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Tuesday last chance...

Early voting for school bond election ending

Tuesday is the last day to cast early ballots for Saturday's $16 million bond election for the Snyder Independent School District.

The administration building will be open through 4 p.m. today, and from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday for voting.

Also, an early voting booth will be at Northeast Elementary on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m.

That elementary school, which was built in 1957, is scheduled for $2.3 million in improvements if the bond issue passes.

Most of the cost will be updating the building's heating and cooling system, plus major plumbing, electrical and lighting renovation.

Four portable buildings on the campus will be replaced with permanent structures, plus additional restrooms will be built.

"The portable buildings desperately need to be replaced," said principal Lee Presswood.

Presswood said the trailer house-type buildings are inadequately heated and cooled, plus suffer from poor lighting.

"They are not very good structures in which to teach or learn," said Presswood.

Presswood said he is always conscious of the safey factor in the portable buildings since there is only one door.

The principal added that in the area of the portable buildings, only two restroom facilities are available for boys and girls enrolled in the kindergarten and pre-kindergarten programs.

"We've got problems when you try to line up 70 kids to go to the restrooms," said Presswood.

"There is just not enough facilities for the kids."

Presswood says the entire building suffers from plumbing and electrical problems.

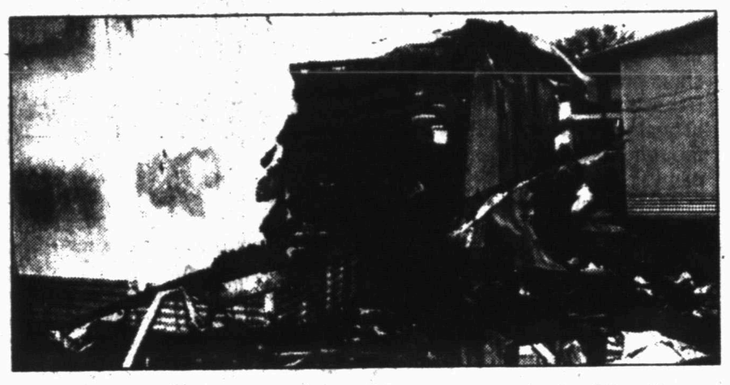
"This translates to problems with the heating and air conditioning," said Presswood.

After an August bond issue failed, trustees called for Saturday's election after cutting over $4 million from the list of repairs.

In that election, a total of 871 early votes were cast and the bond issue was defeated by by 328 votes.

In calling for the second election, trustees agreed that if the district is unable to obtain facility funding from the state, the board will not authorize the sale of the bonds.

Using guidelines from the 1997 facilities funding program, the district would qualify for $315,000 yearly for the life of the 20-year bond issue.



SAFETY WORRY — Northeast Elementary principal Lee Presswood says safety concerns is one of the major reasons he wants to rid his campus of portable buildings. This file photo shows a portable building which burned four years ago at Stanfield Elementary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Over the life of the bond issue, the facilities funding program would mean a savings of local tax dollars of more than $6 million.

The facilities program is yet to be approved by the state legislature, but it has the strong support of elected officials throughout the state.

While the trustees have not formally discussed the minimum amount the district must receive in order to sell the bonds, that number would have to be significant, board president Mark McCormick has said.

McCormick said the board had based its decision to call the election with hopes of facility funding on the only thing they had to go on — the 1997 formula.

If the district does not receive any facility funding, the district would have to raise its tax rate by 29 cents to fund the $16 million.

If the state funding is available in the expected amount, that figure will be nearer to 22 cents.

Presently, the district's tax rate is $1.50 per $100 valuation.

If passed, the bond money will fund major improvements throughout the district, including improvements to heating and cooling, plumbing, electrical and safety systems.

Additional classrooms will also be built at Stanfield, Northeast, East and West Elementaries.

Central Elementary is scheduled to be closed if the bond issue is approved.

Trustees have had several work sessions on the bond issue as they pared down items from the failed bond vote in August.

Working down from the $20.4 million figure, deleted were a pod of bilingual classrooms which carried a price tag of over $300,000, and renovations to Travis Gym and the district's agriculture farm.

Also axed throughout the district were painting, millwork, window repair, landscaping and irrigation systems.

A physical education facility at the junior high was also scratched off the list.

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Hacksaw found but escapee from death row still at large

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — For 35 years, living in the shadow of Texas' death row has never given neighbor A.L. Shepard a moment's worry. He's not even nervous about the escape of convicted killer Martin Gurule.

"Usually, when one gets out, they catch him," Shepard said Sunday as he watched guards at a roadblock near his mailbox.

Gurule continued to evade capture today, more than three days after scaling two fences at the Ellis I Unit amid a hail of bullets.

Authorities continued to search snake-infested woods and creekbeds for Gurule, confident that he was still somewhere in the 17,000 swampy acres surrounding the prison 80 miles north of Houston — and getting hungrier by the hour.

"These 72 hours don't faze us," said Glen Castlebury, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. "For all we know he could be laying out there disabled. He could be dead."

Prison officials say Gurule and the six other death row inmates escaped late Thanksgiving evening from a recreation yard fence by cutting a fence with a hacksaw, which authorities today said they recovered.

They waited for more than three hours atop the prison's flat-topped roof, where the hacksaw was found, before making a run for the fences at about 12:15 a.m. Friday. As Gurule hit the second of the two fences circling the prison, a motion detector was set off and tower guards made out the moving bodies in heavy fog and began shooting. No one was hit.

The shots stopped the other inmates before they reached the fences.

Gurule, 29, was sentenced to death for shooting Minas "Mike" Piperis on Oct. 12, 1992, during a robbery at a restaurant Piperis owned with his brother, George. Gurule also was charged with killing restaurant worker Anthony Staton, but that case never went to trial.

On Saturday, a homeowner claimed he fired shots at an intruder who fit the fugitive's description, spurring authorities to shift their search about four miles east of the unit. The search was moved back to the prison grounds after authorities concluded Gurule wasn't there, officials said.

"Work capable" inmates — those who have earned extended recreation time privileges — are not under direct guard supervision when in a recreation yard, prison spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said.

A guard regularly passes by the recreation yard and another guard makes bed checks at the adjoining cell block every half hour.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS GO UP — Many homes in Snyder are already decorated for Christmas. Two-year-old Braden Hall helps his great-granddad, Billy Z. Evans, straighten Mr. and Mrs. Santa's home after a windy night. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Jury selection is underway

Jury selection was underway this morning in 132nd District Court in a civil suit involving a contract dispute over mineral interests in the north part of Scurry County.

Testimony is expected to begin as soon as a 12-member jury is seated. The trial may take more than a week, court observers have said.

Hrubetz Operating Company is the plaintiff and is represented by Thomas Taylor of Dallas.

Defendants are C.K. Oil Properties of Post, Rocker A Operating Company of Post, Kerr-McGee Corporation and Curtis Phillips.

The suit was filed on Dec. 1, 1997 and involves petroleum production near the Scurry-Garza county line. Lead attorney for the defendants is Charles King of Houston. Numerous other attorneys are involved.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.

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Impeachment process headed to House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Impeachment proceedings against President Clinton are headed for a December finale in the House amid doubts about whether lawmakers have the votes to impeach or the will to censure.

The House is expected to vote in mid-December on whether to send articles of impeachment to the Senate. House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition" that he thought a majority of 218 would vote to impeach. But other Republicans said they did not have the votes.

House Judiciary Committee hearings resume Tuesday with testimony from convicted perjurers, some of whom have served jail terms. Democrats say it is meaningless because there is no proof that Clinton perjured himself about his sexual relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and no legal basis for equating perjury with impeachment.

Today, committee members and aides questioned Maryland lawyer Nathan Landow, a figure in the investigation of Kathleen Willey's allegations of an unwanted sexual advance by Clinton in 1993. Landow refused to comment as he left the closed-door meeting.

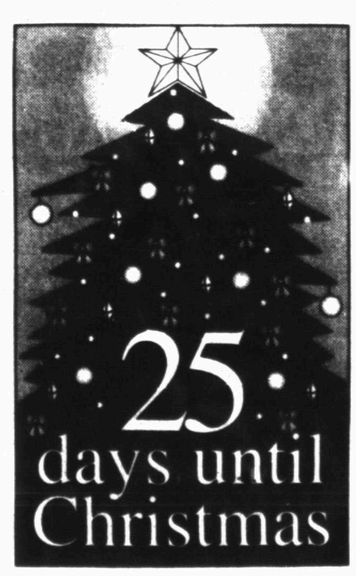
A more pivotal hearing could be on Dec. 8, when the Judiciary Committee chairman, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., has invited Clinton or his representatives to testify. The White House has not decided how to respond to the invitation, but Republicans say it could be a last chance for Clinton to admit he lied about his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky. Hyde has set a Wednesday deadline for the administration's answer to the invitation, a senior GOP source said

The Republican official, who asked not to be named, said the committee expects to depose White House deputy counsel Bruce Lindsey this week, but might cancel plans to question Robert Bennett, Clinton's lawyer in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case.

Republicans said Clinton missed his chance to admit he lied about his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky in his written responses last week to 81 questions submitted to him by Hyde. The president stuck to his grand jury assertions that he did not have sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky.

"Right now, to me he is an unrepentant perjurer who should lose his job unless he changes his tone," said Rep. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., a Judiciary Committee member.

Graham and a committee colleague, Rep. Ed Bryant, R-Tenn., said on NBC's "Meet The Press" they opposed the less drastic step of censuring the president while keeping him in office.



ASK US

Q—What are they building inside the old tennis courts in Towle Park?

A—Batting cages to be used for softball or baseball practice. According to county officials, the labor and materials have been donated.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 78 degrees; low, 62; high Sunday, 71; low, 48; 7 a.m. Monday, 48; .33 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 10.24 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Lows, upper 30s. Light SE winds. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs, lower 70s. S winds increasing to 10-15 mph during afternoon.

Travis Hatfield
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 5:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:25 a.m.
Of 333 days in 1998, the sun has shone 330 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"I don't know the secret to success, but the key to failure is to try to please everyone."

Bill Cosby

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Religious Briefs

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "The Second Coming of Jesus," followed by "Who Cares About Older People?"

Family Life Community Church

The church is sponsoring a community-wide forum on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. on what the year 2000 might mean to the church.

Gospel concert slated

The Word Is Life Deliverance Church, 602 30th, will feature Johnny Ray Watson, nationally-known gospel singer, in concert this weekend. On Saturday, the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday concert begins at 10:30 a.m. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 573-0353 or 573-2873.

Support group ministry

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

Bus drivers try to remember shooter

SEATTLE (AP) — Bus drivers stared at the photographs as they came to work.

