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Home of Terry Duncan

GETTING READY — Vicki Mahoney and Lyn Chaney tack up a "quilt" of anti-drug posters in preparation for the 10th anniversary open house for the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Mahoney serves as executive director and Chaney is office manager and administrative assistant. (SDN Staff Photo)

CADA will celebrate 10th anniversary today

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is celebrating a decade of service to Snyder and the surrounding areas with an open house celebration.

The staff will greet visitors from 3 to 6 p.m. today at the 2513 College Avenue office.

The Snyder Area CADA got its start in 1990 after receiving a grant from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

In the beginning, Nancy LaRoux, Belva LaRoux and a part-time secretary were the only staff members. Now, the office staff totals eight on its full-time staff.

Nancy LaRoux wrote the grant application, and funding was allotted to open the office and provide basic council services - including assessment, referrals and education.

The office originally serviced only Scurry and Borden counties, but it now serves Scurry, Borden, Mitchell, Kent and Fisher counties.

In the early years, CADA provided education, worked with the Texas Department of Human Services, the local probation department and law enforcement agencies.

A recovery group was also offered in the Scurry County Jail.

"We presented programs to the school and we did the newsletters. We also worked closely with the local self-help groups and the area treatment centers," Belva said. "We had a lot of community support."

While most of those services continue today, the Council has been able to expand its programs through additional grants from TCADA.

A Youth Prevention Model Grant from TCADA in April 1998 allowed the office to totally remodel the building's upstairs area to accommodate new employees.

The grant, along with another youth prevention grant, enables CADA to do prevention programs in area schools from kindergarten through 12th grade.

The staff includes Vicki Mahoney, who since 1992 has served as a volunteer, administrative assistant, grant writing consultant and board member. In January, she became CADA's executive director.

Lyn Chaney started in October 1997 as a part-time receptionist. She has served as office manager-administrative assistant since 1998.

Leslie Cooley is the coordinator of programs, supervising all programs in area schools. She began her duties with CADA as an administrative assistant five years ago.

She also facilities All Stars, a youth prevention and education program, in Loraine and Roby, and she designs a quarterly teacher's newsletter that is sent to more than 700 area educators.

Leroy Ochoa went to work for CADA in January 1999 as an outreach coordinator. He is now a prevention specialist, facilitating the Sunburst curriculum.

He also does outreach education primarily in the second, third and fourth grades. This semester he has serviced Loraine, Westbrook, Colorado City and Borden County, and he plans to be in Snyder, Ira, Borden County and Roby in the spring semester.

Ochoa also works in Snyder's Safe Child program.

Steven Pena is also a prevention specialist, having started with the Council in July 1999. He facilitates the All Stars programs in Colorado City, Westbrook and the Hobbs alternative school.

Krista Maddox is the office's newest prevention specialist, coming on board in August. She takes the All Stars program to the sixth grade in Rotan this semester and will be in Hermleigh next.

Krista also creates two children's prevention newsletters which are distributed monthly to 4,700 kids in grades kindergarten through eighth in the five-county area.

Cathie Rhodes went to work for the council in November and is a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, in charge of all client services and will also be conducting some education classes.

Lauri Henderson serves as receptionist and has been at the Council since August.

Current board members include Ricky Fritz, president; Robert Adams, vice president; Laura Jones, treasurer; Helen Feinsod, Jerry Torres, Reggie Spencer, Ann Nobles and Lisa Alonzo.

Belva LaRoux serves as the board advisor.

In addition to confidential alcohol and drug abuse assessments and referrals, CADA offers Adult Substance Abuse Education, DWI Intervention, Drug Offenders Education, Alcohol Awareness for Minors and Tobacco Cessation.

Early next year, it will begin a substance abuse education program for families of substance abusers.

The local CADA office is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the Scurry County United Way.

Supreme court could end marathon election

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers for George W. Bush and Al Gore argued their cases in the solemnity of the Supreme Court this morning, urgently pressing rival claims about the suspended manual recount in Florida and the nation's overtime presidential election.

"I am keeping my emotions in check," Bush said in Texas a short while before his attorney, Ted Olson, stepped before the nine justices to argue the recount should be shut down — and Bush's certified victory allowed to stand.

Gore was in Washington, pinning his hopes on attorney David Boies and his ability to persuade a majority of the court to resume the recount.

The court allotted 90 minutes for the oral arguments, which unfolded only two days after a 5-4 majority voted to stop the recount at least temporarily.

Justice Antonin Scalia, in a concurring opinion, said at the time it "suffices to say...that a majority of the court" believes that Bush had a substantial probability of success on the final ruling.

That meant that Gore faced an uphill struggle as the black-robed justices settled in their seats for the formal arguments. Boies said on Sunday that defeat at the high court could mean the end of the road for the vice president's 2000 quest for the White House.

The atmosphere inside the courtroom stood in contrast to the noisy scene outside the building — where demonstrators protested beneath the chiseled marble inscription "Equal Justice Under Law."

Andrew Alexander, 19, of Harrisonburg, Va., dressed as Santa, held up a sign that read, "Ho, ho, ho, Gore's got to go." His brother Stephen, 11, came along with his poster: "All I want for Christmas is Bush for president."

Nearby, a Gore supporter shouting "Who's afraid of the Florida vote?" stood on the sidewalk with a dark brown mule. About 200 Gore supporters marched with printed signs reading, "This is America. Count every vote."

The court set no timetable for a ruling, but its decision to set oral arguments on such a quick timetable signaled its understanding of the importance of speed. Bush is the certified winner in Florida, by 537 votes, but the recount ordered by the state Supreme Court last Friday presented Gore with an opportunity to overtake his rival.

Failure to settle the issue by Tuesday would expose the state's 25 electors to greater risk of challenge. And finally, the state Legislature is poised to name its own slate — loyal to Bush.

Hovering in the background are inevitable questions about the ability of the winner — either Bush or Gore — to claim legitimacy after an election so close and contested.

Montana Gov. Marc Racicot, a Bush backer, dismissed the idea that winning a narrowly divided court decision on the votes of five conservative justices would cost Bush legitimacy as president.

The Bush campaign is arguing that a recount won't be fair because Florida counties use varying standards.

The "crazy-quilt ruling" is a "recipe for electoral chaos," Bush's lawyers said in court briefs filed Sunday. "It has created a regime virtually guaranteed to incite controversy, suspicion and lack of confidence, not only in the process but in the result that such a process would produce."

Head-on wreck avoided on 84

A 69-year-old Plains woman is in stable condition at Cogdell Memorial Hospital today after a one-vehicle rollover Sunday night on U.S. Hwy. 84, near the West Texas Animal Clinic.

Emma Lewis was driving westbound in a 1997 Mercury Grand Marquis around 9:04 p.m. Sunday when the mishap occurred.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, another vehicle was travelling in the wrong direction, and Lewis went off the right side of the road to avoid a head-on collision.

The vehicle then rolled end-over-end twice before coming to a rest in the ditch.

A passenger, six-year-old Aaron Lewis of Plains, was treated and released at Cogdell.

Scurry County dispatchers had received a report at 9 a.m. of a vehicle described as a black Monte Carlo driving on the wrong side of the highway, but officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

Put logs on the fire; frigid weather here

By Local, Wire Reports

The coldest temperatures in years are predicted with an Arctic front that is also expected to bring sleet and snow to wide areas of West Texas.

The front moved through Snyder shortly after 8 a.m., and forecasters with the National Weather Service in Midland said temperatures would continue to drop throughout the day as colder Arctic air moves southward.

Scurry County and most of the South Plains are under a winter storm watch. Temperatures were still above freezing at 9 a.m. and the wind child at 30 degrees. At mid-morning, the temp had plunged to 32 degrees with a wind child of 14. Light moisture was becoming evident on windshields.

Shortly before noon, the reading in Snyder had dipped to 26 degrees with a wind chill of zero. Light snow was falling.

Today's weather is a stark contrast to the spring-like high of 70 experienced in Snyder on Sunday.

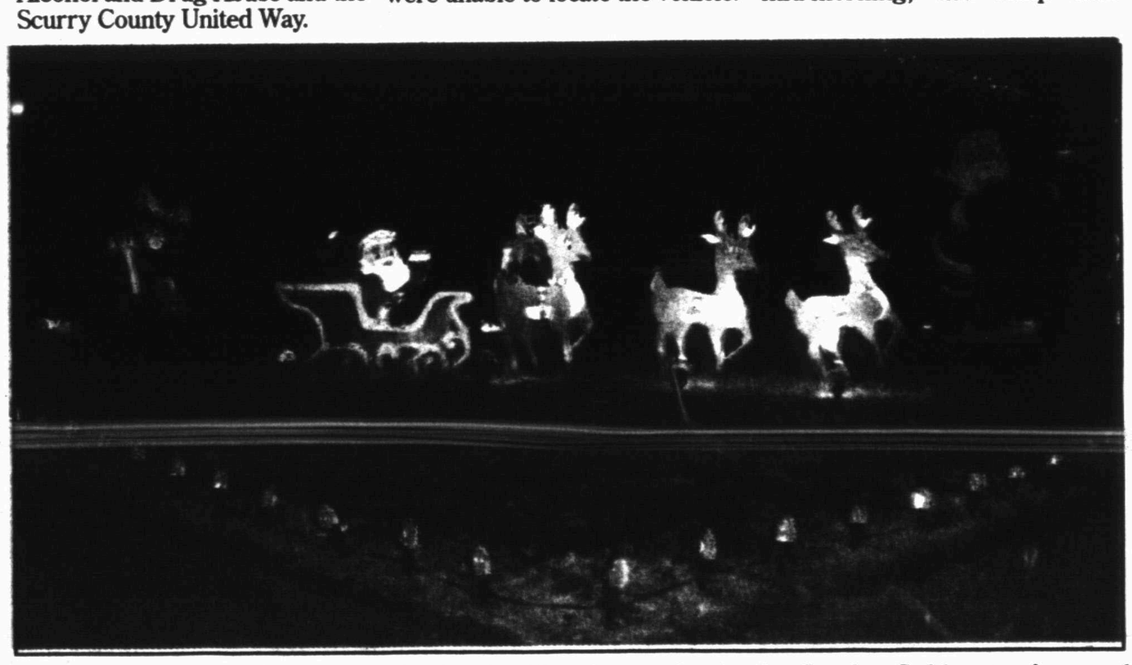
The cold temperatures were expected to be made more severe by gusty winds of up to 30 mph. Chance of snow tonight is 30 percent.

Tuesday calls for continued cold with 60 percent chance of snow and high in the lower 20s, accompanied by northeast winds up to 20 mph. The frigid temperatures were not expected to moderate until the weekend.

The front's passage through the Panhandle on Sunday afternoon pushed the temperature in Amarillo to 26 by 7:30 p.m. The front stalled near Plainview overnight.

Forecasters recommended preparing for an extended period of subfreezing temperatures throughout the area. It was recommended that precautions be taken with pets and plants, and that outside faucets be protected.

