

Restored service station featured in 1999 calendar

As the calendars marking the end of this century are put on the wall today, a Snyder landmark is featured on one such calendar that is distributed world-wide.

Tony Hayley's refurbished Sinclair service station is one of 12 stations throughout the United States to have a full-color picture in the 1999 Roadway Express calendar. Hayley's station is one of two Texas service stations in the calendar — the other being Texas Pride Barbecue in Adkins.

Hayley's station was restored to its original 1935 condition by he and his wife, Josie, while the Adkins' station is a recreation of a 1940 facility.

The other 10 in the calendar are located in Ohio, Alaska, West Virginia, Colorado, British Columbia, North Carolina, California, Maryland, Washington, Indiana and New York.

Hayley's station stops motorists as they drive through Snyder, many pulling up to the pumps fully expecting to purchase gasoline at his advertised price of 29-cents per gallon.

The Snyder service station is also featured in this month's edition of Texas Highways.

The restored station is located in the 700 block of 25th Street

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County jail inmates will now pay portion of their medical bills

Beginning today, inmates in the Scurry County jail will be charged a fee for medical treatment.

Sheriff Darren Jackson had first proposed the idea when he began his term as the sheriff, but had delayed implementing the charges pending action by the state legislature.

Jackson said he felt the state would have mandated inmates pay a portion of their medical bill by now, but since it has not, he has implemented the program locally.

Jackson said no inmates will be denied medical treatment for indigent purposes, but the new program will allow the county to try and collect a fee at a later date.

Inmates will be charged $5 for each doctor or dental visit, and $3 each for prescriptions.

Charges incurred by the inmate for treatment in the emergency room, for X-rays or lab fees, or hospitization, will be the actual cost.

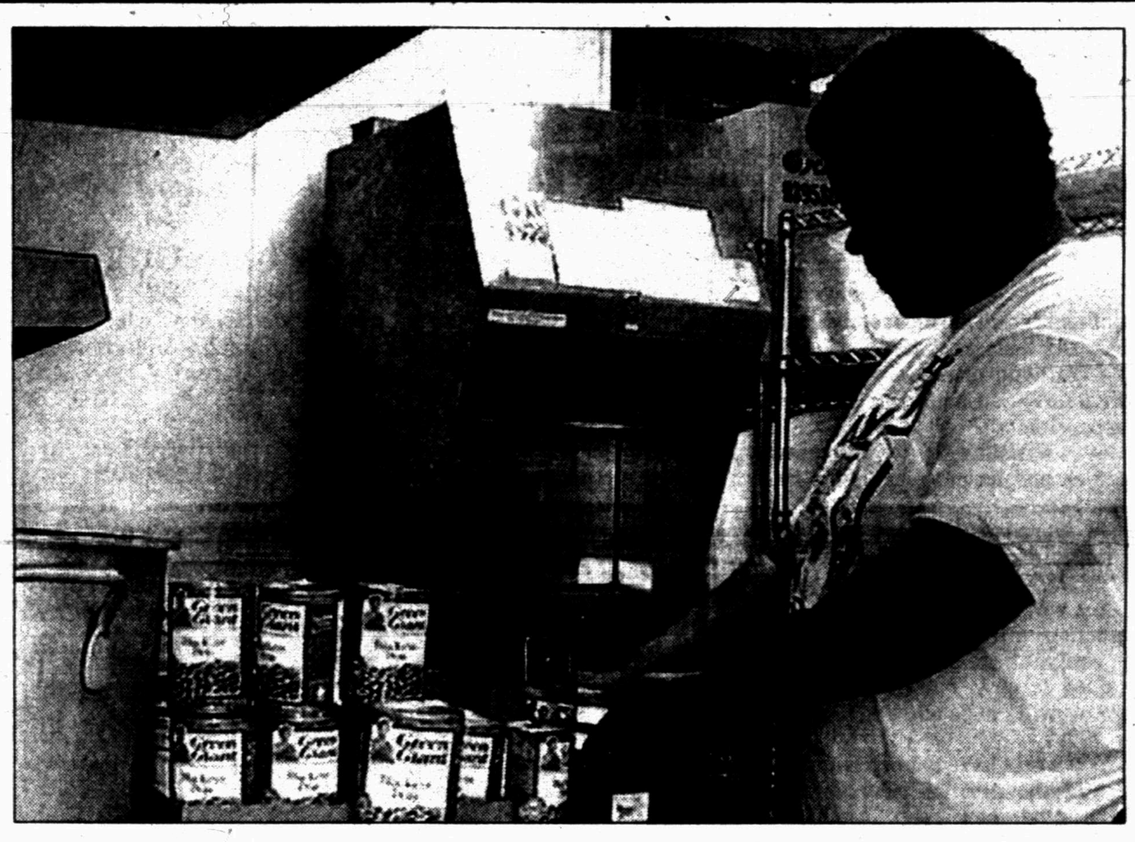
The costs will be deducted from the inmate's commissary account.

Jackson said one of the main goals of implementing the program is to reduce the number of frivolous requests inmates make for medical treatment.

Jackson said his department has managed to lower its medical budgets during the last two years, and feels this plan will reduce his medical budget even more.

In 1998, the jail's medical budget was $35,000, and is $5,000 lower this year.

Chief Deputy Delwyn Davis said Thursday that he expects the new plan to save the county "several thousand dollars in medical bills each year."



DON'T FORGET THE BLACK-EYES — Shirley Tealer prepares black-eyed peas this morning as it is the traditional "good luck" food served on New Year's Day. Tealer and the rest of the IGA employees are doing their part for a wet year and high oil prices as they gave each resident a can of black-eyed peas this week. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Happy New Year!"

There's one resolution for the New Year that we intend to keep: We've promised not to make any resolutions.

The oath, however, won't keep us from having a few wishes — make that fantasies — for 1999.

--Due to the terrific spring moisture, a new Marina will open at Lake J.B. Thomas.

--Snyder ISD gets a $20 million gift from the estate of a retired school teacher. She stipulates that the funds must be used to improve facilities.

--Exercise equipment stores will offer full refunds on machines that are slightly used and are taking up valuable storage space.

--Snickers and nachoes will be declared health foods by the American Heart Association.

--A floor of $20 is placed on a barrel of domestically-produced oil. Okay, Okay! We'll settle for $18.

--The NFL lifts the ban on the removal of helmets by players and replaces it with ban on body jewelry.

--Instant replay returns to the NFL, but quarterbacks can no longer slide.

--NBA salaries must be shared with members of the media — make that print media.

--The AMA announces that eating is a healthy form of exercise.

--The DCOS has so many prospects that a lottery is held for the remaining lots in the industrial park.

--Herb with Southwest Airlines announces two flights daily from Winston Field.

--The Texas Rangers will play an exhibition game at Moffett Field. Gov. George W. Bush will toss the first ball.

--New research puts chill into global warming fears. Nothing to it, experts say.

--Y2K problems postponed until the year 3000.

--Wallace building will be demolished and replaced with a skyscraper to house new headquarters of Microsoft.

--Ruidoso moves to West Texas — mountains and all.

--We win the lottery and our banker starts calling us "Mister."

--President Clinton will speak at the opening session of "Character Counts."

--Retired House Speaker Newt Gingrich opens a charm school in Washington.

--Monica Lewinsky and Linda Tripp replace Jerry Springer as talk show host.

--The FCC rules that all talk shows must be replaced with reruns of "Beverly Hillbillies" or "Gilligan's Island."

Year in review...

Weather dominates fourth quarter

(Editor's note: This is the fourth and final article in a series reviewing news highlights in Snyder and Scurry County for '98. This article focuses on the fourth quarter of the year.)

If someone had fallen asleep in July and did not awake until October, they might not have thought any time had passed if they took a look at the thermometer instead of a calendar.

The temperature reached 90 degrees on Oct. 1 to continue one of the hottest and driest years on record for Scurry County.

Residents enjoyed unusually warm weather throughout the last quarter of 1998, as the first freeze was not recorded until Dec. 7.

October kicks off a busy three months for Snyder, beginning with the annual White Buffalo Days and continuing with numerous holiday activities in November and December.

Here's a look at the last three months of 1998 with only a brief mention of the dreaded Y2K bug.

October

The effects of the long, hot summer was still being felt in some resident's pocketbooks as TU Electric announced an end to the moratorim on disconnections for non-payment of high utility bills.

The utility company, People for Progress of Sweetwater and various state agencies, did announce that funds would become available to qualified persons who needed assistance with utility bills.

Perry Westmoreland was appointed the fire chief by City Manager John Gayle. Westmoreland, the owner of Snyder EMS, had been acting chief since the death of Terry Don McDowell.

The annual White Buffalo Festival got underway the first weekend of the month, featuring a melodrama at the Ritz Theatre.

The Scurry County Democratic Party opened its office early in October as Rep. David Counts prepared for another challenge by Big Spring resident Scott McLaughlin.

Skunks were a problem around the community as traps from the city were among citizen's most-wanted items.

The first day of October also saw an inch of rain, bringing the yearly total to just over seven inches.

Two high schools crowned their homecoming queens in early October, as Ira selected E'Lissa Goolsby, and Hermleigh selected Jennifer Roemisch, while Caleb Callaway was named football hero for the Cardinals.

Tickets were put on sale for the Oil Appreciation Show and Banquet which was held mid-month at the Scurry County Coliseum.

On the subject of the coliseum, the county commissioners and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce approved a three-year contract which will allow the chamber to operate the facility until 2002.

The Snyder City Council approved an ordinance allowing for the subdivision of some property just north of Wal-Mart.

Abilene resident David Ohre later announced the construction of a Taco Bell at the location.

John DeLille, executive director of the Development Corporation of Snyder, made a trip to Los Angeles to meet with Lorber officials about a knitting plant in Snyder.

Members of a group known as H.E.P.A., met in Snyder to hear a Houston-based consultant tell them they would need a game plan if they wanted to be successful in blocking low-flying Air Force airplanes over the area.

For the second time this year, the Snyder ISD board of trustees called a bond issue in hopes of making repairs to the district's facilities.

The election was set for December and was for $16 million.

A country-western concert was held at the Scurry County Coliseum featuring Rick Trevino and Wade Hayes. The attendance was much less than what promotors had planned for.

Vehicle accidents continued to take their toll as a 19-year-old Western Texas College student Nicholas Gardner was killed in a one-vehicle accident on Oct. 10 on

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Ira, Hermleigh return to school Monday morning

Monday means back to the books time for students in Ira and Hermleigh.

Tardy bells at both schools will ring at regular time, signaling the start of the second semester.

Snyder students, however, will not return to school until Tuesday as a staff development day is scheduled Monday.

Offices at Western Texas College reopen at 8 a.m. Monday. Faculty will return Jan. 13.

Spring registration begins Jan. 18 with sophomores scheduled to register from 1-4 p.m. and evening students from 6:30-8 p.m.

Freshman students will register on Jan. 19 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

ASK US

Q—Why doesn't the fire department carry the Jaws of Life in a fire truck like other departments do?

A—The Jaws are always ready to go on a fire truck. However, there are locations in the county where a four-wheel drive vehicle can get to that a fire truck cannot.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, decreasing cloudiness, colder. Low around 30. Saturday, partly cloudy. High, upper 40s. Remainder of weekend: Partly cloudy. Low in the 20s. High in the 40s.

