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Shopping season is off to good start

Santa Claus will be in town today

While the temperature outside is warmer than usual as the Christmas shopping season officially began today, Snyder merchants reported shoppers are still beginning to get into the Christmas spirit.

"We started out real well this morning," said Wal-Mart manager Charles Alvarez.

The store opened at 6 a.m. with some special items on sale, and Alvarez said buyers were quick to take advantage of the sale items.

"When we opened, there were people waiting in line outside," said Alvarez. "Even at that hour, people seemed to be in the Christmas spirit."

Alvarez said the store was ready for the customers, as over 50 employees were on duty at 6 this morning.

Perhaps the hottest item at Wal-Mart this morning were the "Furbys."

The popular interactive toys were snatched up in a hurry, said Alvarez.

"They didn't last long, and I wish I had had a thousand of them," laughed Alvarez.

Beall's opened early and it too, saw a good business.

Store manager Kim Combs said business went very well, and the store opened up several new charge accounts, as well.

"Overall, I think our business was exceptional," said Combs.

Combs said no particular item seemed "hot" this morning, but customers were taking advantage of sale items.

"Our shoes were on sale, so we had a lot of business there," said Combs.

"Accessories, small gift items....they all went well this morning," said Combs.

Keith Hackfeld, owner of Bar-H-Bar, said he did not open early today, but expected a good number of shoppers throughout the day.

"We're looking for a good season. People may not buy the big ticket items this year, but we think business will be okay," said Hackfeld.

And while the weather may not seem like Christmas, the arrival of Santa Claus in town this afternoon should help get people in the Christmas spirit.

St. Nick will be at the gazebo on the square from 3-5 p.m. and Christmas lights will be turned on throughout the city at 6 p.m.

Today's activities start a series of Christmas season events in Snyder.

The annual lighted Christmas parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, and it is sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Floats are still welcome, and entries may be made by calling the chamber at 573-3558.

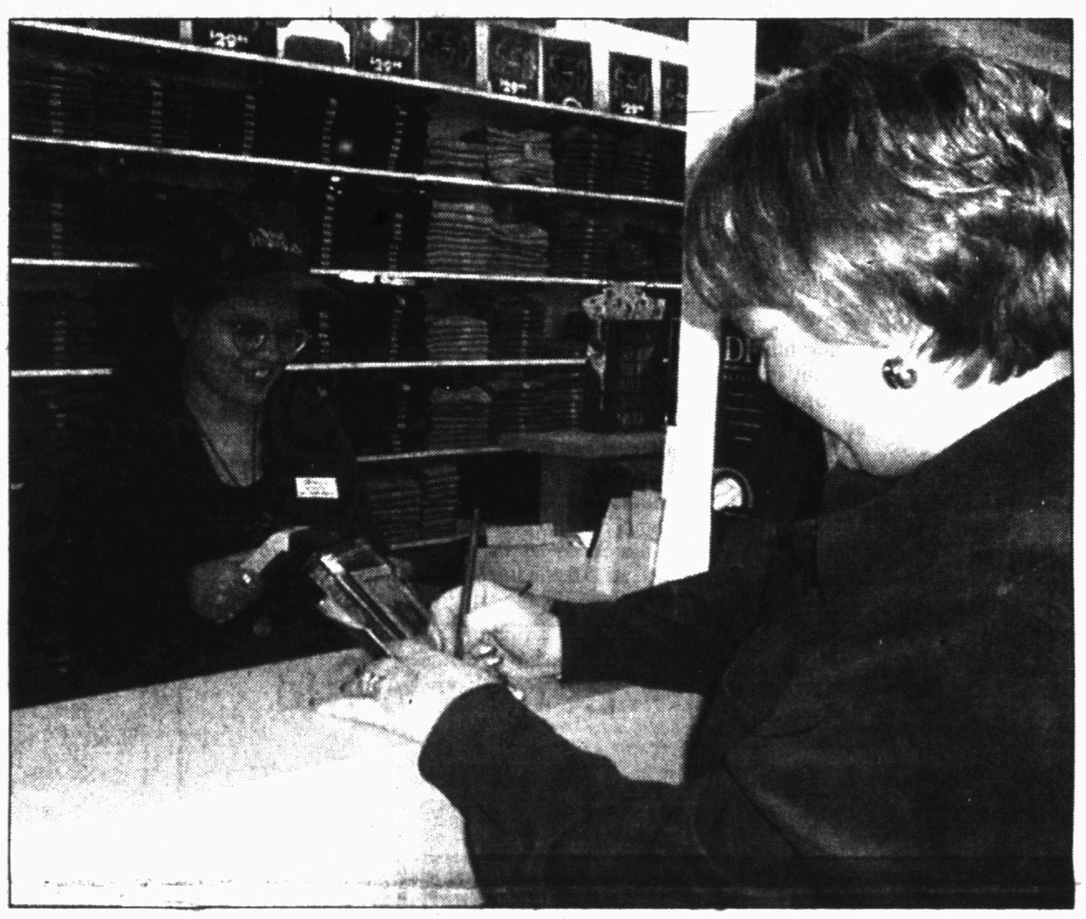
All entries must have lights and cash prizes will be awarded.

Also that night, the chamber will be offering coffee, hot chocolate and popcorn.

Another holiday event will be the Historic Scurry County and Scurry County Historical Commission's lighted Christmas tour Dec. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at Eddie Peterson's Pharmacy, Countryplace and American State Bank.

Snyder Gold Coats are sponsoring a residential lighting contest. Judging will take place the third weekend in December and cash prizes will be awarded.

To enter, call the chamber of commerce office.



IT BEGINS — The Christmas shopping season officially got underway today and Valerie Greene (right) was out early taking advantage of the sales. Pictured ringing up Greene's merchandise is Beall's assistant manager Michelle Potter. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's bad when people talk about you, and it's just about as bad when they don't talk about you."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Herald, had the misfortune of learning that turning 50 means enduring many insults.

He was given the Old Guy's Oath that officially permited him to:

--drive forever with the left blinker on.

--mumble incoherently to himself.

--snore like a chainshaw.

--wear funny hats.

--fall asleep with absolutely no warning.

He also received some classic books for his age group and over.

--Everything You Wanted to Know about Sex (But Can't Remember) by Al Zheimers.

--The Color Purple, by Vera Coseveins.

--Osteopaths are from Mars, Chiropractors are from Venus, by Anita Doctor.

--In the Heating Pad of the Night, by Arthru Itis.

--The Theory of Elasticity, by Drew P. Boobs.

--Fear of Trying, by Connie Stipated.

And Don Cooper, in the Hereford Brand, listed some conventional wisdom from children, ranging in age from eight to 12.

--Never trust a dog to watch your food.

--When you want something expensive, ask your grandparents.

--Never smart off to a teacher whose eyes and ears are twitching.

--Wear a hat when feeding seagulls.

--Sleep in your clothes so you will be dressed in the morning.

--Don't flush the john when your dad is in the shower.

--Never ask for anything over $5 when your parents are doing taxes.

--Never bug a pregnant mom.

--Don't ever be too full for dessert.

--Never answer truthfully if your dad asks if he looks stupid.

--Never tell your mom her diet's not working.

--Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a bat.

--When you get a bad grade, show it to your mom when she's on the phone.

--Never spit from the top of a roller coaster.

--Never tell your little brother that you're not going to do what your mom told you to do.

--Listen to your brain. It has lots of information.

--Never dare your little brother to paint the family car.

--Never try to baptize a cat.

Thanksgiving Day...

Snyder basks in sunshine while wind, rain reported elsewhere

From staff and wire reports

Snyder residents were blessed with perfect fall weather Thanksgiving Day as the temperature reached 74 degrees.

The unusually warm fall weather, no doubt, even put some staunch Dallas Cowboys in a quandry as they were faced with either watching their favorite team play on TV, or go outside and soak up some sunshine.

The warm weather prompted many a neighborhood front-yard football game of catch, and several residents took after-meal walks in the sunshine.

Snyder residents were among millions of Americans who enjoyed an annual Thanksgiving fare of turkery and all the trimmings as they commemorated the Pilgrims' celebration of the good harvest of 1621.

And while front yard activities dominated activity in Snyder, thousands of New Yorkers celebrated the start of the holiday season in the rain at the 72nd Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade.

"The rain won't stop us," said Beverly Givens of Oak Grove, Ill., who attended with her husband and two children. "We've watched this on TV for so many years that we had to come."

Helium leaks kept three giant balloons out of the parade, and Wild Thing, a character based on the Maurice Sendak classic "Where the Wild Things Are," was grounded after it snagged a tree in Central Park.

In Houston, 1,300 volunteers provided free turkey dinners to about 17,000 after the city's parade.

"Bands are playing, the sun is shining and everybody is having a good time," said Superfeast chairwoman Tammy Bohon. "We had plenty of volunteers — we had to rotate our servers to give everybody an opportunity — and our guests were very appreciative."

On Hollywood's Sunset Strip, comedians Rodney Dangerfield and Charles Fleischer, the voice of cartoon hero Roger Rabbit, dished out free turkey and jokes at the Laugh Factory.

"It's so much fun, there are families, homeless people, actors and comedians. We're open to everybody," said club manager Wendy Overend. "Any one in Hollywood who is on their own is more than welcome."

Don McNelly, a 78-year-old retired businessman who has completed 523 marathons, warmed up for his supper by running a 6-mile "turkey trot" in Greece, N.Y., outside Rochester.