Lows for the rest of the week will range between 10 and 15 overnight for most of the area, for its first major extended cold spell of the season. Daytime highs are not expected to reach bove freezing.



LIGHTING CONTEST — Today is the deadline for entries in the Snyder Goldcoaters' annual lighting contest for homes within the city limits. Judging will be held Wednesday and entrants are reminded to keep their lights on until about 10 that evening. The home of Junior and Brenda Ingram at 2708 37th Street is pictured. It is one of many illuminated homes in Snyder this year. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

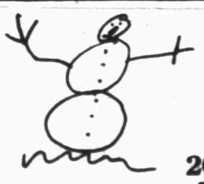
Q—I notice the Snyder Daily News is running colored photos everyday except Wednesday. Why?

A—It is a production decision, since the press is used to print the Colorado City Record on Wednesday morning.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 70 degrees; low, 35; high Sunday, 70; low, 35; no rain; total for 2000, 21.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cold wind chills, 30% snow chance. Low near 15. NE wind 15-25 mph. Tuesday, continued cold, 60% snow chance, high lower 20s, NE wind 10-20 mph.



Jessie Hibbitt
Snow

Sunset: 5:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:34 a.m.
Of 345 days in 2000, the sun has shone 338 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Persistence is self-discipline in action.
—Brian Tracy

U.S. Navy names new ship in honor of Alamo's home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — the U.S. Navy has named a ship in honor of the Alamo's home — a first for a city that has a strong Air Force heritage.

When the USS San Antonio sails the high seas in 2002, she will also be the namesake of a class of amphibious vessels.

"I'm just pleased that San Antonio's been recognized for this honor and the double honor of having this ship and the class named after us," Mayor Howard Peak told the San Antonio Express-News in Monday's editions. "And I think San Antonians should be proud that there'll be an important high-tech, war-fighting Navy vessel that's got San Antonio's name attached to it."

Peak then boarded a flight to New Orleans to attend a ceremony in the nearby Litton Avondale Industries Shipyard, where the vessel's keel was laid.

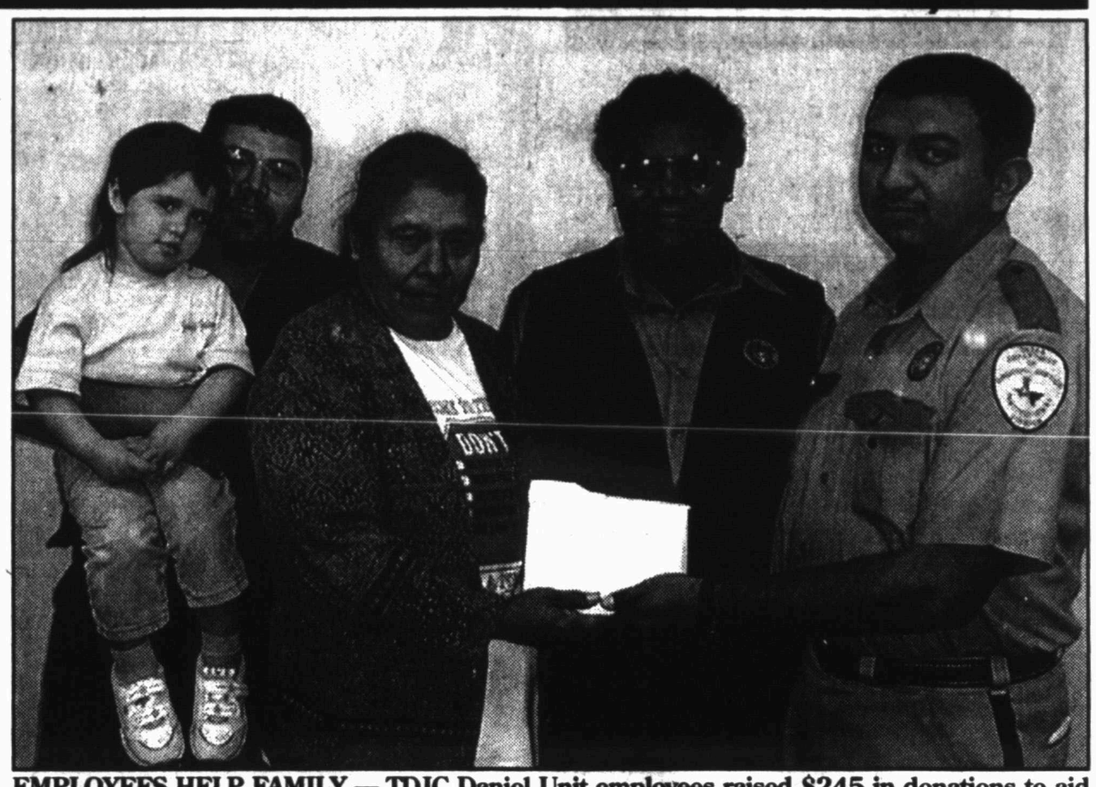
John H. Dalton, former Navy Secretary and a San Antonio native, named the ship for the city some years ago but was not scheduled to attend the official naming ceremony.

"It is an honor for me to name such an important new combat ship after San Antonio, site of the battle of the Alamo," he said.

Known to many as "Military City USA" because of its century-long ties to the armed services, the San Antonio area has four Air Force bases, an Army post and two military hospitals. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jack Todd also predicted that Navy ties will increase as the USS San Antonio goes into action.

The San Antonio and each of the 11 amphibious combat vessels to follow her will have a crew of 362 and carry 720 Marines plus as many as four helicopters.

Work on the USS San Antonio started in August. The laying of the keel marks the traditional first step in assembling the 684-foot vessel, said Cmdr. Bill Galinis, a spokesman for the San Antonio-class ship program.



EMPLOYEES HELP FAMILY — TDJC Daniel Unit employees raised $245 in donations to aid the family whose home burned Dec. 2 at 24th Street and Avenue L and took the life of two-year-old Kimberly Torres. A special account has been set up at Snyder National Bank and collection jars have been placed around the community for donations. From left are Toribio Torres of Strasburg, Colo., and Amber; Dominga Torres, whose home burned; Officer Huntsman and Officer Solis. Two siblings, Sabrina, 3, and Zackery, 6, also survived the fire. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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Lotto Texas

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

The ticket would have been worth an estimated $4 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 3-4-12-42-47-54.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $6 million.

Pick 3

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

7-3-2

Study links mice to inner-city asthma

BALTIMORE (AP) — Common house mice may be a major contributor to asthma among inner-city children, according to scientists at The Johns Hopkins University.

Asthma affects approximately 15 million Americans, including 5 million children. An estimated 7 percent of children nationally have the disease, though researchers say it's twice as common in inner cities.

In a study involving eight urban areas, scientists discovered that 95 percent of tested homes had at least one room containing mouse allergen — substances that cause allergic reactions, such as mouse urine or dander. Baltimore topped the charts at 100 percent.

The study found that 18 percent of the children in the homes were allergic to mice and tended to have severe asthma.

For years, researchers have known that cats, dogs, dust mites and cockroaches can cause allergies that trigger the wheezing and constricted air passages of asthma.

"While cockroach is the more important allergen, mouse is second in line," said Dr. Robert Wood, associate professor of pediatrics at Johns Hopkins and the study's lead investigator.

Researchers used data from the National Cooperative Inner-City Asthma Study, completed in 1996, which covered 1,528 children ages 4 to 9 in Baltimore, Washington, the Bronx and Brooklyn in New York City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.

The children all were diagnosed with asthma and lived in neighborhoods where 30 percent or more of the households had incomes below the 1990 poverty level.

Researchers analyzed dust samples from the homes of 608 of the children in the earlier study. The highest levels of mouse allergen were found in kitchens, followed by bedrooms and then living rooms.

In all, 87 percent of the sampled rooms had detectable mouse urine or dander.

Martha May, spokeswoman for Atlanta-based Orkin Exterminating Inc., said there are many reasons why mice live in inner-city areas.

"It's a high concentration of houses, a high concentration of humans, and mice like the same kind of habitat as a human: warmth, water, food," May said.

On the Net:

Johns Hopkins Allergy and Asthma: http://www.hopkins-allergy.org

Date Book

Monday, Dec. 11, 2000

Today is the 346th day of 2000 and the 81st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1844, in Hartford, Conn., Dr. Horace Wells and Dr. John Riggs demonstrated the use of anesthesia in dentistry for the first time.

On this day in 1936, King Edward VIII abdicated the throne of England in order to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, an American.

On this day in 1983, Pope John Paul II visited a Lutheran church in Rome, becoming the first pope to visit a Protestant church in his own diocese.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hector Berlioz (1803-1869), composer; Robert Koch (1843-1910), scientist; Annie Jump Cannon (1863-1941), astronomer; Alexander Solzhenitsyn (1918-), writer, is 82; Rita Moreno (1931-), actress, is 69; Tom Hayden (1939-), politician, is 61; Donna Mills (1943-), actress, is 57; Teri Garr (1949-), actress, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1938, the New York Giants defeated the Green Bay Packers 23-17, winning the NFL championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Everything you add to the truth subtracts from the truth." — Alexander Solzhenitsyn

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Wife makes chilling discovery of husband's online child porn

DEAR ABBY: While my husband was in a chat room on the Internet, I caught him asking for pictures of little girls being sexually molested. He had already downloaded several on our computer. In one of those pictures was a little girl 18 to 24 months old — and the most awful thing was being done to her. The rest of them were no better. I cried all evening after seeing those pictures, Abby.

I have five small grandchildren and one on the way. Now I know I can no longer trust my husband around them. I have begged him to get help, but he says he doesn't have a problem, so I am seriously thinking about reporting him. Abby, he even sent out a picture of his own daughter.

Do you think he could possibly be a child molester, too? All the signs are there, and I just can't stand the thought of him touching me if he has hurt a child like that. Please help me. I am so afraid. We have been married 12 years. How could I not have seen this before? — **TERRIFIED IN THE SOUTH**

DEAR TERRIFIED: Please don't blame yourself for not having "seen this before." Child molesters are very clever about hiding their preferences, because they have to be. Your husband is sick — a predator — and if he would post pictures of his own child on the Internet, he wouldn't hesitate to do the same with a grandchild.

Since he refuses to admit he has a problem, you will have to force him into getting help. Tell the police in your community exactly what you have told me. Please don't wait another day to do it.

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DEAR ABBY: Your answer to "Sick of Disrespect in Dallas" didn't go far enough. The proper way to handle verbal abuse or unacceptable behavior on an airplane is to immediately complain directly to the flight attendant before the situation escalates. If he or she fails to put the perpetrator in place, inform the attendant that you will file a complaint with the airline citing failure to handle a threatening situation.

No one should have to tolerate or witness profanity, drunken behavior, or any other form of abuse in the air, on land or at sea.

However, I agree that one should never directly confront someone who is out of control. — **LOOKING FOR FRIENDLIER SKIES**

DEAR LOOKING: I'm pleased that you do. Although each airline has its own regulations for handling disruptive passengers, it is my understanding that most of them follow a similar scenario. If the flight attendant cannot "calm down" or stop inappropriate behavior, he or she will have the pilot come back and talk to the passenger. The pilot then informs the passenger that if he or she doesn't stop being disruptive, it will be necessary to land the plane at the nearest airport and the police will come on board and arrest the passenger.