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 53 degrees; low, 34; 7 a.m. Friday, 53; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1998, 10.50 inches.



Matthew Garcia
Cold and windy

Sunset: 5:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:43 a.m.
Of 365 days in 1998, the sun has shone 359 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"No one knows what this next year will bring, but one thing is sure. He will be with us and He is enough for every difficulty that may arise."

Amy Carmichael

1999 arrives amid chills from NYC to Vegas Strip

NEW YORK (AP) — Thousands upon thousands of revelers converged on Times Square on New Year's Eve to party like it's 1999.

Bundled in layers of clothing, blankets and thermal wraps, a boisterous crowd predicted to reach as many as 500,000 gathered to ring in the New Year in 20-degree weather that felt well below zero with the wind.

At the stroke of midnight, more than 15,000 balloons showered the crowd and fireworks and 42 spotlights — including the so-called "50K Space Cannon" — illuminated the sky.

"Well, it's 1999. The last time in the century. I figured why not," said Garrison Whittaker of Washington D.C.

Heather Long, 19, of Atlantic City wrapped herself in five layers of clothing, two blankets and a foil wrap to celebrate in the square with host and perennial teen-ager Dick Clark, who was shepherding in the new year for television viewers.

"The only thing I forgot was to put on more socks," she said.

As celebrations began in cities across the country, tragedy struck near New Orleans. Fireworks and other missiles exploded in the staging area for a midnight celebration, killing two workmen and injuring a deputy sheriff.

The cause of the explosion wasn't immediately known.

In Las Vegas, where police predicted as many as 400,000 people would line the Strip, Matt Berry, 25, and Kristy Shore, 21, were in lawn chairs in front of Caesars Palace, watching the crowd.

"The past two years we would go with the crowd, but that was just too tiring," said Berry, wrapped in a blanket against a chilly wind. "This year we're just people watching."

In Boston's Copley Square, thousands of revelers watched as ice sculptors put the final touches on a frozen display that included a castle and a knight in armor battling a dragon.

"It's really, really, really good!" exclaimed 6-year-old Paige Roosa, who viewed the display perched atop the shoulders of her father Andy.

Rose Mabuney, 56, of Los Angeles sat on a folding stool in the middle of Times Square, her legs covered by a blanket and a portable propane heater at her feet. She and another couple were taking turns warming up.

"We just met a couple that had set this up," she said. "They let me sit here for awhile."

Earlier in the day, the finishing touches were put on a 16-foot Father Time puppet, a 15,000-balloon release, a spotlight said to be visible from Mars, and the final drop of a 500-pound aluminum ball that has ushered in every New Year since the 1960s.

The ball will be replaced by a Waterford Crystal-made successor next December. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Chinese gymnast Sang Lan, who was paralyzed in a fall at the Goodwill Games, pressed the button that started the ball's drop.

Meanwhile, the folks in Lebanon, Pa., were planning the Second Annual New Year's Eve Bologna Drop. The Lebanon Valley Sertoma Club was to lower a 100-pound, 7-foot cylinder of smoked bologna from the roof of the Lebanon Unfinished Furniture building.

In Fayetteville, Ark., the city was having its first family-oriented First Night celebration, an outdoor festival that includes artisans, musicians, food, jugglers and midnight fireworks.

"We're going to party like it's 1999," said Nancy Hendricks, assistant to the mayor. "This is a way for young people to spend New Year's Eve with their families and also a way for people to see you can have a wonderfully good time without getting wasted."

In Worcester, Mass., this year's party was to have a medieval theme, hence a change in name to First Knight. Organizers hoped City Hall would feel like a medieval castle, with lords and ladies, jesters and dragons.

New Year's Eve was perhaps not so festive for the roughly 10,000 customers still without power in Virginia since an ice storm on Christmas Eve.

But in Branson, Mo., the folks at the Chateau on the Lake were promising New Year's Eve would be a night to remember.

The hotel constructed a replica of the bow of the Titanic and placed it in its 32,000-square-foot Great Hall. There, 500 party guests were to dine on the same seven-course meal the Titanic passengers ate just before the ship struck an iceberg and went down in 1912.

In New York, a few hardy people took off most of their clothes for a swim in the Hudson River, which at about 40 degrees wasn't much warmer than an iceberg. Four members of the Coney Island Arctic Ice Bears completed the 200-yard swim.

Ken Jones, a 37-year-old former Mr. America and president of the Arctic Ice Bears, had to be rescued by a police scuba unit after suffering cramps near the halfway point in the swim.

"When you're only 4 percent body fat, sometimes it's tough," he said after the rescue. "It's still the greatest feeling in the world though."

New year rings in slate of new laws

By MICHELLE BOORSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

Happy New Year, Hollywood! If you're a celebrity, 1999 means you can now slap those pesky paparazzi with invasion of privacy lawsuits.

Around the nation, the new year brings thousands of new rules and regulations governing everything from drunken teen-age drivers to the folks who haul kitchen grease.

The laws range from the sweeping — a complete rewrite of Delaware's tax code — to the extremely specific, such as a Florida measure that requires pet ferrets that bit someone to be quarantined and tested for rabies instead of being automatically destroyed.

Many of the new laws of 1999 are aimed at young people.

Children with asthma in Wisconsin can now carry inhalers to school. Parents whose children are killed can sue for loss of companionship in New Hampshire.

Hoping to crack down on minors who steal cigarettes, Idaho requires that tobacco products be kept in locked displays or behind counters. Indiana, Minnesota and Nebraska create more restrictions on young drivers. New Hampshire makes it easier to try juveniles as adults if they're charged with negligent homicide for driving drunk.

New laws raise penalties for people who harm children, such as adults who buy liquor for teens in California or those in New Hampshire who use child pornography, molest children or make them fake IDs.

Also bringing harsher penalties in 1999:

— Evading a police officer in your car in California, or chasing another driver who ultimately gets seriously hurt or killed.

— Driving drunk in Washington state — an automatic license suspension.

— Assaulting a pregnant woman and harming her fetus in Michigan.

— Harming a police dog or horse in New Hampshire.

Supervising or recruiting prostitutes will now be illegal in California, as will having body armor if you've been convicted of a violent felony. Felons in Utah prisons will not be allowed to vote in 1999.

You won't have to be a criminal to feel the grip of government under other new laws.

In Florida, couples who don't agree to four hours of marriage-preparation counseling will have to wait three days to tie the knot and pay $88.50 for a marriage license instead of $56.

Also in California, the Highway Patrol will be allowed to stop truckers who haul kitchen grease to make sure they really own the goop. Apparently there's a market for the stuff and it gets stolen regularly.

The new year puts a little more money in some people's pockets in New Mexico, where a sales tax on prescription drugs will expire, as will property taxes on business computers in Wisconsin. That law is worth an estimated $64 million a year. Car taxes are going down in California, and the minimum wage is going up in Oregon and Washington state.

California repealed a slew of outdated laws, including a World War II measure making it a crime to buy, sell or forge ration checks. It "will eliminate excess verbiage to offset all the excess verbiage the Legislature adds each year," state Sen. Quentin Kopp said.

Massachusetts residents will certainly know something's changed in 1999, when "Say Hello to Someone in Massachusetts" becomes the official state polka, which goes, in part:

"Tip your hat to every lady that you meet,
Shake a hand, you'll make a friend in Massachusetts,
That New England old time custom can't be beat."

New teaching job

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Gov. David Beasley, who lost his re-election bid, has a teaching gig lined up at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Ann Chasteen SDN winner

Ann Chasteen of 912 16th St., is the winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have subscribed or renewed for six months or more.

Datebook

Jan. 1, 1999

Today is NEW YEAR'S DAY; it is the first day of 1999 and the 12th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared that slaves held in Confederate states were to be freed, was signed by Abraham Lincoln.

On this day in 1977, Jacqueline Means became the first woman to be ordained an Episcopalian minister.

On this day in 1992, Mikhail Gorbachev and Russian president Boris Yeltsin announced plans for the transformation of the Soviet Union into the Commonwealth of Independent States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lorenzo di Medici (1449-1492), Florentine ruler-arts patron; Paul Revere (1735-1818), American patriot; Betsy Ross (1752-1836), American patriot; E.M. Forster (1879-1970), writer; J. Edgar Hoover (1895-1972), FBI director; Barry Goldwater (1909-1998), U.S. politician; J.D. Salinger (1919-), writer, is 80; Frank Langella (1940-), actor, is 59.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, Scott Bentley kicked a 22-yard field goal with 21 seconds remaining, as Florida State defeated Nebraska to win the Orange Bowl and the national college football championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Time is a file that wears and makes no noise." — English proverb

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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"Put on two magnets and call me in the morning."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, 2, 1999

Although she won't be offering you any free rides, Lady Luck will be trying very hard to bring improvements into your life in the year ahead. Her influence will be felt the moment you start a project for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be certain you have all the facts at your disposal before you make any judgment calls on another today. Just to be on the safe side, also rely on past history for the truth. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to get a competent helpmate to serve as a back-up for any special work that requires mental concentration today. You may be a little sluggish in this department at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Dame Fortune may placate your recent past extravagance by giving you a chance to add to your earnings today. An unexpected financial opportunity may develop for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Lady Luck's endowments could keep you on the plus side of the ledger today in areas where you may possess some pronounced shortcomings. Be receptive and go with the flow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to succeed today, you must not implement your plans in a piecemeal manner. Your effectiveness will be substantially reduced if you do not employ uniform effort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Profitable results are possible today, because financial aspects are trending in your favor at this time. Apply yourself properly and don't waste this opportunity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Should something fortuitous develop for you today, it's important that you don't discuss it with every Tom, Dick or Harry. A resentful onlooker may try to usurp your luck.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although your feelings could be wounded if you should learn that someone said something negative about you behind your back today, disarm this person's offenses by responding with graciousness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Just at the right moment when you feel out on a limb all alone, someone might do something extremely nice for you today that will revive your faith in the human race.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Regardless of frustrating conditions and self-doubts nibbling away at you today, you'll handle a large, important issue with remarkable effectiveness. You deserve much credit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Clear cut instructions and a large dose of encouragement must be given to any person performing a special task for you today. With out this, problems could ensue.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you get involved prematurely with an ineffective ally, you might not be able to take advantage of a beneficial development that comes your way today. Choose your companions carefully.

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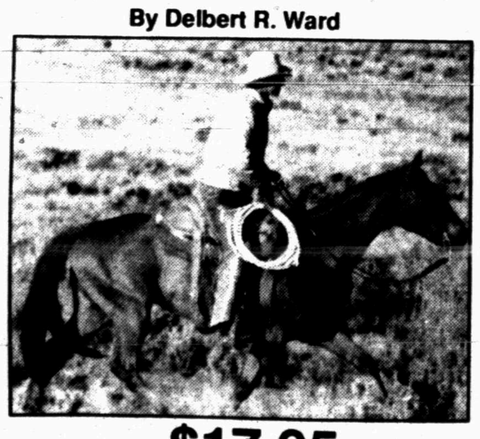
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Iraq frequently moves surface-to-air missile sites

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq frequently is moving anti-aircraft batteries to keep U.S. and British pilots guessing about where the next enemy missile might be launched as Western warplanes patrol "no-fly" zones over the country, U.S. defense officials say.