"I'm too heavy, I'm too old and I'm too slow to be doing this," he said. But McNelly did identify the method in the madness. "It's a feeling of exhilaration, no problems in the world. You just feel good. You have the excuse to eat more."

"More" is not a word Edna Hall of Montpelier, Va., cares to hear anytime soon. Mrs. Hall baked and basted 36 turkeys for 300 homeless people at a Salvation Army dinner in Richmond.

She laughed as she got ready to go home to feed her own family. "Honey, I don't want to serve any more food," she said.

Seventeen floats, 16 giant helium balloons and 14 bands marched through Philadelphia in the nation's oldest Thanksgiving Day parade. Families lined up along Ben Franklin Parkway for the 79th annual event despite the drizzling rain.

"We canceled Thanksgiving so I could come see this," said Susan Bennett of Drexel Hill, Pa. "Every year I cook, but this year I said: 'Stay home. I'm going to Philly.'"

As many as 20,000 people streamed through Turner Field in Atlanta for the 30th "Feed the Hungry" effort. Besides food, volunteers donated an array of services, including haircuts, health screenings, counseling, even the use of stadium showers.

Six-man playoff game set this evening at Ira

Ira schools will host a six-man quarterfinal football game at 6 p.m. today.

Balmorhea will be playing Samnorwood for the right to advance in the state playoffs.

The Balmorhea Bears bring a 7-3 record into the game, while Samnorwood stands at 7-5.

Both teams had impressive wins last week as the Bears defeated Sands, 74-46, and Samnorwood was victorious over Rochester, 36-0.

The winner of this evening's game will meet the winner of the Borden County and Groom tilt. That game is set for Saturday afternoon in Floydada.

Death row inmate escapes from unit

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A death row inmate escaped early today by cutting through a fence, hiding on a prison building roof, jumping another fence and avoiding several shots fired by a guard.

Dozens of law officers and tracking dogs formed a manhunt for convicted murderer Martin E. Gurule, 29, after he leapt over a perimeter fence at the prison outside Huntsville about 65 miles north of Houston.

It was the first escape from Texas' death row since the 1930s, Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said. Last year, Texas executed 37 people, more than any other state. There have been 17 executions so far this year.

"It's truly an anomaly. This is the only death row inmate that's ever escaped, to actually breach the perimeter wall," Fitzgerald said. Previous escape attempts were thwarted inside the complex.

"No one ever made it outside. We caught them," Fitzgerald said.

Guards believe Gurule and six other death row prisoners cut through an interior fence while other inmates were in the recreation yard, then hid on the roof of a building after most of the inmates were returned to their cells at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Fitzgerald said.

"What these guys had done was fashion some dummies so it

See escape, Page 10

ASK US

Q—Will the Snyder landfill be open on Saturday?

A—No. While all other city services are shut down today, the landfill is open. It will be closed Saturday in order to give employees two days off this weekend.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 72 degrees; low, 38; high Thursday, 74; low, 55; 7 a.m. Friday, 59; no precipitation; total for 1998, 9.91 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, lower 50s. S wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, some clouds, fog, high, upper 70s. S-SW wind 10-20 mph, gusty. Weekend: Cloudy, cooler, slight rain chance. Low, 50s. High, 60s.

Anthony White
Gusty!

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Of 330 days in 1998, the sun has shone 327 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The safe way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket.

Frank Hubbard

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'Mr. Bicycle' lives up to name on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whether fighting for a bike rack at the Library of Congress or securing millions of federal dollars for bicycle trails, Rep. Earl Blumenauer — "Mr. Bicycle" — regularly demonstrates his passion for pedaling.

As founder of the 26-member Congressional Bicycle Caucus, the Oregon Democrat fought to add showers to the House office complex so sweaty bike commuters could wash off. He bikes almost every day, even if it means checking his two-wheeler at the White House.

"You see him everywhere on it," said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore. "You can be at a meeting or something, and he'll pull up on his bike."

Some Congress members attending a fund-raiser at a Washington hotel last summer were summoned abruptly to the House floor. Most dashed for cabs or cars, but Blumenauer put on pants clips, to keep his cuffs out of the bike chain, and pedaled off to vote.

"He doesn't just talk, he really does it," said Bill Wilkinson, executive director of the Bicycle Federation of America. "He's not abashed about the fact that he's really deep into these issues."

Now Blumenauer has set his sights on perhaps his most ambitious bicycling goal yet — an interstate highway system for pedalers.

"For less than the cost of a couple of miles of urban freeway, we could build a bike path in every congressional district in the United States," Blumenauer said, his bike parked near him in the inner sanctum of his office.

"What if we had a national system that would connect every city, and every school, with a safe bike path?"

The idea drew a chuckle from William Fay, president of the American Highway Users Alliance. "They'd be beautiful, but they'd be empty," he said of the trails.

Fay complains that Blumenauer and his pro-bike colleagues take too many gas-tax dollars for a small group of bikers, which adds to a backlog in road and bridge repairs.

Congress authorized this year about $260 million annually for bike and pedestrian travel improvements. Blumenauer calls it the best bike bill in the nation's history. As recently as the 1980s, Congress was spending just $2 million a year for cyclists and pedestrians.

David Burwell, president of Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, said Blumenauer can take some credit for the bill's passage, but he reserves most praise for more senior lawmakers like Rep. Jim Oberstar, D-Minn., and Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I.

November sweeps: Hollow win for CBS

More viewers tuning out, turning off network programming

NEW YORK (AP) — The victory CBS has claimed in television's important November "sweeps" is little cause for celebration.

CBS estimated Thursday it had beaten NBC by one-10th of a ratings point in the November sweeps, earning bragging rights for the period when ratings are used to set local advertising rates.

But the victory was a little hollow: The network's November sweeps ratings through Monday were off 10 percent from last November.

NBC, ABC and UPN are also down from last year. Fox is treading water. The only success story is the WB, which continues to draw teen viewers.

Critics are grousing, red ink is flowing, executives are bailing and viewers are fleeing. It's hard to tell whose heart has been weaker: that of "NYPD Blue" Detective Bobby Simone or the broadcast networks.

"It isn't a good season, and it's being noticed by everybody," said Dorothy Swanson, founder of Viewers for Quality Television. She's so busy compiling her members' complaints, she couldn't get this month's newsletter out on time.

Together, NBC, ABC, CBS and Fox have seen their nightly share of the audience drop from 61 to 57 percent in the past year, Nielsen Media Research said. Basic cable's share has increased to 39 percent from 34 percent.

Once disdainful of cable, broadcasters are now looking there for answers. During the past month, NBC replaced top programmer Warren Littlefield with Scott Sassa, who made his name at TNT, and Fox brought in Comedy Central's Doug Herzog to replace entertainment chief Peter Roth.

"They have the toughest job in all of television," said Dick Wolf, producer of NBC's "Law and Order." "Trying to pick hits has always been difficult, but in this environment, it's horrifyingly difficult. They all have my sympathy."

Network television, once a license to print money, is now a risky business. NBC is generally considered the most flush network, but analysts say its profits are going down, as they are for ABC and Fox. CBS, the WB and UPN are all forecast to lose money.

It's hard to say whether bad programming choices cause money troubles or vice versa.

The effort to slash expenses leads to cheaply produced reality shows like "When Good Pets Go Bad," the TV equivalent of junk food. Or newsmagazines: They've sprouted like mushrooms and there's evidence this fall that viewers may be tiring of them.

Industry experts like Wolf also concede that the explosion of television outlets with time to fill has stretched Hollywood's talent pool too thin.

Critics also complain about a dearth of new ideas. The year's only startlingly different show was UPN's historical farce about sex in the Lincoln White House, "The Secret Diary of Desmond Pfeiffer." But it lasted barely a month after some black activists protested and the ratings tanked.

Television goes through periodic lulls, said Robert Thompson, director of the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University. Prime time didn't reflect the social upheaval of the '60s until shows like "All in the Family" started in the early '70s. A new wave of dramas like "Hill Street Blues" livened a dead spot in the '80s.

Creativity is usually found now on cable or smaller networks willing to take a chance, Thompson said. The new wave of adult-oriented animation, spearheaded by Fox and by Comedy Central's "South Park," is an example.

The WB's success with teens — together with the prospect of dozens more channels in the future world of digital television — has made "narrow-casting" the trendy catchphrase in TV. The key to future success is capturing a niche and holding on tight.

Not everyone is willing to give up the mass audience.

"Yes, there is erosion," Wolf said. "Obviously the pie has been cut into a lot more pieces. But ... if you give people good choices, there is still an enormous audience that will watch network television."

CBS edges NBC in latest ratings race

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS said it squeaked past NBC to win the key November sweeps, propelled by higher than usual ratings for its broadcast of Dr. Jack Kevorkian giving a lethal injection to a terminally ill man.

CBS estimated Thursday that it had won the battle for the key period when ratings are used to set local advertising rates. The network estimated its rating for the period, which ended Wednesday, was a 9.5 rating.

By comparison, NBC got a 9.4 rating, CBS estimated, while ABC had a rating of 8.8 and Fox got a 7.7. A rating point represents 994,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 99.4 million TV homes.

Sunday's controversial "60 Minutes" episode, which showed a videotape supplied by Kevorkian showing him ending the life of a 52-year-old man with Lou Gehrig's disease, was CBS's top-rated show of the week even though a few affiliates didn't broadcast it.

