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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When the mind goes blank, a prudent man turns off the sound."

Texas is looking for a new lottery director — hoping that new leadership will reverse the declining participation on the part of citizens.

It may be that folks are starting to believe the odds against winning.

Up in New Jersey, Astrologer Joyce Jillson told Virgos who read her newspaper column that their lucky numbers were 11, 19, 23 and 38.

Those just happened to be four of the five winning numbers in that state's Cash 5 lottery drawing. The other winning number was four.

There were just too many believing Virgos. Almost 900 people chose the four numbers the columnist suggested.

The payout, which was divided among the 900 winning players, was only $135 each — far below the usual pot.

Five out of five correct answers netted $3,455 for 41 players — all without help of the stars, just dumb luck.

Maybe an oil well — or gas well — would pay better dividends.

Not necessarily.

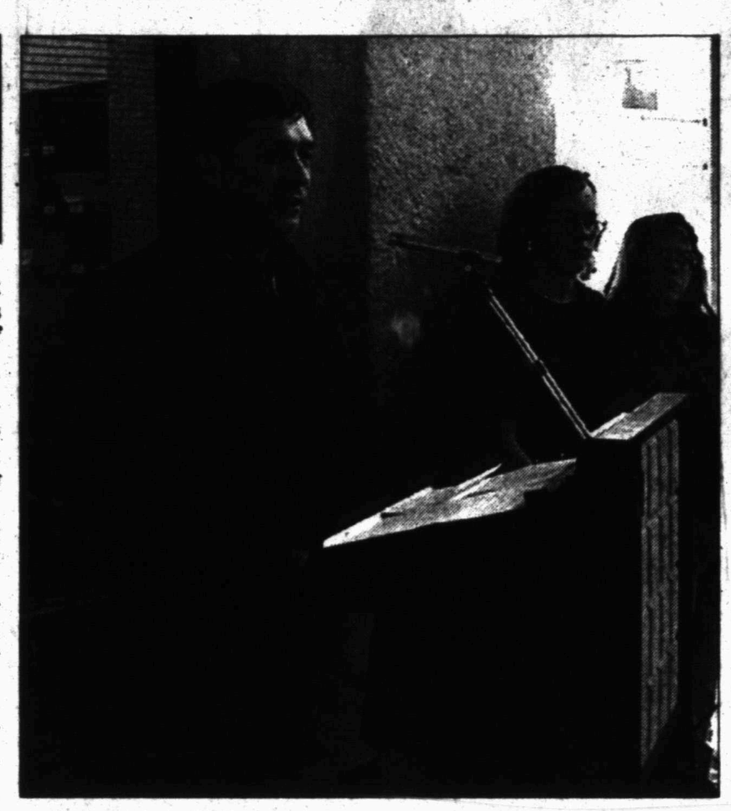
A guy in Clute, Tex. first noticed a problem during the summer when his water hose began jumping around wildly as bubbles of gas came through the lines.

The guy took a candle to see what kind of gas came out, and his water hose became a blow torch.

He called all the right authorities — Galveston County, Texas Railroad Commission and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. A test of his wells confirmed the presence of methane, ethane and propane in his ground water.

Health officials naturally issued warnings to some 150 nearby property owners.

In addition to being told to use bottled water, officials didn't have to search the stars to advise residents "not to cook with water that ignites."



HONORED — Britt Canada was presented with the Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Zeta, Founder's Day Award this morning. Canada is the director of technology at Western Texas College and also teaches computer science and math. (SDN Staff Photo)

Canada receives Founder's Award

Western Texas College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Psi Zeta, honored Britt Canada this morning with its annual Founder's Day Award.

The presentation was made in the Student Center.

Canada is the director of technology at WTC and teaches computer science and math.

He has a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M, as well as a master's degree in biology. He also has a master's degree in mathematic science from the University of Texas in Dallas.

The honor is given annually to a member of the faculty, staff or administrator who "represents to an outstanding degree one or more of the Phi Theta Kappa ideals of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship."

Founder's Day marks the 1918 founding of Phi Theta Kappa at Stephens College in Missouri. The award has been given at WTC since 1983. Names of all honorees are inscribed on a plaque permanently hung in the Student Center.

Dr. Franklin Pruitt received the first award. He instructed government and history for 14 years before retiring in 1988. He died in 1995.

Mike Otto was honored in 1984. He resigned his associate professor of science position at the end of the fall semester in 1993.

Other recipients have been:

—1985: Martha Gist, secretary of counseling until 1986.

—1986: Joe Carter, professor of science.

—1987: Dr. James Tully, former director of financial aid, and Pam Johnson, former assistant of student activities.

—1988: Dr. Gil Fleer, professor of psychology-sociology, who retired in 1993.

—1989: Mickey Baird, director of student services who retired in 1995.

—1990: Dr. Mary Hood, director of counseling services and local Phi Theta Kappa advisor and regional coordinator, who retired in 1996.

—1991: Bob Doty, agriculture

See Founder's, Page 10

Lots of 'goings-on' today at Western Texas College

Scurry County citizens can find a lot of entertainment in one place today if they venture out to Western Texas College.

A new exhibit at the museum, the reopening of the planetarium and a play in the Fine Arts Theatre are all being featured on campus.

"Angels and Snows" opens at Scurry County Museum with a reception from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Thirteen snow scenes by Dalhart Windberg and sculpture by Theresa Martin are among the highlights. A collection of angels loaned from Scurry County residents and area churches fills out the display.

The newly-renovated planetarium on campus will present its first program tonight — "A Christmas Story" at 5:30 and again at 6:30.

The program lasts about 45 minutes and will feature more than 200 slides. The first 20 minutes will explain the history of Christmas. Included will be the story of the Three Wise Men and the star which led them to the baby Jesus.

The rest of the presentation will focus on the night sky — the constellations and planets — as it appeared 2,000 years ago.

At 8 o'clock, the romantic comedy "Sylvia" debuts in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Tickets are $5 for adults; $3 for students and senior citizens. WTC students, faculty and staff are admitted free with college ID.

In the play, comic complications arise between a man and his wife when the husband spends too much time with his faithful dog, Sylvia.

Vickie Williams, a freshman from Sudan, portrays Sylvia. Rick Freeman and Emily Hataway, both of Snyder, portray the couple.

Dallas Martinez, a freshman from Breckenridge, plays Tom. San Angelo sophomore Jeff Tydlaska plays both Phillis and Leslie.

The play is under the direction of drama instructor Helen Cogan.

Additional performances of "Sylvia," will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Today at WTC

- *'Angels & Snows' exhibit, museum, special reception from 5-7:30 p.m.*
- *'A Christmas Story', 5:30 & 6:30 p.m., planetarium.*
- *'Sylvia,' 8 p.m., Fine Arts Theatre. Other performances are 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets $5 and $3.*

DCOS convenes at 4 o'clock today

Development Corporation of Snyder board members meet at 4 p.m. today.

The board will consider reports from the operations committee and architectural control committee and consider the status of a loan.

Also on the agenda are financial statements, bills for payment and previous minutes.



GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT — Along with teens across the U.S., Snyder High School students screamed this morning in celebration of the American Cancer Society's 21st annual Great American Smokeout. Leading the scream in the public address system were, from left, Adriane Williams, Trisha Jo Block and Daphny Lopez. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Laura Bush accepts chamber engagement

Laura Bush, First Lady of Texas, will be the guest speaker at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce annual banquet next spring.

The banquet is scheduled March 24 at Scurry County Coliseum. Other details of the event are still being firmed up.

Mrs. Bush is a native of Midland. She taught in public schools in Dallas, Houston and Austin from 1968 to 1997.

She and George W. Bush were married in Midland in 1977.

Mrs. Bush travels the state promoting reading and family literacy. In 1996, she helped organize the Texas Book Festival, an annual celebration of Texas books and authors which raises money for Texas libraries.

She also highlights issues important to women, such as breast cancer awareness, and works with agencies and volunteer groups to promote child health and safety.

She promotes the arts in education and showcases the works of Texas artists in her office with year-round exhibits.

Her husband is the state's 46th governor and has been mention as a potential GOP candidate for President. They are the parents of 16-year-old twins, Barbara and Jenna.



Laura Welch Bush

Harvesting cotton...

Neighbors helping neighbors in Ira

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

It's not unusual to see acts of kindness and a helping hand extended during this time of year as Thanksgiving and Christmas approaches.

But out at Leon and Billie Jean Sterling's place Wednesday, one got the idea that his friends and neighbors would've been working in his cotton fields if it had been mid-July and in 100-degree temperature.

Leon has cancer and is in an Abilene hospital. The 73-year-old farmer has a cotton crop he can certainly be proud of and no one was going to let it go to waste.

His friends and family gathered 10 cotton strippers and three module builders and went to work on some 200 acres this week.

"Leon has given a lot to this land and the Ira community," said Jerry Millhollon, who helped organize the project. "We just wanted to help out some."

Leon's daughter, Teresa, said her father takes a lot of pride in the Ira community and mentioned some of the groups Leon has served over the years.

"There's been a lot...deacon at the Ira Baptist Church, Ira school board, on the board at the gin (Farmer's Co-Op), Farm Bureau board..."

Those were just a few that she could recall offhand.

Some 14 people were in the fields off Blockline Road, including Hubert, Harvey, Carla and Keith Clements; Bill Payne; Armando Medina; Bo Robinson; Aurclio Medina; Kirby Sterling; Cody Cribbs; Al Ramos; John Short; Teresa, and Billy Sterling.

All those working — and a few passers-bye — were served a barbecue lunch courtesy of M&M General Contractors, Halliburton Services, Bunny Massingill, Jerry Millhollon, Randy Bryan, Clara Smith and Judy Jeter.

"We all just wanted to help out some," said Millhollon.

Millhollon said Farmer's Co-Op Gin was to pick the cotton modules up and begin ginning the cotton today.

"A big thanks to Robby Robinson and his crew for that extra effort," added Millhollon.

ASK US

Q—What are the local offices up for election in the March primaries?

A—County Judge, Commissioner Precincts 2 and 4, County Treasurer, County Clerk, District Clerk and Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 2.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 69 degrees; low, 30; 7 a.m. Thursday, 39; no precipitation; total for 1997, 23.56 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, mid 30s. NW wind 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny; a little cooler. High, mid 60s. NW wind 5-15 mph.

Charone Hill
Sunny

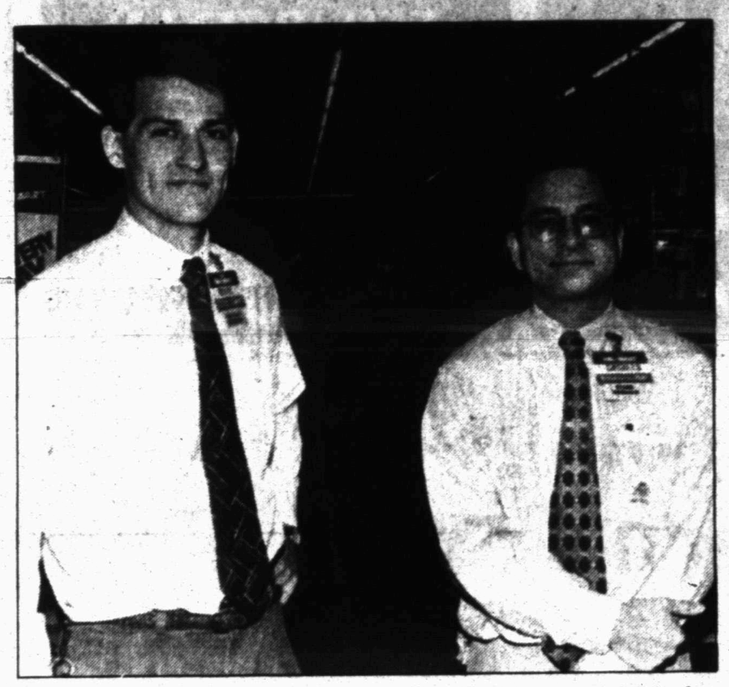
Sunset:
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Of 323 days in 1997, the sun has shone 308 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The indispensable first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: decide what you want.