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DEAR ABBY: Would you please explain how women in high heels can walk with such elegance and grace, as though they are gliding when they walk? — **NOT VERY GRACEFUL IN PROVO, UTAH**

DEAR NOT VERY GRACEFUL: It's not easy. Stand up straight, balance a book on your head, and practice, practice, practice.

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Broken pipe now being investigated

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Federal regulators will have a section of cracked pipe from a South Carolina nuclear plant tested to see if similar problems are possible at other plants across the country.

Regulators say the crack at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station appears to be the first of its kind at a commercial nuclear plant in the United States. A 2.7-inch tear occurred along a weld seam in a large pipe that carries scalding, contaminated water out of the nuclear reactor core.

The section of cracked pipe was shipped to a Westinghouse plant in Pennsylvania for testing. The plant's operator, South Carolina Electric & Gas Co., thinks answers could come soon.

Fast train starts service with Washington-Boston roundtrip

WASHINGTON (AP) — The high-speed Acela Express train, a first for the nation that Amtrak hopes will renew interest in rail travel and lure business travelers from airlines, entered regular passenger service Monday with a trip that began in Washington before dawn and was expected to reach Boston by noon.

The snub-nosed train, which has a top speed of 150 mph and seats 304, had 114 people on board when it crawled out of Washington's Union Station, on time, at 5 a.m. It was due to arrive in Boston via New York City just before noon EST.

"This is a special day," said Amtrak President George Warrington, who boarded the train at its first stop, Baltimore-Washington International Airport. "It took us a long time to get here, and it took us a long time to get America here."

Chronicling the historic trip with two cameras, one for still pictures and one for video, was Bob Rollins, a retired NASA employee from Boonsboro, Md. who became enamored of European-style high-speed trains while working overseas two decades ago.

"It's about time. We need an interstate railway just like we have a highway system," said Rollins, who planned to travel to Boston, have a leisurely afternoon, then take the same high-speed train back to Washington late in the day.

John Lewis, who lives with his family in Washington but just began working for a non-profit foundation in New York City, said he may make Acela Express his regular means of commuting at the start and end of each work week.

Flying, he said, "is more expensive, and there could be delays. If this works, it's easier."

The eight-car train carrying Acela Express's first paying passengers is the same one that carried VIPs from Washington to Boston on an inaugural run Nov. 16. The train is the first of 20 that Amtrak is receiving from manufacturers Bombardier Transportation of Canada and Alstom Ltd. of France.

Amtrak took possession last week of a second train that is being held in reserve as a backup. It will enter service when a third train arrives next month.

All 20 Acela Express trains should be operating by next summer. If the service proves popular in the Northeast, Amtrak hopes to offer high-speed service elsewhere in the country.

Acela Express incorporates the electric propulsion system of the French TGV, manufactured by Alstom, with Bombardier's advanced tilt technology, which allows the train to take curves at higher speeds.

The top speed for most passenger trains outside the Northeast Corridor, the area between Washington and Boston where tracks have been modernized, is 79 mph.

Acela Express provides faster speeds and more amenities. It has 32 conference tables spread throughout its eight cars, enclosed overhead bins, video news programming, pub-style cafe cars with expanded menus and three audio music channels with headphone outlets at each seat. First-class passengers can have meals delivered to their seats.

The high-speed rail service, America's first, was supposed to begin operating in October 1999, but problems with the tilt technology and premature wheel wear forced a series of delays.

Amtrak, which has received $23 billion in federal operating subsidies since its inception in 1971, is under orders from Congress to become financially self-sufficient by 2003. High-speed rail plays prominently in its survival plans.

Service in the Northeast Corridor is projected to earn $180 million a year.

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14 Mars or Venus
15 Recommend
16 RR depot
17 Mao — -tung
18 Communion vessel
21 Horse sound
23 UK broadcasters
26 Command
28 Central American oil tree
29 Man-mouse connector
30 Projecting part of house
31 Angers
33 Dexterity
36 Plumber's concern
37 View
38 Actress Periman
40 Playful child
41 Miscalculate
42 Choose from the menu
44 Fast plane (abbr.)
45 Dollar bill
46 Reuben bread
48 Illinois city
51 Having a good chance (2 wds.)
55 Got away from
56 "Get outta here!"
57 Starchy plants
58 Before this time

DOWN

1 Fruit seed
2 Actor Mineo
3 Airline info
4 Pots
5 Eats to lose
6 — rating (of gasoline)
7 Elderly person
8 Bathe
9 Here (Fr.)
10 Brit. noble
11 Netherlands city
13 Hotel guest
18 Gratify
19 Aviation hero Chuck —
20 Musician Cugat
22 Did as told
23 Hobgoblins
24 Snaps
25 Certain box
27 Dolores — Rio
32 Mountain abbr.
34 Subtle sarcasms
35 Needle and —
39 Germ
43 Actress Winona —
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50 Rowing tool
52 Jab, to Barbara
53 Lennon's love
54 Untried

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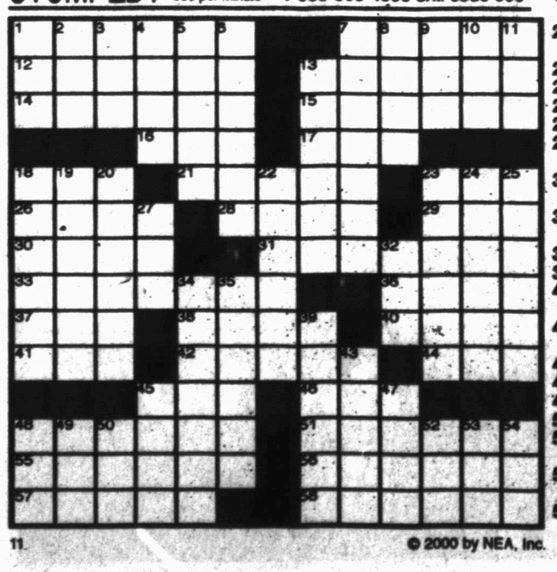

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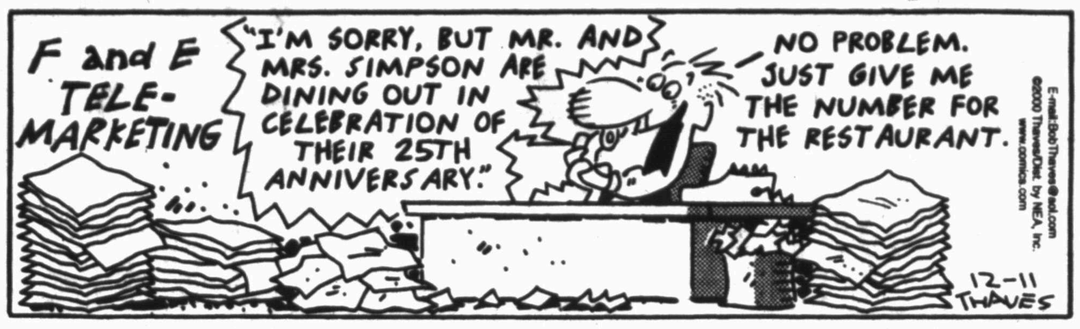

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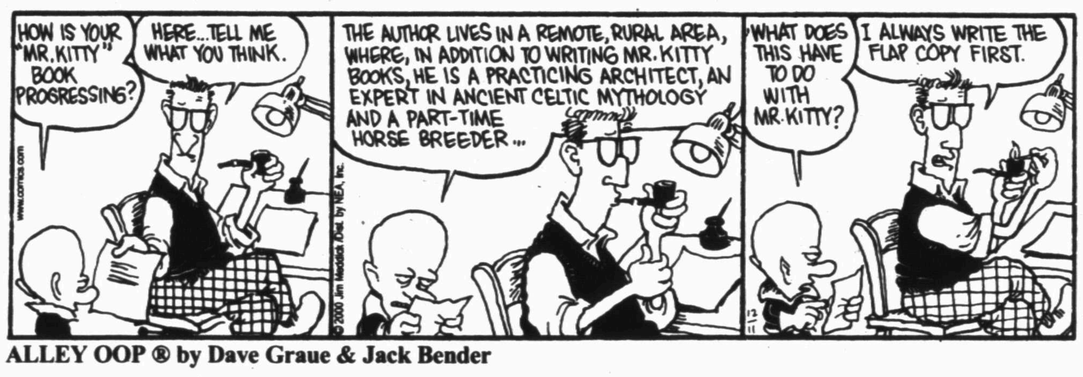

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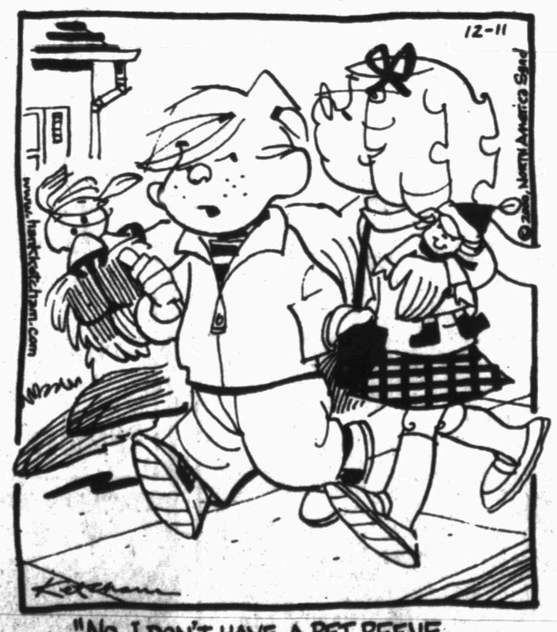

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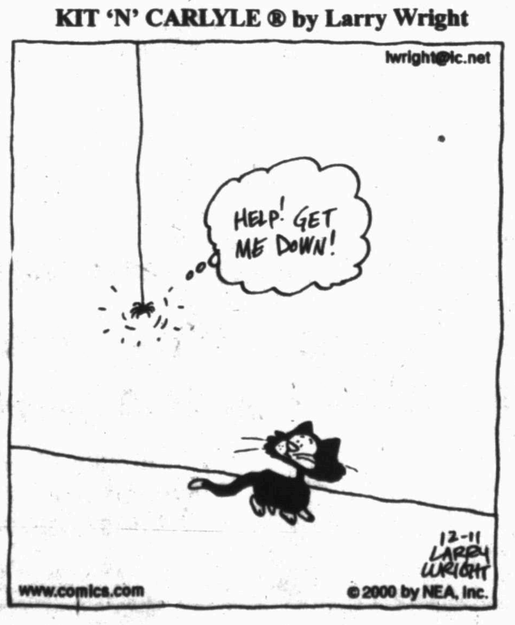


SPORTS

Five Tigers secure all-district honors

Five Snyder Tigers earned spots on this year's 4-4A All-District Football Team.

