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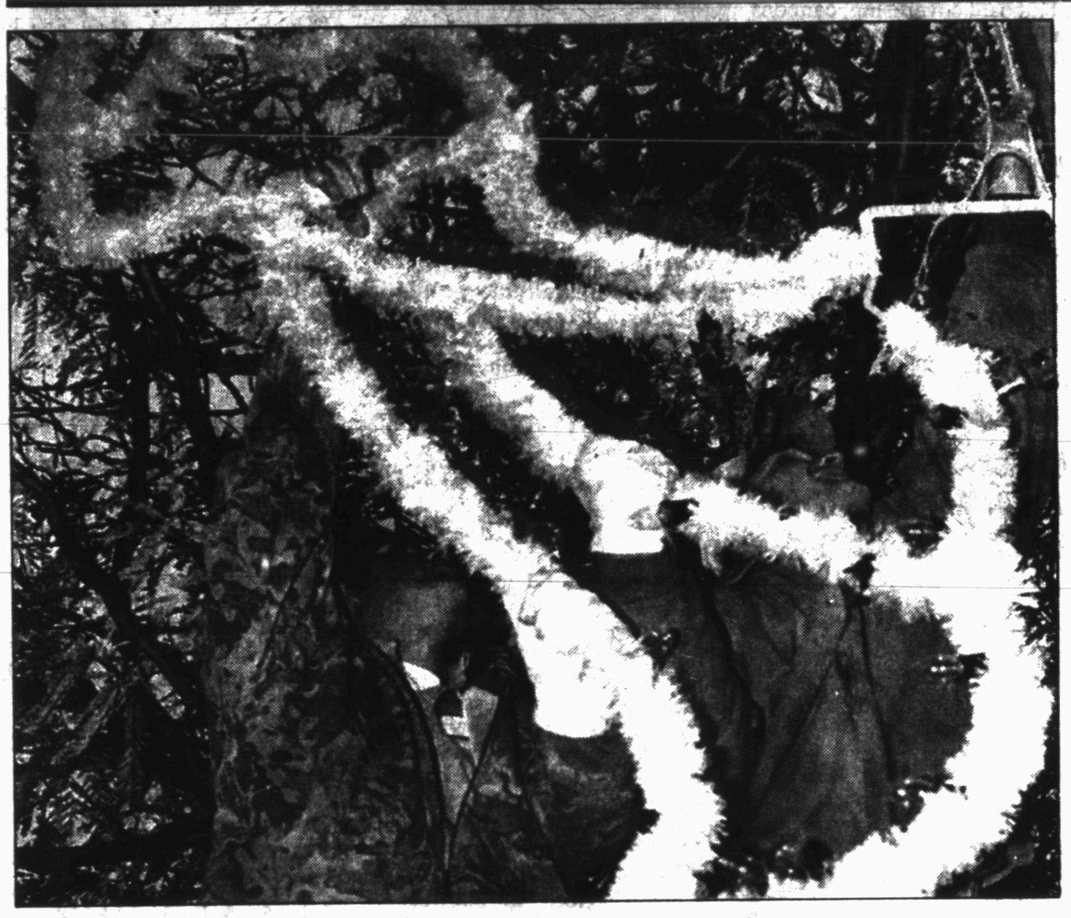


AMONG THE ANGELS — City employees were out Friday helping Snyder get decorated for the upcoming holidays. Curt Sharp, left, and Mike Fields were hanging angel decorations around the courthouse square. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS principal addresses school building problems

As school bond voting continues

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

A total of 82 votes were cast Friday as the first week of early voting closed for the $16 million bond issue for improvements to the Snyder schools.

That total brought the number of ballots cast last week to 383.

Early voting will continue through Dec. 1 at the school administration building and special voting times have also been designated the next two weeks.

On Tuesday, a voting booth will be in placed in the lobby of the high school gymnasium from 4:30-9:30 p.m.

Northeast Elementary will host an early voting booth on Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 6-8 p.m.

The election is set for Saturday, Dec. 5 at City Hall.

The SISD trustees called the bond election following the defeat of a $20 million bond vote in August.

In calling the election, the trustees also voted not to sell the bonds if the state legislature does not provide facility funding money.

Although the exact formula of a new funding program is not known, the district would receive $315,000 per year over the 20-year life of the bonds if the current formula is used — over $6 million.

Among the planned expenditures is almost $5.5 million at Snyder High School to update the building which was constructed in 1952.

Of that amount, almost $2.5 million is pegged for replacing the antiquated heating and cooling system and bringing the electrical wiring and lighting up to today's standards.

The present system is not very conducive to an educational environment, said SHS principal Larry Scott.

"One system has to be completely shut down before the other is turned on," said Scott. "And with our weather patterns, this can cause extreme temperature ranges in the classrooms with no way to control it."

Scott said teachers do the best they can in controlling temperatures by using coats and sweaters in the fall, and opening windows in the early warm days of spring.

"However, we have nine classrooms and the library which have no windows to open," said Scott.

Steam lines for heating the building run through the ceilings and the old system is simply wearing out.

"We have had several leaks already this year," said Scott, noting that a recent leak ruined two computers, a typewriter, plus files and teaching videos in the school's home economics office.

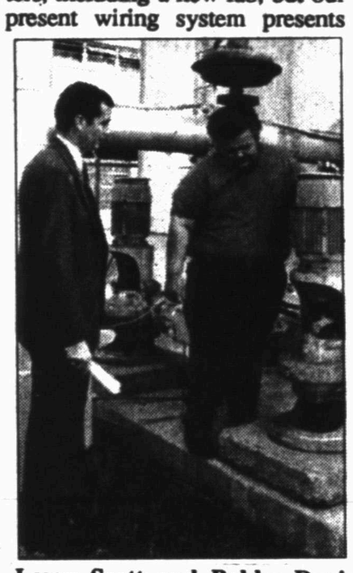
Scott added that many of the classrooms at the high school only have one or two electrical outlets and this causes trouble for computers.

The high school currently has six classrooms with 20 computers each in them, and the library also has 20 computers in it.

Scott said the addition of even one computer to a classroom often causes an overload and even shuts down the computer labs.

"Our goal is to have computers in every classroom because a student is now required to take a computer applications class before graduation," said Scott.

"We need to add more computers, including a new lab, but our present wiring system presents major problems," said Scott.



Larry Scott and Bobby Davis look over part of the high school's cooling system.

Scott said the building has other problems, including leaking roofs.

Some $300,000 will be used to repair the roof if the bond issue passes.

School trustees whittled several hundred thousand dollars from the plans from the first bond issue for the high school, deleting painting, millwork, window replacement and replacing and repairing student lockers.

"What is left is the bare necessities to provide a safe, functional teaching environment for our kids," trustee Richard Chambers said in a board meeting this fall. "Just the bare necessities."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Big opportunities often just present themselves as big problems."

People often wish things are not the way they are. We wish we were younger and more trim. We wish oil prices were at least $20 a barrel.

We wish that pastures were green and that the gins were running 24 hours a day. And it would be nice if Lake Thomas was even half filled with drinking water.

We wish our schools were not 40 years old. Then we wouldn't have to worry about leaking roofs, broken pipes, toilets that won't flush and electrical breakers that won't carry the load.

But wishing won't change reality. Better economic times are not here, but the school improvement needs are real. Those with doubts should take a tour for themselves.

There may never be better economic times to pass a bond issue to finance school improvements. Due to present economic conditions, it won't be easy — but as a community — it can be done.

Snyder school trustees have called a $16 million bond issue for Dec. 5. The reason a second bond issue was called so soon after voters turned down a bond issue in August has to do with potential state funding. An application for such funding must be submitted by Dec. 15.

School trustees trimmed $4 million from the first proposition and have made a pledge to district voters not to sell bonds unless state funding is approved.

School officials expect $315,000 annually for 20 years from the state to help pay the debt incurred by the bond issue. Yes, that is tax money. However it will be spent somewhere in Texas, and we'd like to see some of it in Snyder.

Persons over 65 with homestead exemptions will not have to pay additional taxes since their school taxes are frozen.

A person in a $100,000 home will pay $186 more a year while a person living in a $75,000 home will pay $131 annually to service bonded indebted. A $50,000 home will be taxed at $76 annually and family in a $25,000 home will pay $22 more a year in school taxes.

Less than 20 percent of eligible citizens cast ballots in the August bond issue. School officials are hoping for a better turnout, and early voting continues through Dec. 1.

If Snyder is to continue to be a viable community in attracting new industry and new residents — good school facilities are just one of many basics. That's reality.

For the long-term future of our community, we urge citizens to vote — and vote for the Snyder school bond issue.

Bid opening set in December for Winston Field repairs

Repairs and improvements to Winston Field that were expected to begin this fall by the Texas Department of Transporation are now scheduled for spring.

Bids on the $800,000-plus project are scheduled to be opened on Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. at the courthouse.

A pre-bid conference is set for Dec. 3, also at the Scurry County Courthouse.

TxDOT first started talking about making improvements to the county airport in 1995.

At that time, work was expected to have started at the airport in August.

However, the bid process was delayed and neither TxDOT nor consulting engineers from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper are anxious to start work during the winter months.

"I don't think there is a big hurry for them to do much right now," said airport manager Rodger Sullenger. "I don't think they want to start tearing things up and then some wet winter weather sets in on the project."

A letter from the consulting engineer firm to TxDOT states that the project is not expected to start any sooner than March.

And while the delays are costing the county some money in interest it would have earned on its share of funds, citizens are still receiving a good deal, according to Sullenger.

"Our share of the work is only $81,000," said Sullenger.

The county wrote the check for that amount on Jan. 31 of last year, and based on current interest rates, it has lost about $9,000 in earned interest.

Even with lost interest, the county is only having to fund a little over ten percent of the project.

And that is a small price to pay for a modern, up-to-date airport, said Sullenger.

"This project will move our aiport up several notches as far as modernization is concerned," said Sullenger.

Besides rejuvenating the runways, TxDOT also plans to install precision approach light indicators to aid pilots in their approach.

"We really need these lights, especially on the south end of the runway," said Sullenger. "Some pilots seem to lose their depth perception there."

Sullenger said the lights are not unlike what is found on aircraft carriers.

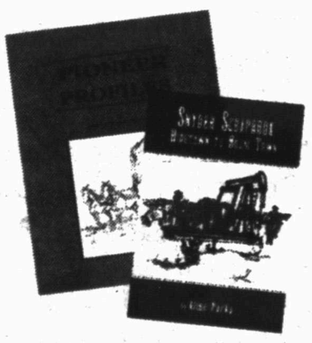
"It is a system of lights that indicate whether a pilot is on the correct glide path to land," said Sullenger.

All the paved areas at the airport are scheduled to be rejuvenated, including the area used by crop dusters.

The airport is also scheduled to receive an automated weather observation system.

"It is a precise weather station that will move our airport up still another notch," added Sullenger.

Parks, Everett to sign books



Local authors Aline Parks and Jean Everett will be at the Scurry County museum to sign their latest books from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Parks' "Snyder Scrapbook: Hidetown to Boom Town" captures the Snyder of 50 years ago. The November 1948 boom transformed Snyder into a fast-paced oil boom town which overextended the businesses, school systems, housing and other services.

As a result, new facilities had to be constructed to accommodate the new people, and Snyder changed. To present these changes, Mrs. Parks researched newspaper accounts and drew people from her memories. The readable book includes photographs of people and places linked to the area's past.

Everett's "Pioneer Profiles" is about ordinary men and women who settled and developed the lands below the caprock. The time period is between 1890-1920.

She tape recorded the stories of these early settlers during the 1970s when she was writing a weekly column for the Snyder Daily News. Jess, Jean's husband, provided numerous drawings to accompany the stories.

The museum is located on the southwestern corner of the Western Texas College campus. The museum is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. Appointments can be made for other times. Call 915-573-6107.

Efforts are underway to help county's needy

Efforts are underway to make sure the less fortunate of Scurry County have a warm and happy holiday season.

Snyder Girl Scouts are heading the Toys for Tots toy drive while Scurry County Ministerial Alliance along with St. Mary Healthcare Center and MD Laundry are sponsoring "A Cure for the Cold" coat drive.

Several canned food drives are also being held.

Boxes will be set up around town to drop of toy as well as canned food donations. Currently boxes are located at KSNY radio, Circle Inn Grocery and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Toys for Tots asks that the toys be new or slightly used, clean and unwrapped.

Monetary donations are also being accepted to purchase toys.

Peggy Vernon, local contact for Toys for Tots said volunteers are needed to paint and repair bicycles that have been donated.

She can be reached at 573-3122 to set up a time to pick up a bicycle for repair.

Several local businesses and organizations are also getting involved.

The Rodknockers 915 Chapter motorcycle club held its first

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ASK US

Q—When were minimum wage laws first put into effect?
A—In 1938. The minimum wage was set at 25 cents per hour.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 51 degrees; low, 41; 7 a.m. Saturday, 47; no precipitation; total for 1998, 9.91 inches.
Area Forecast: Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs, mid 60s. S-SW winds 5-15 mph. Saturday night, fair. Lows, lower 40s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs near 70.

Jackie Delgado
Warm

Sunset: 5:42 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:17 a.m.
Of 324 days in 1998, the sun has shone 321 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you are right."
Henry Ford

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Pact eases one of industry's problems

NEW YORK (AP) — State attorneys general say the fight against Big Tobacco will continue even as they drop their claims for health care reimbursements in a historic $206 billion settlement with cigarette makers.

"Most people now realize the war against tobacco won't be won in one decisive engagement," Christine Gregoire, Washington attorney general and leader of the state negotiators, said Friday.

She said the states would now encourage Congress to tighten the reins on the tobacco industry by, among other things, giving the Food and Drug Administration authority to regulate tobacco as a drug.

The 46 states that hadn't already settled with the industry unanimously supported the agreement that was negotiated with the tobacco companies over the past five months. The companies said they would sign it on Monday.

Cigarette prices are expected to rise 35 cents to 40 cents a pack to pay for the settlement, the biggest payout ever in the history of U.S. civil cases.

The settlement resolves one big threat to the beleaguered tobacco industry, but other battles lie ahead.

Tobacco companies still face individual and class-action lawsuits by smokers and their families, health insurance providers and union health plans.

The Justice Department is reportedly conducting a criminal investigation into whether the industry misled Congress about tobacco's dangers.

Anti-smoking advocates were unhappy that the deal extracted fewer concessions from the industry than a broader $368.5 billion agreement reached in 1997 that later died in Congress.

"The deal concedes far too much to Big Tobacco and provides far too little to protect public health," American Lung Association chief executive John Garrison said.

For state attorneys general, the choice was to take the deal with the billions of dollars that would come with it or fight the tobacco companies in court for a better deal while risking the chance of losing.

"The issue for me is whether we could win more in court in this case than is currently on the table," said New Mexico Attorney General Tom Udall. "The answer is easy. We could not."

Under the deal, the tobacco company payments will be distributed to the states over 25 years, beginning no later than July 2000, and will also help finance anti-smoking research and education programs.

The companies also will give up billboard advertising, cartoons in ads, branded merchandise sales and other marketing tactics that critics say makes smoking more appealing to children. The tobacco billboards will come down by April.

"Joe Camel and his ilk are in intensive care and will be gone by April," Gregoire said. (R.J. Reynolds actually stopped using Joe Camel in advertisements a year ago.)

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SENIOR CENTER DINNER — The Scurry County Senior Citizen Center served 332 people its annual Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday. Of those, 208 were served at the center and 124 were delivered homebound. Pictured serving the pumpkin pie is Ruth Moreland while Madie Maben holds the tray. (SDN Staff Photo)

Paula Jones says she no longer wants an apology from Clinton

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Paula Jones is no longer interested in an apology from President Clinton.

Mrs. Jones, who settled her sexual harassment lawsuit with Clinton last week, told a television audience Friday that an apology would be meaningless.

"I wouldn't want an apology from him anymore," she said while taping an appearance on the "Rosanne" show. "It's empty. It doesn't mean anything anymore. Because he doesn't mean it. It doesn't come from his heart."

Clinton agreed to pay Mrs. Jones $850,000 to end the legal battle that led to impeachment hearings. The settlement did not include the apology Mrs. Jones sought when she filed her lawsuit four years ago, in which she accused him of making a crude advance to her in a hotel room.

She said she believes Clinton should be impeached for lying about the Monica Lewinsky affair — a case that only came to light because of Mrs. Jones' allegations.

Clinton denied having sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky in his deposition for Mrs. Jones' case.

"He wagged his finger at you and every one of us," she said. "He lied. He perjured himself in my deposition. Yes, he should be impeached."

The interview is scheduled to be broadcast Monday.

Describing her alleged encounter with Clinton in a Little Rock, Ark., hotel room in 1991, her voice started to crack and her eyes teared up.

"I felt so dirty," said Mrs. Jones, who at the time was a 23-year-old secretary for the state of Arkansas while Clinton was governor.

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Chicago processor recalling 600,000 pounds of beef patties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers who have hamburger patties in their freezer are being asked to check whether the meat is part of a batch that may be contaminated by potentially deadly E. coli bacteria.

About 600,000 pounds of frozen ground beef patties from a Glenmark Industries Ltd., processing plant in Chicago were recalled Friday because some of the meat may contain the bacteria.

The Agriculture Department said the patties were produced by the plant between June 24 and July 10 with 366,000 pounds distributed and sold through retail stores nationwide. The rest was sold to restaurants, hospitals and other food service outlets, company officials said.

The E. coli 0157:H7 bacteria is a particularly dangerous strain of pathogen that can cause bloody diarrhea and dehydration and can lead to kidney failure, coma and even death. Contaminated meat poses no danger if thoroughly cooked since cooking kills the E-coli pathogen, officials said.

"We urge consumers who may have purchased the suspected product to return it to the place of purchase," said Thomas J. Billy, administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

David Van Kampen, president of Glenmark Industries, said since the meat in question was distributed some time ago, much of it already has probably been cooked and eaten. "If I had to guess, 75 or 80 percent of it probably already is gone," he said in a telephone interview.

The company already has contacted its wholesale distributors and customers to retrieve the product. But officials said some of the 366,000 pounds sold retail may still be in people's home freezers.

Consumers were advised to return any suspect packages to the store where purchased.

USDA learned of the problem when a customer became ill and was admitted to a hospital in Albany, N.Y., after eating one of the patties. When the New York State Health Department tested patties from the victim's freezer, they found the meat was contaminated with E. coli 0157:H7 bacteria.

Boxes or cartons of patties subject to the voluntary recall can be identified by the following product names and codes:

—President's Choice Beef Patties, 3 oz. patties in 3 lb. packages with dated codes: 8179 followed by 16 through 24.

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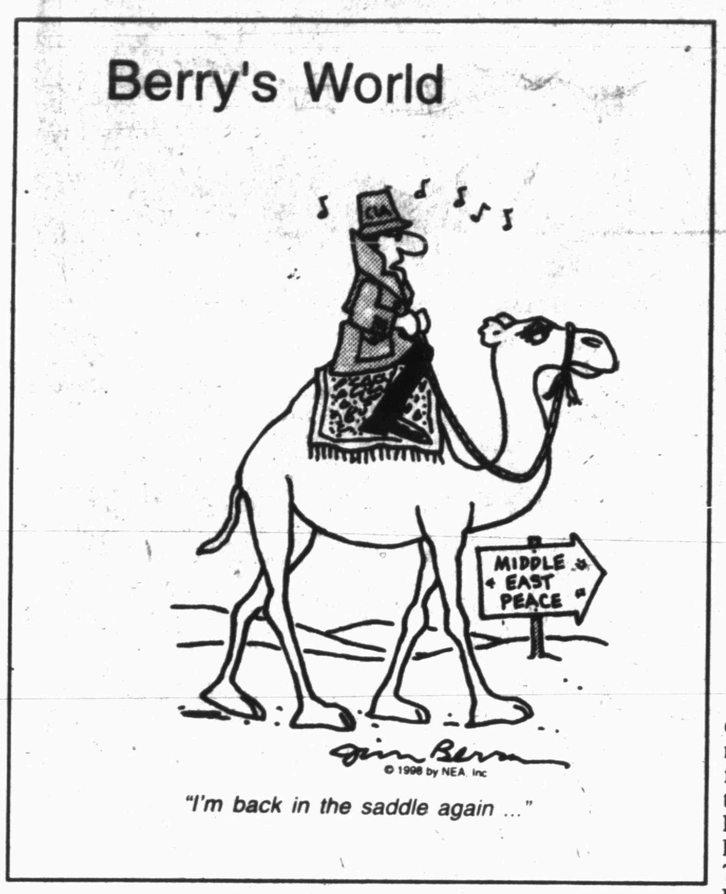


"I'm back in the saddle again ..."

Amy Church finalist in small animal care

Amy Leann Church, 16, Snyder FFA member, is one of four national finalists who competed for the title of national winner in the Small Animal Care-Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency Award Program at the 71st National FFA Convention Nov. 12-14 in Kansas City, Mo.

Proficiency awards recognize FFA members who excelled as agricultural entrepreneurs, employees or volunteers while they gained hands-on career experience.

Small Animal Care-Entrepreneurship/Placement is one of 42 FFA proficiency award categories offered at local, state and national levels. It is sponsored by the Norvartis Animal Health U.S., Inc. as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Amy's father is a licensed veterinarian with his own practice. As a little girl, Amy can remember doing odd jobs around the clinic and enjoyed being with the small animals that were seen.

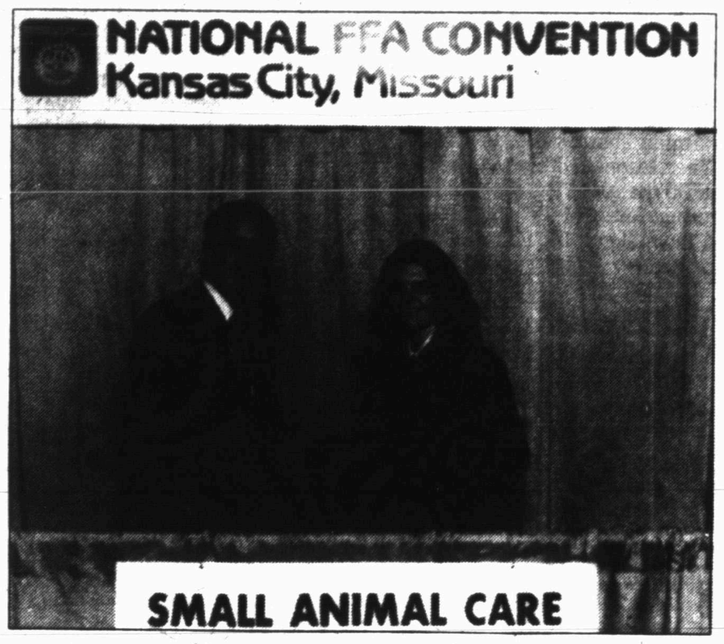
She knew she wanted to follow in her father's footsteps and be a veterinarian.

Amy chose this proficiency for that exact reason and was hired to work at her father's clinic to help with her SAE program. At the hospital, Amy learned everything from business management to being a surgical assistant.

She is currently attending Texas A&M, majoring in biomedical science and hopes to be admitted into its veterinarian school.

Following graduation, Amy would like to enter into partnership with her father and possibly open her own clinic.

She is the daughter of Dr. Charles and Judy Church.



FINALIST — Amy Church, Snyder FFA, was a finalist in Small Animal Care-Entrepreneurship/Placement. She is shown with G.C. Ritchie, DVM, produce manager-marketing Norvatis Animal Health U.S., Inc. (Contributed Photo)

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Disaster data won't be put on Internet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency is abandoning its idea of posting potential disaster casualty figures for chemical plants on the Internet. The FBI and others had been alarmed that the data might aid terrorists in planning attacks.

"The EPA and FBI recognize that chemical facilities may be a target for terrorism even without the sensitive data on the Internet," the EPA wrote in a letter this month to House Commerce Chairman Thomas Bliley, R-Va.

The Associated Press reported Oct. 30 that the FBI, the CIA, the National Fire Chiefs' Association and lawmakers, including Bliley, had been raising concerns for nearly a year about the Internet plan for distributing the "worst case scenario" data. The EPA, however, appeared reluctant to drop the concept.

The intelligence community was concerned that putting the data on the Internet might give terrorists a road map for targeting facilities for the most catastrophic attacks. Environmental groups strongly advocated disclosure of the information, saying it was important for people who live near plants to know potential dangers.

At the time of the AP story, agency officials said they were working to find a way to allay the concerns.

The EPA informed Congress a week later it had adopted an alternate idea suggested by the FBI that would make the worst case data, which includes casualty estimates in case of a chemical release for each plant, available to state and local agencies and libraries via a secure computer system.

The public still will get access to other information about chemical plants on the Internet, including accident histories for each plant and prevention plans.

"Both agencies will continue to support a community's right to know about chemical risks as it is an important aspect of accident prevention," the EPA wrote Bliley.

Bliley plans to monitor the EPA's efforts as it explores other ways to make the worst-case-scenario data available to the public, such as on a computerized compact disc or through the Freedom of Information Act, to make sure it does not stray into the same concerns.

It was Congress that first mandated that the information be made public. The Clean Air Act required the EPA to disclose information it has collected from some 66,000 chemical manufacturing sites across the nation under its Risk Management Plan.

