rates. Schools now face caps on the amount they can charge students.

The limits have kept the cost of attending Texas colleges reasonable. But they have made it difficult for campuses to remain in the high-stakes hunt to build top academic programs and hire outstanding professors.

We would prefer that legislators meet the universities' financial requirements without removing the cap. But the state will face funding challenges in nearly every area during the 2003 session. If the Legislature can't find the money, it should look at how other states allow schools to set tuition rates. It can be done, although any tuition proposal should respect Texas' need to encourage poor and minority students to continue their education beyond high school.

Officials at the University of Texas System, which favors removing the tuition cap, said last week that there are ample scholarship and assistance funds available to offset the financial impact of higher fees on low-income students.

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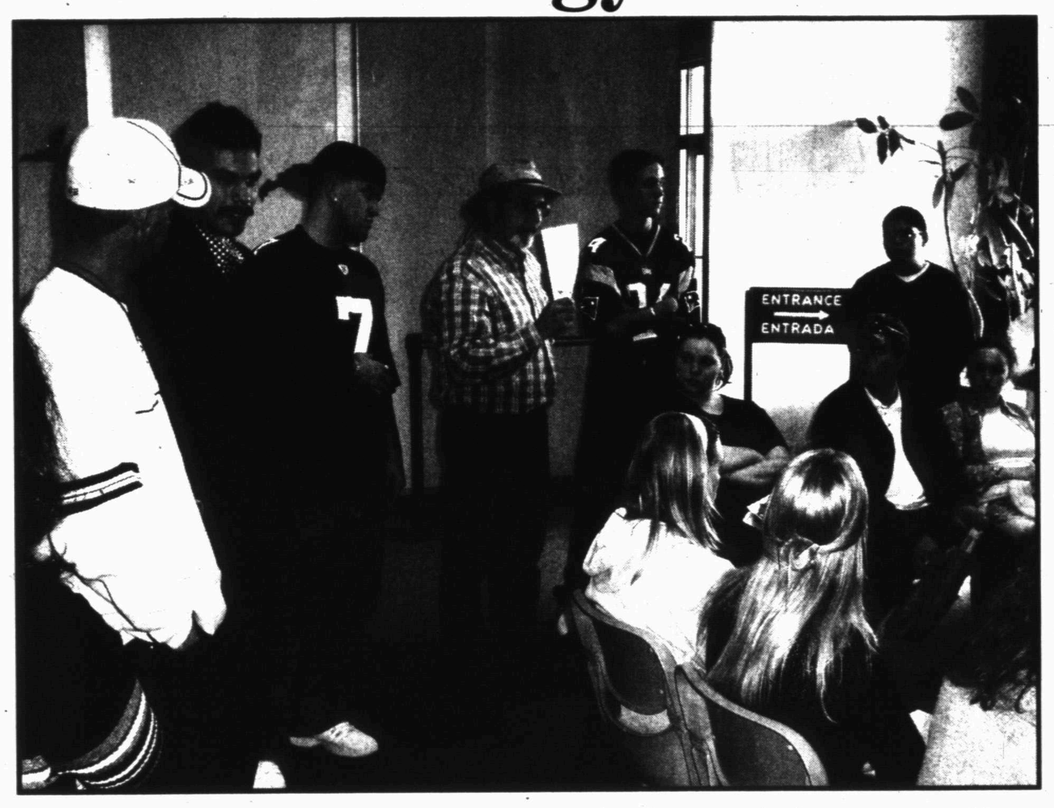
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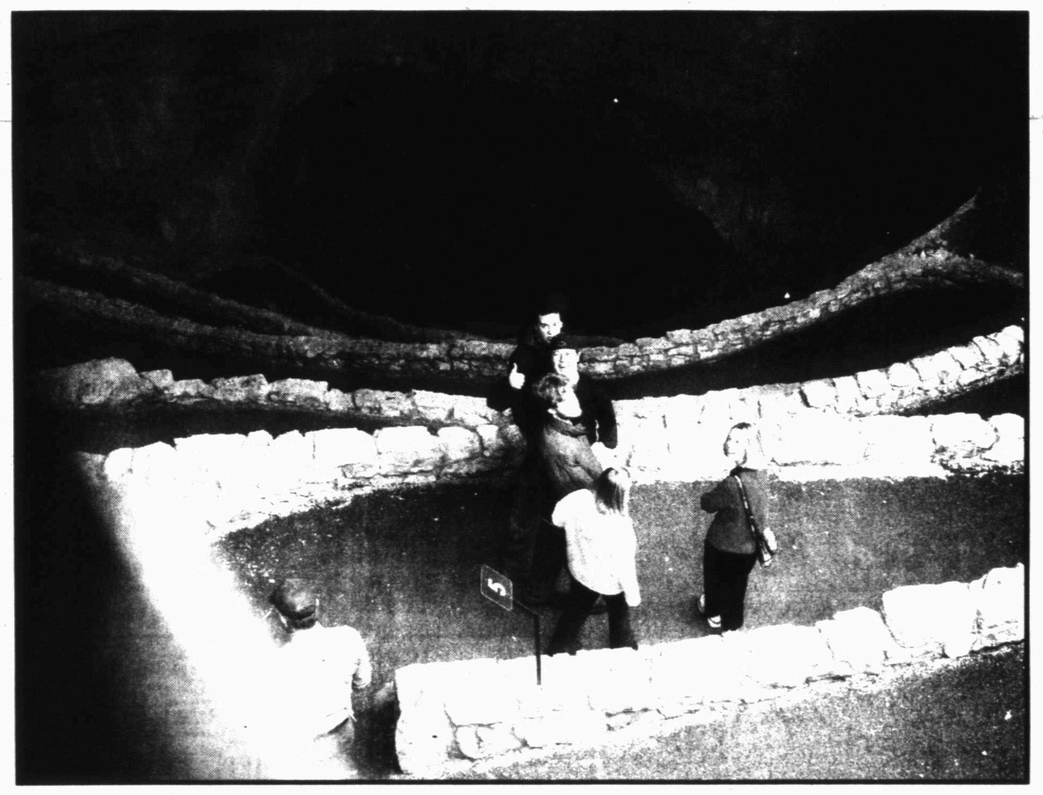
November 18-December 13
Preregistration for currently enrolled students
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Dorms Close
2 pm