The Tigers, who finished with a 6-4 record and in fourth place in the district standings, had four first-team defensive selections, two first-team offensive honorees, and two second-team defensive players.

Leading the way for Snyder were seniors Matthew Grimmett and Tremaine Johnson.

Grimmett (6-1, 175) garnered first-team honors as a receiver and a defensive back, and was named second–team punter.

Johnson (6-0, 275) also received first-team honors on both sides of the ball for his efforts along the offensive and defensive lines.

Fellow senior Mark Medley (5-11, 225) joined his teammates on the first-team defensive unit. The SHS linebacker was the district's third-leading tackler this past season.

Junior Jamaal Pruitt (6-1, 185) was Snyder's only underclassman to garner recognition, after a successful season at defensive end.

Senior Ralph Ramon (5-6, 150) nabbed a spot on the second-team as a defensive back in his first full season in the secondary.

Big Spring linebacker Bowe Butler was named defensive MVP, while Frenship quarterback Kendal Briles garnered the honor on offense.

Andrews' Mike Lebby and Frenship's Bobby Davis shared coach of the year honors.

4-4A ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAM

Coaches of the year: Mike Lebby, Andrews; Bobby Davis, Frenship
Offensive MVP: Kendal Briles (6-0, 180), Sr., Frenship
Defensive MVP: Bowe Butler (6-1, 210), Sr., Big Spring
Offensive newcomers: Ryan Newbrough (5-8, 170), Soph., Andrews; Jumar Hall (5-10, 165), Soph., Lake View
Defensive newcomers: Tom Garcia (5-7, 185), Soph., Andrews; Christian Coronado (5-5, 140), Soph., Levelland

First Team Defense

Tackles: Tremaine Johnson (6-0, 275), Sr., Snyder; Nick Valencia (5-10, 250), Sr. Big Spring; Brandon Hearne (6-1, 275), Jr., Andrews
Ends: Jamall Pruitt (6-1, 185), Jr., Snyder; Jayme Jackson (6-4, 235), Sr., Andrews
Linebackers: Mark Medley (5-11, 225), Sr., Snyder; Bowe Butler (6-1, 210), Sr., Big Spring; Heath Fries (5-11, 188), Sr., Frenship
Defensive backs: Matthew Grimmett (6-1, 175), Sr., Snyder; Willis Morrison (5-10, 168), Jr., Big Spring; Josh Hadley (6-3, 190), Sr., Andrews; Brady Haygood (5-8, 155), Jr., Andrews; Chris Scott (5-9, 155), Sr., Estacado
Punter: David Rios (6-0, 235), Sr., Lake View

First Team Offense

Center: Wes Havens (5-11, 237), Sr., Frenship
Guards: Tremaine Johnson (6-0, 275), Sr., Snyder; James Garcia (5-10, 190), Sr., Andrews
Tackles: Jeff Lebby (6-5, 270), Jr., Andrews; Justin Nichols (6-2, 290), Sr., Big Spring
Tight end: David Thomas (6-3, 204), Jr., Frenship
Receivers: Matthew Grimmett (6-1, 175), Sr., Snyder; Bryan Moore (5-8, 153), Jr., Frenship; Patrick Sh y (6-3, 202), Sr., Frenship; Demetrick Hallman (6-1, 170), Sr., Lake View
Fullbacks: Jason Woodruff (6-0, 195), Sr., Big Spring; Jason Tezeno (5-11, 170), Sr., Levelland
Tailbacks: Jamie Bueno (5-10, 175), Sr., Andrews; Jorge Rodriguez (5-8, 155), Sr., Frenship
Quarterback: Kendal Briles (6-0, 180), Sr., Frenship
Kicker: Chris Mandrell (5-10, 184), Jr., Frenship
Return specialist: Jason Chioate (6-1, 175), Sr., Big Spring

Second Team Defense

Tackles: Adrian Pizana (5-10, 223), Sr., Plainview; Ben Lyons (5-11, 265), Sr., Lake View
Ends: Jade Hughes (6-3, 188), Sr., Big Spring; Brad Trotter (6-2, 204), Jr., Frenship
Linebackers: Eric Edwards (6-0, 205), Sr., Andrews; David Thomas (6-3, 204), Jr., Frenship; Billy Stiggers (5-9, [illegible]), Jr., Estacado; Eric Foster (5-10, 195), Sr., Lake View
Defensive backs: Ralph Ramon (5-6, 150), Sr., Snyder; Larry Thompson (5-10, 165), Jr., Big Spring; Patrick Shelby (6-3, 202), Sr., Frenship; Kevin Romero (5-10, 180), Sr., Levelland
Punter: Matthew Grimmett (6-1, 175), Sr., Snyder

Second Team Offense

Center: Cole Wilkins (5-10, 190), Sr., Andrews
Guards: Carlos Estrada (5-10, 265), Sr., Lake View; Stephen Dale (6-1, 284), Sr., Frenship
Tackles: Daniel Backlund (5-11, 200), Sr., Lake View; Daniel Lujan (6-2, 285), Sr., Andrews; Scotty Micthell (6-1, 295), Sr., Levelland
Tight end: Jayme Jackson (6-4, 235), Sr., Andrews
Receivers: Lawrence Johnson (5-8, 170), Sr., Levelland; Adam Naron (5-10, 163), Sr., Plainview; Willie Powell (6-1, 175), Sr., Estacado
Fullbacks: Jacob Nunez (5-8, 195), Sr., Andrews; Bryson Davis (6-3, 244), Jr., Plainview
Tailbacks: Pernell Upshaw (5-7, 145), Sr., Estacado; Brylon Bradic (6-2, 180), Jr., Plainview; Jumar Hall (5-10, 165), Soph. Lake View
Quarterback: David Lankford (6-2, 170), Sr., Lake View
Kicker: Joe Barnes (5-10, 165), Jr., Andrews

Local Sports Schedule

MONDAY
Basketball

Lubbock Atkins at Snyder freshman boys, at SHS gym, 5 and 6:30

Lubbock Atkins at Snyder eighth grade boys, at SJHS gym, 5 and 6:30

Lubbock Atkins at Snyder seventh grade boys, at Travis gym, 5 and 6:30

Snyder freshman girls at Lubbock Atkins, 4:30 and 7:30

Snyder eighth grade girls at Lubbock Atkins, 4:30 and 6 p.m.

Snyder ninth grade girls at Lubbock Atkins, 6 and 7:30

Ira junior high girls and boys at Grady, 6 and 7:30

TUESDAY
Basketball

Lake View at Snyder JV and varsity girls, 6 and 7:30

Hermleigh girls and boys at Ira, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Basketball

Snyder JV boys at Sweetwater tourney

Ira JV girls and boys at Sands tourney

FRIDAY
Basketball

Snyder JV and varsity girls at Levelland, 6 and 7:30

Snyder varsity boys at Abilene Wylie, 6:30

Highland at Ira girls and boys, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Roby at Hermleigh girls and boys, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Snyder JV boys at Sweetwater tourney

Ira JV girls and boys at Sands tourney

Sports Briefs

Weinke wins Heisman Trophy

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Weinke won the Heisman Trophy on Saturday, in one of the closest votes in the history of the award.

Weinke, who spent six years playing minor league baseball before returning to school in 1997, led the nation with a school-record 4,167 yards passing, threw 33 touchdown passes and had only 11 interceptions. He became the Atlantic Coast Conference's career passing leader with 9,839 yards.

Weinke edged Oklahoma quarterback Josh Heupel for college football's most coveted individual prize by 76 points in the seventh tightest Heisman race.

Smith reaches milestone

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith rushed for a season-high 150 yards, putting him over 1,000 for a record-tying 10th straight season and joined Walter Payton and Barry Sanders as the only players in NFL history with 15,000 career yards.

Rangers sign Caminiti, Petkovsek

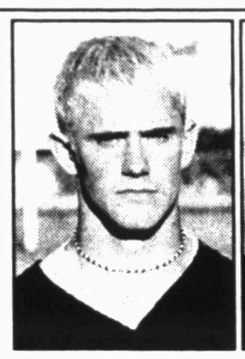
DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Rangers agreed to two-year contracts with former National League MVP Ken Caminiti and right-hander Mark Petkovsek.

Petkovsek got a $4.9 million, two-year deal. Caminiti's contract was worth about $6 million.

Woods, Duval rally for title

BELLA VISTA, Argentina (AP) — Tiger Woods and David Duval shot a 4-under-par 68 to give the United States its second straight title at the World Cup of Golf. It was the 23rd U.S. title in 46 World Cups and the second in a row for Woods.

Snyder Tiger All-District Selections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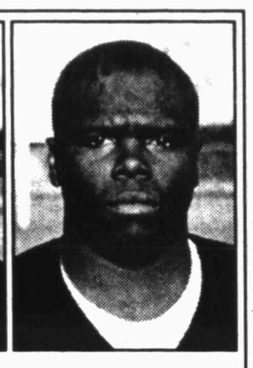
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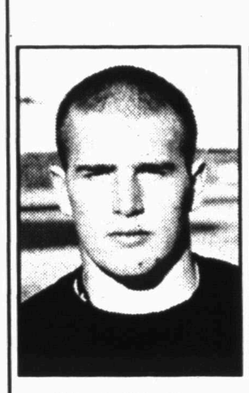
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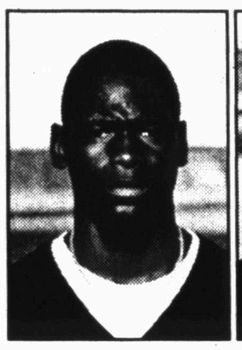
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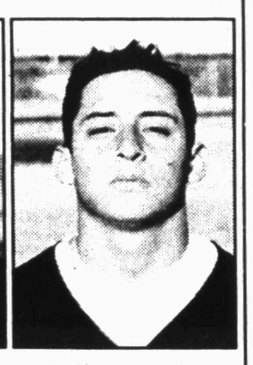
Ralph Ramon

JV boys notch two wins

Snyder chalked up back-to-back victories Saturday at the SHS junior varsity boys' tournament.

The Tigers knocked off Midland High, 61-44, and toppled Sweetwater, 38-30.

Snyder opened up an 11-point lead in the first quarter against Midland High, and held a 16-point advantage by halftime.

Josh Mendoza poured in 14 points to pace the Tigers, while Corey Clay added 11.

Brad Spells netted eight points. Colby Driggers drained seven, and Tanner Beard dropped in six. Jay Scott rattled home five points, Josh Montoya tallied four, and Brady Reed and Cory Lyons chipped in three apiece.

Against Sweetwater, the Tigers used a 12-4 run in the second quarter to take the lead, then held on down the stretch.

Spells' 10 points led Snyder, while Driggers and Josh McGaha added six each.

Reed scored five points. Scott and Clay tallied four apiece, and Mendoza finished with three.

Aikman's future in Dallas uncertain

IRVING (AP) — Another concussion has made Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman's future even more uncertain.

While the Cowboys aren't ready to say the end of Aikman's 12-year career is near, he almost certainly won't be back this year.