It had the program's best ratings of the season, a 15.4, meaning roughly 15.3 million households tuned in. That compared with its average rating for "60 Minutes" this season of 12.8, or 12.7 million households.

NBC had led early in the sweeps period, but CBS gradually pulled even, then pulled ahead in the final few days.

Ratings during three yearly sweeps periods are used to set local advertising rates, and networks traditionally run some of their strongest programming during those months.

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In the year ahead, conditions both financially and socially look more encouraging for you than they have been for quite some time. Fire your best shots and capitalize on the numerous opportunities that come your way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though you're lucky in several areas today, dealings with your material affairs is not apt to be one of them. Take a day off in this arena, and do something different. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't do anything that could alienate key players who can help you achieve your objectives today. What you hope to accomplish might not be realized without their aid.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Having a fixity of purpose and merely having a closed mind are two entirely different things. Don't turn a deaf ear to the suggestions of persons who only want to offer assistance.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Kidding yourself about things that should be realistically evaluated — especially in financial matters — will be a mistake today. Differentiate between being optimistic and rational.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It might take a little more resourcefulness and determination on your part to achieve an alliance you were eager to arrange today. It may be more difficult than you first thought.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could trip yourself up if you let your ego get in the way today. Don't pretend to be more knowledgeable about a subject you know very little. Don't kid yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because a well-intentioned friend might tell you what you want to hear instead of giving you straight answers today, your pal may be the wrong one to advise you on an important matter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In spite of lacking the assistance of any strong allies today, something of significance can still be achieved, so long as you do it early and not wait until it's too late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make a game plan today, and stick to it. If you organize yourself well and are prepared, you can make an undesirable task into something very pleasant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although the day might start out filled with light and fun activities with friends, if you're extravagant with nonessentials, the demands on your purse could become quite heavy today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're not apt to have the tolerance required to deal with persons who are difficult and disagreeable today. Don't continue to stay in the company of those types. Make an early exit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you tackle assignments in a slipshod fashion today, it's liable to create a lot of extra work for you. In order to be productive, be methodical and well organized.

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Report: States lag in preparing computers

NEW YORK (AP) — Welfare, Medicaid, unemployment checks and other types of benefit payments will likely be delayed unless states accelerate efforts to prepare their computer systems for 2000, The New York Times reported today.

Only one-third of the 421 computer systems used for seven major health, welfare and nutrition programs is ready, the newspaper said, citing a recent General Accounting Office report.

Failure to fix the computer bug "could result in billions of dollars not being delivered," the report said.

The concerns are especially acute for county governments, which administer many federal programs.

"I'd be surprised if there was not some sort of dislocation and some interruption of services," said Randy Johnson, chairman of the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners in Minneapolis and former president of the National Association of Counties. "We are trying to work with our clients."

The bug that threatens so many benefits has a simple diagnosis but a massively tedious and time-consuming cure. Many computer calendars are programed to recognize just the last two digits of a year instead of all four. That means when 2000 rolls around, many computers are expected to click back to 1900 instead of advancing ahead from 1999.

Computers can be reprogrammed by rewriting the software code, but many devices have embedded microchips that must be physically replaced. There are billions of software functions and billions chips to check, with little more than a year to finish the job.

John Thomas Flynn, chief information officer of California, said governors ignore the Year 2000 problem at their peril.

"If social services are disrupted, you'll have more than computer problems," he said. "You could have civil disturbances. That's why this issue is a high priority for us."

Police scramble scanner transmissions

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Lori Baehl has listened to police scanners since she was a girl, imagining chaotic scenes where frantic officers yell to be heard above the sound of sirens.

Now the crackle on the other end may grow silent.

New technology that allows police to scramble their signals are being adopted by more and more law enforcement departments, ending years of public eavesdropping.

When Nashville switches on its new $35 million communications system in 2000, Baehl fears she'll go into "scanner withdrawal."

"I used to have it on pretty much all the time," said Baehl, a 34-year-old legal secretary who still listens most nights.

Although police like to have the public's help when looking for a suspect, many departments feel they need more privacy. Suspects sometimes stay a few steps ahead of police simply by listening to police chatter.

"Police scanners in the past have been notorious for leaking sensitive information," said Patrick Bernardo, publisher of Law Enforcement Technology magazine in Fort Atkinson, Wis. "Anyone with a scanner can easily find out where law enforcement is. It's no secret the bad guys are well aware of that."

The police department in Jackson, Tenn., is spending $3 million for a new communications system that will scramble transmissions. It should be in place by the end of the year.

"We make a raid on a crack house, and it's not unusual to see scanners in there," Chief Ricky Staples said.

While Nashville and Jackson's scrambled systems are not operational yet, other departments already have made the switch. Among them: Honolulu; Rogers, Ark.; and Des Moines, Iowa.

Departments that cannot afford the upgrade are communicating more with computer messaging systems. Bernardo expects such departments will switch to scrambled signals once manufacturers drop the price.

That means a change is coming for those who listen to scanners for entertainment. Many of them are older Americans who grew up listening to radios.

"A lot of the elderly ladies just want to know what's going on," said Walter Brink, manager of a Radio Shack in Nashville that sells scanners. "They'd rather listen to that than watch TV."

Bo Melson, longtime police reporter for the Shelbyville Times-Gazette, said he gets calls in the middle of the night from residents who hear his name called on their scanners and want to know what happened.

Baehl started listening to scanners because her uncle was a fireman. She still listens nearly every night as she falls asleep.

Sometimes she hears cellular phone conversations, but they're boring, usually nothing more than a husband calling home to see if milk is in the refrigerator, she said.

Baehl likes the ambulance and police chatter the most. When she hears a siren outside, she flips on the scanner to try to find out what is happening. Baehl will call friends to warn them if she hears about a crime near their homes.

She views her scanners as good protection.

"I'm just trying to find out what goes on," she said Friday. "I feel like it's better to know than not to know."

Kevorkian to represent himself

DETROIT (AP) — The lawyer who successfully defended Dr. Jack Kevorkian in previous trials predicted his former client would be convicted of first-degree murder if he tries to represent himself in court.

"I can tell you what the results will be if he represents himself. He will go to jail and starve," Geoffrey Fieger said Thursday. "He has a constitutional right to make a fool of himself, and the prosecutor will make him look like a fool."

Kevorkian said on "60 Minutes" Sunday that he injected Thomas Youk with a fatal dose of potassium chloride. The videotaped death was broadcast nationally and the retired pathologist vowed that he would starve himself if convicted.

Kevorkian has retained three "legal advisers" since being charged Wednesday with murder, assisting in a suicide and delivering a controlled substance. But the retired pathologist has insisted on representing himself in court proceedings.

Fieger said Kevorkian wants to act as his own attorney because "either consciously or unconsciously, he wants to hurt himself."

Kevorkian's legal advisers said they were pressing ahead with efforts to defend him.

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By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: North

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When off the rails

By Phillip Alder

There are times when partner's bidding isn't perfect, getting your side to the wrong spot. And who is always the declarer? Right — you. Well, it is your chance to save the partnership. And one critical aspect of that is concentrating on the task at hand when the dummy appears. Don't sit there grinding your teeth, telling your partner in your mind — or, even worse, aloud, which keys in the opponents to the disaster in the making — what you think of his efforts. Try to find a way to make the contract you are in.

Take this deal as an example. How would you strive to bring home three no-trump? West leads the spade queen.

North's three-club rebid was aggressive; two clubs would have been sufficient. But that pales by comparison with three spades. Obviously, partner should have raised to four hearts. Three spades, which was asking for a spade stopper for no-trump purposes, was bizarre. Four hearts has 10 easy tricks: two spades, six hearts, one club and a spade ruff in the dummy. Three no-trump suffers from a communication problem.

South's best chance is to duck trick one. If West isn't paying proper attention, not noticing his partner's discouraging spade two, he might continue with another spade. If he does, declarer will exhale loudly. He will discard dummy's two blocking heart honors on his top spades, then run the hearts. He will have nine top tricks, and if he reads the end-position correctly, he can organize an endplay against East for an overtrick or two.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Hamman-Rich syndrome affects lungs

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife died of Hamman-Rich syndrome: She was sick for about a year, and the condition wasn't diagnosed until after her death. What is this disease?

DEAR READER: Hamman-Rich syndrome is interstitial pneumonia, a diffuse and chronic inflammation of the lungs. It causes progressive pulmonary impairment with fever and difficulty breathing. Death usually occurs within a year or two because of cardiac or respiratory failure.

Interstitial pneumonia is believed to be an autoimmune disease (like rheumatoid arthritis and lupus), in which the patient becomes allergic to his or her own lung tissue. The condition can be seen in patients who have severe allergic reactions to medications. As the lung inflammation progresses, bacterial infection sets in, causing further damage. Hamman-Rich syndrome is best treated with oxygen and cortisone drugs. Antibiotics may also be required to combat the superimposed infection.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Have you ever reported an incompetent doctor to the medical board? I'd like to, because mine is.

DEAR READER: I have never reported a doctor to the medical board, because I have never personally been involved with a doctor whom I consider to be incompetent. I don't agree with the manner in which some of my colleagues handle medical problems, but this doesn't mean that they are incompetent. They may not agree with what I do, either.