The law didn't specify how the information should be disclosed. The EPA initially picked the Internet for the widest possible dissemination. The agency now says it will work with the FBI to develop safer technologies in the future for disseminating sensitive data on the Internet.

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Datebook

Nov. 21, 1998

Today is the 325th day of 1998 and the 60th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1877, inventor Thomas Edison announced that he had invented the phonograph.

On this day in 1922, Rebecca Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve as a member of the U.S. Senate.

On this day in 1990, Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall were married on the island of Bali.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Voltaire (1694-1778), philosopher-writer; Rene Magritte (1898-1967), artist; Stan Musial (1920-), baseball great, is 78; Marlo Thomas (1943-), actress, is 55; Goldie Hawn (1945-), actress, is 53; Mariel Hemingway (1961-), actress, is 37; Ken Griffey Jr. (1969-), baseball player, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, Joe Williams of Wichita State kicked a 67-yard field goal against Illinois.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Love truth, but pardon error." — Voltaire

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1985, Hurricane Kate made landfall near Mexico Beach, Fla.; gusts to 100 mph were reported at Cape San Blas.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 18) and first quarter (Nov. 26).

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Today is the 326th day of 1998 and the 61st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1917, the National Hockey League was formed.

On this day in 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas.

On this day in 1972, President Richard Nixon lifted a ban on travel by Americans to mainland China.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Eliot (1819-1880), novelist; Charles de Gaulle (1890-1970), French statesman; Wiley Post (1899-1935), aviator; Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981), composer-pianist; Rodney Dangerfield (1921-), comedian, is 77; Robert Vaughn (1932-), actor, is 66; Billie Jean King (1943-), tennis star, is 55; Jamie Lee Curtis (1958-), actress, is 40; Boris Becker (1967-), tennis player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1950, the Pistons defeated the Lakers, 19-18, in the lowest-scoring game in NBA history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, an intense low in southeast Arkansas produced winds to near 100 mph.

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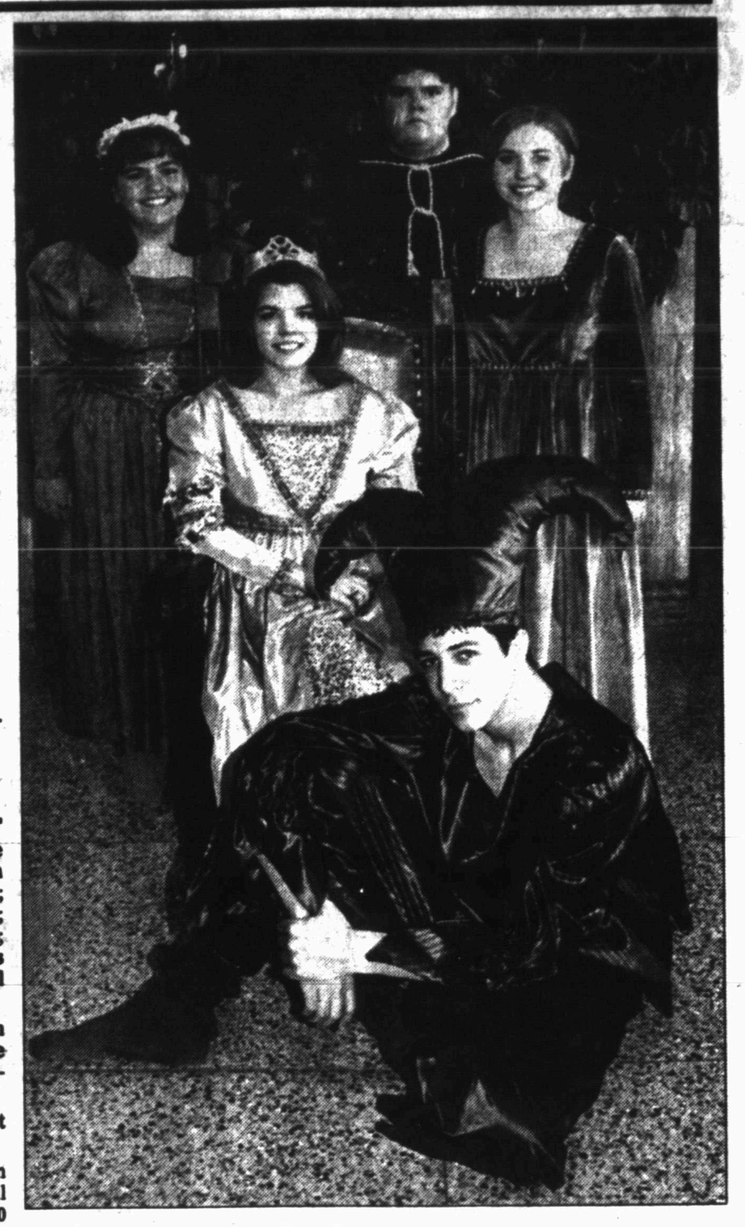

MADRIGAL PLAYERS — Snyder High School choirs are sponsoring the 7th annual Madrigal Dinner Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Players include back row, from left, Allison Bowden, Josh Burney as the king, and Michaelin Huckabee. Kara Gowin, center, is the queen and Reid Johnson is the Jester. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Tickets still available for 7th Madrigal event

Snyder High School choir's 7th annual Madrigal Dinner will take place Monday and Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

All of the pomp of Merrie Olde England will be splendiferously brought to life beginning at 7:30 p.m. The ballroom doors will open at 7 p.m.

The Madrigal Dinner will feature:

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•The hoisting of a sparkling toast from the Wassail bowl.

•The procession of litter bearers with the boar's head.

•The quest of the jester and the knight.

•The singing of the concert by the royal court.

The deadline for making reservations is Tuesday. Tickets cost $15 per person and reservations may be made by calling 573-6301. No refunds will be given for unused tickets. Reservations will be held until one day prior to the performance.

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

Beef

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24; 1828 followed by 08 through 23; 1878 followed by 07; 1918 followed by 15 through 23; 1958 followed by 22 through 24; and 1968 followed by 08 through 23.

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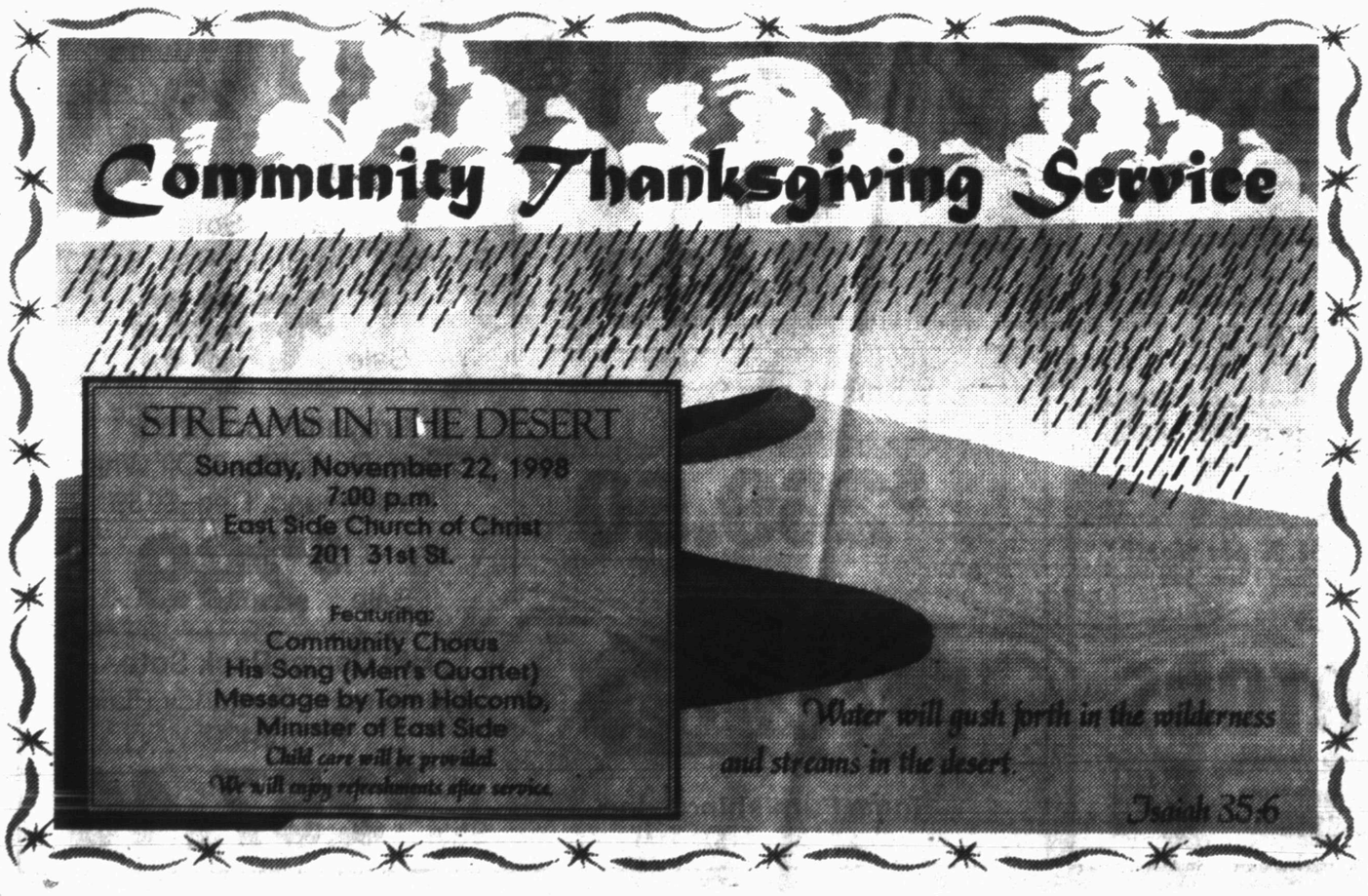

House GOP uses seniority to pick committee chairs

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans decided to fill three vacant committee chairmanships on Friday with the men next in line by seniority, including two lawmakers who were passed over for the posts when Newt Gingrich was speaker.

The selections, endorsed by Speaker-to-be Bob Livingston and ratified by voice vote of House Republicans, were closely watched by fellow legislators wondering how much power Livingston is trying to accrue for himself. He is widely expected to allow committee chairmen more independence than did Gingrich, R-Ga., who at times ordered changes in committee-written legislation.

In the 106th Congress that convenes in January, GOP Reps. Larry Combest of Texas will head the House Agriculture Committee, Bill Young of Florida will replace Livingston as chairman of the Appropriations panel and David Dreier of California will head the Rules Committee. The three — along with all other committee chairmen — will have to be formally approved by the House.

Livingston, whom Gingrich vaulted into the Appropriations chairmanship over longer-serving legislators four years ago, said Friday's decision did not mean he was strictly adhering to the seniority system.

"I don't have any hard and fast rules that have guided us," Livingston, R-La., told reporters.

But with House Republicans facing deep ideological divides even as they prepare for a new Congress in which they will have a razor-thin 12-seat majority, some analysts say Livingston had little real choice but to go pick chairmen who were already next in line. To do otherwise could ignite factional battles at a time when Republicans are preaching their need for unity.

"It's hard to believe he could pick chairmen other than by seniority without opening a big can of worms," said Joseph Parker, a political science professor at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The system of using seniority for committee chairmanships was installed early in this century in reaction to the powers that Speaker Joseph Cannon accumulated for himself.

Democrats abandoned it in the 1970s as Watergate-era lawmakers demanded congressional reforms, and Gingrich chose Livingston and a couple of other relatively junior lawmakers to head committees when he became speaker in 1995. Even so, most committee chairmen under the Democrats and under Gingrich were also the senior members of their panels.

As it turned out, Young, Combest and Dreier are widely popular among House Republicans. And with conservatives willing to allow Livingston a honeymoon period, the selections — all of which were known for some time — never threatened to evolve into internal GOP fights.

Combest, 53, just elected to his eighth two-year House term, seemed next in line to take over the Agriculture Committee two years ago.

But that year, Gingrich persuaded former Rep. Bob Smith, R-Ore., to run anew for the House because Republicans feared they would otherwise lose that seat to Democrats. It had been held by GOP Rep. Wes Cooley, who was beset by scandal.

For his trouble, Smith was promised the Agriculture panel chairmanship, and Combest was given a subcommittee chairmanship instead. Smith won but decided not to seek re-election this year.

"It does give me pleasure now that it's finally occurred," Combest said Friday.

In an irony, Young was among several more senior Appropriations Committee members whom Gingrich ignored in appointing Livingston to head that panel in 1995.

FINALIST — Cody Cribbs, Snyder FFA, was a finalist in Wildlife Management-Placement. He is shown with Scott Whitaker of the National FFA Foundation representing Cabela's, Ducks Unlimited, and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation; and John (J.R.) Robbins, manager, Youth Programs Department, National Rifle Association of America. (Contributed Photo)

Cody Cribbs finalist in wildlife program

Cody B. Cribbs, 19, Snyder FFA member, is one of four national finalists who competed for the title of national winner in Wildlife Management-Placement Proficiency Award Program at the 71st National FFA Convention Nov. 12-14 in Kansas City, Mo.

Proficiency awards recognize FFA members who excelled as agricultural entrepreneurs, employees or volunteers while they gained hands-on career experience. Wildlife-Management-Placement is one of 42 FFA proficiency award categories offered at local, state and national levels.

It is sponsored by Ducks Unlimited, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, National Rifle Association of America and Cabela's as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Cody has always enjoyed working with birds. It started when he was put in charge of the family's chickens, emus and ostriches. His father saw his hard work and rewarded Cody by putting him in charge of his small game bird enterprise.

While Cody managed the business, he learned how to raise quail and chuckers by hatching the eggs and helping the young grow to maturity. Learning marketing analysis allowed Cody to expand the business into Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Cody is currently attending Western Texas College, majoring in animal science and plans on transferring to Texas Tech University, where he will complete his year.

While in College, Cody hopes to stay active in the family's business and after graduation. plans to take over the operation and improve it through efficiency and diversification.

Cody is the son of Barry and Marsha Cribbs.

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SPORTS

Tigers win catfight with Slaton, 72-66

With a definite desire not to begin the season 0-2, a more polished Tiger squad took to the floor Friday night.

After faltering against full-court pressure and in its half-court set in the season opener, Snyder minimized its miscues to capture a 72-66 victory over Slaton at the SHS gym.

For the Tigers, who evened their mark at 1-1, it was a much needed win.

"We definitely needed the win," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "There's a big difference between starting 0-2 and starting 1-1. We cut down on our number of mistakes and got after them all night long. Those are the things we need to do to win.

Sinking 20 of 28 free throws will also help the cause, as the Tigers proved Friday night. In the crucial fourth quarter, nine of Snyder's 15 points came from the charity stripe.

After an early Snyder lead had been trimmed to 34-31 at halftime, the Tigers got into a scoring duel with Slatons' 6-7 Matt Cottrell in the third quarter.

Slaton repeatedly fed the over-sized post player who responded with 14 points in the period, including his squad's first nine points of the half.

Snyder responded on its end with long-range shooting from Justin McNair and driving pull-up jumpers from Jared Hester.

McNair drained a trio of three-pointers at crucial times to fend off Slaton runs, while Hester pulled up twice in the lane for clutch baskets and added a pair of free throws.

The two squads combined for 43 points in the quarter, with the Tigers extending its lead to 57-51 entering the final period.

Snyder controlled the pivotal final eight minutes with stingy defense and crafty clock management.

The Tigers collapsed on Cottrell, limiting him to only five fourth-quarter points.

After Slaton had knotted the tally, buckets from Sonny Cumbie and Cory Mandrell gave the Tigers a 64-61 advantage with just over four minutes remaining.

On its next trip down court, Snyder chewed over a 1½ minues off the clock, before Hester added two more free throws for a 66-61 lead.

Slaton cut the deficit to 66-64 with a minute remaining, before the Tigers drained four of six shots from the line down the stretch to preserve the victory.

Mandrell paced Snyder's output with 17 points, while Cottrell led all scorers with 26 points. McNair and Cumbie finished with 14 points apiece.

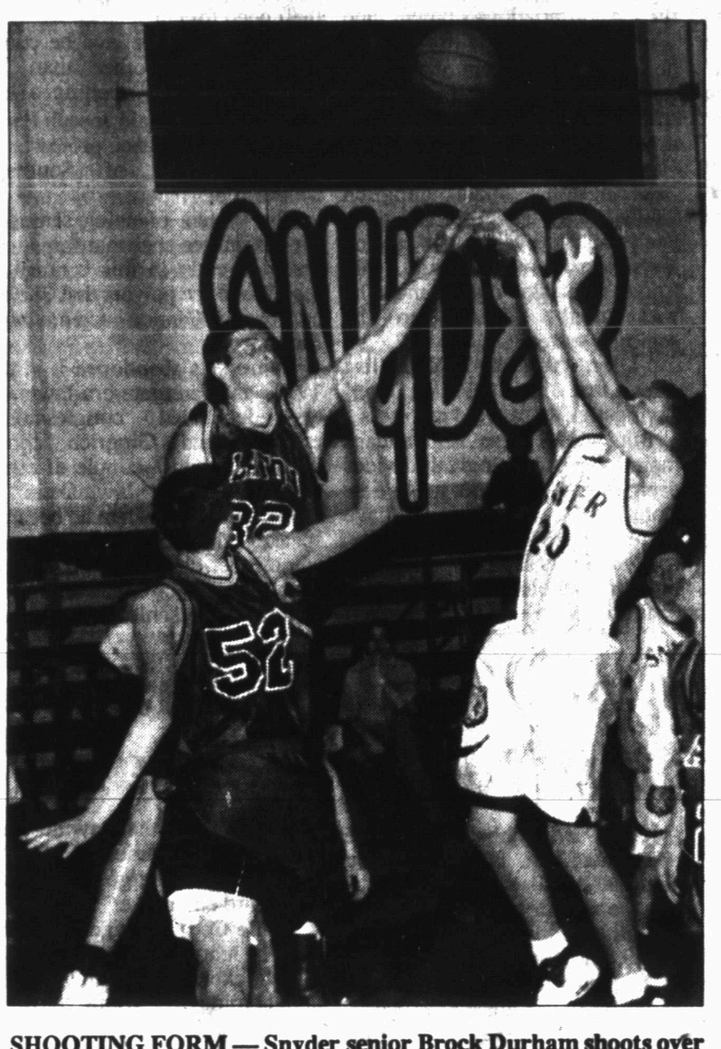
The Tigers will look to up their mark to 2-1 one Tuesday when they host Brownfield at 7:30 p.m.

Slaton	12	19	20	15	— 66
Snyder	20	14	23	15	— 72

Slaton
Cottrell 10 6-10 26, Mosako 6 3-5 16, Jones 3 3-4 11, Carson 1 3-4 5, Fluellen 2 0-2 4, Perez 1 1-3 4. **Totals 23 16-28 66.**

Snyder
McNair 5 0-0 14, Cumbie 4 6-8 14, Gorman 1 2-3 4, Durham 1 1-2 3, Hester 3 4-4 10, Mandrell 6 5-9 17, Warren 2 0-0 5, Cobb 1 2-2 5, Durham 1 1-2 3. **Totals 22 20-28 72.**

Three-point goals: Slaton 4 (Jones 2, Perez, Mosako), Snyder 6 (McNair 4, Warren, Cobb). Rebounds: Slaton 21 (Fluellen, Mosako 6), Snyder 29 (Mandrell 9). Total fouls: Slaton 21, Snyder 23. Fouled out - none.



SHOOTING FORM — Snyder senior Brock Durham shoots over Slaton's Matt Cottrell (32) and Mike Mosako (52) during the Tigers' 72-66 victory Friday night at the SHS gym. Durham finished with three points. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers edge Lady 'Dogs, 50-49

CLYDE — In the final minutes of a contest, with the outcome still hanging in the balance, three juniors and two sophomores isn't exactly the line-up coaches want on the floor.

The Lady Tigers found a way to make it work Friday night.

With five players fouled out, a group of reserves rallied Snyder for its first victory of the season, a 50-49 decision over Clyde.

Rina Geiger, Kristin Murray, T'Leah Eicke, Jodi Dennis and Lexie Beard played the final stretch for the Lady Tigers.

"I was really proud of the girls that we had on the court in the end," Snyder coach Rick Archer said. "They got the job done when they had to and we had to have this win."

The Lady Tigers trailed 34-29 entering the final period, before Mandy Hess nailed a three-pointer to knot the tally at 44-44 with 2:50 remaining on the clock.

Clyde responded with a pair of free throws, on Hess' fifth foul of the night. Alicia Peoples, Kameron Kallemeyn, Shannon Hall and Callie Bane had already fouled out for Snyder.

The Lady Tigers swapped buckets with the Lady Bulldogs for the next two minutes, before Eicke posted the games final bucket.

Eicke hauled in a rebound and scored on the putback for a one-point lead with 26 seconds left.

Lexie Beard got a hand on Clyde's final shot to preserve the win.

Hess paced the Lady Tigers with 14 points, while Hall added 11 more.

The Lady Tigers, now 1-1 on the season, return for their home opener Tuesday night against Abilene High at 6:30.

Snyder	10	6	13	21	— 50
Clyde	12	7	15	15	— 49

Snyder: Hess, 14; Hall, 11; Dennis, 6; Eicke, 5; Peoples, Kallemeyn and Beard, 4; Geiger, 2.

Clyde: Stephenson, 22; Hawk, 8; Connell, Watts and Rimer, 5; Petrusky, 2; Niggar and Simoneau, 1.

Ira boys topped by Trinity

MIDLAND — The Chargers were looking for revenge on Friday night.

After suffering a gridiron loss to the Ira Bulldogs two months ago, Midland Trinity got its payback indoors with an 83-57 basketball victory.

With the Bulldogs trailing by just seven points, 37-30, at half-time, the Chargers picked up their defensive intensity.

Ira was limited to only eight points in the third quarter, while Trinity poured in 29 of their own.

The Bulldogs' 6-6 post player Logan Dayes led all scorers with 28 points, while Jose Juarez drained nine more.

Jerek Brown posted eight points, with Richard Wilkins notching seven. Bryce Wilkins finished with three points and Drew Wall chipped in a pair.

Ira, now 1-1 on the season, will look to get back on the winning track Tuesday night when its hosts Rotan.

Tuesday's contest was originally slated for Blackwell, but was changed due to football playoffs.

NFL division leaders look to solidify positions

By The Associated Press

Three division leaders play their nearest competitors Sunday with a chance to solidify their holds on first place.

Green Bay (7-3), two games behind first-place Minnesota in the NFC Central gets a chance to cut into the Vikings' lead in the NFL's top game this weekend. Green Bay had lost five straight in the Metrodome before breaking that streak last year.

Denver could become the first team since the 1991 Redskins to go 11-0 if it beats visiting Oakland (7-3). A Broncos victory would just about put away the AFC West title and could clinch the playoffs with one of following scenarios: a Pittsburgh loss; Miami and Tennessee losses; or Buffalo, Miami and New York Jets losses.

Jacksonville (8-2) travels to Pittsburgh, a place they have never won in, with a chance to move three games ahead of the Steelers with five games left.

In other Sunday games it is the New York Jets at Tennessee, Seattle at Dallas, New Orleans at San Francisco, Kansas City at San Diego, Arizona at Washington, Chicago at Atlanta, Detroit at Tampa Bay, Indianapolis at Buffalo, Philadelphia at New York Giants, Carolina at St. Louis and Baltimore at Cincinnati.

Miami plays at New England Monday night.

The Packers have not forgotten their first meeting with the Vikings, when Minnesota whipped them 37-24 in Green Bay. The Vikings are surprisingly the team that wants to forget it.

"I ain't talking about Green Bay," defensive lineman John Randle huffed over and over again.

The Packers, who were humiliated by Randall Cunningham, Cris Carter and Randy Moss that soggy Monday night, seemed to find cathartic properties in rehashing the shocking loss.

"It was embarrassing and shameful and all those other things," said defensive tackle Santana Dotson.

If Green Bay doesn't win the rematch, their three-year reign as NFC Central champs could come to an early end.

"Do or die? It's a really big game," said rookie defensive end Vonnie Holliday. "Two losses to this team is going to put us in a bad predicament."

Denver hasn't lost to anyone this season and is seeking its 22nd consecutive regular-season win at home.

John Elway, expected to play after missing his last two starts with a rib injury, needs to throw for just 30 yards to reach 50,000 yards for his career, joining Miami's Dan Marino as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to reach that level.

"I don't know if John is 100 percent, but he really practiced well," coach Mike Shanahan said Friday. "I don't know if he had any more pain today. Hopefully, he keeps on progressing like he has, and he'll be ready for game time. Right now, I anticipate him playing unless there's a setback."

Since losing to the Broncos when Bubby Brister relieved an injured Elway and engineered a 34-17 comeback win on Sept. 20, the Raiders have won six of seven, capped by last week's 20-17 victory over Seattle.

"What we're trying to establish here is a team that plays 60 minutes of hard football," Gruden said. "We're not judging our team on what happened around here in the great years or in the last few years when they haven't realized their expectations."

Pittsburgh always expects to win the AFC Central. So despite trailing Jacksonville by two games, the Steelers are talking like they are still in the lead.