Iraq's estimated 60 surface-to-air missile, or SAM, batteries have proved hard to find and hard to hit. "They are moving their batteries around quite heavily" now from one launch site to another, the official said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The increased shifting in the missile sites comes as Iraq twice this week tried to shoot down U.S. and British aircraft patrolling "no-fly" zones in southern and northern Iraq.

American fighter jets destroyed two of the Iraqi missile sites Monday and Wednesday by firing radar-seeking missiles and laser-guided bombs. The action responded to attempts by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's military to strike U.S. and British warplanes with missiles.

U.S. planes aimed at smoke and dust plumes immediately after the Iraqi missiles were launched and locked onto the brief Iraqi radar used in the attacks.

But when they are not being fired, on-the-move SAM batteries are harder to find and to hit — as was seen during the Dec. 16-19 U.S. and British airstrike against Iraq.

A Desert Fox battle damage assessment released by the Pentagon indicated U.S. and British attackers struck 65 percent of Iraqi surface-to-air missile sites and batteries targeted, or 22 out of 34. That compares to a 95 percent success rate — or 63 hits out of 66 attempts — for other targets, including suspected weapons sites, command and control installations, airfields and Saddam's Republican Guard.

"A concrete building is obviously easier to plan for and to hit than something that is mobile," said Lt. Col. Mark Samisch, spokesman for U.S. Central Command.

It also is more difficult to approach and hit a target that can strike back.

"This is going up against the bullets that can knock you out of the sky," said Capt. Steve Pietropaoli, spokesman for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. "They are difficult to hit and mobile. They are small targets. ... And you don't always know where they are."

Air defense sites nearly always are the first targets of U.S. attacks, including in Desert Fox, destroyed to protect bombers and fighters during follow-on attacks. Cruise missiles are the primary means of striking SAM sites to further reduce casualty risks.

The key targets of Desert Fox, launched by President Clinton to punish Iraq for not cooperating with U.N. weapons inspections, were weapons sites and the Iraqi military's sources of power.

With Saddam's military grounded by no-fly zones over two-thirds of Iraq, Baghdad is resorting to its only useful weapon against U.S. and British planes — the Russian-made missiles that are threats in the former Yugoslavia and other parts of the world, too. No-fly zones began in 1991 and 1992 to protect Kurds and Shiite Muslim rebels.

U.S. and British patrols and satellites track missile movements between launching sites, but it requires constant monitoring because many batteries are highly mobile.

SA-6 missiles, used in this week's Iraqi attacks, are loaded on a trailer behind a vehicle that can be moved at a moment's notice.

SA-2s and SA-3s can be more effective with longer ranges. But the larger missiles are not designed to be moved as quickly from their fixed sites. It could take a few days to disassemble, said a defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The SA-6's range normally is below where U.S. and British warplanes fly during patrols, but Western aircraft can dip into harmful territory, defense officials say. An SA-6 was responsible for downing Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady in June 1995 in Bosnia.

The SA-2 has plenty of heft to reach enemy planes, according to the Pentagon. It was an SA-2 missile that downed a high-flying American U-2 over the Soviet Union in 1960.

Language learning starts in the crib, researchers report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Babies may not know a verb from a noun, but researchers have found that even seven-month-olds can learn how sentences are organized, a discovery that may lead to early diagnosis of infants with language disorders.

"Our study tells us that infants are constantly looking around the world trying to find ... all kinds of patterns that describe that world," said Gary Marcus, a New York University psychologist. "It shows that they are very active learners even at seven months of age."

Marcus is lead author of a study appearing today in the journal Science.

In their study, the researchers created a series of three-word sentences with specific word structures and then tested the infants to see if they could recognize changes in the sentence structure.

The words, said Marcus, were actually an artificial language that conveyed no meaning. The study was to determine if the babies could recognize a pattern in the way the words were arranged.

For instance, one sentence structure would be "Li ti li" or "Wo fe wo." This is known as an ABA pattern. Another sentence structure could be "Wo fe fe" or "Li ti ti" and this would be an ABB pattern.

To test the infants, the researchers played a recording of one structure for two minutes to train the babies in that pattern. Then the babies for two minutes heard a series that mixed one pattern with another.

The babies, for instance, would first hear the ABA pattern for two minutes, and then two minutes of a mixture of the ABA and the ABB patterns.

The recordings were played on speakers that were equipped with lights that blinked on whenever the sentences were played. The results were based on how 45 babies in the study reacted to the lights. Sentence structures that were new tended to capture attention longer than structures that had already been heard, said Marcus. This method has been widely used to study the thinking processes of infants.

"They looked longer when the sounds came from a new grammar (or sentence structure) compared to when the old grammar was played," said Marcus. "There was a difference of about nine seconds."

Steven Pinker, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology cognitive researcher, said the study suggests that recognizing symbolic patterns or rules of structure "may be a basic mechanism of the human brain."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 01-01-99
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♦ A Q 8 5 3
♣ K 8

West
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♥ J 7
♦ K 6 2
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East
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♦ J 10 7
♣ —

South
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♥ A 8 3
♦ 9 4
♣ A Q J 9 6 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

A final look back

By Phillip Alder

Let's start the year with one of the best-played deals of 1998. It was declared by Mike Passell, from Dallas, Texas, who is a bridge player's bridge player. He plays in a tournament almost every week and continues to rake in win after win. Here, he was helping his teammates — Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman and Paul Soloway — beat China and finish second behind Germany in the Forbo International Teams, held last February in the Netherlands.

Look at the whole deal and see if you can find a way home in six clubs. West leads the heart jack.

South's three-heart bid was asking partner to bid three no-trump with something in hearts. But Brachman liked his hand too much for that.

Six clubs is great, until you notice that East has the spade ace and the trumps are 5-0.

After winning trick one with the heart ace, Passell led a spade to the queen and ace. (Ducking smoothly is much better defense.) Back came the spade jack to dummy's king. Passell ruffed a spade, took the diamond finesse, cashed dummy's diamond ace and heart king, then ruffed a diamond in hand.

That was eight tricks played, so West was down to his five trumps. When Passell led his last heart, West had to ruff and be overruffed. But then declarer claimed the last four tricks with high trumps: dummy's king and his ace-queen-jack. As Mike Myers would say, "Ek-sir-lent!"

It's the old story: If the trumps break badly, you probably do best not to touch them.

I hope all my readers and their families enjoy a wonderful, healthy 1999.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Resolve to Take This New Year Just One Day at a Time

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: My New Year's column has become an annual tradition. These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Al-Anon. I am using its theme with some variations of my own.

Just for today, I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 24 hours that would overwhelm me if I thought I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today, I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today, I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those I cannot.

Just for today, I will improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today, I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to quit. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know to be fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today, I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, speak softly, act courteously, and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today, I'll try not to improve anybody except myself.

We know so much more about nutrition and how much exercise and sensible living can extend life and make it more enjoyable; so just for today, I'll take good care of my body so I can celebrate many more happy new years.

Just for today, I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today, I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions.

To one and all: a happy, healthy new year!

LOVE, ABBY

P.S. God bless our men and women in uniform in every corner of the world where our flag is flying. And let us not forget those patriotic Americans who are serving their country in the Peace Corps, as well as those who have served and are now in veterans hospitals and nursing homes.

And as we begin this bright, shiny new year, consider this inspirational Chinese proverb:

"If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character.

"If there be beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home.

"If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation.

"When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."

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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.

I buried my daughter, Rhonda Wadleigh, recently. Wright Colonial Funeral Home, 200 37th Street, did a beautiful job. They have a lovely home, chapel, good casket selection, excellent price, and near to both cemeteries.

Thelma Gardner

Community Calendar

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.