One was of Mark McLaughlin, the 44-year-old colleague who was shot by a passenger Friday, causing his 60-foot bus to careen across Aurora Bridge, plow through a guardrail and fall 50 feet onto an apartment house.

The other picture showed a front view and profile of Steven Coole, a clean-cut 43-year-old man suspected of firing those shots before turning the gun upon himself. He's also known to acquaintances as Silas Cool, though police have not said which name is correct.

McLaughlin's picture was posted as part of a makeshift memorial at the Metro Transit bus base Sunday. Coole's was up in the hope that another driver might recognize him and help police in their investigation.

The crash left three people dead, including the driver and the gunman. Passenger Herman Liebelt, 69, died Saturday of his injuries.

Everyone else on the bus, 32 people, was injured; 16 remained hospitalized Sunday, with one man in critical condition.

"I've never seen this individual before," driver Roger Higbee told KIRO-TV News at the bus station, "and I've talked to many drivers today and no one so far seems to recognize this individual and they all are at a loss as to why this happened."

Police said they did not know of a motive.

Authorities have not confirmed that Coole shot McLaughlin. Ballistics tests were to be returned today.

Coole, as his name is listed in Seattle area court records, is believed to be from North Plainfield, N.J., 25 miles west of New York City. A man who answered the telephone at the home of D.R. Cool in North Plainfield refused to comment Sunday.

On the day of the shooting, former classmates of Silas Cool at North Plainfield High School were holding their 25th reunion. They hadn't been able to locate the former student they remembered as nice but quiet.

"This weekend should have been a time of celebration, but it's real sad to hear that one of our own lost his life this way," said Dan Battista of North Plainfield, who remembered Cool from gym class.

To Seattle bus rider Chad Reilly, the hunched-over man talking to himself at a bus stop Friday afternoon had looked like someone to avoid.

"From what it sounds like, I might have seen the guy," he said Sunday. "But I can't swear to it.

"He was talking to himself, obviously kind of out of it," Reilly said. "I've seen some weird stuff on buses — some disturbed and generally disturbing people."

Reilly, who had been nursing a cup of coffee, said the man locked eyes with him and commented on their drinks. He was drinking a beer.

"It's not caffeine," Reilly said the man told him. "It's carbonated."

Reilly decided to move on to another bus stop.

"Buses in general I don't have a problem with," he said. "It's people with guns that shouldn't have them that I have a problem with."

Christmas...

Mild weather good for trees

BALTIMORE (AP) — Mild weather is shaping up as a gift for Christmas tree growers in Maryland, particularly those in the western part of the state where heavy snowfall in previous years made harvesting nearly impossible.

The balmy fall weather is just fine with Randy Sisler, manager of Mountain Top Tree Farm in Oakland. "Harvesting is going really good so far," he said. "The trees are good color, good needles, and they have good growth, long and full."

The 250-acre Garrett County farm has 200,000 trees. It largely is a wholesaler but also has a retail choose-and-cut operation. It expects to sell about 3,000 trees by mid-December.

This year's drought killed about one-quarter of seedlings planted in the spring, but the problem can be fixed by planting more next year, Sisler said.

Sisler, vice president of the Maryland Christmas Tree Association, said he expects to sell out of trees, as he has every year.

"I never have leftovers," he said. "The last couple of days they are buying what I have left."

The Maryland Department of Agriculture estimates there are about 250 Christmas tree farms in the state, with sales of about $2.5 million.

Susan Butler of Butler's Orchard in Germantown, about 25 miles northwest of Washington, D.C., expected the first big rush over the Thanksgiving weekend. The 300-acre family farm, which has been in the Christmas tree business since the 1950s, hopes to sell about 1,000 trees before Christmas, depending on the weather.

Christmas trees account for about 10 percent of the farm's income, and harvesting comes at just the right time — after all the summer crops have been harvested, but in time to help sell apples in cold storage.

Drought caused less than a 5 percent loss among the farm's tree seedlings, which were watered at crucial periods.

The quality of all the trees is very good this year. But Butler's has too few 8-foot Douglas firs to meet demand, and will have to get them from a tree farm near Frederick, farther west. People want the taller trees to fill the foyers and rooms with cathedral ceilings in the larger homes, Ms. Butler said.

Drought last spring killed about 80 percent of seedlings as well as some mature trees at John Hutchison's 12-acre Christmas Forest near Cordova on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Readers Exchange Promising Gift Suggestions for Seniors

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I printed my annual column with suggestions for holiday gifts for seniors. Today I'm printing some of the feedback I've received on the subject from readers:

DEAR ABBY: Every year you devote at least one column to holiday gift suggestions for seniors. I would like to tell you what my siblings and I have given my widowed father that seemed to please him.

One year we presented him with a round-trip ticket to visit his sister. Another year we bought tires for his car — each of us gave him one tire so that he had to visit all our homes to collect his gift. We all enjoyed those visits.

Another gift he appreciated was full payment for one doctor's visit, plus the medication prescribed that day. We have presented him with eyeglasses, dentures and countless items for his kitchen, bath, bedroom or living room — mostly supplies — but sometimes "luxury" items.

Each year Dad brags about our gifts at the seniors center where he and his friends socialize, so we know our choices are good ones.

CHERYL MELENDEZ
IN WISCONSIN

DEAR CHERYL: Every year readers ask me what to give to seniors who are living on fixed incomes. Thank you for your practical suggestions. I'm sure they'll inspire others to think creatively. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Last year my nephew asked my sister what he could give her for Christmas. His finances were tight and he couldn't afford an expensive gift. She reminded him how much she loves a clean car and suggested that he "give" her a car wash once a month for a year. Actually, the gift served two purposes. Not only was her car kept clean, she also was guaranteed a visit once a month.

Abby, most of us seniors don't need more jewelry or knickknacks, but we can always use a helping hand — and a visit from our "kids."

BARBARA M. BUTLER,
BOWIE, MD.

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DEAR ABBY: Around the holidays, you always print a list of items that seniors need more than dusting powder and knickknacks. May I suggest a prepaid calling card? With this, they can keep in touch with friends and family without running up their phone bill.

RICHARD STROMBOM,
WHEELING, ILL.

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DEAR ABBY: With the holiday shopping season upon us, I'd like to share a gift idea with your readers. "Eco-gifts" save energy or create little or no waste. Some practical eco-gifts include low-flow showerheads, rechargeable flashlights, fire extinguishers, or tickets to a play or movie. Another eco-saving idea is to reduce or eliminate gift wrapping. (Christmas is the biggest garbage collection week of the year!) Readers who are seniors who wonder what to give to the younger generation should also consider "eco-gifts" — savings bonds, music, dance or other lessons — or even a new experience such as a train ride.

PROFESSOR MARIE S. HAMMER,
HOUSING/HOME ENVIRONMENT,
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

DEAR BARBARA, RICHARD AND PROFESSOR HAMMER: Thanks for the excellent suggestions. May I also add a few more? Cold weather dominates the holiday season, so perhaps some jogging outfits would be welcome because they are warm and comfortable. And while I'm on the subject of the winter chill, a check toward some of the heating bills would also be a terrific gift. Ho-ho-ho!

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Funeral homes are drawing DNA samples from the dead

VERMILION, Ohio (AP) — There has been cremation jewelry and designer caskets with themes that included even golf — a "Fairway to Heaven" motif.

Now funeral homes are beginning to collect DNA samples from the dead — for a fee — to preserve a genetic record that could provide medical information.

While experts are divided on the usefulness of the data, some think the service will be a strong seller for the nation's 21,000 funeral homes.

"I imagine every funeral home will have this service in the future," said Terry Travis, funeral director of Riddle Funeral Home in Vermilion, about 30 miles west of Cleveland.

Travis signed up earlier this month for the service offered by Cincinnati-based DNA Analysis Inc. For $350, he will snip a bit of hair, draw some blood and run a swab inside a deceased person's mouth to get a DNA sample.

The samples are packaged in sterile kits and sent to a lab where molecular biologist Paul Harding extracts the DNA. He then sends the family a confidential genetic fingerprint of the deceased.

The company stores the DNA samples for 25 years at minus 80 degrees, in case there is a need for analysis. Only next-of-kin can have the samples tested, for an extra fee.

GeneLink Inc. has been offering a similar service since 1996 through hundreds of funeral homes and cemeteries in 20 states, said John DePhillipo, president of the company based in Margate, N.J.

With cremation jewelry, the question was whether to store remains of a loved one in a locket or pendant. DNA storage is a much more profound issue, full of ethical questions.

At the urging of her seven children, Kathleen Hanrahan, 79, of suburban Cincinnati had DNA samples taken of her husband, Bert, when he died in October. Bernie Naegele, who owns a funeral home in Cincinnati and is co-founder of DNA Analysis, performed the procedure.

"We talked about it in the family and it sounded like the wave of the future," Mrs. Hanrahan said. "My children thought it would be very useful for their children or grandchildren."

But Eric Juengst, associate professor of biomedical ethics at MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland, questioned the value of extracting DNA from the dead.

Juengst said until recently, testing multiple generations for a hereditary disease like Huntington's chorea was not unusual.

New evidence found in doctor's case

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Investigators reportedly have found traces of hair behind the home of Dr. Barnett Slepian, evidence that may help in tracking down the killer of the abortion provider.

The evidence, found on and around a tree in woods near the home, was being checked for the presence of DNA, The Buffalo News reported Sunday, citing anonymous investigators.

If traces are found, police will try to match them with samples taken during a search at the former home of James Kopp in St. Albans, Vt.

Kopp, 44, an abortion protester, is being sought for questioning. Police have not called him a suspect, but have obtained a material-witness warrant for his arrest.

No one at the Amherst police department or the Buffalo FBI office would comment on the report Sunday night.

Investigators believe the killing is linked to four earlier nonfatal shootings targeting doctors who provided abortion services in Canada and upstate New York. Slepian was shot by a sniper through a window in his home Oct. 23.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998

In the year ahead, two large opportunities may present themselves to you. They have the potential to be quite meaningful to you and your family. Act in harmony with what transpires, and happy results could be in the near future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Lady Luck is not handing out any free rides today, but she will reward those who apply themselves. Set an ambitious project in motion, and she'll hop on board and do the driving. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state all zodiac signs you desire.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Devote your thoughts, energies and efforts today on something that you deem to be large in scope. You're more likely to be fortunate with bigger issues than smaller ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb. 19) The trends are flowing in your favor today, so don't do anything to rock the boat. In situations where you hope to gain something of substance, be persistent, but tread warily.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you expect others to grant you favors today, you'll need to recognize that they will deserve recognition and rewards for the assistance they render. Don't short-change them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Evaluate opponents realistically. Don't endow them with advantages that they actually lack. You have the upper hand in competitive developments today, so don't give it away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be optimistic and hopeful today in all of your involvements. Conditions in general look encouraging for you, especially where your recent interests are concerned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who is quite influential might propose an interesting endeavor to you. Partake in this new project. This offering could mean a step up into the big leagues.