"I respect those guys, but I don't respect them THAT much," Steelers linebacker Levon Kirkland said. "They're not a super franchise."

"We still feel like we have the advantage here," free safety Darren Perry said. "We still control our own destiny."

Only if they win. A Steelers victory moves them within a game of Jacksonville with five to play and keeps alive the possibility their Dec. 28 rematch in Jacksonville might decide the division title.

But a Jaguars win would all but guarantee Jacksonville the division title, unless Tennessee wins its remaining games, and would effectively force Pittsburgh to seek a wild card.

"This is an opportunity for us to separate ourselves a little bit more," Jacksonville quarterback Mark Brunell said.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NewJersey	10	6	0	20	36	37
Pittsburgh	8	5	4	20	48	43
Philadelphia	8	6	4	20	48	38
N.Y.Islanders	8	11	0	16	47	52
N.Y.Rangers	5	8	5	15	44	49

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	9	8	2	20	58	58
Buffalo	8	3	4	20	44	27
Ottawa	7	6	3	17	47	42
Boston	6	7	5	17	45	37
Montreal	7	9	2	16	43	52

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	8	9	3	19	51	50
Florida	6	6	4	16	38	46
Washington	6	8	3	15	38	45
TampaBay	6	10	2	14	41	66

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	9	8	0	18	53	44
St.Louis	7	5	4	18	44	38
Nashville	7	9	1	15	42	49
Chicago	5	10	3	13	38	63

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	10	7	1	21	58	47
Vancouver	9	8	1	19	57	45
Calgary	7	9	2	16	50	52
Colorado	7	9	2	16	48	54

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	10	2	2	22	40	20
Dallas	10	3	[illegible]	22	41	29
Anaheim	7	7	[illegible]	18	42	41
LosAngeles	5	12	3	13	44	59
SanJose	4	8	4	12	39	41

Friday's Games
Ottawa 4, Washington 1
Philadelphia 3, Carolina 1
Buffalo 4, Toronto 1
Dallas 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Edmonton 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Phoenix 2, San Jose 1, OT

Saturday's Games
Florida at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New Jersey at Carolina, 1:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

NCAA Basketball Scores

EAST
Navy 85, Northeastern 72
Temple 60, Michigan St. 59

SOUTH
Florida 82, Florida St. 66
Georgia Tech 73, The Citadel 50
Maryland 89, Hofstra 59
Tennessee St. 92, Trevecca Nazarene 67

MIDWEST
Illinois 70, Saint Louis 65
Illinois St. 84, Akron 69
Ohio St. 70, Penn St. 62
Pittsburgh 76, Wright St. 65
SE Missouri 84, Cent. Methodist 65
Youngstown St. 69, Slippery Rock 40

SOUTHWEST
No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.

FAR WEST
Colorado 107, Elon 69
Montana St. 84, Concordia, Ore. 73
Pacific 102, CSU-Chico 58
Southern Cal 71, UNLV 68
Utah St. 82, Colo.-Colo. Springs 61

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First Round
Fairfield 85, Long Island U. 60
George Mason 74, Portland 72

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First Round
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New Hampshire 85, Delaware St. 73

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SPORTS

Odhuong'o leads WTC to victory

BORGER — Pamela Odhuong'o did what she had to do and the Lady Dusters what they needed Friday afternoon.

Odhuong'o poured in a game-high 24 points and Western Texas College ended a two-game skid with a 75-56 victory over Western Oklahoma in the opening round of the Frank Phillips Classic.

The win, which improves WTC to 4-2, was an important one for the Lady Dusters.

"We really needed this win," WTC coach Valery Jackson said. "We've been in a shooting slump for the last few games, we started shooting the ball better on Friday."

Christy Wells drained nine points for the Lady Dusters, with Danielle Brown, Kathy Tran and Rosalind Lawrence adding eight apiece. Crystal Williams posted seven points, while Heather Moon registered five. April Walker finished with four points, with Shante Russell chipping in two.

WTC was to have squared off with Southern Nazarene JV Saturday afternoon.

Coahoma outguns Lady Cards

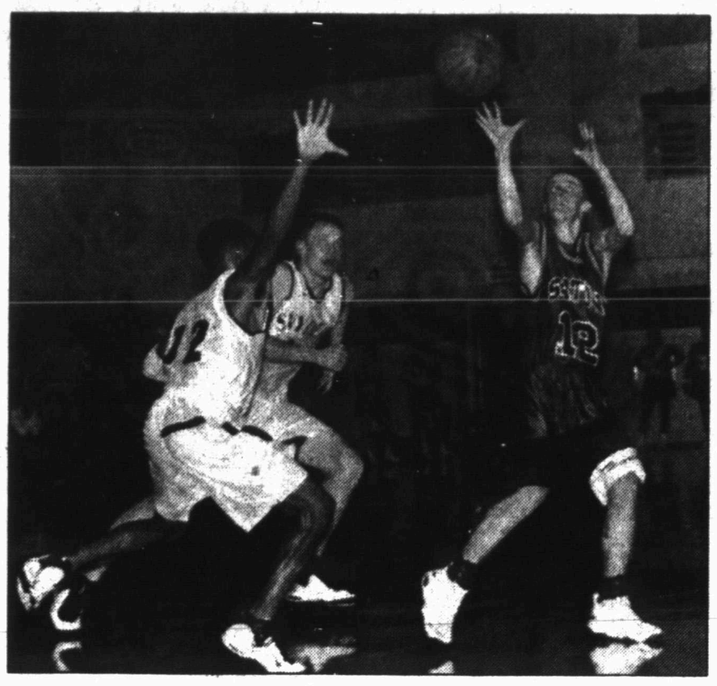
COAHOMA — Despite having three players in double digits, the Lady Cardinals suffered their first setback of the season Friday night.

Coahoma outgunned Hermleigh, 67-56, in non-district girls basketball action, levelling the Lady Cards' record at 1-1.

Jennifer Roemisch paced Hermleigh's output with 17 points, 10 rebounds and seven steals.

Brandi Wood posted another 15 points for the Lady Cardinals, with Kendra Dacus pouring in 10. Sheena Callaway drained six points, while Randi Kay Herrington and Crystal Jackson finished with three apiece.

Hermleigh will be back in action Tuesday when it hosts Westbrook at 6 p.m.



FULL-COURT PRESSURE — Snyder's Brady Cobb (12) and Sonny Cumbie (4) move in to trap Slaton's Jarod Jones during first-half action Friday night. The Tigers evened their mark at 1-1 with a 72-66 victory. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira girls trounce Trinity

MIDLAND — Friday night's result is commonly referred to as a rout.

The Ira lady Bulldogs recorded their first victory of the season Friday night, running over Midland Trinity, 70-29.

Ira never surrendered more than mine points in any quarter, while posting double digits on the other end of the floor.

Terri Robinson and Morgan Clements were on target for the duration of the contest.

Robinson led all scorers with 29 points, while Clements poured in 25 of her own.

Tara Allen drained nine points for the Lady Bulldogs, with Audra Oliver registering four and E'lissa Goolsby posting three.

Ira will look to notch consecutive victories Tuesday night when they travel to Blackwell for a 6:30 tip-off.

Omeara nabs PGA's highest honors

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) — All Mark O'Meara had heard since he joined the PGA Tour in 1981 was that major championships matter the most. The latest addition to his trophy case certainly bears that out.

The oldest man to win two majors in one year, O'Meara on Friday became the oldest player to win the Jack Nicklaus Award as the PGA Tour player of the year.

Coahoma trips up Cardinals

COAHOMA — The Hermleigh Cardinals were simply outmatched Friday night.

Class 2A Coahoma registered an 80-32 victory in boys hardwood action, droppping Hermleigh to 0-2 on the young season.

Joey Garza and Caleb Callaway poured in a dozen points apiece for the Cardinals.

Billy Lambaren drained four more points for Hermleigh, while garnering seven rebounds and posting five steals.

Rocky Gill and Jared Higgins finshed the night with two points apiece.

The Cardinals will be looking to notch their first win when they host their home opener Tuesday against Westbrook at 7:30.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	7	3	0	.700	178	132
Buffalo	6	4	0	.600	213	206
N.Y.Jets	6	4	0	.600	243	175
NewEngland	5	5	0	.500	211	192
Indianapolis	2	8	0	.200	166	264
Central						
Jacksonville	8	2	0	.800	262	200
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	178	184
Tennessee	6	4	0	.600	239	193
Baltimore	3	7	0	.300	147	203
Cincinnati	2	8	0	.200	167	267
West						
Denver	10	0	0	1.000	330	176
Oakland	7	3	0	.700	176	175
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	213	162
KansasCity	4	6	0	.400	167	197
SanDiego	4	6	0	.400	127	179

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	7	3	0	.700	259	149
Arizona	5	5	0	.500	182	232
N.Y.Giants	3	7	0	.300	169	226
Philadelphia	2	8	0	.200	92	233
Washington	2	8	0	.200	169	273
Central						
Minnesota	9	1	0	.900	320	170
GreenBay	7	3	0	.700	276	196
TampaBay	4	6	0	.400	167	205
Chicago	3	7	0	.300	167	224
Detroit	3	7	0	.300	197	222
West						
Atlanta	8	2	0	.800	284	195
SanFrancisco	7	3	0	.700	292	217
NewOrleans	5	5	0	.500	186	204
St.Louis	3	7	0	.300	177	240
Carolina	1	9	0	.100	191	254

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Washington, 1:01 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 1:01 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1:01 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 1:01 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 1:01 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 1:01 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
New York Jets at Tennessee, 4:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's Game

Miami at New England, 8:20 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 26

Pittsburgh at Detroit, 12:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 4:05 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 29

Arizona at Kansas City, 1:01 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 1:01 p.m.
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Monday, Nov. 30

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Late heroics not needed by Coyotes in 44-12 playoff win

SEAGRAVES — Thanks to a stingy Coyote defense, this year's contest didn't live up to the hype.

After last season's 30-26 post-season shootout, Borden County and Grandfalls-Royalty hooked up again Friday night, but this time without the last minute drama.

The Coyotes blanked the Cowboys in the second half, en route to capturing a 44-12 six-man regional playoff victory.

The defending state champions, now 11-1 on the season, advance to the quarterfinal round where they'll face Groom (11-1), a 46-6 winner over Rule in its regional contest.

With Borden County holding a 30-12 advantage at halftime, Grandfalls still had a shot at avenging last year's defeat. But the Coyotes' defense made sure that didn't happen.

Borden County made sure that a touchdown in each of the first two quarters was all that the Cowboys would get, while Fernando Baeza tacked on a pair of 4-yard scoring runs in the fourth quarter to extend the margin.

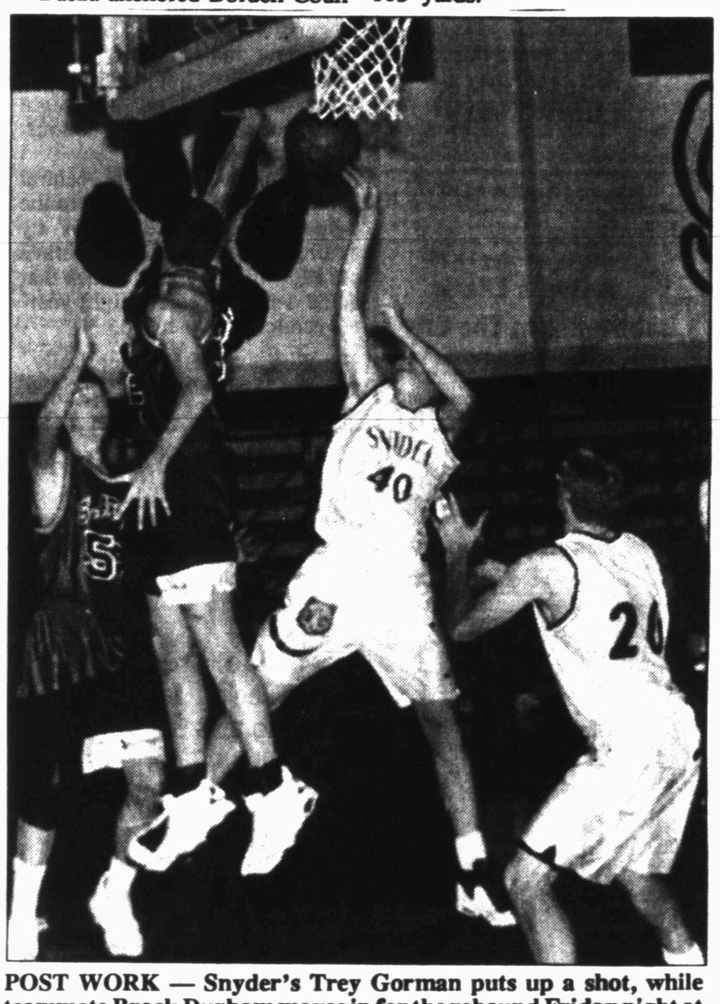
The Coyotes opened the scoring just over two minutes into the contest when Kevin Pinkerton broke loose on a 62-yard gallop to the endzone. Colt McCook booted the PAT for an 8-0 tally.

Later in the first quarter, after Grandfalls climbed back to within 8-6, Ed Rodriguez hauled in a 42-yard scoring strike McCook, pushing the lead to 14-6.

McCook went back to the air to open the second period, hooking up with Bazea for a 49-yard touchdown, before kicking another point after, upping the deficit to 22-6.

Grandfalls found the endzone again, before Ed Rodriguez gave the Coyotes an 18-point halftime cushion on a 3-yard scamper with 40 seconds left in the second quarter.

Baeza anchored Borden County's attack, rushing for 102 yards on 16 carries, while hauling in three receptions for 65 yards. Rodriguez finished with 46 yards on six carries and McCook completed five of 15 attempts for 113 yards.



POST WORK — Snyder's Trey Gorman puts up a shot, while teammate Brock Durham moves in for the rebound Friday night at the SHS gym. The Tigers stay at home for their next contest Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. against Brownfield. (SDN Staff Photo)

Finally: Sides make progress in 143-day basketball lockout

NEW YORK (AP) — Progress finally occurred in NBA labor talks Friday, with players and owners making several compromises during the longest negotiation session of the 143-day lockout.

"I would say there has been some movement from both sides," commissioner David Stern said after about 9½ hours of meetings ended shortly before 11 p.m. EST. "I think it's fair to say that there's an evident spirit of an attempt to reach (agreement) on both sides."

The sides will not meet again during the weekend, and no firm date was set for resuming discussions next week. But both sides agreed a resumption should be expected before Thanksgiving.

"You reach a point in negotiations when you have to take a breather, and we both felt that we kind of reached that point," deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "We all want to have turkey with our families if we can, but other than that we realize that making the deal as soon as we can is more important than any other obligations we have."

Stern tempered his enthusiasm by pointing out that the sides remain far apart on many issues, but his comments were both surprisingly optimistic and clearly indicative there was real progress in trying to settle the most damaging labor dispute in league history.

"We reached a position where neither side was prepared to make any further movement, so we though it was a good time to stop," union director Billy Hunter said.

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The Shack	79	75
McLeod Jewelry	67	87
Longhorns	59	95
Stooges	59	95

High series scratch: Morris Allred, 554.
High series handicap: Bill Stephens, 608.
High game scratch: Rick Mammolite, 223.
High game handicap: Stacey Browning, 228.
Splits and special mentions: Don Pavlovsky, 5-7-9; Roger Pavlik, 3-6-7.

Jack & Jill

Teams	W	L
House of Antieks	31	13
Whatever	26	18
MB's Beauty Salon	20	24
BJ Services	20	20
BCEC	19	25
Ut Oohs	16	28

High series scratch: Donna Smith, 453; Jeff Smith, 558.
High series handicap: Donna Smith, 618; Jeff Smith, 618.
High game scratch: Donna Smith, 173; Jeff Smith, 203.
High game handicap: Donna Smith, 228; Mark Glasscock, 229.
Splits and special mentions: Camille Fisher, 5-7; Dink Foree, 3-10.

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Banks more cautious about business lending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worried about economic prospects, bankers are growing increasingly cautious about lending to business borrowers but so far haven't tightened credit to households, a Federal Reserve survey found.

"The survey results suggest a broad tightening of business lending practices," the Fed said Friday.

"Citing increased concern over the economic outlook, a large share of the participants indicated they had firmed standards and terms on loans to large and middle-market businesses and on commercial real estate loans," it said.

The findings almost certainly played a role in Fed policymakers' decision Tuesday to cut short-term rates a third time in seven weeks. They reduced the benchmark rate on overnight loans between banks to a four-year low of 4.75 percent.

Economists said the central bank's swiftness to respond to the tightening credit conditions by cutting interest rates should stave off a full-blown credit crunch that could derail the nearly eight-year-old economic expansion.

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MARKETING PLAN TEAM — Snyder FFA's Marketing plan team attended the National FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 12-13. There they met Rick Roundtree, director of Public Affairs of Rhone-Poulenc Ag. Company. From left are, Roundtree, team members Johnna Ferris, Tommy Gordon, Anastasia Hanan, and David Frazier, coach and adviser. (Contributed Photo)

Feds announce dismantling of largest alien smuggling group

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials may be jubilant about crushing an international ring responsible for smuggling more than 12,000 Indians and other foreigners into the United States, but they know the battle to crack down on alien trafficking is far from over.

"We fully recognize that other criminal networks continue to smuggle aliens into this country, and they will continue to do so as long as it remains such a lucrative business," Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Doris Meissner said Friday.

The smuggling ring, which charged $20,000 or more per person, took in nearly $220 million over three years, authorities estimated.

Ms. Meissner's comments came as she and Attorney General Janet Reno announced the feds had dismantled the largest illegal alien operation ever uncovered in the United States.

"Let all those who flout the nation's immigration laws be warned: We plan to take swift and decisive action against smuggling whenever we discover it," Reno said at a news conference.

Twenty-one people have been arrested in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas as part of "Operation Seek and Keep," a yearlong smuggling and money-laundering investigation the INS led. A federal grand jury in Dallas charged 31 people in three indictments that contain 58 immigration and money-laundering counts.

INS officials arrested the organization's alleged ringleader, Nick Diaz — also known as Nitin Shettie — in the Bahamas last week. He is in custody in Miami. Investigators arrested a second alleged leader, Navtej Pall Singh Sandu, in Puerto Rico. They're still looking for a third, Niranjan Maan Singh, whom they believe is in India.

Officials said the organization, a loose confederation of three separate cartels, specialized in smuggling Indian nationals through Moscow to Cuba, where they were sent to Ecuador, the Bahamas or Mexico before being smuggled into Texas, Florida and other U.S. points by land, sea or air. The ring also smuggled aliens from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Syria.

"As this operation demonstrates very clearly, many immigrants entering the country illegally are no longer doing so on their own or as part of small, makeshift groups," Meissner said. "Instead, they are being smuggled in by well-organized, well-financed international criminal networks."

Marketing Plan team attends national meeting

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Members of the Texas state FFA Marketing Plan team were one of 20 participating in the National FFA Marketing Plan Career Development Event Nov. 12-13 at the 71st National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. They met with national sponsor, Rick Roundtree, director of Public Affairs of Rhone Poulenc Ag Company, Research Triangle Park, N.C.

Members of Snyder's team includes Johnna Ferris, Tommy Gordon and Anastasia Hanan. David Frazier is the adviser and coach.

The National Marketing Plan Career Development Event is sponsored by Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The event is held at H. Roe Bartle Center, Kansas City, Mo.

Teacher fired

AUSTIN (AP) — A substitute teacher at an Austin middle school was fired this week after school officials received a complaint that the teacher threatened a student with a pocket knife.

Mendez Middle School officials told police that Herb Friar displayed a closed pocket knife in front of a 12-year-old student, whose identity was not released, and threatened to "cut her head off."

The girl reported the incident to her mother, who phoned Mendez principal Connie Barr on Thursday morning.

Austin Independent School District police officer David Herrera said Friar gave the principal the knife and left the school. He said Friar had been substituting for two or three weeks for a teacher who was out on medical leave.

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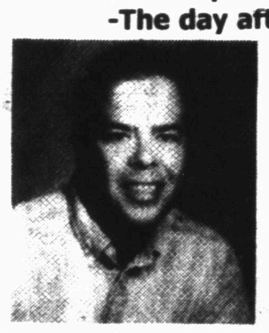
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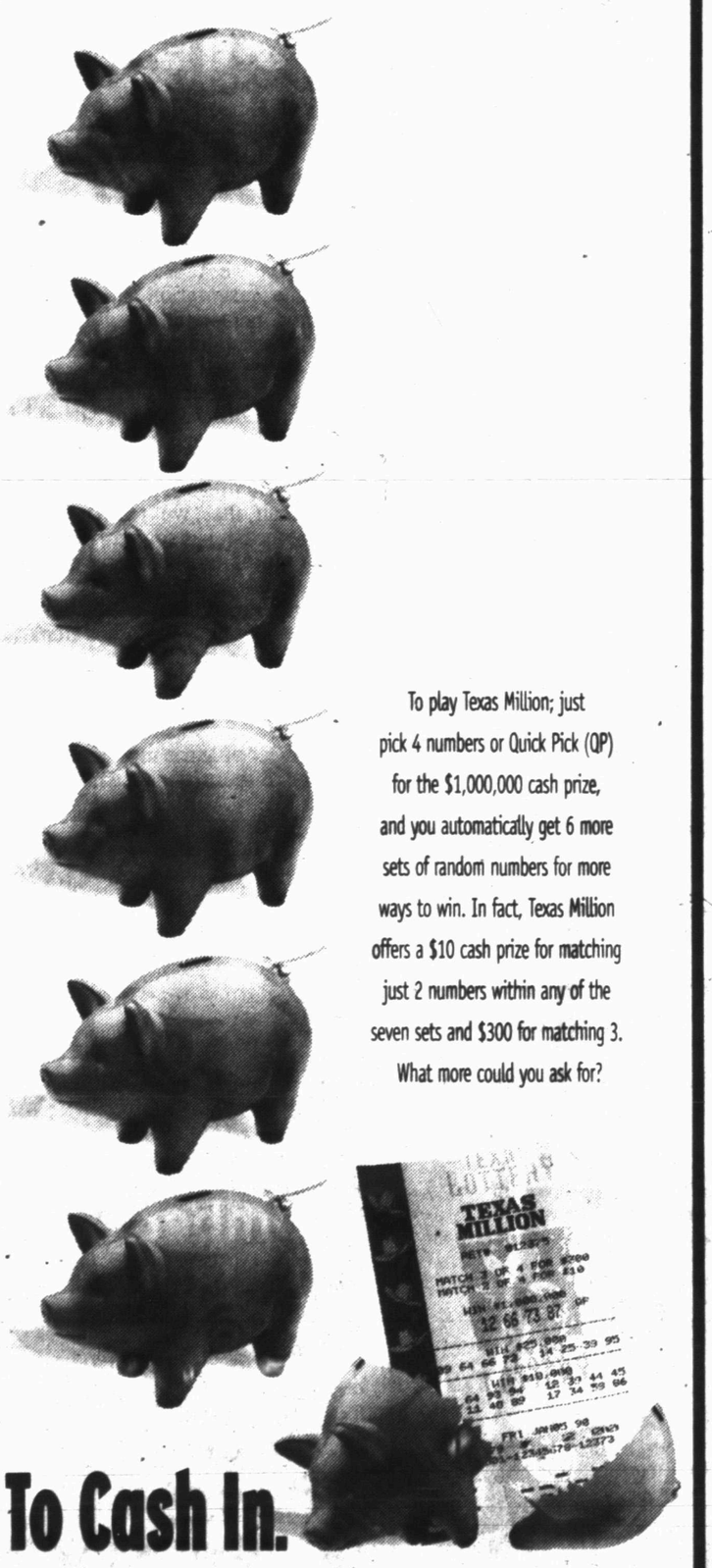
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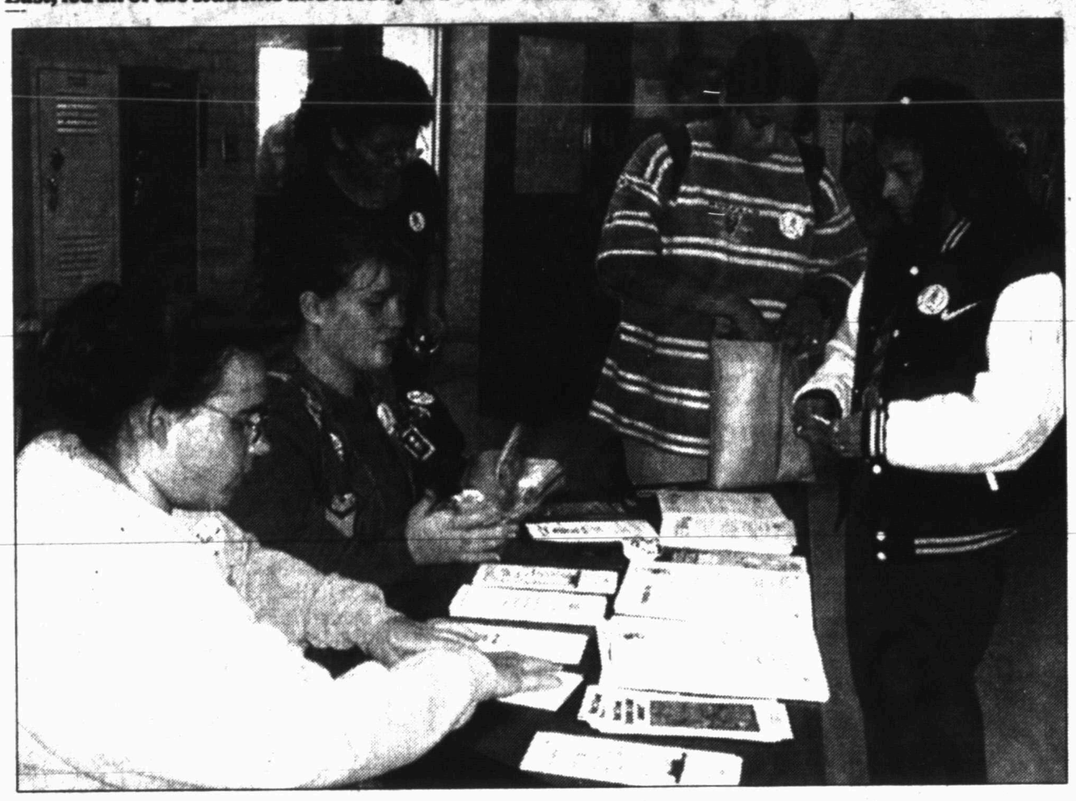
EAST SMOKE SCREAM — Christy Smith, far left, PE teacher at East, led all of the students and faculty in a "Don't Smoke" scream Thursday in conjunction with the Great American Smokeout. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT — Future Homemakers of America members distributed anti-smoking literature, stickers and buttons during their lunch hour Thursday in celebration of the Great American Smokeout. Pictured from left are Trisha Block, FHA historian; Suzanne Bogard, FHA reporter; Jennifer Lara, student; Valerie Lara, FHA secretary/treasurer; and Kristie Rivera, student. FHA advisors are Mrs. Carolyn Limmer and Mrs. Carolyn Derouen. (SDN Staff Photo)

Who's in the mirror? Why, it could be the next president

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — George W. Bush's scene-stealing performance at the Republican Governors Association this week fanned speculation about another Bush presidency. But it hardly dulled the ambitions of his fellow governors.

