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Funding woes cloud workshop at Western Texas

Trustees attempting to set some priorities

By Bill McClellan
Managing Editor

So many needs and so few ways to fund them — that's the task facing Western Texas College's board of trustees, who met in a three-hour planning session Monday night.

Senior board member R.C. Patton summed up the frustration the board felt.

"I think we are in a mess. We've got to have some more money, there's no doubt about it. I think we have cut and cut until we can't cut anymore," he said.

Patton was talking in particular about salaries — "I've been ashamed for years about our salary situation. We have the best faculty in the state and pay them the least..." — but his comments reflected a similar situation with other needs the college has, too.

As a result, taxpayers may see a tax increase when the budget is calculated for the 1997-98 year. Trustees have kept the tax rate at 29.08 cents per $100 valuation for the past three years, despite a declining tax base. As a result, administrators have eliminated or trimmed programs and faculty members have taken on extra loads.

"I think we're to the point where we have cut too much," said Dr. Harry Krenek, college president.

However, even a tax increase that would bump the rollback rate would only generate about $160,000 in new money for the college, providing values don't fall even more.

That wouldn't even cover a 5.8 percent cost-of-living salary hike the Faculty Association and classified-clerical staff have recommended.

And while a salary increase is among the college's list of priority needs, administrators said, it is by far not the only expense facing WTC. Monday, trustees began sorting through a list of 15 proposals — some of them multifaceted — that combined would cost more than $1 million.

The task for trustees is to prioritize those items, and figure out how to fund them.

Trustees worked their way through 11 of the items Monday, making no hard decisions, and frequently asking administrators to obtain more information.

First on the list was the old Kmart building, which has been donated to Western Texas. Plans are to erect the structure over the arena at the college farm, saving space at one end for the possible future construction of classrooms or student housing.

Trustees haven't agreed on whether housing at the farm is a workable idea, but did direct administrators to obtain an engineering study on re-erecting the building at the farm.

Renovation of the auto/diesel area was another proposal. It has been suggested that the area be used for ceramics and art classes, which are overflowing the space they now occupy. A second suggestion is to use a portion of the area for a meats judging lab for WTC's nationally-recognized meats judging program.

A third is to create an ag-tech associate degree through a program with the John Deere Company. That idea would be the most lucrative for the college, but it has not received a response from the company. Trustees and administrators decided to give John Deere until the first of the year to

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LIBRARY STORYTIME — Carlos Landa, Megan Murdock, Todd Hagist and Sadye Naizer listen to a story being read to them by the children's librarian at the Scurry County Library, Linda Jones. Each Monday at 10 a.m., four-year-old children are invited to storytime where they are read to, have puppet shows and other learning projects. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best thing about dictating a letter is being able to use a lot of words you can't spell."

Dr. Tommy Culwell, new minister at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, is on the job.

Some members are already testing his perserverance. One test is close to home. The minister and his family bought a house in Cedar Creek, next door to church member Leon Autry.

Leon, one of the members who counts the collection each Sunday, is famous for some of his practical jokes. Leon was telling coffee drinkers recently that he might not be able to share a city dumpster with his preacher.

But there's good news in the new preacher's neighborhood. Leon is married to Polly, who grew up as a preacher's kid. Polly's really nice and has years of experience keeping Leon in line.

Miller Robinson, who served 32 years as the preacher at Colonial Hill before stepping down last summer, says he didn't retire any too soon.

Miller was telling the coffee sippers that he had just read in a publication that a preacher gets fired every six minutes.

Robinson was safe at Colonial Hill, but his wife, Sandra, was ready to terminate him recently.

With cold weather approaching, Miller decided it was time to cover the vents on top of his house. Miller, who had knee replacement surgery earlier in the year, knew he would have a hard time climbing up the ladder to get on the house.

Miller convinced Sandra that he could hold the ladder while she climbed up. Once on top of the house, she opened the package and found only one cover.

Miller suggested she just sit tight while he ran to town to buy another cover. Three stores later, Miller returned to find his bride still stranded on the house top. Miller steadfastly contends that he didn't stop for coffee.

Miller — out of Sandra's hearing, of course — did say he was reminded of a Proverb -- something about a nagging woman on the roof top.

High international phone rates targeted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators today took the first in a series of steps intended to eventually lower international phone rates and possibly save American callers billions of dollars.

The Federal Communications Commission adopted an order designed to move international phone rates closer to actual costs of making such calls.

The order would give U.S. companies much more flexibility to negotiate fees with foreign carriers to terminate calls in each other's markets. It would free them from U.S. rules that require companies to offer the same termination fees to all carriers and that limit their share of international traffic to and from a given foreign carrier.

U.S. regulators say the present system causes U.S. callers to pay more than they should for international service.

The relaxed rules would come only if the FCC determines that the foreign carrier's country was open to competition.

For now, Canada, Chile, the United Kingdom and Sweden are considered the only countries close to meeting such a determination, telecommunications executives and regulators say.

Given this, AT&T, MCI and other U.S. telephone companies, while welcoming the action, don't think the order by itself will have an immediate or dramatic effect for U.S. callers.

"I think there will be very little initial benefit from this action alone," said Gerry Salemme, AT&T's vice president of federal and government affairs.

Paired with international trade negotiations and another FCC proposal in the works, telephone executives say there is potential for policy changes that could save U.S. callers billions of dollars.

"We view this as one important part of the process of opening foreign monopoly markets to competition and ensuring that international calls are competitively priced," said MCI's chief policy counsel, Jonathan Sallet.

The FCC says the reason U.S. consumers pay more than they should for international calls is because foreign telephone companies, on average, charge U.S. phone companies fees 50 percent above cost to complete such calls.

The high charges, the FCC says, reflect the monopoly market conditions in most foreign countries.

Key to be honored for life-saving effort

Scurry County resident Leroy Key will be honored Wednesday morning for saving the life of an Ira resident last July.

Key is credited with pulling Robert Roe out of his burning pickup following a one-vehicle accident on CR 3132 on July 3.

Key will receive the Texas Department of Safety Director's Award. Investigating DPS trooper Cindy Fey nominated Key for the award, which is awarded annually to some 25 to 30 citizens. It is presented to a private citizen or personnel of other agencies who have given significant assistance to the DPS.

Fey, who has since been transferred to the Austin area, stated in her nominating letter that Key had risked his own life while saving another.

"In a split second, with no thought for his personal safety, Mr. Key made the decision to pull Mr. Roe from the burning vehicle," Fey's letter stated.

The presentation of the award will be at 10 o'clock Wednesday in the district court room.

Thanksgiving means 4-day holiday for some

The Thanksgiving holiday will enable city and county employees to enjoy a four-day holiday as the courthouse and City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday.

The city's landfill will be closed Thursday and Saturday, but will be open Friday.

Scurry County Library will be closed Thursday through Saturday, while the Scurry County Museum will be closed Wednesday through Saturday.

Local financial institutions will be closed Thanksgiving Day only, as will the U.S. Post Office.

Classes in Snyder, Hermleigh and at Western Texas College will dismiss for a four-day holiday at the end of the class day today, while Ira will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

All classes will resume Monday.

Snyder Senior Center will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Jury finds Altschuler guilty on 21 counts

LUBBOCK — A federal district court jury on Monday took just 35 minutes to find Heather Altschuler guilty of 21 counts involving fraud.

Upon accepting the verdict, U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings ordered attorneys to prepare a pre-sentencing report. That process could take two months or more, said Steven M. Sucsy, federal prosecutor.

Altschuler had been charged along with Snyder brothers Johonnas and Arlie Eckie in November of 1994 with a 21-count indictment involving conspiracy, wire fraud, mail fraud, and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities.

Prosecutors had originally intended to try all three defendants together, but Altschuler fought extradition after she was arrested in London, England, delaying her trial until last week.

The Eicke brothers were found guilty in August of 1995 and are serving federal prison sentences — Johonnas to 71 months and Arlie to 38, plus an additional six when he failed to report to prison.

Charges in the case stemmed from what prosecutors said was a $1 trillion bogus banking scam. During the trials, prosecutors presented testimony showing that bogus cashier's checks were written on a non-existent bank, Central Dominion Trust, which was purportedly located in Snyder.

Last Friday, Secret Service agent Steve Berthold testified that he was posing as a San Diego banker when he met Altschuler in 1994 in Salt Lake City. He said they formed a plan for her to supply him with $3 million in Central Dominion Trust checks to cover missing money for an audit. After the audit, Berthold said, the plan was to withdraw the money and pay Altschuler $2.7 million.

The prosecution rested late Friday. At that time, Judge Cummings recessed for the weekend to allow the defense to locate witnesses. However, the defense rested without presenting any witnesses Monday. Following closing arguments, the eight-woman, four-man jury deliberated about 35 minutes before finding Altschuler guilty on all counts.

She was represented by court-appointed attorney Mike Brown.

ASK US

Q—Has anyone from Snyder won the Cash 5 jackpot?

A—No, no one from Snyder has picked five-of-five, though some have come close. Cash 5 winners from the area include three from Sweetwater.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 50 degrees; low, 25; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 28; no precipitation; total for 1996, 17.24 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; low, mid 20s. E wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. High, lower 40s. E-NE wind 5-15 mph. Thanksgiving: slight snow chance.

William Banks
Cloudy

Sunset: 5:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:22 a.m.
Of 330 days in 1996, the sun has shone 326 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Seldom set foot in your neighbor's house, Lest he become weary of you and hate you.

Proverbs 25:17

FDA Commissioner David Kessler quits post

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Kessler, the Food and Drug Administration commissioner who waged war on the tobacco industry and is alternately admired or reviled as a fierce consumer protector, announced Monday he is leaving the post.

Kessler said the Clinton administration asked him to stay on Friday and again Monday, but he decided six years was enough as head of the regulatory agency. He will leave as soon as a successor is chosen, expected no sooner than late January.

"We took on some of the most difficult regulatory challenges, and I think we've made some progress," Kessler told The Associated Press, listing as his top achievements slashing the time FDA spends approving new medicines, racing new AIDS drugs to the market and giving consumers nutrition information on food labels.

But Kessler's legacy will be the government crackdown on tobacco. He declared nicotine an addictive drug used to hook children on cigarettes and published, in August, the nation's first regulations of tobacco marketing.