CANCER (June 21- July 22) Chances are it may not be of a social nature, but some of the dealings you'll have with close friends today could work out more advantageously for everyone than first expected.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take advantage of a good financial cycle by focusing your efforts on moneymaking issues today. Don't let activities that aren't profit yielding usurp the time of those that are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is both victory and strength working as a union today. Teamwork could offer you special benefits at this time that aren't available when operating independently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Monetary conditions look exceptionally good for you today, from both your primary and secondary sources of income. Concentrate your efforts in this area.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Once you accomplish your tasks and set your tools aside for the day, seek out a pleasurable pursuit. All work and no play can sap the zing out of life.

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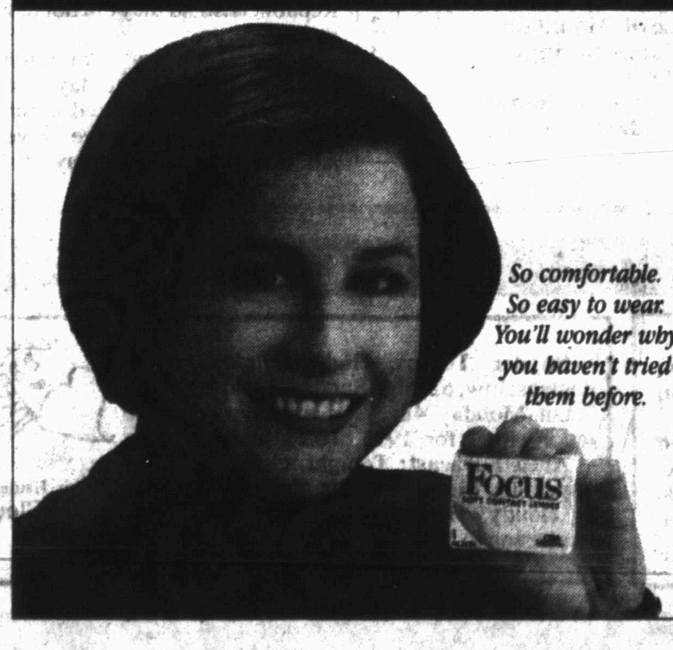
Fisher County

Terrace Petroleum Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Anderson, seven miles west of Rotan. Drilled to a depth of 6,990 feet, location was in Section 58, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Adams in the Lake Trammel south field, two miles northeast of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 5,400 feet, drill site is in Section 190, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

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NASA's first space station had more amenities

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's first space station, Skylab, had more perks 25 years ago than its new one will offer at the turn of the millennium.

Prime rib or lobster Newburg for dinner? Skylab's freezer stocked both.

Want to work off those big meals? Skylab's main chamber was so spacious astronauts ran laps like hamsters on a wheel.

Need to clean up after the workout? No problem. Skylab had a shower.

Newer is not always better, say the men who called Skylab home in 1973 and 1974.

"We had a great space station," boasts Joe Kerwin, 66, a retired Navy doctor who flew on Skylab's first crew. "I think the volume and the outfitting of that workshop will be the envy of the crews that fly on the international space station. Their modules are smaller. They're more cramped."

Astronauts and cosmonauts on the international space station will have to settle for canned and freeze-dried food, at least early on. Until a real kitchen is launched at the end of the five-year construction period, their refrigerator-freezers will be filled with blood, urine and other science samples.

They'll have to settle for a stationary cycle and treadmill. No off-the-wall track or romp room.

And they'll have to settle for sponge baths. No shower.

"But on the other hand," Kerwin notes, "this thing is computerized. It has 10 times the power. It has the capabilities and underpinnings to do a great deal more science and engineering research, and I applaud it for all of that."

Space shuttle Endeavour is scheduled to blast off before dawn Thursday with the second part of the space station, a connecting passageway called Unity. A power and propulsion module named Zarya, Russian for sunrise, was launched Nov. 20 from Kazakstan.

The Endeavour crew will use the shuttle's robot arm to join the two station pieces. A pair of spacewalking astronauts will then hook up electrical connections and data cables between the compartments, attach antennas and install tools and handrails for future visitors.

Three spacewalks are planned for this mission; over the next five years, 159 more will be needed to assemble and maintain the sprawling outpost.

By contrast, 11 spacewalks were performed during the three Skylab missions, which lasted one month, two months and three months.

Semi-retired judge, wife found dead in their home

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — Earl O'Connor, who came to the courthouse every day during his semi-retirement from the federal bench, was found shot to death along with his wife in their home.

O'Connor and his wife, Jean Ann, were found Sunday night in their suburban Kansas City home, each with a single gunshot wound, FBI spokesman Jeff Lanza said. Investigators saw no evidence of forced entry, and a gun was recovered from the bedroom where both bodies were discovered.

"The initial investigation would not lead one to conclude that a third person was involved," Lanza said.

He declined to comment when asked if it appeared to be a murder-suicide.

A colleague of the 76-year-old O'Connor said he bore the stress of his 66-year-old wife's illness.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Van Bebber, a friend of O'Connor's since 1960, said Mrs. O'Connor was recently in "terrible health," with diabetes, bouts of pneumonia and neurological problems. O'Connor began caring for her almost full time three weeks ago, Van Bebber said.

Lanza said a nurse who made regular visits to the couple's home contacted a relative after there was no answer at the O'Connor home Sunday morning. The relative contacted police, who discovered the bodies.

Before being appointed federal judge in October 1971, O'Connor served as a probate and district judge in Johnson County for 12 years. He later served six years on the Kansas Supreme Court.

In 1969, Sens. James Pearson and Bob Dole of Kansas proposed O'Connor for the U.S. Supreme Court. Dole campaigned hard for O'Connor, but President Nixon selected Clement F. Haynsworth Jr., who was rejected by the Senate, and then G. Harrold Carswell, who was also rejected. Harry A. Blackmun was eventually confirmed for that seat. Dole backed O'Connor again in 1971 for the federal district court vacancy.

In 1975, O'Connor presided over a desegregation lawsuit filed against the Kansas City school district by the U.S. Department of Justice. After ruling parts of the district were racially segregated in the assignment of students and faculty, O'Connor exercised control over the district.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

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

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949. 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club, Christmas luncheon; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

9-30 Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian women; pot luck supper; Union Community Center, Hwy. 180; 6 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

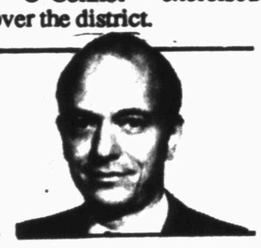
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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 11-30-98
♠ Q J 10 6 5
♥ 4 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 4

West
♠ A K 8 7 4 3
♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ K 8
♣ 7

East
♠ 9 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q J 10 9 7 6
♣ J 9 5

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

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	3 ♦
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

What was that again?

By Phillip Alder

The general level of bridge expertise has risen steadily over the last 30 years. An indication of this is in "Easier Done Than Said" (Master Point Press) by Prakash K. Paranjape. The book contains 42 deals featuring excellent defensive and declarer plays, which are mostly taken from Indian tournaments. You may test yourself first, but unless you are already an expert, don't expect to get many right. However, from reading the lengthy, lucid analyses, you will improve your game.

The example on the back cover is a good gauge of the book. You can look only at the North-South hands or at the full deal. How can South make five clubs? West leads the spade ace.

South's two-spade overcall showed at least 5-5 in hearts and a minor. And, yes, three no-trump has nine top tricks. But that is easier said than bid.

Are you still struggling to find a route to 11 tricks? If so, I'm not surprised. The answer is to swap a ruff that will suffer an overruff (in hearts) for one that will not (in diamonds). After trumping the spade ace, the declarer, who's referred to only as Rege, immediately played three rounds of hearts, discarding a diamond from the dummy on the third round.

West returned the diamond king. Rege won with the ace and played another heart, discarding dummy's last diamond. In a moment, South ruffed his diamond loser in the dummy, drew trumps, and cashed the established heart for his 11th trick.

The book is available from the publisher at 22 Lower Village Gate, Toronto, Ontario, M5P 3L7, Canada. It costs $14.95 or C$17.95 postpaid.

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Datebook

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Today is the 334th day of 1998 and the 69th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1954, Elizabeth Hodges of Sylacauga, Ala., was struck by a meteorite that crashed through the roof of her house.

On this day in 1967, David Eisenhower and Julie Nixon announced that they were engaged.

On this day in 1977, David Bowie and Bing Crosby sang "Little Drummer Boy" together on Crosby's Christmas television special.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jonathan Swift (1667-1745), writer; Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens, 1835-1910), writer; Winston Churchill (1874-1965), English statesman; Efrem Zimbalist Jr. (1923-), actor, is 75; Dick Clark (1929-), producer, is 69; G. Gordon Liddy (1930-), burglar-talk show host, is 68; Bill Walsh (1931-), football coach, is 67; Abbie Hoffman (1936-1989), revolutionary; David Mamet (1947-), dramatist, is 51; Bo Jackson (1962-), baseball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1946, Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis played their last game for Army, beating Navy 21-18.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to." — Mark Twain

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1875, record November cold readings were established at New Haven, Conn., (minus 6 degrees) and Boston, Mass., (minus 2 degrees).

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Nov. 26) and full moon (Dec. 3).

