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CHRISTMAS A TO Z — April Boyd (front) and Elois Pruitt look over Scurry County Museum's holiday display entitled "Christmas A to Z." Western Texas College was host to a slate of activities Thursday night to get folks in the holiday spirit. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bonfire investigation focuses on center pole

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The 100-foot center pole that served as the central support for the annual Texas A&M University bonfire will be the focus of an investigation into why the 40-foot pyramid of wired-together logs collapsed, university officials said.

Eleven present and former students were killed and 28 others injured, five critically. Three of those students are on life support, hospital officials said.

William Davis' condition worsened from serious to critical overnight, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center officials said. He and fellow students Chad Hutchinson and J.J. Washam were in critical condition and on life support, officials said.

The last two bodies buried in the rubble were recovered around 2:15 a.m. today — some 23 hours after the structure collapsed. Moments later, crews said they were finished moving logs and searching for bodies.

Witnesses and some survivors said they heard the center pole — the structure's key component — crack, perhaps under the crush of timber. But university officials cautioned that it could be weeks before a final determination is made on what caused the collapse.

Rusty Thompson, the bonfire adviser, said the center pole consisted of two poles spliced together. The investigation will focus on that splice, he said at a news conference today.

"From students I talked to, all the sounds were pretty much combined. It all happened so suddenly. They didn't hear anything well in advance," Thompson said.

Heavy equipment crowded the bonfire site in the northeast corner of the campus. A four-foot plastic fence was being erected around the field on the northeast corner of the campus, replacing yellow crime-scene tape. The timbers had been cleared away by midday and piled neatly elsewhere.

The large structure is built over several weeks with multiple stacks of full-size logs put in place by cranes, tractors and students. The structure — which resembles a tiered wedding cake — is designed to twist inward and collapse on itself as it burns. The center pole consists of two long telephone poles spliced together end to end and buried 15 feet deep on one end. It's held in place by guy wires.

The pile collapsed as Caleb Hill was perched atop the pile.

"I heard a cracking sound. It was like thunder," said the sophomore, who suffered a broken nose and broken wrist. "It shoved me into the wood, but the stack fell away from me, and I was lucky. Just very, very lucky."

As the cleanup operation continued into the early morning today, about a dozen students gathered in a prayer chain, their singing of hymns the only sound aside from cranes working to pick the logs from the stack.

Former President George Bush, whose presidential library is at Texas A&M, was among thousands who attended a 40-minute memorial service Thursday night on the campus.

Heart Walk planned for Saturday morning

Prescription for fighting heart disease and stroke: take one million feet; add donations from family, friends and coworkers; mix in a fun, festive event; repeat annually to make a lasting impression in the fight against America's leading cause of death and disability.

Many citizens of Scurry County will make their own lasting impression in the fight against heart disease and stroke at the American Heart Walk on Saturday.

The event starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Towle Park pavilion.

The American Heart Walk is the national heart association event held in more than 1,000 locations nationwide and has raised more than $170 million since 1994.

This year's goal is $87 million to be raised by some 500,000 participants nationwide.

The Scurry County event is sponsored by local businesses including West Texas State Bank, American State Bank, Mobil, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, United Supermarkets and Snyder Daily News.

"Every 33 seconds someone dies from cardiovascular disease, and someone suffers a stroke every 53 seconds," Dee Chasteen said.

"Estimates are that up to 250,000 deaths each year in the United States are due to a lack of regular physical activity. Through the American Heart Walk, we are not only educating people about how to prevent these diseases, but we are also raising funds to support lifesaving research."

Participants of all ages are expected to join in the fun five-mile walk.

Many area businesses, including Prime Rehab, McWilliams Pharmacy, Snyder ISD and Price Daniel Unit are promoting employee health and wellness by organizing company walking teams.

Heart disease, stroke and heart surgery survivors will be honored with special red caps to show that they're fighting back against these deadly diseases.

The event participants are raising desperately needed funds to support American Heart Association research and education programs.

In return for their efforts, each walker who raises $100 and more will earn an American Heart Walk T-shirt and a turkey donated by United Supermarkets along with other thank-you prizes.