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1914	.22	.04	1.04	4.06	2.59	4.78	3.03	5.54	1.22	3.58	1.59	1.27	28.96
1915	.22	.83	1.00	8.03	2.25	2.70	.50	4.48	5.40	3.77	**	.82	30.09
1916	.15	*	.34	3.58	1.67	.65	1.40	.49	1.52	2.00	.76	.05	12.61
1917	.34	*	.34	.88	.99	.83	1.04	2.18	1.53	**	.02	*	08.15
1918	.32	.57	.21	.45	2.46	1.14	**	.34	1.20	3.73	.62	1.28	12.32
1919	.99	.21	3.43	3.45	2.19	3.72	1.82	2.93	3.20	5.63	1.13	**	28.70
1920	1.08	.25	**	**	4.66	4.01	.50	11.27	2.37	1.55	.22	*	25.91
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1922	.58	.02	1.20	7.43	5.19	4.48	.05	1.75	**	.93	1.65	**	23.28
1923	.40	2.25	2.05	4.28	.75	2.40	.93	2.10	2.00	6.88	3.15	1.30	28.55
1924	**	.05	1.15	4.34	4.27	.45	.57	1.55	1.40	2.00	**	**	15.78
1925	.40	**	**	2.75	4.26	.25	1.13	2.47	5.00	3.55	**	**	19.81
1926	.75	*	1.98	4.20	3.10	1.47	1.91	4.35	2.59	3.60	1.10	3.30	28.35
1927	1.25	1.20	.90	1.83	.70	3.05	6.35	3.85	5.30	.05	*	.50	25.85
1928	.40	.80	.40	.27	5.35	1.17	5.87	2.82	.98	.35	1.52	.28	20.21
1929	.60	*	1.99	1.05	3.97	.50	2.76	.61	2.51	1.61	.52	.10	16.22
1930	1.02	*	.27	4.05	5.00	2.52	.10	1.67	.25	4.95	1.85	1.25	22.95
1931	1.40	1.15	.57	1.62	1.30	1.10	1.74	.18	.13	5.35	1.80	1.80	18.14
1932	1.78	3.01	.05	2.25	3.57	3.12	1.12	5.79	10.60	.43	*	4.10	35.82
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1937	.17	.25	1.36	.06	4.25	1.55	1.45	2.38	1.76	.44	.68	1.03	15.40
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1939	2.42	.20	1.00	.29	6.38	7.46	.65	2.28	*	1.66	1.09	.71	24.14
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1941	.91	2.04	2.20	4.85	5.97	5.39	6.70	2.66	2.37	9.81	.21	.91	44.02
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1943	.15	**	1.30	.60	4.37	2.17	.19	.05	.37	.25	1.31	1.49	12.25
1944	.83	1.84	.20	.69	7.34	1.11	6.04	1.13	2.22	1.05	2.49	2.41	27.35
1945	1.20	.36	1.25	1.03	1.45	2.51	5.44	3.00	2.60	4.02	.34	.48	23.68
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1947	.30	*	.92	.36	6.64	2.13	.80	1.06	1.77	.37	1.81	1.60	17.76
1948	.21	1.98	.06	.29	4.38	1.67	7.90	*	*	2.55	*	*	18.44
1949	2.30	.47	.23	3.22	3.69	3.70	1.04	1.94	2.32	1.82	*	.55	21.28
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1997	.42	4.48	.18	5.55	2.07	6.74	.31	1.52	.68	1.25	0.36	2.13	25.69
1998	1.20	1.56	2.03	.21	.31	.26	.18	.76	.02	1.43	2.28	0.26	10.50
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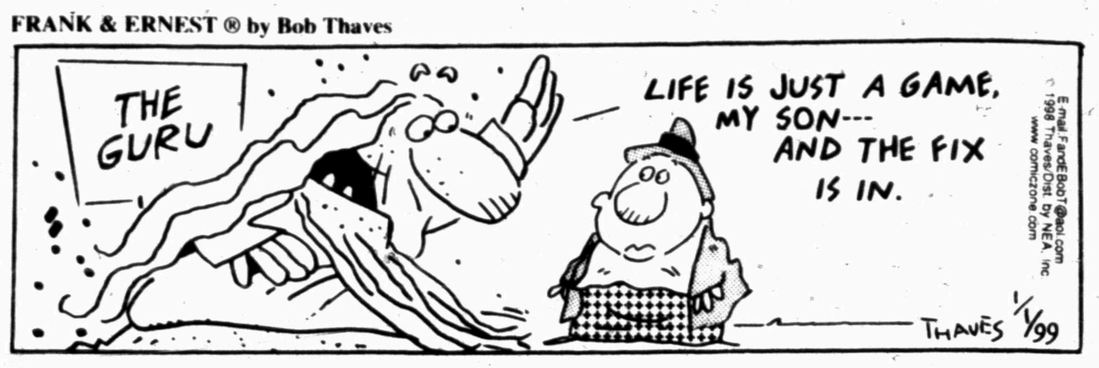
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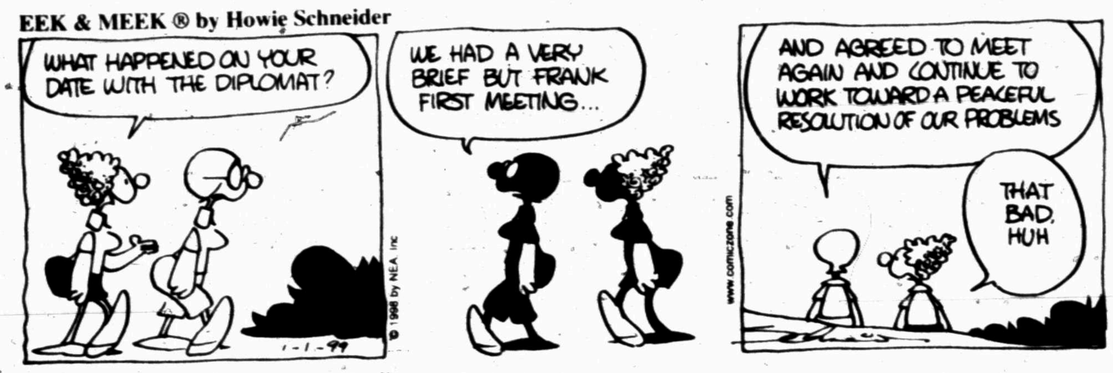
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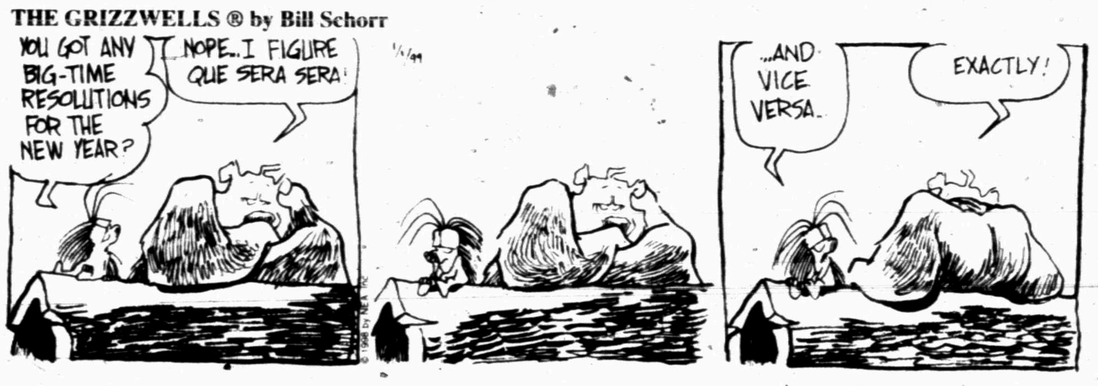
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1 — rating (of gasoline)
7 Become electrically charged
13 Actress Elizabeth —
14 Erupted suddenly, as tempers
15 Mrs. Marcos
16 Make invalid
17 Draft org.
18 — Paulo
20 A Bobbsey twin
21 Summer drink (2 wds.)
25 Malady
28 Bar fruits
32 Pretend
33 Pope's scarf
34 Item of value
35 Imp
36 Taunt
37 Artist's studio
39 Some ornamental work
41 Gun grp.
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45 Chubby
48 Small hole
51 Crystalline gem
54 St. Patrick's Day event
55 Incompetent
56 Precipitated
57 Green plants

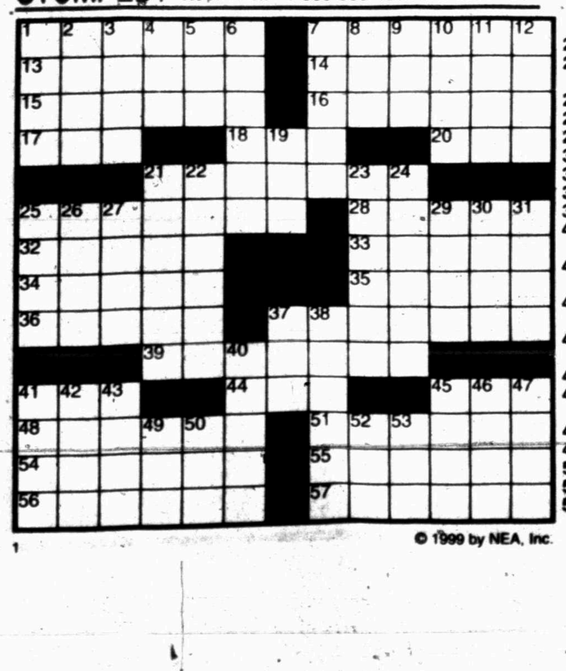
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11 Greek letter
12 Paradise
19 They're often classified
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22 Middle
23 Secret wedding participant
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27 Mona —
29 Long skirt
30 Author Wiesel
31 Prophet
37 One-spot
38 Monotony
40 Started a poker pot
41 Knots in cotton fiber
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52 Lennon's love
53 — Vegas

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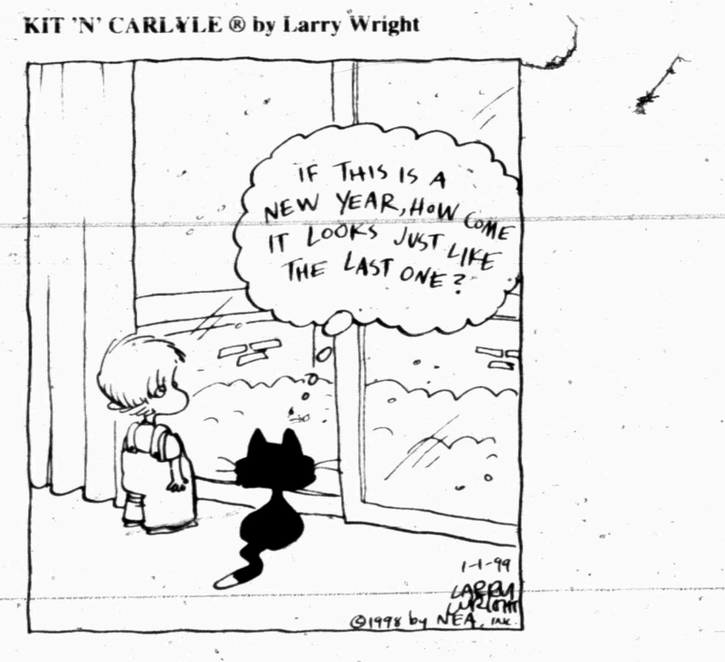
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SPORTS

Ole Miss coach begins tenure with 35-18 rout of Texas Tech

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — David Cutcliffe, who spent Christmas in the hospital with an inflamed pancreas, got a victory in his coaching debut Thursday night as Mississippi beat Texas Tech 35-18 in the Independence Bowl.

Cutcliffe, still in pain but determined to be on the sideline, became the first Ole Miss coach in 20 years to win his first game.

Romaro Miller, a sophomore seeing his first action since breaking his collarbone Nov. 21, threw an Independence Bowl-record three touchdown passes, the last a 26-yarder to Cory Peterson with 8:22 left in the game. Miller was 14-of-23 for 216 yards.

Ole Miss (7-5) clinched the game 30 seconds later when Anthony Magee intercepted Matt Tittle's pass and returned it to the Texas Tech 31. Eight plays later, Deuce McAllister scored on a 4-yard run.

Texas Tech got its last score on Kevin McCullar's 14-yard fumble return but Ole Miss responded immediately on McAllister's 43-yard return of an onside kick.

Ole Miss' first victory since Oct. 31 came less than a month after Cutcliffe, the former offensive coordinator for top-ranked Tennessee, was hired to replace Tommy Tuberville.

After starting 6-0 for the first time since 1976, Texas Tech (7-5) lost five of its last six games and dropped to 5-17-1 in bowl games. The four regular-season losses were by a combined 14 points.

It was only the second meeting between the teams and a rematch of the 1986 Independence Bowl that Ole Miss won 20-17, coincidentally in the coaching debut of Tech coach Spike Dykes.

Miller broke his right collarbone on the final play of a 24-17 loss at Georgia. He had not taken a hit since, but showed early Thursday night that would not be a problem.

After being tackled hard on the third play by All-American defensive end Montae Reagor, who was called for a late hit, Miller got up. Three plays later, he overthrew a receiver with a ball that went almost 50 yards in the air.

He threw several long passes, included one that flew almost 65 yards — well past the intended receiver and two defensive backs who fell down when they ran into each other.

When Ole Miss drove 75 yards in 11 plays to take a 14-7 lead, it was McAllister doing most of the work. He had eight carries for 32 yards and turned a short swing pass from Miller into a 32-yard TD with 6:04 left in the second quarter.

McAllister, who this season became only the second 1,000-yard rusher in Ole Miss history, finished with 79 yards on 27 carries.