Ben Stein

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NEW WALMART MANAGERS — Charles Alvarez, right, is the new manager at the Snyder Wal-Mart. He was joined this week by a new assistant manager, Mark Stoxen. Alvarez comes to Snyder from Borger and Stoxen from Tuscon, Ariz. Previous manager Mark Henson was transferred to Plainview. (SDN Staff Photo)



ART WINNERS — Ty Brunson, Kenneth Beasley and Ben Sum, from left, were named winners in a recent Midland art exhibition. (See accompanying story) (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Three from Snyder win art awards

A clay sculpture titled "Body Language" by Ty Brunson of Snyder, recently won best of show at the 20th annual Midland Arts Association/Midland College Juried Art Exhibition. He won a ribbon and a monetary award.

Two other Snyder residents also won awards. Kenneth Beasley won third place for his oil painting, "Conflagration," and Ben Sum was awarded an honorable mention for his charcoal drawing, "Good Morning."

Beasley received a ribbon and monetary award. Honorable mentions did not carry a monetary award.

All three have ties to Western Texas College. Brunson is the chairman of the fine arts division and Sum is an art instructor. Beasley is a sophomore. He is from Houston and the second WTC student to win an award at the Midland art exhibition. Two years ago, another student, Bobby Griffith, also won.

Sum has won twice before, but Brunson is a first time winner at the art exhibition.

Brunson said the wins "spoke well of the college's art department." Both he and Sum said it is especially good to have a student win because he was competing against professionals.

Beasley liked winning and noted that the Midland exhibition was his first win as a college student.

Sum said winning is great.

The exhibit was juried by Carol Hunter Fairlie, assistant professor of art, Sul Ross State University. She looked at 209 pieces of artwork and narrowed the choices to only 86.

"As always, it is a hard decision in juring an art exhibition to make the call on what stays in an what doesn't. With a total of 209 entries and limited space, only 86 entries could make the final cut," Fairlie said.

"Although ability and technique weighed strongly in the decision-making process, I put the strongest emphasis on creativity. This meant the ability to take an idea or an image and push it beyond the normal way of representation to a more personalized or expressive vision.

"Many of the works I saw were very well done and technically mature but failed to move beyond that to a level of self-expression. Some works were quite the opposite, making wondeful non-cliched statements but not holding up to the technical aspects of the chosen medium."

The show will exhibit through Saturday in the McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College.

Committee looks to reduce duplicated state services

AUSTIN (AP) — The state is wasting time and money offering the same services through more than one agency, according to a group of lawmakers.

Members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Duplication of State Services say they don't know exactly how many programs are being duplicated nor how much money could be saved. The panel began researching the issue Wednesday and hopes to come up with recommendations for eliminating duplication.

"Somehow these programs evolve and we have to look at whether there is economy for the agencies and for the people we serve," said Rep. Gary Walker, R-Plains.

Committee chairman Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, said all duplication may not waste money but can cause confusion and means some other priority may not get done.

An example laid out for the committee involved personal assistance services provided by the Department of Human Services and the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

'A miracle' — Iowa family asks for prayers for babies

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The seven little McCaugheys were reported doing well this morning — astonishing doctors who say the day-old septuplets' size and condition is "virtually unheard-of."

The babies born Wednesday to Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey — four boys and there girls — are only the second set of septuplets ever born alive and if they live, would be the first ever to survive.

"The size of the babies is wonderful. Each weighs in a normal range for babies this age which is virtually unheard of" in a multiple pregnancy, Dr. Paula Mahone, who helped deliver them, said on NBC's "Today" show. The babies all did well overnight, she said.

Earlier, she had said the babies were "so well-grown, so well-developed, it just strikes me as a miracle."

The babies' deeply religious family rejoiced.

"I would ask that all believers across the world join us in praying for Bobbi and for the babies that their health will continue and only improve," the babies' grandfather Bob Hepworth said as he announced the birth.

The children were in serious condition this morning in the neonatal intensive care unit of Blank Children's Hospital. Joel Steven, the last to arrive, was listed as critical for several hours before his condition was upgraded. All were placed on ventilators to aid their breathing.

Hospital officials said this morning that their mother was resting comfortably. The focus now is on her recovery and the babies' continued health, Mahone said.

"We want to make sure they breathe on their own eventually, that they're eating well. We're monitoring for bleeding into the brain, and also watching their digestive system," she said.

Hepworth and his wife, Peggy, also on "Today," said they were still numb this morning. Mrs. Hepworth described their son-in-law coming out of the delivery room and giving a thumbs-up sign, at which point the family's pastor began leading a waiting room full of family and friends in prayer and song.

"We are very grateful to the Lord for the way he has provided for us," said Hepworth, noting how the family has been offered everything from free diapers to a new home. "These babies are going to have a lot of needs and we just stand back amazed at how all these needs are being met."

The pregnancy of Mrs. McCaughey, who was taking a fertility drug, had long been known in the family's tiny hometown of Carlisle, a bedroom community 10 miles outside Des Moines. But friends and neighbors there kept the secret from the outside world for months.

Once news began trickling out, the 29-year-old seamstress and her 27-year-old husband, a billing clerk at an auto dealer, found themselves the center of worldwide attention.

"God gave us those kids," McCaughey said last month. "He wants us to raise them."

Family spokeswoman Marlys Popma said all the options were discussed with the couple.

"They've viewed these as children, babies," she said. "Contrary to what medical people might call them, they never viewed them as fetuses. They viewed them as babies."

Kenneth Robert, the first born, is Hepworth's namesake. Doctors nicknamed him Hercules because he held his siblings in a pyramid formation in the womb, said Mahone, who helped perform the delivery.

Mother given life

ABILENE (AP) — An Abilene woman was sentenced to life in prison Wednesday for the 1996 smothering death of her 13-month-old son.

Christy Renae Stevens, 20, was convicted Tuesday of killing Tyler Russ. A jury took less than an hour to find her guilty.

State District Judge Billy John Edwards determined her punishment.

Prosecutors said Ms. Stevens considered Tyler to be an inconvenience, so last October she smothered him and disposed of his body.

The defense claimed Tyler died of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Attorneys said the mother panicked when she enclosed him in a box and put him in a trash bin.

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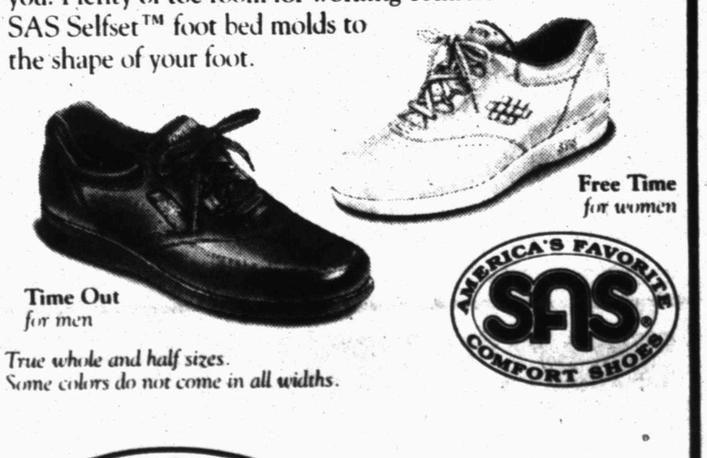
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Favorite Holiday Recipes

CHERRY SALAD

1 large container Cool Whip
1 can Eable Brand Milk
1 can cherry pie filling
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
7-ozs. coconut
1 cup chopped nuts
Stir togehter and chill until ready to serve.

Tomato and Onion Salad

16 T. vegetable oil
3 T. cider vinegar
1 clove garlic, halved
1 T. chopped parsley
¼ t. dry mustard
¼ t. dried oregano leaves
¼ t. salt
¼ t. Tabasco hot sauce
3 tomatoes, sliced
1 large onion, sliced

In small bowl combine oil, vinegar, garlic, parsley, mustard, oregano, salt and Tabasco. Mix well. Cover and let stand at least 30 minutes. Remove garlic. Arrange tomato slices alternately with onion slices on platter. Top with salad dressing. Serves 6.

Recipes submitted by Luann Grice.

DELUXE FAJITA NACHOS

2½ cups shredded, cooked chicken
1 pkg. (1.27-oz.) Lawry's Spices and seasonings for fajitas
⅔ cup water
8 oz. tortilla chips
1¼ cup (5 oz.) grated cheddar cheese
1 cup (4 oz.) grated Monterey Jack cheese
1 large tomato, chopped
1 can (2¼ oz.) drained sliced ripe olives
¼ cup sliced green onions
Salsa dip

In medium skillet, combine chicken, spices and water, blend well. Bring to boil, rduce heat and simmer 3 minutes. In large oven-proof platter, arrange chips. Top with chicken and cheeses. Place under broiler to melt cheese. Top with tomatoes, olives, onions and desired amount of salsa. Makes 4 appetizers or 2 main-dish servings. Serve with guacamole and sour cream. Substitution: 1¼ pound cooked ground beef can be used in place of chicken. Hint: For a spicier version, add sliced jalapenos.

"A big plate of this with a glass of Coca Cola makes your team win the football game everytime!" Janelda Davis.

Pina Colada Cake

Bake one yellow cake mix, cook as directed. Use a 9x12 cake pan.

While the cake is still hot, poke holes all over and pour 1 can of cream of coconut, all over the hot cake.

Let cake cool.

Put one tub of whipped topping on the cake ½ inch thick.

Top cake with coconut flakes, and add cherries for an even better taste and festive looking cake.

"It's soo good, I think I can gain five pounds just looking at it." — Doris Pethel.

Dinner in 30 minutes is a breeze when you serve Sweet & Sour Walnut Chicken Stir-Fry. This flavorful combination of chicken, colorful green bell pepper, carrots, celery and crunchy toasted walnuts is delightfully seasoned with a sweet and sour sauce, accented with honey and fresh ginger. Simply serve with steamed rice and dinner will be ready in a jiffy.

SWEET & SOUR WALNUT CHICKEN STIR-FRY

¾ pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 tbsp. cornstarch
1 tbsp. soy sauce
½ cup coarsely chopped walnuts
½ cup sweet and sour sauce
2 tbsp. honey
2 tsp. grated fresh ginger root
2 tbsp. vegetable oil, divided
1 small green bell pepper, cut into ½-in. pieces
1 cup diced carrots
1 cup sliced celery

Cut chicken into 1-in. square pieces. Blend cornstarch and soy sauce; stir in chicken and let stand 15 minutes. Meanwhile, toast walnuts in wok or large skillet over medium heat, 5 to 6 minutes until fragrant and golden brown, stirring frequently.