Thanksgiving service Sunday

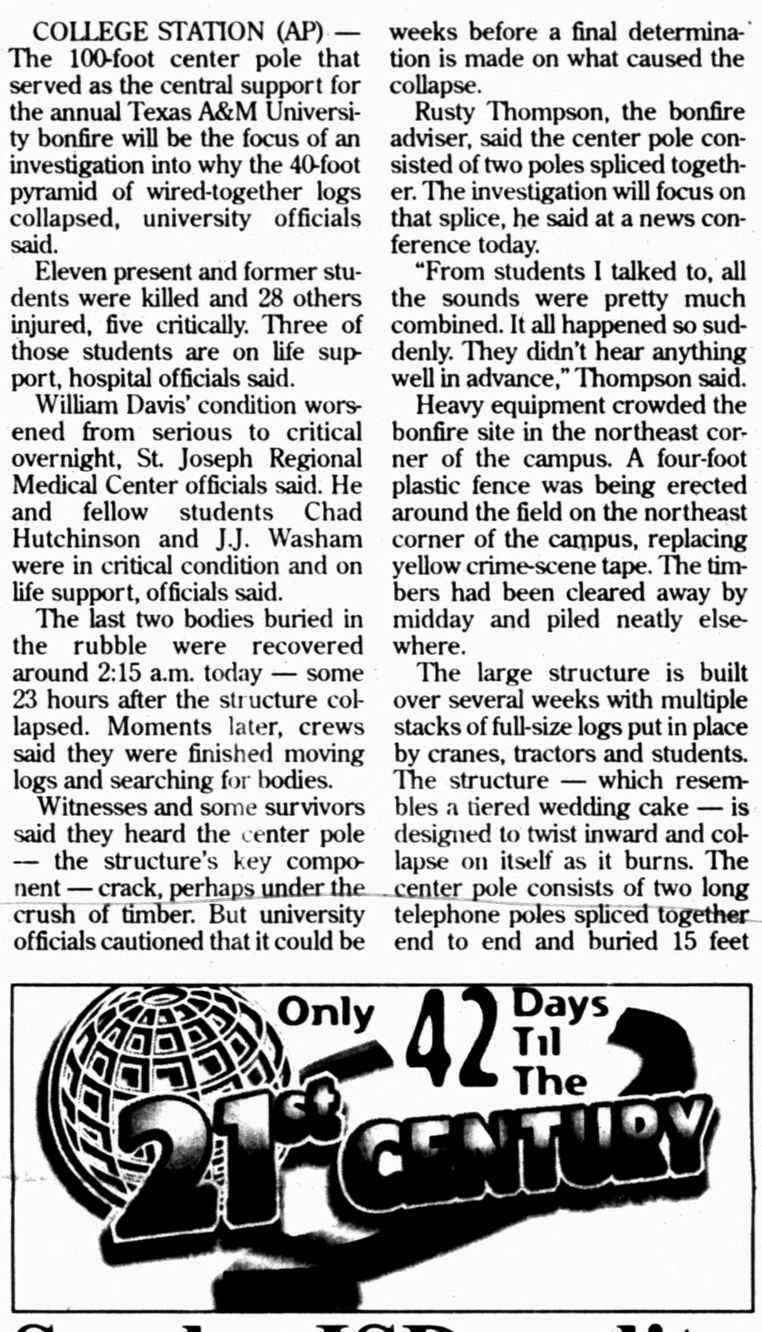
The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance is planning a community Thanksgiving service Sunday night at First United Methodist Church.

A mini-concert by the Praise Team will begin at 6:45 and Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will preach at 7.

A community Thanksgiving choir will also be featured and prayers will be offered for all aspects of the community. A reception in the fellowship hall will follow the service.

The offering will benefit the Ministerial Alliance's Utilities Fund.

A nursery will be provided. All churches are invited to participate.



Snyder ISD audit okayed by board

Snyder ISD trustees were presented with a "clean" audit report for the 1998-99 school year during the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening.

Becky Roberts, a CPA with the Davis, Kinard & Co. accounting firm of Abilene, commended the district for its financial report in light of a declining tax base.

Roberts made note of the fact that the district's appraised values have decreased almost fifty percent from 1988 to 1999.