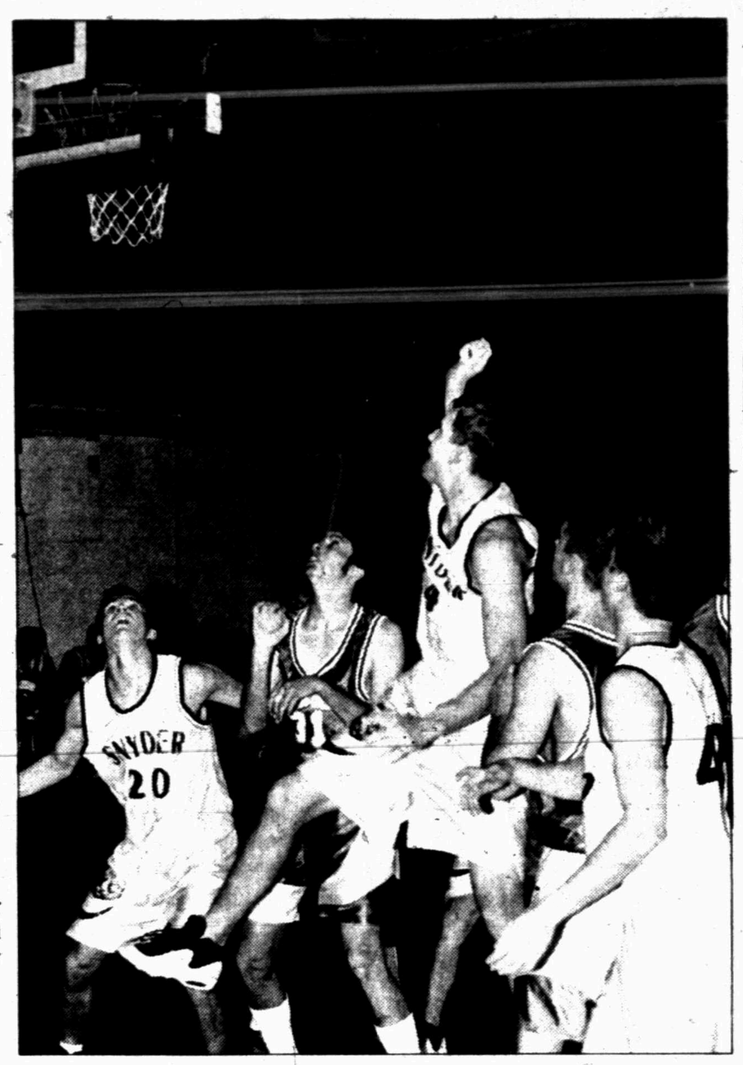
Miller's fumble midway through the first quarter, after being hit by Kris Kocurek, led to Texas Tech's 7-0 lead. Three plays after Ty Ardoin's recovery at the Ole Miss 25, Rob Peters threw a 22-yard TD to Derek Dorris.

Ole Miss got even when Miller hit Ken Lucas for a 33-yard TD. Lucas, who caught just two passes during the regular season while primarily playing defensive back, made the catch after working around defensive back Darwin Brown at the goalline.

The tying touchdown with 1:18 left in the first quarter came on the first play after a 29-yard punt. The Red Raiders had been pushed back after Kendrick Clancy's third-down sack of Rob Peters.

Texas Tech got within 14-10 when Chris Birkholz kicked a 49-yard field goal with 2:18 left in the first half. The kick, a line drive that barely cleared the crossbar, was the longest by the Red Raiders in 23 postseason games.

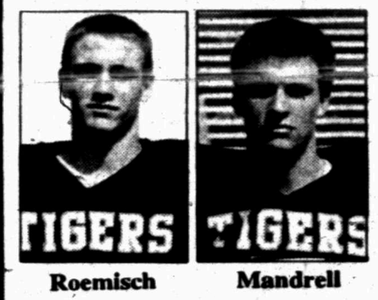
Steve Sloan won in his Ole Miss debut in 1978, but Billy Brewer (1983), Joe Lee Dunn (1994) and Tuberville (1995) all lost their openers.



KEEP YOUR EYE ON IT — Snyder's Brock Durham (20), Sonny Cumbie (4) and Josh Ward (42), along with Bangs' Curtis Duncan (31), wait for the outcome of Cumbie's shot during action earlier this week at the Brownwood tourney. The Tigers return home Saturday to host San Angelo Central at 3 p.m., followed by the Lady Tigers' contest against Seminole at 6:30. In other action Saturday, Hermleigh visits Ira at 2 p.m.(SDN Staff Photo)

All-Big Country...

Two Tigers nab honors



Roemisch Mandrell

A pair of Snyder Tigers have been named to the Class 4A-5A All-Big Country football team.

Senior defensive back Brad Roemisch and senior punter Cory Mandrell were rewarded for their efforts this season, in which the Tigers posted a 7-4 mark.

Roemisch (5-9, 150) was in on 49 tackles, intercepted four passes, broke up seven others and recovered two fumbles.

Mandrell, in addition to his duties at tight end and defensive end, averaged 38.5 yards per punt for the Tigers.

Offensive player of the year honors went to a pair of Stephenville players. Senior QB Kelan Luker and WR Cody Cardwell shared the honor.

Brownwood linebacker Jared Morris was named defensive player of the year.

Also making the team from District 5-4A were Sweetwater OL Dean Mayfield, Big Spring RB Colby Ford, Sweetwater DL Jared Shelton and Big Spring DB Tory Mitchell.

TCU pulls off upset; Frogs stun USC, 28-19

EL PASO (AP) — TCU delivered a quick and crushing reminder to Southern Cal on postseason protocol: Tradition is no match for execution.

The overconfident, underprepared Trojans found out the hard way, losing to underdog TCU 28-19 Thursday in the Sun Bowl.

It was TCU's first bowl win since 1957.

"I don't think we were ready to play," said Southern California coach Paul Hackett, who earlier in the week discounted the notion that the Trojans might not be emotionally ready to play in a bowl game outside of Pasadena, where the Trojans have won a record 20 Rose Bowls.

"Defensively they surprised us with their speed and quickness," Hackett said. "They angled and stunted and executed. They set a very impressive tempo."

Trojans freshman quarterback Carson Palmer was just as blunt in diagnosing his team's biggest mistake.

"We definitely took TCU for granted," Palmer said. "We thought we could do pretty much what we wanted, but they really shut us down."

The Horned Frogs, members of the Western Athletic Conference, held the Trojans to a Sun Bowl-record minus-23 yards rushing, while TCU tailback Basil Mitchell ran for 185 yards and two touchdowns.

"It doesn't matter what conference you play in," said Mitchell, who ran for 1,100 yards during the season. "You have to come out here and play. I knew we could move the ball, but I didn't know we could do it that way."

TCU's option sliced through Southern California's defense for 314 yards rushing and three first-half touchdowns. By the time the Trojans finally got moving with Palmer's passing, it was too late.

The Trojans also were trying for their 26th bowl win, second only to Alabama's 28.

Undaunted, the Horned Frogs took control early, then finished off one of college football's biggest turnarounds.

"It's a big day for us. You couldn't buy what happened for us today," said TCU first-year coach Dennis Franchione, who last December took over a program that fired Pat Sullivan after a 1-10 season.

"The bottom line is we blocked well, we executed well and we put them in tough situations," Franchione said.

Palmer tried to rally the Trojans in the second half. He threw a 23-yard scoring pass to Billy Miller and set up a 1-yard TD by Petros Papadakis that made it 28-16 with 1:34 left in the third quarter.

Cardinals can't match Cowboys in experience

IRVING (AP) — The Arizona Cardinals haven't been to a playoff game since 1982. The Dallas Cowboys own three Super Bowl titles in the 1990s.

The experience advantage goes to the Cowboys in Saturday's NFC wild-card game in Texas Stadium.

"We probably do have an edge in playoff experience," said Dallas quarterback Troy Aikmna. "However, the Cardinals played so many close games this year it was almost like the playoffs for them."

"It's the first time for all of us," said Arizona quarterback Jake Plummer. "Playoff experience might help the Cowboys. We just hope it won't make a difference. This is something new for us. We just want to go out and have some fun and try to pull off a win."

Arizona has lost nine consecutive games to Dallas in Texas Stadium.

"It's tough playing on the road," Plummer said. "But I think we'll adjust."

Arizona will have to stop Dallas running back Emmitt Smith who ran wild against them twice this year.

In the season opener, Smith ran for for 124 yards on 29 carries in a 38-10 win.

On Nov. 15, he ran 26 times for 118 yards and scored three touchdowns in a 35-28 win.

Smith is at a loss to explain why he has had such success against Arizona which ranks 21st in the NFL against the run. Dallas is No. 8 in the league running the ball.

"I'm at a loss to explain why I've had such big games against them," Smith said. "It wasn't easy for me in either game and it won't be easy Saturday. They know us and we know them. It's never easy playing a team three times in one season. Now, we're down to a one-shot deal. Lose and you go home."

He added "there are no guarantees in this league. You have to earn everything you get."

Smith has had eight career 100 yard rushing games against the Cardinals and is coming off a solid season, finishing fifth in the NFL with 1,332 yards. He had seven 100 yard rushing games this year.

Smith said he believes the NFC East champion Cowboys, who closed out a 10-6 turnaround season with two consecutive victories, can be a threat to go all the way in the playoffs if play at a little higher level.

Local Sports Schedule

SATURDAY

Basketball: WTC at Collin County College, 6 p.m.

Basketball: San Angelo Central at Snyder JV & varsity boys, 1:30, 3 p.m.

Basketball: Seminole at Snyder varsity girls, 6:30.

Basketball: Hermleigh at Ira varsity girls & boys, 2 p.m.

Basketball: Snyder JV girls at Midland Christian tourney.

MONDAY

Basketball: WTC at Southwest Shootout, Waco.

TUESDAY

Basketball: WTC at Southwest Shootout, Waco.

Basketball: Snyder varsity girls & boys at Levelland, 6:30, 8 p.m.

Basketball: Loraine at Hermleigh varsity girls & boys, 6:30, 8 p.m.

Basketball: Klondike at Ira varsity girls & boys, 6:30, 8 p.m.

National Football League Playoff Glance

Wild Cards
Saturday, Jan. 2
Buffalo at Miami, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Arizona at Dallas, 4:05 p.m. (ABC)
Sunday, Jan. 3
New England at Jacksonville, 12:35 p.m. (CBS)
Green Bay at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m. (FOX)

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9
Dallas, Green Bay or San Francisco at Atlanta, 12:35 p.m. (FOX)
Buffalo, Miami or New England at Denver, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 10
Buffalo, Jacksonville or Miami at New York Jets, 12:35 p.m. (CBS)
Arizona, Green Bay or San Francisco at Minnesota, 4:15 p.m. (FOX)

At the Sugar Bowl...

Buckeyes still hold title hopes

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Ohio State is in the right bowl, just the wrong year.

The Buckeyes were embarrassed in the Sugar Bowl last year by Florida State. They return to the Superdome tonight needing an impressive victory over Texas A&M for any hope of sharing the national championship.

"We'd like to come back here next year," said coach John Cooper.

Why?

Because next year, the Nokia Sugar Bowl gets the top two teams in the Bowl Championship Series. And if one of those teams happens to be Ohio State, that would likely would mean the Buckeyes:

— Didn't hit a bump in the road like Michigan State.

— Didn't lose to Michigan.

— Won't be lobbying AP poll voters for a shot at No. 1.

— Will have their best shot at a national championship for the first time since 1968.

As it is, the No. 3 Buckeyes (10-1) are trying to make a convincing argument that if No. 2 and once-beaten Florida State beats No. 1 Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl, they should be given consideration if they smash No. 8 Texas A&M.

"Until that door is completely shut, anything is possible," Cooper said. "But we've put ourselves in a situation that it's a long shot, no question."