Election Day produced 31 Republican governors — 31 men and women who wake up every day, look in the mirror and see the next president of the United States.

Said Rich Galen, a GOP consultant and ally of House Speaker Newt Gingrich: "Every one of these guys hums, 'Hail to the Chief' while they're shaving."

Gov. Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin wasn't overheard humming anything at the three-day RGA conference that ended Friday, but he sounds like a man who won't concede anything to Texas Gov. Bush. "He's the front-runner. He's got the great name. But front-runners get picked on first," Thompson said.

So no one else is giving up. Indeed, the governors preened all week — trying to impress operatives, party donors, political reporters and each other.

The likes of Thompson, George Pataki of New York and Pete Wilson of California hope to be ready if Bush doesn't run — or gets in the race and fails.

Others, such as Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania, are angling for any spot on the national ticket. Ridge asked at least one fellow governor to support him as a potential vice presidential pick when the time is right.

Bush, the governor of Texas, was all the rage.

"I haven't made up my mind yet," he said at a joint news conference with his brother Jeb, the governor-elect of Florida. "I'll make it up later on."

But his advisers are already studying how to form and staff a presidential campaign. They expect his decision next spring. A formal announcement, if he decides to run, might wait until June.

He will soon get some foreign policy experience. Bush's office said Friday he will travel with two other governors to Israel this month to learn more about the Jewish state.

One associate of former President George Bush claims the father recently said of his son, "The boy is running."

Bush's boy acted every bit the candidate. And was the talk of the conference.

"He's appropriately and clearly positioned as our candidate in 2000," said Gov. Frank Keating. The Oklahoman, a Bush backer, was easily re-elected Nov. 3 after telling voters he would complete his term unless asked to be a vice presidential candidate.

Lump Keating in with Ridge and a long list of other governors who would be glad to settle for second best. The group includes John Rowland of Connecticut and Christie Whitman of New Jersey.

Whitman travels often out of state to increase her national profile, which shrank after a closer-than-expected re-election race in 1997. Rowland raised his political value after rebounding from near-death poll numbers in 1997 to win big on Nov. 3. Keating is the new RGA chairman.

Michigan Gov. John Engler says he isn't interested in running for president or vice president. Some view him as a potential campaign chairman.

Thompson, the popular Wisconsin governor who championed welfare overhaul, says he has not decided whether to run but believes he can raise enough money if he does. He convened several meetings here with GOP operatives to discuss possible timetables and campaign strategies.

Thompson is said to believe he can wait deep into next year before committing to a presidential race, then could raise $10 million by year's end.

He doesn't sound like a man conceding anything to Bush.

"The front-runner has to decide first, then a lot of people will follow," Thompson said in an interview in his hotel suite.

"He's going to be tough to catch but you remember that Bob Dole four years ago was way ahead and then stumbled in Iowa and New Hampshire," Thompson said.

Longhorn appealing injunction

AUSTIN (AP) — In the wake of a Houston explosion in a disputed pipeline project, a federal judge strongly suggested Friday that the company overseeing the project check with him before again using petroleum products to test the line.

The pipeline can't be used to ship gasoline across Texas until an environmental impact study is done under an injunction issued in August by U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks. The injunction came in a lawsuit by Kimble County ranchers who said they feared the potential effects of a leak.

Longhorn Partners Pipeline is appealing that injunction but said it didn't forbid construction-related activity. The diesel that exploded in October was being used in construction and testing, according to the company.

Lawyer Barry Cannaday, representing Longhorn, told Sparks the company would go to him in the future with any such questions.

"It just blew my mind" when he learned of the explosion, said Sparks. He said of the prospect of additional testing, "If you are going to do it any more ... it sure would be a good idea to file a motion."

Sparks said he would have granted a motion by the company to use the diesel to test the line.

Longhorn officials say the project is safe and that an environmental impact statement is neither necessary nor appropriate. They say a study would delay the benefit to consumers that would come from more competition for refined petroleum products.

The Longhorn project is slated to use and extend an underground pipeline that has transported crude oil from West Texas to Gulf Coast refineries.

But instead of crude, the pipeline is to ship refined products from Houston to El Paso. In El Paso, it is to connect with existing pipelines to carry fuel to Tucson and Phoenix.

The ranchers' effort was joined by the city of Austin and the Lower Colorado River Authority, which said every major tributary into the river is crossed by the pipe.

Habeas Corpus became part of English common law in 1679.

PR expert's yellowed pages recall shooting

AUSTIN (AP) — The pages are yellowed with age. The fountain pen's blue ink is faded. The hastily scribbled words remain as haunting as ever, though.

Scrawled on the back of a typewritten speech that President Kennedy gave in the mist outside the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth: "First thing he called for: Where's Nellie? How are the children?"

Julian Read, who had been hired to work with the news media during President Kennedy's fateful trip to Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, jotted the notes about Texas Gov. John Connally hours after he was wounded and Kennedy was assassinated.

Looking at the words he'd written 35 years ago — and only recently seen again — Read recalled the sound of the shots.

"When I saw the limousine speed away, I knew that something terrible had happened. We didn't know what," said Read, who was aboard the presidential motorcade bus carrying White House news reporters. They were four or five vehicles behind the car carrying the president, the governor and their wives.

Read, now president of an Austin-based public relations firm, followed the victims to Parkland Memorial Hospital, where he provided reports on Connally's condition, coordinated a news conference for Mrs. Connally, and fielded questions from around the world.

Jotted on one piece of paper, Read described Nellie Connally telling her husband that Kennedy had been killed: "Mrs. C. told of death of president. ... I know was his response. I know."

Read's assistant, who ended up with the brown accordion file marked "assassination" in big, black letters, mailed it to him about three weeks ago with a note indicating she had meant to return it sooner.

"I was shocked because all the memories came rolling back, like a wave," he said. "I just discovered my own private time capsule, 35 years later."

Marla Westfall said her job back then called for sorting and filing her boss' paperwork, which often included little scraps of paper and notes scribbled on the backs of envelopes. She put all of it into a safe-deposit box in Fort Worth, knowing "that one of these days this was something he should have as a keepsake."

Religious Briefs

Sound of Jubilee Ministries revival

A revival at Sound of Jubilee Ministries continues through Sunday at 908 E. Highway 180. Services will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Dan Wiggins of LaPorte is leading the revival.

Word is Life revival

The Word is Life Deliverance Church is holding a revival through Sunday. Keith Miller from Amarillo is the evangelist. Everyone is invited. Services are 7:30 nightly, and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Blessings We Enjoy in Christ," followed by "Child Abuse: The Unspeakable Sin."

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.

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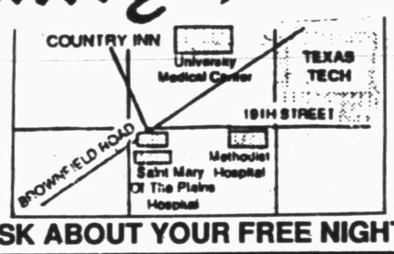

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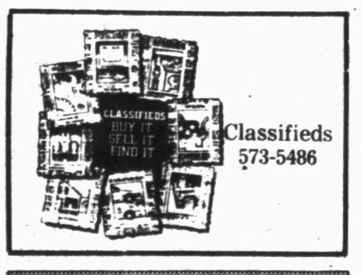

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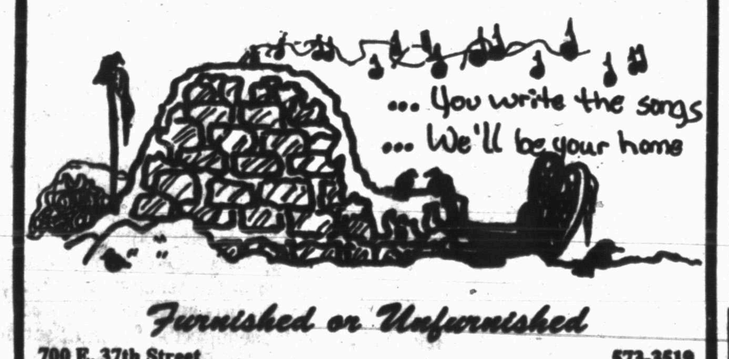

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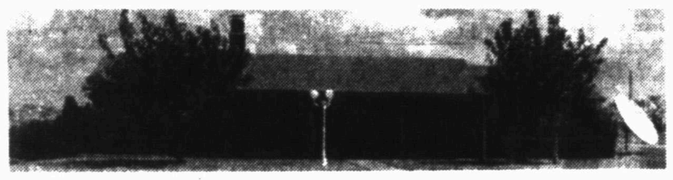
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REQUEST FOR BIDS
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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Brian Crawford, Area Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

WHEREAS by virtue of WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the DISTRICT Court of SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 17th day of September, 1998, in Cause No. 19658, where West Texas State Bank was Plaintiff and Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-six DOLLARS and fourteen/00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 23rd day of October, 1998, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in SCURRY County, Texas, as the property of Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate to-wit:

WRIT OF EXECUTION
WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
V. MARGARET DRUM
CAUSE #19658
EXHIBIT "A"

1. 315.54 acres out of Section 511, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas.
2. E/2 and E/PT W/2 of Section 512, Block 97, H&TC RR. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, containing 491.51 acres (½ interest)
3. W/2 of Section 406, Block 97, H&TC RR. Co. Survey, Scurry Co., Texas containing 319 acres including 1.0 acre Homestead tract
4. The NW/4 and the N/2 of the 5/2 of Section 407, block 97, H&TC RR. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas containing 321.85 acres
5. Lot 10, block 11, Original Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas
6. S 75' of Lot 3 and W 85' of the N75' of Lot 3, Block 48, Blankenship Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas

and on the 1st day of December, 1998, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate in and to said above described property.

WITNESS my hand this the 23rd day of October, 1998.
Darren Jackson, Sheriff
Scurry County, Texas
By (s) Bobby Goodwin, Deputy

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

WHEREAS• by virtue of WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the District Court of SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 17th day of September, 1998, in Cause No. 19658, where West Texas State Bank was Plaintiff and Margaret Fay Drum Independent Executrix of the estate of Robert Lynn Drum, Deceased, was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred-Sixty-Five- Thousand-Four-Hundred-Sixty-Six and fourteen/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 23rd day of October, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Borden County, Texas, as the property of Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate to-wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

1. All of Section 408 Blk 97 H&TC RR, save and except the S/2 of the SE/4: containing about 563 acres: Borden County.
2. All of the west 200 acres of Section 467, Blk 97 H&TC RR: Borden County.
3. All of the NW/4 and part of the N/2 of the of the S/2 Section 407, Blk 97 H&TC RR Co. Survey, containing about 262 acres: Borden County.

On the 1st day of December, 1998, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Borden County in Gail, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate in and to said above described property.

WITNESS my hand this the 27th day of October, 1998.
Royale D. Lewis, Sheriff
Borden County, Texas

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Bidding proposals and plan viewing will be available ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1998 at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office located at:

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Calico, Buffalo winners listed

Winners have been announced in the Buffalo Kid/Calico Cutie contest, sponsored by the Snyder High School Band Boosters.

The following awards were presented in the male category.

•0-12 months: 1st, Evan McGrew-Albarez; 2nd, Brice Nix; 3rd, Keagan Parham.

•12-24 months: 1st, Christian Patten; 2nd, Enrique Borrego; 3rd, Eric Highfield.

•24-36 months: 1st, Nathaniel Lopez.

The following awards were presented in the female category.

•0-12 months: 1st. Chloee James, 2nd, Kelcee Oliphant; 3rd, Rylan Sanchez.

•12-24 months: 1st, Tahnee Summers; 2nd, Jashea Flores; 3rd, Kyra Sullenger.

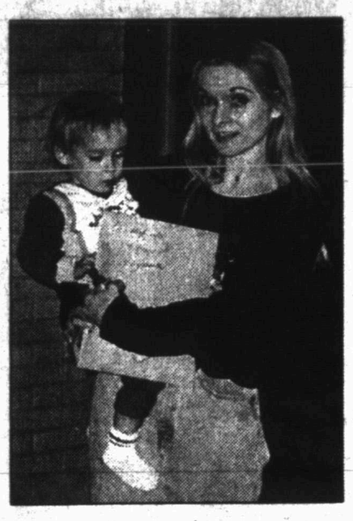
•24-36 months: 1st, Hillorie Earnest; 2nd, Felicity Alarcon; 3rd, Kelsey Guerra.

Other entrants included Brady Goswick, Courtney Chaidez, Aleta Mireles, Alec Alvarado, Alvin Fabre III, Paige Brasuel, Hunter McCarter, Meagan Lowery, Olivia Hood, Jordan Cortez, Joe Marroquin.

Band Boosters said the contest was a huge success and they thank everyone who helped support it.

Kari McGrew and son, Evan McGrew-Albarez

Renee Goswick and son, Brady



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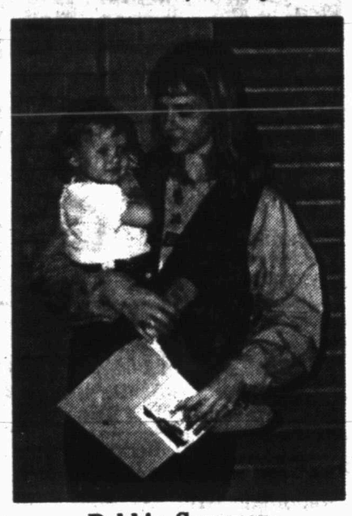

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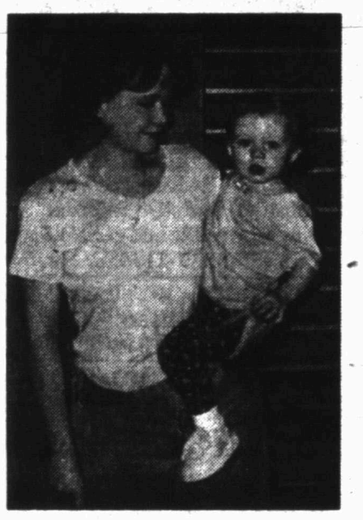

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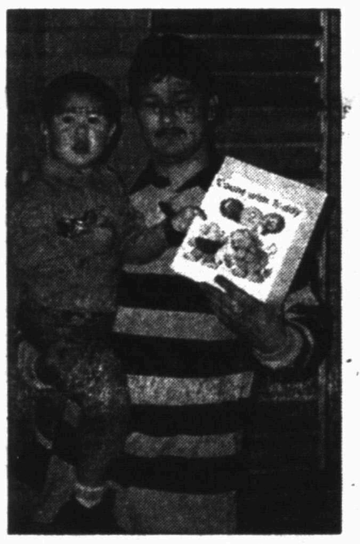
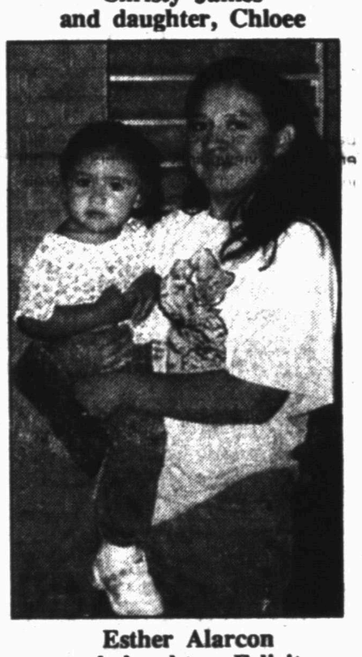


Ruben Lopez and son, Nathaniel



Esther Alarcon and daughter, Felicity

TMA to start scholarship program

AUSTIN (AP) — Concerned about the fallout from a federal court ruling banning affirmative action, the Texas Medical Association will launch a new scholarship program in hopes of attracting more minorities to medicine.

"This program sends the message that Texas medicine cares about minority students," said Dr. John Howe, president of the group. "The physicians of Texas care about diversity in our medicine."

Howe said the TMA Minority Scholarship Program will begin Saturday. Funding will come solely from member donations.

"Mexican-American and African-American physicians play an important role in caring for minority patients and are likely to establish practices in minority communities," he said.

"Increasing the number of minority physicians in the state will boost access to medical care for many medically underserved Texans."

The 1996 Hopwood decision banned the use of affirmative action in admission and scholarship decisions and has been blamed for a decline in minority enrollment in undergraduate and professional programs. Minority enrollment has increased recently, but some say it's not enough.

"For too long, we have seen the best and brightest of minority students leaving Texas for Massachusetts, Michigan and California. It's high time we put a stop to that," Howe said.

Howe said he hoped to start granting $10,000 scholarships next fall, but did not know how much money would be raised.

The TMA's policy making body also will meet this weekend to discuss its legislative agenda, including underage drinking and family planning services.

Howe said the TMA is particularly concerned that money the state receives from the tobacco settlement goes toward "better the health of our citizens."

During the campaign season, candidates suggested using the $17 billion settlement for a variety of needs including teacher pay raises.

That has concerned some physicians, Howe said.

"$17.5 billion is a tremendous amount of money," he said. "Our legislators have an immense task before them to use it wisely and well."

Technicality gets new trial for man with life sentence

DALLAS (AP) — Convicted murderer Tracey Duke says he got his wish when an appeals court overturned his three consecutive life sentences and granted him a new trial for a 1989 restaurant robbery and murder.

His successful appeal may result in the death penalty.

Duke, 34, is forgoing a plea bargain and gambling that a jury won't sentence him to death for his role in the killing of a Steak & Ale manager who offered himself as a hostage during the robbery.

"I'm not saying I'm not guilty, in any way, shape or form," Duke said in a telephone interview Friday from Tarrant County Jail. "But I won my appeal and I want to use my constitutional right to have another trial."

Duke landed in a Texas prison after a four-state crime spree with Brenda Rayburn, his then girlfriend, and partner Steve Staley. The rampage of robberies, assaults and murder across Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma ended Oct. 15, 1989, after the trio robbed the Steak & Ale in Fort Worth.

Manager Robert Read offered himself as a hostage during the robbery to protect his employees and customers.

"The man said, 'You take me and let the others go.' And Steve said, 'If there's cops out there, I'm going to kill you,'" Duke recalled. "And he went to push the hostage in the car, then he let loose and shot him."

Then prosecutor Terri Moore agreed that Staley's shot to the head killed Read. But Duke isn't telling the whole truth, Ms. Moore said.

"He's a liar. He shot Bob Read," Ms. Moore said. "At the time of death, the medical examiner said Read was shot again, and guess what? It came back that there was a second gun. Well, there were only two guns in that car and Tracey Duke had one of them."

Staley was sentenced to death for the restaurant murder. Ms. Rayburn pleaded guilty in exchange for 30 years, and Duke in 1991 agreed to a deal in which he would serve three life sentences consecutively.

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The family of Jeff DeShazo would like to thank their friends and neighbors for all the kindness, prayers and support during these past months.

A special note of thanks to Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, Dr. Craig Curry and Central Baptist Church, Hermleigh, Texas.

The families of:
Jerry DeShazo, Mary Lou Fikes
Beverly Moore, Irene Jones

Alleged aircraft parts theft ring found

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Five people and a corporation were charged Friday with scheming to steal $4.3 million in aircraft parts from Defense Department facilities at Kelly Air Force Base.

Jet Reclamation Inc., two of its top officers and three others were named in federal indictments unsealed in San Antonio.

They're accused of profiting from the resale of aircraft parts — primarily T-56 engine components — stolen from the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office and the Defense Logistics Agency located at Kelly.

"The crimes alleged in the indictments announced Saturday were very large in scale, bold in execution and very profitable to the participants," said Tom Bonnar, the Dallas-based special agent in charge of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service.

U.S. Attorney Bill Blagg announced the indictments, saying the charges stemmed from a two-year probe code-named "Operation Hot Wings" which several federal agencies conducted.

Indicted were Jet Reclamation, its president, John William Riddle, 72; and its chief financial officer, Farrell Herbert Sutton, 55.

Each was charged with one count of conspiracy to receive stolen government property, transport stolen goods interstate and launder money; 11 counts of receipt of stolen property; six counts of interstate transport of stolen property; and four counts of money laundering. If convicted, Riddle and Sutton each could face up to 215 years in prison.

Prosecutors allege Riddle and Sutton created a list of parts they wanted stolen, and others would help carry out their plan.

The two men will plead innocent, said their attorney, Tony Nicholas.

"They were never hiding anything," Nicholas said. "They never did have any idea that any of the property was stolen."

Both were released on personal recognizance bonds after appearing before a federal magistrate Friday.

Arthur D. Vasquez, 40, owner of the aircraft parts company J.V. Surplus, was charged with one count of receiving and concealing stolen government property and could face up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

His lawyer, Marvin Zimmerman, also denied the allegations.

Eddie C. Ozuniga, 39, was charged with two counts of stealing government property, and Steve De La Garza, 32, was charged with one count of stealing government property. Both are former Defense Department workers at Kelly. They could face up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

Three subjects booked into jail

Officers arrested one subject Friday and two early Saturday morning.

At 10:15 a.m. Friday, officers took a 28-year-old male into custody in the 2300 block of College Avenue for driving while license suspended.

Two subjects were arrested at 12:16 a.m. Saturday in the 1700 block of 25th Street on alcohol-related charges.

Arrested were a 39-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a 45-year-old female for public intoxication.

Four offense reports were also filed Friday.

An offense report for criminal mischief was filed at 9:13 a.m. at Central Elementary.

A woman in the 1700 block of Avenue I requested an officer at 4:25 p.m. in reference to her two daughters running away. An offense report for runaway was filed.

At 7:14 p.m., an offense report for assault/family violence was filed.

Matt Hester requested an officer at Dairy Queen on Coliseum Drive in reference to a subject not paying for services rendered. An offense report for theft of services was filed at 11:59 p.m.

Boy Ranch seeking donations

Ben Richey Boys Ranch has been challenged by a couple to raise $100,000 by the end of 1998. This couple, who wish to remain anonymous, will match dollar for dollar all donations that the ranch receives during November and December.

Ben Richey Boys Ranch was founded in 1947 to meet the needs of young boys who had no where to live. The founders, Ben and James Richey, devoted their entire lives to helping these young boys make a better life for themselves. The Ranch is still providing a home for boys throughout the Big Country.

Today, the boys who live at Ben Richey Boys Ranch need a structured environment that will help them learn how to make the right choices. The staff at the ranch are committed to providing a loving, caring home that allows the boys to gain self-confidence through involvement in church, schooll and commnity programs.

Ben Richey Ranch does not receive any state or federal money to support its programs. In addition to the United Way of Abilene and two successful fund-raisers, the ranch receives over 50 percent of its annual operating revenue through private donations.

This challenge gift will enable the ranch to recover some unexpected expenses that occurred in 1998. Revenues are down slightly for the year and the heat this summer drove utility costs through the roof.

The heat also took its toll on several air conditioning units at the ranch. By meeting the challenge, the ranch will not only recover these unbudgeted expenses but will also be able to build an endowment to assist the boys in the future.

For more information about Ben Richey Boys Ranch, call Kerry Fortune at 915-692-2500. Contributions may also be mailed to Ben Richey Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 6839, Abilene, Tx., 79608.