"The district's appraised values dropped 49.8 percent – from $921,074,889 in 1988 to $462,329,437 in 1999," said Roberts.

The trustees approved the audit report unanimously.

Trustees also approved Greg Gruben as an adjunct staff member.

Gruben is the Scurry County extension agent who travels with students to various stock shows.

With the approval, students who are attending the shows will be considered present in school, and counted for average daily attendance purposes (ADA). ADA is one basis on which the district receives funding from the state.

Gruben will draw no salary or benefits from the district, said Supt. Gayle Lomax.

In other action items, the trustees approved Harold Lacik as the district's nominee for the Scurry County Appraisal District board, and approved on second reading a policy update for teacher evaluations.

Board president Mark McCormick presided at the meeting and board members in attendance included Richard Chambers, Bill Moss, Glenn Clarady and Janet Stribling. Mike Levens and Luann Burleson were absent.



INFORMATION — Jerry Stapp, general manager, spoke to some 21 people at a meeting Thursday in Fluvanna where Big Country Electric Cooperative officials explained a recent rate increase. The company attributed a decline in oil revenues as the reason for the rate hike. See story page 10. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best way to save money is to forget where you borrowed it."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Everybody knows that things go better if you read and follow directions.

Stephen Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, says that even strict adherence to directions is no assurance that everything will work out.

Henry printed detailed instructions for bathing a cat.

—Thoroughly clean the toilet.

—Add the required amount of shampoo to the toilet water, and have both lids lifted.

—Obtain the cat and soothe him while you carry it toward the bathroom.

—In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close both lids. You may need to stand on the lid so that the cat cannot escape.

—Caution: Do not get any part of your body too close to the edge, as the paws will be reaching out for anything they can find.

—Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a power wash and rinse that is said to be quite effective.

—Have someone open the door to the outside and ensure there are no people between the toilet and the exit.

—Stand behind the toilet as far as you can and quickly lift both lids.

—The now-clean cat will rocket out of the toilet and run outside where he will dry himself.

Henry explains that the only person who admitted an attempt at giving a cat a bath has decided to leave feline's hygiene up to the feline.

Like they say on the TV commercials: Don't try this at home.

Dogs often can be more tame.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, told of a stranger who entered a country store and was met by a large sign which read, "Beware of Dog!"

Inside, the stranger noticed what appeared to be a harmless ole hound asleep on the floor next to the cash register.

Pointing to the sleeping dog, he asked the manager if that is the dog to be aware of.

"Yep, that's him," replied the shopkeeper.

Unable to keep a straight face, the customer said, "That sure doesn't look like a vicious dog to me. Why in the world did you post such a sign?"

"Because," the owner replied, "before I put up that sign, people kept tripping over him."

ASK US

Q-I saw a good deal (I think) on buying insurance over the Internet. How can I make sure the company can legally sell its product in Texas?

A-Call the Texas Department of Insurance consumer help line at 1-800-252-3439.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 85 degrees; low, 49; 7 a.m. Friday, 49; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.80 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low, mid 30s. SE wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, sunny. High 70-75. S wind 10-20 mph.



Tahlia Cox
Sunny

Sunset:
7:43 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:15 a.m.
Of 322 days in 1999, the sun has shone 315 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Genius is the ability to put into effect what is in your mind.

—F. Scott Fitzgerald

WWII Memorial is planned in U.S.

The World War II Memorial will be the first national memorial dedicated to all the men and women who served in the armed forces and Merchant Marines of the United States during World War II.

It will also acknowledge the commitment and achievement of the entire nation. All military veterans of the war, the citizens on the home front, the nation at large, and the high moral purpose and idealism that motivated the nation's call to arms will be honored.

Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century in American history, the memorial will be a monument to the spirit, sacrifice and commitment of the American people, to the common defense of the nation and to the broader causes of peace and freedom from tyranny throughout the world.

It will inspire future generations of Americans, deepening their appreciation of what the World War II generation accomplished in securing freedom and democracy.