Aikman was slammed to the ground by Washington linebacker LaVar Arrington midway through the first quarter Sunday. It was his second concussion this season and 10th of his career — fourth in his last 20 starts.

"I don't know, unless he just got real clearance, that he will play again this season," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said after the Cowboys' 32-13 victory. "Why risk something?

"We really will be very measured. It just isn't necessary to incur any risk at all."

Aikman will undergo further evaluation this week, but Jones said the quarterback exhibited dizziness symptoms common to concussions.

Jones said it was still too early to know what long-range plans would be made concerning Aikman, who turned 34 last month and is the first player Jones ever drafted.

The Dallas owner faces a March 8 deadline that will impact both the financial standing of the Cowboys and the team's future on the field. Jones must decide by then whether to pay Aikman a $7 million bonus.

Aikman can be released before the deadline without being given any money. Regardless of what happens, however, he will count at least $10 million against Dallas' salary cap next season.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philadelphia	16	4	.800	—
New York	14	8	.636	3
Miami	10	11	.476	6½
Boston	9	11	.450	7
Orlando	9	11	.450	7
New Jersey	7	14	.333	9½
Washington	4	17	.190	12½
Central Division				
Cleveland	12	7	.632	—
Charlotte	13	9	.591	½
Indiana	10	10	.500	2½
Toronto	10	10	.500	2½
Milwaukee	9	11	.450	3½
Detroit	9	12	.429	4
Atlanta	4	16	.200	8½
Chicago	2	18	.100	10½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	16	4	.800	—
Dallas	14	8	.636	3
San Antonio	12	7	.632	3½
Minnesota	12	8	.600	4
Houston	11	9	.550	5
Denver	10	12	.455	7
Vancouver	7	13	.350	9
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	14	4	.778	—
Phoenix	13	6	.684	1½
L.A. Lakers	15	7	.682	1
Portland	14	8	.636	2
Seattle	10	12	.455	6
Golden State	6	15	.286	9½
L.A. Clippers	6	16	.273	10

Saturday's Games

Indiana 99, Charlotte 96, OT
Cleveland 97, Atlanta 90
New York 96, Denver 88
Minnesota 85, L.A. Clippers 73
San Antonio 105, Chicago 81
Milwaukee 99, Washington 91
Utah 125, Golden State 114
Houston 111, Seattle 104
Portland 114, Detroit 83
Philadelphia 83, Vancouver 79

Sunday's Games

Phoenix 95, Toronto 87
Boston 104, Denver 102, OT
Dallas 99, New Jersey 73
Sacramento 101, Miami 97
L.A. Lakers 112, Detroit 88

Monday's Games

Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.
Houston at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Indiana at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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Snyder falls short in bid for tourney title

ABILENE — The Snyder Tigers fell short in their bid for the tournament title, but this was one setback the Tigers could swallow.

Whitehouse got 28 points from point guard Brady Dawkins to fuel a 63-42 victory over Snyder in the championship game of the Wylie Catclaw Tournament.

The Tigers fall to 6-6 on the year, but unlike their slump earlier this season, this was a case of being out-gunned.

"All the credit goes to Whitehouse, they're an extremely talented team," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "We didn't pretty well, but Dawkins is the best player we've faced all year."

Dawkins drained five three-pointers as part of his 28 points, with three long-range bombs coming in the second half.

Whitehouse registered 19 points in the opening quarter to grab an 11-point lead and never looked back.

The Tigers managed only 18 points in the first half, before posting 17 in the third quarter.

Snyder's Shante Taylor, who finished with a team-high 14 points, netted seven points in the third to pace the Tigers' offensive effort.

"This was a good tournament for us, because we did a lot of things right for three games in a row," said Birks. "We still have a lot to work do, but I'm pleased with the way we've improved over the last few days."

Snyder is idle Tuesday, before visiting Wylie for its final district tune-up on Friday.

Snyder	08	10	17	07	—	42
Whitehouse	19	14	17	13	—	63

Snyder
Taylor 5 4-5 14, Thornhill 3 3-6 9, Wofford 3 0-2 7, Pruitt 2 0-0 4, Thompson 1 0-2 3, Landes 1 0-0 3, McLeod 1 0-0 2. **Totals 16 7-15 42.**

Whitehouse
Dawkins 10 3-4 28, Lee 4 4-5 13, Pickett 5 1-5 11, Kendrick 2 0-0 4, fedell 1 0-0 3, B.Chambliss 0 2-2 2, Barkley 0 1-2 1, S.Chambliss 0 1-2 1. **Totals 22 12-20 63.**

Three-point goals: Snyder 3 (Wofford, Thompson, Landes), Whitehouse 7 (Dawkins 5, Lee, Fedell). Total fouls: Snyder 18, Whitehouse 15. Fouled out — McLeod.

High School Football Playoffs

CLASS 5A

Division I Semifinals
Midland Lee 13, The Woodlands 3
Austin Westlake 45, Aldine Eisenhower 0
Final
Midland Lee (12-2) vs. Austin Westlake (14-0), 12:07 p.m. Saturday, Royal-Memorial Stadium, Austin

Division II Quarterfinals
Arlington Lamar 34, Abilene Cooper 28 (2OT)
Tyler John Tyler 28, Waco 21 (OT)
Katy 54, Alief Elsik 14
SA Marshall 26, SA MacArthur 23
Semifinals
Arlington Lamar vs. Tyler John Tyler (11-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium
Katy (14-0) vs. SA Marshall, 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station

CLASS 4A

Division I Semifinals
Denton Ryan 55, Frenship 22
Bay City 28, SA Roosevelt 12
Final
Denton Ryan (12-2) vs. Bay City (13-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Division II Quarterfinals
Wichita Falls 41, Southlake Carroll 21
Ennis 48, Jacksonville 13
West Orange-Stark 10, La Marque 6
CC Calallen 39, Rockport-Fulton 16
Semifinals
Wichita Falls (14-0) vs. Ennis (12-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium
West Orange-Stark (14-0) vs. CC Calallen (13-1), time TBA, Saturday, Astrodome

CLASS 3A

Division I Semifinals
Abilene Wylie 20, Everman 13
Gatesville 30, Bandera 9
Final
Abilene Wylie (14-0) vs. Gatesville (14-0), 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Birdville FAAC, Haltom City

Division II Quarterfinals
Muleshoe 43, Midland Greenwood 13
Forney 24, Commerce 14
Marlin 27, Cameron Yoe 26
La Grange 55, Mathis 14
Semifinals
Muleshoe (14-0) vs. Forney (10-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium
Marlin (11-3) vs. La Grange (12-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Waco

CLASS 2A

Division I Semifinals
Sonora 34, Pilot Point 6
Blanco 20, Arp 14
Final
Sonora (14-0) vs. Blanco (10-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waco

Division II Quarterfinals
Stanton 31, Albany 13
Celina 31, Whitewright 14
Mart 20, Corrigan-Camden 6
Refugio 24, Rogers 14
Semifinals
Stanton (12-2) vs. Celina (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Mart (14-0) vs. Refugio (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos

CLASS 1A

Quarterfinals
Stratford 50, Iraan 20
Collinsville 27, Roscoe 20 (2OT)
Beckville 48, Wortham 14
Burkeville 41, Shiner 8
Semifinals
Stratford (14-0) vs. Collinsville (11-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater
Beckville (13-1) vs. Burkeville (9-4), TBA

SIX-MAN

Semifinals
Highland 72, Whitharral 56
Panther Creek 60, Aquilla 44
Final
Highland (14-0) vs. Panther Creek (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, site TBA

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East						
Miami	10	4	0	.714	283	182
N.Y. Jets	9	5	0	.643	294	277
Indianapolis	7	6	0	.538	334	283
Buffalo	7	6	0	.538	243	270
New England	4	10	0	.286	239	301
Central						
x-Tennessee	11	3	0	.786	291	191
x-Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	286	138
Jacksonville	7	7	0	.500	328	282
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	263	231
Cincinnati	3	11	0	.214	161	329
Cleveland	3	12	0	.200	161	395
West						
x-Oakland	11	3	0	.786	403	263
Denver	10	4	0	.714	440	340
Kansas City	6	8	0	.429	322	318
Seattle	5	9	0	.357	270	339
San Diego	1	13	0	.071	226	376

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Giants	10	4	0	.714	283	208
x-Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	335	238
Washington	7	7	0	.500	258	242
Dallas	5	9	0	.357	281	313
Arizona	3	11	0	.214	200	410
Central						
x-Minnesota	11	3	0	.786	359	307
Tampa Bay	9	5	0	.643	336	217
Detroit	8	6	0	.571	277	277
Green Bay	7	7	0	.500	303	281
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	193	318
West						
New Orleans	9	5	0	.643	310	272
St. Louis	9	5	0	.643	479	412
Carolina	6	8	0	.429	271	236
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	362	384
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	216	377

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Green Bay 26, Detroit 13
Chicago 24, New England 17
Baltimore 24, San Diego 3
Tampa Bay 16, Miami 13
Kansas City 15, Carolina 14
N.Y. Giants 30, Pittsburgh 10
Jacksonville 44, Arizona 10
Tennessee 35, Cincinnati 3
Philadelphia 35, Cleveland 24
Denver 31, Seattle 24
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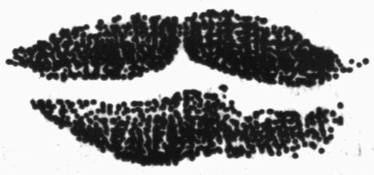