Combine sweet and sour sauce, honey and ginger; set aside. Heat 1 tbsp. oil in same wok or large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and stir-fry 3 minutes; remove. Heat remaining 1 tbsp. oil in same pan. Add bell pepper, carrots and celery; stir-fry 3 minutes. Add chicken and sweet and sour sauce mixture; cook, stirring, until chicken and vegetables are coated with sauce. Just before serving, sprinkle in walnuts. Makes 4 servings.

Note: each serving—375 calories, 18g fat, 52mg choles., 521mg sodium, 30g carb., 23g protein.



Rio Grande Wraps

You can have dinner all wrapped up in less than 30 minutes when you serve Rio Grande Wraps. This easy skillet meal, a tasty and colorful combination of ground beef, onions, red and green bell peppers and golden raisins, gets its intriguing and appetizing flavor from the seasonings — soy sauce and cinnamon.

To serve, simply spoon some of the meat mixture onto a warm tortilla; fold and wrap!

RIO GRANDE WRAPS

1½ pounds lean ground beef
½ cup chopped onion
½ tsp. dried oregano leaves, crumbled
½ tsp. ground cinnamon
4 tbsp. soy sauce, divided
1 tbsp. all-purpose flour
½ cup chopped green bell pepper
½ cup chopped red bell pepper
½ cup golden or seedless raisins
6 (10-in.) flour tortillas, warmed

Brown beef with onion, oregano and cinnamon in large skillet over high heat. Sprinkle flour evenly over meat mixture; stir in to combine. Add 3 tbsp. soy sauce and bell peppers; cook stirring, 1 minute. Add raisins and remaining 1 tbsp. soy sauce; cook 1 minute, or until peppers are tender, yet crisp, stirring constantly. Spoon desired amount of meat mixture on each tortilla; fold and wrap to enclose.

Note: each serving — 500 calories, 20g fat, 70mg choles., 998mg sodium, 52g carb., 28g protein.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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Two old TV friends reunite for new show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — What's 20 years between Mary and Rhoda? If the ideas for a new show are any indication, they sure were living.

A new series will reunite Mary Tyler Moore and Valerie Harper as their 1970s characters Mary Richards and Rhoda Morgenstern.

The show, scheduled for the 1998 fall TV lineup, may feature the two as friends who have lost touch with each other over the years, but meet again as widows, Daily Variety reported Wednesday. Each will have a daughter named for their old friend.

ABC has ordered 13 episodes.

Moore and Harper co-starred in "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," which aired from 1970-77. Moore portrayed Richards, a single woman who was an associate producer of the evening news on WJM-TV in Minneapolis. Harper played her upstairs neighbor, a role she spun off into her own hit series, "Rhoda," which aired from 1974-78.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♦ Q 9 5
♣ K Q J 10

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♦ 4 2
♣ 9 5 4

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♦ K J 10 7
♣ A 8 7 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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First one thing, then another

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This deal occurred during a match between Scotland and Wales.

Strong 4-4-4-1 hands are difficult to bid. Here, John Matheson (South) tried to solve the problem by opening two no-trump. It looked bad when partner transferred to spades. However, there was an advantage in the play. (Note that North used a Texas four-heart transfer, a ubiquitous agreement in North America, but one that was almost unknown in Britain. In recent years, though, many British experts have adopted American methods.)

After winning with the club ace, Matheson cashed two top hearts, discarding dummy's second club. A club ruff in the dummy was followed by a trump to the king, East ducking because he couldn't anticipate South's singleton. Declarer cashed his third top heart, ruffed the heart nine in the dummy, took the two diamond winners ending in hand, and ruffed a second club in the dummy for his 10th trick. Matheson collected the spade king, three hearts, two diamonds, the club ace and three ruffs in the dummy.

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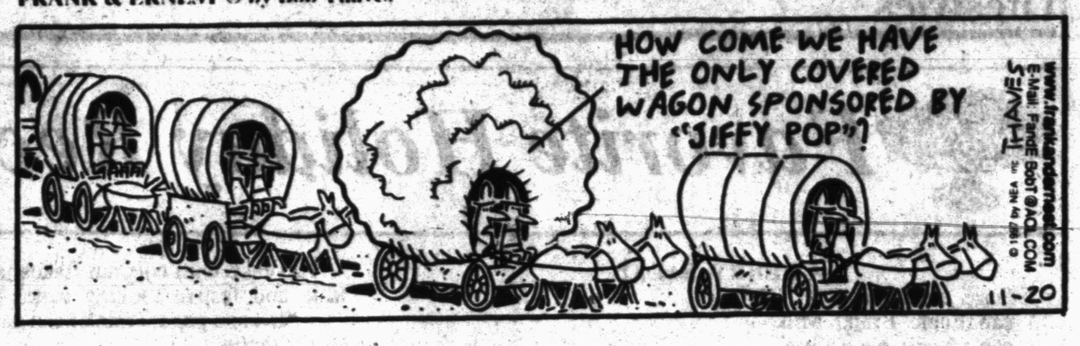
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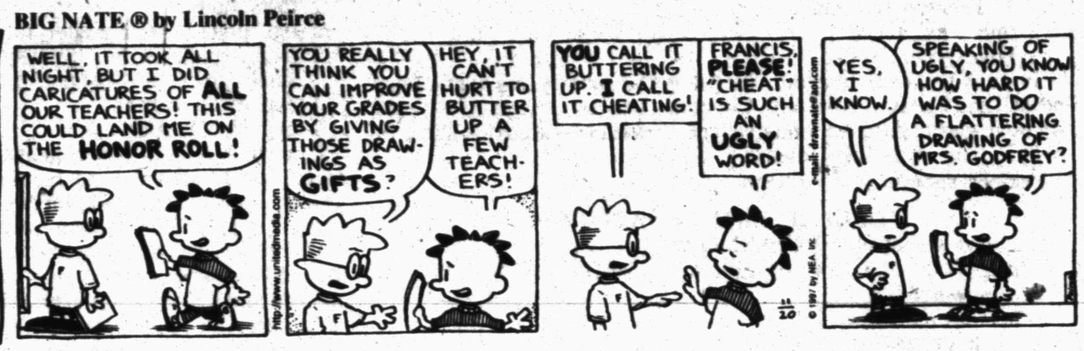
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12 Roman bronze
13 Loose garment
14 As far as — — know
15 Like some childhood friends
17 Slangy affirmative
18 Pretend (2 wds.)
19 Caravan stops
21 Leaving a gratuity
25 Sgt., e.g.
28 Russian veto word
29 Labyrinth
33 — Lingus (airline)
34 Energy units
35 Surface measures
36 TV horse (2 wds.)
38 By the time — — to Phoenix
40 Religious sister
41 Slippery
42 Layer of tissue
43 Enzyme suffix
44 Necessary
47 Type of light
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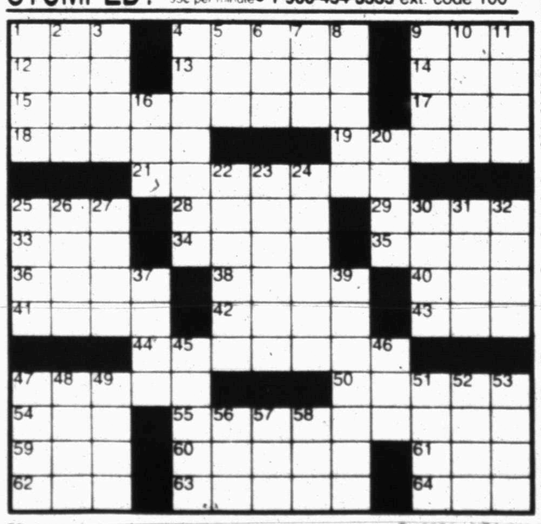
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10 Words of understanding
11 Bites
16 Obtained
20 Phonetic symbol
22 Fool's gold
23 Placed into a category
24 Neuter pronoun
25 Appoint
26 Wax
27 Baseball's Hershiser
30 Wild buffalo
31 Greek deity
32 Ancient serf
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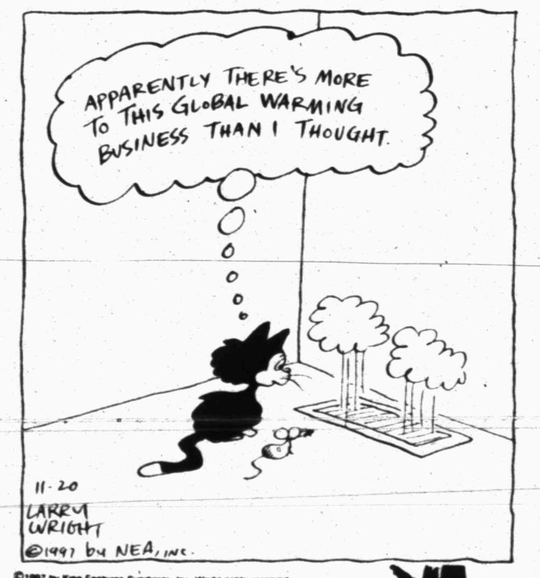
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SPORTS

Jayhawks survive W. Kentucky run

By The Associated Press

Even the All-Americas at Kansas aren't protected from the coach's wrath.

Raef LaFrentz was one of the Jayhawks on the listening end as Roy Williams ripped his lethargic team Wednesday night during No. 2 Kansas' 75-62 home win over Western Kentucky in the Preseason NIT.

"We were stinking it up out there," said Williams, who got his 250th coaching victory.

Kansas led by 22 points at halftime, but when the Hilltoppers closed within seven points in the fourth quarter, Williams pulled LaFrentz and some other starters off the floor for a heated talk.

Why not a timeout, coach?

"I told them I wouldn't call a timeout if someone offered me a million dollars," Williams said. "They had to grow by getting out of that slump. I think they learned a lot right then."

Elsewhere in the Top 25, it was No. 4 North Carolina 84, Richmond 65; No. 10 Xavier, Ohio 95, Toledo 76; No. 12 Connecticut 80, No. 20 Rhode Island 67; No. 21 Mississippi 88, Louisiana Tech 56; No. 11 New Mexico 80, New Mexico St. 79; and Utah 87, Weber St. 72.

LaFrentz and Paul Pierce, both named AP preseason All-Americas, got the message from Williams.

Western Kentucky's 13-0 run made it 45-38 with 4:01 left in the third quarter and hushed the sellout crowd before Pierce scored just the second Kansas field goal in the second half. He followed that with a pair of free throws and triggered a 10-4 run that seemed to restore all the momentum to the Jayhawks.

But then the Hilltoppers closed to 55-48 on a 3-pointer by Joe Harney.

LaFrentz then went to work, hitting a fallaway jumper, and a put-back before blocking a shot.

He then took a pass from Ryan Robertson and drove for a thunderous dunk, got fouled and converted the free throw to put Kansas on top 62-50 with 5:14 left.

"With a 22-point lead, you tend to kind of sit back and be complacent with where you're at," said LaFrentz, who had 24 points.

No. 4 North Carolina 84, Richmond 65

At Richmond, Va., Antawn Jamison scored 26 points and Shammond Williams had 21 points and 13 assists for the Tar Heels (2-0), who did almost all of their scoring underneath and shot 63.5 percent.

No. 10 Xavier, Ohio 95, Toledo 76

At Cincinnati, the Musketeers protected their highest ranking in 39 years by wearing down Toledo with a full-court press that forced 32 turnovers.

James Posey scored 24 points for Xavier, in the Top 10 for the first time since 1958.

No. 11 New Mexico 80, New Mexico St. 79

At Albuquerque, N.M., Kenny Thomas scored 23 points and Royce Olney had a career-high 21 to lead the Lobos (2-0).