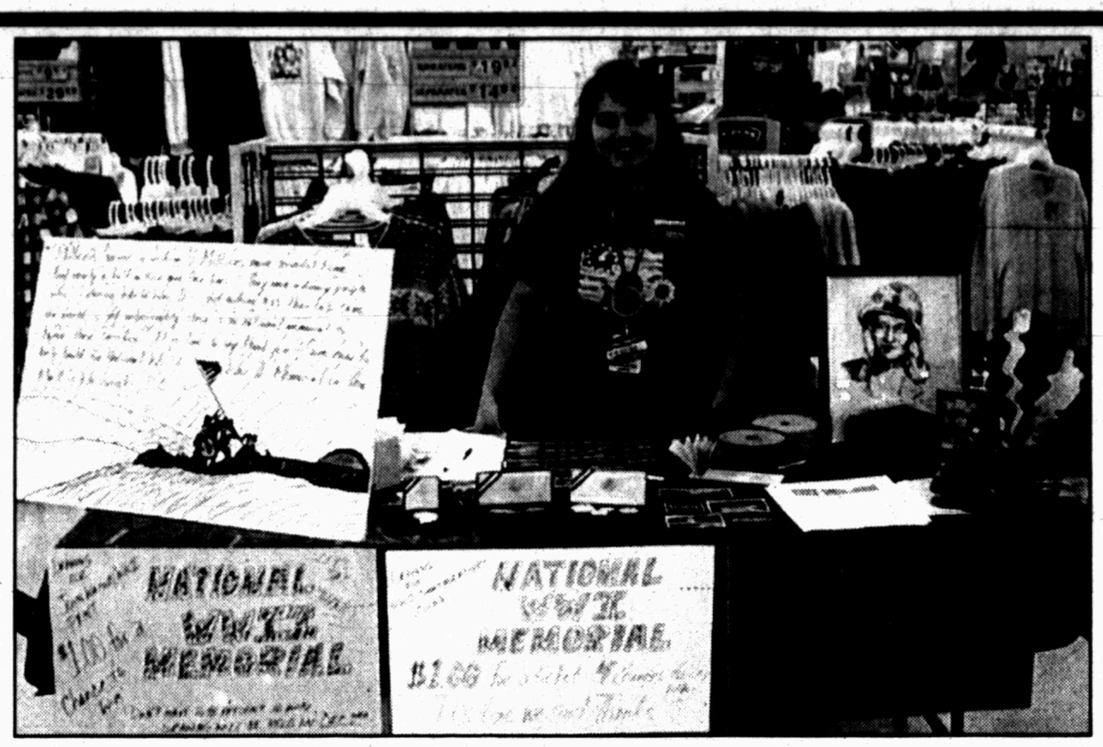
Above all, the memorial will stand for all time as an important symbol of American national unity, a timeless reminder of the moral strength and awesome power that can flow when a free people are at once united and bonded together in a common and just cause.

The memorial will be funded almost entirely by private contributions, as specified in Public Law 103-32. The capital campaign goal for donations is $100 million.

As of June 1999, approximately $60 million has been raised through the Corporate and Foundation Giving, the support of Veterans groups, associations and individual donations.

Leading the campaign are Sen. Bob Dole, National Campaign Chairman, Frederick W. Smith, National Campaign Co-Chair, and actor Tom Hanks.

The total funds required include a perpetual maintenance fund (10 percent of the construction cost) to be provided to the National Park Service, which will assume title and the responsibility for control and maintenance of the memorial after it is completed.



NATIONAL WWII MEMORIAL — Lavida Baker, who works in the Wal-Mart accounting office, spent Veterans Day collecting donations for the National World War II Memorial. The store is raffling off several items to raise money for the memorial, including a John Wayne print, commemorative coins, and a Saving Private Ryan videotape and bear. The drawing will be held Dec. 3 for the bear, print and tape and Dec. 17 for the coins. (SDN Staff Photo)

3 women felled by violence

NEW YORK (AP) — They all moved to New York City in the last two years — three young women who quickly became part of the city's fabric as they went about their lives.

Unfortunately, their dreams were shattered in the same way — violently, and by assailants who had apparently chosen them at random.

Texan Nicole Barrett had moved here a year ago on a whim, Kansan Amy Watkins came to study social work in 1997 and Kendra Webdale, from upstate New York, came two years ago in hopes of a job in the recording industry.