BEN RICHEY BOYS RANCH — Ben Richey Boys Ranch has been challenged to raise $100,000 by the end of this year. Ranch residents shown are from left, Charlie, Michael, Joey, Robbie, Ben and Jody. Boys at the ranch may only be identified by their first names. (Contributed Photo)

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998

Even though you may not have any plans to master something new in the year ahead, several learning adventures in new areas could be in the offing for you. What you acquire will prove to be of extreme value. Don't be afraid to embrace new opportunities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't waste time beating around the bush if there is a serious issue you need to iron out with another today. Get right down to basics and set your mind on resolving things. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though what you acquire today might not be earth shaking, be alert for ways to improve your material circumstances. Small gains have a way of adding up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't be surprised if you're the one who is appointed to orchestrate a game plan. Something difficult has to be taken care of within your peer group today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Get off the bench and come out of your corner today. The day will be more satisfying and refurbishing if you are a mixer rather than a homebody.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The chances for making your expectations a reality are within the realm of possibility today. View your goals within reason, and practical targets will be reachable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Being a high achiever is foremost in your mindsdet today. However, you'll be extremely selective with which objective to choose. Motivation could be the key.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) By not making the same mistake twice, you'll put to use a valuable lesson you learned from a painful, past experience. Constructive healing is best. Good for you!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll recognize a good deal when you see one today. More importantly, you'll know how to fit it into your own financial or commercial picture advantageously.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The most beneficial involvement you might take on today could be some type of partnership arrangement. It'll have mutual advantages, but you'll each have to work at it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A task you've been trying to complete without much success might finally get accomplished today. Tackle one step at a time, and let each completion dictate what to do next.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be reluctant to take charge and call the shots if you find yourself with a group of pals who can't figure out what to do today. You'll come up with something fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you focus on your more serious priorities today, you'll be amazed at how much you can accomplish. Handle the tougher matters first, and don't waste time on frivolous pursuits.

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Your Birthday

Monday, Nov. 23, 1998

Focus on one endeavor or enterprise at a time during the year ahead. The coming months could be very rewarding for you materially. Trying to juggle several things at the same time may prove counterproductive, so balance is the key.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It might be necessary to be a bit bolder and more assertive than usual in order to advance a personal work related interest today. But don't be aggressive in your social affairs. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When attempting to defend a position you believe to be right today, take into consideration the viewpoints of others and not just your own in order to win your argument.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Chances are you'll possess excellent powers to probe, research, or detect today. However, it may be to no avail because you might be too negative to take full advantage of this talent.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even if you have to put yourself out on a limb, do what you can today to assist a friend who has come to your aid in the past. You could look bad in the eyes of others if you don't.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It won't be the inability to achieve your objectives today that'll be your problem. On the contrary, attainment should come easy. It'll be your negative attitude that could trip you up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's great that you're a friendly, gregarious person today. Nine out of ten times this serves you well, but take care with whom you place your trust. You could be betrayed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Whatever you do today, don't butt your nose into anyone else's business, and don't let friends or acquaintances poke theirs into yours. In either case, it will prove to be unwise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Provided you and a cohort both operate on the same wavelength today, a partnership arrangement can be productive. A harmony of purpose must prevail, or it won't work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although your financial prospects look fairly encouraging today, there is a strong possibility you might not capitalize on opportunities as they arise. Don't be complacent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The only way you'll be satisfied today with the results you desire is when you are in charge of your own affairs. Things won't sit right with you when others run the show.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're concerned about your responsibility to get a job done right today, don't leave it up to others to do it. Their methods or procedures might not be as effective as yours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because all your energies might be more focused on fun activities with friends than on responsibilities today, it may be quite difficult for you to focus on what needs to be done.

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Anthony Quinn's next role will be off-off broadway

BRISTOL, R.I. (AP) — Anthony Quinn is heading off-off-off-Broadway for his next role.

Quinn will join local actors and several practicing lawyers in a benefit performance, recreating the sensational 1833 murder trial of the Rev. Ephraim Avery.

The Methodist minister was accused of hanging a young mill worker to cover up his love affair with her. He was acquitted.

Quinn, a three-time Academy Award winner, will portray Samuel Eddy, chief justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court at the time of the trial.

The sellout play, being staged Sunday, will raise money for renovating the historic Bristol Courthouse and Statehouse, The Providence Journal reported Friday.

Quinn owns a home in Bristol.

Nutrition By Ed Blonz, PH.D.

Food-science graduate programs

DEAR DR. BLONZ: This year, I will finish my undergraduate degree in dietetics at the University of Montevallo in Birmingham, Ala. I am confused as to which path I should take through graduate school. I hope to work for a large food company. I would like to develop, test, and promote various types of food products, design new recipes for products, and develop and improve already-existing ones.

Would it be more beneficial to get a food science degree, or a nutrition degree? I would appreciate your opinion; I have been trying to get as much help in this area as possible, and it seems that most people are unfamiliar with it. Can you please give me any information you might have? Thank you. — J.R. Birmingham, Ala.

DEAR J.R.: I receive many questions from students interested in the fields of nutrition and food science. First, let me say that your dietetics degree (R.D.) will certainly serve you well. Because you are interested in working in the food industry, a food science degree would seem to be a logical pursuit at this point. Aside from learning essential information about the science of food production, you will be more marketable when it comes time to look for a job.

You might consider a school that has a combined department of food science and nutrition. A good first step would be to contact the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT). This is the professional organization of food technologists, based in Chicago. IFT offers information about careers in the food industry through its Web site: www.ift.org.

Whatever schools you consider, I encourage you to ask for a list of the research interests of the faculty. An academic department's success depends on the strengths of its faculty, and knowing their interests is a good way to see how well a department will suit you. If you can find a program that's aligned with your particular interests, you'll be ahead of the game. Good luck, and let me know what you decide.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I enjoy your column and hope you have time to respond to my question. I want to know what — other than supplying antioxidants — drinking wheat grass juice will do for my body. I was taking a supplement called Green Essence, which seemed to have no effect, even though I took it for months. I want to know if this is the best thing to take if I'm not eating enough vegetables in my daily/weekly diet. — J.R., Los Angeles

DEAR J.R.: First, let me say that I don't support the use of supplements as a substitute for good eating. The Green Essence you mention is a powder made from dehydrated wheat grass. It and other supplements like it supply a modicum of nutrients along with a bevy of healthful phytochemicals. Aside from testimonials, there is little in the way of evidence to support its benefits. As expected, it has a "grassy" taste, and it certainly won't hurt you. It isn't, however, an answer for a shortage of quality foods in the diet. Additionally, such supplements are usually quite costly.

I encourage you to rethink your "if I'm not eating enough" stance. You want to know the best thing to take — well, good food and physical activity are the ticket. It's not that hard to accomplish. It's all a matter of priorities, and the payoff is one you will cherish as you get older. But enough sermonizing!

It is unreasonable to expect any supplement to have a discernible "effect." What is going on is often unnoticeable, whether it be something wonderful or something dire. Chronic ailments such as heart disease and certain cancers are cumulative — the ill effects don't arrive on the scene until the disease process has been festering for years, if not decades. If you take care of yourself, you increase the odds that your body will be better able to fend off ill health and chronic ailments.

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

Ed Blonz, Ph.D., is a nutrition scientist and the author of "Power Nutrition" (Signet, 1998) and the "Your Personal Nutritionist" book series (Signet, 1996).

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Penthouse sells for $15 million

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The two bedroom penthouse apartment boasts a wraparound terrace, floor-to-ceiling windows and a spectacular view of the San Francisco Bay area.

But is it really worth $15 million?

Charlton Buckley thinks so. On Thursday, he purchased the apartment — with all of its furniture — from oil heir Billy Getty.

"It's one of a kind," said real estate agent Richard Weil of Hill & Co., which represented Buckley. "There's nothing like it in the world,"

At least, nothing like it in San Francisco. The penthouse, located on the 24th floor, has unparalleled 360-degree view of the bay area and is located in the tony neighborhood of Russian Hill.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Clinton, Kim...

Answers sought on suspected nuke site

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Clinton won South Korea's support Saturday for confronting North Korea over a suspected nuclear site, and he warned the North's communist leaders not to squander an historic chance to make a lasting peace on the peninsula.

President Kim Dae-jung, appearing with Clinton at a news conference, pledged that his government would "spare no effort in supporting the U.S. endeavor" to resolve the nuclear question. He called for full access for U.S. inspectors at a North Korean underground facility and said the North must constrain its development and exports of missiles.

On the first of two days in South Korea, Clinton also held a roundtable discussion with business leaders to hear their prescriptions for putting the nation's economy back on track. Economics and security are Clinton's twin themes on a five-day Asia trip that began in Japan.

Clinton acknowledged that U.S. intelligence officials are not yet certain that the suspicious underground construction project in North Korea is nuclear related. But he said the North risks closing the door on cooperation if it refuses a U.S. inspection of the site.

"It raises a strong suspicion," Clinton said at a joint news conference with Kim at the Blue House, the presidential mansion overlooking the capital. "We need access to it."

The foundation of U.S. efforts to ease North Korea's decades-long hostility toward the South is a 1994 "agreed framework" in which the North halted its nuclear weapons program in exchange for a Western commitment to build modern nuclear energy sources there. That deal would be shattered if the suspect site turned out to be a clandestine nuclear project. And that, in turn, would jeopardize preliminary North-South peace talks that could produce a treaty to replace the shaky armistice that ended the Korean War in 1953.

Kim, who has moved South Korea to a "sunshine" policy of engaging North Korea on cultural and economic fronts, firmly said his government supports Clinton on the nuclear issue.

"We must require full access and ways to ascertain the nature and the purposes of the construction site," Kim said. "If it is, in fact, proven that it is nuclear related, we should demand immediate close down." He also said the North must limit its missile development, citing the "great shock" in Japan when the North Koreans test-fired a missile its way Aug. 31.

In a dinner toast, Kim said that despite tensions, "North Korea is cautiously but noticeably taking measures to increase interaction and cooperation between the South and the North."

Obituaries

Evelyn Piker

1915-1998

Evelyn Piker, former Snyder resident, died Saturday, Nov. 21, in Windflower Nursing Center in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mrs. Piker, 83, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on March 15, 1915 in Clyde, she married Johnny Piker on June 5, 1949 in Snyder. They lived in Snyder about 10 years prior to moving to Amarillo 18 months ago. They also lived in Abilene for a number of years where Mrs. Piker worked as a seamstress at Dyess Air Force Base. After retiring, they moved to Clyde and then Snyder.

Mrs. Piker was a member of First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Piker of Amarillo; a daughter, Charlotte McKinney of Amarillo; two sons, Bill Weller of San Diego, Calif., and Eddie Piker of Newcastle, Colo.; four stepdaughters, Maxine Daniels of Mena, Ark., Eva Jones of Charleston, S.C., Norma Daniels, of Colorado Springs and Faye Baty of Lakin, Kan.; two sisters, Charlcie Roberson of Snyder and Maurene Barr of Big Spring; one brother, Calvin Tate of Florida; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Dan Aycock

1946-1998

ODESSA — Services for Dan Aycock, 52, of Odessa are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with the Rev. Lynn Money officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Aycock died Saturday at Medical Center Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

He was born April 4, 1946 in Stamford. He married Diane E. Jacobsen on Oct. 2, 1965 in Snyder.

Mr. Aycock served in the U.S. Marines from 1966-1969 and worked for Unichem International. He is the former owner of Pro-Treat Chemical in Snyder.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday from 6-8 p.m. in the Hubbard-Kelly Chapel.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa, a daughter and son-in-law of Snyder, Renee and Charles Peterson and grandchildren, Jacob and Connor Tollison of Snyder.

He is also survived by a daughter and son-in-law in Lubbock, Angela and Alfred Brice.

Other survivors include a brother, Joe Aycock of Canyon Lake and a sister, Barbara White of Arlington and father and mother-in-law O.F. and Melba Jacobsen of Victor, MT.

'GH' actress dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Norma Connolly, an actress who played Aunt Ruby on the soap opera "General Hospital" for 20 years, died Wednesday of complications from a stroke. She was 71.

After avoiding airstrikes, Iraq balks at data request

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — A week after calling off airstrikes against Iraq, President Clinton Saturday cautioned against overreacting to Baghdad's hesitation to turning sensitive documents over to U.N. weapons inspectors.

Iraq averted the airstrikes by pledging to cooperate with inspectors. But on Friday, Iraq's deputy foreign minister told chief U.N. weapons inspector Richard Butler that many documents he seeks were destroyed, never existed or already had been turned over. Riyadh Al-Qaisi also placed conditions on viewing a particularly contentious air force document.

The United States maintains the Iraqi letters are insufficient responses to Butler's requests. However, President Clinton responded cautiously Saturday when asked about Iraqi reluctance.

"I think it's important we not overreact here on the first day," he said at a news conference during his visit to Seoul, South Korea. "I want to make sure that I know exactly what the facts are."

National Security Adviser Sandy Berger, also in Seoul, told reporters that "Iraq has an obligation to produce the documents." He said the United States will support the U.N. Special Commission, also known as UNSCOM, that oversees disarmament.

When asked if the United States would take military action against Iraq if it doesn't turn over the documents, Berger said, "We've said all along that the issue here is whether Iraq will meet its obligations under the Security Council resolutions and whether UNSCOM is able to do its work. If we reach the conclusion that the answer to those questions is negative, we obviously are prepared to act."

Iraqi newspapers did not report the latest disagreement in Saturday's editions.

The dispute over the documents was the first glitch between Iraq and UNSCOM since Nov. 14, when Baghdad announced it would reverse its Oct. 31 decision to halt cooperation with the weapons experts.

The announcement staved off what U.S. officials have said were imminent U.S. airstrikes.

Based on Iraq's weekend pledge, Butler sent Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz three letters this week asking for documents about its missiles and its chemical and biological weapons programs.

Inspectors must certify that those weapons have been destroyed before the Security Council will lift sanctions imposed after Baghdad's 1990 invasion of Kuwait

Needy

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annual Toys for Tots run Saturday to collect toys as well as canned goods for the needy.

KSNY radio disc jockeys will be on the roof of Lawrence IGA Dec. 10-14 beginning at 6 a.m. every morning to help in the toy drive effort.

Drop-off locations for the "A Cure for the Cold" coat drive are MD Laundry and St. Mary Family Healthcare Center.

Those who can are asked to donate a wearable coat or any gloves, scarves, blankets or earmufffs.

MD Laundry has agreed to clean all donated coats and all donations will be distributed by Scurry County Ministerial Alliance.

Births

Eddie Wayne Pool was born to Jennifer and Charles Pool Jr. of Ira at 2:39 p.m. on Nov. 16 in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed eight pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Gail and Thomas Ewing of Kempner and Charles Sr. and Linda Pool of Senath, Mo. Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Margaret Blackburn of Seymour and Joe and Deann Randel of Sweetwater.

Clarence and Earline Payne of Snyder have a new great-grandson, Dennis Paul Knowlton, born Nov. 17, weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces. His parents are Dennis and Diana Knowlton of Artesia, N.M.

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ONGOINGS

Happy Trails concert

Students of Lynn Bethel will present a Happy Trails concert at 6:30 Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church Chapel. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Scout skating lock-in

All Boy and Cub Scouts will have a lock-in from midnight Saturday until 7 a.m. Sunday at Wildtimes Skating Rink. Cost is $4 per person. For more information, call 573-3310.

Community Thanksgiving service

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the East Side Church of Christ. Services will feature the community chorus, His Song quartet and a message by Tom Holcomb. Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served after the service.

Lions toys for tots

Snyder Lions are reminded to bring a toy to the noon meeting Tuesday or be fined.

American Cancer Society board

The Scurry unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room.

Ira ISD annuals

The 1999 Ira Bulldog yearbooks are on sale. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. These will be on sale through Tuesday. The supply will be limited.

Jump rope for heart campaign

The fourth grade jump rope for heart campaign continues until Dec. 2. Fourth graders will be seeking donations for the event which will benefit the American Heart Association.

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.

Drivers license office hours

The drivers license office will be closed dthrough Nov. 30, reopening on Dec. 1. However, the drivers license examiner will be in the office Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., closed during the noon hour.

Lighting of the Star

The fifth annual lighting of the star in Gail will be at 7 Friday at the Borden County courthouse. The courthouse and museum will open at 5 p.m. for refreshments.

Grace Lutheran Church craft room

The craft room will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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 on Dec. 1.

SHS Class of '89

The SHS Class of 1989 is seeking addresses of classmates in preparation of the 10-year reunion. Addresses of class members should be given to Christy at 573-8392.

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. Dec. 5. All entries must have lights. For more information call 573-3558 or in evenings call 573-3822.

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 Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-1-6
(eight, one, six)

Texas Million

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Million numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
10-12-6-24
(ten, twelve, six, twenty-four)

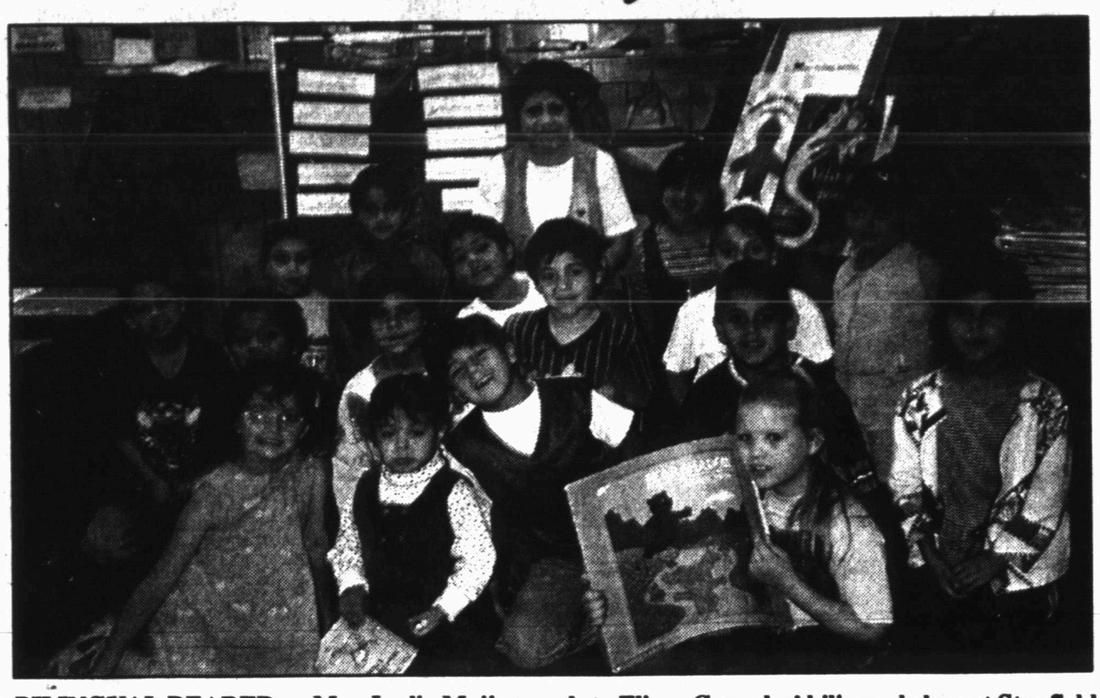
Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
11-12-15-16-27
(eleven, twelve, fifteen, sixteen, twenty-seven,)

Snyder schools parent volunteers in action

November is National Parent Involvement Month in Snyder

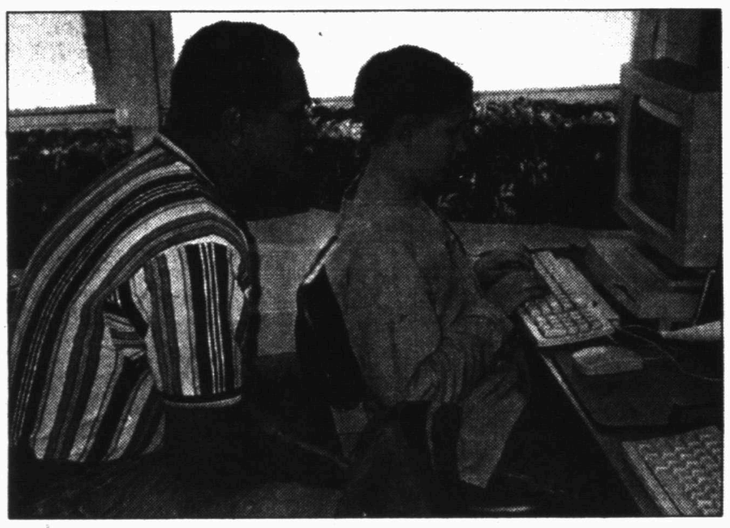
ASSEMBLY — Stanfield parents recently gathered for a school assembly. (Contributed Photo)



BILINGUAL READER — Mrs. Lydia Mojica reads to Elivra Gonzales' bilingual class at Stanfield Elementary. Starting at back students are Nancy Rubio, Esperanza Benitez, Rubi Jaimes, Daniel Chacon, Teresa Murillo, Maria Ornelas, Humberto Farfan, Hector Soberon, Verónica Alvarado, Manuel Sandoval, Gerardo Padron, Bianca Alvarado, Kayla Garcia, Rebecca Chacon, Joe Rivera, Shala Purser. (Contributed Photo)

READING TIME — Joan Bunch reads to Mrs. Judy Moss' third grade class at Central Elementary School. (Contributed Photo)

VOLUNTEER READER — Nancy Guerra, mother of Jessica Hernandez, far left, reads to Lorinda Hardin's kindergartern class at Central. (Contributed Photo)



WEST COMPUTER LAB — Darrel Callahan observes as his son, Chris, works in West Elementary's computer lab. (Contributed Photo)

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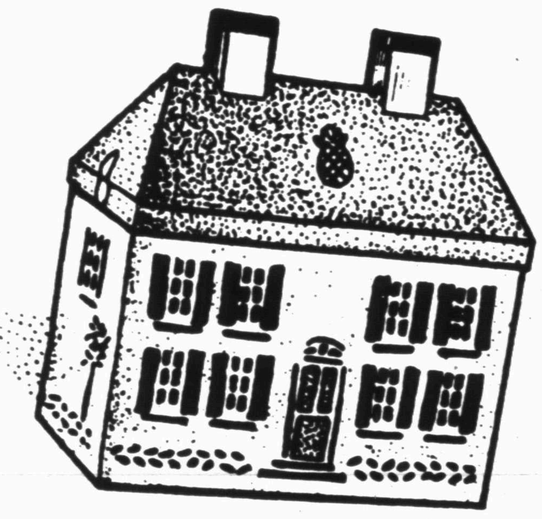

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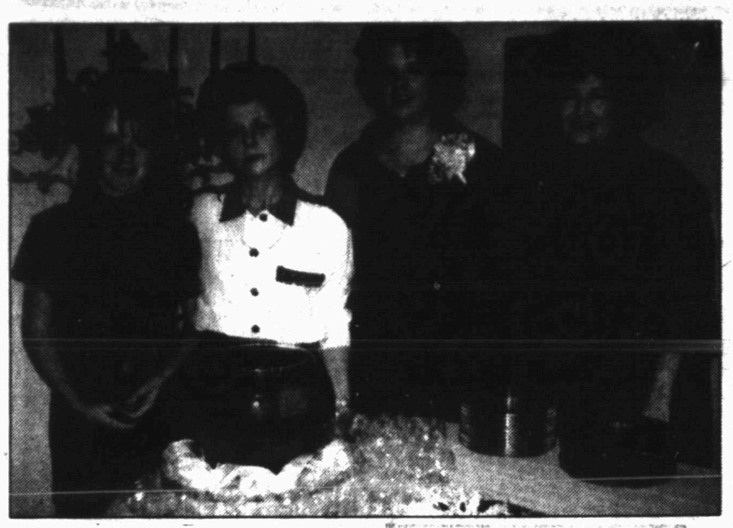

SHOWER HELD — A baby shower honoring Malli Travis was held on Nov. 8. Pictured from left are Ashley Stroud, her niece; Lana Gallaway, her mother; the honoree; and Sue Travis, her mother-in-law. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-21-98
♠ A J 3
♥ 8 7 4
♦ A 10 8 3
♣ 5 4 2

West
♠ 10 8 5 4 2
♥ 9 5 3
♦ 4 2
♣ K 8 7

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

South
♠ Q 7 6
♥ A K Q J
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 4

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Octavio Paz wrote, "The supreme value is not the future but the present." Well, an excellent present for the future is The Daily Bridge Calendar. Every day you get at least one problem to struggle with over breakfast — or to struggle over with breakfast! (It also contains information about tournaments and bidding conventions.) Through the year, you will test every aspect of your game — not bad for $15.95 (C$18.95) postpaid. To order, call (800) 749-3292.

You know which day of the week it is by whose problem you are attempting. For example, next year, if it is one of my questions, it must be Wednesday.

Here is something from this year's calendar. You are South, the declarer in three no-trump. West leads the spade four. I asked the reader how many overtricks he would win. Well, how many will you collect?

Most players see an opportunity to win at least two overtricks via three spades, four hearts, three diamonds and one club. They plan to run the first trick around to their spade queen, then to take the diamond finesse.

However, disaster strikes. East wins with the spade king and switches to the club jack. Having no real option, declarer finesses; West wins with the king and returns a club. With only eight tricks, South takes the diamond finesse, but it loses too, and East cashes his clubs. How many *under*-tricks was that? Right — two. (Yes, South could resignedly settle for one down — not recommended!)