This is not to say that there are no incompetent doctors. I do know of physicians and surgeons who have been prevented from practicing by having their hospital privileges suspended or their licenses revoked. However, before such a devastating punishment is handed out, the alleged incompetent is entitled to a variety of legal avenues: a fair hearing by the medical or ethics board of the county or state medical society, the right of legal representation to refute the charges, or the mandatory use of medical or psychological treatment. For example, some doctors with drug-related or psychiatric diseases can be rehabilitated and allowed to practice their trades under supervision.

All doctors are human; all humans make mistakes. But human frailty does not necessarily reflect incompetence. On the other hand, there are ways to remove an incompetent doctor from the workplace. These vary from state to state, so if you believe that your doctor should be reprimanded, I suggest that you complain to his or her medical society or inquire how they handle alleged incompetence in your community.

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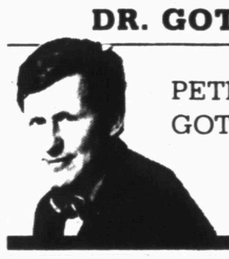

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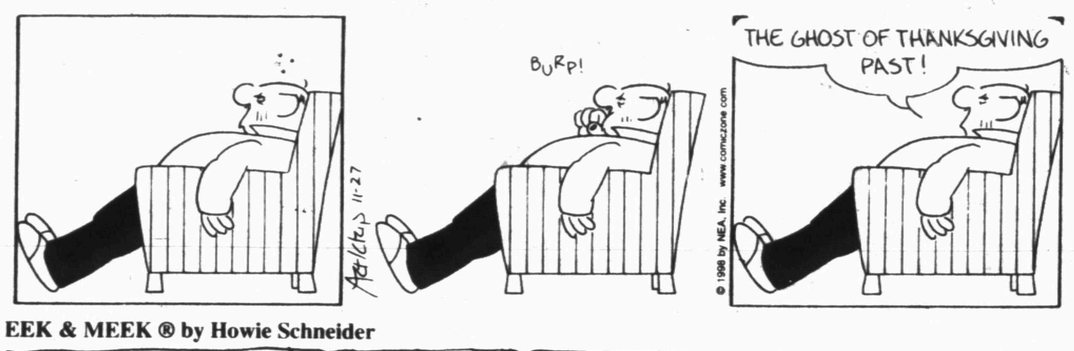

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12 Reproductive cell
14 Nonmetallic element
15 Type of goat
16 Cricket positions
17 One — — million
19 Ancient Italian family
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27 One (Scot.)
30 Actress Robin —
32 Epic poem
34 Prehistoric creature
35 Maiden
36 Lion's home
37 Mas' mates
39 Future plants
40 Oxygenator
42 Of the dawn
45 Atty.'s deg.
46 Call — — day
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6 — de cologne
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8 Old Portuguese money of account
9 Coup d' —
11 Line (a ship) with planking
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18 Lakers' org.
20 The same (Lat.)
21 Delaware Indian
22 Texas city (2 wds.)
23 Mild oath
24 Ready to be picked
25 Pizzeria need
27 Part of a church
28 Have to have
29 Slippery fishes
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33 Biblical measure
38 My Gal —
40 Battery part
41 Construction beam
42 It could be scrambled!
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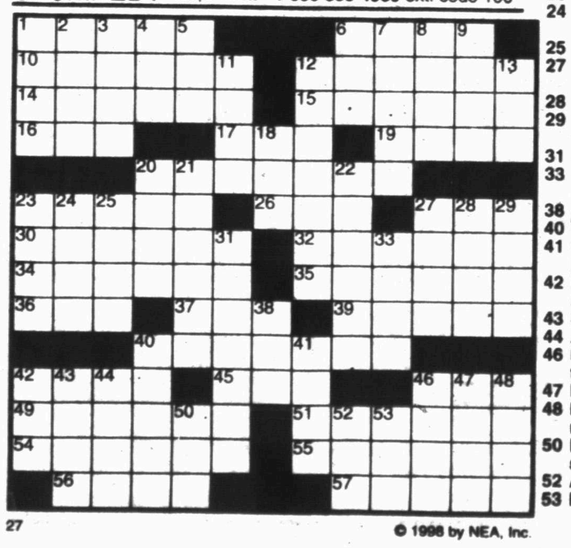

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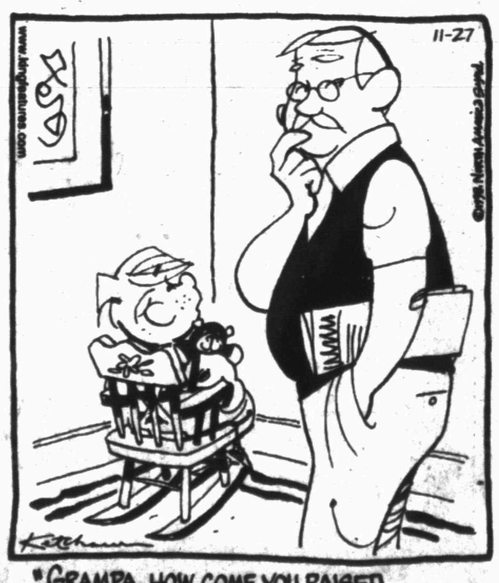

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SPORTS

Moss, Vikings race past Cowboys, 46-36

IRVING (AP) — Now the Dallas Cowboys know why they should have drafted Randy Moss when they had the chance.

Randall Cunningham threw four touchdown passes against a secondary lost without Deion Sanders, including three to the rookie phenom, and the Minnesota Vikings just about clinched first place in the NFC Central with a 46-36 victory Thursday over the Cowboys.

Another Vikings victory or a Green Bay loss would wrap up the division title for Minnesota, which has an NFC-best record of 11-1. Dallas dropped to 8-4 but still has a 1½-game lead over Arizona in the NFC East.

"Luckily Deion was hurt, but injuries happen," Moss said. "A lot of people wanted to see our matchup. I had to make it happen anyway."

Dallas, which lost despite a career-high 455 yards from Troy Aikman, picked defensive end Greg Ellis instead of Moss in the first round of this year's draft. Owner Jerry Jones said the image-tarnished Cowboys couldn't take a chance because of his off-the field problems.

On the field Thursday, the Cowboys were terrorized by the 6-foot-4 receiver, who towered over the small defensive backs.

Moss caught only three passes, but each went for a touchdown, two for 56 yards and another for 51. He also drew a 50-yard interference penalty that set up another score.

In addition, Cunningham also had a 54-yard TD pass to Cris Carter.

LeRoy Hoard, subbing for injured Robert Smith, ran 12 and 50 yards for touchdowns as Dallas allowed the fourth-most points in franchise history, the most since Minnesota scored 54 on Oct. 18, 1970.

"I would have been very surprised if someone told me that I would have 455 yards passing and we would lose," said Aikman, who completed 34 of 56 passes. "We had our chances but penalties and dropped passes killed us on offense. We can still do the things we want to do despite this loss."

Cunningham came out throwing against the Sanders-less secondary. Sanders sat out the game with a sprained left big toe.

Moss outran double-coverage for a 51-yard touchdown from Cunningham on a classic flea-flicker. Smith took a handoff and pitched back to Cunningham. Cornerback Kevin Smith and safety Darren Woodson took the fake and were late in coverage.

Carter also beat double coverage on the Vikings second possession, running free behind cornerback Charlie Williams and safety Kenny Wheaton to catch a 54-yard touchdown pass.

Moss scored again on Minnesota's third possession, beating Smith in single coverage on a 56-yard pass from Cunningham.

"They just made a ton of big plays," Dallas coach Chan Gailey said. "We tried to mixup defenses against them and keep Randall off balance but it didn't work. You can't lose a player of Deion's quality."

Dallas got field goals of 30 and 46 from Richie Cunningham and a 67-yard scoring pass from Aikman to Pat Jeffers, who scored his first NFL touchdown.

Minnesota got a 45-yard field goal from Gary Anderson just before the half ended for a 24-12 lead.

Smith sprained a knee in the first half and missed the rest of the game.