"I hope the world is a little bit safer for our kids because of what we've done," Kessler said.

President Clinton praised Kessler Monday as having "a tireless commitment to better the lives of our citizens."

While many doctors admire Kessler for also cracking the whip over medical and food manufacturers, he is arguably the FDA's most controversial chief.

Critics call him everything from "Eliot Knessler" to "gestapo-like." He ignited an outcry as soon he took office by seizing thousands of gallons of orange juice labeled "fresh" when they were made from concentrate, and ended this year antagonizing anti-abortionists by giving conditional approval to the abortion pill RU-486.

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, has accused FDA of killing patients by not approving new medicines fast enough and welcomed Kessler's imminent departure as opening the door for agency reform.

"I think it's a decision that was overdue," Barton said. Kessler defended the status quo and "might have been an impediment" to congressional action in January, he added.

Kessler disputes Barton's charges — and government documents show that when he took office in 1990, the agency spent a median of 25 months approving each of 64 drugs, while in 1995 it spent 16.5 months on each of 82 new drugs.

Kessler vehemently opposes congressional plans that he says will deregulate the FDA.

Outside of Washington, "no one wants to deregulate the safety of their foods or the safety of their blood or the safety of the drugs they take. I believe the American people expect a degree of vigilance from this agency," Kessler said.

The tobacco industry, whose stock prices had risen on the rumor that Kessler would leave, declined to comment Monday. But Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., called Kessler "quick to blame tobacco for all the world's problems."

"Hopefully with Kessler gone, the FDA will spend more time in the lab and less time on the farm," Faircloth said.

Cigarette makers were big advancers in Monday's stock market rally. Philip Morris Cos. rose $3.25 a share to $105.50; Loews Corp. rose $3.62½ to $94.62½; UST Inc. rose $1 to $32.87½; and RJR Nabisco rose 50 cents to $32.

Tobacco foes say Kessler's departure doesn't signal the Clinton administration is backing off its tobacco crackdown, which will face its first court hearing in February.

"I don't think David Kessler would have left now if he thought his initiative would be undermined," said Matt Myers of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

Still, "the loss of David Kessler means a loss to tobacco control efforts in this country," said anti-smoking activist Cliff Douglas. While he has seen no sign that Clinton accepts talk of an industry settlement, "Kessler has been understood all along to have served as a bulwark against the White House caving in to tobacco industry demands for a weak compromise," he added.

Setting wife on fire...

Man receives probation, fine

EDINBURG (AP) — A man convicted of dousing his wife with gasoline and setting her on fire last New Year's Day was sentenced Monday to 10 years' probation and a $7,000 fine.

Marcos Orozco had faced up to 20 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

A jury convicted him Thursday of setting wife Paula ablaze following a fight at the family's home on Jan. 1. She suffered burns on her face, arms and chest. The fight apparently started after Mrs. Orozco said she was leaving her husband.

Prosecuting attorney Rene Guerra said he was disappointed and believes Orozco deserves to spend time in prison.

"This is one of those cases where if the victim wants him back, the jury accommodates the victim," he said. "I guess this is a particular case where setting her on fire wasn't serious enough for the jury."

Orozco's lawyer said his client's request to seek treatment for alcoholism helped persuade jurors to grant a lighter sentence.

"My argument all along was he was under the influence of alcohol and steroids," lawyer Charles Banker said. "He took responsibilities for his actions and sought reconciliation with his wife."

Amelia Ybarra, who founded Citizens Against Domestic Violence in January in response to the case, said she believes Orozco learned his lesson during his five to six months in jail and found God.

"I cannot tell you honestly that I am seriously disappointed because Mr. Orozco showed a great deal of remorse," Ybarra said. "We will totally embrace the idea of people rehabilitating and rejoining us."

Group says takeover of state funds finished

AUSTIN (AP) — A San Antonio-based group that insists Texas is an independent nation now claims it has taken over all of the state's bank accounts.

But a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales said the state government, its agencies and all local governments in Texas still have control of their assets and accounts.

"There's absolutely no truth to this," spokesman Ward Tisdale said Monday after the Republic of Texas group announced the takeover. "It's a joke as far as we are concerned."

State District Judge Joseph Hart found the Republic of Texas organization and its leaders in contempt of court last month for trying to take over government accounts.

The group mailed supposedly legal letters to 175 banks directing them to give control of the accounts to the Republic group.

"Every bank in the state has ignored the requests by the Republic of Texas," Tisdale said.

Hart ordered the organization to rescind the letters and is fining it $10,000 a day until the letters are recanted. Earlier this year the judge ordered the group to stop issuing supposedly legal, government documents.

But the organization and its leaders have said Hart has no jurisdiction over their actions and ignored several court hearings in a lawsuit that Morales filed against them.

The group claims the United States' annexation of Texas in 1845 was illegal and that the state of Texas is operating an illegal government on property owned by the Republic of Texas. It has filed liens on state property and has conducted hearings in its own courts.

"Now that we have lawfully utilized international law to achieve the rights of the people of Texas in taking back their nation from its unlawful status as a captive nation of war it is our duty under the law of nations to recognize and represent the 19 million people living on Texas soil," said Archie Lowe, president of the organization.

The group has said it will hold a constitutional convention next year.

Three youths found dead; suspect arrested

EL PASO (AP) — A man was charged with capital murder Monday in the deaths of three teen-age boys found shot and buried in the desert.

Investigators had not determined the motive, but sheriff's Capt. Gary Gabbert ruled out gang involvement and drugs.

The dead youths were identified as Tolbert "Toby" Hatheway Jr., 19, and twin 16-year-olds Matthew and Michael Meredith.

Sheriff's deputies said Ignacio Gomez, 33, faces capital murder charges and said they expected more arrests. Conviction on a capital murder charge could result in the death penalty.

Hatheway's father, Tolbert Hatheway Sr., said Monday he and other family members believe the killings were related to a fight at a party the three teens attended Friday night.

The victims were shot at another site and their bodies dumped in the desert east of Fort Bliss, Gabbert said. A relative of Gomez led authorities to the burial site, he said.

All three teens were in 10th grade at Montwood High School. Toby Hatheway returned to school after dropping out a few years ago, his father said. He wanted to graduate and enter the military.

Singer raises funds for diabetes research

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Mark Collie is spreading his joy after receiving an anonymous $100,000 donation for diabetes research.

Collie, an insulin-dependent diabetic since he was 17, runs an annual fund-raising campaign for the cause.

Inmate receives five years

ABILENE (AP) — A state inmate already serving a life sentence could get even more time after threatening a courthouse full of judges.

Patrick Neal Womack pleaded guilty Thursday to mailing threatening letters addressed to every judge in the U.S. District Court in Houston. He faces up to five more years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings of Lubbock has not yet scheduled a sentencing date.

According to court records, Womack mailed his threats to the Houston courthouse in October 1993 while imprisoned at the Robertson Unit in Abilene.

"So I must kill each of you slow 1 by 1 then your families," he wrote. He signed it, "Youth Gone Wild ... Have a Nice Day ... Patrick Neal Womack," and included his prison identification number.

Womack, 23, is serving a life sentence for seven offenses committed in Liberty County, including forgery, burglary, escape and delivery of a controlled substance. He was assigned to Robertson in August 1993, though he is currently in the Lubbock County jail on a federal bench warrant.

Womack is the second Abilene inmate recently fingered for threatening federal officials.

Last week, federal grand jurors indicted Middleton Unit inmate Steven Merle Brown for mailing three letters containing threats toward President Clinton to federal court clerks.

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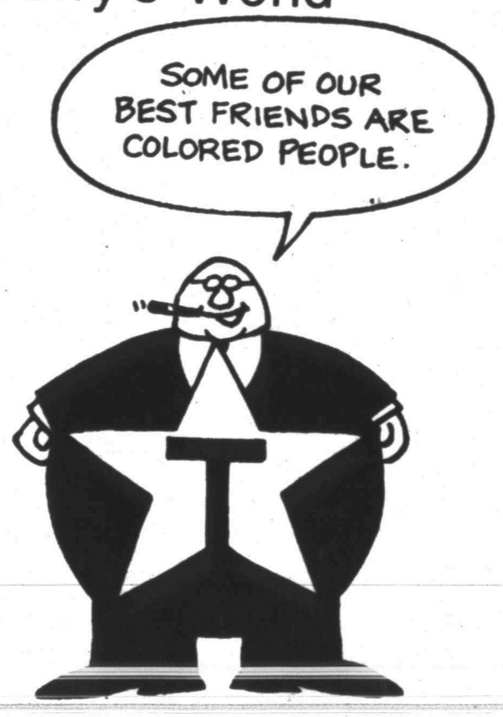

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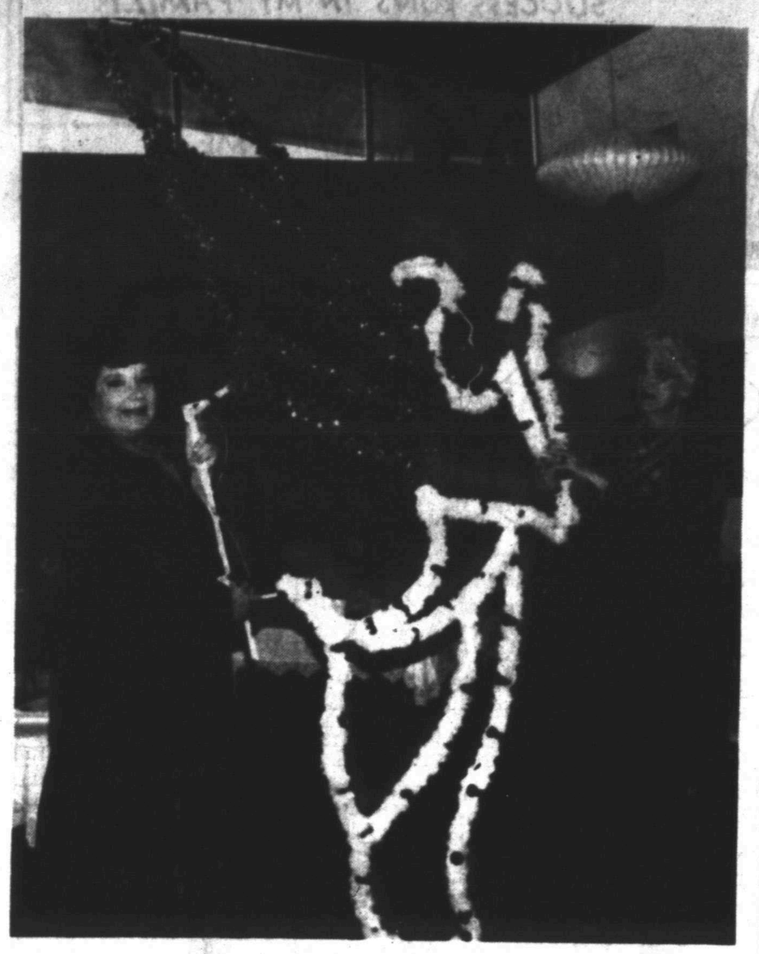


DECORATIONS PREMIERE — Donna Fowler, manager of Snyder Chamber of Commerce, gave Altrurian Daughters Study Club a glimpse of new downtown Christmas decorations at a recent meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The lighted angel is also being held by Georgene Galloway, right. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Holiday Recipes

The holidays always conjure images of that special favorite dish some family member prepared for the holidays.