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AmerOnline	48.34	46.64	48.05	+ 3.05
AmEl Pw	45.31	44.06	44.75	—.44
AndarkPtr	64.65	63.25	63.90	+ 1.87
ATMOS Egy	23.69	23.50	23.63	+ .06
Aviall	5.31	5.13	5.31	+ .13
BP Amoco	48.19	47.56	48.06	—.06
BakerHughes	35.06	33.44	35.00	+ 1.56
Bank of Amer	43.31	40.81	43.25	+ 2.38
BellSouth	43.00	41.94	42.31	—1.19
Beth Steel	2.13	2.00	2.06	
BurlNoSFe	26.25	26.00	26.19	+ .13
Caterpillar	41.88	40.94	41.06	—.56
Chevron	82.00	80.56	81.75	+ .44
Citigroup s	53.25	52.00	53.19	+ 2.19
Coastal	81.88	79.00	81.13	+ 2.38
CocaCola	60.19	58.88	59.06	—1.88
ColgatePal	57.80	56.90	56.99	—1.36
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DellComcn s	32.63	31.88	32.00	
DeltaAirl	48.88	48.31	48.44	—.25
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Litton	62.00	61.50	61.56	—.94
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Lubys	4.25	4.00	4.00	—.19
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MayDeptStr	29.50	28.75	29.19	—.81
Medtronic	56.50	55.50	55.94	—.13
MorganJP	155.31	148.06	154.69	+ 7.69
Motorola s	20.75	19.00	20.56	+ 1.81
NCR Corp	50.69	49.94	50.63	+ .75
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Penney JC	9.50	9.25	9.31	—.25
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Pharmacia	59.63	59.25	59.63	+ .63
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PilgrmPrd B	7.88	7.81	7.81	—.13
Polaroid	7.13	6.75	6.88	—.31
Praxair	37.94	36.81	37.00	—.81
ProctGamb	70.75	69.31	69.63	—1.63
PubS NwMx	24.25	23.81	23.94	—.38
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SouthernCo	28.69	28.31	28.69	+ .06
SwstAirl	31.99	31.59	31.65	—.24
SprintFON	23.25	22.31	23.06	+ .25
SprintPCS s	27.50	25.88	27.38	+ 1.19
Sunoco Inc	29.94	29.56	29.88	+ .44
TXU Corp	39.56	38.88	39.25	—.19
TempleInland	50.13	49.25	49.63	—.31
Texaco	59.06	58.00	58.75	
TexInd	24.25	24.06	24.19	+ .13
TexasInst s	51.81	48.94	51.50	+ 3.25
Textron	47.25	46.44	47.13	+ 1.13
TriconGlbR	35.31	35.00	35.13	+ .44
TrinityInds	25.88	25.50	25.88	
TritonEngy	25.31	23.50	25.25	+ 1.63
TylerTech	1.69	1.31	1.50	—.25
USX-Marathn	26.81	26.13	26.63	+ .19
USX-USS	16.00	15.63	15.75	—.25
UnCarbde	48.75	47.06	47.25	—.75
UnionPacif	46.69	46.25	46.56	+ .13
UnitedTech	75.19	74.44	74.44	—.38
Unocal	35.94	35.31	35.94	+ .50
Venator Grp	13.69	13.25	13.38	—.25
VerizonComm	56.50	55.56	55.94	+ .44
WalMart	53.81	52.50	53.13	—1.31
WellsFargo	50.00	48.75	49.81	—.19
WstnGasRs	24.69	24.00	24.69	+ .56
WinnDixie	18.94	18.25	18.25	—.19
Xerox Cp	5.31	4.81	5.25	+ .50

Kennedy honored

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and filmmakers Mike Nichols and Sydney Pollack have been honored for their support of movies and television.

The second annual Directors Guild of America Honors gala, held Sunday, featured Ellen DeGeneres, Gwyneth Paltrow, Tom Cruise and Shirley MacLaine.

Kennedy was given the National Honoree award for his support of the National Endowment for the Arts and First Amendment issues.

IRA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000

Data Control Codes		GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES 100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) 98 AUGUST 31, 2000	97 AUGUST 31 1999
	REVENUES:				
	Local and Intermediate Sources:				
5742	Investment Income	$41,125	-	$41,125	$81,101
	Other Local and Intermediate Sources	892,897	45,440	938,337	1,076,779
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	$934,022	$45,440	$979,462	$1,157,880
5800	State Program Revenues	536,927	61,278	598,205	131,810
5900	Federal Program Revenues	663	16,626	17,289	14,202
5020	Total Revenues	$1,471,612	$123,344	$1,594,956	$1,303,892
	EXPENDITURES:				
0010	Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	$950,592	$74,238	$1,024,830	$938,341
0020	Instruction and School Leadership	62,540	-	62,540	90,541
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	85,406	68,127	153,533	215,382
0040	Administrative Support Services	154,929	-	154,929	159,774
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	232,150	-	232,150	243,881
0060	Ancillary Services	-	-	-	-
0070	Debt Service	-	-	-	-
0080	Capital Outlay for School District Facilities	-	-	-	35,452
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	16,961	-	16,961	15,930
6030	Total Expenditures	$1,502,578	$142,365	$1,644,943	$1,699,301
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	($30,966)	($19,021)	($49,987)	($395,409)
7020	Other Resources	1,195	3,245	4,440	-
8030	Other (Uses)	(3,245)	-	(3,245)	
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	($33,016)	($15,776)	($48,792)	($395,409)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	617,370	15,776	633,146	1,028,555
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	7,547	-	7,547	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	$591,901	-	$591,901	$633,146

SNYDER CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT A-2

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000

Data Control Codes		Governmental Fund Types 100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only) 98 August 31, 2000	97 August 31, 1999
	REVENUES:				
	Local and Intermediate Sources				
	Investment Income	$ 283,725	$ 845	$ 284,570	$ 263,853
	Other Local and Intermediate Sources	7,108,338	288,667	7,397,005	7,569,485
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	7,392,063	289,512	7,681,575	7,833,338
5800	State Program Revenues	9,895,949	372,881	10,268,830	9,588,525
5900	Federal Program Revenues		2,013,840	2,013,840	1,846,258
5020	Total Revenues	17,288,012	2,676,233	19,964,245	19,268,121
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Current:				
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	11,061,282	1,623,034	12,684,316	12,059,099
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	1,167,675		1,167,675	1,026,239
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	1,730,412	1,018,459	2,748,871	2,765,303
0040	Administrative Support Services	1,022,081	43,053	1,065,134	1,006,542
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	2,152,398	2,821	2,155,219	2,090,176
0060	Ancillary Services	96,727	9,669	106,396	122,607
0070	Debt Service	161,527		161,527	162,724
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	229,239		229,239	211,000
6030	Total Expenditures	17,621,341	2,697,036	20,318,377	19,443,690
1100	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(333,329)	(20,803)	(354,132)	(175,569)
0100	FUND BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 1	2,620,694	94,183	2,714,877	2,890,446
3000	FUND BALANCE - AUGUST 31	$ 2,287,365	$ 73,380	$ 2,360,745	$ 2,714,877

Patient struggles under drug ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unable to speak, Rob O'Neill moans in pain as his stomach and intestines struggle to digest food. It's a sound the parents of this disabled man have heard since July, when the only therapy that helps — the heartburn drug Propulsid — was pulled from pharmacy shelves.

Propulsid's maker promised a special program to keep shipping the pill to certain people with no other hope, but doctors say many patients like 22-year-old O'Neill of Lexington, Ky. — who cannot process food because of severe cerebral palsy — are still waiting.

His struggle illustrates a story usually untold: What happens to seriously ill people when the only drug that has ever helped them is banned?

"We're living with a person who's been suffering every single day since July," said O'Neill's mother, Jenny. "I just want them to have a face on it that's human. This isn't academic to us."

Propulsid, once a best-selling heartburn remedy, was banned from general use in July after the Food and Drug Administration linked it to dangerous irregular heartbeats in 340 people, including 80 who died.

For some patients with more serious disorders than simple heartburn, Propulsid was the only treatment that pushed food through their partly paralyzed digestive tracts.

So the FDA and Propulsid maker Janssen Pharmaceutica created a unique "compassionate-use" program: Certain very ill patients could keep taking Propulsid in special scientific studies that carefully monitor their hearts. Doctors and patients must meet strict criteria to participate.

Janssen says it has shipped medication for 144 patients since registration began in May and is evaluating whether to accept another 90 participants who doctors claim are eligible.

Some doctors say hundreds more people — particularly diabetics whose digestive tract progressively degrades — may need Propulsid but, like O'Neill, have not made it onto the list.

"We haven't found them (Janssen) unhelpful, but I think they are being inundated with requests," said O'Neill's doctor, University of Kentucky gastroenterologist Willem de Villiers. "It's really very difficult. You have to jump through a lot of hoops."

To ease such frustration, the FDA just approved some steps to help more ill patients get Propulsid faster — including letting doctors seek a 60-day emergency supply of pills before a patient is formally accepted into the program.

"It's a stop-gap measure to make sure appropriate patients don't run out of the drug," Janssen spokesman Greg Panico said. He acknowledges some doctors find enrollment difficult but says it has to be strict: "The whole purpose of the program is to make sure the drug is used safely."

Why all the clamor for a drug deemed so dangerous it could not be sold to most Americans?

Propulsid helps activate electrical rhythms in the stomach to push food through the digestive tract. For average heartburn, most doctors agree that is not needed. But for some severe disorders, such as the partial digestive tract paralysis that plagues both O'Neill and many diabetics, specialists say it's a treatment mainstay.

The question is whether Janssen's special program can let these people safely use Propulsid. Hence the restrictions: Doctors must qualify and get permission to participate from hospital panels that review scientific studies. Then they choose patients who qualify for studies of a few specific diseases, have failed other treatments, have no heart risks and pass an EKG. The company double-checks that patients are appropriate.

For information, doctors can call 1-877-795-4247.

On the Net:

Janssen Pharmaceutica information on Propulsid program: http://us.janssen.com/products/pi—files/propuls—lim—acc—prod.html

Food and Drug Administration on Propulsid: http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/ANSWERS/ANS01007.html

Peterson plays role

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — "Survivor" castaway Gervase Peterson, who capitalized on his instant fame with guest spots on "The Hughleys," "Nash Bridges" and MTV's "Say What? Karaoke," is stepping into his biggest role yet: president of the United States.

Peterson plays the commander in chief on "There Goes the Nation," a new cyber-show on UrbanEntertainment.com. Peterson spoofs himself as Darwin Speeks, a "Survivor"-like character whose notoriety takes him all the way to the White House. The show will run Dec. 18 on the Internet.

Berry's World

Bus accident kills 14 and injures 60

MIDDELBURG, South Africa (AP) — A bus filled with passengers collided head-on with an empty bus Monday, killing 14 people and injuring 60, police said.

The bus with the passengers was attempting to pass another vehicle on a road near Middelburg, 90 miles east of Pretoria, when it slammed into the other bus, which was going the other way, police inspector Olga Ballot said.

The driver of the full bus, headed for Pretoria, was killed and the other driver seriously injured.

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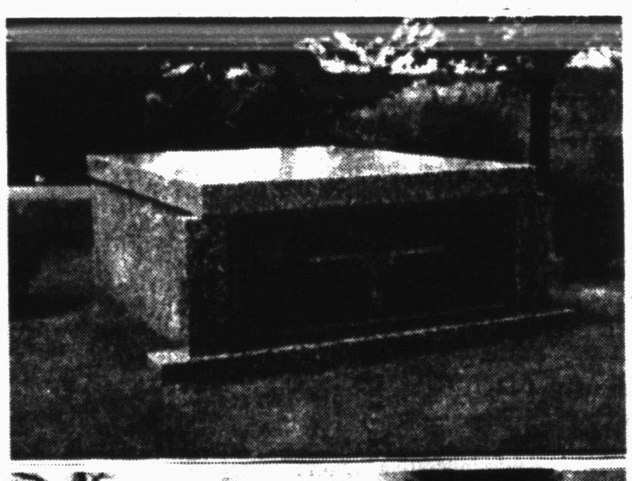

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Best students anxious about early acceptance

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Amanda Leonard is one of the top students at her high school. She scored 1400 out of a possible 1600 on her SATs, plays piano and said she's "good at pretty much everything" — except waiting to hear about college.

"On principle, I'd rather be rejected than deferred because the wait is just excruciating, and I don't want to have to do this all over again in May," said Leonard, a senior at Radnor High School in suburban Philadelphia who applied early to Vassar College. "Of course, I'd rather get in."