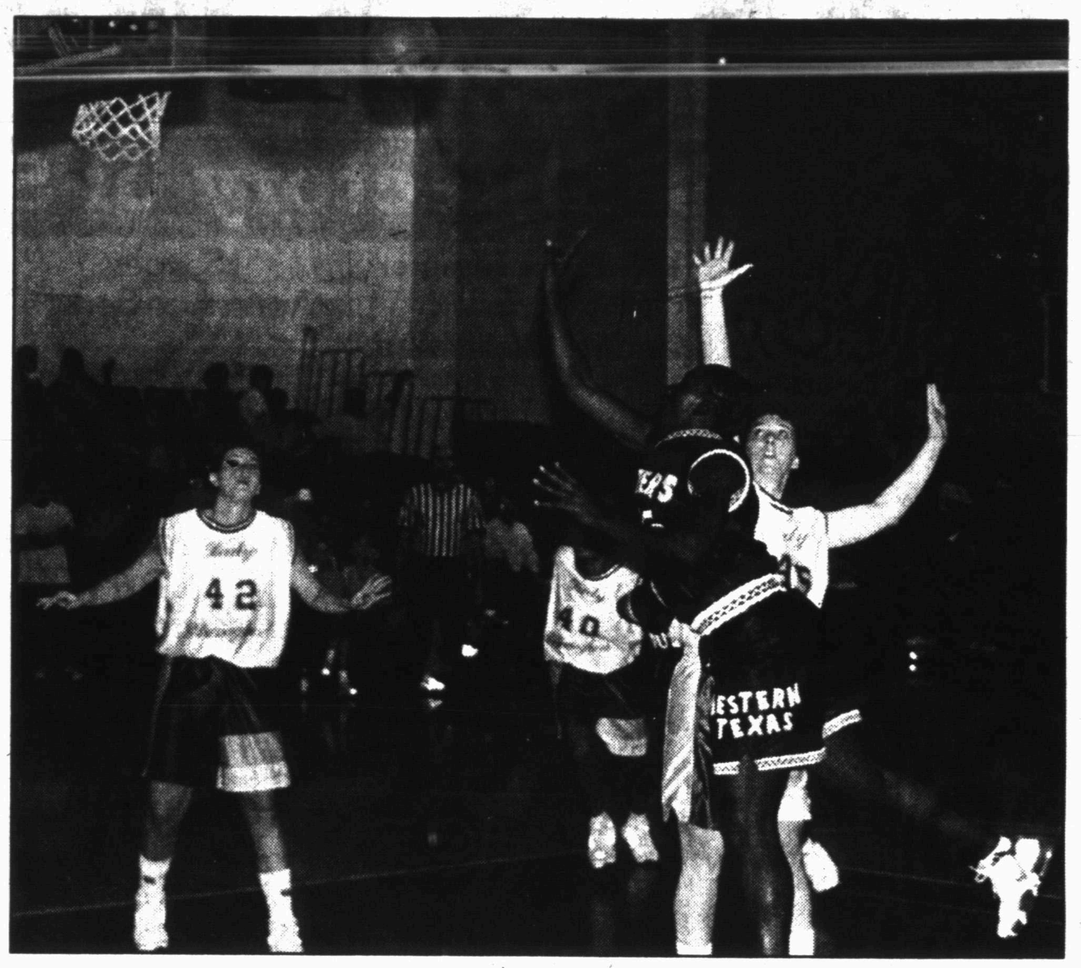
Emmitt Smith of the Cowboys scored on three short runs in the second half but Dallas couldn't match the Vikings firepower.

Hoard scored on a 12-yard run after Kenny Wheaton interfered with Moss for a 50-yard penalty.

On his third touchdown, Moss took a short pass, shook off a tackle by Charlie Williams, and scored on a 56-yard play.

Hoard came right back with a 50-yard run against the tiring Dallas defense after Smith's second touchdown.

Smith's third touchdown run, a 4-yarder, came with 1:06 left and tied him with Marcus Allen for first place on the career rushing touchdown list with 123.



UP AND UNDER — WTC post player Pam Odhuong'o puts up a shot during action earlier this season at Cisco. The Lady Dusters look to improve to 6-2 on the season when they host Ranger at 3 p.m. Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS drops first-round game, 79-46

WOLFFORTH — With two players already out of their line-up due to injuries, the Lady Tigers took to the floor Thursday night minus another key ingredient — their head coach.

With Snyder coach Rick Archer absent due to illness, the Lady Tigers dropped their opening round match-up at Frenship's Turkey Classic, 79-46, to defending tournament champion Amarillo High.

Snyder, now 1-3 on the season, was to have faced Abilene Cooper or Muleshoe this afternoon in an elimination contest.

The Lady Sandies were on target for all four quarters on Thursday, connecting on 29 field goals compared to just 16 for the Lady Tigers.

Amarillo's trapping defense limited Snyder to nine points in the second quarter and only eight in the third.

The Lady Tigers' largest offensive output came from T'Leah Eicke and Kameron Kallemeyn.

Eicke poured in a trio of three-pointers to finish with nine points, while Kallemeyn battled in the paint to post nine more.

Following the Turkey Classic, Snyder visits Lubbock High for a 6 o'clock tip-off Tuesday night.

Snyder	**12**	**9**	**8**	**17**	**— 46**
Amarillo	**20**	**21**	**13**	**25**	**— 79**

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Amarillo
Ritchie 11 4-8 26, DeGrate 6 4-4 16, Schwartz 4 3-8 11, Morehead 3 1-2 7, Fincher 2 2-2 6, Hogan 1 4-6 6, Batts 2 0-0 4, Whittenburg 0 3-4 3. **Totals 29 21-34 79.**

Outcome overshadowed by coinflip...

Steelers come out on tailend in OT

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — This wasn't a game of X's and O's. This was a game of heads and tails.

In a Thanksgiving contest marked by a bizarre coin flip to start overtime, the Detroit Lions escaped with a 19-16 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Thursday on a 42-yard field goal by Jason Hanson 2:52 into the extra period.

On the midfield coin flip, Jerome Bettis of Pittsburgh called tails. But the official insisted he called heads, and audio replays from CBS supported Bettis' contention.

"I said tails," Bettis told referee Phil Luckett, waving his arms in exasperation.

It was to no avail. Pittsburgh kicked off and never saw the ball again.

Earlier, two controversial calls by officials led to the first of Norm Johnson's two first-quarter field goals for Pittsburgh (7-5). But, clearly, the biggest disputed call came at the start of overtime, giving the Lions (5-7) the right to receive.

After a 21-yard runback by Terry Fair, the Lions went 21 yards in seven plays, keyed by a 28-yard pass from Charlie Batch to Herman Moore and a face-mask call against Chris Oldham. After Barry Sanders was stopped for no gain on a second-down play, the Lions elected to go for the field goal on third down.

Johnson, who had field goals of 30 and 38 yards in the second quarter, capped a remarkable 74-yard, 15-play drive with a 25-yarder to tie it 16-16 with one second remaining in regulation.

It was a big loss for the Steelers, who started the day one game behind Jacksonville in the AFC Central race.

The Steelers built a 13-3 lead in the third quarter when Kordell Stewart, who hit 21 of 36 passes for 225 yards, tossed a 24-yard TD pass to Will Blackwell.

Batch, who was 16 of 23 for 236 yards despite sitting out several minutes with a neck injury, connected with Moore for a 21-yard TD pass to make it 13-13 with 6:36 left in the fourth quarter.

Hanson, who missed a 43-yarder in the fourth quarter, was good from 45, 51 and 35 yards before his game-winner.

Replays indicated officials erred on both calls that set up Johnson's first field goal.

Stewart appeared to have lost a fumble on a 7-yard scamper, but he was ruled down. Later in the same drive, Robert Bailey appeared to pick off a Stewart pass that bounced off Courtney Hawkins' chest. But it was ruled an incomplete pass and six plays later Johnson kicked a 30-yarder.

Germane Crowell's fumble was recovered by Lethon Flowers three plays later, setting up a 38-yard field goal and a 6-0 Steelers lead.

The Lions had a scare late in the second quarter when Batch threw a block on Darren Perry and had to leave the game with 3:14 left in the second quarter. He returned on the Lions' second series of the third quarter.

Looking for sixth win...

WTC set to host Ranger

After winning only seven games last season, Western Texas has things rolling in a different direction this year.

The Lady Dusters will be looking for victory No. 6 when they host Ranger at 3 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC, currently 5-2 on the year, is coming off back-to-back wins over Western Oklahoma and Southern Nazarene at the Frank Phillips Classic last weekend.

The up-tempo style of play, implemented this season by head coach Valery Jackson, has the Lady Dusters on course to surpass last season's win total by semester's end.

Sophomore Pam Odhuong'o and freshman April Walker control the inside game for WTC, while a rotation of guards have found success from the outside.

The Lady Dusters remain at home for their next two contests. Hardin Simmons JV visits the coliseum Tuesday at 6 p.m., followed by Wayland Baptist JV Dec. 7.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Basketball: Snyder varsity girls at Frenship tourney.
Basketball: Frenship at Snyder JV & varsity boys, 2 p.m., 3:30.
Football: El Paso Jesus Chapel vs. Greenville Christian, TAPPS six-man state championship at Ira, 2 p.m.
Football: Balmorhea vs. Samnorwood, six-man quarterfinal at Ira, 6 p.m.
SATURDAY
Basketball: Ranger at WTC, Scurry County Coliseum, 3 p.m.
Football: Borden County vs. Groom, six-man quarterfinal at Floydada, 3 p.m.

Williams sets NCAA record

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Ricky Williams of Texas became the leading rusher in Division I-A history today, breaking the record set by 1976 Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett 22 years ago.

After moving within 11 yards of breaking the record, Williams ripped off a 60-yard touchdown run with 1:45 left in the first quarter that gave him 6,132 yards and the Longhorns a 10-0 lead over Texas A&M. Williams started the day needing 63 yards to break Dorsett's mark of 6,082 which he accumulated for Pittsburgh from 1973-76.

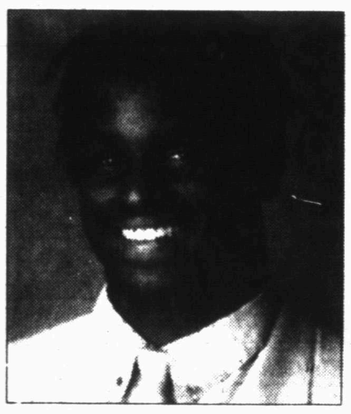
Dorsett, who was on the sidelines, congratulated him. Officials presented Williams with the game ball.

Williams was mobbed by his teammates on the sideline, as he pumped his fist in the air.

Williams reached the mark on his 14th carry of the game and 981st of his career, 93 fewer than Dorsett (1,074).