In January, Ms. Webdale, 32, died when she was pushed in front of a subway train by a stranger. Ms. Watkins, 26, was fatally stabbed on a Brooklyn street in March — her killer has not been found. And Ms. Barrett remained in critical condition early today after being bashed in the head with a brick Tuesday on a midtown Manhattan street by a man still on the loose.

Ms. Barrett's family — her parents, Arlen and Sharon Barrett, and her brother, Scott — flew in from their home in Athens, Texas, on Wednesday to be with the 27-year-old at Bellevue Hospital Center. Ms. Barrett's condition had improved somewhat Thursday and doctors are "cautiously optimistic," said hospital spokeswoman Lorinda Klein. Ms. Barrett remained unconscious but was never in a coma, Klein added.

In spite of their daughter's horrifying attack, the Barretts are overwhelmed at the city's concern for her, Klein said. The family had never visited the city before.

"They are so blown away by New York and all the outpouring," Klein said. "I think that this has really taken them aback — the interest, the concern, all of it. They're very grateful."

The Barretts released a brief statement Thursday: "Our family has deep faith that Nikki will make it through. God will see our family through this."

Klein described the family as very kind, spiritual and close.

Ms. Webdale's mother, Patricia, said that the Barrett family's faith will help them cope. Mrs. Webdale also expressed relief that Ms. Barrett's condition had improved.

"My heart goes out to this family," said Mrs. Webdale during a telephone interview from her home in Fredonia, N.Y.

Mrs. Webdale hoped the Barrett family's good feelings toward New Yorkers would remain.

"I love this city — my family loves this city," she said.

Andrew Goldstein, the man charged in Ms. Webdale's death, will receive a new trial next year. Jurors earlier this month could not reach a decision in his case. He has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.

Police have questioned a number of men regarding Ms. Barrett's attack, but no one has been arrested. Police have also received hundreds of tips in the case.

Judge meets with lawyers: Microsoft's antitrust trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers in the Microsoft antitrust trial will make another appearance in the courtroom early next year before the judge issues his final verdict.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who ruled two weeks ago that the Microsoft Corp. is a monopoly that stifled competition and hurt consumers, met privately Thursday with lawyers for nearly a half-hour in his chambers.

Jackson apparently did not ask about anticipated settlement talks.

Microsoft lawyer John Warden said the judge and attorneys discussed "just scheduling" for the trial's next phase. "I'm not going to talk about (settlement), or about anything else," Warden said.

Justice Department lawyer David Boies later said that Warden's assessment of the meeting was accurate, and that Jackson merely laid out his expectations for upcoming written filings due next month and in January.

Boies also acknowledged that the judge told the sides to prepare for courtroom arguments before his final decision in the case, which could come as early as February.

The meeting lasted just shy of 30 minutes, and reporters pressed participants on their claims the judge did not at least inquire about prospects for an out-of-court settlement.

"Twenty or 30 minutes is not a lot of time for lawyers to do anything," Boies joked. "Lawyers can barely say hello to each other in 20 or 30 minutes."

Jackson, who will identify in the trial's next stage which antitrust laws Microsoft might have violated, has encouraged the sides to settle. In a highly unusual move, he structured the verdict to come in two phases in an apparent effort to push lawyers toward the bargaining table.

"A lot of judges would inquire — it's not out of bounds to do something like that," said Marc Schildkraut, who investigated Microsoft in the 1990s while at the Federal Trade Commission. "It's maybe even more likely in this situation. This judge seems really interested in setting up the process."

But another expert, William Kovacic of George Washington University, said Jackson probably did not need to nudge Microsoft's lawyers. The judge clearly forecast an eventual loss for the software company in his blistering ruling, which accepted nearly all the government's allegations.

"He might very well think he doesn't have to tell these parties this would be a good time to talk. They probably have come to that conclusion on their own," Kovacic said. "He may also feel there is not much more that he can add to what he already said."

Microsoft found itself outnumbered more than 2-to-1 at the meeting with the judge.

Anti-prostitution crusader admits faking his own death

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Ten days after he mysteriously disappeared, leaving behind his blood-stained car in close proximity to two brothels, an anti-prostitution crusader came out of hiding and admitted to faking his own death.