He knows that from experience. Two years ago, the Buckeyes also had to win their bowl game, have the top-ranked team lose and then hope the AP voters thought highly enough of them to make them No. 1.

Everything fell into place — except that Ohio State finished a distant second to Florida in the poll.

"We'd love to be playing for all the marbles," Cooper said. "We'd love to have control of our own destiny."

Standing in his way of that long shot are the Aggies (11-2), who are getting a little tired of listening to the Buckeyes talk about a national championship.

"If they're not ready, they'll have some problems," said Aggies tight end Dan Campbell.

Cooper has no illusions about Texas A&M. The Aggies fell out of the hunt for a national title by losing to Florida State in the Kickoff Classic and then getting beat by Texas in the game that Ricky Williams set the NCAA record for career rushing yards.

But they also have a recent history of beating top teams and derailing their national title aspirations — first Nebraska, then Kansas State in the Big 12 championship game.

"I would like to win impressively, but I have great respect for Texas A&M," Cooper said. "I'd take a one-point win right now and be happy with it. I don't see us scoring a lot of points against their defense. We're not going out there thinking we've got to blow out A&M or anything like that."

The Sugar Bowl has all the ingredients to be the kind of exciting game that has marked the bowl season.

Texas A&M isn't always pretty on offense — ranked No. 91 — but it always seems to get it done. Branndon Stewart is coming off a 324-yard, three-touchdown performance against Kansas State.

Thursday, Dec. 31
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Tulane 41, Brigham Young 27
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Texas Christian 28, Southern Cal 19
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Georgia 35, Virginia 33
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Mississippi 35, Texas Tech 18

Friday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Penn State (8-3) vs. Kentucky (7-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Georgia Tech (9-2) vs. Notre Dame (9-2), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Michigan (9-3) vs. Arkansas (9-2), 1 p.m. (ABC)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Mississippi State (8-4) vs. Texas (8-3), 11 a.m. (FOX)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Wisconsin (10-1) vs. UCLA (10-1), 4:30 p.m. (ABC)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Texas A&M (11-2) vs. Ohio State (10-1), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 2
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Syracuse (8-3) vs. Florida (9-2), 8 p.m. (ABC)

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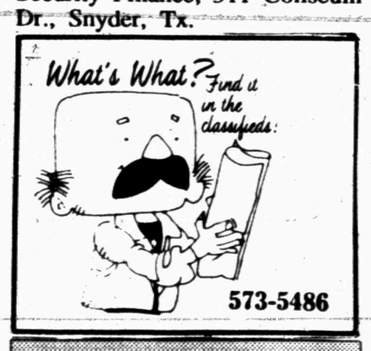
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U.S. Highway 84 near Huffman Ave.

Rep. David Counts was honored with a reception on the campus of Western Texas College.

The Oil Appreciation Banquet was held at the coliseum and was considered a success by those in attendance.

First Christian Church celebrated its 100th anniversary with a banquet at the Snyder Country Club.

The Snyder Daily News produced a 104-page newspaper dedicated to the oil industry, local business progress and Lorber Industries.

Snyder and Lorber Industries were recognized with a story in Texas Monthly magazine.

Noah Project West opened a resale shop to help raise funds for client services.

Midwestern University in Wichita Falls began registering students for distance learning classes to be held on the campus of WTC.

Snyder Multi-Specialty Clinic hosted an open house at the clinic's location at 1805 27th St. The clinic is staffed with physicians from Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm visited in Snyder on behalf of Republican candidates for national and state offices.

Veterans with Company G began arriving in town for the 25th anniversary of the group.

Several knitting machines were delivered to WTC from Lorber Industries' plant in California to begin training prospective employees for a knitting plant in Snyder.

November

Early voting for the Nov. 3 general election totalled 1,721, as interest was high with two contested races on the Scurry County Commissioners Court.

Incumbent Precinct 1 Roy Idom was being challenged by Linda Sellars, and Chloanne Lindsey and Milton Adams were competing for Jerry Gannaway's Place 4 spot.

Gannaway chose not to seek re-election.

Idom defeated Sellars by a narrow margin of seven votes, while Lindsey made history by being the first female elected to the commissioners court.

Sellars called for a recount, but Idom's victory margin remained the same.

Sellars, who was a 14-year employee of the county tax office, later left that post and is now working for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Several candidates did not have opponents, including Ricky Fritz for county judge and Trina Rodgers for district clerk.

In other election news, State Rep. David Counts handily defeated Scott McLaughlin for the second time, and U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm defeated Rudy Izzard, also for the second time.

Snyder businessman Bill Early passed away in November.

Snyder got a new postmaster as Dale Lipsett was sworn in. He had formerly worked in Seminole, Sonora and San Angelo.

Drew Bullard, Roy Baze, Tony Wofford and Nan Swanson spoke on "Happiness" at a forum at WTC.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District announced that Lake Ivie water would be pumped into the nearly-dry Lake Thomas beginning this month, and McDonald's and the Pizza Hut had new owners.

Ken Fadke became the owner of the McDonald's in Snyder and Colorado City, and Mike Beard bought the local Pizza Hut.

Fadke is a Hobbs, N.M. resident who owns and operates several McDonald's franchises, while Beard lives in Abilene.

A medical fund was started for Snyder High School student Adam Beck who underwent open heart surgery in Lubbock.

Snyder ISD board of trustees began the annual evaluation of Supt. Gayle Lomax. The evaluation process would end in December with Lomax getting a $2,000 per year raise.

Voters began casting early ballots on Nov. 18 for a $16 million bond issue for improvements to the local school district. The election was set for Dec. 5.

The water district in Big Spring made another announcement about Lake Thomas that probably did not come as a shock to Scurry County residents — the lake had the lowest runoff in history in 1998.

Loraine Barfoot was named the volunteer of the year for the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Dr. Ed Barkowsky was honored by WTC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa with its annual Founder's Day Award.

On the campus of the college, the holiday season got underway with a Santa Claus display in the Scurry County Museum, a tree-lighting ceremony and a program in the school's planetarium. A production by O. Henry was being presented in the college's Fine Arts Theatre.

The annual Toys for Tots drive got underway, as did the "Cure for the Cold," coat drive sponsored by St. Mary Health Care Center and MD Laundry.

The Cogdell Memorial Hospital board stepped up its physician recruitment as board president Jim Bob Cave appointed Dr. Gary Nussey, Ricky Fritz, Bill Parker, Mike McWilliams and Cathy Trout to a recruiting committee.

Snyder firemen held their annual banquet and Phillip Kincheloe was honored with the top award.

The Snyder Rotary Club served over 300 people a Thanksgiving Dinner at The Shack.

Abilene motel-owner Bobby Bhakta announced he would build a 40-unit motel in Snyder just west of the Scurry County Coliseum.

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced that he had nominated Rad Eicke to the Air Force and Naval Academies, and Shawn Neal to the Military and Air Force Academies. Both are Snyder High School seniors.

Snyder native Randy Lewis was promoted to a captain's spot at the Price Daniel Unit. Lewis started working at the local unit when it opened, and was one of the first members of the guard classes at WTC.

Cong. Stenholm announced that he would vote for impeaching President Clinton.

County commissioners made their yearly board appointments as they met for the last time in 1998, and appointed Dink Foree to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board. He is the owner of KSNY. Reappointed to the hospital board were E.D. Walton and Dr. Mark Weaver. In the hospital's last board meeting of the year, Dr. Gary Nussey urged the hospital board and staff to continue actively support physician recruitment.

Dr. Nussey, the out-going chief of staff, also announced that Dr. Jim Burleson will serve as the new chief of staff.

Rep. David Counts announced that Snyder businessman and mayor David Holt would join his staff in Austin for this legislative session. Holt said he would be in Austin two or three days a week, and would continue as mayor.

As Christmas holiday travel began, much of the state was encased in ice. Once again, however, Snyder was spared the icy weather.

Snyder resident Red Faver was injured in a Christmas Eve accident as he was helping a stranded motorist at a grocery store. His injuries later prompted surgery to repair an injured hip.

Retiring Precinct 4 commissioner Jerry Gannaway and retiring District Clerk Elois Pruitt were honored at the courthouse by friends, family and fellow employees.

A fire destroyed a portion of the Hobbs Alternative School on Dec. 29.

As the year ended, it also marked the fourth lowest rainfall total in Scurry County history as only 10.50 inches of rain fell in 1998.

As 1999 got off the ground with the help of a beautiful West Texas sunrise this morning, it's almost a sure bet that Y2K will be seen in print this year almost as many times as Monica was in 1998.

Clintons top Gallup's most admired listing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite scandal and impeachment, President Clinton was again named the nation's most admired man, and Hillary Rodham Clinton is the most admired woman in the Gallup Poll's annual survey.

Clinton was selected by 18 percent of those questioned, becoming the top choice for the sixth year in a row. Last year, he was selected by 14 percent of those Gallup surveyed.

The Gallup Organization noted that sitting presidents are usually selected by Americans as the most admired person.

Pope John Paul II was runner-up, named by 7 percent.

The Rev. Billy Graham was third, making the list for a 35th time. Basketball star Michael Jordan and former senator and astronaut John Glenn rounded out the top five most admired men.

Mrs. Clinton held first place as the most admired woman for a second year, named by 28 percent of those surveyed. She was followed by television personality Oprah Winfrey, American Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole, former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and former first lady Barbara Bush.

The poll, in which 1,005 adults were interviewed Dec. 28 and 29, has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Nutrition By Ed Blonz, PH.D.

Why is my 10-year-old constipated?

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DEAR DR BLONZ: My 10-year-old son has a problem with constipation. He is healthy in other respects, but the past two years have been hard on him — sometimes many days pass before a "movement" is produced. We've noticed that cheese and high amounts of sugar — such as a small piece of cake — seem to do him in. We know that water is important, but it's like pulling teeth to get him just to drink a liter and a half per day. Thank goodness he likes fruits and vegetables! Our pediatrician could find nothing wrong and suggested an over-the-counter stool softener. It works, but the problem comes back. We've read articles concerning fiber and applied what we've learned — but how many grams of fiber should a child receive? I also am interested in knowing whether milk can contribute to constipation. What can we do to help our child become a "regular fellow"? — J.G. Oceanside, Calif.

DEAR J.G.: Before I answer your questions about fiber and milk, let me point out that persistent constipation is not normal — especially if it represents a change in normal bowel patterns. I would persist with the pediatrician until the problem is resolved.

As for fiber, the basic formula is 11.5 grams of dietary fiber for every 1,000 calories. This means that a typical adult taking in 2,500 calories per day should consume a minimum of 25 grams of dietary fiber. Scaling that down for children, a 5-year-old with an average intake of 1,800 calories should have 21 grams, and those between 7 and 10 years old (with an average daily intake of 2,000 calories) should consume about 23 grams of dietary fiber per day. Studies routinely show that children's diets tend to be low in fiber.

My solution for fiber-poor diets starts with what I consider to be the most important meal: breakfast. Does your son eat breakfast? A morning bowl of high-fiber cereal might just do the trick. If he longs for a sugary cereal, let him use it to "sweeten" the high fiber cereal. During the day, you should consider giving your child dried fruits. Dried blueberries, for example, contain 10 grams of fiber per half-cup serving; figs and dates contain 9 grams; dried apricots contain 8 grams; prunes, seven; and raisins, 5 grams of fiber per serving. And not only does each of these fruits offer a unique flavor to go along with its sweet taste, they're all loaded with important nutrients.