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Thanksgiving Holiday

WTC Geology Students Visit Carlsbad Caverns





Members of the physical geology class at WTC put the finishing touches on a study of caves, caverns and karst topography by taking a field trip to Carlsbad Caverns. After hiking down the entrance route, they toured the Big Room where they saw stalactites, stalagmites, columns, cave popcorn, draperies and other cave speleothems. When lunch, eaten 750 feet underground was finished, the class drove westward to McKittrick Canyon in the Guadalupe Mountains where they hiked the canyon trail which winds through the Capitan Limestone in an ancient inland reef. In addition to the limestone reef, they observed plants such as alligator junipers, yucca, ocotillo and the Texas Madrone, a tree known for its beautiful, smooth red bark. The trip is an annual event taken by the physical geology class.

Fare Speaks at Midland Irrigation Conference

GLT Instructor Sam Fare gave a presentation at the West Texas Turfgrass and Irrigation Conference in Midland on October 29. The educational speech, titled "The Effects of Pressure and Head Spacing on Distribution Uniformity," was part of the annual conference's effort to offer continuing educational units for Green Industry participants in the West Texas Area.

"The Conference originated at WTC and was held on campus for many years," Fare explained, "but the event became so popular that it outgrew our facilities."

Management of the Turfgrass Conference is now handled by the West Texas Golf Course Superintendent's Association. Pam Deeds, secretary of the WTGCSA, said, "We held the conference in Lubbock for several years until we grew too big for that facility. For the past two years we have held the conference in Midland and plan to be there for some time."

Fare, as Educational Advisor to the WTGCSA Board of Directors, is on the Conference Committee that helps get the educational sessions organized. "This arrangement gives regional golf course personnel, landscapers, irrigators, and pest control people the opportunity to get their required continuing educational hours for license renewal. Plus, they get the chance to meet others in the business and talk to the vendors," Fare continued.

This year's conference was attended by 210 registrants. In addition, 90 representatives from various vendors were in atten The trade show gave them a chance to display their wares and meet with new and old customers.

Fare's one-hour talk covered the importance of having a sprinkler system operating at peak performance. "We measure the efficiency of a sprinkler system in terms of Distributjon Uniformity, or DU," Fare explained. "The more efficient the higher the DU, and the vegetation is watered more uniformly while using less water. The performance of an irrigation system can be diagnosed by a technique called Irrigation Auditing."