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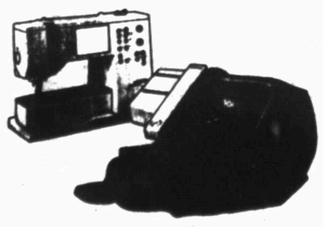
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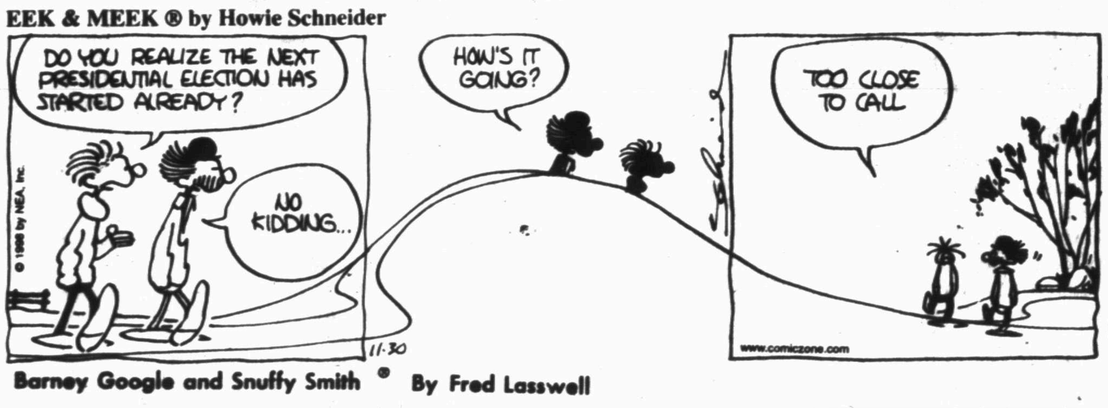
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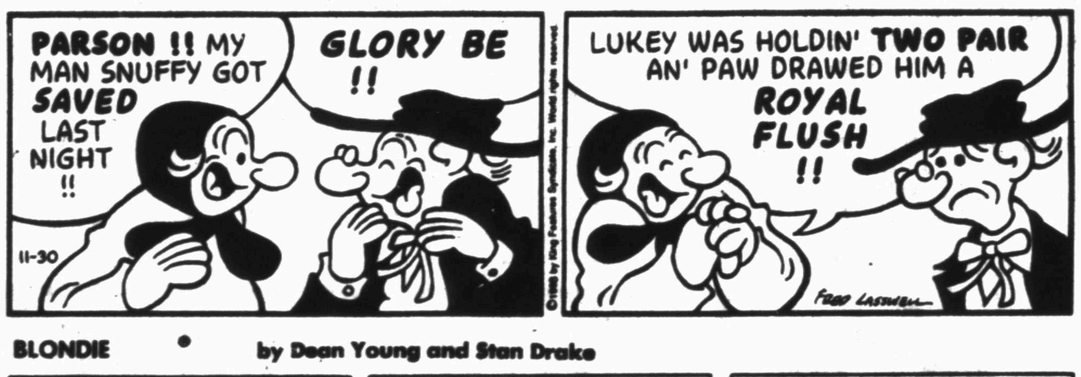
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ACROSS

1 Electron tube
7 Clothing fabric
13 Poetic foot
14 Antiseptic
15 Jimmy Carter's hometown
16 Jai alai
17 Ornamental pattern
18 River island
20 Adam's grandson
21 Church council
23 Move furtively
27 The top of a room
32 Of a region
33 Middle East peninsula
34 Because
35 Inheritors
36 Perfume
39 Make into law
40 Goofed
42 Singer Burl
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53 Head over heels — —
55 Maltreat
56 Sounds
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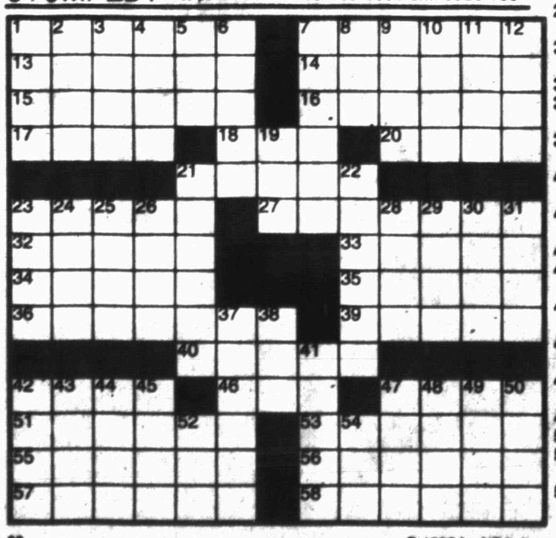
DOWN

1 Waiters' rewards
2 Abnormal breathing sound
3 Muslim prayer leader
4 Acting award
5 Demand payment from
6 Writing assignment
7 Walk softly
8 Caviar
9 Unemployed
10 Grafting twig
11 Aware of
12 Earl Grey and pekoe
19 Business abbr.
21 Moon goddess
22 — out (dispensed)
23 Free-lancer's encl.
24 Eye part
25 Cozy rooms
26 Trim material
28 Hold on property
29 Freshwater porpoise
30 Anti-drug officer
31 Main idea
37 More primitive
38 Important time
41 Dallas family name
42 How sweet — —
43 Contemptible
44 Vogue competitor
45 Strike heavily
47 Tennis pro Nastase
48 Medicine portion
49 Baker's need
50 — majesty
52 Language suffix
54 Neither's partner

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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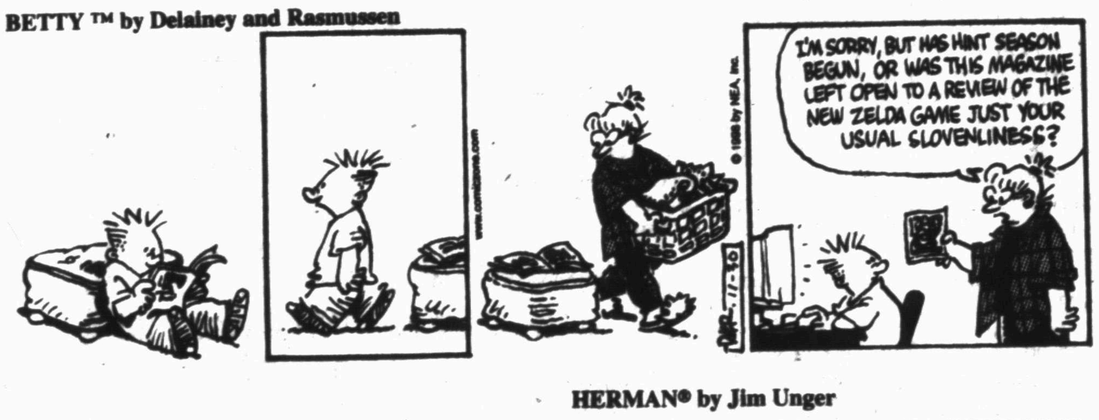
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SPORTS

Johnson signs $53 million deal

PHOENIX (AP) — Randy Johnson, the most accomplished pitcher among this year's free agents, agreed today to a $53 million, four-year contract with the Arizona Diamondbacks.

The second-year expansion team won the intense fight for the big left-hander for two main reasons: Johnson lives in nearby Paradise Valley and he believes the Diamondbacks are making moves to become a contender in a hurry.

Diamondbacks owner Jerry Colangelo said Johnson would be introduced at a news conference Wednesday.

"I think there was always an interest in his part and a tug in his heart relative to playing at home," Colangelo said. "The big question was how soon could we become competitive as compared to all of these teams because of his fierce competitiveness and desire to win."

Arizona was Johnson's choice ahead of the Anaheim Angels, Los Angeles Dodgers and Texas Rangers.

Colangelo said Johnson had bigger offers but chose to stay close to home.

"For us, it's obvious there are family issues, and he's pleased to spend his life in the Valley for hopefully the rest of his baseball life," Johnson's agent, Barry Meister, told radio station KMVP in Phoenix. "But also from the top, we have a commitment that the Diamondbacks are going to do what it takes to get to the World Series and we believe that."

The average annual value of his new contract is $13.25 million, the second-highest in baseball behind the $13.33 million Mo Vaughn will get under the $80 million, six-year contract he agreed to Wednesday with Anaheim.

Johnson's contract also contains a club option for a fifth year with a buyout provision.

Johnson, 35, was 10-1 with a 1.28 ERA and 116 strikeouts in 84 1-3 innings this year for the Houston Astros, who acquired him from Seattle on July 31. Unhappy with the Mariners after they refused to give him a contract extension after the 1997 season, Johnson had asked for a trade.

When Seattle refused, he was grumpy all through spring training and the first half of the season, going 9-10 with a 4.33 ERA before Seattle dealt him just minutes before the trade deadline.

Houston had hoped to re-sign him but dropped out of the bidding Tuesday after becoming convinced it would take a four-year contract to keep Johnson.

He struck out 329 this season, leading the major leagues.

Johnson has a 143-79 career record, striking out 2,329 in 1,978 1-3 innings.

Since the end of the season, Arizona has signed Todd Stottlemyre to a $32 million, four-year contract and Armando Reynoso to a $5.5 million, two-year deal. The Diamondbacks have six proven starters — Johnson, Andy Benes, Stottlemyre, Reynoso, Omar Daal and Brian Anderson.

Odessa uses late rally to top Snyder

WOLFFORTH — Aided by extra attempts from the free-throw line, Odessa High put together a fourth-quarter rally that put away the Lady Tigers.

Odessa poured in 25 points in the fourth period Saturday to knock off Snyder, 64-60, in the consolation final of Frenship's Turkey Classic.

The Lady Bronchos connected on 22 of 40 attempts from the charity stripe, compared to just 3 of 7 for the Lady Tigers.

Snyder, once again spurred by the play of senior guard Shannon Hall, raced to a 29-22 halftime lead and held a 45-39 advantage entering the final eight minutes.

Hall paced the Lady Tigers with 15 points, including four baskets from three-point range.

But fouls began to catch up with Snyder down the stretch.

The Lady Tigers were tagged with 28 personal fouls in the contest, while Odessa was charged with only 10.

Snyder, which falls to 2-4 on the season, travels to Lubbock High on Tuesday for a 6 p.m. tip-off.

Snyder	12	17	16	15	— 60
Odessa	9	13	17	25	— 64

Snyder
Hall 7 1-4 15, Peoples 4 1-2 9, Beard 4 0-0 8, Voss 3 1-1 7, Ricke 3 0-0 7, Murray 2 0-0 4, Hess 1 0-0 2, Geiger 1 0-0 2, Mackey 1 0-0 2. **Totals 26 3-7 60.**

Odessa
Fitzgerald 7 8-14 22, Casey 6 4-6 16, Sutherland 4 7-14 15, Hudgins 3 1-3 7, Rivera 1 0-0 2, Ansley 0 1-2 1, Gatson 0 1-2 1. **Totals 21 22-40 64.**

Three-point goals: Snyder 4 (Hall 3, Ricke). Total fouls: Snyder 28, Odessa 10. Fouled out — Voss.

O'Meara rakes in skins

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Mark O'Meara didn't need a playoff to win big at the Skins Game. He'd already earned a record $430,000 before a bogey knocked him out of the chase for the skin worth $270,000.

O'Meara clinched the title Sunday on the 16th hole of regulation, knocking in a 3-foot birdie putt worth two skins and $140,000. That pushed his two-day total to eight skins and $430,000 — bettering the $370,000 Fuzzy Zoeller won in 1986.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Skins Game went to a playoff.

O'Meara didn't last long, dropping out with a bogey on the first extra hole at Rancho La Quinta Country Club. At stake was $270,000 — the biggest prize of the two-day event.

"I still would've liked to keep going and play for that super skin," said O'Meara, who had an 18-hole total of 1-over 72.

Instead, he plopped down cross-legged on the ninth green and waited as Tom Lehman, Fred Couples and Greg Norman continued a Skins record six-hole playoff.

It ended when defending champion Lehman birdied the par-4, 400-yard 10th hole with a 4-foot putt to win two skins and $270,000 over Couples, whose birdie attempt curved around the cup.