New Mexico State nearly erased a 21-point second half deficit behind the 3-point shooting of Denmark Reid and Louis Richardson. The two made 10 of 11 3-pointers in the final 20 minutes.

No. 12 Connecticut 80, No. 20 Rhode Island 67

At Storrs, Conn., freshman Khalid El-Amin had 23 points and Jake Voskuhl added 15 points and 14 rebounds to lead the Huskies in the quarterfinals of the Preseason NIT.

No. 21 Mississippi 88, Louisiana Tech 56

At Oxford, Miss., Ansu Sesay had 24 points and 11 rebounds in the season debut for Mississippi, playing its first opening game as a ranked team.

Lady Bulldogs rout Veribest

The Ira Lady Bulldogs almost pitched a shutout — in basketball.

Ira dominated the contest, routing Veribest, 72-8, Tuesday night.

The Lady Bulldogs held Veribest scoreless in the first and fourth quarters, while having four players reach double digits.

Ira was led by Terri Robinson, Morgan Clements and Kacie Daves, who poured in 17 points each.

Jamee Goolsby finished with 10, while E'Lissa Goolsby and Korby Calley added four apiece. Kristen Harless recorded two points and Audra Oliver, one.

Next up for the Lady Bulldogs is a contest with Loraine at 6:30 tonight in the Ira Dogpound Classic.

Also competing are Highland and Roby, which face each other at 2:30 this afternoon.

SDN Sports Week

Today

Basketball

WTC vs. Abilene Christian JV, Lady Hawk's Classic in Spring, 4 p.m.

Snyder varsity girls vs. San Angelo Central, Howard College Tourney in Big Spring, 11 a.m.

Loraine at Ira varsity girls, 6:30.

Loraine at Ira varsity boys, 8:30.

Snyder JV girls at Abilene Cooper Tourney.

Snyder 7th, 8th & 9th boys at Sweetwater, 5 p.m.

Friday

Basketball

WTC at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring, 6 p.m.

Snyder varsity girls at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring.

Highland at Ira varsity girls, 6:30.

Highland at Ira varsity boys, 8:30.

Snyder JV girls at Abilene Cooper Tourney.

Snyder 9th, JV & varsity boys at Andrews, 4:30, 6:30, 8 p.m.

Football

Iraan vs. Winters, 2A area playoff, 7:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Saturday

Basketball

Abilene High at Snyder 9th boys, 11 a.m.

Snyder varsity girls at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring.

Roby at Ira varsity girls, 6:30.

Roby at Ira varsity boys, 8:30.

Snyder JV girls at Abilene Cooper Tourney.

Football

Borden County vs. Grandfalls-Royalty, regional semi-final at Garden City, 2 p.m.



Twelve Tiger netters nab 2-4A All-District honors

The Snyder Tiger tennis team, which finished the season ranked No. 17 in the state, was rewarded for its efforts.

Snyder placed all twelve of its members on the 2-4A All-District team.

Making the first team in the boys' singles were Jaime Juarez, Brett Gibson, Allen Smith, Todd Hall.

In doubles, it was the teams of Adrian Gonzales/Juarez, Ryan Gibson/Hall and Brett Gibson/Smith.

Cynthia Fennell and Angela Sanchez were named to the first team in girls' singles and doubles.

Named to the second team were Adrian Gonzalez and Ryan Gibson for the boys, while Laura Gonzales, Vicki Vargas, Whitney Graham, Natalie Alexander and the doubles' team of Gonzales/Graham were selected for the girls.

Snyder won the District 2-4A title with a 5-0 record, to advance into the regional tournament.

But, after defeating El Paso, the Tigers fell by one match to Pampa in the second round.

Locals compete in Taekwondo

Members of the West Texas Taekwondo Academy competed recently in the 17th annual International Taekwondo Tournament in Fort Worth.

In the forms competition, Snyder's Cody Elder took third place in the green belt division, while Big Spring's Ryan Beall captured first place in junior black belt.

In the sparring competition, Elder notched a runner-up finish in his division. Eastland's Gary Hayes was first in black belt. Lubbock's Amanda Roberts was second, while Big Spring's Joseph Larochelle and Lubbock's Robert Roberts were third in their divisions.

Serving as ring coordinators and judges for the event were Keisha Gafford, Gary Hayes, D.J. Hunt, John Klein, Susan Roberts, and Jim and Sharon Sartor.

NCAA BASKETBALL SCORES

EAST

Boston College 71, Florida Atlantic 53
Dartmouth 59, Army 44
George Washington 74, American U. 47
Hartford 79, Holy Cross 77, OT
Harvard 72, New Hampshire 54
Lafayette 60, Columbia 55

SOUTH

Coll. of Charleston 91, Charleston Southern 64
Georgia St. 73, Loyola, Ill. 58
Mississippi 88, Louisiana Tech 56
North Carolina 84, Richmond 65
SE Louisiana 85, Centenary 74
Tennessee 75, N.C.-Asheville 69
Tulane 67, Nicholls St. 66
Virginia 59, William & Mary 45

MIDWEST

Evansville 69, Wis.-Milwaukee 51
Michigan 77, Cleveland St. 59
Murray St. 76, Dayton 69
Nebraska 86, W. Illinois 57
Ohio St. 73, Kent 67
Xavier 95, Toledo 76

SOUTHWEST

Stephen F.Austin 72, N. Arizona 70

FAR WEST

N. Illinois 70, Sacramento St. 60, OT
New Mexico 80, New Mexico St. 79
S. Utah 85, Idaho St. 83, OT
Utah 87, Weber St. 72
Washington St. 78, Brigham Young 49
Wyoming 62, Colorado 58

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Preseason NIT

First Round

Arizona St. 107, Wagner 88
Cincinnati 76, Detroit 66
Kansas 75, W. Kentucky 62
UNLV 84, E. Michigan 66

Second Round

Connecticut 80, Rhode Island 67
Florida St. 66, Utah St. 55

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	7	3	.700	-
NewJersey	6	3	.667	½
Orlando	7	4	.636	½
NewYork	6	4	.600	1
Boston	5	6	.455	2½
Washington	4	7	.364	3½
Philadelphia	3	6	.333	3½
Central Division				
Atlanta	11	0	1.000	-
Charlotte	6	3	.667	4
Chicago	6	4	.600	4½
Milwaukee	6	4	.600	4½
Indiana	4	5	.444	6
Cleveland	4	6	.400	6½
Detroit	4	7	.364	7
Toronto	1	9	.100	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	7	3	.700	-
Minnesota	6	4	.600	1
Utah	5	5	.500	2
Houston	4	5	.444	2½
Vancouver	5	7	.417	3
Dallas	3	7	.300	4
Denver	0	9	.000	6½
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	10	0	1.000	-
Seattle	8	3	.727	2½
Phoenix	6	2	.750	3
Portland	7	3	.700	3
Sacramento	3	7	.300	7
L.A.Clippers	1	10	.091	9½
GoldenState	0	9	.000	9½

Wednesday's Games

Miami 122, L.A. Clippers 113
New Jersey 108, Boston 100
Charlotte 106, Portland 92
Philadelphia 97, Washington 86
San Antonio 108, Golden State 87
Orlando 96, Cleveland 93, OT
Seattle 107, Vancouver 87
L.A. Lakers 118, Minnesota 93

Thursday's Games

New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NewJersey	15	5	0	30	62	35
Philadelphia	13	7	3	29	69	54
Washington	12	7	3	27	66	56
N.Y.Islanders	9	8	4	22	59	52
N.Y.Rangers	7	8	7	21	57	57
Florida	6	10	4	16	43	60
TampaBay	3	16	2	8	40	75
Northeast Division						
Montreal	14	6	2	30	72	47
Boston	11	7	4	26	58	52
Pittsburgh	9	9	5	23	62	62
Ottawa	9	9	4	22	62	57
Carolina	9	10	3	21	60	63
Buffalo	5	10	4	14	47	61

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St.Louis	15	5	2	32	72	47
Dallas	13	6	4	30	73	57
Detroit	13	6	4	30	75	55
Phoenix	10	8	2	22	63	56
Chicago	8	12	2	18	44	55
Toronto	7	10	3	17	41	57
Pacific Division						
Colorado	10	5	7	27	67	58
LosAngeles	9	8	4	22	72	60
Anaheim	8	10	5	21	56	67
SanJose	7	14	1	15	57	71
Edmonton	5	12	5	15	51	76
Vancouver	5	13	3	13	53	74
Calgary	3	14	5	11	54	73

Wednesday's Games

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Toronto 3, Philadelphia 1
N.Y. Islanders 3, Detroit 2
Dallas 3, Edmonton 2
Chicago 4, Anaheim 0

Thursday's Games

Buffalo at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
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Phoenix at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
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With playoff hopes...

Dallas ready for rowdy Lambeau

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin and Troy Aikman are 8-0 against the Green Bay Packers in the 1990s.

This potent trio in the Dallas Cowboys' offensive arsenal has always played well against the Packers. Seven of the wins have come in Texas Stadium, where weather problems are limited.

Now running back Smith, wide receiver Irvin and quarterback Aikman take on Green Bay again Sunday, this time in the hostile environs of Lambeau Field, where no Dallas team has won in three tries.

Smith, Irvin and Aikman are coming off their best performance of the year. In fact, it's the best game they've had together in three seasons.

Aikman led the Cowboys on a 97-yard drive in the final five minutes Sunday to beat Washington 17-14 to keep Dallas alive in the NFC East championship race with a 6-5 record. Irvin caught a 6-yard touchdown pass after being the target on a 31-yard completion on fourth and 2 from the 50. Smith caught a 2-point conversion pass.

"It was great to see the trio put it together again like that," Smith said. "Now we have to do it again against Green Bay. We have to go out and get our jobs done. We've done it before against the Packers. We have to do it again no matter what the weather elements are.

"We expect it to be very loud and very rowdy. But those fans can't be more rude than the people in Philadelphia and New York."

The Dallas offense, ranked 19th in the NFL, goes against the No. 22-ranked defense, which is 27th against the rush.

"We've got guys missing like the Moose (fullback Daryl Johnston) who were instrumental in our success against Green Bay before," Smith said. "Green Bay isn't chopped liver — I don't care what the stats say. Without Johnston and (offensive tackle) Mark Tuinei then it kind of evens things up. We've had to shuffle a lot of people. But we did do it against Washington and have success."

Irvin said he hopes the way the trio played against Washington will carry over.

"We made that drive for the season," Irvin said. "But we still have to keep doing it. Some people want to know why we can't do that all the time. I'd like to know that myself. But we've always had good luck against Green Bay."

Aikman said the Cowboys will have a battle on their hands.

"We beat them last year when they went to the Super Bowl," Aikman said. "Green Bay is finding out how tough it is to repeat as Super Bowl champions. It's hard to achieve. I think that drive we had against Washington is something we can build on. We did what needed to be done and Emmitt and Michael made some great plays."

Bulldogs trounce Veribest Falcons

The Ira Bulldogs showed they can play defense, as well as put the ball in the hole.

The Bulldogs trounced Veribest, 73-29, Tuesday in non-district basketball action.

Ira was led by the scoring of Jerek Brown who finished with 22 points on the night.

On the other end, the Bulldogs held the Falcons to only 16 points through three quarters.

Also in double digits for Ira were Richard Wilkins with 18 and Drew Wall with 15.