"By setting out catch cans of known volume, we can measure the amount of water put out over a given period of time, and then translate that into precipitation rate and DU," Fare stated. "To test the effect of operating pressure at the nozzle other than the manufacturer's recommendation, I had the students in Irrigation class set up a test stand with sprinkler heads spaced every 15 feet."

Tests were run on three different radius nozzles at three different pressures, and the catch cans were measured and emptied after every test. "I then used the computer to calculate the precipitation rate and distribution uniformity for each test," Fare added. "This was a great lab exercise for the students in the GLT program."

The results were very revealing, as Fare explained, "I have always known that variance in pressure affected sprinkler performance, but this was a very educational process. It really drove home the point that too much or too little pressure, especially combined with incorrect head spacing, can really affect the function of a sprinkler system.

"Water is a precious resource, and using it wisely is important. Plus, water savings can easily be translated to money savings, which is what we really relate to."

Getting to Know You



Diane Beard, Hired May 19, 1975

What led you to WTC: I had recently married and returned to Snyder and was called and asked if I might be interested in a teaching position here in the Vocational Nursing Department.

Where do you go from here: Hopefully I will be able to continue here at WTC until I am ready to retire. I would like to retire to the mountains where it is snowy and cold.

Most memorable moment: There are so many. Each class has it's own special memories.

Favorite Book /Author: Gone with the Wind. Nora Roberts.

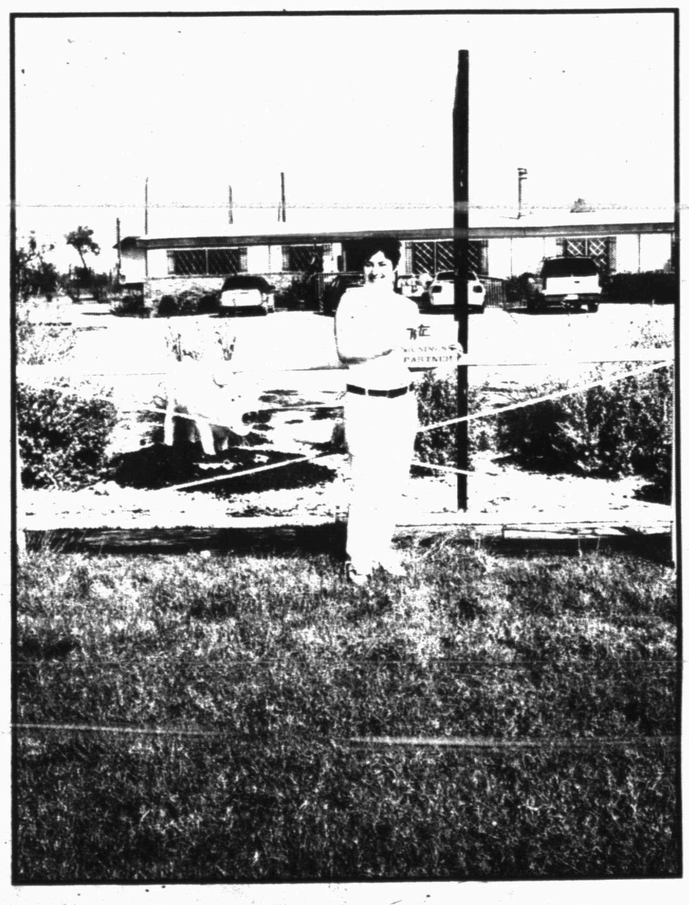
Favorite Movie: Dirty Dancing

Favorite hobbies: Reading, sewing and handcrafts.

Names of family members: Husband, Bobby; Sons, Dale Marcus and David Robert; Parents, Dale and Frances Hess.

If you could spend an hour talking to any person living or dead, who would it be: My Co-worker, Carol Watkins. We enjoy each other's company. We are not just co-workers, but also best friends.







WTC Business Partners

Western Texas College is implementing the WTC Business Partner campaign whereby all WTC students and employees can receive a discount on products and services by showing their WTC ID card to businesses displaying the sign. Angie Strickland, owner of Fast Oil Change, initiated the idea by offering $3 off an oil change. She is pictured (left) with employees Joe Castillo, Ronald Hill and Ray Jasso. Jemma Richburg (center) of Headquarters Hair Design offers a 10% discount on cuts, perms and color. Neri DeLoera, George Vasquez, and Albert DeLoera (right), of Texas Finance, offer $5 off the cost of their income tax preparation service. Any business interested in participating may contact Dennis Noblett at 573-8511, ext. 248.