Remember the special peach cobbler Grandmother made, the fruit salad Aunt Susie always brought, or the special bread Mom would serve?

If you have any of these, or any other favorite recipe or recipes to share with readers for the holidays, send them to Lifestyles Editor, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79550.

Typed recipes are preferred, but clearly printed or hand written ones will be accepted. Please include your phone number and we would appreciate a brief statement of the significance.

Deadline for entrys will be Dec. 15.

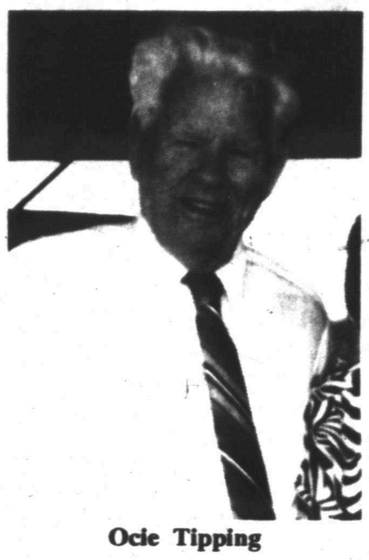
Tipping will celebrate his 90th birthday at Ira center

W.O. "Ocie" Tipping will celebrate his 90th birthday at a "come and go" party Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Ira Community Center. His daughters, Billie Neyman from Lamesa, Jetonne Dill from Austin, and Joanne Sterling of Ira invite friends and family to stop by the community center and "let your presence be your gift to Daddy."

The fifth of eight children, Tipping was born on Nov. 23, 1906 in Navarro County.

He and his wife, Loraine, moved from Navarro County to Snyder in 1950 when he was transferred to Scurry County as superintendent for the Strube Oil Co. He retired from R.E. Smith Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit in 1971, where he was production foreman.

They are members of the Knapp Baptist Church. Tipping is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason, receiving his 50-year award in the Blue Lodge in 1980, and they are both members of the Order of the Eastern Star and I.O.O.F. Lodges.



Ocie Tipping

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

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By Phillip Alder

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♠ A
♥ A K
♦ 5 4 3 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8 7

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

East
♠ 10 4 3 2
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 9 7 6
♣ A K 4

South
♠ K Q J
♥ J 4 3 2
♦ A Q J 10
♣ 3 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 9

Bigger and better

In March 1993, I reviewed a software package called Bridge Master. It has been rewritten for Windows (version 3.1 or higher) and extra deals added. The A-Series that I reviewed contains 180 single-dummy problems. You play the declarer's and dummy's cards while the computer manages the defenders' hands. The infuriating thing is that you cannot get a break.

Suppose you have a two-way finesse for the spade queen. You take it one way — wrong; the finesse loses and you go down. Replaying the deal, you take the finesse the other way — wrong; that finesse loses too! You shouldn't be taking the finesse either way. Instead, you should be endplaying an opponent to lead a spade for you.

The deals range from easy to fiendish. In this one, how would you play in three no-trump after a spade lead by West?

You have six top tricks: three spades, two hearts and one diamond. If East has the diamond king, you can take that finesse (three times if necessary) to get home. But if West has the king, he will switch to hearts, removing one of dummy's key entries.

The correct play is a club at trick two. If the defenders duck the trick, you turn to diamonds, guaranteeing nine tricks. However, if a defender wins the first club, you can establish and run dummy's suit, getting home with an overtrick.

To order, send US $64.95 (or $29.95 if you own the earlier DOS version) to Bridge Base Inc., 15 Lillian Street, Toronto, Ontario M4S 2H7, Canada; or call (416) 322-8316 for further details.

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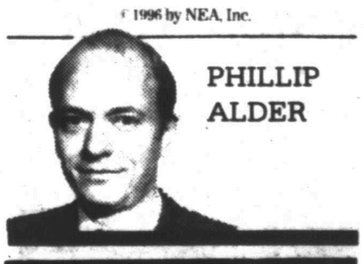

PHILLIP ALDER

A. Daughters get close look at angel decor

Altrurian Daughters met recently for its monthly luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's Club and got a close view of one of several angels that will replace old, discolored candy cane decorations used on the square and up College Avenue.

Donna Fowler, chamber of commerce manager, told the women that the candy canes had been used for 10 years and that in the past the chamber had been allowed to trade in the commercially made decorations which cost $1,200, and were only given $35 each for trade-in value.

Price Daniel Unit has furnished inmates to help with various city improvement activities, so she asked if they could construct the new decorations. Fowler was given permission by the local TDC and the governor of Texas to go ahead with this project.

The inmates re-wired poles, and with the help of a welder at the coliseum, made 34 angel decorations using 4,200 light bulbs. Decorations will be hung on the Snyder square Wednesday.

In addition to these, will be 30,000 lights on the courthouse to include a sleigh pulled by four white buffalo.

Seventeen members and one guest attended the meeting.

A kennel should be two times the length of the dog you are building it for. Measure the dog from its nose to the tip of its tail.

BRIDAL SHOWER — Jayme Gregory and Steve Olsen, shown left, were married Nov. 23 in the Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas. A bridal shower was held on Oct. 27 in the garden room of the First Baptist Church. Shown with the couple are Shirley and Clinton Gregory of Andrews. (Contributed Photo)

Bad time turns good for Zsa Zsa Gabor

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Zsa Zsa Gabor has stayed friends with the people she met doing time.

Gabor went shopping Monday for 100 Thanksgiving turkeys for poor mothers and their children at a shelter.

The actress was told to help the shelter in 1989 as part of her 120-hour community service sentence for slapping a police officer, who stopped her because the registration on her Rolls Royce had expired.

She keeps returning to the shelter.

"It makes so many people happy. It makes me feel good," Gabor said.

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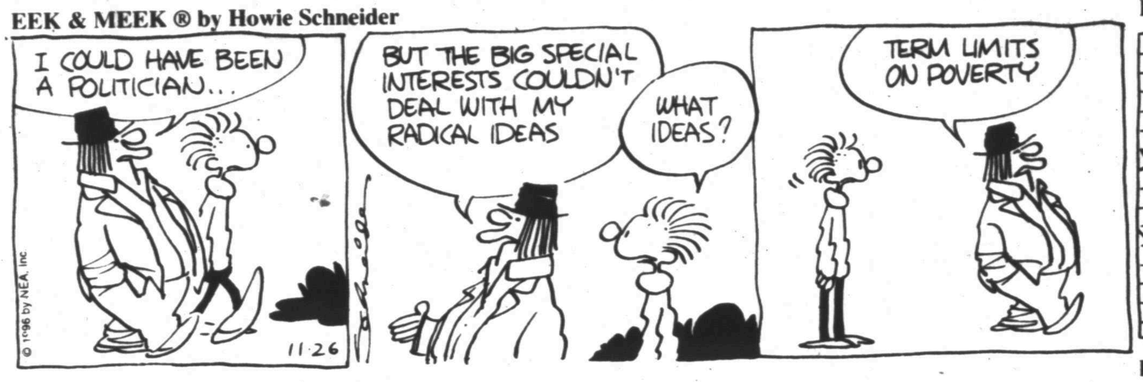

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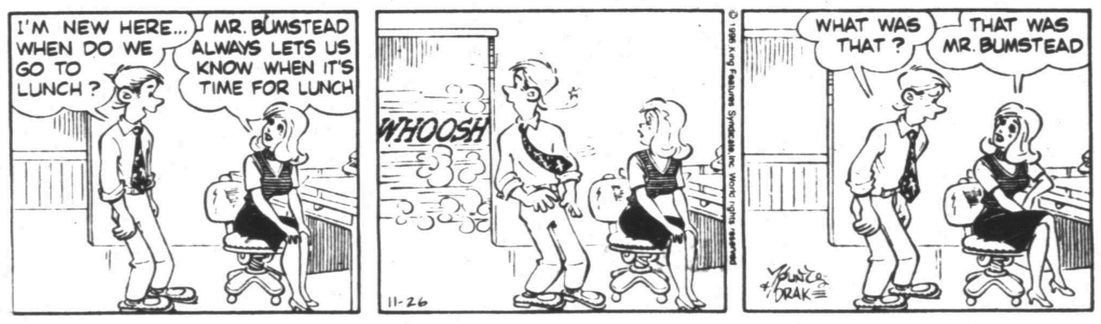

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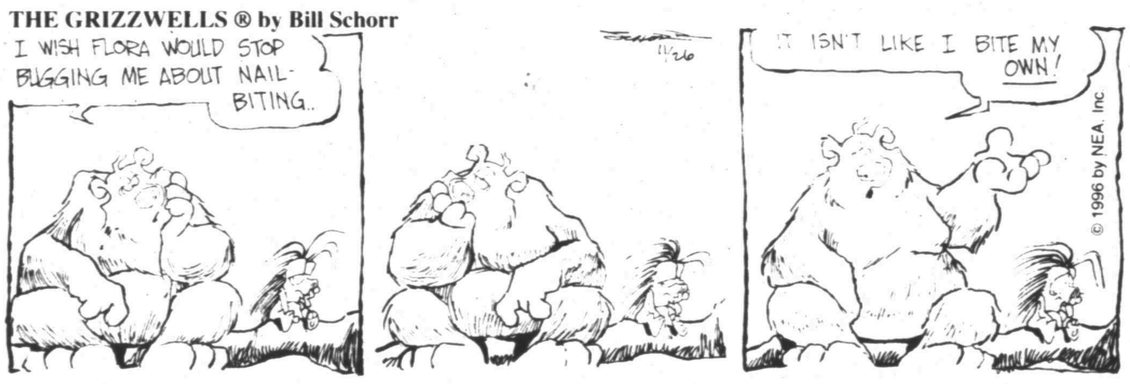