"I just congratulated him," Dorsett said. "We just embraced each other. I feel almost like this is my child, being able to witness something like this. This is history."

This was the last chance for Williams to break the record since announcing in January he was returning for his senior year. He began the year 37th on the all-time list.



Ricky Williams

He zoomed past the first 35, an elite group that included eight Heisman winners, in seven games. It took four more games to finish the climb.

Williams is the 14th major-college rushing leader since the NCAA began keeping statistics in 1937. Dorsett's 22-year reign, which began about six months before Williams was born, was a decade longer than any of his predecessors.

As for all NCAA divisions, passing Dorsett put Williams only at No. 7. Brian Shay of Division II Emporia State set the overall record this year at 6,958. Jerry Azumah of New Hampshire set the Division I-AA mark at 6,280.

because bowl games do not count as part of career stats.

He gained his 29th yard on Texas' third possession of the game, breaking the school record of 1,893 yards he set last year.

Not only has Williams rushed for the most yards, he's also been the most productive runner. He came into the game averaging 6.23 yards per carry, well ahead of the Division I-A record of 6.13 set by Archie Griffin of Ohio State from 1972-75.

By breaking the marks of Dorsett and Griffin, Williams owns 12 NCAA records. Other major feats include most career touchdowns and points.

Williams had been aiming at the 1,928 yards needed to be No. 1

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Alltel	54 7-16	54⅛	54 5-16
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Goodrich	39¼	39⅛	39 7-16— 5-16
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Halliburtn	32	30 15-16	31⅛—13-16
Hanson ADS	37⅞	37⅛	37⅜—1 7-16
HarteHanks s	24¼	24⅛	24⅛+ 1-16
HomeDepot	51⅛	50⅜	51⅛+ ⅜
HoustonInds	32⅜	31 15-16	32 — 7-16
IBM	169⅜	166⅜	169 11-16+2 15-16
IntlPaper	43⅛	42¼	42⅜— 5-16
JohnsonJn	82 11-16	81⅛	81 11-16— 1⅜
K mart	15⅜	14 13-16	15 5-16+11-16
Kroger Co	54	53⅞	54 + 7-16
Litton	63⅞	63 3-16	63¾+ 1-16
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Lowes Cos s	43⅜	43 1-16	43⅜+ ⅛
LucentTech s	90⅜	88 13-16	89⅜— 9-16
MayDeptStrs	60⅜	60 7-16	60⅜— 3-16
MediaOne	42 3-16	41¼	41⅜— 1-16
Medtronic	69 15-16	69 7-16	69⅜+ ⅛
Mobil	87	78⅜	85⅜+ 7
Monsanto	44¾	44 5-16	44¼+ 5-16
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Motorola	61⅜	61 1-16	61 5-16+ 1-16
NCR Corp	36 11-16	36⅜	36⅜— ⅛
Navistar	26¼	26	26⅛+ 3-16
OryxEngy	14¾	14⅛	14 5-16+ 1-16
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PepBoys	14 7-16	14 5-16	14 5-16— 3-16
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UnionPacif	48¾	48⅛	48 9-16
UnitedTech	112⅛	111	112 5-16+15-16
Unocal	36 5-16	35⅝	36⅛+2 1-16
Venator Grp	8 11-16	8 3-16	8⅛— 1-16
WalMart	76	75⅜	75 13-16+ 1-16
WellsFargo	38⅛	36⅜	37⅜— ⅛
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4 arrested in past 2 days

Local peace officers arrested one subject Wednesday and three Thanksgiving Day.

Department of Public Safety troopers took a 27-year-old male into custody at 3:16 p.m. Wednesday, six miles north of Snyder on U.S. Hwy. 84 for refusing to sign a traffic ticket.

A 21-year-old male was arrested at 6:16 a.m. Thursday in the 100 block of Peach for public intoxication.

At 12:48 p.m. Thursday, officers took a 30-year-old male into custody in the 100 block of Browning on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 9:03 p.m. Thursday in the 200 block of 35th Street for driving under the influence of alcohol.

In other activity Wednesday, an officer was called to Rudy's Restaurant at 9:11 p.m. in reference to the theft of an entrance rug. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Richard Crow requested an officer at 1:15 a.m. Thursday in the 2000 block of Towle Park Road in reference to someone running into a rock fence. An offense report for private property accident was filed.

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ABRAM·IN·EGYPT

THAT WHICH ABRAM HAS FEARED, HAS COME TO PASS—PHARAOH, HEARING OF SARAI'S BEAUTY, HAS "REQUESTED" THAT SHE BE BROUGHT TO HIS PALACE, AND NOW...

...SARAI IS LITTLE MORE THAN A PRISONER IN HER LUXURIOUS QUARTERS, WAITING ON PHARAOH'S PLEASURE....

...AND PHARAOH IS HIGHLY PLEASED! SOON HE WILL SEE FOR HIMSELF IF THIS BEAUTY FROM THE EAST IS WORTHY TO BECOME A QUEEN IN EGYPT....

...SURROUNDED BY THE MANY GIFTS SENT BY PHARAOH, ABRAM CAN FIND BUT LITTLE CONSOLATION IN THEM AS HE SPENDS A SORROWFUL AND LONELY NIGHT IN HIS TENT....

...WHILE SARAI, IN GUARDED PRIVACY, HUDDLES MISERABLY ON HER SILKEN BED!

SUDDENLY, THE DARKNESS OF THE NIGHT IS PIERCED BY A TERRIFIED SCREAM! IT IS PHARAOH, CALLING IN HORROR FOR HIS SERVANTS, WHO SCURRY AS FAST AS THEY CAN TO ANSWER THEIR RULER'S URGENT CRIES FOR HELP!

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Oil refinery blast spoils Thanksgiving

ANACORTES, Wash. (AP) — It was a somber Thanksgiving in this close-knit community one day after an explosion killed six men at an oil refinery.

"There's nothing to celebrate today," said Toni Weekley, who tends bar at one of the watering holes frequented by workers at Equilon Puget Sound Refinery.

Streets in the picturesque waterfront town about 60 miles north of Seattle were quiet. Some residents went about their business as usual — brunch, grocery shopping, church — but it was apparent the deaths cast a deep shadow.

"We all have a hollow feeling today," said Dean Maxwell, mayor of the community of 13,500. "This is on everyone's mind. ... We're pretty much all concerned as a community for the families of those killed."

Ron J. Granfors, Wayne E. Dowe, Dave Murdzia, Warren Fry, Ted Cade and Jim Berlin were killed Wednesday in an explosion and fire in the refinery's coker, where part of the refining process takes place. All six men were believed to be from the Anacortes area.

Flames created an inferno around the huge metal structure and strong winds sent clouds of black smoke over the area.

"We're talking a minimum of 800 degrees around the vessel," said Tom Sheahan of the Skagit County Department of Emergency Services.

Equilon was formed in January 1998 as a joint venture of Texaco's and Shell's midwestern and western refining and marketing businesses.

The Anacortes plant had been trying to get back in service after an electrical power failure resulting from windstorms earlier in the week.

Company officials said Thursday they did not know the cause of the blast.

"We have an accident investigation team on site. ... We are not going to speculate what was the cause at this point," said Equilon Chief Executive Officer Jim Morgan.

State officials were also investigating the explosion, and a team from the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, a federal agency, was arriving today.

Bouquets of flowers decorated a fence outside the refinery Thursday.

"I love you Daddy," read one note attached to a small bunch of red roses. "To my father and friend," said another.

"You could call him anytime of the night and he'd help you out. He'd take his shirt off his back and give it to anybody," Mike Gourley said of Fry, who was his best friend.

"The last time I saw him, he had pulled up in his truck behind me while we were on our way to work ... and he was flashing his lights and honking," Gourley said. "It was like the final kiss."

Flip Wilson remembered as 'breakthrough artist'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In 1970, the news was filled with anti-war demonstrations and black power. On the nation's TV screens, Flip Wilson put on a wig and a minidress and became Geraldine, who screeched: "What you see is what you get!"

He wasn't a spokesman for race issues, but Wilson broke racial barriers, becoming the first black host of a top television variety show.

Wilson died Wednesday of liver cancer at his Malibu home with his daughter, Michelle, by his side, said Angie Hill, the comedian's assistant. He was 64.

Wilson had undergone surgery Oct. 2 at St. John's Hospital and Health Center in Santa Monica for a malignant tumor that was close to his liver.

The man who gave the world Geraldine and the catch phrase "the devil made me do it!" crossed all lines with his comedy, said the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who said he had known the comedian since the 1970s.

"Flip was a breakthrough artist for African-Americans," Jackson said Thursday in a telephone interview. "He led with a brand of comedy that was clean and decent and not vulgar. To the end, he was a man I held in high esteem — as a comedian and as a person."

Wilson was host "The Flip Wilson Show" on NBC from 1970-74. He dressed in drag to play the wisecracking Geraldine. She was perhaps his most popular character because she did not "put down" women, Wilson once said.

"She's smart, she's trustful, she's loyal, she's sassy," he said.

While other black performers played down their ethnicity, Wilson reveled in characters such as the Rev. Leroy, pastor of the "The Church of What's Happening Now." Wilson said he was based on a preacher he listened to as a child.

Clerow Wilson was born into poverty on Dec. 8, 1933, in Jersey City, N.J., and raised in foster homes, quitting school at 16. He served four years in the Air Force, earning the nickname "Flip" for his irreverent humor when he began entertaining troops.