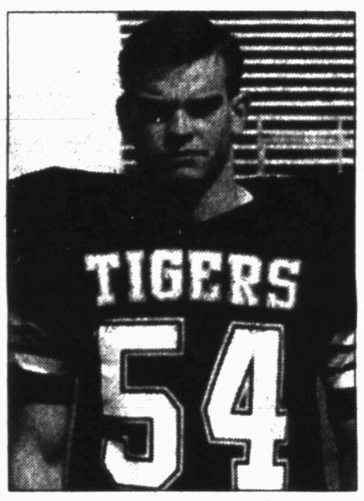
7 Tigers garner honors

Senior linebacker Toby Zalman headlines a list of seven Tigers recognized on the All-South Plains 5A-4A football squad.

Zalman, one of four linebackers to receive honors, set a Snyder High School record with 119 tackles during the Tigers' 7-4 season.

Zalman, who also caused three fumbles and registered three sacks, was joined on the squad by six honorable mention selections from Snyder.

Defensive lineman Aaon Stanley and defensive back Brad Roemisch received honorable mention, along with senior kicker Andy Parker.



Toby Zalman

On the offensive side of the ball, lineman Jeff Knowles, tailback Cheyenne Robinson and junior quarterback Sonny Cumbie were recognized.

Andrews running back Shaud Williams nabbed player of the year honors, with Plainview's Steve Parr named coach of the year.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Basketball: Snyder 9th boys at Abilene Cooper, 5:30, 7 p.m.
Basketball: Snyder 7th, 8th & 9th girls at Andrews, 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:15.
Basketball: Sands at Ira Jr. High, 6 p.m.
Basketball: Highland at Hermleigh Jr. High, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY
Basketball: Hardin-Simmons JV at WTC, Scurry County Coliseum, 6 p.m.
Basketball: Snyder JV & varsity boys at Seminole, 6 p.m., 7:30.
Basketball: Snyder JV & varsity girls at Lubbock High, 4:30, 6 p.m.
Basketball: Hermleigh varsity girls & boys at Lueders-Avoca, 6:30.
Basketball: Ira varsity girls & boys at Roby, 6:30.

NCAA Football Scores

EAST
Connecticut 42, Hampton 34
Penn St. 51, Michigan St. 28
Rowan 19, Buffalo St. 17
Slippery Rock 67, Mansfield 59
Syracuse 66, Miami 13
Trinity, Texas 37, Lycoming 21
SOUTH
Appalachian St. 45, Tennessee St. 31
Carson-Newman 38, Fort Valley St. 31, OT
Florida A&M 27, Troy St. 17
Georgia Southern 49, Colgate 28
Georgia Tech 21, Georgia 19
Lehigh 24, Richmond 23
Massachusetts 21, McNeese St. 19
North Carolina 37, N. Carolina St. 34, OT
Northwestern St. 48, Illinois St. 28
Southern U. 26, Grambling St. 14
Tennessee 41, Vanderbilt 0
Tri-State 37, Georgetown, Ky. 23
Virginia 36, Virginia Tech 32
MIDWEST
Huron 52, Southwestern, Kan. 6
Mount Union 21, Wittenberg 19
NW Missouri St. 42, N. Colorado 17
Olivet Nazarene 37, Sioux Falls 34
W. Illinois 52, Montana 9
Wis.-Eau Claire 10, St. John's, Minn. 7
FAR WEST
Michigan 48, Hawaii 17
Southern Cal 10, Notre Dame 0

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NCAA Basketball Scores

EAST
Lafayette 76, St. Peter's 66
Seton Hall 108, Kean 46
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 74, South Alabama 60
N.C. Charlotte 76, George Washington 68
MIDWEST
Creighton 94, Centenary 57
Kansas St. 78, Georgia St. 71
Missouri 69, SW Texas 51
Purdue 62, E. Illinois 49
SOUTHWEST
Georgia 78, Texas 77
Southern Meth. 91, Florida Atlantic 61
TOURNAMENTS
Citibank-Aloha Big Island Invitational
Championship
Washington 76, Georgia Tech 60
Third Place
West Virginia 73, Saint Louis 70
Fifth Place
Evansville 73, New Orleans 61
Seventh Place
Wis.-Green Bay 90, Hawaii-Hilo 53
FIU-Money Store Tournament
Championship
Fla. International 79, N. Illinois 55
Third Place
Bucknell 65, Georgia Southern 51
Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic
Championship
Illinois St. 83, Iona 75
Third Place
Southern Miss. 51, Va. Commonwealth 48, OT
Fifth Place
Missouri-Kansas City 49, Baylor 46
Seventh Place
Hofstra 69, Hawaii Pacific 48
United Airlines Tipoff Tournament
Championship
Auburn 84, Hawaii 57
Third Place
Rutgers 74, Wichita St. 64
EXHIBITION
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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	8	4	0	.667	231	168
N.Y.Jets	8	4	0	.667	315	199
Buffalo	7	5	0	.583	268	242
NewEngland	7	5	0	.583	262	236
Indianapolis	2	10	0	.167	208	336
Central						
Jacksonville	9	3	0	.750	311	247
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	224	218
Tennessee	6	6	0	.500	260	237
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	205	247
Cincinnati	2	10	0	.167	197	321
West						
y-Denver	12	0	0	1.000	401	206
Oakland	7	5	0	.583	209	244
Seattle	6	6	0	.500	255	210
KansasCity	5	7	0	.417	238	259
SanDiego	5	7	0	.417	181	247

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	8	4	0	.667	325	217
Arizona	6	6	0	.500	251	308
N.Y.Giants	4	7	0	.364	189	226
Washington	3	9	0	.250	240	337
Philadelphia	2	10	0	.167	108	277
Central						
x-Minnesota	11	1	0	.917	394	220
GreenBay	8	4	0	.667	314	240
Detroit	5	7	0	.417	244	263
TampaBay	5	7	0	.417	223	250
Chicago	3	9	0	.250	197	275
West						
x-Atlanta	10	2	0	.833	325	218
SanFrancisco	8	3	0	.727	323	237
NewOrleans	5	7	0	.417	216	265
St.Louis	3	9	0	.250	207	285
Carolina	2	10	0	.167	236	322

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Thursday's Games
Detroit 19, Pittsburgh 16, OT
Minnesota 46, Dallas 36

Sunday's Games
Kansas City 34, Arizona 24
Atlanta 21, St. Louis 10
New York Jets 48, Carolina 21
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Seattle 20, Tennessee 18
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Lady Dusters give away 72-70 victory

These days it seems as if the Lady Dusters just can't stand prosperity.

After answering a tough loss two weeks ago with consecutive victories at the Frank Phillips Classic, Western Texas gave away an 18-point lead and their sixth win of the season on Saturday.

The Lady Dusters (5-3) surrendered 46 second-half points and committed 33 turnovers in the contest, falling to Ranher JC, 72-70, in the final seconds.

WTC, which led by 18 points in the first half and by 10 at halftime, failed to convert on six of final eight free throw attempts, before giving up the game-winning bucket with only three seconds left on the clock.

"This is one of the toughest losses that I've experienced," WTC coach Valery Jackson said. "Our intensity level wasn't very high and Ranger just wanted it more than we did."

A pair of Christy Wells free throws, which gave the Lady Dusters a 70-63 lead with 2:04 left, marked the final points for WTC.

The Lady Rangers converted a WTC turnover into a layup to knot the tally at 70-70 with 32 seconds left in the contest.

The Lady Dusters drew a break when Ranger was whistled for its 27th foul of the afternoon with :08 showing on the clock.

But Wells, who was 4 of 9 from the line, missed both attempts and the Lady Rangers quickly called timeout.

Rangers' Crissy Rankin lofted the inbounds pass the length of the court where Nicole Harvey hauled it in for a layup, giving Ranger its first lead of the game.

"We could have made the play, but we didn't," said Jackson. "We just weren't focused all game long. We only ran our offense three times all day. We just never got into the game mentally."

Following the bucket, the Lady Dusters turned the ball over to end the game.

April Walker posted 18 points to lead the Lady Dusters, who played without Kathy Tran and Rosalind Lawrence.

Tran and Lawrence, who usually see ample playing time, were benched for disciplinary reasons and are expected to miss WTC's upcoming contest with Hardin-Simmons JV on Tuesday.

Also missing from the line-up will be Snyder graduate Erica Garvin, who left the team on Sunday.

Tuesday's match-up with Hardin-Simmons tips off at 6 p.m.

Ranger (72)
Harvey 7 0-2 14, Player 4 4-6 12, Johnson 3 3-4 9, Kopas 3 3-4 9, Guajardo 2 2-2 7, Garner 3 0-0 6, Lewis 2 1-2 5, Connley 2 0-0 4, Carter 1 0-1 2, Rankin 1 0-0 2, Toney 1 0-0 2. **Totals 29 13-21 72.**
WTC (70)
Walker 8 2-5 18, Brown 4 4-6 12, Wells 3 4-9 11, Odhuong'o 3 5-9 11, Vizcorrondo 2 1-2 5, Garvin 2 0-0 5, Moon 2 0-0 4, Fincher 1 0-0 3, Williams 0 1-2 1. **Totals 25 17-33 70.**
Halftime score: WTC 36, Ranger 26. Three-point goals: Ranger 1 (Guajardo), WTC 3 (Fincher, Wells, Garvin). Rebounds: Ranger 16 (Rankin 7), WTC 43 (Odhuong'o 10). Total fouls: Ranger 27, WTC 20. Fouled out — Kopas, Player.

Coyotes roll into next round, 52-6

FLOYDADA — In their race for back-to-back state titles, the Coyotes are clicking on all cylinders.

Borden County held previously undefeated Groom to only two first downs and 58 total yards Saturday in a 52-6 romp in a six-man quarterfinal contest.

The Coyotes, who improve to 12-1 on the year, will face Balmorhea in the semifinals Friday night at 7:30 in Kermit.

Borden County jumped to a 20-0 halftime lead on Saturday on a pair of Ed Rodriguez touchdowns and a Ryan Grant score.

Rodriguez hauled in a 13-yard pass from Colt McCook, before scooping up a fumble and sprinting 15 yards for another TD.

Grant crossed the goal line with a 1-yard plunge in the first quarter.

With Groom still in the ballgame, the Coyotes poured it on in the second half.

Fernando Baeza, who finished with 97 yards on 17 carries, scored on runs of 1 and 25 yards.

McCook found the endzone on a 22-yard scamper and added a 53-yard touchdown toss to Baeza in the third quarter.

Baeza's 25-yard jaunt ended the contest on the 45-point rule early in the fourth period.

McCook completed 6 of 10 pass attempts for 139 yards, with Baeza grabbing three receptions.

The winner of Friday night's match-up between the Coyotes and Balmorhea (8-3) will face Trinidad (13-0) or Strawn (13-0) for the state championship.