Billy Keith Box poured in eight points, Caleb Wilson added four, and Jose Juarez and Seth Sterling finished with four apiece.

Next on the Ira schedule is the Dogpound Classic. The Bulldogs face Loraine at 8:30 tonight, while Highland plays Roby at 4:30.

SDN Sports Briefs

Bull riding

The Snyder Jr. Bull Bash will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum Annex Building.

The competition is sanctioned by the American Junior Bull Riders Association and is open to competitors from five to 19 years of age.

The events will be mutton busting, calf riding, pee-wee steer riding, junior and senior steer riding, and junior and senior bull riding. Stick horse events will also be held.

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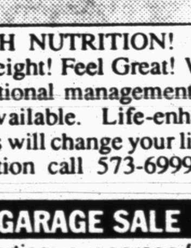
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The lawsuit, filed Tuesday in federal court in Dallas, contends that even as the railroad touted the benefits of the merger, top railroad officials knew that combining the two rail lines would be costly.

It also claims that the optimistic announcements inflated stock prices, which have tumbled 20 percent since July.

"There is no doubt that the directors and officers knew very well that those statements about the merger were false," Steven Schulman, a lawyer for the stockholders, told the San Antonio Express-News.

Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley declined to discuss the suit, which seeks unspecified damages.

The Omaha, Neb.-based railroad, which has 36,000 miles of track across the country, suffered an extended series of fatal accidents and severe bottlenecks that slowed shipping to a crawl while last year's merger unfolded.

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AirTouch	38 15-16	38⅜	38	13-16— 1-16
Albertsons	37 15-16	37⅜	37	11-16— 3-16
AlldSignal s	38	37 5-16	37⅜+ ¼	
Alltel	37 15-16	37 7-16	37⅜+ ⅛	
AmerOnline	74 3-16	73	73	11-16+ 1¼
AmStoresq	20⅝	20 1-16	20⅛+ ¼	
Ameritech	76 11-16	75	76⅛+ ⅜	
Amoco	93 5-16	92 11-16	93 3-16	+13-16
AndarkPtr	70 1-16	69¼	69	13-16+ 5-16
Armcolnc	5⅜	5 11-16	5	11-16— 1-16
AtlRichfld s	82 9-16	81 11-16	81⅛	— 3-16
ATMOS Egy	26 3-16	26	26⅛+ ⅛	
Aviall	13¼	13¼	13	7-16+ ¼
BakerHughes	43¾	43	43	7-16+1 3-16
BellAtl	87 5-16	86⅛	86⅛+ ¼	
BellSouth	54⅝	54	3-16	54⅛+ 1-16
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GTE Cp	48¼	47⅜	47⅞	
GenDynam	84 11-16	83¼	83½	— 7-16
GenElecs	71⅞	71⅜	71¾	+1 1-16
GenMills	74⅞	74	9-16	74⅝+ 1-16
GenMotors	62	61	5-16	61 9-16+ ⅜
GaPacif	86 11-16	85¼	85½	— ⅜
GlobalMar	28⅝	27⅞	28⅛	+ 1⅜
Goodrich	44⅛	43¾	43	13-16— 3-16
Goodyear s	61¾	61	7-16	61 9-16+ 1-16
GtAtlPac	35 3-16	35	35⅛	— 3-16
Halliburtn s	55⅞	54½	54	11-16+1 1-16
Hanson ADS	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	
HarteHanks	34⅞	34½	34½+ ¼	
HomeDepot s	57	56⅜	56⅜— ⅛	
HoustonInds	22 15-16	22⅝	22	13-16+ 1-16
IBM s	104¼	103¾	103⅞	+13-16
IntlPaper	47¼	46¾	47	
JohnsonJn	64 5-16	63⅝	64	3-16+1 1-16
K mart	12⅝	12	11-16	12 11-16— 1-16
Kroger s	35¼	35⅛	35	13-16+ ⅜
Litton	48 7-16	48	48	1-16
LockhdMart	93⅛	92⅜	92	11-16+ 1-16
Lowes Cos	47⅞	46⅝	47⅛	— ⅛
Lubys	19¾	19¼	19⅜+ 5-16	
LucentTech	83⅜	82⅛	82	15-16— 3-16
MayDeptStrs	56⅜	55⅞	55⅞	— ⅛
Medtronic s	47⅛	46⅝	46	11-16—11-16
Mobils	75 15-16	75	5-16	75⅜+ ⅜
Monsanto	44 1-16	43	7-16	43⅝+13-16
MorganJP	115⅝	114¾	114⅞	— ⅛
Motorola	64 7-16	63	5-16	64⅛+13-16
NCR Corp n	30 3-16	29	15-16	29 15-16+ ¼
NationsBk s	61¾	61⅛	61½+ ⅜	
Navistar	22 7-16	22	1-16	22⅛— 5-16
Norwests	35⅛	34¾	35⅛	+13-16
OryxEngy	30⅛	29¾	29⅝	
Penney JC	64⅞	64⅛	64	13-16+ ⅛
Pennzoil	67⅝	66	15-16	67 1-16+ ⅜
PepBoys	25 15-16	25	7-16	25 13-16+ 5-16
PepsiCo	38 5-16	37⅞	38⅛	+11-16
PhelpDodge	70⅛	69½	69⅝	— 3-16
PhilipPet	50¼	49⅜	50⅛	+ ⅜
PilgrmPrd	16¼	15	13-16	16⅛+ 9-16
Polaroid	42 9-16	42	42	9-16+ ⅛
Praxair	42½	42	42	5-16+ ⅜
ProctGamb s	75¼	74	9-16	74⅝+ 3-16
PubSNwMx	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ 3-16
RoyalDut s	55⅛	54	13-16	55 1-16+2 1-16
SBC Comm	70 15-16	70	13-16	70⅞+ 7-16
SaraLee	53 13-16	53⅛	53	11-16+ ¼
Scripps EW	41⅞	41¼	41½	+ ¼
SearsRoeb	48 23-64	47⅞	47	13-16+ ¼
SherwinW s	28 5-16	27⅝	27	15-16— ¼
SmthBc ADS s	48⅜	48	7-16	48 9-16+13-16
SouthernCo	22 11-16	22⅛	22	11-16+ ¼
SwstAirlines	36 5-16	35⅞	36	1-16+ 9-16
Sprint	58	57	3-16	57⅛+15-16
SunCo	42⅞	42	11-16	42⅝— ⅛
TNP Ent	26⅛	26⅛	26⅜— ⅛	
Tandy s	44¼	44	44	1-16+ ¼
TempleInland	59¾	59	5-16	59⅝— ⅛
Tenneco	44 7-16	44¼	44	5-16+ ¼
Texaco s	58⅛	57	7-16	57 9-16— ⅜
TexInd s	48 15-16	48	13-16	48 15-16+ 3-16
TexasInst	99 15-16	98⅞	99	9-16+1 9-16
TexasInst wi	50	49⅝	49⅞+ ⅛	
TexUtil	37⅜	37	5-16	37 7-16— 1-16
Textron s	58⅜	57⅞	58⅜	+1 5-16
Travelers s	50⅝	49	9-16	50 1-16+1 5-16
TriconGlbR n	34⅛	33	15-16	34⅛+ ¼
TrinityInds	45⅞	45¼	45⅝+ 5-16	
TritonEngy	36⅞	36	9-16	36⅞+ ¼
Tyler	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜+ 3-16	
US WestCm	43 9-16	43	3-16	43½+ 5-16
USWstMda	26 9-16	26¼	26½+ 3-16	
USX Delhi	19 7-16	19	5-16	19 7-16+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	36⅛	36⅛	36	7-16+ 5-16
USX-USS	34 15-16	34⅛	34	11-16— 1-16
UnCarbde	45⅛	45	3-16	45 5-16+ ⅛
UnionPacif	58 3-16	57	11-16	57⅝— 5-16
UnitedTech s	73⅞	73⅜	73½+ ¼	
Unocal	41⅞	41¼	41¼+ ⅜	
WalMart	39¾	39	11-16	39⅝+ 5-16
WstnGasRs	22 9-16	22	5-16	22 9-16+ ¼
WestghEl	29⅛	29	29	7-16+11-16
WinnDixie	39 9-16	39⅜	39½	— ⅛
Woolworth	20 5-16	20⅛	20	5-16+ 1-16
Xerox Corp	76 5-16	75⅛	76	3-16+ 2⅛
ZenithE	7 15-16	7¾	7	15-16+ 1-16

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 18-Claudene Atwood, Myrtle Redden, Georgia Wood; Nov. 19-None.

DISMISSALS: Nov. 18-Ima Eastman; Nov. 19-Donna Daughtry, Kenneth Kellner.

CENSUS: 43 (Med., Surg.-12, Long-term Care-29, CCU-2).

Births

Chris and Amber Beaty of Hobbs, N.M., former residents of Snyder, announce the birth their son, Parker Lane Beaty. He was born, weighing seven pounds and 12.4 ounces, at 1:44 p.m. on Nov. 13 in Columbia Hospital in Hobbs.

Datebook

Nov. 20, 1997

Today is the 324th day of 1997 and the 61st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1620, Peregrine White was born to William and Susan White aboard the Mayflower in Massachusetts Bay.

On this day in 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married the Duke of Edinburgh in Westminster Abbey.

On this day in 1992, fire damaged a large part of Windsor Castle.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edwin Hubble (1889-1953), astronomer; Alistair Cooke (1908-), writer-TV host, is 89; Gene Tierney (1920-1991), actress; Nadine Gordimer (1923-), writer, is 74; Robert F. Kennedy (1925-1968), U.S. politician; Dick Smothers (1939-), comedian, is 58; Joseph Biden (1942-), U.S. politician, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1923, Kentucky Derby-winner Zev beat English Derby-winner Papyrus in a match race at Belmont Park.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The followers of a great man often put their eyes out, so that they may be the better able to sing his praise." — Nietzsche

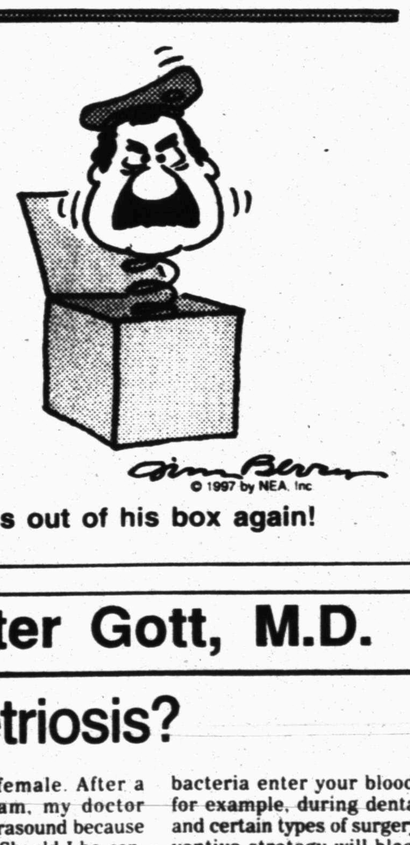
TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, a violent electric storm struck Yakutat, Alaska, and caused most power to be out for several days.