Milo John Reese said the stunt was intended to bring attention to his cause.

"I'm sorry I put everybody up to this, but I thought it was the only way to do it," said Reese, 54.

Investigators who launched an extensive search effort now say they are considering charges against Reese.

"We are also exploring any potential for recovering our costs and expenses for looking for Mr. Reese," Washoe County Sheriff's Lt. Doug Gist said Thursday.

Authorities began a search for Reese after his car was found Nov. 8, a half-mile from the notorious Mustang Ranch, which was confiscated over the summer by the government. The car had a smashed window and traces of his blood.

The leader of the group Nevada Against Prostitution had last been seen by his wife the previous evening, when he claimed he was heading to a meeting at a legal brothel next door to the Mustang.



Hazel Haynes

Resident turns 101; her family sets celebration

Hazel Haynes of Snyder turned 101 years old on Thursday. In honor of the occasion, her family will host a celebration from noon until 6 p.m. Saturday and all day Sunday at Towle Park Barn. They ask the presence of friends and family be the only gift.

Mrs. Haynes was born in 1898 in Erath County, near Dublin, to Charles and Emily Elston.

Hazel and her husband, Marlin, moved their family to Scurry County, west of Hermleigh, in 1936 and then to Snyder in 1968. Marlin farmed and ran a service station in Hermleigh for many years.

Man executed in North Carolina

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A man convicted of repeatedly stabbing a young mother and her 9-year-old daughter to death nearly 20 years ago was executed by lethal injection early Friday.

David Junior Brown, 51, was pronounced dead at 2:21 a.m. following a lethal injection at Central Prison in Raleigh, said Tracy Little, a state Corrections Department spokeswoman.

Brown was sentenced to die for the Aug. 25, 1980, murders of Shelly Chalflinch, 26, and her daughter, Christina. He was a co-worker of Ms. Chalflinch's at a Pinehurst hotel.

Among evidence linking him to the slayings was his silver signet ring found inside the dead woman's body.

Brown said he removed the ring at a party the night before the murders and never saw it again. He said someone set him up by stealing the ring and inserting it into Ms. Chalflinch's body.

Seminar slated Monday, Tuesday in Big Spring

A seminar on Chemigation and Fertigation of subsurface drip irrigation (SDI) will be held Monday and Tuesday in the meeting room in the east end of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane, in Big Spring.

The instructor will be Claud J. Phene, Ph.D, consultant, SDI.

Pre-registration fee is $25. At the door: $35. Checks should be made payable to Eco-Drip Irrigation Systems, Inc.

Pre-registration checks should be sent to Eco-Drip Irrigation Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 126, Garden City, TX, 79739.

CEUs for TDA Pesticide Applicator's License will be earned, 4 hours general and 1 hour for laws and regulations.

CEUs for Certified Crop Advisers of Texas Ag Industries Association will be 6.5 hours water management and 5 hours nutrient management.

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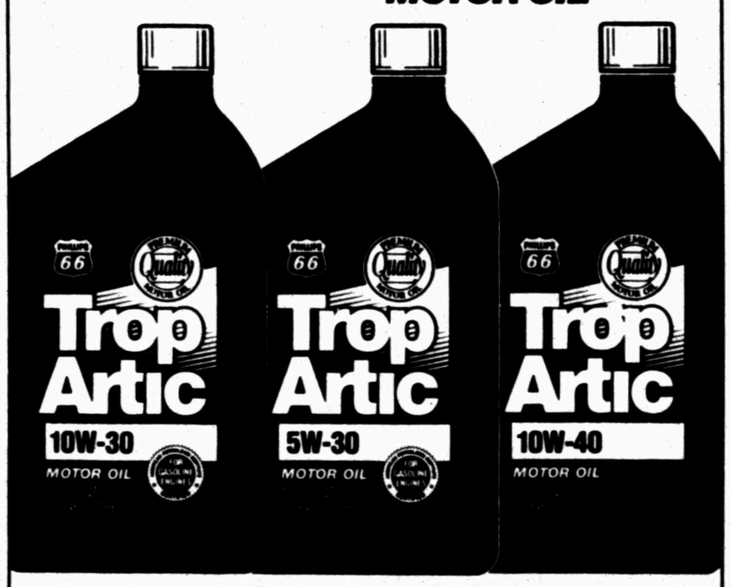
MOVIES

The Bachelor
★ - PG-13
Chris O'Donnell, Renee Zellweger
Comedy in which Chris O'Donnell has 24 hours in which to get Renee Zellweger to marry him so he can inherit over 100 million dollars.