If only declarer had won trick one with dummy's spade ace, played a heart to hand and taken the diamond finesse, he would have guaranteed at least nine tricks.

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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

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

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.

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.

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WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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.;.

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

Scurry County 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.

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

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

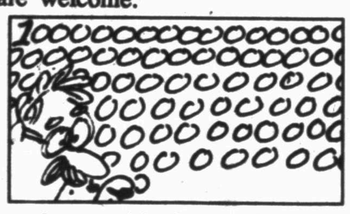
Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Society seeking members

Are you bored, tired of watching television, no place to go and nothing to do? Pat Outlaw invites you to meet with the local genealogical club on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Library.

She said club members have lots of fun visiting and tracing ancestors back for many years. A short meeting will be held and a program will follow that will include members sharing information about their paternal great-grandmothers.

To learn more about how to become a member, attend the meeting or call 573-5773. Visitors are welcome.



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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Jane Hinton directed all games at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY
Nov. 13

1. Dot Casey, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Sue Reed, Anita Talbott.
3. Frances Stevenson, Louise Thompson.

SUNDAY
Nov. 15

1. Mippy Brownlee, Tizzy Hall.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Dorothy Hudson.
3. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.

TUESDAY
Nov. 17

1. Jane Hinton, Louise Thompson.
2. Margaret Birdwell, LaVerne Hood.
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Jean Duress Fitzpatrick Turner
Thomas Wayne Brown

Former Ira resident and bride marry in Connecticut church

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Thomas Wayne Brown and Jean Duress Fitzpatrick Turner were united in marriage at 7 p.m. on Sept. 19 in the New Haven Lawn Club, New Havin, Conn. The Rev. Nan Swanson, of Snyder's First Presbyterian Church, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jane Lippincott Fitzpatrick of Sommerville, Md., and Mr. Wesley James Turner of Danville, Ga. The groom is the son of Jim and Janet Brown of Ira, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Brown of Ira, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bell.

The altar was decorated with greenery and flowers.

Ceremony music was performed by Elm City Ensemble of New Haven, featuring a violinist, cellist, flutist and trumpeter. While guests were being seated, the group performed selections by Bach, Pachelbel, Mozart and Haydn.

The processional was lead by Rev. Swanson. The honor attendant, bridesmaids and groomsmen preceded the groom who was escorted by his parents. The bride's mother and father escorted her down the aisle while the Ensemble continued to play Clarke's "Trumpet Tune."

The bride wore an elegant gown with a silver beaded bodice and a silver tulle skirt. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a silver vest that matched the bride's gown.

The bridesmaids wore long black dresses of different styles and long white gloves. Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black ties and cummberbunds.

Honor attendant was William Dyke of Fairplay, Colo. Bridesmaids included Lauren Debra Appelbaum of Philadelphia, Pa., Ilana Beth Lidsky of New Haven, Isable Gauthier of New Haven, Margaret Mason Oneal of Macon, Ga., Alexandra Rehak of Hong Kong, and Elizabeth Becker Stuhlreyer, cousin of the bride from Nashville, Tenn.

Groomsmen were Jeremy Duhme of Boston, Mass., Christopher Gaither, Meriden, Conn., Justin Gaither of Wellesley, Md., Christopher Henrich, Hamden, Conn., and John Turner, the bride's brother of Stuttgart, Germany.

During the recessional the Ensemble played Clarke's "Trumpet Voluntary."

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held which featured additional music by the Ensemble. After the reception and dinner, a Venetian table was presented featuring numerous desserts which was followed by music for dancing, performed by the Cartell's, a five-piece band from Norwalk, Conn.

The following day, the bride and groom departed for a honeymoon trip to Paris, France.

The bride, reared in New Orleans and Macon, attended the University of New Hampshire where she received a B.A. in 1992. She graduated in May from Yale University where she received a Ph.D in psychology. She is doing an internship in psychology at the Yale University Medical School.

The groom was reared in Ira, Tex., and graduated from Brandies University Summa Cum Laude with highest honors in psychology, receiving a B.A. degree. He earned his M.S. in psychology at Yale University in 1998 and is currently enrolled in the Ph.D program in psychology at Yale University.

The couple made their home in Branford, Conn.

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Scurry County Library News and Views

The Scurry County Library has an outside book drop located at the front of the library, on the sidewalk. Books may be placed there either during or after hours. The staff asks that audiotapes and videotapes not by placed in the book drop, however, as heat, cold, and heavy books could damage the tapes.

BOOK FEATURE

"Give Me Liberty!" by Gerry Spence.

This landmark work shows how today's American citizen has become enslaved. All of us are trapped by a complex web of corporate and governmental behemoths that control our airways, educate our children and manage every facet of our lives.

Spence shows us how to redefine success, unchain the spirit, and how to escape the beliefs that enslave us. He offers a revolutionary agenda for freedom and shows us how to give our corporations a conscience. We can use his know-how to free our nation of the malaise now gripping it.

NEW NON-FICTION

"Year 2000 Solutions for Dummies," by K.C. Bourne.

"Something More," by Sarah Breathnach.

"High Crimes and Misdemeanors," by Ann Coulter.

"Sweet Poison: How the World's Most Popular Artificial Sweetener is Killing Us," by Janet Hull.

NEW FICTION

"Galilee," by Clive Barker.

"The Smiling Country," by Elmer Kelton.

"The Disappearance," by J.F. Freedman.

"Bloodstream," by Tess Gerritsen.

LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.—Tues. & Thurs.

RIGGAN SPEAKS AT CLUB — Tim Riggan, investment representative with Edward Jones spoke to members of Altrurian Daughters Study Club. He is pictured with, from left, Francene Noah, president; and hostesses Frances Thompson and Joyce Williamson at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Another hostess, Evelyn Thomas, is not pictured. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

General Douglas MacArthur and General Arthur MacArthur are the only father and son to both receive the Medal of Honor. Arthur MacArthur served in the Civil War and Spanish American War, Douglas MacArthur in World Wars I and II.

BRIDAL SHOWER — Amy Hodges, bride-elect of JJ Vollet IV, was honoree at a bridal shower on Oct. 11 in the garden room of First Baptist Church. The couple plan to exchange vows at 6 p.m. in the Westmont Christian Church on Nov. 28 in Lubbock. From left are Melissa Olson of Lubbock, sister of the bride-elect; Camille Fisher, mother of the future bride; the honoree; Nancy Vollet, mother of the prospective groom from Lubbock; and Barbara Vollet, his sister from Lubbock. (Contributed Photo)

A. Daughters meet at MAWC

"What's Right With America" was the program emphasis for Altrurian Daughters Study Club's recent meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Tim Riggan, guest speaker, began with the statement "Let me tell you about the most productive, imaginative and successful economy in the world. He challenged club members to think of the world community of five billion people as being represented by 100 persons. In a world made up of only 100 people, five of those would live in the United States.

Mr Riggan stated that the markets now are as normal as they were in 1974-75. He also advised three points for successful investing — high quality securities, diversify holdings and long term.

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

Making no-yeast doughnuts

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Could you please publish a recipe for baked donuts without yeast? When my children were small, I had a recipe for pastries called "French Doughnuts." They were made in muffin tins, and were delicious. I would like to make them again, but I have lost the recipe. **RITA DOMICAN — Northfield, Vt.**

DEAR RITA: Jayne D., of West Chesterfield, N.H., sent us this recipe from "Eating Well" magazine. She says these doughnuts are very good, and worth the initial investment in mini-Bundt pans.

Honey-Glazed Cinnamon Doughnuts
l 3/4 cups all-purpose white flour
2 tablespoons plus 3/4 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup dark molasses
3 large egg whites
3 tablespoons Canola oil
1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
2 tablespoons honey

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Thoroughly coat the molds of two mini-Bundt pans with nonstick cooking spray or oil. Sprinkle molds evenly with two tablespoons of the granulated sugar, tapping out the excess. (If you only have one pan, bake the recipe in two batches.)

2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk flour, the remaining 3/4 cup granulated sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Make a well in the dry ingredients and set aside. In another bowl, whisk buttermilk, molasses, egg whites and oil. With a rubber spatula, fold buttermilk mixture into the dry ingredients just until blended.

3. Spoon about two generous tablespoons of batter into each prepared mold, smoothing the surfaces.

4. Bake for eight to 10 minutes, or until the tops spring back when touched lightly. Loosen edges and turn the doughnuts out onto a wire rack to cool. (If baking in two batches, cool the pan, clean it, and then recoat it with cooking spray or oil and sugar.)

5. In a bowl, whisk confectioners' sugar, honey and about one tablespoon of hot water to make a smooth, thick glaze. When the doughnuts are completely cool, set them, fluted-side up, on a wire rack over wax paper. Spoon some glaze over each doughnut, letting it drip down the sides. (Alternatively, dip the doughnuts in glaze.)

Makes one dozen doughnuts, with 245 calories per serving.

FEEDBACK: HOW TO KEEP SHEETS FROM WADDING UP IN THE DRYER — just dry one at a time — especially king-size sheets, says Linda of Prescott, Ariz.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: We purchased a flannel-backed vinyl tablecloth. Upon opening the package, we discovered creases along the folds, as well as several wrinkles set into the tablecloth. We hung it out to see if the wrinkles would disappear. Then we tried putting the tablecloth in warm water, thinking it might soften the vinyl, but that didn't work, either. The manufacturer warns not to iron the tablecloth. We even bought a more expensive tablecloth, because we thought that our previous one might be holding the wrinkles because it is cheaply made. Hopefully, you have a solution to our problem. We find your tips useful and entertaining. — **JIM STREFELER, Lockport, N.Y.**

DEAR JIM: Thanks for your kind words. Here's the solution to your tablecloth-wrinkle woes. Put your tablecloth in the dryer with a wet bath towel. Run the dryer on the warm setting for five to 10 minutes. Take the tablecloth out immediately, and hang until cool. Then fold and store.

Protestant union sought since '62

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The Consultation on Church Union, which has been working toward a broad U.S. Protestant union since 1962, plans its first plenary meeting in a decade, Jan. 20-24 in St. Louis.

Delegates from nine denominations will report on official church responses to the document "Churches in Covenant Communion," which was approved at the last plenary in 1988. In the interim, a number of Protestant groups have taken other steps toward union.

40th REUNION — Attending the Snyder High School Class of 1958 included from left, first row, Douglas Jones, Neil Boyd, Corell Sumruld, James Vincent, Bob Pollard, Eddie Dyer, Orville Rogers; second row, Mary Deffebach Williams, Belinda Bell Foster, Darla Gilbert Smith, Mary Lou Byrd Crawford, Pauline Grantham Wimmer, Dixie Rogers, Opal Boyd Stout, Janelle Moore Pollard; third row, Sharon Babcock Bruns, Dana Scarborough Whitson, Beth Wiman Minor, Joyce Watson Tolbert, Velma Lou Brumley Lear, Charlene Compton Brooks, Pat Denson Partain, Molly Carroll Kattes, Joy Richardson Free, Mary Miles Beggs, Viola Hinojos, Jo Ann Miller Ham, Judy Broman Suggs; fourth row, John Ward, James Minor, Rex Wilson, Jerry Hatfield, Clyde Read, Doss Smyrll, Dean Staton, Carry Page, Wallace Vernon; fifth row, Jo Ann Hamblen Christy, Barbara Taylor McCormick, Richard Newman, Dwayne Overman, Ronald Miller, Deanne Deavers Sims and Doris Lewis Blackard. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Class of '58 has reunion

Reunion activities began with the the class of 1958 watching the SHS Tigers' win over the Big Spring Steers on Oct. 16. The SHS band serenaded the group during the third quarter with "Rock Around the Clock."

Following the game, the class met at the Sweet Shop where Jerry Hatfield, owner, served his class as in days of old to music of the 1950s.

The group met at the Ritz with the marquee welcoming them along with three 50s-model cars backed up to the curb. Tommy and Mary Williams played a video of "The Way We Were." Evening activities followed at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The state tree of Wyoming is the cottonwood.

Georgia is also known as the Empire State of the South.

SHERIFF JACKSON THANKED — Krista Chaidez, 6th grader at West Elementary, presented Sheriff Darren Jackson with a poster and expression of appreciation for his involvement in Snyder getting to keep DARE classes this year. Jo Ann Ham's class will be the last DARE class in the Snyder schools as it will be replaced with a similar program. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

DARE award given to Darren Jackson

Cory Mandrell, Vanessa Jones and Tamra Anderson, Snyder High School seniors, were role models Wednesday for Jo Ann Ham's sixth grade DARE class at West Elementary.

The trio, who have kept their commitment since they were in DARE to stay drug free, were interviewed by students.

Mandrell said the DARE program gives knowledge and confidence to best handle saying "no" to peers.

Vanessa Jones said DARE helped her to see how drugs were bad for a person and to understand how "you don't need them, and to say 'no' to friends if necessary."

Tamra said she has kept the fact that a reputation is taken through life and drugs will not help one to succeed.

The three agreed that having an officer as instructor made them feel more comfortable with law enforcement members.

Dana Cooley, district attorney, also spoke to the students Wednesday. Maurice Herridge has been the DARE instructor since January of 1997.

Positive instruction in the DARE program will be replaced by All Stars, a model prevention program provided by the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Kent and Mitchell counties will be able to participate in All Stars. All Stars is funded through a grant by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

100th birthday celebration held

Longtime Scurry County resident, Hazel Emily Elston Haynes, celebrated her 100th birthday Nov. 14-15 with family and friends at Towle Park Barn.

Hazel was born in School Hill in Erath County on Nov. 18. She is a member of Ave. D Baptist Church in Snyder.

Hazel's husband was the late Marlin Haynes.

Her daughter, Melba Jaye Huddleston of Snyder, and her five sons, Marshall Haynes of Wink, Roscoe Haynes of Andrews, Billy Donn Haynes of Arkansas, Leon Haynes of Arkansas, and Jimmy Haynes of Seagraves, were all present.

Eighty-eight friends and family members also attended her 100th birthday celebration from New Mexico, Oregon, Arkansas and many other parts of Texas.

Snyder School Menu

Each breakfast on the menu may be substituted with assorted dry cereal and chillded juice. Each meal is served with a choice of milk.

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Breakfast Pizza
TUESDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
Thanksgiving
Holidays
LUNCH
MONDAY
Hamburger or
Cheese Burger
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomato
Chilled Fruit
TUESDAY
Hot Dog or
Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Sliced Carrots
Dinner Rolls
Cookies

Hermleigh School Menu

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Juice
Pancake/Syrup
TUESDAY
Fruit
Breakfast Pizza
WEDNESDAY
Out for Thanksgiving
LUNCH
MONDAY
Chopped Barbecue on a Bun
Relish Cup
French Fries
Iced Graham Crackers
TUESDAY
Ham & Cheese Sandwiches
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Chilled Pears

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Eating a bowl of hot, homemade soup on a crisp fall night is like sitting in front of a fire; it gives you that nice, warm, relaxed feeling, as if you're being taken care of and all's right with the world. For a few minutes, anyway.

But even a few minutes of peace are worth it, and worth the little bit of effort it takes in the kitchen to make it happen.

FALL POTATO SOUP

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 duck legs, or chicken legs, skinned (optional — see note)
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 onion, peeled and chopped
- 3 or 4 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
- 1-1/2 heads cauliflower, cored and cut into florets
- 2 Idaho potatoes, cubed
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary leaves
- 6 to 8 cups homemade or canned chicken broth

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Place a large shallow oven-proof pot over medium-high heat; when it is hot, add 1 tablespoon oil. Add the duck (or chicken) legs (if using), salt and pepper and cook for 2 minutes. Add the onion and garlic and cook until the garlic is toasted, about 3 minutes. Add the cauliflower, potatoes and rosemary and cook 3 to 4 minutes. Add the chicken broth and bring to a boil. Cover and place in the oven until the meat falls off the bone, about 2 hours.

Remove the duck (or chicken), place on a plate, and shred. Transfer the soup, in batches, to a blender and puree. Pass through a sieve or a strainer and discard the solids.

Place a small skillet over medium-high heat and, when it is hot, add the remaining tablespoon oil. Add the duck (or chicken) and cook until lightly browned, about 3 to 4 minutes.

Place the soup in shallow bowls and serve immediately, topped with the shredded duck (or chicken). Yield: 12 cups, or 6 to 8 generous servings.

Note: If you are not using the duck or chicken, simply follow the recipe, but add the salt and pepper to the pot just before you add the broth, and reduce the time in the oven to 45 minutes.

When tea is designated "orange pekoe" the name refers to the size of the leaves rather than the flavor. Orange pekoe are the largest leaves.

Many parents like to volunteer at Snyder Public Schools

Continued From Page 1B

Snyder Independent School District, parents, educators and community volunteers recently joined in a statewide celebration of Parent Involvement Day. In addition, SISD also designated the month of November as Parent Involvement Month in Snyder. Parents have been visiting the schools throughout this month.

"Snyder ISD enjoys many volunteer services provided by parents, educators and the community," said Mrs. Mary Ann Juarez, SISD's home and community liaison. "Each school has planned its own activities for this month."

Stanfield, Central and East Elementary schools have invited parents or other guests to read to the students in their classrooms. At Stanfield, the classrooms who participate will be recognized. Ribbons and badges will be presented to those volunteers who come to read.

Central Elementary will recognize classrooms having the most guest readers. In addition, parents will be sent informative handouts titled, "The Importance and Rewards of Volunteering at School."

Northeast Elementary will invite parents on a daily basis and during its November open house.

West Elementary have invited parents and the community to visit classrooms and to work alongside the students in all subject areas. Parents will be encouraged to eat lunch at the school and spend the whole day visiting various classrooms.

At Snyder Junior High School, parents have been invited to visit their student's classes, the technology labs and to have lunch on the campus.

The high school also hosted its annual Career Day this month. Parents are also encouraged to visit the campus on another day this month also. Call the school to make arrangements.

Parents and school personnel from across the district participated in a workshop entitled, "Dymanic Reading With Your Kids" on Nov. 16 in Abilene. This event was hosted by Region 14 ESC.

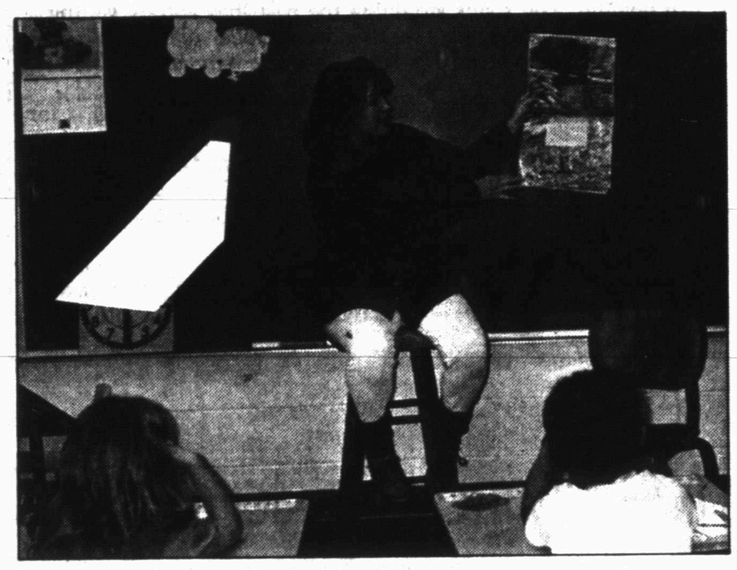
Supt. Gayle Lomax, said, "Mrs. Mary Ann Juarez heads up one of my favorite programs in the Snyder District." "Targeting All Parents" may be a catchy phrase — but it represents the commitment this district has in working with parents from all different backgrounds. Together we form partnerships that hopefully will enable every child to be successful," he said.

"Snyder ISD urges all citizens in Snyder to recognize the important role that parents and other members of the family play a part in the success of children's educational experiences," Mrs. Juarez said. "With the support of the family, school and community, the children of Snyder have more opportunities to build a solid foundation and create a better future for Snyder, our state and our nation," she added.

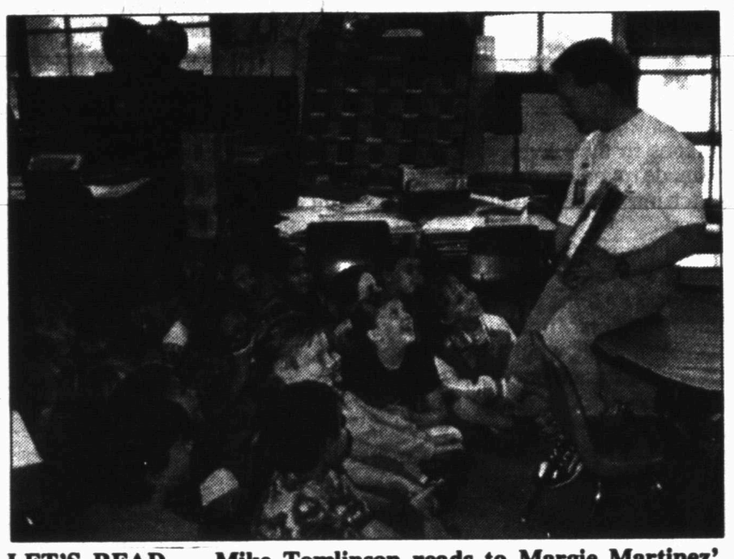
Parent Involvement Day began in Houston as part of a project of the Greater Houston Business Partnership, which includes major employers and local school districts.

It's success prompted the Texas Education Agency to publicize the opportunity to recognize the contribution of parents in all Texas communities.

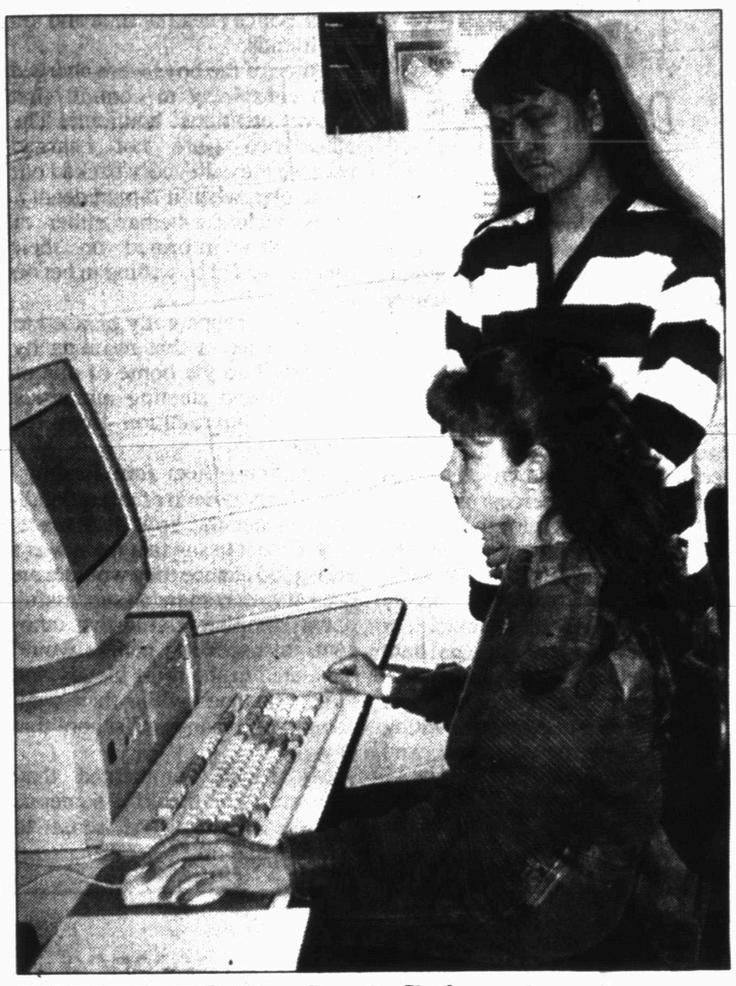
Students whose parents value education build children's self confidence, and partner with schools score higher than do children of similar aptitude and family background whose parents are not involved, Mrs. Juarez concluded.