Sports Briefs

Little dribblers sign-ups

Sign-ups for boys' 8-year-old little dribblers will be Thursday and Friday at the Boys & Girls Club.

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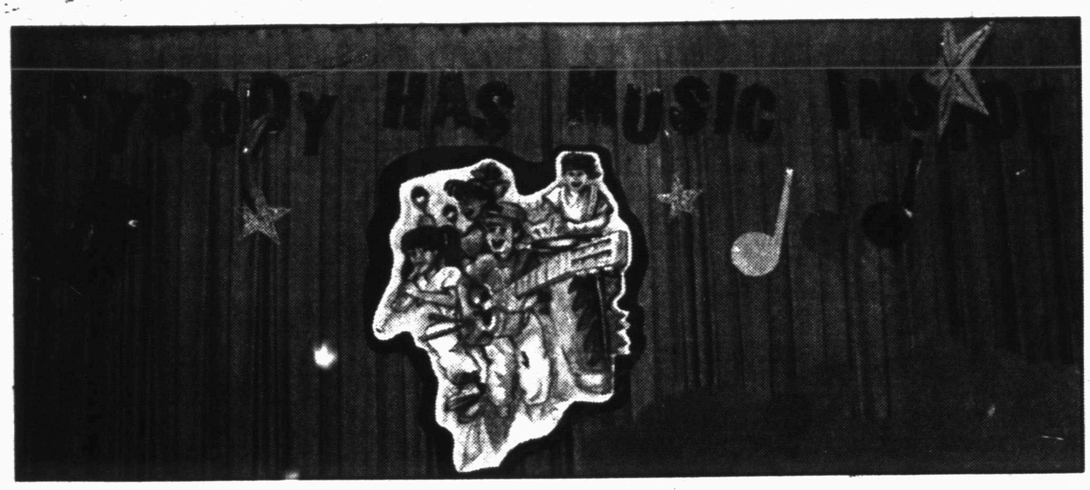
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GTE Cp	62 5-16	62 1-16	62 3-16+ 1-16
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GenElec	92¼	90⅝	91 5-16— 1
GenMills	75 13-16	74⅜	75 9-16+ 9-16
GenMotors	70 15-16	70 7-16	70 11-16— ⅜
GaPacGP s	56⅝	55 11-16	56¼+ 5-16
GlobalMar	10 1-16	9¾	9 7-16— ⅜
Goodrich	39⅜	38 11-16	38 11-16—11-16
Goodyear s	58	57¼	57½— 5-16
GtAtlPac	27⅛	26¾	26⅝— ¼
Halliburtn	30¾	29	29¼— 1⅜
Hanson ADS	37 13-16	37 7-16	37 7-16— ¼
HarteHanks s	24 7-16	24 5-16	24 7-16+ 3-16
HomeDepot	51¾	51 5-16	51⅜— ⅛
HoustonInds	32	31 13-16	31 15-16— 3-16
IBM	170 9-16	167 3-16	167½— 2½
IntlPaper	43 9-16		43 1-16 43¼
JohnsonJn	82 15-16	82 9-16	82⅝+ ½
K mart	16 3-16	15⅞	15¾+ 3-16
Kroger Co	54 1-16	53¾	53½— ¼
Liton	63¾	63	63 1-16— ⅜
LockhdMart	107⅛	105 3-16	105¼—15-16
LockhdM wi	54¼	53¾	53¾+ ½
Lowes Cos s	44	43 1-16	43 1-16— ⅛
Lubys	16	15 11-16	15⅝— 1-16
LucentTech s	88 13-16	87¼	87⅜—11-16
MayDeptStrs	61½	60¾	61¼+ 9-16
MediaOne	42¼	41¼	41⅜— 1¼
Medtronic	70	69	69 13-16— 3-16
Mobil	85 1-16	83	84 15-16—1 1-16
Monsanto	44⅝	43 9-16	44 1-16— 9-16
MorganJP	112¼	109⅛	109⅛—1 15-16
Motorola	62 13-16	61¾	62 3-16+1 9-16
NCR Corp	36¾	36¼	36¾+ ⅛
Navistar	27⅛	26 5-16	27 3-16+13-16
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Pennzoil	38	36 11-16	36¾— 1¼
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PepsiCo	38 15-16	38 3-16	38⅛— ⅜
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Praxair	39 5-16	38¼	38¾— ⅛
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RoyalDut	49¼	47 9-16	47 9-16—1 9-16
SBC Comm s	49¾	49 7-16	49⅛— ½
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Scripps EW	51 11-16	51¼	51 9-16
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TexInd	29 15-16	29¼	29 11-16— 3-16
TexasInst s	78¾	77 13-16	77 15-16—13-16
TexUtil	44 11-16	44 3-16	44⅜— ⅛
Textron	78 3-16	77¼	77⅜— 9-16
TriconGlbR	45 5-16	44 13-16	45 — 7-16
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TritonEngy	10 9-16	9¾	9⅝—13-16
Tyler	7	6⅜	6⅜— ⅛
US West Inc	63 11-16	63¼	63½— 5-16
USX-Marathn	29 7-16	27¾	27⅞—1 15-16
USX-USS	24⅛	24	24⅛+ 1-16
UnCarbde	45 15-16	44¼	44⅝—1 9-16
UnionPacif	48 9-16	48¼	48 9-16+ ⅛
UnitedTech	111 7-16	110⅝	110 11-16—1 1-16
Unocal	36	34¼	34 11-16—1 7-16
Venator Grp	8¼	7⅞	7 13-16— ⅛
WalMart	77 3-16	76 7-16	76¼+ 5-16
WellsFargo	37 5-16	36¼	36 7-16— ⅜
WstnGasRs	9 5-16	9 3-16	9 5-16+ ⅛
WinnDixie	39	31-32	39⅛ 39 9-16
Xerox Corp	111 5-16	107⅛	108¼— 3¼









Three felony arrests made this weekend

Eight arrests, including three felonies, were made over the weekend.

Deputies arrested 24-year-old Bobby Glen Griffith of 2503 58th Street in Lubbock at 5:17 p.m. in the 400 block of 37th Street for revocation of felony probation.

Floyd Malcolm Carney, 31, of 3797 Sunset in Snyder, was taken into custody at 1:32 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of College Avenue and Martha Ann Boulevard on Eastland County warrants for bond forfeiture on an original charge of felony driving while intoxicated and for surety withdrawal on a charge of driving while license suspended.

At 1:34 this morning, officers arrested 26-year-old Stevie Van Leatherwood of 947 North Avenue N in Snyder in the 800 block of 16th Street for felony driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

A 32-year-old male was taken into custody by officers at 4:59 p.m. Saturday in the 2900 block of College on an outstanding Howard County warrant for issuance of a bad check.

Officers took two subjects into custody at 6:55 p.m. Saturday in the 2800 block of College Avenue on alcohol and drug related charges. Arrested were a 29-year-old female for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and possession of drug paraphernalia and a 36-year-old male for public intoxication.

At 7:53 p.m. Saturday, Department of Public Safety troopers took a 34-year-old male into custody at the intersection of College Avenue and Cogdell Boulevard for driving while license suspended.

A 30-year-old female was arrested at 1:25 a.m. Sunday in the 800 block of Avenue X for public intoxication.

Officers also worked a two-vehicle mishap at 1:30 p.m. Sunday on the U.S. Hwy. 84 access road. Involved were a 1994 Volkswagen Jetta driven by John Harrison of 800 35th Street and a 1997 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Billy Hutson of Idalou.

EVERYBODY HAS MUSIC INSIDE — East students presented "Everybody Has Music Inside" recently. The program was directed by Sharlot Sparlin, music teacher. Students in Janie Carroll's class (top photo) include from left, front row: Linda DeLaCruz, Alyssa Davis, Joe Garza, Sean Velasquez, Ryan Realsola, Whitley Fulford, Zane Block; middle row, Jaedi Baze, Teisha McGlouthin, Christina Martinez, Christy Espinosa, Aaron Guynes, Michael Valadez; back row, Jaclyn Capps, Cheyene Roemisch, Jeremy Rodriguez, Josh Baldwin, Trent Early. Donna Griffin's students (middle photo) include from left, back row, Syd Wiggins, Colton Guynes, Levi Stahl, Lindsey Small, Tara Robertson, Katy Crenwelge; middle row, William Greene, Adrian Sosa, Candice Rice, Pete Castro; bottom row, Corbin Smith, Laura Flores, Aspen Mann, Jada Bilano, Steven Alaniz. Students in Debra McNair's class (bottom photo) include from left, first row, Michael Alaniz, April Boyd, Judith Rodarete, LaCree Tippens, Cinthia Arellano, Nolan Grady; second row, Kelton Clayton, Lucas Munoz, Chad Goebel, Taylor Courtney, Shannon Mangis; third row, Kazual Moore, LaShekka Richardson, Tyler Danforth, Nelson Fajardo, Leslie Eades. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Program for vaccine-injured compensates some

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several nights after Carol McFarland's healthy 1-year-old son received a routine measles vaccination, his arms began shaking and his eyes rolled back. Next came spells of limpness. The boy had brain damage — the result, doctors said, of a rare reaction to the shot.

After struggling with Brent's care for years, the McFarlands applied to a program created by Congress to compensate people in the unusual instance when a vaccine, a cornerstone of preventive care, does harm.

The McFarlands waited six years before the government conceded in 1996 that Brent was entitled to compensation. It took another two years of legal wrangling before a special judge decided on an amount.

Since the compensation program began 10 years ago, about 5,300 claims have been filed. More than 3,200, or 60 percent, have been rejected. The program has awarded $900 million to 1,300 families. Many other cases remain unresolved.

The program receives $110 million per year from taxpayers to pay older cases like the McFarland's and now has $1.3 billion for new cases. Yet the McFarlands felt squeezed.

"They treated us like we were stealing from them," said Dale McFarland, a retired oil company worker in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Parents, applicants' lawyers and activists who lobbied for compensation say the program, which pits government lawyers against claimants, has turned unnecessarily adversarial and even stingy. They blame poor administration, lack of congressional oversight and modifications that make it harder to win aid.

Officials staunchly defend the program, saying the process is more respectful and easier for families than a lawsuit, has helped stabilize vaccine prices, and fosters new vaccine development by deflecting suits away from drug companies.

"It has really done what it was intended to do," said Dr. Claude Earle Fox, head of the Health Resources and Services Administration, the division of the Department of Health and Human Services that administers the program.

Older cases like the McFarlands were delayed as the program struggled to handle the flood of claims filed in the early years, officials said.

By law, people injured by vaccines must apply for compensation before suing drug companies or physicians who administered the shots. Those who lose can sue, but few do.