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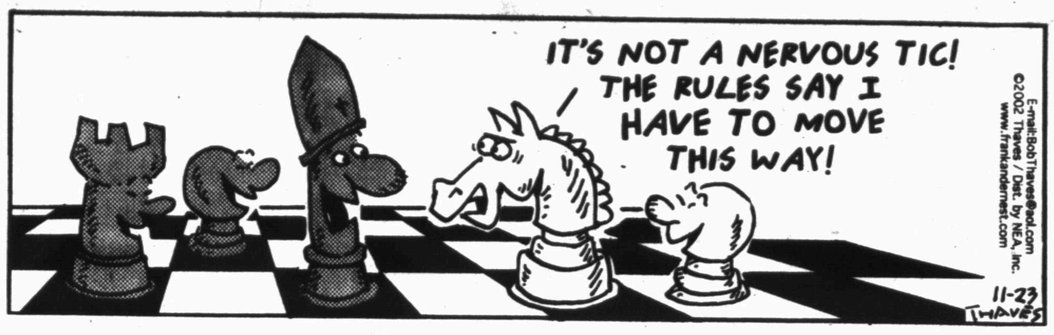
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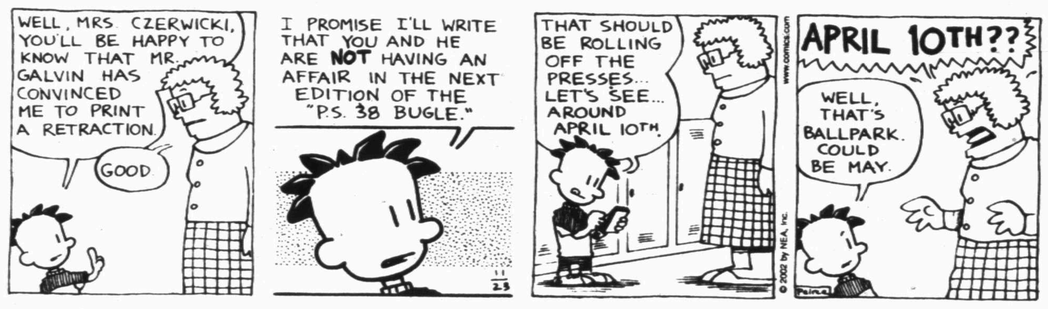
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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12 Floppy contents
13 Tex-Mex snack
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16 Work for a magazine
17 Abrupt
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23 Window parts
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39 Soft toes
40 Teen woe
42 Sharp barks
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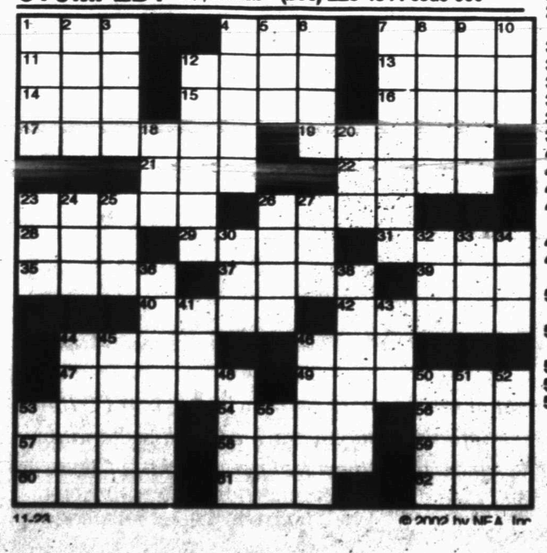
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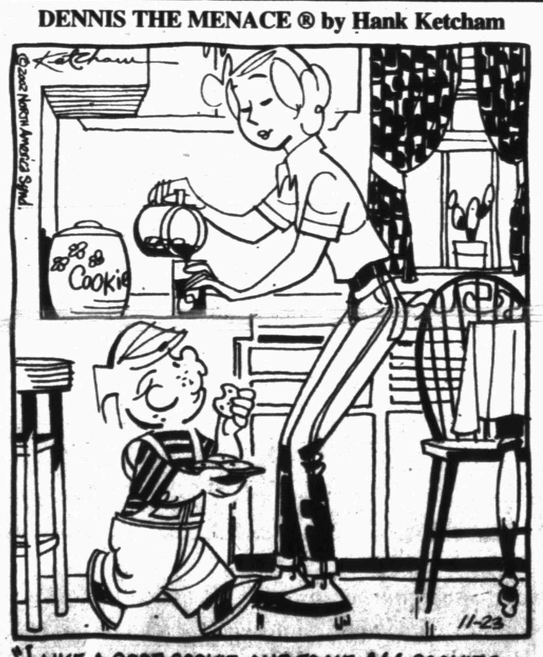
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"I LIKE A GOOD COOKIE, AND TO ME *ALL* COOKIES ARE *GOOD* COOKIES."