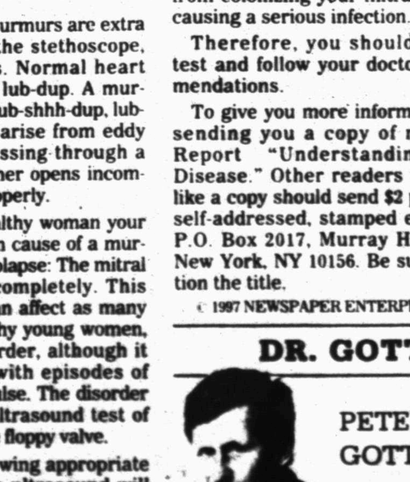
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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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Berry's World





He's out of his box again!

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes endometriosis?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Some time ago, you stated that endometriosis is caused by collections of uterine tissue that are deposited in out-of-the-way places during fetal development. But I have NEVER been pregnant! How did I get endometriosis?

DEAR READER: These nests of uterine tissue developed when YOU were a fetus, not during your reproductive life. Endometriosis has nothing to do with pregnancy, except that it can cause infertility.

Authorities agree that at the time a woman's reproductive organs are forming (long before birth), some uterine cells are deposited in out-of-the-way places, as you so aptly put it. Later, when the woman matures and begins to menstruate, these islands of cells also bleed, leading to periodic pain — usually abdominal — that may, in some cases, be quite severe. Although gynecologists often try to suppress these cells using birth-control pills, surgery may be necessary to remove the offending tissue — and restore fertility.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a healthy, active 27-year-old female. After a recent, routine exam, my doctor ordered a cardiac ultrasound because he heard a murmur. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: Murmurs are extra sounds, heard with the stethoscope, between heartbeats. Normal heart sounds are: lub-dup, lub-dup. A murmur sounds like this: lub-shhh-dup, lub-shhh-dup. Murmurs arise from eddy currents of blood passing through a cardiac valve that either opens incompletely or closes improperly.

In an otherwise healthy woman your age, the most common cause of a murmur is mitral valve prolapse: The mitral valve fails to close completely. This abnormality, which can affect as many as 20 percent of healthy young women, is not a serious disorder, although it may be associated with episodes of unexpectedly rapid pulse. The disorder is diagnosed by an ultrasound test of the heart, showing the floppy valve.

Your doctor is following appropriate medical protocol. An ultrasound will reveal whether you have MVP and if so, how much. If you have a significant degree of prolapse, he will advise you to take antibiotics at times when bacteria enter your bloodstream — for example, during dental cleaning and certain types of surgery. This preventive strategy will block bacteria from colonizing your mitral valve and causing a serious infection.

Therefore, you should have the test and follow your doctor's recommendations.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart 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.

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Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts,
County Extension Agent

Feelings do matter

For many, this holiday season is one of the most enjoyable and anticipated holidays of the year. Yet it probably brings out more mixed emotions and feelings than any other time.

Use the following words on each day of December to express feelings. ***"On the first day of December my true love gave to me cheerfulness,"*** etc.

Definitions for feeling words are listed below. Discuss the words. Use this opportunity to stress the positive values pertaining to the particular feeling. Let a child contribute to the discussion and express his/her opinion in a nonthreatening manner.

1. **Cheerfulness** is being full of joy, being pleasant and bright.
2. **Kindness** is doing an act of good will or showing goodness to someone.
3. **Fear** is a feeling of being afraid of something. To overcome fear, discuss your feelings with an adult you can trust.
4. **Pleasure** is a feeling of satisfaction and enjoyment.
5. **Consideration** is being thoughtful of other people and their feelings.
6. **Sympathy** is being able to share the feelings and interests of another person. It may also mean to show sorrow or sadness.
7. **Achievement** is being able to accomplish a desired result. "Good job."
8. **Joy** is a feeling of great pleasure.
9. **Jealousy** is wanting what someone else has. This is a natural feeling for all of us and is expected yet needs to be controlled by appreciating what one has and identifying why one is jealous.
10. **Gladness** is being happy, joyful and pleased.
11. **Satisfaction** is giving or getting what is wanted or expected.
12. **Envy** is not being happy when you see another person's good fortune.
13. **Peace** is the feeling of quiet and security.
14. **Delight** is feeling highly pleased and joyous.
15. **Disapproval** is the failure to approve. Not agreeing.
16. **Patience** is a time of waiting with calm, self-control.
17. **Luck** is producing a good result by chance.
18. **Temptation** is being led to evil or wrong doing.
19. **Affection** is having a great liking for someone.
20. **Desire** is a strong wish.
21. **Contentment** is the absence of worry.
22. **Anger** is a strong feeling of rage or dislike. Anger needs to be controlled and often a time away from the situation can ease the feeling of anger.
23. **Hope** is the desire for something which a person believes can happen.
24. **Love** is a great liking for something.
25. **Merriment** is being happy, joyous, delighted or festive.
26. **Acceptance** is to take what is given.
27. **Greed** is the selfish desire to have more than what one needs.
28. **Sensitivity** is being aware of the feelings of others.
29. **Thoughtfulness** is thinking about others.
30. **Gentleness** is being mild or easy going.
31. **Happiness** is being pleased with one's condition. Being content, glad or joyous.

Important Dates

Nov. 27 - FSA office closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 1 - Final Day to enroll CAB's from expired CRP contracts into the AMTA program
Dec. 1 - Final day to return voted ballot for the 1997 County Committee Election
Dec. 3 - Ballots for the County Committee Election will be counted at 9 a.m.
Dec. 5 - Final planting date for wheat (insurance purposes only)



JUST A SHORT BREAK — Over a dozen friends of Leon and Billie Jean Sterling worked Wednesday to harvest some 200 acres of cotton near Ira. Taking a short break during the process were, from left, Randy Bryan, Teresa Sterling, Billy Sterling and Jerry Millhollon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grocers start talking turkey

COLLEGE STATION — Holiday food stuff promotions are on shelves now an economist at Texas A&M said — and they won't end until after Christmas.

"This whole holiday extravaganza starts in mid-November. For the consumers, it's going to be non-stop shopping," said Dr. Richard Edwards, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

November, he said, is the month when grocers will start talking turkey. According to Edwards, those who have not participated in coupon options for free or reduced-price birds should not worry.

"There will be other opportunities," he said. One of those chances, he predicted, is a retailer putting a store- or regional-brand turkey on special — probably between 29 and 39 cents a pound. Another will be a minimum purchase requirement.

"For example, if you spend $50 then you might be able to buy a turkey for 49 cents a pound. If you spend $75, you might be able to buy one for 39 cents a pound," Edwards said. That special also applies to off-brand birds.

While brand-name turkeys will be more expensive than off-brand, Edwards said, if shoppers are only concerned about size, brand should not matter.

"If you want an 18-pound bird, you'll be able to find an 18-pound bird in a store-branded pile just as you will in a national-branded pile."

Some prefer fresh turkeys and, Edwards said, they should be in the 49-59 cent range.

Other November food specials will apply to the traditional Thanksgiving meal. Salad makings, like apples, pecans and marshmallows, will be on sale as well as sweet potatoes, cranberries and pumpkin and pecan pie makings.

Because Thanksgiving falls so late this year, there will be no promotion break between that holiday and Christmas. Edwards said Christmas specials will start immediately after Thanksgiving.

"(Promotions) will start primarily with the ingredients for baking cookies, candies, fudges and everything like that," he said.

In the following weeks, more traditional sorts of grocery products will begin to go on sale.

"The variety is probably going to be most notable in the meat items that are served with the Christmas or the Thanksgiving dinner," Edwards said.

While about 90 percent of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving, not quite so many gobble it up for Christmas. Edwards expects beef roast, pork loins and hams to also be on sale.

CFSA Report

By Joe Hefner, CFSA Executive Director

— Committee election

This year's committee election will be in LAA 3, which encompases the area south of U.S. 180 and east of State Highway 208. Doug Foster is presently the committee representative for this area.

The slate of nominees will soon be completed for this area and ballots will be mailed no later than Nov. 21. The election will be held by mail, for a committee person and two alternates to serve on the Scurry County FSA Committee for a three-year term, beginning Jan. 1, 1998.

The final day to return your voted ballot is Dec. 1, to be eligible. All ballots must be signed by the voter on the label attached to the ballot in order for the vote to be valid.

Voted ballots will be tabulated

in the Scurry County FSA office at 9 a.m. on Dec. 3 and the public is invited to attend. The FSA Committee election is open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or disability.

Approved cotton gins

All Scurry County cotton gins have certified to Commodity Credit Corporation that all bagging and bale ties meet specifications approved and published by the Joint Cotton Industry Bale Packaging Committee (JCIBPC) for the 1997 crop year.

Approved Scurry County Cotton Gins are:

- Inadale Co-op Gin
- Paymaster Gin
- Snyder Go-op Gin

4-H receives endowment

COLLEGE STATION — A Corpus Christi couple's dedication to the youth of Texas did not end with their passing. Wallace and Audrey McLean have gifted the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation an endowment of approximately $800,000. The Wallace and Audrey McLean Endowment will be administered by the foundation. The income from this endowment will provide Texas 4-H youth with scholarships for generations to come.

Although the McLeans had no children of their own, they knew the value of a mentor and the importance of a college education for young people.

"It was in the late '20s and through the '30s, that Mr. McLean worked as an executive assistant for the man who was president of National 4-H, Walter Head. That is where he developed a kindness for the 4-H Club," said William McNair, a longtime friend of the McLeans. "He worked for them for 10 or 15 years, right after high school. And Mr. Head helped him go through college."

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,009 head of cattle for the Thursday, Nov. 13, Sale. Cows were $2 to $3 better. Calves and yearlings were steady. Trading was good and demand good.

Slaughter cows: 32 to 40; canners and low cutters: 25 to 30; slaughter bulls 40 to 48.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 85 to 100; 400 to 500; 80 to 92.50; 500 to 600, 72.50 to 82.50; 600 to 700, 72 to 77; 700 to 800, 65 to 73.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 72.50 to 82.50; 400 to 500, 70 to 77.50; 500 to 600, 65 to 74.50; 600 to 700, 65 to 72.50; 700 to 800, 60 to 68.50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 70 to 82; 700 to 800, 60 to 70; 1 A.V. bull and calf pairs, good: 350 to 700; grade, 425 to 550.

Springers: 350 to 600; baby calves: 50 to 125; doodlers: 100 to 200.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 431 head of cattle for the Saturday, Nov. 15 Sale. The market on feeder steers and heifers was steady to stronger on all classes. Packer cows and bulls were steady to $1. Bred cows were higher.

Steers:
300 to 400: 79 to 87.50
400 to 500: 75 to 82.50
500 to 700: 70 to 80

Heifers:
200 to 300: 80 to 89
300 to 400: 70 to 82
400 to 500: 68 to 77
500 to 700: 60 to 73

Young bred cows: 390 to 610.
Medium age to older bred cows:
Young cows and calves: Not enough to test market.
Medium age to older cows and calves:
Packer cows: 28 to 37.50.
Packer bulls: 46 to 51.50

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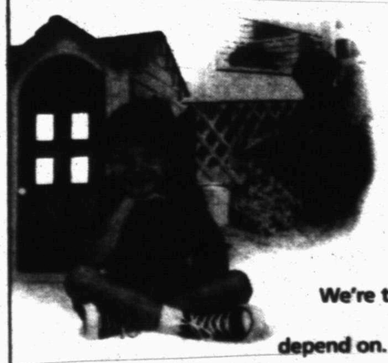
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Latest Texas Lotto winner dies before savoring prize

ABILENE (AP) — Seventy-year-old Mary Beatrice Sancillo is the latest multimillion-dollar Texas Lottery winner to die soon after winning a jackpot.