A tax on vaccines, paid by consumers, goes into an award fund, which has grown to a record $1.3 billion. The fund took in $160 million last year and paid $43 million in benefits. Awards average around $600,000 to $700,000.

About 200 million vaccines are given each year. Serious reactions, such as seizures, brain damage or death, are extremely rare. They are more likely to be caused by an illness or abnormality already present, but unrecognized, before the vaccine was given, the program's doctors say.

Since it began, the program's annual administrative costs have nearly doubled to $9.5 million with the largest share going to lawyers. Officials attribute the added expense to more cases than expected.

The vaccine cases are decided by special masters working in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. The process is streamlined, rules of evidence are relaxed, and hearings are often held by teleconference.

But John Euler, head of the vaccine lawyers at the Department of Justice, said parents should realize it's still an adversarial system. "The perception is that it may be kind of a walk through," he said.

Maurine Sweet, a Kansas woman whose infant daughter died two days after receiving a diptheria-pertussis-tetanus shot, said the government's expert witness "took our testimony and riddled it with doubt."

"No parent should have to plead with this government the story of their child's death," said Sweet. After Sweet won, the government appealed the ruling but eventually settled, awarding her $125,000. Death claims are capped at $250,000.

Eight years after they applied, the McFarlands are still waiting to receive compensation, due in the next several weeks.

Brent McFarland, now 23, requires constant care for his seizures, mental retardation and psychological problems.

Berry's World



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Thanksgiving...

Bugs, Rugrats take box office crown

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Movie theaters over Thanksgiving belonged to the Walt Disney Co., which boasted three of the holiday weekend's top five films — including the record-setting "A Bug's Life."

In its first weekend of wide release, the animated story of an ant colony threatened by greedy grasshoppers brought in $46.5 million Wednesday through Sunday. That made it the biggest Thanksgiving movie for Disney, topping the $45.1 million for "101 Dalmatians" in 1996.

"A Bug's Life" also did better than the studio's last computer-animated film produced with Pixar, "Toy Story," which opened with $39.1 million in 1995. It also did better than the debut of "Antz," this year's other computer-animated ant movie, which has earned $84.3 million for DreamWorks.

Paramount's "The Rugrats Movie" earned $27.6 million for second. Business dropped only about 20 percent in the second week for the big-screen version of the popular Nickelodeon cable cartoon.

Produced for $25 million, "The Rugrats Movie" has now grossed $58 million, establishing it as a major franchise for the studio. A "Rugrats" sequel is already in the works.

Overall, Disney reaped more than $92 million over the five-day weekend, according to industry estimates released Sunday — about 60 percent of the total for the top 10 movies. Joining the ants in the top five were the studio's "Enemy of the State" and "The Waterboy."

"You know those Macy's parade balloons? That's how I feel. Floating on air," Disney distribution head Phil Barlow said.

Disney is now firmly established as the Thanksgiving weekend champ, having released the No. 1 film the last five years: "A Bug's Life," "Flubber," "101 Dalmatians," "Toy Story" and "The Santa Clause."

Disney also scored this weekend with the Will Smith thriller "Enemy of the State," which had $25.7 million for third place, and "The Waterboy," the Adam Sandler comedy, with $19.9 million for fourth.

The big loser was "Babe: Pig in the City," the $90 million sequel to the successful 1995 film about a lovable pig, which opened to just $8.5 million for fifth place. Last-minute production problems forced Universal Studios to cancel the benefit premiere and cost the studio marketing opportunities.

"It definitely is a disappointment," said Universal spokesman Alan Sutton. "Whether it was a victim of a crowded marketplace, it's tough to tell."

Universal's other expensive recent picture, the $85 million-plus "Meet Joe Black" with Brad Pitt, also is foundering, grossing $8.1 million for sixth.

Drew Barrymore's "Home Fries," a quirky romantic comedy, grossed just $5.2 million for ninth, behind Jerry Springer's lowbrow "Ringmaster" with $5.3 million for eighth.

It was also a very bad weekend for "Very Bad Things," the dark comedy about a bachelor party that takes a turn for the horrible. It debuted with $4.7 million for 10th place.

The Irish import "Waking Ned Devine" did stellar business in limited release, collecting $251,792 for a huge per-location average of $27,977.

The estimated grosses at North American theaters for Wednesday through Sunday as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. were:

1. "A Bug's Life," $46.5 million.
2. "The Rugrats Movie," $27.6 million.
3. "Enemy of the State," $25.7 million.
4. "The Waterboy," $19.9 million.
5. "Babe: Pig in the City," $8.5 million.
6. "Meet Joe Black," $8.1 million.
7. "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer," $6.5 million.
8. "Ringmaster," $5.3 million.
9. "Home Fries, $5.2 million.
10. "Very Bad Things," $4.7 million.

Dr. Gott



By Peter Gott, M.D.

Too much anesthesia dangerous

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can happen if a person is given an overdose of general anesthesia and muscle relaxants?

DEAR READER: Too much general anesthesia can cause respiratory and cardiac arrest. Muscle relaxants, if given in excessive quantities during surgery, can also cause paralysis of respiration. The damage from these drugs is acute and life-threatening. In such instances, the patient requires total life support until the drugs can be neutralized. Once the patient survives any immediate difficulty, however, long-term problems are not apt to develop.

Anesthesiology is, at times, an inexact science. However, complications from overdose ordinarily can be successfully handled by qualified specialists during and after surgery.

Your question reminds me of a situation I witnessed several years ago. A feisty patient complained to his surgeon that the anesthesiologist's bill of $500 was too high. "Why so much?" the patient insisted. "Well," replied the surgeon, "it costs $1 to put you to sleep ... and $499 to wake you up." Point taken.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friend has a new baby at home. When she puts him down to sleep, she turns on both a ceiling fan and a floor fan that blow directly on him. She claims that he is naturally hot, but I don't think this is good for the baby. What's right?

DEAR READER: That depends on where your friend lives. In a hot, humid, un-air-conditioned environment, the use of cooling fans is appropriate. In the usual temperate climates, it is not.

Babies are no hotter or colder than adults. I recommend that parents dress babies in the same amount of clothing that they themselves wear. I am constantly amazed by parents who bundle up their children indoors, even when the temperature is comfortable. Conversely, if you are hot, the infant probably is, too. Babies are vulnerable because they are unable to get up and turn off the fan, shut the window or put on a sweater. Therefore, using their own sensations of heat and cold, parents should meticulously monitor a baby's environment to make sure that the child is comfortable.

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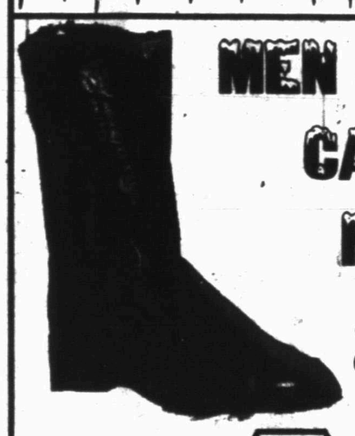
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In Israel, Americans flock to greet visiting Texas governor

JERUSALEM (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush's visit to Jerusalem's walled Old City on Monday turned into a campaign-style tour as he shook hands and posed for pictures with American tourists.

A crowd of Americans recognized Bush and gathered around him as he prepared to enter the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, built at the site where tradition says Jesus was crucified.

"I voted for you!" several called out. "I have to come kiss you!" Bush responded, drawing laughter and cheers.

The Texas governor, who arrived Sunday for his first visit to the region, was visiting holy sites and holding meetings with Israeli leaders to discuss the Mideast peace process.

Three other governors — Marc Racicot from Montana, Paul Cellucci from Massachusetts and Mike Leavitt from Utah — are also on the tour sponsored by the National Jewish Coalition, a group whose policies largely mirror those of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's conservative government.

Bush, the son of former President George Bush and a potential presidential candidate himself, said he was visiting Israel to "listen and learn."

Inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchur, Bush and his wife Laura, who are Methodists, lit candles and knelt in prayer. At the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site, Bush donned a yarmulke, or skullcap.

Earlier Monday, he met with Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert, who described him as "very friendly and very curious and very eager to learn."

Under the administration of Bush's father, the United States and Israel had a rocky relationship. Olmert said he didn't consider the senior Bush an "enemy," but said he hoped if the younger Bush became president he would have "an open mind about the problems and needs of Israel."

Most of the American tourists who clustered around Bush in the Old City to shake his hand and pose for pictures with him said they had not been aware he would be in Israel at the same time they were.

"I thought that it's very strange I came all the way from Texas, and here I see my governor," said Clint Martin of Fort Worth, Texas.

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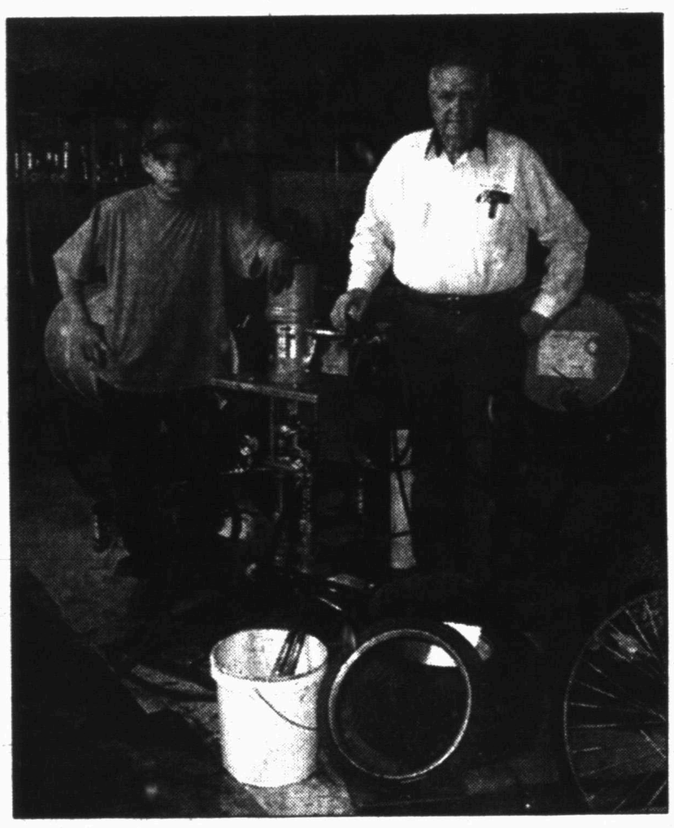
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U.S. aid to Palestinians to be increased

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration plans to boost U.S. aid to the Palestinians by $400 million while extending its current $100-million-a-year assistance program for five more years, President Clinton announced today.

Opening a one-day conference of more than 40 countries to pledge aid to the Palestinians, Clinton appealed for generous contributions.

"There has been too little tangible improvement in the life of the Palestinian people," he said.

Lasting peace has little chance of taking hold "if it does not deliver results for ordinary people," Clinton said.