Discharged in 1954, Wilson spent more than a decade working at odd jobs and developing a comedy act in small clubs. When Hollywood began to seek out black entertainers in the 1960s, his career took an upward turn.

Wilson made his TV debut on "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" in 1965, which led to frequent appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show" and "Laugh-In" and on comedy series such as "Love, American Style."

A variety special in which he starred led to his own series, which earned him an Emmy for performing and one for writing in 1971. It took competition from a new drama, "The Waltons," to knock Wilson's show down in the ratings and off the air in 1974.

What's behind the free-range label?

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Barbara Williamson doesn't mind shelling out extra bucks — even twice the usual cost — for a free-range turkey.

"I think it's something you have to taste for yourself," said Williamson, of Flagstaff, Ariz. "Maybe it has to do with the fact that they're fresh, not frozen. The meat is firmer and more tasty."

Despite the cost, demand for free range-turkeys is on the rise in the United States. But what is the real difference between the usual frozen birds and the free-roaming variety?

Most commercially grown turkeys don't see the light of day. They're kept in cramped quarters until ready for slaughter. But guidelines for the free-range label are vague. The U.S. Agriculture Department has only one rule: "Producers must demonstrate to the agency that the poultry has been allowed access to the outside."

"I guess when people think free-range turkey, they think two acres of land per bird, but that's not the case," said Ralph Ernst, animal science professor at the University of California, Davis. "They're just letting them out."

In supermarkets, fresh, free-range turkeys can cost $1.69 per pound or more, while commercially grown frozen turkeys can be found for 60 cents a pound, or just 20 cents with some store discount cards.

Some scientists suggest consumers should save their money.

"Nutritionally and in food safety, there's no difference. It's about preference and taste," said Gideon Zeidler, a food technologist at the University of California Cooperative Extension in Riverside.

Freshness and size are more important than free-range status, said Zeidler, who says the tastiest birds weigh 12 to 15 pounds.

The type of feed also can make a difference. Many U.S. turkey growers use feed produced from leftover meat and bones from slaughterhouses, which is cheaper than corn and soybeans. That animal byproduct is cooked, ground and dried, and it often becomes stale by the time it's given to turkeys, affecting the taste, Zeidler said.

Some consumers and growers say fresh, free-range birds don't receive hormone injections. But according to USDA guidelines, injecting hormones is illegal for any animals grown for consumption.

Another common argument is that fresh, free-range turkeys have never received antibiotics, and cooping birds up makes them more likely to get sick.

But scientists say only sick birds get antibiotics, and even when they do, farmers are required to keep them drug-free for at least five days before slaughter so that the antibiotics decline to insignificant levels.

Besides, the use of antibiotics in poultry has gone down dramatically in recent years because of better vaccinations, Zeidler said.

The USDA forbids using the term "chemical free" on any label. Also, the term "natural" denotes minimal processing in the slaughterhouse, and has nothing to do with how the birds are grown or fed.

Still, turkey ranchers would be wise to avoid giving their birds drugs and animal byproducts if they want to keep attracting consumers, said Mary Pitman, who with her husband, Rick, grew 10,000 free-range turkeys in Kerman, Calif., for this Thanksgiving season.

Those birds were fed corn and high-protein soybean meal, and none were given antibiotics. "My husband was in shock how healthy these birds have been," she said. "They didn't get sick at all."

Judge in O'Quinn disbarment hearing postpones decision

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorney John O'Quinn probably will have to wait until next week for a federal judge to rule on his effort to stop his disbarment trial.

U.S. District Judge Lee Rosenthal said at the end of a three-day hearing Wednesday it would be "foolhardy" to make a decision before next week.

The judge said she will try to rule by Monday, but it could be as late as Tuesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

O'Quinn, who made a fortune representing plaintiffs in breast-implant litigation, and three of his associates are accused of soliciting clients after a 1994 USAir crash near Charlotte, N.C., that killed 37 people.

The state disbarment trial is set to begin Dec. 7. O'Quinn filed a federal lawsuit Oct. 14 to try to stop it, claiming the State Bar's Commission for Lawyer Discipline has violated his rights by failing to follow its own rules in charging him with barratry.

The disbarment suit accuses O'Quinn of funneling more than $100,000 to lawyers C. Benton Musslewhite and his son, Charles.

Datebook

Nov. 27, 1998

Today is the 331st day of 1998 and the 66th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1947, Joe DiMaggio won his third MVP award by one vote over Ted Williams.

On this day in 1957, Buddy Holly's album "The Chirping Crickets" was released.

On this day in 1978, Marlon Brando made his television debut, appearing in the miniseries "Roots."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Levi Strauss (1809-1902), businessman; Mona Washbourne (1903-1984), actress; David Merrick (1912-), Broadway producer, is 86; "Buffalo" Bob Smith (1917-1998), puppeteer; Jimi Hendrix (1942-1970), musician; Caroline Kennedy (1957-), daughter of the 35th president, is 41; Robin Givens (1964-), actress, is 34; Jaleel White (1976-), actor, is 22.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, the Washington Redskins defeated the New York Giants 72-41.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Idleness and lack of occupation tend — nay are dragged — towards evil." — Hippocrates

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1898, a storm with hurricane-force winds pounded New England.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (Nov. 26).

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Wife Reluctant to Surrender To Husband's Briefs Revolt

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: What do you think about a person who refuses to wear underwear? My husband is driving me crazy.

He hates clothing and usually runs around the house in a pair of old shorts worn well below the waistline, no shirt and no underwear. When no one but me is there, he goes completely naked. He says he would like to join a nudist colony because he hates clothing so much.

We have been married many years, and over the years I have bought him just about every brand of men's underwear to try. He hated them all.

Abby, I love my husband and am not contemplating divorce or anything like that, but I'm grossed out by his refusal to wear underwear.

If you say I should learn to live with it (which I mostly have anyway), I will try to keep my mouth shut. I hope you don't think this letter is too ridiculous to print. Oh, by the way, my husband insists that there are many people out there like him.

WIFE OF ALMOST NAKED HUSBAND IN K.C.

DEAR WIFE OF ALMOST NAKED HUSBAND: I'm sure there are many people of both sexes who find underwear too confining and opt not to wear any. To say it "briefly," it's a matter of personal choice. If this is the only thing about your husband that bothers you, consider yourself fortunate, and avert your gaze.

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DEAR ABBY: My 18-year-old son can't — or won't — get himself out of bed in the morning for work. He relies on my wife or me to get him up. He has an alarm clock, but he turns it off and goes right back to sleep.

Two nights ago, I told him I would no longer be responsible for getting him out of bed in the morning; it was time for him to assume responsibility for himself. He countered with the accusation that if he lost his job because he was late, it would be my fault for not waking him.

Abby, I would feel bad if he lost his job, but I can't see that it would be my fault. Should I continue to be his human alarm clock or let the chips fall where they may? Is it wrong to make a young adult face the music for his actions (or lack of them, in this case)?

DAD, THE MORNING ROOSTER

DEAR DAD: No, it's not wrong to make your son face the consequences of his actions. He's an adult now, and it's time for him to get up on his own. Anyone can do it if he's properly motivated, and you won't always be around to pry him out of bed. You gave your son an important wake-up call: It's time for him to rise and shine on his own.

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DEAR ABBY: Can a woman who has been divorced multiple times choose any of her former husbands' last names?

My former wife has been married three times. I was her first husband more than 20 years ago. When we were married, she used my last name. During each of her other marriages, she went by that husband's name, but when each ended, she reverted back to mine.

I have demanded that she stop using my name, as I believe that she no longer has a right to do so. I have told her that she should use either her maiden name, or the last name of her last husband.

DENNIS DYER, SAN PEDRO, CALIF.

DEAR DENNIS: Your former wife can call herself anything she wishes as long as the purpose is not to defraud. However, she may not call herself Mrs. Dennis Dyer, as it might cause her to be confused with your current wife.

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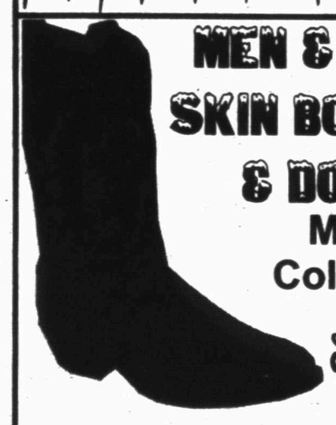

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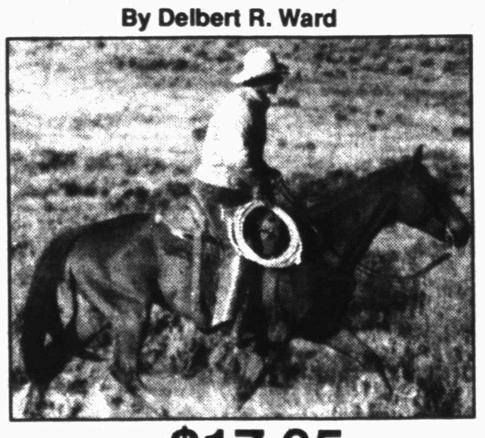

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Strong national Christmas sales likely

NEW YORK (AP) — Retailers used deep discounts and pre-dawn promotions today, trying to entice shoppers to buy rather than just browse as they flocked to the stores for the traditional start of the holiday shopping season.