Mrs. Sancillo was the wife of Ben Sancillo, a former Eastland and Ranger police officer and Eastland County deputy sheriff who was one of 16 winners sharing a $50 million jackpot on Feb. 21, 1996.

Sancillo's share was $3,900,345. His wife died last week.

Of the 10 major lottery winners in this West Texas area, three died shortly after receiving their good fortune. The other two were:

—Donny David Doster, 57, of Stamford, who became the Big Country's biggest Texas Lottery millionaire with a $35.3 million jackpot Feb. 5. Less than five months later, he died in an Abilene hospital following heart bypass surgery.

—Porter Richardson, 80, a retired longtime Colorado City radio station engineer, died in June 1995, just three months after he won a $4.3 million jackpot.

Texas Lottery Commission officials said Richardson was the first Lotto winner to die before receiving all payments. The remaining 19 payments are going to his heirs, as stated in his will.

Meanwhile, a Big Spring woman who won $12.87 million in the Texas Lotto two years ago is waiting to find out how much of her winnings she will have to share with her husband, who was in prison when she became one of three people to share a $51.5 million jackpot.

Carol Rains, a waitress, and R.C. Mills, a refinery worker, agreed to split the winnings from a ticket Mills bought and gave to Rains. Each now receives about $322,000 a year.

But earlier this month, a jury decided Rains must split future payments with her husband, Gregory Turner, as part of a divorce settlement.

Lawmakers eye constitutional rewrite

AUSTIN (AP) — Hundreds of amendments have been hung on the Texas Constitution since it was written in 1876. Now two top lawmakers are looking at proposing the biggest one of all: a rewrite of the document that lays out the state's fundamental laws and principles.

"I guess every time we have one of these elections where we have 15 or 20 amendments, it raises the consciousness that we ought to have an instrument that we can do better with," Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said Wednesday.

Ratliff said he and Rep. Robert Junell, head of the House Appropriations Committee, are working on the idea.

Voters earlier this month approved 12 more constitutional amendments, including a proposal to remove a reference to "idiots and lunatics." That makes 377 amendments since the constitution was adopted.

Critics, including the League of Women Voters, have said it's time to trim the document to a basic framework like the U.S. Constitution, which has only 27 amendments.

While officials in a 1974 constitutional convention failed to produce a revised document for voters' approval, Ratliff said a different approach is being mulled this time.

Officials would skip the convention, instead allowing lawmakers to offer a proposed constitutional amendment that would actually be a wholesale rewrite. If lawmakers approved, the question would go to voters.

"I'm not sure the constitutional convention was the reason it didn't succeed, but I think right now our tendency is to try to draw a document that's a beginning point and then see if we can lay it out and let everybody poke holes in it," Ratliff said.

"I don't know that this is a one-session project, either," he added.

Junell, D-San Angelo, didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press. He has told the San Angelo Standard-Times he's hoping to enlist students at Angelo State University to help work on a proposed new constitution.

Constitutional clutter is only part of the reason for rewriting the document, Ratliff said. Another is the way the current constitution ties lawmakers' hands, he said.

"One of the things I learned when we tackled the school funding matter was every time we turned around, we ran into another constitutional problem," he said. That included a requirement that money raised locally by a school district be spent to benefit students in that district.

"We were literally hamstrung as to how you can go about solving that problem with all the constitutional prohibitions. We find ourselves in that dilemma far too often, in my opinion."

If a proposed rewrite changes the constitutional language regarding school funding — which has resulted in a court order to equalize financing among school districts — Ratliff said, "That'll be one of the major sticking points as far as getting a new constitution. But it'll only be one of them."

A sacred, sad place — relatives visit TWA Flight 800 wreckage

CALVERTON, N.Y. (AP) — The reconstructed wreckage of TWA Flight 800, towering above the hangar floor, has evoked a variety of responses from families of the 230 people killed when the jetliner exploded — tears, prayers, stunned silence.

Joe Lychner, standing before the doomed aircraft, couldn't take his eyes from the tiny windows of the Boeing 747. The Houston man who lost his wife and two daughters in the crash was thankful that the rear section of the airplane — where his family had been sitting — was still missing.

"I wouldn't want to be looking up at the windows they were looking out of," he said. "That would be unbearable."

A day after announcing their multimillion-dollar global investigation had found no evidence that a missile or bomb had brought down the plane off the coast of Long Island on July 17, 1996, the FBI opened the hangar Wednesday to reporters and victims' families. Some, including Lychner, had been here before.

"You can't look at the plane without seeing the souls of those who were lost," said James Kallstrom, head of the FBI's New York office, "and at the same time think of the strength and courage of the families of these victims."

The National Transportation Safety Board is still hunting for the cause of the explosion, but isn't expected to discuss preliminary findings until next year. Its efforts have focused on the center fuel tank, believed to be the source of the explosion.

The wreckage, most of it recovered from the ocean by divers, is more than 1 million parts crudely attached to metal scaffolding. Like pieces of an unfinished model, wires, tires and metal still lie on the hangar floor. The red, white and green fuselage is scorched and scratched, especially over the center fuel tank.

Just as haunting as the windows are the plane's seats, which sit reassembled in another area of the hangar on strips of carpeting retrieved from the water.

The first time he went to the hangar, Lychner said he was consumed with thoughts about his family's suffering. That has since given way to anger.

"If this was not criminal, it could have been avoided," he said.

There was talk of donating it to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington for the world to study and view, but the victims' families balked.

"We don't want this to be a spectacle," Lychner said. "For the families this is a sacred place."

Woman indicted in beating death of her half brother

CONROE (AP) — A New Caney woman has been indicted on a murder charge in the beating death of her 8-year-old half brother.

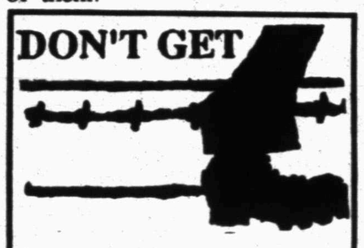
Diana Miskell, 39, was also indicted Wednesday by the Montgomery County grand jury on a charge of injury to a child in the Oct. 24 death.

Ms. Miskell was being held today in the Montgomery County Jail in lieu of $150,000 bond.

The indictment accuses her of beating the boy with a heavy metal belt buckle. Police say the woman admitted beating the boy, but said it was not until later when she went to his room to check on him that she realized he was having trouble breathing.

A medical examiner ruled that the child died of blunt trauma.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Drinking and Driving Make Deadly Cocktail for Teens

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have just observed the second anniversary of the death of our firstborn child, and I have finally gathered the courage to write this letter.

My child, the passenger, was killed instantly in a horrible car accident. The driver died a few hours later. Both of these teenagers had been drinking. The driver had a fake ID, and apparently had purchased alcohol for both of them. The autopsy report on my child came back as legally intoxicated.

My husband and I did everything we could to warn our child about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs. Our words fell on deaf ears, despite all our pleas and warnings.

Even after two years, it's still difficult to allow our surviving teenager the freedom to go out at night. That wreck is always in the back of our minds. Though this child is dependable and responsible, we live in fear of the deadly driving of another drunken teen who thinks the only way to have fun is to illegally purchase alcohol and other drugs.

Since the world is still reeling from the shock of the senseless death of the Princess of Wales, perhaps it's a good time for those who admired her to stop and think before getting behind the wheel of a car after they've been drinking.

I realize the problems of driving while intoxicated are not limited to teen-agers and young adults. Everyone, regardless of age, needs to be made aware of this horrible problem so common in our society today.

Parents and teachers, please show this letter to the young people you care about. It may cause some kids to wake up before it's too late.

GRIEVING MOM IN TEXAS

DEAR GRIEVING MOM: I offer my deepest sympathy on the tragic loss of your firstborn. With the holidays rapidly approaching, I hope your letter will serve as a cautionary reminder about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Although for years parents have hammered home the message, "Don't drive if you've been drinking," they should also emphasize that when passengers are intoxicated, they cannot reliably judge the sobriety of the driver.

DEAR ABBY: My two children, ages 8 and 11, each have chores to do after every meal, such as clearing the table or putting the dishes in the dishwasher.

When the children have friends over, however, they don't want to do their chores. Is it OK to make them? And if so, should they be able to ask their guests to help?

UNSURE MOM, MARINE ON SAINT CROIX, MINN.

DEAR MOM: Every family has its own approach to children and chores. It's up to you to determine what works best for you, and then enforce it. If the children are responsible about performing their duties, an occasional night off when special friends visit could be a simple way of rewarding them. If you require that they do their chores even when they have company, their friends should not be expected to assist them, unless they volunteer to do so.

DEAR ABBY: Although I've never written to you before, I have what I think is a valuable tip for the young mother whose child threw a temper tantrum in a department store. (She was alarmed that no one tried to stop her as she carried the screaming child from the store.)

I taught both my children that if a stranger grabs them, they're to yell, "Put me down! You're not my daddy (or mommy)!" Hopefully this would arouse more attention than simply yelling would.

I hope this is helpful not only to the woman who wrote to you, but to other parents as well.

PROTECTIVE MOM IN TEXAS

DEAR PROTECTIVE MOM: I appreciate your valuable suggestion. Thank you for submitting it.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Nov. 21, 1997

You are likely to be inundated with a great array of opportunities in the year ahead. A large portion will be of a material nature, while the rest will deal with intangibles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against tendencies today to dive into situations where the odds favor others more than you. Impulsiveness could set you up for a tumble. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the zodiac signs you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A friend will resent it today if your curiosity gets out of hand and you probe too deeply into a matter this person wants kept secret.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to limit your shopping expenditures to essential items today. This is not a good time to take on long-term financial obligations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not waste your time jousting with windmills today. Establish meaningful goals early in the day and don't go off on unproductive tangents.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful with whom you match tall tales today. You might end up looking foolish if you try to beat a liar at his or her own game.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your backup people in your business arrangements will have a profound effect on whether you finish in the black or red today. Watch them carefully.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you are too indecisive today, someone who may not have your best interest at heart may start calling the shots for you. You won't like the input.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It is best today not to criticize someone who isn't present. What you say will be fed directly into the pipeline, and it could be distorted severely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Continue to be prudent in your financial involvements today. If you mismanage your resources, it could affect circumstances further down the line.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you hope to lead and inspire people today, it will have to be done by setting the proper example. Do not demand others do frivolous tasks for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There could be conflict today between your positive imagination and your negative one. Try not to let self-doubts distort optimistic thoughts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Consider any situation you manage for another as a sacred trust today, especially if money is involved. Strive to live up to the faith others have in you.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. §214(e)

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Southwestern Bell's application is currently being considered in Docket No. 18100.

Southwestern Bell is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive Federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Southwestern Bell seeks ETC status for its entire service area. Southwestern Bell has requested a minimum waiver for one year of the requirement to deploy toll control.

Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

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David Boyce
Master Engraver

David began his career as a Wedge Cutter with Waterford Crystal in 1986 and became a fully qualified cutter in 1991. He joined the Engraving Department in 1993.

Over the years, David has engraved many cycling, golf and tennis trophies and has worked on engraved portraits of numerous famous people. He has also engraved pieces for Waterford's Studio Line Collections.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Egypt eyes security plan for tourist sites

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak called an emergency Cabinet meeting today to draft a new security plan for Egypt's tourist sites, days after the massacre of 58 foreigners at a Pharaonic temple.