He said the United States was staging the conference "to send a clear signal that this peace is more than a piece of paper." Clinton added: "We must convince those who have invested so much in this process that it was a sound investment."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said the $500 million pledged by the United States at the first donors conference in 1993 had improved access to water for more than 250,000 people, provided 10,000 loans to Palestinian entrepreneurs and helped fund the first-ever elections in Gaza and the West Bank.

The increase in U.S. aid, which is subject to congressional approval, was announced after Clinton met with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat at the White House and then spoke at the conference at the State Department.

Clinton said Arafat had reaffirmed his pledge to uphold his side of agreements with Israel and to work with Israel to ensure security.

The new U.S. money is designed to spur stepped-up contributions from more than 40 nations assembled here for a one-day conference on economic assistance for the West Bank and Gaza.

Arafat, in a speech, thanked the United States for holding the conference and said the aid would be used to address needs in the region.

Five years ago, more than $2 billion was pledged, "and I would expect we will do that again," White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said in telling reporters about the boost before Clinton spoke.

The nearly doubling of U.S. aid is based on the notion that combating poverty in Palestinian-controlled areas will promote peace agreements with Israel and curb conflict.

The pace of delivering the $400 million boost will be determined after development projects are identified, an official told The Associated Press on condition he not be identified.

The United States is providing $500 million over five years to Arafat's Palestinian Authority. Other nations have contributed $2.1 billion, which U.S. sponsors of the donors conference hope to see increased.

Arafat, here to oversee the pledges, is also urging Clinton to help ensure Mideast peace efforts.

On Sunday, Arafat reiterated his intention to proclaim statehood for the Palestinians next year.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu threatened in Jerusalem to walk away from accords with Arafat if the Palestinian leader tried unilaterally to set up a state.

Palestinian negotiator Hassan Asfour said the Palestinians are paying no heed to Netanyahu's threats.

Obituaries

Elvira Rodriquez

1938-1998

HEREFORD — Elvira Rodriquez, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, Nov. 28, in a local hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Rodriquez, 60, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the La Iglesia De San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Castillo officiating.

Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Born March, 13, 1938 in Poteet, she married Gilberto Rodriquez on Dec. 20, 1958 in Snyder. She was a Catholic and a member of the Guadalupanas.

Survivors include her husband, Gilberto Rodriquez of Hereford; four sons, Ramiro and Gilbert Rodriquez of Amarillo and Israel and Robert Rodriquez of Hereford; three daughters, Rose Mary Soliz of Amarillo, Susan Rodriquez of Hereford and Betty Lira of Dumas; two brothers, Ernest Reyes of Pleasanton and Benito Reyes of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Eva Romo of Hereford, Maria Mireles of Poteet and Olivia Reyes of Pleasanton; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hodges

1911-1998

PORTLAND — Chloedelle M. Hodges, the sister of four Snyder residents, died Friday, Nov. 27.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hodges, 87, was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist with Dr. Charles Higgs officiating. Interment was to follow in San Patricio Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dunne Funeral Service of Corpus Christi.

Born July 18, 1911 in Desdemona, she was a former resident of Fort Worth and Arlington for 69 years before moving to Portland in 1997.

She was a member of the Sagamore Hills Baptist Church in Fort Worth, was a past president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Texas, a life Master Bridge player, member of many study clubs in the Fort Worth area and a charter officer of the Arlington Women's Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris Sue Mircovich of Portland; four sisters, Gay Nelle Greene, Elrie Baremore and Oleta Jackson, all of Snyder, and Willow Deene Voss of Odessa; two brothers, Ted McMillan of Snyder and Dee McMillan of Riverside, Calif.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Esther Parker

1916-1998

ABILENE — Esther E. Parker, the sister of Thelma Wimberley of Snyder, died Friday, Nov. 27, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Parker, 82, was held this morning in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Connel officiating. Burial was to follow in the Midway Cemetery in Coleman County.

Born in Bonham, she moved to Abilene in 1945. She had worked in food service at the athletic dining room at Texas Tech and The Bean at Abilene Christian University. She was a member of the Hillcrest Church of Christ.

She married Thomas Zale Parker in Brownfield in 1937, and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty June Stevens of Hawley; two brothers, Leslie Robert Trigg of Roswell, N.M. and Alvin Trigg of Hurst; two other sisters, Ruth Gayle of Weatherford and Jennie Qualls of Abilene; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Iva Stinson and Alisha Wimberley of Snyder.

Mildred Andrews

1908-1998

ALBANY — Mildred Lorena Andrews, the sister of Joe May of Hermleigh, died Saturday, Nov. 28, in Bryan.

Funeral service for Mrs. Andrews, 90, was held this morning in the Albany First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Tunnell officiating. Burial was to follow in the Albany Cemetery.

Born in Rule, she was a graduate of Sweetwater High School and married Frank R. Andrews in 1931 in Sweetwater.

She attended Hardin-Simmons University and West Texas State University and was an elementary school teacher in Antelope, Chillicothe and Abernathy.

Mrs. Andrews was active in the China Painting Guild, the Albany Garden Club and the Oaks Garden Club in Bryan. She was a National Rose judge, a member of the Woman's Missionary Union and was a former Bible class teacher in the Albany First Baptist Church. At the time of her death, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bryan.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Andrews of Bryan; a daughter, Pattsie Haines of Bryan; a son, Frank Andrews of St. Joseph's, Mo.; two other brothers, Bill May of Sweetwater and S.J. May of Blackwell; a sister, Anetta Mitchell of Bedford; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Gay Boy Scout leader loses high court appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A California policeman ousted as a Boy Scouts leader because he is gay lost a Supreme Court appeal today.

The Boy Scouts' ban on homosexuals has been challenged in California and other states, and El Cajon policeman Charles Merino's case is the first to reach the nation's highest court.

The justices, without comment, refused to review a state court ruling that said Merino's suspension as leader of a law enforcement Explorer Post violated no state law.

Merino became a Boy Scouts adult leader in 1989 after applying for an Explorer Post charter from the national organization's San Diego County Council.

Exploring is the coed young-adult program of the Boy Scouts for ages 14 to 20, and is sponsored by community organizations.

After learning that Merino was gay, the Boy Scouts in 1992 suspended his registration as an adult leader. His homosexuality was viewed as inconsistent with Scouting principles, specifically the requirement in the Scout Oath to be "morally straight."

The police department then discontinued the Explorer Post program.

Merino sued the Boy Scouts' local council, and a state trial judge ruled in 1994 that the group had violated a state anti-discrimination law that applies to public agencies and accommodations.

But a state appeals court reversed the judge's ruling after concluding that the Boy Scouts are not a business covered by the anti-bias law.

Merino appealed to the California Supreme Court, but it dismissed his case after ruling in another that the state public accommodations law does not apply to the Boy Scouts.

In contrast, a New Jersey appeals court has ruled that the Boy Scouts and their local councils were "places of accommodation" with open membership and covered by the state's civil rights law.

In the appeal acted on today, Merino argued that the Boy Scouts violated his constitutional right to equal treatment.

Police and two suspects have airport shootout

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A police officer and a suspect were killed in a shootout, and a second suspect then led officers on a chase that ended with another gunbattle in front of frightened travelers at Los Angeles International Airport.

The confrontation started when two officers witnessed a drive-by shooting in which one person was killed in Culver City late Sunday, said Officer Barbara Carranza.

The officers chased two suspects to a shopping mall where the two sides exchanged gunshots. The mall was closed for the night.

"Apparently, from the number of casings at the scene, there was a significant amount of gunfire," police Chief Bernard C. Parks told reporters.

Officer Brian Brown, 27, was shot in the head and died later at UCLA Medical Center. One of the suspects died at the scene.

The second suspect carjacked a taxi, pushing out the driver, who was not harmed, Carranza said.

With police in pursuit, the suspect drove about 5 miles to the airport, where he rammed several cars parked at the curb of a terminal used by Southwest Airlines and ran from the car.

Police opened fire at the fleeing suspect, hitting him at least four times while travelers ran for cover, witnesses said.

That suspect was in stable condition at UCLA Medical Center after undergoing surgery, Parks said.

No other injuries were reported, Carranza said. A section of the terminal was closed until about 6 a.m. today while police investigated.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 27: Geroline Newman of De Leon, Irma Sanchez, Jessie Roberts; Nov. 28: Misty Rees of Colorado City; Nov. 29: Barbara Allen of Fluvanna, Marvin Sentell, Janie Tovar.

DISMISSALS: Nov. 27: Frances Gutierrez, Joyce Parker, Donna Browning, Ola Floyd, Luis Lara, Jessie Roberts; Nov. 28: Irma Sanchez; Nov. 29: Marvin Sentell, Martin Zuniga.

CENSUS: 33 (Med., Surg.-6, Long-term Care-25, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Craig and Misty Rees of Colorado City announce the birth of their daughter at 2:54 p.m. on Nov. 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Canyon Reef 4-H meeting

The Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary School cafeteria.

Masonic Lodge meeting

Scurry County Masonic Lodge 706 will have a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All Master Masons are invited.

Drivers license office hours

The DPS drivers license office will reopen Tuesday after being closed last week.

Choir sets Madrigal dinner

Snyder High School's choir will present the 7th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. today and Tuesday in the ballroom of Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Jump rope for heart campaign

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

Ira picture day

Wednesday is picture day at Ira schools. It is for anyone not photographed in September or those wanting another package. Pictures will also be taken of basketball and cross country teams, high school class favorites and clubs.

WTC cheerleader fundraiser

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

Appraisal District open house

An open house will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday at the Scurry County Appraisal District office in honor of the retirement of chief appraiser Ray Peveler.

Spanish Club crafts fair

The SHS Spanish Club will sponsor a Christmas crafts fair from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday at the high school for students in kindergarten through fourth grade. Advanced reservation is required. Contact Kathye Parker at 573-6301.

SHS choir sells poinsettias

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

Spanish Club fundraiser

SHS Spanish Club members are selling $2 chances to win a $100 gift certificate from Bealls or a Brighton watch from Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters. Proceeds will be used to send club members to the state convention in April.

Medical fund

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

Windbreak trees

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

Lighted Christmas parade

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

Benefit roping and dance

A benefit team roping and dance will be held Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum annex to help pay for medical bills for Richard Reid. Ropers may sign up at 11 a.m. with the events starting at noon. The dance is at 8 p.m. For more information, call Shannon Blair at 573-2066, or Shana May at 573-3005.

Tour of homes

The annual lighted Christmas tour of homes, sponsored by Historic Scurry County and the Historical Commission, will be held from 5-7 p.m. Dec. 12. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at Countryplace, American State Bank and Eddie Peterson's Pharmacy.

Adult education classes

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

Pick 3

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

8-4-1

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 9-18-26-38-42-43

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.