Leonard is one of an increasing number of the nation's best and brightest who have applied to their top college choice early. On Friday, many schools will begin notifying students whether their applications were accepted.

"It's so stressful right before, it's so stressful during. It'll just be 100 percent easier if it were over," said senior Andrew Stiff of River Hills, Wis., who applied early to Bowdoin College.

Most early applications are binding, meaning candidates must promise to attend if accepted. Among the nation's top 20 schools as rated by U.S. News and World Report, all but four have binding early applications. Among Ivy League schools only Harvard and Brown allow non-binding early application — although Harvard doesn't really need to have a binding process since more than 80 percent of students accepted decide to attend.

In exchange for the students' early commitment, all but the most selective schools offer less-stringent admission standards for early applicants.

Observers say colleges now fill up to 50 percent of their incoming class through early admission, compared to fewer than 15 percent a decade ago. At Harvard, more than half of the 1,650 freshmen in this year's class were early applicants, with similar levels at Yale, Princeton and Brown.

High school guidance counselors also report early applications are up. About 50 percent of seniors at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., applied early this year, up from about 30 percent three years ago. Early applications from seniors at suburban Chicago's New Trier Township High School have tripled from about 3 percent a decade ago to about 9 percent this year.

"More kids are applying early and if they don't they could be giving up what could be their only hook," said New Trier counselor Jim Conroy. "If they aren't a minority, they're not an oboe player, they're not a varsity player ... applying early can be what makes you different from everyone else."

The increase is partly due to the intense attention paid to college and the application process, said Barmak Nassirian, of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. Newspapers write stories about the higher percentage of admission for early applicants, so more students apply early.

However, some criticize early admission as becoming so important that it is limiting diversity at the nation's best institutions.

"Students best able to take advantage of early admissions tend to be students who have the most advantages," said Tom Krattenmaker, spokesman at Swarthmore College in suburban Philadelphia.

Swarthmore, one of the nation's most selective and academically elite schools, has filled no more than about a third of its freshman class with early applicants because of concerns about "social equity," the school said.

Of course, most of the nation's college students attend state-run universities that do not offer early admission — and so they will never know the anxiety of considering the University of California at Berkley as a back-up.

"Yes, I'm nervous," said Katie Wax, a senior at Lincoln High School in Portland, Ore., who applied early to Stanford University but is applying to Berkeley as a second choice.

"It's my dream college," she said last week, "and in 10 days I'll hear, 'Yes, I got into it' or 'No, I didn't.'"

On the Net:

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers: http://aacrao.com/

Nation's Cheetos supply dwindling

DALLAS (AP) — It sounds corny, but science is hurting the almighty Cheeto.

The nation's Cheetos supply is dwindling as the maker of the cheese-flavored snack attempts to keep genetically engineered corn from the recipe.

Cheetos supplies are down by as much as 10 percent while Plano-based Frito-Lay Inc. screens for corn that doesn't contain the StarLink bio-engineered variety.

"We've required all cornmeal to meet all tests, and that's slowed things down," Frito-Lay spokeswoman Lynn Markley told Saturday's editions of The Dallas Morning News. "As soon as we get shipments in, we make them."

The company is running thousands of tests every month for StarLink, which contains a protein that acts as a pesticide and was supposed to be used only in animal feed or for industrial purposes.

The company, which has a policy against genetically engineered food in its products, expects to fix the supply problem in two weeks.

Funyuns onion-flavored rings also are in short supply.

Frito-Lay's other chips are not affected because they are made with specified varieties of corn that are followed from seed to store through Frito-Lay's contracts with farmers.

But the cornmeal that goes into Cheetos is bought on the open market, and the federal government requires it to be tested for any trace of StarLink.

Humans have difficulty digesting the insecticide in StarLink, and doctors say some people may suffer allergic reactions if they eat it.

In September, the corn was discovered in taco shells and tortilla chips made by Kraft Foods, and the products were immediately pulled from the shelves.

Within a month, Irving-based Mission Foods, the country's largest manufacturer of tortilla products, recalled 300 different products sold through national supermarket chains, including Safeway, Food Lion, Kroger, IGA and Albertson's.

French pharmaceutical company Aventis SA, which developed StarLink, suspended sales of the corn seed at the end of September. Federal officials say they are concerned that some of this year's crop may still get into the food supply because they have been unable to trace about 1.2 million bushels, 1.5 percent of the total StarLink harvest.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Treating spinal stenosis

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the cause of and treatment for spinal stenosis?

DEAR READER: Spinal stenosis, an uncommon form of sciatica, is a condition marked by narrowing of the spinal canal in the lower back. This narrowing exerts pressure on the spinal column itself as well as on the nerves as they exit from the spinal cord. Symptoms include back and buttock pain that radiates to the thighs and calves. The discomfort is usually worsened by prolonged standing, bending or lifting; it is relieved by rest. As the condition progresses, numbness and weakness — serious signs of nerve malfunction — may appear.

Spinal stenosis is caused by several diseases that affect the bones, such as osteoarthritis, cancer of the spine, Paget's disease (a metabolic disorder marked by areas of rapid bone destruction and re-growth), spondylolisthesis (forward displacement of one vertebra over another) and herniated discs.

Initial therapy consists of rest, pain medication, physical therapy or cortisone injections into the inflamed area. If these measures fail to relieve symptoms, patients must consider decompression laminectomy, an operation to remove the source of the narrowing. Obviously, the treatment depends, in large part, on the underlying affliction. For example, a spinal tumor may need radiation therapy; Paget's disease often responds to medical therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After having given birth to five children, I now find myself diagnosed with a rectocele. At age 70, I can live with the annoyance and my doctor agrees that surgery is not necessary, but I wonder if repair would be a proper course of action. I exercise regularly and hope that this activity won't worsen matters.

DEAR READER: In women, the rectum is ordinarily held in place by supporting tissue, part of which is attached to the uterus. A rectocele is a weakness of this tissue, which allows part of the rectum to prolapse (bulge out of position) into the vaginal canal. In advanced cases, the rectum may actually push part of the vaginal wall out of the vaginal opening.

Because the degree of prolapse varies, depending on abdominal pressure, the condition is aggravated by straining or coughing. However, it is not a health hazard and will not usually interfere with bowel evacuation. Nonetheless, if the rectocele becomes a nuisance or interferes with sexual relations, it can be repaired.

During the operation, a gynecologist tightens the vaginal wall and customarily removes the uterus because this organ, sagging out of position, contributes to the prolapse. Although the operation is standard fare for a specialist, your physician is correct in reassuring you that it is not necessary. Avoiding surgery is always preferable to having it, if possible.

Continue your daily exercise, follow your doctor's advice and — if the rectocele progresses and becomes more of a problem — request a consultation with a gynecologist.

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

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000

Elevate your sights a bit in the year ahead where material goals are concerned. The larger the prize and the harder you work, the greater your chances will be of achieving your desires.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Follow your hunches as well as your logic today when conducting business. Your instincts regarding commercial affairs could be a shade sharper than usual at this time. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're not likely to have too much patience today for anyone who takes it upon himself or herself to give you unsolicited advice. Avoid pals or cohorts who have a tendency to do so.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Give top priority today to tasks or duties you know require your immediate attention. Attempting to sweep one or more under the rug will make you uneasy and laden with self-guilt.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A convivial atmosphere today could do wonders to help you discuss a serious business matter in a relaxed fashion. As you loosen up, so will the issues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually you're an upbeat, positive person, but today there's a chance you could get too introspective and allow little irritations get under your skin and make you unduly moody.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's important to be a good listener today. What the other person has to say could prove to be something you'll want to use later with effective, productive results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your material affairs can be enhanced if you'll focus your efforts in those areas today. There are several constructive things you could do that would prove profitable for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't get yourself caught up and involved in the petty affairs of others today. Advancement in your primary personal interests can be made if you devote your time to your major concerns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep a low profile today, because a critical objective can be achieved when outside interference is locked out. Pursue your intentions as unobtrusively as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Sincerity in dealing with others is the key to harmonious relationships today. Because your concern for others is genuine, friends will appreciate who you are and will be drawn to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something you've attempted previously can be successfully attained today if you make a concerted second effort to go after it. This time you should succeed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Knowledge you possess can be of great benefit to a friend or an associate of yours. When you hear of his or her need today, dispense it, but take care not to be a know-it-all.

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Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

Schlachter Operating Corp. will drill the No. 5-A Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 1,860 feet, location is in Lot 10, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Schlachter Operating will drill the No. 19 Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Also contracted for 1,860 feet, location is in Lot 10, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Schlachter Operating will drill the No. 20 Strain in the same field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 1,860 feet, and location is in Lot 10, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Schlachter Operating will drill the No. 21 Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Also scheduled for a depth of 1,860 feet, location is in Lot 10, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Maynard Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-4-H Slaughter in the Happy field, 12 miles south of Post. The well is planned for a depth of 8,300 feet, and location is in Section 42, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Howard County

Atropos Production Corp. will drill the No. 3-86 Guthrie in the Signal Peak field, eight miles northeast of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 8,100 feet, location is in Section 86, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 1-A Nellie Sellers, a 7,500-foot wildcat located 10 miles east of Forsan. Location is in Section 146, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Turfgrass: Virginia's largest ag section

SUFFOLK, Va. (AP) — A farmer searching for greener pastures has turned his soybean field into 185 acres of grass.

William L. Shelton of Holland has entered Virginia's largest sector of agriculture: turfgrass.

Two years ago, 1.37 million acres of maintained turfgrass were planted in the state. That figure grows daily, said Susan Floyd, executive director of the Virginia Turfgrass Council Inc., compared with 500,000 acres each of soybeans and corn in 1998, 92,000 acres of cotton and 1.26 million acres of hay.

"The grain market has gotten so bad right now that farmers have got to do something," Shelton said last week. "A friend of mine in Danville grows turfgrass, and I thought we ought to be able to do it here."

Shelton had an Oregon company blend a special fescue specifically for the sometimes humid, sometimes dry climate of the Hampton Roads region, in southeastern Virginia.

"This blend has been tested to hold up around here," he said.

Shelton started with an L-shaped field near Buckhorn, on land historically known as Aston Farm. From that, Suffolk's newest farm gets its name.

"Aston Turf," he said with a grin. "We thought it sounded like Astro-Turf."

Preparing the field for turf is a big job, Shelton said. It has to be perfectly smooth and flat before seed can be spread. The field is covered with a biodegradable white plastic mesh made in Israel.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Weather could delay shuttle landing

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Another chapter in the construction of the international space station was to conclude with the landing of the space shuttle Endeavour.

Thick clouds and a chance of rain, however, could delay Monday evening's planned touchdown.

"It's not as good as we had hoped. It's kind of regressed a bit," NASA spokesman George Diller said Monday morning.

The possibility of poor weather prompted NASA to activate Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., as a backup landing site.

Flight director Leroy Cain said the diminishing amount of the shuttle's supply of lithium hydroxide, which removes carbon dioxide from the air, will allow Endeavour to remain in orbit only through Wednesday.