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16 Forearm bone
17 Decimal unit
18 Pasta dish
20 Singer Della —
22 Child's game
23 Under the weather
24 — — river (in prison)
27 Ship's canvas
31 Actor — Gulager
32 Songbird
34 Official proceedings
35 Workrooms
37 Long tooth
39 Near the base
40 Windflower
42 Direction reversal
44 Author Umberto —
45 Type of baby?
46 Sailing ship
49 Jewelry items
53 Clam genus
54 Addict
56 Tobacco kiln
57 — Lingus (airline)
58 Actress Perlman
59 Atlanta arena
60 JFK sight
61 Cal. abbr.
62 — -do-well

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3 Pen tips
4 Football player Joe —
5 Twisted
6 Bitter nut
7 Stocking disaster
8 Like heavenly gates?
9 Quote as an authority
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11 Twining stem
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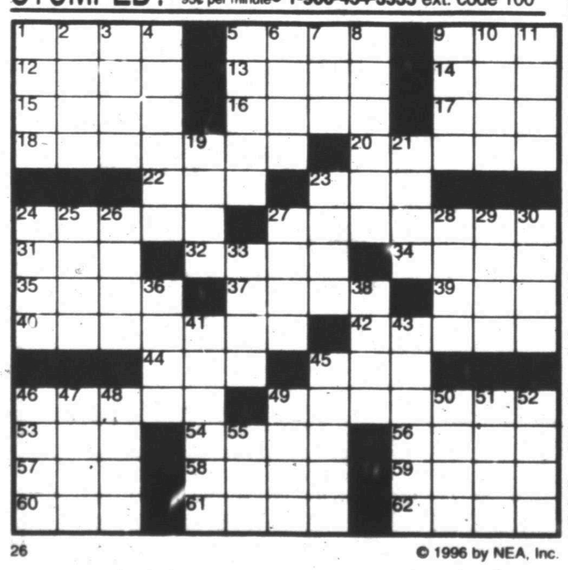

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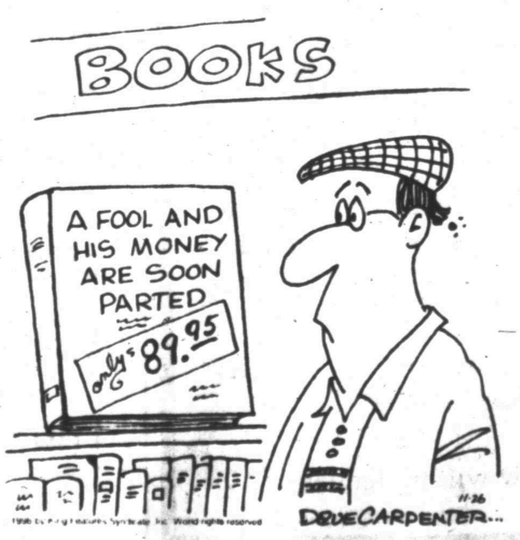
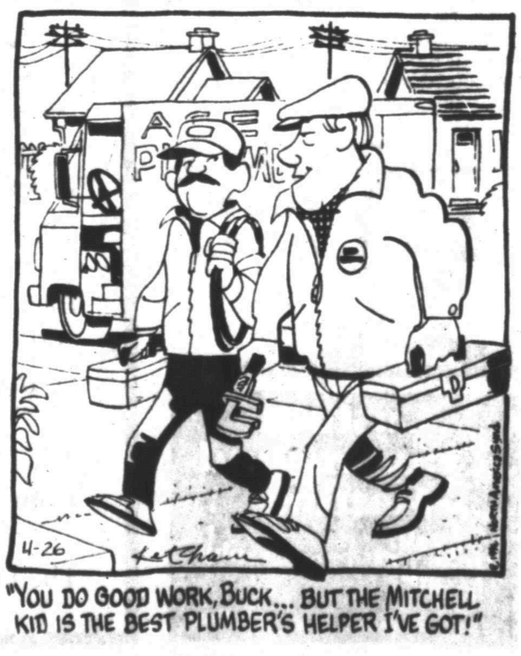




SPORTS

Travel to Slaton tonight...

Tigers keep winning

By Dan Pulattie
SDN Staff Writer

Haley Brown hit a key 3-pointer and Shannon Hall bagged two late free throws to help Snyder girls' varsity to a 54-48 victory over the Odessa Permian Lady Panthers here Monday night.

The win, Snyder's sixth straight, puts the surprising Tigers at 7-1 on the season as they get ready to take on another set of Tigers in Slaton tonight at 6:30. Junior varsity squads play at 5 o'clock.

With the teams locked up 40-all heading into the fourth Monday, Brown came off the bench to bag a 3-pointer and put the Tigers on top. Snyder's scrambling defense then took over, holding the Panthers without a field goal in the first three minutes of the final quarter. With 60 seconds left, Erica Garvin intercepted a Permian pass. Hall was then fouled and sealed the door shut by hitting back-to-back free throws.

"Tonight was a team effort, just like all year," said Coach Rick Archer. "We believe that when we play as a unit no one can beat us.

Good free throw shooting from Melanie Kidd helped as the game got underway. Snyder came out strong, building a 22-13 lead early in the second period. Kidd notched two free shots to end the first period, and two more early in the second.

Permian	13	17	10	8	-48
Snyder	20	6	14	14	-54

PERMIAN- Freeman 4 0-0 8; Fry 0 2-2 2; Holguin 0 0-2 0; Taylor 5 2-4 12; Cisneros 2 1-3 5; Torres 1 0-0 2; Jordan 6 3-9 15; Lee 0 0-2 0; Christian 1 2-3 4; TOTALS: 19 10-25 48.

SNYDER- Reed 0 0-1 0; Brown 2 0-0 6; Hall 1 1-4 3; Burleson 1 0-0 3; Garza 1 9-12 11; Kidd 3 3-4 9; Blackwell 1 0-0 2; Peoples 0 1-2 1; Garvin 6 4-7 17; TOTALS: 15 20-32 54.

Total Fouls: Permian 24, Snyder 20; Fouled Out: Cisneros, Jordan; 3-Point Goals: Snyder 3 (Brown 2, Garvin 1).

But Snyder stumbled at that point, managing just six points in the second period. Permain, meanwhile, rallied for 17, and took a 30-26 advantage into intermission.

"We came out hot the first quarter and then were dead in the second. They were beating us on the break," said Archer.

Snyder turned its intensity level back up for the third period, though, and knotted the game 40-40 on a 13-footer from Garvin. That set the scene for a big 3-pointer from Brown, and the Tigers were able to go on for the win.

"Haley Brown came off the bench and hit a couple of threes and played good defense tonight," said the coach.

"We're still a young team that's learning how to play. We appreciate the tremendous fan support and turnout at home games."

Garvin again was the point-producer for Snyder, dumping in 17, including a three-pointer. Tiffany Garza was also in double figures with 11, nine of them from the charity line.

Brown's two distance shots accounted for her six points while Shannon Hall and Jamie Burleson each put in three. Accounting for two points were Darla Blackwell and Mandy Hess while Alicia Peoples pitched in one.

Odessa Permian was led by Katrinia Jordan with 15 points and Lauren Taylor who posted 12.

SWARMING DEFENSE — Defense played a major role in Snyder Lady Tigers' 7th consecutive victory Monday night. The Tigers toppled Class 5A Odessa Permian, 54-48, in a non-district game. Snyder defenders are Jamie Burleson (31), Brook McGuire (21) and Mandy Hess (41). Snyder travels to Slaton tonight for a game that starts at 6:30. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHJS girls get three wins

Snyder junior high girls won three games, the 8th grade A-team by an impressive 40 points, in action here Monday night.

Snyder 8th grade team demolished Andrews, 67-[illegible], while the 8th B bowed to Andrews, 24-13.

In 7th grade action, the B-team racked up a 26-14 victory while the A-team claimed a lopsided 48-3 triumph.

In the 8th grade victory, four Snyder players hit double figures, led by Ashley Delce's 16 points. Rina Geiger was close behind with 15 while Callie Bane hit for 12 and Kameron Kallemeyn picked up 11.

T'Leah Eicke contributed five while Krstin Murray added four. Valery Haines and Whitney Webb each contributed a field goal.

Snyder could only manage two points in the first and final quarters in the B-team loss. Angie Shoemake led the Snyder scoring with six points while Jennifer Newman pitched in three. Latisha Nichols and Amber Bass each added two.

In 7th A-team action, Taylor Daniell led the winning effort with 14 points while Katie Voss was close behind with 12. Meagan Hatley, Andra Lancaster and Vanessa Freeman each canned six while Kallie Billingsley followed with four.

In the 7th B-team victory, Elvia Barrera scored seven points and Amber Alexander six. Dawn Lopez pitched in three while Lori Chesser, Stormy Clark, Jermee Lester and Chasity Perales each added two.

Westerners fall to South Plains

Western Texas Lady Westerners' offense Monday night was a lot like Deep Creek. Sometimes it runs, but often it's dry.

The dry spells proved costly for the Westerners as South Plains College kept its perfect slate intact with a 64-47 Western Junior College Athletic Conference triumph in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Despite the loss, Coach Anthony Portley was upbeat concerning his young team's improved play. "We continue to improve and gain more confidence," said the first-year coach. "We're becoming more aggressive on defense, we just need to get our offense clicking."

The offense clicked a few times, but not often enough against the undefeated Texans.

WTC jumped out early, scoring 12 points in the first five minutes of play. But it took the remainder of the first half, 15 minutes, for the Lady Westerners to collect 12 more points.

After enjoying a 9-2 margin with 16:20 to play in the first half, the visitors knotted the score on the front-end of a one-and-one free shot by Allison Mooney. It was her only point of the evening.