"Grab your shepherd's pie. It's fourth from the top."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright



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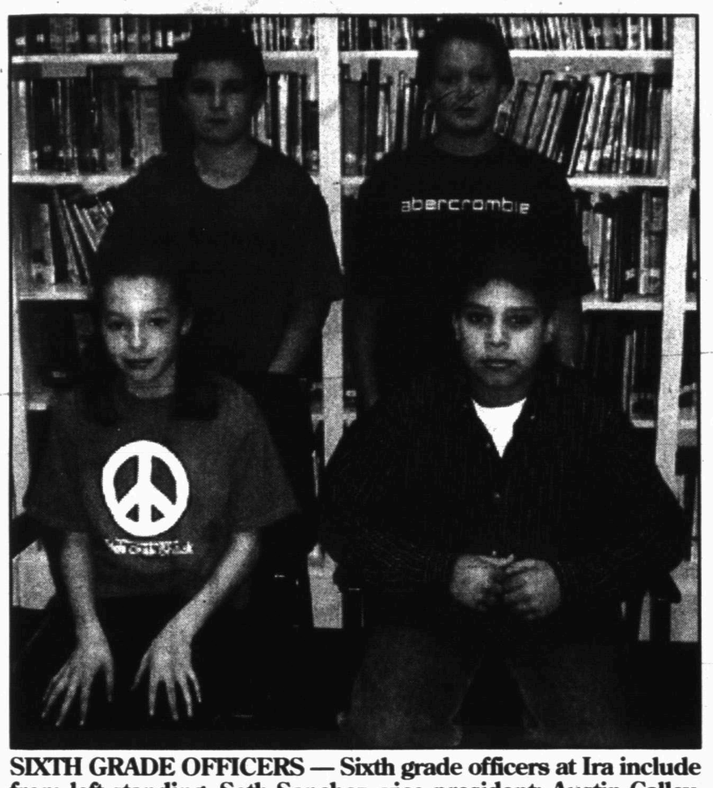


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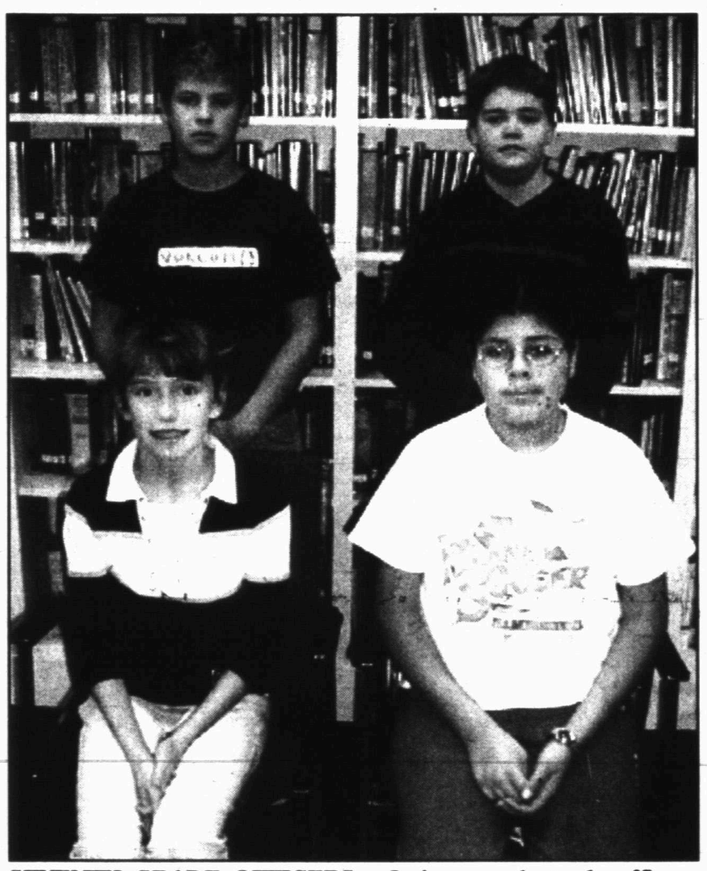