The biggest draw in the early morning hours: Furby. The furry, gremlinlike talking doll has been in short supply around the nation so shoppers began lining up in the middle of the night, hoping to snag this year's hot Christmas toy.

Most stores said they were sold out minutes after they opened.

"I've been up all night for this foolishness," said Bill Zamparelli, a father of three who arrived at a K-B Toy store in Cambridge, Mass., more than three hours before its 6 a.m. opening. He bought two dolls.

"This is an experience that I do not choose to go through again," he said.

Employees at one Greenville, S.C., Wal-Mart handed out raffle tickets for the Furbies in stock here. There were roughly 300 anxious buyers in line at 5:30 a.m. and just four dozen in stock.

"We'll probably just put tickets in a jar," store manager Kevin Norwood said. "That'll probably be the easiest way to keep me out of trouble, and hopefully everybody will think it's fair."

But they didn't. Some shoppers grumbled, and 8-year-old Adam Bolton was in tears as the last Furby was given out.

Most merchants are optimistic about the holiday season, buoyed by the recent rise in consumer sentiment and sharp gains in the stock market. That's an outlook much improved from two months ago, when many feared global and economic turmoil would dampen Christmas sales.

"This summer, the consumer was cautious with all the uncertainty going on in the country," said Britt Beemer, who runs America's Research Group, a Charleston, S.C.-based market research firm. "But almost all of those worries are gone and that is good news at the start of the holiday season."

Store owners, however, still have doubts and won't be satisfied with such bold predictions until they see the numbers at the end of the year. In years past, strong expectations didn't always result in blockbuster sales.

To get people buying, many stores are running their usual sales offering discounts as high as 50 percent, hoping that shoppers don't repeat past habits by waiting for post-Christmas bargains.

Promises of big savings lured more than 100 people to a J.C. Penney store in Columbus, Ohio, when it opened at 7 a.m. today. At a Target store in the Baltimore suburb of White Marsh, Md., shoppers grabbed all 1,000 free Hot Wheels miniature toy cars only 16 minutes after the store opened.

In Lynn, Mass., outside Boston, a Wal-Mart store had already sold out of 25 computers for $899 by 8 a.m., and shoppers were also snapping up VCRs priced at $89.96.

Bail bondsman demands explanation for long interrogation in San Antonio

LAREDO (AP) — A bail bondsman who was interrogated as part of a federal corruption probe wants a prosecutor and two FBI agents to explain their actions before a state judge next week.

Jesse Castaqeda filed a motion Wednesday asking for subpoenas for Assistant U.S. Attorney Don DeGabrielle and for FBI agents Greg Melzer and Steven Marshall. DeGabrielle is the chief prosecutor in the three-year investigation.

FBI and IRS agents raided Castaqeda's home and office in May, confiscating hundreds of files related to his downtown bonding company. Among the items seized were documents detailing the private lives of men and woman Castaqeda followed during his work as a private investigator.

Melzer and DeGabrielle spent hours interrogating the bondsman in a San Antonio hotel, Castaqeda said. Almost six months later, his files have not been returned and Castaqeda has not been charged with a crime, he said.

Escape

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appeared someone was sleeping in their beds," he said.

The seven men hid for several hours on the building roof.

A guard spotted the seven jumping from the roof at about 12:20 a.m. today, sounded the alarm, and then fired 18 to 20 shots, Fitzgerald said. Gurule managed to jump the outer perimeter fence at that point but the other six surrendered when they realized they were being fired at.

Searchers later found no traces of blood.

"We do not know if we hit him," Fitzgerald said. "We are searching the area up here. We have reason to believe he's still up here."

The Trinity River runs along the back side of the prison about 15 miles east of Huntsville, near the Sam Houston National Forest. Piney woods are along the sides and front of the prison. Prison guards were stationed along the highway that leads to the prison.

"We do consider this inmate dangerous," prison spokesman Larry Todd said. "We have no reason to believe that he is armed, but we do think that they had been planning this for several days."

The other six inmates surrendered. They were identified as Henry Dunn, 24; James Clayton, 32; Howard Guidry, 22; Poncai Wilkerson, 27; Gustavo Garcia, no age available; and Eric Cathey, no age available.

Gurule was convicted of the 1992 shooting of Mike Piperis, a restaurant owner in Corpus Christi, during a robbery. Last December, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals turned down an appeal by Gurule that challenged the exclusion of two people from jury service in his case. But no date had been set for his execution.

Obituaries

Mary Vaughan

Mary Vaughan

1918-1998

Mary Catherine Cleveland Denniston Vaughan of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 26, in the Rotan Healthcare Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Vaughan, 79, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan. The Rev. Werth Mayes will officiate and burial will follow in the Belvieu Cemetery.

Born Dec. 7, 1918 in Rotan, she married C.N. "Shorty" Denniston on Dec. 6, 1939 in Rotan. He died in 1963. She was also married to Smyer Vaughan who died in 1984. Mrs. Vaughan was a member of Snyder's Colonial Hill Baptist Church and a member of the Honey Do's.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances Ruark of Rotan and Mary Beets of Greenville; two step daughters, Marie Ellis and Virginia Fogle; four sisters, Elizabeth Popham of Tyler, Jetta Contrell of Brownwood and Ila Helms and Dollie Hall, both of Granbury; three brothers, Bruce Cleveland, Douglas Cleveland and Jonathon Cleveland; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Earnest Wall will officiate. Burial will follow in the Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 30, 1901 in the Ennis Creek community, she married W.D. Hart on Feb. 19, 1924 in Snyder.

Mrs. Hart moved to Seminole in 1924 and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Seminole Study Club and Memorial Hospital auxiliary.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Hart of Seminole; a daughter, Una Abbott of Temple; a sister, Mildred Noble of Snyder; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Sharon Davidson

1937-1998

ANDREWS — Sharon Davison, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 26, in Andrews.

Services for Mrs. Davison, 61, are pending at McNett Funeral Home.

A homemaker, Mrs. Davidson had lived in Snyder for two years, moving to Andrews about 20 years ago. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, J.B. Davidson of Andrews; four daughters, Diane Brady of Ira, Cindy Gill of Hermleigh, Cheryl Wall of Pagosa Spring, Colo., and Renee Martinez of Odessa; two sons, Ronnie Davidson of Kaufman and Barry Davidson of Seminole; her mother, Dena Rankin of Levelland; two sisters, Janice Jackson of Levelland and Patsy Miller of Wolfforth; three brothers; Bobby Rankin of Midland, Dale Rankin of Guthrie and Gerald Rankin of Lubbock; 19 granchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Ruby Hart

1901-1998

SEMINOLE — Ruby Davis Hart, a native of Scurry County, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hart, 96, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Community Chapel. The Rev.

Cecil Fuller

1915-1998

SHAMROCK — Cecil E. Fuller, a former resident of Snyder, died Monday, Nov. 23 in Dumas, Ark.

Funeral service for Mr. Fuller, 83, was held this morning in the Shamrock First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating. Burial was to follow in the Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Born Jan. 8, 1915, he began working for United Gas Co. in the late 1930s. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he returned to work for United Gas which became Lone Star. Mr. Fuller transferred to Cisco in 1962, and to Snyder in 1970. Mr. Fuller retired in 1973 and moved to Rotan. He moved to Seminole in 1993.

Mr. Fuller was a lifetime member of the Moran American Legion Post and was a deacon of the Missionary Baptist Church in Shamrock until 1962. He also was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cisco.

Survivors include his wife, Essie Mae Fuller; four daughters, Virginia Spires of Pine Bluff, Ark., Cecile Kephart of Seminole, Janice Graham of Shamrock and Carla Bell of Gould, Ark.; two brothers, Doyle Fuller of Memphis, Tenn., and Troy Fuller of Washington; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Births

David and Nila Harrell of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Ellis Dayton Harrell. She was born at 12:43 p.m. on Nov. 23 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Paternal grandparents are Fay Harrell of Coleman and the late Alvin Harrell. Maternal grandparents are Nelda Schange of Gatesville and the late Louis Schange.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Lighting of the Star

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

Grace Lutheran Church craft room

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

Praise & worship service

Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church will have a Fifth Sunday praise and worship service featuring gospel singing and music at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Pastor and Mrs. Laman Wilson invite everyone to attend. The church is located at Ave. C and 31st St.

Masonic Lodge meeting

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

Drivers license office hours

The drivers license office will be closed today and Monday, reopening on Tuesday.

Choir sets Madrigal dinner

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

Family Life Community Church

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

Jump rope for heart campaign

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

Ira picture day

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

WTC cheerleader fundraiser

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

SHS choir sells poinsettias

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

SHS Class of '89

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

Medical fund

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

Windbreak trees

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

Lighted Christmas parade

Entries are needed for the annual Lighted Christmas parade set for 6 p.m. Dec. 5. All entries must have lights. For more information call 573-3558 or in evenings call 573-3822.

Benefit roping and dance

A benefit team roping and dance will be held Dec. 5 at the Scurry County Colisum annex to help pay for medical bills for Richard Reid. Ropers may sign up at 11 a.m. with the events starting at noon. The dance is at 8 p.m. For more information, call Shannon Blair at 573-2066, or Shana May at 573-3005.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
4-12-18-21-37

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-9-5

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

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

The jackpot was worth an estimated $4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 8, 21, 29, 39 and 41.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $7 million.

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