The South Plains rally occurred during a five-minute stretch in which WTC went scoreless while South Plains racked up 10 points in the same time frame. The five-minute drought was also part of an eight-minute stretch in which the Lady Westerners could managed only one charity shot.

With six minutes left in the first half, South Plains upped its lead to 10, but WTC was able to shave off five, but only temporarily. Four WTC fouls in the waning minutes of the half stretched the visitors' lead and WTC trailed 33-24 at intermission.

Except near the end of the game when WTC committed intentional fouls in an effort to get possession of the ball, WTC's dry spells were less frequent. WTC did, however, commit 21 turnovers.

Twice in the second half, WTC narrowed the deficit to six, assisted by three-pointers by Caitlin Behrens, Shanna Gathright and Celelestine Otuoro. However, WTC attempted numerous other three-point shots that were off the mark.

Thanks to a 20-point effort by Aleah Johnson and the dominating rebounding of Angie Braziel, WTC was outmanned in the second half.

In addition to Johnson, Christy Kirkland was in double figures for the Lady Texans with 11, including one three-pointer. Muffin Davis also canned 11 points.

Two Lady Westnerners reached double digits. Brooks ended the night with 16 points while Gathright collected 12. Kelleyn Willson finished with eight points followed by Otuoro with seven and Behrens with four.

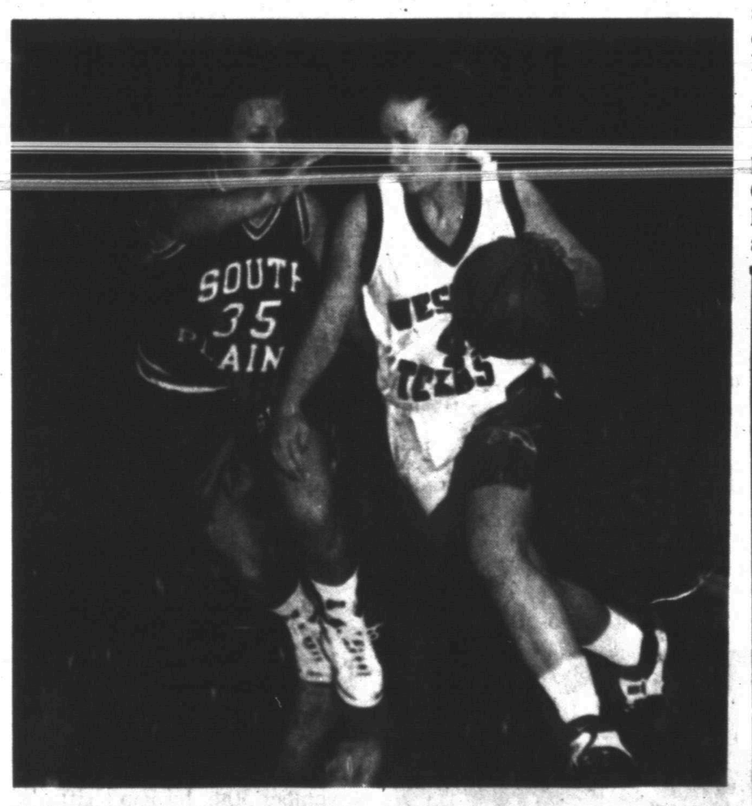
WTC is now 2-5 in season play and 1-2 in conference action. WTC hosts the annual three-day Thanksgiving Classic which starts Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

South Plains 64
Western Texas 47

Texans — Kirkland 1 1-6 11, Mooney 0 0-1 1, Anglin 1 0-3 5, Thomas 0 0-1 1, Ray 3 0-2 8, Davis 4 0-3 11, Bennett 0 1-0 3, Johnson 8 0-4 20, Braziel 1 0-2 4.

Lady Westerners — Brehrens 1 0-2 4, Brooks 6 0-4 16, Gathright 1 3-1 12, Otuoro 3 0-1 7, Willson 4 0-0 8.

Halftime Score: South Plains 33, WTC 24



BREAKING PRESS — WTC's Caitlin Behrens brings the ball down court while being defended by South Plains' Muffin Davis. The Lady Texans remained undefeated with a 64-47 victory over the Lady Westerners. WTC hosts the Thanksgiving Classic starting Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum. (Photo by Stephanie Whittenburg)

Junior high boys win three games

ANDREWS - Snyder Junior High boys' cage teams came home Monday night with three of four wins against Andrews.

Snyder 7th grade B rolled to a 33-18 victory over Andrews while the 7th A bowed, 45-40.

In the 7th B-team tilt, Paul Overhulser and Alex Best topped the Snyder scoring with six points each. Michael Fennel, Steven Ortegon and Craig Bowen each managed four. Jay Scott canned three points while Tommy Gladden and Wes Martin each managed two. Ryan McKamie and Rudy Martinez each posted one.

In the 7th grade A-team game, Snyder managed only five points in the third quarter while Andrews posted 12 en route to a 45-40 victory.

Two Snyder players were in double digits. Jase Olvera racked up 14 points while Brandon McQuire pitched in 10. Nathan Smith and Wade Pinson both scored six while Brooks Nunley and Shay Franks each added two.

In 8th grade action, the A-team bombed Andrews, 51-30, while the B-team nudged Andrews, 43-42.

The A-team romp was paced by Heath Pinkerton who scored 19 points. Also in double figures was Jared Thornhill with 13. Matthew Grimmett collected eight points while Allen Smith managed three. Adding two points each were Garrett Luft, Patrick McKamie, Brandon McCraw and Martin Villareal.

Leading the Snyder 8th B-team was Jamaal Wofford with 17 points, assisted by Ralph Ramon with 10. Close behind was Jeremy Bowden with nine points and Tremaine Johnson with four. Kyle McClendon added two and Keith McClain one.

Snyder Junior High teams resume action Monday night, hosting Lamesa. Games start at 5 p.m.

Steelers rally, 24-17

MIAMI (AP) — Mike Tomczak outpassed Dan Marino, and the Pittsburgh Steelers overtook the Miami Dolphins.

Tomczak threw for 252 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown to Ernie Mills with 2:10 remaining, and Pittsburgh rallied from an 11-point second-quarter deficit to win 24-17 Monday night.

Marino moved Miami 73 yards in the final two minutes to the 7-yard line, but his pass to Scott Miller on fourth-and-1 with 25 seconds left fell incomplete.

The Steelers (9-3) increased their lead to three games over second-place Houston in the AFC Central. The Dolphins (6-6) suffered a blow in their bid for a wild-card berth.

With the outcome, AFC West leader Denver (11-1) became the first team to clinch a postseason berth.

Miami scored only one touchdown against the Steelers' defense, which has allowed the fewest yards and points in the AFC.

Marino's 38-yard pass to Troy Drayton set up a 41-yard field goal by Joe Nedney to tie the game 17-17 late in the third quarter.

NBA at glance

By The Associated Press
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Atlantic Division				
Miami	9	4	.692	-
Orlando	6	3	.667	1
NewYork	8	5	.615	1
Washington	7	6	.538	2
Philadelphia	5	7	.417	3½
Boston	3	8	.273	5
NewJersey	2	7	.222	5
Central Division				
Chicago	13	1	.929	-
Detroit	10	2	.833	2
Cleveland	9	3	.750	3
Charlotte	6	5	.545	5½
Atlanta	7	6	.538	5½
Milwaukee	7	6	.538	5½
Indiana	3	8	.273	8½
Toronto	3	8	.273	8½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	12	1	.923	-
Utah	9	2	.818	2
Minnesota	5	7	.417	6½
Denver	4	9	.308	8
Dallas	3	9	.250	8½
SanAntonio	2	10	.167	9½
Vancouver	2	11	.154	10
Pacific Division				
Seattle	12	2	.857	-
L.A.Lakers	9	5	.643	3
Portland	8	5	.615	3½
L.A.Clippers	6	7	.462	5½
Sacramento	4	9	.307	7½
GoldenState	3	9	.250	8
Phoenix	0	12	.000	11

Monday's Games
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Seattle at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
Miami at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Snyder loses pair to Odessa Mojo

Snyder junior varsity, split into two teams Monday night against Odessa Permian, came up short twice.

Due to a scheduling error, Odessa brought its sophomore and JV teams to play, so Coach Billy Hicks split the SHS JV into a pair of teams.

The Snyder JV bowed to Permian 34-30 after a slow start of only two points in the first quarter. Amanda Scott led the Snyder scoring with 13 points while K.K. McClain picked up five and Terrie Moore eight. Jessica Murr added two points as did Christy Tankersley.

The JV season record is 0-7 and the Lady Tigers will play Slaton at 5 p.m. today in Slaton.

The Permian sophomore nudged the Snyder JV B-team, 33-30. Snyder trailed by only a point at halftime, was three down at the end of the third quarter and played the visitors even in the final period.

Amber Haddox paced the Snyder effort with 13 points while Jodi Dennis finished with nine. Felsha Biggers canned six while Whitney Owen managed two.

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MICHAEL LYNN TERRY, Independent Executor.

The residence of such Independent Executor is

14406 Briarstone, San Antonio, Bexar County Texas 78247

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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In 1994, researchers identified a gene called BRCA1 that causes some inherited cases of breast and ovarian cancer when it is defective. In its normal form, it suppresses those cancers, but scientists don't know how.

The newfound gene may help answer that question, said microbiologist Richard Baer of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. And as with BRCA1, defects in this gene may also promote breast and ovarian cancer, he said.

Further study might lead to a better understanding of those types of cancer and point the way to new treatments, he said.

Baer, Anne Bowcock and colleagues at the medical center report their findings in the December issue of the journal Nature Genetics.

It's important work, said Jeff Holt, a professor of cell biology and BRCA1 researcher at the Vanderbilt Cancer Center in Nashville, Tenn.

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AmStores	40¼	39¾	39¾	— ¼
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Amoco	79¾	78¾	78¾	— ¾
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ArmcoInc		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
AtlRichfld	139¾	138¾	138⅞	+ ¼
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BakerHughes	38¼	37¾	37¾	— ¾
BellAtl	63¾	62¾	62⅞	+ ⅛
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BethSteel		9¼	9	9¼
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CenSoWst		27¼	27	27
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CENSUS: 61 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-41, OB-3, Nursery-2).