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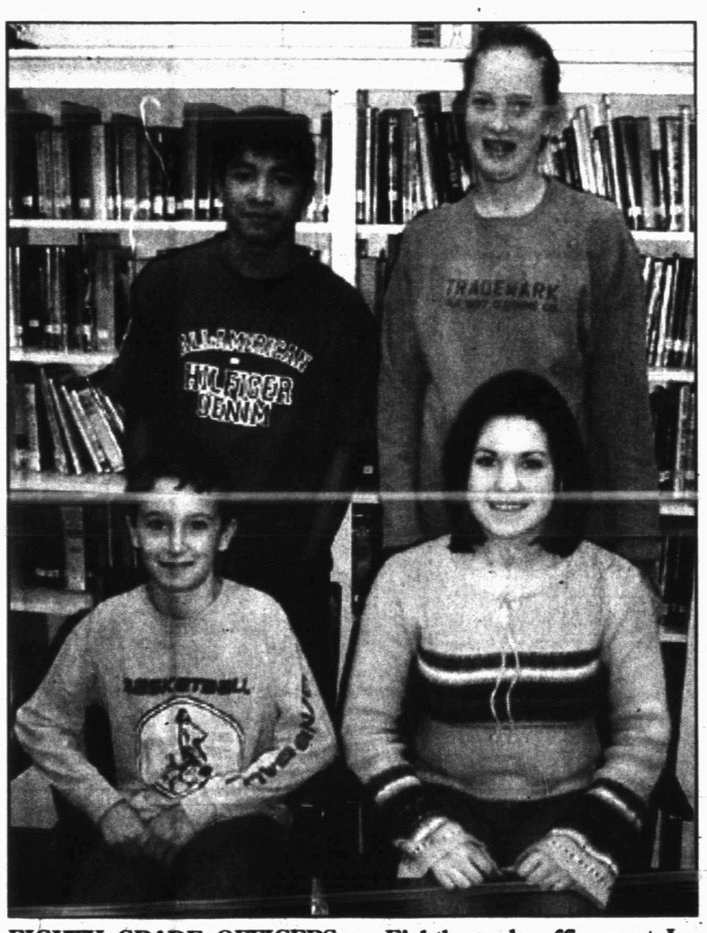
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Aunt's plea for compassion won't heal family's wound

DEAR ABBY: I am a 38-year-old woman facing a tough dilemma. My parents divorced when I was 7. My father was a drunk and a wife beater and refused to pay the $5 a week that Mom asked for the four of us. He spread nasty rumors around town, which caused my mother untold stress. He brought his drunken friends into our bathroom when I was in the tub with no shower curtain. He would drag me out of bed in the middle of the night and make me take off my nightgown while he whipped me with a belt. I do not hate the man — I have no feelings for him at all.

The problem is my aunt — his sister — who always remembered each of our birthdays with a $20 bill. We lived far below poverty level with no welfare because Mom didn't want us to grow up expecting a handout. Last week my aunt sent me a birthday card and asked me to do her a personal favor by sending my father the get-well card she had enclosed, as he just had surgery for cancer. She said it would mean the world to him and to her.

I love my aunt — she's recovering from cancer, too. She has never asked me for anything, but her request is very hard for me. My aunt has always thought her brother was the victim of my "mean" mother — who, by the way, raised three good kids who never tried drugs, have high morals and strong work ethics. In her letter, my aunt said that someday I would find out my parents' "whole story — the true one." Abby, I KNOW the true one. I lived it!

Should I write to my aunt and tell her the "true story" of her abusive brother? Or should I grant her wish and send a get-well card to my father — the wife beater and child abuser? Please help. — **LOSING SLEEP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

DEAR LOSING SLEEP: By all means, write to your aunt. Tell her how much you appreciate her kindness and all she has done for you and your siblings over the years. Be sure to assure her that you know she means well, but make it clear that you are unable to do as she requested — and tell her exactly why.

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DEAR ABBY: My 19-year-old son just lost his best friend to suicide. He is deeply hurt and torn over this, and I don't know what I can do to help him. He has been getting drunk ever since it happened.

I went to the funeral with my son, but he didn't want to sit with me. He sat with his friends. After the service, he rode with them to the cemetery, but they somehow got lost in traffic and arrived too late for the burial. I know that's what is hurting him most right now, since he was asked to be a pallbearer and didn't get to do the last thing he could do for his best buddy.