One note: Be wary of the pseudo-fruit fruit rolls and other fabricated fruit doodads aimed at the young consumer. The apparent aim of these products is to cajole parents into choosing them as a convenient way of adding fruit to their children's diets. Although these products boast that they are made with "real fruit," many are gummy sugar concoctions that pale in comparison to the genuine article. Read the label!

Milk does not contribute to constipation as a rule, but chronic constipation can be a symptom of a milk allergy. It is estimated that food allergies are present in up to 5 percent of children, and the most common allergenic foods include peanuts, milk, eggs, soy, tree nuts, wheat and shellfish. About 90 percent of all food allergies are caused by these foods. Most children outgrow their allergies, but an allergy to peanuts and/or tree nuts can persist into adulthood.

Another side to the milk issue is that milk contains no fiber, so it does little — if anything — to move food through the system. Parents with children whose diets are low in fiber may mistakenly think that milk is responsible for their child's constipation, when the problem is more likely due to the absence of fiber-rich foods in the daily regimen.

Finally, you mention that your son is healthy, but you should be aware that socialization issues and other stressors can play a role in constipation. If your son or family has been subject to an unusual amount of stress, ask your health professional whether these are factors that should be considered.

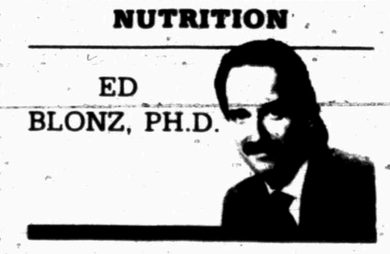
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News Briefs

One killed, scores injured in pileup

GRAYLING, Mich. (AP) — In the blank whiteness of the snow, some of those trapped in the deadly, "never ending" highway pileup bailed out of their cars and ran. Morgan Cadene didn't dare move.

"You could hear people screaming, 'Don't get out of your car! You'll get hit! Don't get out of your cars,'" said Cadene of Thunder Bay, Ontario, whose Ford Explorer was wrecked. "It just kept going — the crumpling of metal, time after time. It was sickening."

Drivers heading north on Interstate 75 ran into blinding snow at about noon Thursday, setting off a 100-car collision stretching over a mile that left one dead and 41 more injured. The pileup happened about 180 miles northwest of Detroit, in a remote part of northern Michigan.

Some cars and pickups were on top of other vehicles, while other cars had skidded into the ditch beside the tree-lined road. Some 150 people were stranded, and had to be bused to area shelters.

Elaine Lockitski of White Lake Township was traveling with her husband to meet relatives and go snowmobiling. She said the whiteout came on suddenly and didn't last long.

"I could see in the distance it was getting really fuzzy. I told my husband to slow down. Then all of a sudden, all we saw was red lights," she said. "All of a sudden my husband said, 'Oh my God, hold on!'"

The couple didn't hit anyone, and Ms. Lockitski remembers the silence after the crash.

"And then in the distance you could hear "bam, bam, bam.' It was never ending," she said. "And then we started hearing all the sirens."

State police closed an 11-mile section of I-75 until about 8 p.m. Police said people were likely driving fast in the mixed weather.

"It was like somebody pulled a curtain down, you went from clear conditions to whiteout conditions just that quick," county emergency management spokesman Dennis Long said.

Two killed in fireworks explosion

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Fireworks being loaded onto a barge exploded minutes before the craft was to be towed into the Mississippi River for a New Year's Eve display, killing two workers and severely burning a sheriff's deputy.

Tugboat workers found the deputy running around the dock area, his clothes in flames. They doused him with water before rescue workers arrived, said Terry Thibodeaux, assistant chief of the Harvey Volunteer Fire Department.

The cause of Thursday night's explosion was not known.

The blast involved as many as 200 shells and several hundred pounds of explosives, authorities said. The show, which was to have been viewed by an estimated 100,000 people, was canceled.

Austin Banks, spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said two men died. Their names were not made public, but officials said both worked for Classic Fireworks By Events Inc., the company handling the event.

The men were about to shove off on the barge owned by McDonough Marine Service when the explosion happened at about 8:30 p.m. in suburban Harvey. The barge was to cruise into the river off the French Quarter for the pyrotechnics show.

The off-duty Jefferson Parish deputy sheriff was being paid to work at the event. A sheriff's spokesman said Sgt. Eddie Benoit, a 15-year veteran, was in the hospital with second- and third-degree burns over half his body.

Banks said there were no witnesses, so they have few details about the size of the explosion or what happened, but it appeared there was a single explosion and no fire.

Banks said the workers were experienced professionals.

"But any time you get into fireworks, and other explosive materials, anything can happen," he said.

Investigators trace bacterial outbreak

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Investigators have traced a bacterial outbreak that killed four people and made 38 others sick to a meat processing plant in western Michigan.

Lab tests found listeria contamination in four unopened packages of hot dogs handled at the Bil Mar plant in Zeeland, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

Bil Mar is a subsidiary of Sara Lee Corp.

Tests don't show whether the bacteria originated at the Bil Mar plant or from contaminated meat brought into the plant, said Linda Swacina, a USDA spokeswoman.

Sara Lee recalled several brands of hot dogs and cold cuts last month when the bacteria were found in an open package of hot dogs. Tests are still being performed on cold cuts.

CDC spokeswoman Sharon Hoskins said the agency tested sealed packages to make sure the bacteria were not from an outside source. She said the strain of bacteria is the same one that sickened people in the outbreak.

Meat cannot be sold without USDA approval and the agency said it won't give its approval to the Bil Mar products until it is assured the plant is safe. Sara Lee voluntarily shut down several production lines at the plant last month because of the recall.

About 1,800 cases of food poisoning caused by listeria are reported annually in the United States.

Court reduces breast implant award

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — The Nevada Supreme Court has trimmed $10 million from a $14.2 million award in a breast-implant case, saying there was no evidence Dow Chemical tried to conceal defects.

However, the court affirmed the jury's decision that the silicone implants made the woman sick.

Charlotte Mahlum of Las Vegas, who claimed her leaking implants caused a host of health problems, was awarded $10 million in punitive damages and $4.2 million in compensatory damages in 1995.

But the court ruled 4-1 on Thursday that she was not entitled to punitive damages, which require proof of fraudulent concealment. In a 3-2 vote, it kept intact the compensatory damages pertaining to pain and suffering, with two justices claiming Mahlum and her husband, Marvin, deserved nothing.

"I better wait until I speak with my attorney," Mahlum said when contacted at her home in Las Vegas. "But I can say I started crying. I'm very happy for everyone."

Her lawyer, Geoffrey White, called the decision a major victory.

"This decision of the Nevada high court, which affirms the jury's verdict that silicone gel can cause disease in women, will resound across the nation," he said.

Dow Chemical spokesman John Musser said the company was "extremely disappointed that the court has decided to allow a verdict to stand that was so heavily influenced by emotion rather than facts or medical evidence."

Earlier this year, a scientific panel appointed by a federal judge to review conflicting scientific claims about implants found that no definite links existed between implants and disease.

Mahlum claims the implants, which she had removed, caused brain lesions, nerve damage, blotchy skin, aching, memory problems and seizures. Justice Bob Rose said the recent scientific findings did not matter.

"The Mahlums' complaint was not tried in the court of scientific opinion, but before a jury of her peers who ... concluded that Dow Corning silicone gel breast implants caused her injuries," he said.

Nonetheless, Musser said he was glad the court eliminated the punitive damages saying there was "no evidence anyone at Dow Chemical ever suspected, much less believed, breast implants were likely to injure anyone."

The maker of the implants, Dow Corning Inc., went into bankruptcy over the thousands of legal claims made against it regarding the implants. Dow Chemical owns 50 percent of Dow Corning, once the biggest maker of silicone gel breast implants.

It recently offered to pay $3.2 billion to an estimated 170,000 women to settle the lawsuits.

Clinton ends retreat with question sessions

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — President Clinton ended 1998 by doing what he likes best, answering questions about almost everything. He began 1999 saying that despite everything going on, he retains his sense of optimism.

As the new year dawned, the president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton celebrated with a midnight kiss.

Earlier, in two separate New Year's Eve sessions, one with young people and the other with their parents, Clinton did not hear a single question about the House's vote to impeach him or a possible Senate trial to remove him from office.

The president himself came closer than any of his questioners to addressing those issues as midnight approached at the gala dinner ending the 18th annual Renaissance Weekend.

Clinton said his idea of partisanship is vigorously to debate issues such as preserving Social Security for future generations and to "move away from the politics of personal destruction." It is a line he used many times in 1998.

The president was ending his 48-hour respite on this resort island today and returning to the White House to put finishing touches on his new budget, polish his State of the Union address and await action by the Senate.

Clinton spoke off the cuff in answering questions in the two session.

Young people addressed him directly in separate meeting. Questions from their parents were submitted in writing and read aloud by Linda Lader, president of the Renaissance Institute, which runs the event's mind-stretching seminars.

After telling reporters she had scrubbed the traditional question session, she put it back on the schedule after the president made clear he enjoyed it.

Only invited guests witnessed the give-and-take. White House spokeswoman Amy Weiss relayed the president's responses to reporters.

Ranging widely, Clinton decried the ability of extremists to plague the Middle East peace process, endorsed offering foreign languages to students as early as elementary school, touted his administration's accomplishments, and said young people should be encouraged to go into teaching.

On reforming Social Security, he said he either will offer a specific plan or encourage the House and Senate to agree on a proposal.

When one unidentified member of the audience said in a written question that he helped draft the Republican "Contract With America" four years ago, Clinton replied that while that platform helped elect a GOP Congress in 1994, reaction to it also helped him win re-election in 1996.

The countdown to midnight ended the organized talk. The Clintons joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Dr. Gott on our mysterious universe

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was shocked by your recent response in which you stated that we have toenails because of biological inheritance. You may have had primitive ancestors, but I did not. God created me in His image. I don't know why we have toenails but we do. Why do rosebushes have thorns? There are many things that are mysterious.

DEAR READER: Indeed, there are — and few are as mysterious as your comments.

All living matter is in the process of constant change. We live, we mutate, we die. Yes, my ancestors were hominids. So were yours. And, although we may have become more "civilized" over the millennia, we still maintain many of the characteristics of our earliest predecessors: body hair, appendices and toenails included.

Careful study has shown that our universe is expanding. In a few billion years, the sun will burn out. The Earth, as we know it, will disappear. As the expansion process continues, molecules will break apart, freeing atoms that will themselves shatter because of the tremendous forces. The whole concept exceeds our intellectual grasp.

Yet here we are, getting through each day as best we can, dragging along the baggage of our genetic inheritance, dealing with our complicated emotions, trying to understand what it's all about.

I don't know of a single theologian who can state, precisely and without question, the meaning of "God created us in His image." There are lots of opinions, beliefs and theories. But, despite all this, we sit like children in the sun, mutating, changing, honing our survival instincts, and wondering why we have toenails. If toenails had not, in a faraway time, been important to our survival, we wouldn't have them. That's evolution, baby.