Births

Quincy and Melisa Chavez of Snyder are parents of a daughter born at 3:08 p.m., Nov. 25 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

Miranda Ornelas of Snyder announces the birth of her seven-pound, five-ounce daughter at 10:47 a.m. on Nov. 25 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Quiet day for officers

Monday was a quiet day in Scurry County as far as law enforcement activity was concerned.

Officers investigated a minor accident at 8:40 a.m. in the 3200 block of 42nd Street. Involved were a 1987 Ford van driven by Dava Robbins of 3101 41st St. and a parked, unoccupied 1963 Ford pickup owned by Donald Gressett of 3210 42nd St.

Officers were called to the Tiger Mart at 12:35 p.m. in reference to someone not paying for $45.44 worth of gas.

A minor accident was investigated at 4:44 p.m. in the 2400 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jake Fehr of Seminole and a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Caroll Harbin of 801 Pyron in Hermleigh.

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GOP, Democrats OK committee placements

WASHINGTON (AP) — The campaigning after the campaigning is over.

House Republicans, in town for their organizational meetings, finalized their leadership and committee rosters over the weekend. Democrats finished theirs last week.

Both parties' meetings were marked by the biannual dance in which incumbents seek to improve their committee assignments because of vacancies on more-desired committees, and incoming freshmen lobby the leadership hard for slots on prized panels.

Positions on the blue-ribbon committees — Ways and Means, Appropriations and Commerce — give lawmakers clout and the ability to funnel money to their districts, while at the same time putting them in line for generous special-interest campaign contributions.

None of Texas' incoming GOP freshmen managed to snag the top-tier postings. But they did pretty much get what they wanted in terms of committee assignments.

Freshman Kay Granger of Fort Worth gained seats on the Budget Committee as well as Transportation and Infrastructure. "Transportation is the lifeline of our district," Ms. Granger said. "Alliance Airport, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, Railtran and other projects have created jobs and economic growth for our entire area."

Incoming member Ron Paul of Surfside, who is returning to Congress after a 12-year absence, has been placed on the Banking and Financial Services Committee and the Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee.

Freshman Pete Sessions of Dallas also will serve on Banking, as well Government Reform and Oversight.

Texans Dick Armey of Irving and Tom DeLay of Sugar Land remain the No. 2 and No. 3 ranked House Republicans respectively. And Bill Archer of Houston is in line for his second term as chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee.

Rep. Larry Combest of Lubbock, fresh from a stint as chairman of the Intelligence Committee, takes the helm of the Agriculture Committee's resource conservation and research subcommittee.

Combest was in line to chair the full Agriculture Committee but saw that opportunity vanish after the Republican leadership earlier this year promised the position to a former Oregon congressman if he returned to Congress.

Combest had enough seniority to become chairman of the Small Business Committee. But House leaders were eager to place Rep. Jim Talent of Missouri in that slot. And Combest also faced a decision between the Agriculture subcommittee chairmanship and the Small Business chairmanship because of House rules that preclude members from chairing more than one panel.

"It's like choosing between two favorite children," Combest's spokesman, Keith Williams, said of the decision. Combest is No. 2 in seniority both on Small Business and Agriculture.

The other Texas incumbents remaining on their previous committees are:

—Joe Barton of Ennis, Science Committee and Science.

—Henry Bonilla of San Antonio, Appropriations.

—DeLay, Appropriations.

—Sam Johnson of Dallas, Ways and Means Committee and the Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee.

—Lamar Smith of San Antonio, Judiciary and Budget committees.

—Steve Stockman of Friendswood will remain on the Science Committee and the Banking and Financial Services Committee should he prevail in a Dec. 10 runoff against Democrat Nick Lampson. Democrats already have earmarked a slot for Lampson on Science should he topple Stockman.

—Mac Thornberry of Clarendon, Resources and National Security committees.

Industries agree to digital TV proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government could act before the end of the year on a plan that would set standards for futuristic, cinema-quality television.

The way was cleared for federal action Monday when the broadcast, computer and consumer electronics industries agreed that the marketplace, not the government, should decide the format for displaying images on TV and computer screens as well as the screen size and shape in new digital TV sets.

The agreement marked a victory for computer makers and the Hollywood film industry. But broadcasters also said they got most of what they wanted for a system they eventually will use to deliver digital TV signals and CD-quality sound, and even sharper pictures called high-definition TV.

Television set manufacturers said they were happy too. The agreement will "give TV receiver manufacturers the clarity and certainty they need to bring the first digital HDTV receivers to market beginning in 1998," Gary Shapiro, president of the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association, said Monday.

The format and screen size-shape provisions were the two most important changes the parties said should be made to a system called the Grand Alliance. The Federal Communications Commission in May tentatively approved the Grand Alliance system, and it had been on track for final FCC approval by the end of the year before computer manufacturers and film makers expressed opposition.

Broadcasters and computer companies favored different video format components. The agreement doesn't chose one over the other, but gives TV set makers and other consumer electronics companies the flexibility to build features based upon onsumer demand.

Broadcasters, who had lobbied for no changes in the Grand Alliance system, said they got 95 percent of what they wanted.

"This is a major win for broadcasters and consumers because it will hasten the delivery of digital and high-definition television to the American public," said Dennis Wharton, a spokesman for the National Association of Broadcasters.

Still, the agreement marked a victory for the computer industry, which waged a major lobbying campaign this year to change the video format component of the proposed system, saying it worked poorly on computers and would add as much $500 to a computer unit's cost.

Microsoft, Apple Computer, Compaq Computer, Intel and Dell Computer were among the companies most actively involved.

The agreement also was a victory for the Hollywood movie-making community led by Steven Spielberg.

Army settles Aberdeen case

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Army agreed to pay $60,000 to settle a lawsuit from a woman who said fellow security guards wouldn't allow her to take bathroom breaks and made lewd comments.

"Some people made bad decisions and did not respond the way the Army wants them to," said George Mercer, a spokesman for the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

The settlement, announced Monday, is unrelated to the recent scandal at Aberdeen in which soldiers were accused of raping or sexually harassing women recruits.

In another case, seven drill instructors at Fort McClellan in Alabama were removed from work with recruits because of sexual misconduct claims made in calls to an Army hot line.

Cecilia Marie Port, a 42-year-old former civilian employee at Aberdeen, said she once wet herself because male guards wouldn't allow her to take breaks. When she complained in 1993, the Army assigned her to a trailer, she said.

The Army agreed with an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission finding of sexual harassment and retaliation against Port. One guard was fired and others, including supervisors, were reprimanded.

Port worked as a civilian guard at Aberdeen in 1992 and 1993, and was the only woman on the day shift.

She said the male guards repeatedly made lewd comments about masturbation and one guard said he wanted to "get naked" with her. A fellow guard grabbed her hand and tried to stroke it.

Port sued in 1995 for $300,000 and had refused an Army offer of $20,000 earlier. The federal suit was settled Friday as Port prepared to go to trial Monday.

In Alabama, Fort McClellan spokesman Herschal Chapman said the seven drill instructors — male and female — were barred from working with recruits while officials investigate sexual misconduct claims. He did not give details about the allegations.

The Army established a hot line in the wake of a widening scandal that included charges of rape in Aberdeen. Chapman said 17 calls were received involving allegations that date back to 1963 at Fort McClellan. Only seven of those who were accused are current soldiers, he said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday Nov 20 1996

Involvement with individuals who proved fortunate for you previously could be even more so in the year ahead. Do everything within your power to cultivate these contacts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Let your hair down and enjoy yourself today, keeping in mind that social occasions should be fun. You can help to make this day exciting. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you do good things for others today, you will receive benefits in return. If someone needs your help, do not hesitate to offer your services.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This will be a good day to get in touch with friends you haven't seen much lately. They will welcome a phone call or even a brief visit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something fortuitous might develop unexpectedly today, and you will know how to use it to your advantage. It will be triggered in a roundabout manner.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You can be a surprisingly determined person if you set your mind on a specific target. Today your aim will be good, so go for the gusto!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Remain alert for opportunities today, because you might find yourself in the right spot at the right time to profit from something initiated by a colleague.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Circumstances could develop in a manner today that will afford you an opportunity to reinforce a relationship which needs to be patched up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will still be in a strong achievement cycle and it will behoove you to establish meaningful objectives. Go for something bigger than usual while you're hot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be more fortunate than usual today in developments which contain elements of risk. Do not gamble impulsively, but don't be too timid either.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This will be a good day to make some adjustments if you feel they could benefit your loved ones. If everyone agrees, take the initiative and get things started now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Focus on the positive aspects of a situation today instead of dwelling on the negative. You will get better results if your outlook is confident.

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Long-term view of new GOP revolution given

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — In Newt Gingrich's lexicon, promises of uncompromising revolution have given way to sober talk of pragmatic incrementalism. It is a sure sign that the 1996 elections left the GOP a bit chastened — and perhaps wiser.

"We're not interested in making a statement," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said Monday as GOP congressional leaders worked with Republican governors on a 1997 political and legislative strategy. "We want results."

To many Democrats, such cautious talk from Republicans is proof that the wounds of the 1995 budget battle still sting, and that the GOP has lost the hard-driving edge it carried out of its 1994 midterm rout.

GOP leaders gathered for a post-election summit in Michigan do not make light of their party's problems. Most believe President Clinton's giant advantage with women voters should be the GOP's most urgent concern, and many suggest a revised Republican message on education would be a critical first step.

There also are internal GOP disputes over how bold to be in pushing tax cuts, and over how to handle such issues as immigration and affirmative action. But there is broad agreement in the party on this 1996 lesson: The GOP should abandon the breakneck pace it tried to set after coming to power in 1995 and proceed with confidence it will maintain its House and Senate majorities for years to come.

AP news analysis

"After 1994, there was a great deal of pressure to get a lot done in a short period of time," said Michigan Sen. Spencer Abraham. After successfully defending their majorities in a tough political environment, Abraham said, "There is more confidence that we can think in terms of four-year or six-year time frames to address a lot of issues."

A case in point came Monday, when Gingrich said the GOP's take-it-or-leave-it approach on tax cuts was a thing of the past. Next year, he said, Republicans adopt "an incrementalist approach," push "for the largest signable tax cut" in 1997 and then revisit the issue every year thereafter.

"It adds up to a whole lot by the year 2000," Gingrich said.