All this took place on Friday; I have not seen my son until now. It is early Sunday morning; he just came home drunk and crying. He went straight to bed, and I could hear him crying himself to sleep.

When I ask him if he's OK, he says yes — but I know he's not. I'm afraid he is going to get worse, because he's taking this so hard. The boys were as close as brothers. In fact, he was closer to his friend than his own brother.

My heart is breaking for my son, Abby. What can I do for him? — **BROKENHEARTED MOM IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR BROKENHEARTED MOM: Get him into grief counseling immediately. Your son is in pain and needs professional help. Drowning his sorrows in a bottle will not help your son, and could put him in a dangerous situation. He needs a safe place to express his sadness, his anger and his loss. Your family physician or clergy person can help you locate a therapist or a support group.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 32-year-old single female. My past has been filled with physical, mental and emotional abuse that began when I was 5. I always believed that even though my past was bad, things would get better.

Well, two marriages and several bad relationships later, it seems I only attract men who are either physically abusive, emotionally unavailable, or both. All of my relationships are somehow abusive.

I am so sad and lonely that I have even considered suicide. I know I have something to live for, but I just don't know what. Could there be something in my character that tells men I am an easy target for them? Please help me. — **LOST AND UNLOVED IN MILWAUKEE**

DEAR LOST: There is nothing lacking in your character. You were brought up to believe that physical abuse, mind games and lack of emotional support were normal behavior that should be tolerated.

Can this be overcome? Absolutely! However, you'll have to rebuild your expectations from the ground up. Until this is done, I'd advise you to abstain from romantic involvement. Professional counseling will speed the process. You have much to live for. But in order to reach your goal, you'll have to "unlearn" many of the things you have taken for granted as normal.

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DEAR ABBY: I love your "no gifts" message for invitations: "Your friendship is a treasured gift, and we respectfully request no other." I use it a lot.

Now I need a phrase or short note that will allow my 78-year-old mother to give treasured heirlooms to the person of her choice.

I would have loved to receive the banana pudding bowl that belonged to my dear late aunt. It elicited many cherished memories. It was faded and chipped, and I'm sure it was at some point thrown away.

Abby, you have a way with words, so I'm looking forward to your response. Thanks! — **LORI RAMPEY, PIEDMONT, S.C.**

DEAR LORI: How's this: "This ( ) has been in my family for many years and is a treasured heirloom. May it bring as much enjoyment to you as it has to me and our family. With love, ..."

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DEAR ABBY: I am facing my worst nightmare. While I was still dating my husband, I had an affair with a married man. I broke it off when my husband-to-be proposed. I never told my fiance about the affair.

Last week, I learned that the wife of the man I was involved with found one of the "intimate" items I had given him. She has now gone to a lawyer and is seeking a divorce. I am afraid I may be called to testify if the divorce proceedings go that far.

I am scared to tell my husband. I'm afraid he will leave me if he finds out. I have been completely faithful my entire marriage — and plan to remain so.

What should I do, Abby? Confess to my husband that I cheated prior to marrying him — or wait and see if the attorney or the wife of my ex-lover contacts me? — **SCARED AND LOST IN FLORIDA**

DEAR SCARED AND LOST: How you have conducted yourself since your marriage began is more important than any youthful indiscretion. As far as your "need" to confess, you've now confessed to my readers and me. Let the past stay buried for now. If you receive a summons to testify in the divorce, there'll be plenty of time to tell your husband about this episode from your past.

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Marine unit deploys to Persian Gulf to become war ready

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — Hundreds of Marines shared hugs and tears with family members before boarding planes headed for the Persian Gulf to prepare for a possible war with Iraq.

Marcielle Caganap, 24, sat in a parking lot at Camp Pendleton watching as her husband and other Marines, part of the headquarters element of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, prepared to leave Thursday night.

Holding her 3-month old daughter, Nadine, Caganap said she had spent a long time preparing for this moment.

"I have had to be patient and have faith," she said. "We've tried to spend as much quality time as we could."

Her husband, Sgt. Elvin Caganap, 25, is part of a unit of planners and commanders whose job is to prepare for the movement of troops, aircraft, supplies and equipment.

Col. John Coleman, an officer in the command staff, said it was unclear when the unit would return to San Diego.

"We'll do initial exercises and then we'll standby for further direction," he said.

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