Now with respect to rosebushes, don't you think they have thorns to discourage predators that might otherwise devour them?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Here's an addition to your recent, humorous article about how doctor's responded to a plea to donate money for the construction of a new hospital wing.

Dieticians said it was a recipe for disaster; emergency room staff concluded that the idea was DOA; immunologists were resistant to the proposal; dentists weren't ready to bite the bullet; orthodontists were braced for cost overruns; midwives wondered whether the low bidders could deliver, but cautioned not to throw the baby out with the bath water; hematologists said the project would bleed the hospital dry; neonatal staff thought the concept was premature; optometrists advised hospital administration to stop viewing everything through rose-colored glasses; cosmetic surgeons believed that hospital resources would be stretched too thin; rheumatologists reiterated that the administration was a pain in the neck; proctologists agreed, citing a different body part; geriatricians thought expansion was an old idea whose time had come and gone.

DEAR READER: Great addition. Thanks for writing.

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Daschle says Demo support likely for test vote in impeachment trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators and the White House are finalizing strategy for conducting President Clinton's impeachment trial, but it will take last-minute rank-and-file meetings to clear the way for the historic proceeding this month.

The plan discussed most frequently in recent days would permit a test vote after opening trial statements, to determine whether opponents of removing Clinton had enough strength to make conviction unattainable.

To be discussed in separate meetings Wednesday of Republican and Democratic senators, the early vote would require a two-thirds majority to keep the trial going — the same margin that would be needed to convict the president. If the trial is stopped at that point, the door could be open to a resolution of censure.

The proposal is controversial, because it could prevent House prosecutors from presenting their full body of evidence and would deprive senators of a yes or no vote on the two articles of impeachment approved by the House.

Several conservative Republican senators have said they would not support censure under any circumstances.

There was a growing consensus, meanwhile, among the president's legal advisers that they might be willing to stipulate to the authenticity of the five volumes of publicly released evidence that Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr turned over to Congress regarding Clinton's attempts to conceal his affair with Monica Lewinsky.

The president's lawyers might accept a deal that limits the trial evidence to those volumes. They would not dispute the authenticity of the evidence, only the conclusions drawn from them by Starr and the House impeachment inquiry, according to several sources familiar with the discussions inside the White House.

The House on Dec. 19 voted two articles of impeachment against Clinton: grand jury perjury and obstruction of justice relating to Ms. Lewinsky, the former White House intern.

The sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, stressed that no final decision had been made and much depended on what the Senate chooses to do when it returns to work next week.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle, in an interview with The Associated Press, said Thursday he could not predict whether the test vote concept would survive with majority Republicans. But, he added, "Most Democrats are supportive of a process like that."

Euro may boost unit, economy

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — For 11 European nations, the New Year ushered in the era of the euro, a single currency that promises to link the continent's economic fortunes and bolster hopes for political unity.

"Welcome to Euro-Land!" the Austrian newspaper Neue Kronen Zeitung proclaimed today.

Finance ministers from the euro nations popped champagne corks shaped in the euro's "e" symbol Thursday, setting off a frantic weekend for financial workers who are adapting computer systems and converting stocks, bonds and bank accounts into euros.

At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve in Brussels, after years of preparation, the euro became the common currency of Germany, France, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, Portugal, Finland, Ireland and Luxembourg.

Throughout Europe, the event was hailed as a historic turning point, creating a powerful new force in the world economy and fulfilling the postwar dreams of union among nations whose divisions dragged the planet into its bloodiest wars twice this century.

"If the postwar era ended nine years ago with the fall of the Berlin Wall, then our future begins on Jan. 1, 1999," German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder wrote in the Handelsblatt business daily.

Trading in the euro began today in India, with buyers paying a premium for euros in two trades with ABN-AMRO Bank, said Ravi Kumar, chief dealer at the bank.

A government-owned Indian bank bought 5 million euros and a corporate customer bought 100,000 euros at slightly more than $1.17, higher than the rate the European Commission set Thursday.

"The euro is showing a tendency to appreciate, since the rate for the euro is up from yesterday," said G. Padmanabham, chief dealer at the State Bank of India, which also began trading euros today.

Britain is staying out of the euro for now.

Gore establishing 2000 presidential campaign group

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the new year comes a new official entrant — Vice President Al Gore — in the Democrats' race for the presidential nomination

Gore was mailing papers today to the Federal Election Commission establishing a presidential campaign committee for the 2000 election, his staff chief, Ron Klain, said Thursday.

The papers will name Jose Villarreal, a prominent Hispanic activist in Texas Democratic politics and a deputy manager of Gore and President Clinton's 1992 campaign, as the campaign treasurer, Klain said.

"While no formal announcement is being made right now, we have filed the necessary forms on behalf of the vice president so that initial preparations can go forward," Villarreal said.

Gore is the third Democrat to form a committee for seeking the party's presidential nomination in 2000. Former Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey formed an exploratory committee the first week of December, and Sen. Paul Wellstone of Minnesota also has established an exploratory committee for raising money for a presidential bid.

Other possible contenders for the Democratic party's presidential nomination include House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri, Sens. John Kerry of Massachusetts and civil rights activist Jesse Jackson.

Another Democrat, Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, announced two weeks ago he would not seek the presidency in 2000.

White House political director Craig Smith, a veteran of the 1996 Clinton-Gore campaigns of 1992 and 1996, agreed in November to be Gore's campaign manager in the 2000 race.

Others joining his campaign staff include Brian Foucart as chief financial officer, Tina Slournoy as financial director, Eric Kleinfeld as general counsel and Lyn Utrecht as counsel.

Police investigate break-in at local convenience store

Apparently a few cartons of smokes was all a New Year's Eve burglar wanted from the Snyder One Stop.

Officers were called to the 2400 block of 26th Street at 11:26 p.m. in reference to a subject finding four cartons of cigarettes.

Officer Mike Duddleston was dispatched and, after checking the area, reported an unsecured door at the Snyder One Stop.

According to owner Joseph Shlzinger, entry was gained by the back door where a window was pulled out and the door opened.

Cigarettes were all that was taken.

"Police have some suspects," Shlzinger said. "And they got the cigarettes."

An offense report for burglary of a building was filed.

In other activity, four people were arrested Thursday and early Friday, including one subject on felony charges.

Officers arrested 25-year-old Leanne Simpson of 3208 Avenue L at 4:22 p.m. Thursday on Howard County warrants for felony revocation of probation for injury to a child and issuance of a bad check.

A 20-year-old male was taken into custody at 9:46 p.m. in the 800 block of 27th Street for Class C assault.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 17-year-old male at 11:16 p.m. five miles south on Round Top Road for no drivers license.

At 3:20 a.m. Friday, a 26-year-old male was taken into custody in the 2600 block of Avenue L for public intoxication and resisting arrest.

In other activity, an officer was requested in the 2700 block of 46th Street in reference to a window being shot out by a BB gun. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

Corey Rogers advised at 1:38 p.m. Thursday that he had a bank bag with old coins taken from his home. An offense report for burglary of a residence was filed.

Citations for trespassing were issued to two subjects at 1:15 a.m. on CR 1453.

An offense report for Class C assault/family violence was filed at 1:56 p.m.

A caller reported hearing gunshots at 3:21 a.m. Friday in the 2300 block of 26th. An officer responded and advised he was unable to locate and that it might have been fireworks.

Obituaries



Bill Bailey

Bill Bailey

1925-1998

William "Bill" Eldridge Bailey of Snyder died Thursday, Dec. 31, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Service for Mr. Bailey, 73, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. Vernon Ray Groce and Vernon Eugene Groce will officiate.

Burial will be in Westview Cemetery in Wrightsville, Ga.

Mr. Bailey was born in Wrightsville on Jan 20, 1925 and he married Stella Phillips Groce on Nov. 19, 1971 in Snyder. He was owner of Bailey's Tire Service in Snyder for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Bailey of Snyder; two sons, Zane Bailey of South Carolina and Phillip Bailey of Georgia; two daughters, Karen Hall of Nassawadox, Va., and Darleen Hosea of Thomasville, Ga.; and two stepsons, Gene Groce and Vernon Groce of Snyder; three brothers, three sisters, 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Delfina Gonzales

1925-1998

Funeral service for Delfina Gonzales of Snyder is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Catholic Church in Monahans with Fr. John Lucido officiating. Burial will follow in the Monahans Cemetery under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gonzales, 73, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, in Snyder's Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 3, 1925 in Roswell, N.M., she married Angel Gonzales on Feb. 2, 1946 in Big Spring. He died in 1986.

She was also preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Gonzales, a homemaker and a Catholic, moved to Snyder from Monahans 10 years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Angel Gonzales of Snyder, Jaime Gonzales of Uvalde and Phillip Gonzales of Monahans; five daughters, Cris Benitez of Snyder, Angie Munez of Odessa, Delvia Abila of Washington, Irene Bustos of Monahans and Cruz Hale of Houston; a brother, Thomas Sosa of Anthony; a sister, Maria Munoz of Big Spring; 27 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

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ONGOINGS

First Christian service at Jr. High

The First Christian Church will have its worship service once again in the Snyder Junior High School auditorium. The Sunday service begins at 10:50 a.m. with no Sunday School classes.

4-H Canyon Reef Club

The 4-H Canyon Reef Club will meet at 6:30 p.m.Tuesday at the Pizza Hut. Cost is $5 per person.

1998 First Methodist cookbook

The First United Methodist Church's 1998 cookbook, compiled by the Angel Seekers Sunday School Class and dedicated to the memory of Ruby Anderson, can be purchased at the church or Classic Interiors. The cost is $10 and all proceeds benefit the Lord's Acre projects.

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 "The Church as Part of God's Eternal Plan," followed by "Teaching Your Child to Pray."

Lions Club meeting

The Snyder Lions Club will resume meeting at noon Tuesday.

Economic review, outlook

A satellite presentation entitled "Outlook '99: Catch the Vision," will be presented Tuesday at the Edward Jones office in Snyder. Chad Holliday, CEO of DuPont, will be a special guest on the broadcast. For more information or to reserve a seat call 573-4055.

Masonic Lodge meeting

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706 will have its stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the lodge hall.

Rotary meeting

The Snyder Rotary Club will resume its regular noon meeting on Thursday.

Snyder Bible Institute

Bible History I will be taught for 24 weeks beginning Thursday in the Christian Student Center on the WTC campus. Richard Rogers of Sunset International Bible Institute Satellite School will be the instructor. Classes meet from 7-9 p.m. All Bible students are welcome and tuition is free.

Community singing

Join in singing praise and worship songs and enjoy special music at a community worship set from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Scurry County Coliseum. The public is invited and there is no admission charge. Bring lawn chairs to sit on floor level, or seating in stands is also available.

Library storytime change

Beginning in January, Storytime for 4-5-year-olds at the Scurry County Library will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednedays.

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.

Social Security visits

Representatives of the Big Spring Social Security office will be at the Snyder Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 12. For additional information, call 1-800-772-1213.

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.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
4-18-22-25-34
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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-0-7
(eight, zero, seven)