Some Republicans worry about an incremental approach on taxes, believing it leaves Clinton an opening to steal another traditionally Republican issue. Abraham, for one, is an advocate of deep tax cuts, but said yearly installments would "demonstrate our ongoing commitment" to helping families keep more of their earnings.

Eager to cut capital gains taxes to help an economy that shows signs of sluggishness, Abraham and other Republicans are hoping to deny Democrats the opportunity to cast any plan as a boon to the rich. Their plan would pay for the short-term costs of capital gains reductions by closing corporate loopholes.

On other thorny budget issues, Republicans are in no rush to wade back into debating major spending reductions in Medicare and Medicaid, insisting it is incumbent on the re-elected Clinton to outline his plans first.

"And while we wait for him, we can address other critical issues," said Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson.

Education tops his list, and factors hugely in Republican hopes of erasing the so-called gender gap.

"Republicans in Washington shouldn't be talking of eliminating the Department of Education, they should be talking about eliminating some of the oppressive rules and regulations that get in the way of educating children," Thompson said.

Like many Republicans, Thompson blames Clinton for "demagoging and distorting" GOP views on Medicare and education.

"But we put ourselves in a terrible bind with our rhetoric, our harshness and people got afraid of us," Thompson said.

In the new Republican revolution, kinder, less confrontational rhetoric is the order of the day, even on issues where the GOP leadership expects sharp future disagreements with Clinton.

"I think we have learned some good lessons," said Lott.

August passage of welfare overhaul and health insurance measures, an increase in the minimum wage and an immigration bill gave Republican incumbents a substantial platform for re-election. With history on their side heading into the 1998 midterms, GOP leaders believe only a failure to deliver will prevent expanding their majorities in two years.

So there is less bravado than at this point two years ago; talk of results has replaced talk of revolution.

"It is not quite as heady as it was then," was how New Jersey Gov. Christine Whitman put it, suggesting Republicans have matured as they adjusted to holding power. "I think you will see a focus on accomplishment."

EDITOR'S NOTE — John King is chief political correspondent for The Associated Press.

Kansas town can't escape attention from murder case

HOLCOMB, Kan. (AP) — Donna Mader lived about a mile from the Clutters when two ex-convicts looking for a cash-filled safe murdered them in their home 37 years ago.

Nowadays, she herself lives in the tidy brick and clapboard house at the end of a tree-lined drive — despite the spot on the basement wall that looks like blood.

The murders and the publicity from Truman Capote's "In Cold Blood" — the subject of a movie and a new CBS miniseries — changed this southwest Kansas town forever.

"There isn't hardly a day that goes by that there aren't cars driving up the drive and turning around," said Mader, a part-time receptionist who moved with her husband into the house six years ago.

Her home has attracted visitors from as far away as the Netherlands, but is drawing more curious stares than usual after CBS on Sunday aired the first part of the miniseries based on Capote's best-selling novel. The conclusion will be shown tonight.

Many interviewed Monday said the miniseries wasn't entirely accurate. The accents weren't quite right and the house appeared too big, they said.

Sherry Clare, who lived in Holcomb at the time of the Nov. 15, 1959, murders, said she didn't finish watching the show. The plot was the same, she said, but the movie seemed to focus more on entertaining people than the facts.

The real murders left everyone in town terrified and wondering whether the killers were someone they knew, she said.

"You wake up one morning, and all of your friends and neighbors could be involved," Clare said.

The killers, Dick Hickcock and Perry Smith, were hanged in 1965.

They shot Herbert Clutter, his wife, Bonnie, their daughter, Nancy, 16, and son, Kenyon, 15. Hickcock and Smith, who had gotten a bad tip from an inmate about the existence of a safe, fled with less than $50 and were caught driving a stolen car.

Most of Holcomb's 2,000 residents moved to the town, about 350 miles west of Kansas City, Mo., after the murders. Those who remember are tired of the publicity.

"I kind of wish they'd leave it alone," said Arlene Rowley, whose brother, Bobby Rupp, was dating Nancy Clutter at the time. "It just does bring back memories that he would like to forget."

The Maders are the third owners of the five-bedroom, two-story house since the killings. It has been vacant at times, attracting the attention of local teenagers who stuffed clothes to look like people or set a kitchen table as if someone were home, Mader said.

When the Maders moved in, the previous owners told them the large spot on the basement wall, near where Mr. Clutter was tied up and shot in the head, was blood from the crime. Mader doesn't know for sure, however.

Despite the visual reminder — real or imagined — Mader says she doesn't think about the murders much.

Things can get a bit spooky, though. She watched the first part of the miniseries at her daughter's home, and after it ended her friends went to check on her house to make sure no one had bothered the place.

But a horse, banging a metal bin against the ground with its mouth, scared them away.

California treasurer urges penalties for top executives

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — State Treasurer Matt Fong wants Texaco executives — not shareholders or employees — to take a pocketbook hit because of racial slurs at the oil company.

Calling a boycott of Texaco "well-intentioned but misdirected," Fong on Monday said cutting bonuses for the oil company's top brass would be "fair game (and) more focused."

Texaco Corp. agreed to pay $176.1 million to settle 2-year-old discrimination claims after a recording of executives belittling black employees was made public earlier this month.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson has called for a boycott of Texaco products to protest the racial slurs. New Jersey, Connecticut and Texas officials urged divestiture of stocks in the company, and Philadelphia's pension board sold its $5.5 million in Texaco stock.

Fong said such boycotts hurt shareholders, including the pension funds for California's teachers and state employees, which own 2 million shares of Texaco stock. Also hurt are employees not responsible for racism and independent owners of 13,000 Texaco service stations, he said.

"Don't punish the person pumping the gas — punish the board of directors," Fong urged.

Fong said he has written to Texaco's board of directors, asking them to cut or withhold some $2.1 million in bonuses to Texaco senior officers this year.

Texaco spokesman Jim Swords called that move misdirected, saying Texaco's payment of executives is regularly reviewed.

Book written

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Dave Thomas had no choice but to write a book about his days on the classic Canadian TV comedy series "Second City TV."

Florence Nightingale always carried a live owl in her pocket.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is Prozac linked to weight gain?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with depression, after having had counseling and multiple medical tests. I have a family history of depressive illness. For about a year, I was on Prozac. What a wonder drug! For the first time in my life, I was on top of things and functioned so much better. But I be[illegible] to gain weight. No matter how litt[illegible] I ate, I got fat. After unsuccessfully trying another antidepressant, I am now without any medicine — and depressed again, as usual. Can anything be done to prevent the weight gain with Prozac? I really want to get back on it.

DEAR READER: Prozac's manufacturer does not list weight gain as a side effect of the medicine. However, increased appetite (because of a feeling of well-being) is a common consequence of Prozac therapy. Therefore, I assume that as your depression lifted, you felt better, ate more and became overweight.

You should discuss this problem with your psychiatrist. Clearly, your life would be more enjoyable with the anti-depressant. That's a big plus.

Perhaps you could handle the weight gain by following a prudent, low-calorie diet, under the supervision of a licensed dietitian. This option makes more sense to me than simply throwing up your hands in frustration and discontinuing therapy. See what your doctor says.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 57 years old and have many older friends who are struggling with prostate cancer. Therefore, I was thinking of having mine removed before a problem develops. My wife claims that the operation would make me impotent. Is she correct?

DEAR READER: When properly performed, the most-common prostate operation (a TURP, done through the penis) should not affect potency or sexual interest. There is always a risk, of course, that during surgery vital nerves could be inadvertently damaged, leading to erectile dysfunction, but this is the exception, not the rule. Your wife is partially correct.

The TURP surgery will affect your ejaculation, however. In most instances, men can continue to have orgasm, but the semen is propelled inward to the bladder, not outward.

More important, I doubt that you could find a reputable urologist who would be willing to perform such a procedure. Prostate cancer is relatively easy to diagnose (with a rectal exam, PSA blood test and ultrasound) and to treat (with hormones and X-ray therapy). Therefore, it makes no sense to undergo major surgery for the reason you suggest. In addition, most prostate cancers grow slowly, giving ample time for diagnosis.

If I were you, I'd continue to enjoy my good health, get a medical check-up every year, and discard the notion of preventive prostatectomy.

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

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Date Book

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Today is the 331st day of 1996 and the 66th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, President George Washington declared Thanksgiving the first U.S. holiday.

On this day in 1973, the Boston Strangler was murdered in his prison cell by another inmate.

On this day in 1988, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat was denied entry to the United States to speak at the United Nations.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sarah Grimke (1792-1873), anti-slavery and women's-rights activist; Eric Sevareid (1912-1992), broadcast journalist; Charles M. Schulz (1922-), cartoonist, is 74; Robert Goulet (1933-), singer-actor, is 63; Rich Little (1938-), impressionist, is 58; Tina Turner (1938-), singer, is 58.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1896, Chicago defeated Michigan 7-6 in a college football game; it was the first-ever indoor football game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Happiness is a warm puppy." — Charles M. Schulz

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, a 37-hour snowfall began dropping more than 21 inches of the white stuff on Denver.

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O.J. Simpson juror dismissed

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A juror in the O.J. Simpson case was dismissed today for "inappropriate behavior" and replaced by a young white woman, leaving the racial and gender makeup of the panel unchanged.

Simpson then took the stand for a third day.

On Monday, Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki said he was going to remove the juror because she was "unable to conduct herself properly as a juror, and has twice made efforts to make some contact with participants in the trial, attorneys in one instance, an employee of the attorneys in the second instance."

The judge started the day today scolding the remaining members of the jury.

"You'll notice that one of your numbers is missing," he said. "A jury is not a social camp."

Fujisaki said sequestering the jury would be one way to deal with the problem, "but I don't think that's appropriate in a civil case."

A new juror was then chosen by lottery: Badge 294, a white woman in her 20s who wrote on her questionnaire that Simpson was "secure, athletic and wealthy."

The dismissed juror, Ann-Marie Jamison, told KABC-TV that the closest she came to contact was to make a comment about a law clerk's tie.

"I said, 'I like his tie,'" she said. "This is an absolutely ludicrous reason for being dismissed. ... I was on my best behavior and I was taking good notes and I thought that I was a good juror."

Sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said some fellow jurors complained about Jamison, who works in retail jewelry sales. During jury selection she said she had no opinions about the criminal case and didn't pay much attention to it.