Mubarak also announced creation of a security committee to supervise attractions such as Luxor's Temple of Hatshepsut, which six Islamic militants stormed Monday, spraying bullets at a crowd of tourists from Europe and Asia. At today's Cabinet session, Mubarak instructed security chiefs to report back within 24 hours on security gaps at Egypt's tourist sites.

The security overhaul follows Mubarak's removal of Interior Minister Hassan el-Alfy, who supervised the nation's police, as well as the Luxor police chief and several lower-level police and government officials.

The outlawed al-Gamaa al-Islamiya, or Islamic Group, which claimed responsibility for the attack, derided the government in a statement faxed today to a Western new agency, saying "the firing of el-Alfy is not enough."

It offered to declare a cease-fire if the government meets a string of demands, none of which Mubarak is likely to accept: end a government crackdown on militants; end relations with Israel; and install strict Islamic law.

For the past several months, group members on trial for assassination attempts and other charges, including allegedly trying to overthrow the government, have made similar truce offers. The government, however, has consistently refused to consider such an agreement, expressing confidence it can stamp out the Islamic uprising.

In today's statement, the Islamic Group also repeated its demand for freedom for its spiritual leader, Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman, jailed in the United States for a failed plot to blow up the U.N. headquarters and other New York landmarks. The blind Egyptian cleric also advised the militants who bombed New York's World Trade Center in 1993.

By Wednesday, police had identified 54 of the 58 foreigners killed in the attack. They included 34 Swiss, eight Japanese, five Germans, four Britons, a Bulgarian, a Colombian and a French citizen.

Monday's massacre — the overall death toll of 68 included four Egyptians and six gunmen — is the worst violence in the militants' 5-year campaign to oust Mubarak's secular government. More than 1,000 people have been killed in the rebellion, which in recent years has mostly involved shootouts between militants and police.

The slaughter at the temple, however, makes clear that militants are once again targeting tourists, as they did in the early years of their insurgency.

Clinton takes 'wait and see' approach to arms inspections

Iraq to allow U.S. weapons inspectors to return

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taking a "wait and see" approach, President Clinton today pledged to keep pressure on Saddam Hussein to ensure that U.S. weapons inspectors are allowed to return to Iraq.

"The United States must remain, and will remain, resolute in our determination to prevent him from threatening his neighbors," Clinton said.

The U.S. made no concessions to secure the agreement with Saddam, administration officials said, denying Iraqi claims.

"There's no understanding, no deal, no concessions," said National Security Adviser Sandy Berger. Any understanding between Russia and Iraq "is not binding on us or the U.N.," he said.

The United States would consider increasing the amount of oil Iraq is permitted to sell and use the revenue to buy food and medicine, said a senior U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity. "Russia will make the case for Iraqi concessions as they have done in the past," but the United States will resist, he said.

At a prayer breakfast with religious leaders, Clinton said Russia, France and Britain all agreed that Iraq "must comply unconditionally with the will of the international community" on weapons inspections.

"He said he would do that. In the coming days we will wait and see if he does," Clinton said.

Underscoring the president's theme, six huge B-52H bombers roared away from Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana early today as the United States added reinforcements to the Persian Gulf region.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said he was not aware of any change in the military moves Clinton has ordered to strengthen U.S. forces in the gulf. "And we continue to assess our force posture in the region," he said.

At the United Nations, U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said the United States would veto any move to lift economic sanctions against Iraq unless Baghdad complies fully with U.N. orders to dismantle mass destruction weapons.

The Russian-sponsored deal to allow American and other U.N. inspectors to return to Iraq was a "step forward" but "not a resolution" of the U.N.-Iraq crisis, he said.

Greenspan: Fix Social Security now to avoid wrenching changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Changes shoring up the Social Security system should be made sooner rather than later to avoid a "truly wrenching" impact on older Americans, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said today.

"We owe it to those who will retire after the turn of the century to be given sufficient advance notice to make what alterations in retirement planning may be required," he told the Senate Budget Committee's Task Force on Social Security.

"If we procrastinate too long, the adjustments could be truly wrenching," he said. "Our senior citizens, both current and future, deserve better."

Greenspan, who chaired a 1983 commission during the Reagan administration that led the last overhaul of the retirement program, said the system's problems were "significant but manageable."

Younger workers probably are paying enough into the system to finance their future benefits, but current retirees and older workers have not, he said. Thus, the system is expected to start paying out more than it takes in by 2014.

The central bank chairman discussed the pros and cons of privatizing the system, but said at a minimum other initiatives should be addressed, including raising the retirement age.

As a result of the changes already in place, the age is scheduled to rise from 65 to 67, but Greenspan said a further increase "is becoming increasingly pressing" as Americans live longer and collect benefits longer.

"Such an initiative would become easier to implement as fewer and fewer of our older citizens retire from physically arduous work," he added.

Raising Social Security payroll taxes would have "negative consequences for growth," he said.

Prisoners' work supervision lax and insufficient

AUSTIN (AP) — Management of prisoners' work in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is lax and insufficient to ensure that raw materials worth $24.2 million aren't stolen or lost, according to an audit released today.

Officials from Texas Correctional Industries, a division of the TDCJ, were scheduled to discuss the issue with the Board of Criminal Justice in Arlington today.

"We fully agree with the auditor on the need for better accountability and much more accuracy in inventories, management and costs," said TDCJ spokesman Glen Castlebury. He added that recommendations for improvements from the auditor already are being implemented.

According to the auditor's report, neither the TDCJ nor the Board of Criminal Justice has required TCI to prove it has sufficient management.

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professor and rodeo coach, who now is employed by Tarleton State University.

—1992: Darla Doty, director of college relations and wife of Bob Doty, who is also employed at TSU.

—1993: Michael Endy, associate professor of drama. He is now at Weatherford College.

—1994: Jim Judah, associate professor of agriculture.

—1995: Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services, and Ray Robbins, head of the criminal justice department. Both retired in 1996.

—1996: Deborah Baremore, secretary for counseling.

Tuesday deadline set for reserving tickets for Madrigal Dinners

The deadline for reserving tickets for Snyder High School's two Madrigal Dinners in December is 2 p.m. Tuesday, when classes dismiss for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Ronda Haire, choir director, said the deadline is necessary because the meat order has to be turned in prior to the two planned performances.

The Madrigal Singers will perform in the ballroom of the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 2.

Tickets are $15 per person and reservations can be made by calling 573-6301. The remittance may also be mailed to Tickets, Choral Department, Snyder High School, 2901 37th St., Snyder, Tex. 79549, or brought to the high school office.

There will be no refunds given for unused tickets. Reserve tickets will be held until one day prior to the performance.

The doors of the ballroom will open at 7 p.m. on performance nights. Guests are requested to be seated before the opening processional which begins promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Officers handle various complaints

Local law enforcement authorities responded to a mixed bag of complaints Wednesday.

An officer was requested at 8:10 a.m. in the 3700 block of Austin in reference to a 13-year-old female not wanting to go to school.

An offense report for harassing telephone calls was made at 8:40 a.m.

Officers were notified at 12:52 p.m. that a vehicle had been abandoned on the parking lot of Hanks Chiropractic Center.

A three-vehicle minor accident was reported at 1:56 p.m. at 30th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1997 Ford owned by the City of Snyder and driven by Lannie Lee of 4509 El Paso and a 1993 Chevrolet van driven by Pamela Alarcon of 3100 40th St.

Dispatchers received several 911 calls around 5 p.m. in reference to fight in the 1200 block of 28th Street. Contact was made with the subjects and they were advised to stay away from each other.

Tommy Guynes notified officers at 6:05 p.m. that someone had tried to break into a house in the 2000 block of KSNY Drive. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

A report for a reckless driver was made at 6:57 p.m. in the area of KSNY Drive and the Lamesa Highway.

Officers filed a vehicle/fixed object accident report at 8:14 p.m. in the area of North Park. A 1992 Chevrolet van driven by Juan Aguilar of 2829 Alvin Ave. struck a Southwestern Bell Telephone box.

A report of possible prowlers was made at 8:36 p.m. from the area of the 1700 block of Avenue R.

A report of a reckless driver was made at 8:45 p.m. as a person ran a stop sign at 3100 39th Street.

An officer was requested at Movies and Video at 9:39 p.m. as an employee had been threatened by a customer.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Snyder Heathcare Thanksgiving

The annual Thanksgiving supper for the residents and families of Snyder Healthcare Center will be at 6 this evening. Families are urged to attend and it is requested they bring vegetables, salads and desserts.

Springers benefit

Snyder Springers will sponsor a dance at Towle Park Barn from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday. The dance, featuring a live DJ, will be for those junior high age and older.

AARP bake sale

The American Association of Retired Persons will have a bake sale from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Joint worship service

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will host its annual Thanksgiving workship service at 7 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The service will include pastors and music from many of the area churches as well as a message from First Presbyterian's Nan Swanson.

The offering taken helps to support the Food Cupboard, provide for transients in need, and provide help for those facing the cutoff of utilities. It is hoped that $4,000 can be raised.

A community choir will perform under the direction of Larry Wesson, music minister at Colonial Hill. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to meet in the choir loft at 6:30 p.m.

The service will be rebroadcast at 7 p.m. Tuesday on local channel 2.

Bible study tapes on TV

Bible study video tapes run weekly on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "What Did He Mean by That?" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Fire department Thanksgiving

Snyder Fire Department will hold its 68th Thanksgiving Banquet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Country Club.

Poinsettia sale

Snyder High School choir members are taking orders for their annual poinsettia sale. The plants will arrive at the high school on Dec. 1 and students will deliver them that week. The plants come in three colors: white, red and red with white spots. They are $10 each, to be paid at the time of delivery.

Shelled pecan halves

Snyder High School Technology Student Association (TSA Club) is selling shelled pecan halves at $6 per pound. Contact a club member to purchase.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Driver's license office

The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office will be closed each Monday through Jan. 9.

Historic Scurry County

Historic Scurry County is asking the public to share their ornaments, cookie cutters, cookie jars and nativity scenes for display at the Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School during the holidays. Call Jean Everett at 573-2763 or drop them by CountryPlace anytime or the Dodson House on Monday, Dec. 1 after 9:30 a.m.

Volleyball team fund-raiser

Snyder High School Lady Tigers volleyball team is selling 'Win Win Discount Cards' good through Nov. 30, 1998. The cards are $5 each and can be obtained from players, boosters or at the school office. The cards entitle the bearer to discounts at a number of local businesses.

Christmas tour of homes

A holiday tour of homes will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Dec. 7. The event is hosted by Historic Scurry County Inc. and the Scurry County Historical Commission. Tickets for the tour are $10 and are available at Eddie's Pharmacy, Countryplace and Bar H Bar Family Outfitters.

Inaugural Multiple Sclerosis Society Walk

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, West Texas Division, is holding the Inaugural MS Walk in Snyder on April 18. Volunteers are needed to become captains and recruit walk teams. Sponsors and individuals willing to secure sponsorships are also needed. Money raised will help provide services for people with MS in Snyder.

For more information, contact Damon or Suzanne Kennedy at 915 337-7514 or write to Snyder MS Walk, P.O. Box 923, Snyder, 79550, or email susannenwol.net.

Married For Life

Marriage Ministries International present Married For Life, an outreach program, at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Union Community Center. Attendance at an Outreach Night is a prerequisite to participating in a Married for Life group. For more information, call 573-7471.

Pick 3

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

2-3-6

(two, three, six)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for a Lotto Texas jackpot estimated at $4 million, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 5-7-12-30-32-42.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $8 million.