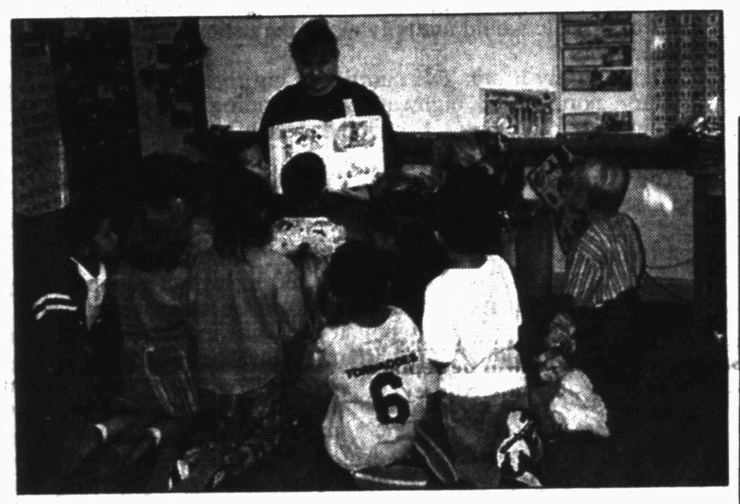
EAST READER — Deborah Carnes recently read to Kay Echols' first grade class at East Elementary School. (Contributed Photo)



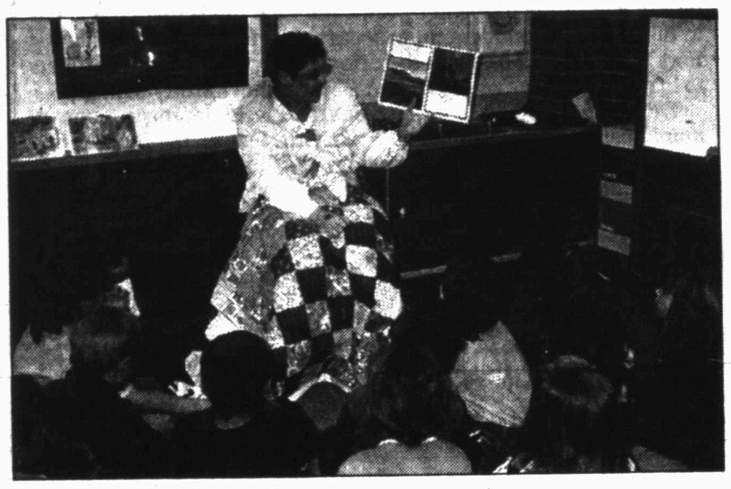
LET'S READ — Mike Tomlinson reads to Margie Martinez' second grade class at Stanfield. (Contributed Photo)



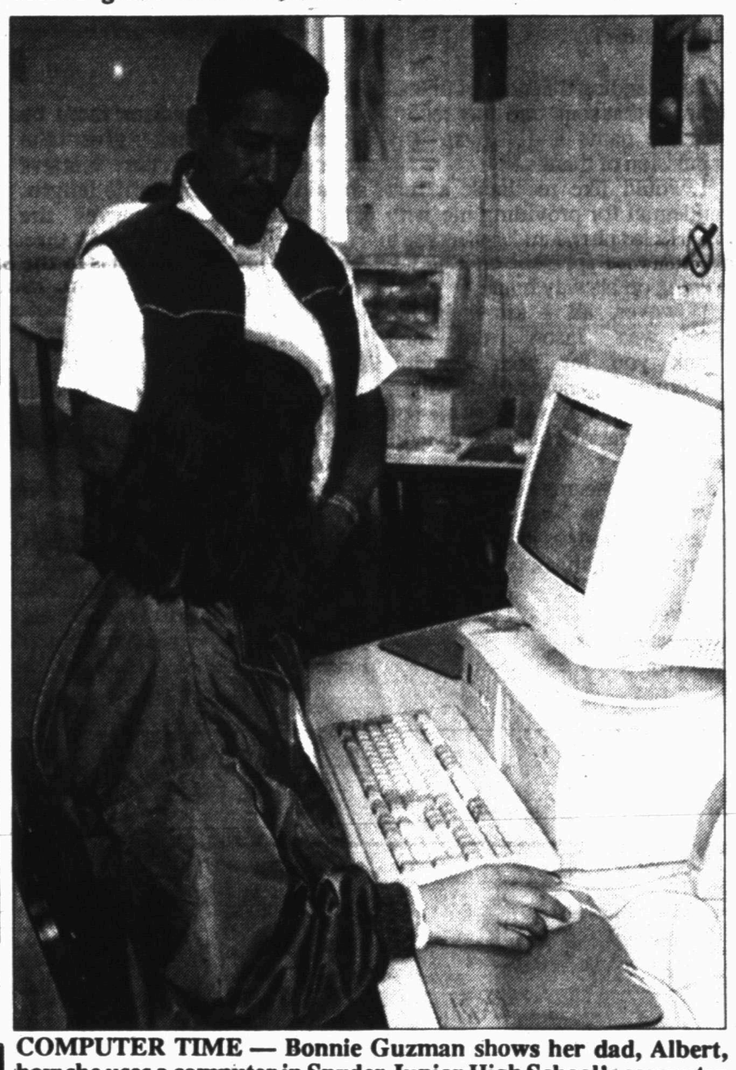
COMPUTER WORK — Brandy Shafer works on a computer assignment at Snyder Junior High School while her mother, Sheila, looks on. (Contributed Photo)



READER — Lori Lord reads to Rita Wolf's kindergarten class at Stanfield. (Contributed Photo)



STORYTIME — Kem Fogleman reads to Sheila Collier's second grade class at Stanfield Elementary. (Contributed Photo)



COMPUTER TIME — Bonnie Guzman shows her dad, Albert, how she uses a computer in Snyder Junior High School's computer lab. (Contributed Photo)

LUNCH TIME — West Elementary School parents recently enjoyed lunch with their children. From left are Ricky and Effie Elliott and their son, Austin; Lillie Hernandez, Erica Hernandez, Alicia Ibarra. Students are from left, Bryson Elliott, Jessica Ibarra, Briana Rose, Amy Baker, Brayden Culwell. (Contributed Photo)

Boston transit authority pulls 'Psycho' posters after complaints

BOSTON (AP) — Posters promoting the upcoming remake of Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho" will be checking out of subway stations and buses, unlike some guests at the Bates Motel.

On Thursday, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority said it's pulling them down following more than a dozen complaints from offended riders.

"It was creepy. I was troubled by it," said Steve Adams, the state's assistant treasurer who was taking the subway to work last week when he came across one of the posters.

They show the silhouette of a woman behind an opaque shower door with blood pooled near the bottom.

Universal Studios plans a Dec. 4 release for its remake of "Psycho," directed by Gus Van Sant. Anne Heche fills the role Janet Leigh played in Hitchcock's 1960 original, with its nightmarish scene of a woman repeatedly being stabbed in the shower at a secluded motel.

(A poster from the original film, which is coincidentally hitting the auction block in Boston this weekend, shows Leigh wearing a slip and a bra.)

Under MBTA policy, all advertisements that appear on public transit property must be approved by MBTA officials. For some reason, said transit authority spokesman Brian Pedro, this one wasn't.

Universal Studios pays the MBTA $300,000 a year to advertise its movies on public transit, Pedro said. Universal did not immediately return several calls for comment.

This is the third time since last summer that transit officials have removed posters following suitability concerns.

This summer, they removed ads for the film "BASEketball," also a Universal production, which showed two men holding basketball-sized baseballs at groin level.

In June 1997, transit workers took down advertisements for Surf detergent. The ad showed a naked woman — covered up slightly to block her private areas — with the words: "Unfortunately, nudity is not an option, so use Surf detergent."

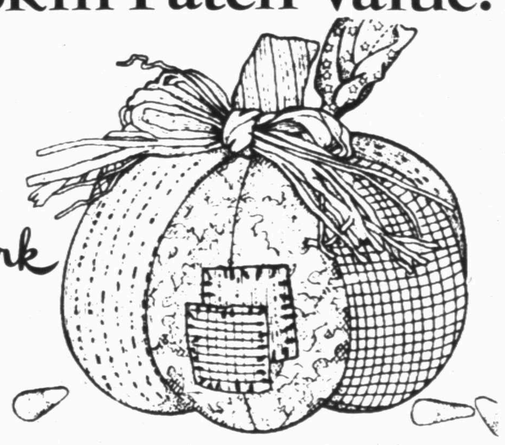
Harley Bynum Photography
3403 Snyder Shopping Center
573-4190
"Christmas Special"
Free Sitting Fee & Free Wallets
Subject To Restrictions
Call For Details
Several Packages To Choose From.....By Appointment Only

Snyder Multi-Specialty Clinic
1805 27th Street
574-1300

Mara DeLaVega, MD — Family Practice (Womens Health Care patients welcome)
Cezary Kuprianowicz, MD ("Dr. Koop") — Pulmonology (Lung Specialist)
Rory Minck, MD — Obstetrics & Gynecology (Complete Women's Health Care)
Anna Rosinska, MD — Internal Medicine (Special Services include Dermatology)
Micheal Stephens, MD — Family Practice (Pediatric patients welcome)
Guido Toscano, MD — Internal Medicine (Adult Medicine)

Physicians are now accepting new patients
Please call for your appointment

Pumpkin Patch Value!
Hallmark



Our Patchwork Pumpkins are created from traditional autumn-colored fabric and topped with raffia. At only $9.99, they're sure to be a hit. Visit Hallmark's pumpkin patch soon to get yours while supplies last.
McWilliams Pharmacy
3706 College Ave. 573-7582

Hold your head up proud...

Deanie Francis Mills

Monday, Nov. 16, 1998 is a very significant day in the recent history of our country, precisely because of what did NOT happen on that day.

Put another way, the unknowing citizens of Burlington, Wis. — "a safe, quiet community of 9,500" — have a great deal to be thankful for this year because a teenager in that town possessed the courage of heroes.

If it had not been for the bravery of that anonymous young man, the high school at Burlington, Wis. would have witnessed a bloody massacre on Monday, Nov. 16, in which the principal, the assistant principal, the school liaison police officer, and a "hit" list of no fewer than 15 students — not counting any students or teachers who might have gotten in the way — would have been shot down like so many deer in a hunter's rifle scope.

But instead, on Sunday night, Nov. 15, five boys, ages 15-16, were taken into custody by police officers in Burlington, because SOMEBODY had the GUTS to tell, in other words, police were acting on the tip of an "anonymous informant," which means a teenager who knew about the plot and actually worked up the nerve to go to the police ahead of time and tell on friends.

Three of the boys were charged with conspiracy to commit first degree intentional homicide. The other two were not charged because they allegedly backed out of the plan when it turned deadly. (It is unclear whether either of those boys informed on their friends, but I'd be willing to bet on it.)

The boys apparently planned to arm themselves that morning by breaking into the home of one of the boys and stealing numerous guns and ammunition from his parents.

A police officer fom Burlington, who is a friend of mine, detailed the plan the boys had made.

Suffice it to say that there was a very good chance they would have been at least somewhat successful, if not completely, and that innocent, unsuspecting people would have died in the most bloody and violent manner while they went about their business at school that day.

My friend commented that, "We are very thankful someone had the courage and sense to provide the tip."

I know it is difficult — if not impossible — for the adult world to understand that many teenagers would rather do something illegal or even watch a crime being committed rather than tell on their friends and "get them into trouble."

In recent school shootings that have rocked our country, time and time again young people spoke up after the fact and admitted that they'd heard about the plan in advance; but either didn't believe it was real or didn't want to get their friends into trouble.

In the world of the adolescent, there is nothing worse — no scum lower — than a tattletale or a snitch. To a teen, it's "us against them," — young people versus adults. There is a code and to break it is to bring down the worst kind of shunning and personal — even physical — attacks from other teens.

Some months ago, I wrote that this attitude among young people was going to HAVE to change. With full cooperation from parents and other authority persons in their lives, teens must be made to realize that it is okay to snitch on a friend if it will save lives.

In the case of school violence of this kind, there is no other way to prevent it. All the metal detectors, on-site police officers, and locks in the world would not have prevented the situation last spring where two sixth-graders pulled the fire alarm and then calmly waited on a hill outside school to pick off the imagined "enemies" with high-powered deer hunting rifles with telescope lenses.

I see school officials getting together and discussing measures of this kind, and I want to shout. "You just don't get it." To save lives, we have to start, not with expensive accessories (That kids can often outsmart anyway), but with the kids themselves. They need to understand that there are times when speaking up against friends can be, not a bad thing, but an act of true heroism.

As adults, we need to realize three things. One, that there are no "safe and quiet" places left on the earth, no matter how much we may long for there to be or imagine that there is. Two, we need to take teen threats of violence seriously when we hear them ouselves and quit telling oursleves, "It couldn't happen here," or "This boy would never do a thing like that." And three, we need to reward kids who have the bravery to speak up before violence occurs, not just those who try to stop it by grabbing the guns once the kids start shooting.

Brave boy, whoever you are ... Hold your head up proud. You did the right thing, and thank God for it.

Deanie Mill's column appears weekly in the Snyder Daily News

Letters to the Editor

Great experience

Dear Editor:

I recently sold tickets for the Dallas Cowboys-Seattle Seahawks football game to benefit the Boys and Girls Club. I sold to approximately 35 businesses and to over 200 individuals.

When I told everyone it was to benefit the Boys and Girls Club, people were very willing to participate.

Your support for the youth of our community is encouraging, and I thank you for your interest and your friendliness to me.

I enjoyed meeting and visiting with many people and it was a great experience for me.

Sincerely,
Bryan Clifton

Help appreciated

Dear Editor:

I am sending this note of thanks in hopes that someone may recognize the name and forward my expression of thanks.

I would like to thank a real gentleman for providing me with his cellular phone and giving me a ride after an accident on Sunday evening on his way home.

However, all I know is his name was "Jason from Ira." Thank you for your extreme concern and generosity the night of my accident. It was very nice of you to go out of your way to help me.

Everyone seems so busy these days, and you were more than generous in your assistance to me.

Once again, thank you.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Flores
Sweetwater

Letters to the editor must be signed and must give the address of the writer. Letters should be of reasonable length. The newspaper reserves the right to refuse letters if they contain libelous material or information deemed in poor taste.

Following a long-standing policy and practice, Snyder Daily News does not publish letters pertaining to a candidate or issue once an election has been called.

Opinions in favor of or in opposition to an issue or candidate may be published in paid political advertisements.

Letters to be published in the weekend edition must be submitted no later than noon Friday.

EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Tobacco negotiations

San Antonio Express-News

Big Tobacco has offered $206 billion to settle all remaining state claims for government-paid medical care caused by tobacco-related illnesses and wants an answer by Friday.

Texas and three other states previously settled with the industry for $40 billion total, Texas for $17.3 billion.

This latest offer gives the industry protections against future lawsuits while it surrenders much of its advertising and marketing rights. The settlement would be paid out over 25 years.

The offer is not great. Even with previous payouts, Big Tobacco would pay out more than $100 billion less than it offered in June 1997.

However, this one does not require congressional approval, as that one did. The states are doing the best they can by getting a huge sum out of America's worst industry, albeit one that is legal.

Three things brought Big Tobacco to the bargaining table two years ago:

— The threat of a snowball effect if many states sued it for damages.

— The danger of an outcry if the public learned that Big Tobacco had suppressed research about the danger of tobacco use.

— And the threat of federal regulation of tobacco as a drug and of cigarettes as a drug-delivery device.

The first two have happened. Congress should take care of the third by putting Big Tobacco under Food and Drug Administration oversight, regardless of the outcome of this latest settlement offer.

NAFTA and truck safety

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on NAFTA and truck safety:

When the North American Free Trade Agreement was approved by Congress, one predicted byproduct was that commercial truck traffic would multiply along the nation's busiest trucking corridors.

And multiply it did. The number of big rigs traveling Texas' primary north-south highways -- including Interstate 35W through Tarrant County -- has tripled since NAFTA was signed in 1993.

The synapse lapse occurred in not anticipating the correlated increase in (1) the number of vehicles that would be in violation of state and federal trucking laws, or (2) the personnel needed to enforce them.

Texas is so short on officers assigned to inspect commercial trucks that fewer than one in every 1,000 on the road each day face inspection. Of those actually pulled over, one in three has safety defects serious enough to warrant taking the vehicle out of service.

Yet in 1997, the Lone Star State led the nation in fatalities involving large trucks, and there's scant reason to believe that this dubious distinction will go to a different state this year. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, one in every 10 people killed in Texas traffic accidents last year -- 486 people -- died in crashes that involved large trucks.

The Texas Legislature will have the opportunity next year to rectify part of the problem by allocating the funds that DPS needs to hire 57 more troopers to inspect trucks. But it wouldn't hurt if Fort Worth would assist in the effort by certifying police officers to inspect trucks traveling along I-35W within the city's limits.

DPS officials say they leave urban vehicle inspections to municipal police departments. Arlington, Dallas, Garland, Irving and Plano have risen to the challenge. With more than 20 miles of I-35W running through Fort Worth, it's time for Cowtown to do the same.

Immigrants and free speech

Valley Morning Star

Even after 12 grueling years of battling the governments attempts to deport him, Michel Shehadeh hasn't lost his faith in America or the constitutional rights he came here to exercise. Shehadeh is one of the "L.A. Eight," a group of seven Palestinians and one Kenyan (the wife of one of the Palestinians) targeted by the FBI, the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Department of Justice because of their links to the pro-Palestinian cause.

Their case, argued Nov. 4 before the U.S. Supreme Court, is based on a variety of legal complexities, including the proper jurisdictions for battling government deportation orders. But the issue comes down to one simple question: Do legal immigrants have the same free-speech rights as American citizens?

As Shehadeh told it, 12 years ago he was sleeping in his Long Beach apartment with his 3-year-old son when about 13 INS agents raided his apartment with guns drawn. He abhors terrorism, he said, so he was shocked to learn that he had been under FBI surveillance for 3½ years and couldn't believe that he was being arrested for handing out pro-Palestinian pamphlets. Neither Shehadeh, who came to the United States to attend college in 1975, nor the seven others had ever been convicted of any crimes.

They enlisted the support of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee and other civil rights organizations, and have prevailed against the government in four separate court appearances. Many court-watchers view this as a landmark immigration case. ...

"People are scared to death to give their opinions," Nawash said, pointing to the "chilling effect" the government's actions have had on legal immigrants. He thinks it's wrong for the government to pursue such a tenuous case for so long, and that legal immigrants deserve the same speech rights as U.S. citizens.

We agree. Its outrageous for the government to harass legal citizens for peacefully expressing their political views, no matter how offensive some officials might find them. The Supreme Court will decide only the jurisdiction in which immigrants targeted for deportation based on their political views can fight the matter. But if the court rules in favor of the L.A. Eight, it might go a long way toward guaranteeing legal immigrants the same speech rights as all other citizens....

Dear Abby

By Abigail. Van Buren

Family Friendship Loses Luster In Quarrel Over Mother's Jewels

DEAR ABBY: Do I have a right to be angry with my late mother's best friend? (I'll call her "Mary.")

Mother passed away less than a month ago from cancer. She left all her worldly possessions to me, her only daughter. I have three older brothers. We are very close and I intend to share Mother's things with them and their wives. We have never bickered over material things.

Three weeks after Mother's death, Mary and her husband, "John," visited my father at home. Over coffee, Mary asked Dad if he would return a piece of jewelry that she had given to Mom. Dad replied, "Of course, take anything you need," meaning anything of Mary's. I hadn't even sorted Mom's clothes and jewelry yet. Mary helped herself to two necklaces, four pairs of earrings, a wristwatch and my mother's birthstone ring. She had even helped herself to a pair of earrings that Mom and I had made together in a jewelry class. She hadn't given any of those items to Mother.

Mary also reorganized all the jewelry and moved it from one drawer to another. I was livid. However, I politely told Mary she could keep whatever she had given Mom, but she should please return the other items. (How could she think she came before her friend's children?)

Now, Mary is pouting. She acts like I'm a spoiled, selfish person because I made her return the items.

Abby, this "friend" would cry while Mom was sick, and say she couldn't deal with seeing her when she was in the hospital. She cried loudest and hardest at Mother's funeral. I don't understand her insensitivity.

Should I confront her, since she's acting like I'm the selfish one, and explain why I thought her actions were inappropriate?

ALICE IN FLORIDA

DEAR ALICE: Since the jewelry was returned, I see nothing to be gained by confronting her. Her behavior was inconsiderate. However, it's possible that she misunderstood your father when he told her to take anything she needed. Give her the benefit of the doubt and try not to nurse a grudge.

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DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, I did something that I consider "standing up for the little guy." My husband thinks what I did was out of line. Here's the story:

Mom and I went shopping at a mall where there happens to be only one public telephone. We needed to use it, so we waited patiently in line for about five minutes. It appeared that the caller was bored and just "chewing the fat" with a friend to pass the time. Mom left the mall to find another phone, but I stayed in line to indicate that I needed to make a call.

After a few more minutes, the man turned to me and told me he'd be on the phone for another 15 minutes or so. I told him that he should not tie up a public phone that long. He grunted and continued his phone conversation.

I moved out of sight and enlisted the help of six high school boys. They distracted him while I reached around and clicked down the receiver button to cut off his call. Then I ran.

Abby, I am 30 years old and had never done anything like that before, but I was proud of myself for standing up to someone I considered an arrogant jerk.

Was I out of line?

ONE FOR THE LITTLE GUYS

DEAR ONE: Yes. Your behavior was both rude and immature.

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DEAR ABBY: I have read many letters in your column over the years that have made my writing fingers itch, but "Papa Know-It-All" made me race to my word processor. This guy would try the patience of a saint!

Abby, my 76-year-old father has lived with us for more than four years. I'm blessed with a wonderful father. I don't know what I'd do without him. While my husband and I work long hours, Dad tends to the household chores, takes care of the four pets, runs errands, works part time, volunteers in his spare time and socializes with friends of all ages. He knows when to butt out of our business and asks us if we're interested in his opinion. He also pays his own living expenses out of his Social Security income and wages.

Certainly he has his faults, and we struggle with irritations, but his willingness to contribute to the family activities and responsibilities goes a long way in balancing the score.

I showed Dad the letter about "Papa Know-It-All" and asked him what his response would have been. He said, "Throw him out on his a—."

DAUGHTER OF A WONDERFUL FATHER, OAKLAND, CALIF.

DEAR DAUGHTER: Your father is a man of few words, but many inner resources. Although I received a stack of letters condemning "Papa Luke's" controlling behavior, one reader had a bone to pick with me about my answer. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You gave good counsel to "Papa Luke's Prisoners." However, I think the Serenity Prayer has been overworked in recent years.

"Prisoner" might like to try this one instead:

"Lord, this situation stinks and we both know it. Now, I'm going to try something different, because what I've been doing hasn't been working. And if Thou wishest to contribute to the miracle, be my guest!"

THE REV. D.M. MEEKER, JOPLIN, MO.

DEAR MR. MEEKER: God gifted you with a wicked sense of humor. Your version is certainly an attention-getter. Although many people strive for a personal relationship with the Lord, somehow I hadn't envisioned it as being so informal. Your interpretation will probably wind up posted on more refrigerators than you know.

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Bombyx mori, a silkworm moth, has been cultivated for so long that it can no longer exist without human care

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Sidney Wall, 1998 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Robert B. Terry, 1999 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Cynthia A. Andrews, 1998 Dodge from Snyder Chrysler.

G&S Cattle Company, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Monroe A. Moore, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Paul F. Zeck, 1999 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Jack and Carol Price, 1998 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Martha Munoz, 1999 Jeep from Snyder Chrysler.

Roy Idom, 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Mark F. Lynch, 1998 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Glesby-Marks Corp., 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Charles A. Miles, 1999 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

W.G. Potter, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Roy M. and Misty Collier, 1999 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Bill Price, dba Bill Price Construction Inc., 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Patterson Drilling Co., 1999 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Melissa Dea, 1998 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Gary and Debbie Pollock, 1999 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Bill and Janet Halbert, 1999 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Gayla Dill, 1999 GMC Yukon from Big Country Autoland.

Tennessee Pipeline Construction and Jimmy C. Adair, 1999 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

John and Audra Huff, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Freddie Alaniz Jr. and Rebecca Anne Martin, both of Snyder.

Stephen Eugene Brown and Janice Lynn Carrillo, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Nu-Concepts, LLC, vs. Complete Services Inc., suit for damages.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Billie Dian Norwood and Colton Reese Norwood, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Christi Angeli'c Haltom and Michael Dean Haltom, divorce granted.

Scurry County vs. Geraldine Davis, et al, order of dismissal.

Deed Records

Keith and Janice A. Collier to T&K Dairy Farm, 202.563 acres in Section 35, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Billy Gene Valentine to Janice C. Villegas, the east 64 feet of Lot 1 in Block 3 of the Highlands Addition.

Ross W. and Tresa K. Cornett to Charles R. and Darla K. Carter, Lot 6 in Block 5 of the Parkview Addition, Section 4.

Elton B. and Reba Beck to Steven David Schwartz, all of Lot 29 in Block 9 of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Stacie Leigh Westmoreland to Dennis Westmoreland, six acres in the middle part of Lot 22 of Round Top Acres, a subdivision of Sections 185 and 186, both in Block 3, H&GN survey.

Martha McCord to Marshall Parham, all of Lot 1 in Block 10 of the Highlands Addition.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Chicken strips w/gravy, cream corn, green bean casserole, apricots, Brownie.

TUESDAY

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, cheese sticks, broccoli, apple/carrot/celery salad, cherry cobbler.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken fried steak w/gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, tossed salad, banana pudding.

THURSDAY

Closed for Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY

Closed for Thanksgiving.

Senior Center News

Bridge play begins at 9:30 a.m. on Monday. Daily exercise begins at 11 a.m. and on Monday and Wednesday swimnastics is held from 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Western Texas College swimming pool.

On Tuesday, 80/88 play begins at 9:30 a.m., the local Yokels will entertain at 11 a.m. and the Golden Kiwanis will meet at noon. The building will open at 6:30 p.m. for dance and game night, and the dance begins at 7 p.m.

The monthly birthday cake for seniors will be served at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Kitchen Band will entertain at 11 a.m. Line dancers will be visiting Snyder Oaks at 1 p.m. and the clogging class begins at 2 p.m.