On Halloween, she marched into the jury box wearing a purple T-shirt with a bright orange message: "It's Halloween! Care to Go Bump in the Night?"

The jury still has nine whites, one black, one Hispanic and one person of mixed race. It consists of seven women and five men.

Jamison is the fourth juror or alternate to be dismissed. The others were removed for drinking, sleeping in court and illness. Five alternates remain.

New drug to fight Alzheimer's OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration has approved a new drug to fight the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, only the second medicine for the fatal brain disease but one that promises fewer side effects.

Eisai Co. Ltd. of Japan received the FDA approval late Monday night and plans to have the drug Aricept on pharmacy shelves within several weeks.

Aricept works essentially the same as Cognex, until now the nation's sole medicine for Alzheimer's. Neither drug slows Alzheimer's progression but eases symptoms by inhibiting the breakdown of a brain chemical attacked by the disease.

Some 4 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's disease, which has no known cause or cure. It afflicts mainly the elderly, robbing them of their memories and ability to care for themselves and eventually kills them.

Like Cognex, Aricept also inhibits the breakdown of the neurotransmitter acetylcholine. The difference is that Aricept targets only acetylcholine in the brain, while Cognex affects related chemicals throughout the body, explained Sharon Rogers, Eisai's vice president for research.

Eisai gave 473 patients Aricept, known chemically as donepezil hydrochloride, or a dummy pill for 30 weeks. Doctors measured the patients' cognitive ability and ability to function, using tests that usually highlight Alzheimer's patients' steady decline.

Some 80 percent of patients taking Aricept either improved or exhibited no further deterioration, and doctors rated about twice as many Aricept patients as improved in ability to function.

Aricept was not tested against Cognex, but Rogers said in a recent interview that patient improvement is about the same with the two drugs.

The difference is that Aricept caused no serious side effects, including the liver abnormalities that plague many Cognex patients. The main Aricept complaints were diarrhea and nausea, although the FDA does warn that it has the potential to cause irregular heartbeat, particularly in patients with certain heart conditions.

And the FDA cautioned that the drug just works on mild to moderate symptoms but doesn't halt or reverse Alzheimer's itself.

Obituaries

Dean Robertson

Mrs. Robertson

1933-1996

Dean Robertson, 63, died at 7:40 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25., at her residence near Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Charlie Reynolds will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born April 10, 1933 in May, Tex., she married Parnell Robertson on Feb. 5, 1949 in Brownwood. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Parnell Robertson of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Paul Cody of North Little Rock, Ark., and Debbie and David Lewis of Crane; four sons and daughters-in-law, Allen and Ginger Robertson of Daphne, Ala., Steve and Cindy Robertson of Crane, Darrell and Dana Robertson and Donny and Debbie Robertson, all of Snyder; three sisters, Shirley Lambert of Comanche, Estelle Morgan of Vidor and Evelyn Honeycutt of Brownwood; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

John A. James

1946-1996

Service was set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for John Allen James of Snyder. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Officiating was the Rev. Dayton McCarter.

Mr. James died Saturday, Nov. 23, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born on Oct. 14, 1946 in Wellington, he was married to Judy Phillips on Aug. 27, 1965 in Dodson. Mr. James owned John's Machine and Radiator Shop for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Judy James of the home; his mother, Velma Rainey of Wellington; three daughters, Kim James and Nikki James, both of Snyder, and Penny Wheeler of Abilene; two sons, Randy James and Jeff James, both of Snyder; a granddaughter, Alison Wheeler of Abilene; and a nephew, Richie Cook of Dallas.

Mr. James' twin sister and brother-in-law, Joan and R. C. Cook of Dallas, were killed in an automobile accident near Baird on Sunday, en route to Snyder.

Mr. James was preceded in death by an infant son, Johnny Owen James; and a sister, Mary Lou James.

Personal, Professional Service

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WTC work session

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determine if it will participate; if not, other plans for the space will be made.

The auto/diesel area is a large one, and could house two or perhaps all three of those programs.

Most of the proposals, such as the ones centered around the auto-diesel area, are linked toward recruitment and retention of students — an obvious necessity, since the college receives state funds based on enrollment.

The need for additional instructors was also addressed briefly during the workshop. Suggestions included additional instructors in math, social science and English, technology, a full-time distance learning coordinator, another counselor, a grant writer, help in the personnel office and adding three months to the community service director's time of employment.

"I think we have stretched existing staff...about as far as we can in most areas," said Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction.

Cost to fill all of those positions would be some $210,000 to $225,000, including benefits.

Trustees briefly discussed adding one or more sports — specifically men's baseball and women's softball. Both sports are growing in the area, the board was told, and a number of colleges are adding the programs to boost enrollment. Problems connected with the addition of the programs include a lack of available housing at WTC and the costs associated with hiring additional coaches and instructors to pick up the extra load.

Some of those costs would be offset by funds generated from the added enrollment.

Trustees directed the administration to work up some type of study reflecting the revenues the programs would generate compared to the expenses.

If WTC does decide to add a sport or sports, it would not do so until the fall of 1998, to take advantage of full funding years.

Technology is another major area the college must face, the board was told Monday. This includes e-mail for students and faculty, Internet access, interactive video classrooms and other technology-based systems which would require a significant amount of funds and personnel.

Dr. Krenek noted that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has adopted "recommended guidelines" dealing with technology. He said the recommendations were first proposed as mandates but were changed when so many colleges reported they could not comply. Still, Krenek said, the day is coming when Western Texas will have to update its technology in the classroom.

Trustees also reviewed a suggestion for a four-day class week. Benefits of the plan, the board was told, include: athletes would miss fewer classes; commuters would only have to come two or four days a week; utilities could be cut off or down one day; students that must work would have more time for work; the off day could be used to promote faculty and staff professional growth.

Some negatives were also mentioned, such as a crowded four-day schedule for faculty, giving them less time to give personal help to individual students.

In one other item discussed, board members reacted favorably to a proposal to spend $16,000 in the Student Center for new furniture, carpet and painting.

Trustees will meet again on Dec. 9 for a board meeting and follow-up work session. Among the workshop topics still to be discussed are the Senior Center, museum, golf course and status of the GED and ESL programs.

All board members were present Monday, to include Patton, Carolyn Barbee, Lee Presswood, Dr. Jay Kidd, Drew Bullard, Jackie Greene and Eddie Peterson.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFETS

Monday	Mexican Food
Tuesday	Fried Chicken
Wednesday 11-2, 5-8	Turkey & Dressing
Thursday	Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday Evening	Chicken Fried Steak
Friday	BBQ
Friday Evening	BBQ w/Ribs
Sunday	Roast

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What's Up?

Music program to air

The Lynn Bethel Studio of Music Thanksgiving program, "Worship & Praise," will air at 7 this evening and 3 p.m. Wednesday on Channel 2.

ACS board postpones meeting

The American Cancer Society board will not meet today, but will convene at 5 p.m. Dec. 17 in the board room at Cogdell Hospital.

Fire department banquet

The 67th annual Snyder Fire Department Thanksgiving Banquet will be held at 7 this evening at Snyder Country Club.

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 this evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

AA meeting time changed

The Alcoholics Anonymous birthday meeting will get an earlier start this month. Friday's pot luck supper will begin at 6:30, with the meeting set for 7:30 p.m. at the Snyder Park Club.

Landfill schedule changes

The city landfill will be closed Thursday and Saturday, but will be open Friday.

Artist to display works

Southwestern paintings by local artist and SHS teacher Ned Moore will be on display in the West Texas State Bank lobby from Dec. 2-6.

Volleyball fund-raiser

Snyder's Lady Tigers volleyball team is holding its annual fund-raiser. The team is offering a Win Win Discount Card, good for savings at 15 local businesses. The cards are $5 each and good for one year. For information, call Patty Grimmett at 573-6301 or 573-9416.

GED testing resumes

GED test dates will be at 6 p.m. Dec. 3, and at 8 a.m. on Dec. 4. Tests are administered in the Learning Resource Center on the WTC campus. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Geraldine Parker at 573-8511, ext. 322, from 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday or 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A new minimum standard for passing the GED will become effective Jan. 1.

Christmas greenery

The high school Spanish Club is taking orders for live Christmas greenery such as wreaths, garlands, swags. Orders will be delivered the week of Dec. 9. Profits will be used to send club members to the April convention. For more information, call 573-6301 or 573-7964.

Christmas trees needed

Snyder Healthcare Center, 5311 Big Spring Hwy., is needing new and used Christmas trees, lights and ornaments. Anyone having extras and willing to donate is asked to bring them to the Center.

Tiger's Lair yearbooks

Snyder High School Tiger's Lair yearbooks are on sale for $35 until Dec. 20 in the journalism department. After the 20th, the price will be $40. The journalism department suggests that the yearbooks make ideal Christmas gifts.

New ladies league forming

A ladies volleyball league is forming at the Boys & Girls Club. For information, call 573-3344.

Christmas lights for sale

Hermleigh Senior Class is selling Christmas outdoor lights at $6 for a 100-light strand or $10 installed. The class will also install lights for owners who already have them for a fee. Installation dates are Dec. 2-7. Call 863-2215, 863-2720 or 573-2911.

WTC booster club

WTC booster club has a new meeting place and time. WTC boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Christian Student Center, located between the museum and the Baptist Student Union on the WTC campus.

Key to Kingdom series

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Guilt and Repentance," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Senior dedication ads

The deadline for senior dedication ads for the 1997 Tiger's Lair yearbook is Monday. Parents are reminded that ads are $30 and should include a picture and brief message.

Pick 3

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

2-3-6
(two, three, six)

Cash 5

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

3-7-10-19-25
(three, seven, ten, nineteen, twenty-five)

Judge rules most ValuJet cases headed for state court

MIAMI (AP) — ValuJet and its maintenance company, SabreTech Corp., lost an attempt today to keep most of the wrongful death cases filed after the crash of Flight 592 before a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge Edward B. Davis said "a very, very strong majority" of cases support the claims by the victims' families that their cases should be heard in state court.

"We don't have a design defect here. We have negligence in the operations, maintenance and the like," attorney Joel Eaton argued for the families.

Jeffrey Ellis argued for ValuJet that the lawsuits hinged on air safety, giving the judge federal jurisdiction.