Nearing the end of their 11-day mission, the shuttle crew on Sunday reflected on successfully completing its objective: outfitting space station Alpha with solar wings spreading 240 feet from tip to tip.

"I'm in the pure joy mode right now," astronaut Joe Tanner said from Endeavour in an interview with The Associated Press. He and spacewalking partner Carlos Noriega installed the solar wings last week, then went back out to make an unexpected repair on a wing that was too slack.

Until the new solar wings were installed one month into their four-month mission, station commander Bill Shepherd and cosmonauts Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev had to skimp on electricity.

The $600 million solar wings — the largest and most powerful ever built for a spacecraft — are already generating up to 42 kilowatts of electricity for the three men on board.

Shepherd and his Russian crewmates have been aboard Alpha since Nov. 2. They will remain there through late February.

The next shuttle to visit the space station will be Atlantis, which will deliver and install the American lab Destiny in January.

NASA expects to complete the space station by 2006.

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Cold weather continues to strain power in Pacific NW

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cold weather in the Pacific Northwest continued to strain power supplies across the West Coast but the crunch was eased somewhat Monday morning when a nuclear plant returned to full power.

The Independent System Operator, which manages the power grid that serves 75 percent of California, called off its emergency alerts early Monday but urged residents to continue conservation efforts, including keeping holiday lights off until 7 p.m.

The Northwest Emergency Response Team, comprising utilities and lawmakers from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, met Sunday and reissued a Stage Two warning for the region.

Temperatures have been about 15 degrees below normal in the Northwest, and while the cold snap isn't expected to be as harsh as predicted, forecasters still expect temperatures to remain below normal this week.

"Just about every degree above what was previously expected makes things a little bit better," said forecaster Jay Albrecht of the National Weather Service.

The weather in the Northwest also affects California because natural gas used to generate electricity may be diverted to Washington and Oregon to heat homes and offices.

Stage Two emergencies, indicating power reserves are at less than 5 percent, were issued in California each day last week. An unprecedented Stage Three emergency was issued Thursday, meaning reserves had fallen below 11/2 percent and the threat of rolling outages loomed.

Electricity deregulation, the cold and rising energy costs have been blamed for the state's recent power problems.

California approved a phased-in deregulation of the electricity market in 1996 in an effort to lower prices for consumers through competition, but so far it has led to higher energy prices. The Northwest, which relies on hydroelectric power, has struggled with low water supplies and has had to import electricity.

Wholesale power costs have been soaring, due in large part to skyrocketing prices for natural gas.

Thief cuts into vehicle, steals compact discs

• ***Burglary***

Trace Dennis told police at 8:14 p.m. Saturday that someone had slit the soft top of his 1981 Jeep with a knife and stole a compact disc case with about 20 CDs in it from the vehicle.

• ***Gas drive-offs***

A clerk with Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $10 at 1:21 p.m. Saturday. Another drive-off occurred at the business around 9:46 p.m. Sunday.

An Allsup's employee reported a $11.50 gas drive-off at 2:51 p.m. Saturday.

At 5:48 p.m. Sunday, a Wes-T-Go clerk told officers that a person had driven off without paying for $25 worth of gasoline.

• ***Family violence***

In unrelated incidents, offense reports for family violence were filed at 8:10 p.m. Saturday and at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

• ***Arrests***

A 58-year-old man was arrested at 3:40 p.m. Saturday on a warrant for theft.

A number of people were arrested over the weekend on alcohol-related charges, including a 27-year-old man and a 41-year-old woman at 12:13 a.m. Sunday at the VFW. They were charged with public intoxication.

The same man was arrested at 9:35 p.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

Another 27-year-old man was taken into custody at the VFW at 12:26 a.m. Sunday on an outstanding warrant for speeding.

At 12:34 a.m. Sunday, a 21-year-old man was arrested at 26th Street and Avenue Q for outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants from Texas City for not wearing a seatbelt, no liability insurance and violating his promise to appear in court.

A 37-year-old man was jailed at 1:12 a.m. Sunday for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. He was picked up in the 100 block of College.

Misdemeanor DWI and possession of drug paraphernalia landed a 21-year-old man in jail at 3:34 a.m. Sunday.

A 21-year-old female was arrested at 2:34 p.m. Sunday on warrants for hot checks.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, DPS troopers took 36-year-old Kevin Jay Hale Sr. of Henderson into custody on a warrant for felony theft. He was also charged with driving while license suspended.

• ***Accidents***

At 11:28 a.m. Saturday, officers worked a two-vehicle accident in the Bealls parking lot. Involved were a 2000 Chevrolet pickup driven by Roy Parker, 67, of Jayton and a parked, unoccupied 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix owned by Karen Goebel of 3006 Beaumont.

An accident occurred at 1:34 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of Coliseum. Involved were a 1997 Harley Davidson motorcycle driven by Peggy Sue Womack, 38, of 4570 Pleasant Hill Road and an unknown vehicle that left the scene. Womack refused medical treatment.

Births

Rocio Ynguanzo of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter. She was born at 8:12 a.m. on Dec. 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital and weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

Jody and Shelly Duggan of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound, two-ounce daughter, born at 1:32 p.m. on Dec. 9 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Dec. 8 – Shelly Duggan, Rocio Ynguanzo, Lezli Guerrero of Fluvanna, Anice Wallace; Dec. 9 – Evelyn Burton, Leona Flores, Cecilia Jaramillo, Juan Silvas, Meliton Zuniga, Pansy Bodiford, Shelly Duggan; Dec. 10 – Pearl Cagle, Bobby Davis, C.J. Thornton and Gerald Tutwiler.

DISMISSALS: Dec. 8 – Jesus Borrego, Tory Green, Elizabeth Hall, Reaghan Ruiz, Eddie Barboza of Wichita Falls, Ross Carroll Jr., Hatley boy of Hermleigh, Warren Larkin, Carmen Sanchez of Hermleigh; Vernest Tippens; Dec. 9 – Velma Harris, Selby Johnson, Evelyn Burton; Dec. 10 – Pansy Bodiford, Roosevelt Asberry, Gaylon Cummings and Doris Nixon.

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Obituaries

J.J. Hall

1914-2000

James Jabus "J.J." Hall, a retired farmer, died Friday, Dec. 8, in Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Hall, 86, was held this morning in the Ira Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Martin, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

J.J. Hall

Born March 6, 1914 in Tyler, he married Lonice Land on June 1, 1941 in Loraine. He was a member of the Ira Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lonice Hall of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Robert Stipe of Hurst; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Elaine Hall of Baytown, Jim and Vickey Hall of Lewisville and Joe and Susan Hall of Evant; a brother, Hubert Hall of New Braunfels; an aunt, Ruby Hall of Snyder; an uncle, Cecil Hall of Hermleigh; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Blanche Jackson

1906-2000

Blanche Jackson, longtime Snyder resident, died Sunday, Dec. 10, in Snyder Healthcare Center following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Jackson, 93, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Miller Robinson officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Blanche Jackson

Born Dec. 27, 1906 in Vinita, Okla., she married Lewie Jackson on May 12, 1924 in Golden, Colo. He died in 1994.

Mrs. Jackson moved to Snyder in 1953 from Colorado. A homemaker, she was a member of the First Christian Church and the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Survivors include a son, Frank McNeill of Odessa; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Syble Milson

1921-2000

ODESSA – Syble E. Milson, a former Scurry County resident, died Sunday, Dec. 10, at her home in Odessa.

Funeral service for Mrs. Milson, 79, was set for 4 p.m. today in the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel with interment to follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born Jan. 14, 1921 in Wilson, Okla., Mrs. Milson worked as a seamstress and interior designer for more than 40 years. A former Snyder resident, she moved to Odessa from Midland in 1971. Mrs. Milson was a member of the Eisenhower Church of Christ, Rebekah Lodge and Royal Neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Clara Flippin; two brothers, Mack and Marnell Flippin; and two sisters, Florence Freely and Billene Freeman.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Karla Milson of Odessa; a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and D.C. Moore of Midland; five brothers, A.G. Flippin of Vega, Ray Flippin, Harold Flippin, Gene Flippin and Bobby Flippin, all of Amarillo; a sister, Hazel Morton of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Robert Glenn Tankersley, Lori Ann Tankersley and Brian Milson.

events WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Seniors helping seniors

Snyder High School seniors are assisting senior citizens this holiday season by helping put up outside Christmas lights and other decorations. For assistance, call 573-6301 and ask for Beth Bowen.

West PTO

West Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization will meet at 7 tonight in Room 4. All parents and teachers are welcome.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "What is Baptism of the Holy Spirit?" followed by "In the World to Come."

East Family Reading Night

East Elementary will host a Family Reading Night on Tuesday. Sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Childcare will be provided.

Early head start registration

Scurry Community Services announces registration for the new Early Head Start program to begin Jan. 3. Applications will be taken from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. starting today through Friday at Snyder Day Care, 2800 2nd St. Bring birth certificate, proof of income, social security card and immunizations records. Call 573-7403 for additional information.

Historical commission to meet

The Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at noon Tuesday at The Shack.

Lions toy drive

Tuesday is the deadline to bring a gift for Christmas for Toys (formerly Toys for Tots). Bring to the noon meeting at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

4-H horse club meeting

The 4-H horse club meeting set for Tuesday evening has been changed to next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. because of the weather. The meeting is held in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Christmas band concert

The Christmas band concert is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium. Performers include the sixth grade, the junior high and the high school bands.

Social Security reps

Representatives of Social Security will be at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1-2 p.m.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel 2.

West Family Reading Night

West Elementary's Family Reading Night is held every Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. Refreshments, prizes and childcare are provided.

Central Stars go caroling

Central Elementary's choir, "The Central Stars," will carol Friday. Under the direction of Sheila Sorrels, the choir will perform at Snyder Healthcare Center at 9 a.m., Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m., Burger King at 11 a.m., First Baptist Church Chapel at 2 p.m. and West Texas State Bank lobby at 2 p.m.

Adult probation open house

Scurry County's Adult Probation Office will have an open house from 10 a.m. to noon Friday in its new office located at 2511 College Ave. The public is invited.

Christmas programs

Calvary Baptist Church, 2405 35th, will have a day of Christmas celebration Sunday. The adult choir will present "2000 Decembers Ago" at 10:50 a.m. The children and youth will present "Wonderful Christmas' at 6 p.m.

Raw peanuts for sale

The women of The Church of God in Ira are selling raw peanuts for holiday cooking. The cost is $10 for a five-pound bag. To order, call Sheila Alexander at 573-8148, or Juanita Hester at 728-3312.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado SWCD will take orders for windbreak trees until Jan. 31. Evergreens are $2 and hardwoods are $1 for 12 to 18 inches tall. Come by 5309 Big Spring Hwy or call 573-6317.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Vocational nurse program testing

Testing for the March vocational nursing class at WTC is set for 9 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 5. Testing in the extended application process is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 31 and 9 a.m. Feb. 5. To schedule an appointment, call 573-8511, ext. 313.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.