The center will be closed Thursday and Friday for the holidays. "Happy Thanksgiving to each of you," staff members say. "See you on Monday."

Seniors are encouraged to watch for the December, 1998-January, 1999 newsletter. A full December is planned with children entertaining, Christmas card signing for the homebound, caroling at Golden Terrace III, selling raffle tickets at Wal-Mart and making a craft favor for the center's Christmas dinner on Dec. 18. Seniors are always needed to help decorate the center Christmas trees.

Scurry County seniors 80 and older are invited to an "80 Plus" Eight Ball Tournament set for Dec. 7. Each match will be the best two out of three games. Interested seniors may call the center at 573-4035 or sign the sheet in the pool room. Don't miss the fun.

Green wins House District 46

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Rick Green, who lost by 20 votes election night, has captured a seat in the Texas House after a recount put him 36 votes ahead.

Green's victory over Democratic incumbent Alec Rhodes means Republicans have 72 seats in the House. Democrats remain the majority with 78 seats.

Green garnered 15,075 votes and Rhodes brought in 15,039, according to the Secretary of State's office.

"I'm totally shocked. I really didn't think it would turn," said Green, a 27-year-old businessman and lawyer.

"This is a democracy, and the one with the most votes wins," said Rhodes, the 56-year-old incumbent from Dripping Springs.

Rhodes could call for another recount or ask a select committee of House members to determine the outcome. He did not indicate whether he will seek to reverse the outcome.

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Hermleigh ISD

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Marissa Davis
Lelan Shankles
Rustin Webb
Casey Williamson

Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Josh Beasley
Jeremy Eaton
Ashley Luna
Tony Perales

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Willie Berkley
Brett McClure

Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Ben Harrington
J.D. Mireles

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Alicia Culp
Brittany Kelley

Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jeffery Bilbrey
Nick Eaton
Erica Tores

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Crystal Bridges
Alana Culp
Johnathon McClure

Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Robby Anderson
Georgianna Smith
Danni Webb

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Shae Rinehart

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Misty Ritch

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Valerie West
Dustin Williamson
Justin Williamson

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Terrel Culp
Maria Rangel

Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jeremy Roemisch
Sabrina Terry

Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Janet Eckert
Lori Eckert
Amber Harbin
Billy Lambaren

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Randi Herrington

Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Nick Free
Jose Garza
Jared Higgins
Tracy Luna
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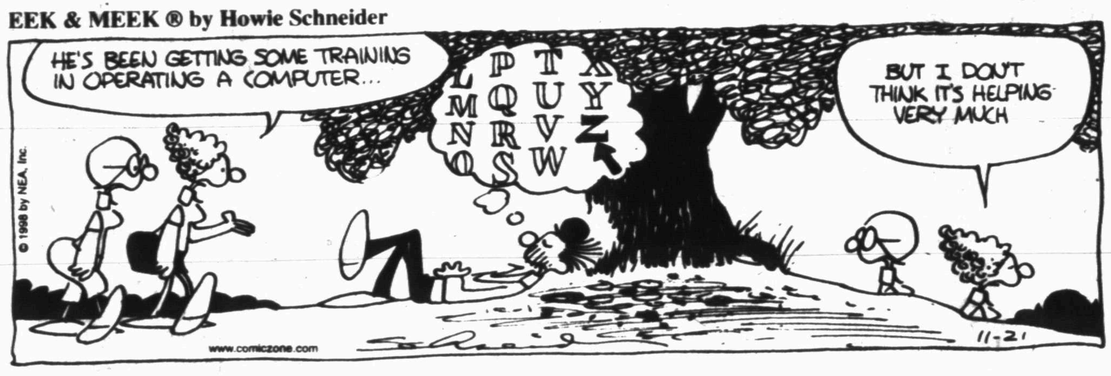

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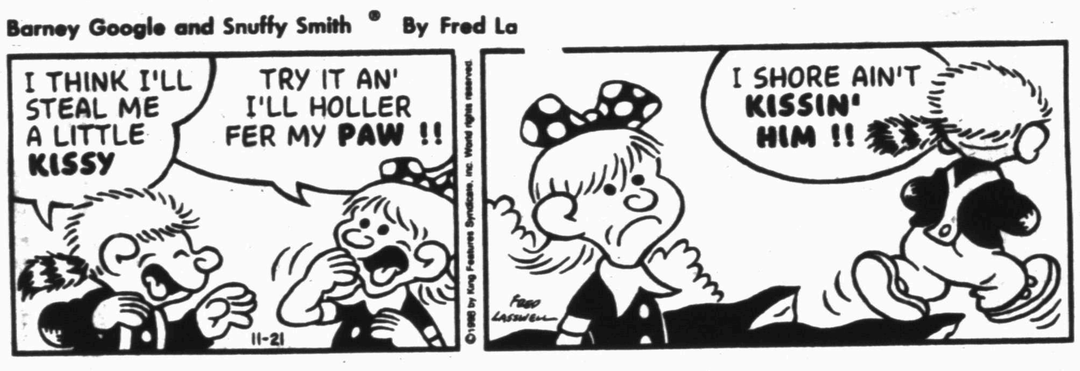

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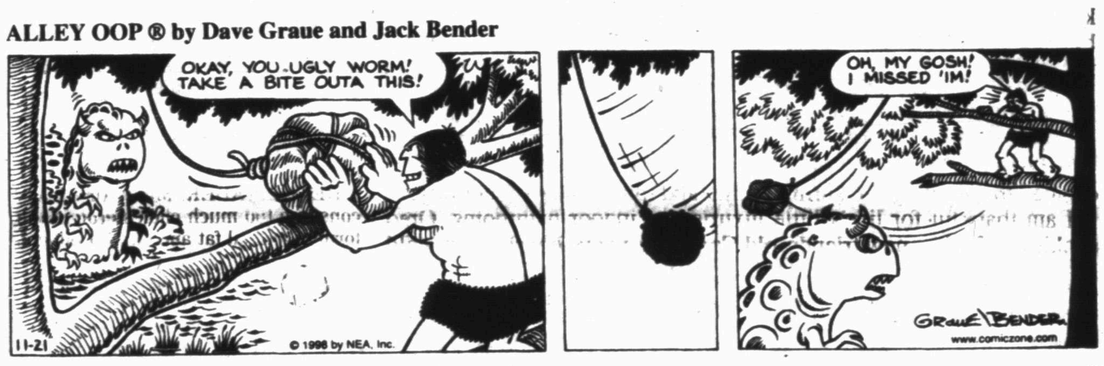

BETTY ™ by Delainey and Rasmussen

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Entertainer Leslie —
7 Where Kampala is
13 Iron grating
14 Cordial
15 Open-sided arcade
16 Shed
17 — — Wonderful Life
18 Mai — (cocktail)
20 Retain
21 Ninnies
23 Factions
27 Clergymen
32 Traditional learnings
33 Take part (2 wds.)
34 — — of Two Cities
35 Banal
36 Did a nanny's job
39 Mysterious
40 Smudge
42 Give up
46 Labor org.
47 Conversation
51 Overturns
53 Baltimore symbol
55 Big name in chickens
56 Impressionist painter
57 Detects
58 Become more profound

DOWN

1 Citrus fruit
2 Cave (poet.)
3 Jobs for musicians
4 Seaweed
5 Roman 1,051
6 Chairs
7 Less attractive
8 Golly!
9 Biblical tribe
10 4 + 5
11 Tropical fruit
12 Leaning
19 Deadly snake
21 Rate
22 Sibling
23 Thick slice
24 Jot
25 Dingy
26 Like a moray
28 Emerald Isle
29 Flurry
30 Small monkey
31 Large knife
37 Entertains
38 It's in the bag!
41 — — to the wise
42 Coffee holders
43 Fencing sword
44 Actor Bruce —
45 Companion of odds
47 Movie
48 Hula.—
49 I cannot tell — —
50 Shore bird
52 Owing
54 Female ruff

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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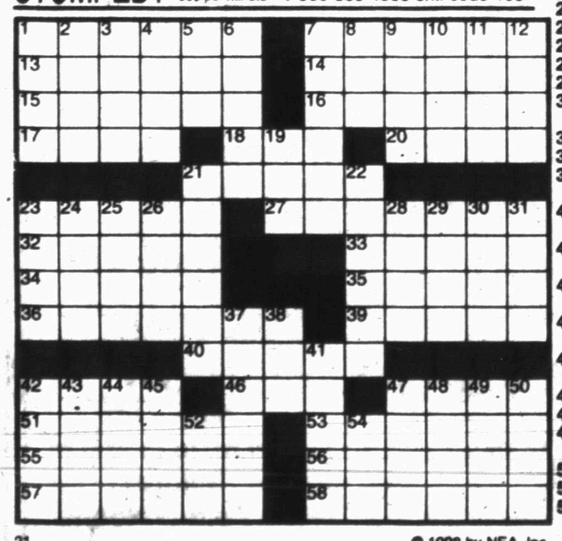

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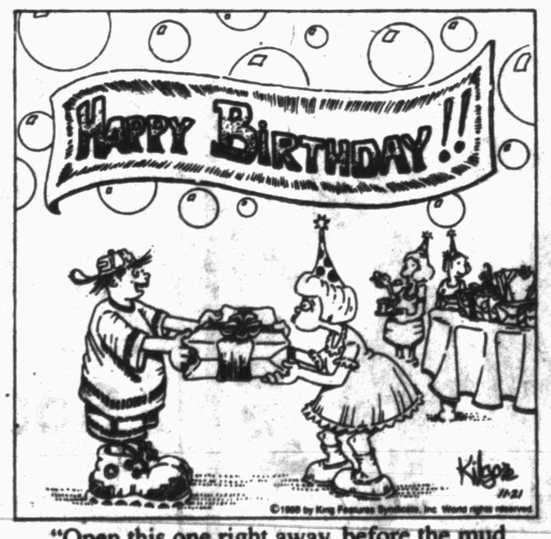

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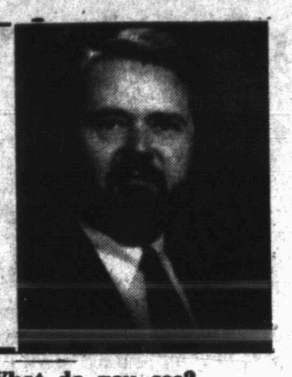

By Don Taylor

Thanksgiving reflections — What do you see?

It seems as we grow older we spend more time pondering the past. Memories tend to grow sweeter with the passing of time. The normal human psyche is good at forcing out negative memories and reinforcing the positive.

Thanksgiving is for most Americans a time of reflection, a time for looking back and remembering all the good things we enjoy. We get together with family and friends and celebrate. And, well we should. We are most blessed. As a nation, as a people and as individuals we have it so very, very good.

Unfortunately, in this fast-paced life we live today, we often forget how good it is. We lose track of our blessings. We spend too much time in the rat race chasing the cheese with little thought to the rapid passage of life.

All too often it takes a catastrophic event to bring us to our senses. It may be the death of a loved one, a life threatening disease or loss of a job. Then suddenly we come fact-to-face with our own reflection. Who are we? Are we contributing anything meaningful to society? We ask ourselves, "Is this all there is?"

This Thanksgiving season let me encourage you to become proactive in your pondering. Don't wait until life brings you up short with one of those little "unexpecteds." Take time right now to reflect on all the good things in your life.

The Bible offers a wonderful guide for pondering in Philippians 4:8. The New International version reads like this: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.

Some positive ponderings

I am thankful for our great country and the blessings and opportunities our citizenship bestows on us. Our nation is the most active, productive and successful in the history of mankind. I am glad our founding fathers passionately debated the issues of government, economic guidelines and personal freedoms. With all its shortcomings, this nation is still an example to the world. I would never trade my citzenship for any other.

I am so thankful for my family heritage. A heritage that taught me that hard work, honest sweat, integrity and following the "Golden Rule" are all cornerstones of acceptable character. A heritage that recognized we must earn respect, protect a good name and leave things better than we found them.

I am thankful for my faith. It was first taught to me at my mother's knee. Many great men and women have proven those early teachings by the way they have conducted their lvies. The gospel of Jesus Christ is a divine reality for me. My faith sustains me when nothing else can. How grateful I am that God designed such a great plan.

I am thankful that many of this world's greatest treasures are at the same time both free and priceless. Those I treasure more are: love, friendship, health, the splendor of sunrises and sunsets, the freedom of choice, the coming of spring, truth and the praise of eternity.

I am thankful for life's little luxuries — indoor bathrooms, Oreo cookies, soft beds, new friends, old Corvettes, pizza, hot showers, cold Diet Coke, cheeseburgers, comfortable shoes, Buddy Holly's music, well-behaved children, funny stories, Gene Stratton Porter and Zane Grey's books and my cordless drill.

I am thankful for you. Yes, dear friends, if you did not read, I would not write. I wish you a glorious holiday season and your most successful year ever.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

MetLife OKs $25 million fine in case

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will pay a $25 million fine to end a Justice Department investigation of sales practices at its Tampa offices.

The New York-based company, the nation's second-largest seller of life insurance, also will pay the government $186,000 to cover the costs of the investigation rather than face stiffer criminal penalties for wire fraud, the Justice Department said Thursday. More than 10,000 MetLife customers were involved in the settlements.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Ads reveal national obsessions

DEAR DR. GOTT: Based on the advertising I see, I assume that the most common ailments affecting the American public are acid indigestion and constipation. Am I correct?

DEAR READER: Yep. To these two problems, you might add hemorrhoids, bad breath and smelly arm pits. You can assume that these are national concerns, because advertisers consistently plug their antidotes during the evening news. And, of course, dinner time is just the right moment to hit people with a barrage of such attractive and edifying commercials. Perhaps if manufacturers stopped the endlessly repetitive emphasis on these bodily woes, fewer people would suffer from them ... the woes, as well as the commercials.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of asthma, I take theophylline. One morning, a half hour after taking my pill, I got dizzy, fell off my bike and hit a parked car. Now I take half a pill and have no more unsteadiness. My doctor brushed me off.

DEAR READER: Theophylline is an old-fashioned remedy for asthma. It has many side effects and can be dangerous. Theophylline reacts badly with several medications. The major side effects include vomiting, headache, insomnia, seizures, cardiac irregularities, tremors and disorientation.

Given your brief episode of dizziness, I'd be hard pressed to blame the drug. Nonetheless, I do not agree with your physician: The event shouldn't be dismissed out of hand. If I were you, I'd badger the doctor to change your medicine to another safer and equally effective product, of which there are many.

DEAR DR. GOTT: All the diet books I have read urge people to limit their consumption of eggs because of high cholesterol. Is there any way around this?

DEAR READER: Many Americans consume too much cholesterol, in the form of animal fat and dairy products. This dietary cholesterol may raise the level of serum cholesterol, leading to increased risk of heart disease and stroke. It's probably prudent for most people to reduce high-cholesterol foods, such as eggs, butter, cheese, whole milk, luncheon meats and red meat. Therefore, I agree with your diet books. You shouldn't eat more than two eggs a week unless your physician has found your cholesterol level to be normal (200 milligrams per deciliter or less) and believes that dietary-fat restriction is not necessary.

Remember, however, that cholesterol-free egg substitutes are available in most grocery stores.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I understand that the human sleep cycle is governed by a balance between melatonin and visual light. If this is so, why don't blind people have trouble sleeping?

DEAR READER: This is a very perceptive question that has stumped the experts for decades. In fact, blind people do exhibit a high prevalence of sleep disorders. More about that in a minute. First, some basic physiology.

As a general rule, our sleep cycles follow a circadian (daily) rhythm. Light is the body's principal cue to wake up. Light signals travel from the eye to the body's master biological clock, located deep in the brain's hypothalamus. Among other responses, this light shuts off the brain's secretion of melatonin. Later, after sunset, when natural light diminishes, melatonin production kicks in and puts us to sleep. Given this physiological cycle, how can the blind, who often cannot perceive light, set their biological clocks?

According to reports given at a recent joint meeting of the Society for Research on Biological Rhythms and the Society for Light Treatment and Biological Rhythms, researchers may have discovered the answer to the puzzle. Blind people may have two pathways to the brain — one for conscious vision and the second for circadian vision. Moreover, light exposure to various parts of the skin somehow seems to allow some people to reset their biological clocks.

The natural internal clock follows a cycle that is typically 24 1/2 hours long, 30 minutes longer than the planetary day/night cycle. Thus, without alarm clocks or other tricks to anchor them to a 24-hour cycle, blind persons — if left alone — would have "free run" circadian rhythms, causing them to drift around the real-world clock.

In actual practice, more than 80 percent of the blind experience trouble sleeping and maintaining alertness. Therefore, any method to retrain their circadian rhythms would improve the quality of their lives. At present, scheduled meals, regular work hours and other time cues are commonly employed. However, based on recent research, scientists are now considering other options, such as periodic light exposure to other parts of the body, the use of melatonin supplements to reset biological clocks, recycling the circadian rhythm with hypnotic and stimulant drugs, and other effective nonocular time cues. Clearly, extraocular light exposure is the most controversial technique — but, at the same time, it holds great promise. Studies are now underway to investigate this fascinating subject. Sleep is no longer the simple topic that it once was. The "on-off switch" oversimplification has given way to a greater appreciation of the complex role that circadian rhythms play in the lives of both the sighted and the blind.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suggest that you devote a column to the reckless use of antibiotics in the U.S. As you know, the fear of bacterial resistance to antibiotics has become a national concern. I believe that this phenomenon is directly caused by the inappropriate misuse and overuse of antimicrobial therapy. Health-care providers are clearly to blame.

Antibiotics are too often administered for flimsy reasons to appease an apprehensive or demanding patient. On the other hand, patients abuse the medicines by discontinuing use too soon, rather than taking the entire prescription. These practices foster bacteria's struggle to develop an immunity to the cure.

The discovery of penicillin certainly ranks as a blessing to humanity. However, like everything else, there is a need for moderation. If we become lackadaisical about this wonderful treatment — or abuse it, as we are doing — we run the risk of antibiotic-resistant plagues and devastation.

DEAR READER: Your articulate letter sums up a tremendous problem facing the medical profession — indeed, the whole world. Antibiotic-resistant gonorrhea, tuberculosis and a host of other bacterial infections are the direct consequence of inappropriate prescribing practices, according to many infectious disease experts. For example, as you stated, courses of antibiotics are often stopped prematurely, allowing microorganisms to develop immunity. Moreover, the use of antimicrobials for virus infections is completely wrong. If more patients realized this, doctors would be under far less pressure to prescribe such futile drugs. Thank you for writing. This is a topic that will touch all of us sooner or later.

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Months of talking culminate in Starr's show-and-tell

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Appropriately enough, Kenneth W. Starr's impeachment performance turned into the longest television talk show of them all.

No new evidence, but hours of arguments about President Clinton's misconduct and lies in the Monica Lewinsky affair and Starr's tactics in investigating them. Americans have been tuning that kind of TV program in, or out, all year.

The cast was different, of course, not just talking heads but a talking prosecutor and talk-on members of the House Judiciary Committee, none of whom were willing to forgo a thought or question just because somebody else said it first.

What they said and did all day Thursday and long into the night didn't sound that much different from the televised scandal arguments of the past 10 months, in which politicians, commentators and lawyers sift what's known and debate what it means.

AP analysis

Nor did it seem any more conclusive.

Starr bore witness for the prosecution, accused Clinton of perjury, obstruction of justice and misuse of presidential powers, reciting a 58-page script of his case for impeachment as he styled himself a messenger of facts.

"It's your judgment," he said. Starr's verdict was guilty.

The morning after Starr's aides and committee Republicans saluted his 10-plus hours of testimony with a theatrical standing ovation, the performance drew a different review from his $400-an-hour ethics adviser. Sam Dash quit over it.

Dash, the Senate Watergate counsel a quarter-century ago, resigned saying Starr "unlawfully intruded on the power of impeachment" by going to the committee as an aggressive advocate of the case against Clinton.

Starr called it a gentle disagreement, but it was a damaging one. It fit the Clinton defense strategy in which Democrats took issue with Starr and his tactics as independent counsel, avoiding the president's conduct and deceptions. Republicans dealt with those.

But ironically, the very retelling of it all seems to work to the advantage of the president, who admitted lies but not perjury. Repetition dulls scandal; January's bombshell is November's dud.

Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, the committee chairman, said the impeachment session was not "White House versus Ken Starr, or Republican versus Democrat."

But it was. Both.

For the centerpiece hearing of history's third presidential impeachment proceeding, it was anticlimactic. Starr's case was delivered in writing Sept. 9, along with the sexually graphic testimony and documents the House then made public. For 2 hours and 12 minutes Thursday, the independent counsel repeated his counts against Clinton, defended his $40 million investigation, recited his legal resume and mentioned that his office has "a superb record" in court.

He said the Clinton impeachment case wasn't about sex but about perjury and abuse of office. They couldn't be untied; to the Democratic assertion that he delivered "tawdry, salacious and unnecessarily graphic" findings, Starr said details of Clinton's illicit sex with Ms. Lewinsky were not only relevant but critical to his findings.

"If this case is only about sex and lying about sex, it will never be found impeachable by Congress," said Rep. Charles Schumer, the New York Democrat just elected to the Senate. Perhaps not, especially after the midterm elections in which Republicans lost five seats in the House. They raised impeachment as an issue; most voters said they didn't care about it.

Starr absolved Clinton on two other phases of his investigation, allegations that FBI files were misused in the White House and of improper firings in the White House travel office. He also said his prosecutors hadn't been able to get solid evidence against Clinton in the Whitewater case, Starr's original franchise.

"I am not a man of politics, of public relations or of polls, which I suppose is patently obvious by now," Starr said in his 58-page script. He was professorial, repetitious, generally bland.

"I was on the hot seat," Starr said afterward. He said others will have to judge how he did there. They already were — Republicans pro, Democrats con — back on the talk show circuit.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

To deliver meals

LOS ANGELES (AP) — George Michael will deliver meals to people with AIDS to fulfill a community service sentence handed down after he pleaded no contest to committing a lewd act.

Michael was arrested April 7 by an undercover police officer at a Beverly Hills park. The singer was fined $810, ordered to perform 80 hours of community service and warned that any future lewd acts would land him in jail.

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Q&A

What Is Snyder Park Club, Inc.?

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse. The current series is dedicated to supplying general information to our readers. Getting back to the basics, we are using the ABC's as a structured guideline. Each week, the column will concentrate on such topics as Peer Pressure, "Quick" List, Relationship Addict, etc. Readers may want to cut out the articles and save them as a resource for future reference.)

ABC's of Substance Abuse
(Article 19 of 26)

S ~ SNYDER PARK CLUB, INC.

The *Snyder Park Club* is an organization formed to provide, maintain and promote a facility for self-help therapy groups. The main purpose of these groups is to help victims and families affected by mood and mind altering chemical addiction.

The initial steps toward the present facility were taken by one of the earliest members of the Scurry County Group of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 1985, during meetings with members of the Scurry County Commissioners' Court, he presented the concept of the need for and a proposal to obtain such a facility in Snyder. With the support and cooperation of the Scurry County Commissioners' Court, four members of the same Alcoholics' Anonymous (AA) group leased the old swimming pool building at Winston Park (1212 37th Street – Snyder). Its initial use was a meeting place for AA groups in Snyder.

In November 1987, the five self-help therapy groups using the facility formed a board of directors and began to take steps to incorporate the SNYDER PARK CLUB, INC. as a non-profit organization. Incorporation was completed and a tax-exempt number was issued in February 1989.

Used as planned, this facility can be of great benefit to Snyder and surrounding areas in re-building broken homes, saving lives and helping community economics.

A schedule of the group meetings and a short description of some of the terms used are listed below:

• MONDAY	Noon	Al-Anon Brown Bag	OPEN
	6pm	Just for Today NA	CLOSED
	8pm	Scurry County AA	CLOSED
	8pm	Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA	OPEN
• TUESDAY	6pm	Just for Today NA	CLOSED
	7pm	New Horizons Book Study	
	8pm	New Horizons AA	CLOSED
	8pm	Al-Anon	OPEN
• WEDNESDAY	8pm	Just for Today NA	OPEN
• THURSDAY	Noon	Al-Anon Brown Bag	OPEN
	6pm	Just for Today NA	CLOSED
	8pm	New Horizons AA	CLOSED
	8pm	Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA	OPEN
• FRIDAY	6pm	Just for Today NA	CLOSED
	8pm	Scurry County AA	CLOSED
	8pm	Al-Anon	OPEN
• SATURDAY	7pm	Just for Today NA	OPEN
• SUNDAY	10am	Scurry County AA	OPEN
	5pm	Just for Today NA	CLOSED

• AA Birthday Meeting ~ the last Friday of each month
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~ Alcoholics Anonymous ~

AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problems and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

~ Al-Anon ~

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and/or friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems.

~ Narcotics Anonymous ~

NA is a nonprofit fellowship of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. The primary purpose of NA is to carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers. The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using.

OPEN Meetings: Anyone interested in the program of recovery is invited to attend.

CLOSED Meetings: Only for those who have, or think they have, a problem with alcohol or drugs.

The board of directors of the *Snyder Park Club, Inc.* welcomes interested individuals to come and check out the program. Remember ~ if you have, or know someone who has, an alcohol or drug problem, be a part of the solution, seek, or urge your friend to seek, help!

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-568-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

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