Sleepy Hollow
★★★½ - R
Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson
Director Tim Burton stylishly reinvents Washington Irving's Classic tale of cowardly Ichabod Crane and the legendary Headless Horseman, who brings havoc to upstate New York. Johnny Depp makes a terrific Crane.

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Municipal court hears 46 cases in November

A total of 46 cases were heard in municipal court Monday and Wednesday.

A 16-year-old male pleaded guilty to speeding. His fine and court costs amounting to $122.25 were paid in full.

A 16-year-old female pleaded no contest to speeding. She requested to take the defensive driving course.

A 15-year-old male pleaded guilty to no valid drivers license. He was fined $75, which was paid in full.

A 15-year-old male pleaded guilty to no valid drivers license, community service was given in lieu of a $75 fine.

A 15-year-old male pleaded guilty to no valid drivers license and speeding. Community service in lieu of $242.25 in fines and court costs was imposed.

A 16-year-old male pleaded guilty to speeding and requested the defensive driving course.

A 14-year-old pleaded guilty to minor in possession of tobacco. Community service in lieu of $145 in fines was imposed and he was assigned to a tobacco awareness course.

A 15-year-old female pleaded guilty to minor in possession of tobacco. Time was given to pay a $145 fine.

A Class C case assault and disorderly conduct case by a 14-year-old was transferred to juvenile court.

Community service in lieu of a $145 payment was given a 16 –year-old. He pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and the case was transferred to juvenile court.

A case of disorderly conduct by a 15-year-old male was transferred to juvenile court.

A guilty plea for minor in possession of alcohol was given by a 16-year-old male. Community service in lieu of $145 payment, attendance at an alcohol awareness course and a 30-day drivers license suspension was handed down.

A 23-year-old male pleaded no contest to Class C assault-family violence. Time to pay a $145 fine was given.

An 18-year-old male pleaded guilty to no seat belts and failure to appear. A request to lay out in jail fines totaling $321 was granted.

A 24-year-old pleaded not guilt to improper passing. The case was placed on the pretrial docket.

A plea of guilty to passing a school bus was entered by a 17-year-old female. Time to pay $267 in fines was given.

A 26-year-old female pleaded guilty to speeding and expired motor vehicle registration. Community service in lieu of paying $175.25 was granted.

A no contest plea to violating a promise to appear was entered by a 24-year-old female. Community service in lieu of paying a $175.25 was set.

Warrants were issued on an 18-year-old male charged with public intoxication who did not appear in court at the appointed time.

A 44-year-old female paid fines and court costs of $145. She pleaded guilty to Class C theft.

A 55-year-old male pleaded not guilty to public intoxication and disorderly conduct. The case was placed on the pretrial docket.

Defensive driving was requested by a 16-year-old female who pleaded guilty to failure to yield right-of-way.

A no liability insurance violation was dismissed on a 16-year-old male, when proof of insurance was produced.

A 16-year-old male pleaded guilty to no driver's license. Time to pay was granted on $78 fine.

Community service in lieu of paying $145 was given a 16-year-old male for minor in possession of tobacco. He was also ordered to attend a tobacco awareness course.

A 16-year-old male pleaded guilty to no valid driver's license and Class C assault-family violence. A request for community service in lieu of payments totaling $323 was given.

A guilty plea to Class C assault-physical contact was entered by a 14-year-old female. A request for community service in lieu of paying $145 fines was granted.

A guilty plea for disregarding of stop sign netted an 18-year-old male a fine of $78.

A request for community service in lieu of $87.25 in fines was granted a 39-year-old female for a guilty plea for speeding.

A 32-year-old female pleaded guilty to allowing an unrestrained child in a vehicle. Time to pay fines of $83 was granted.

A 16-year-old male pleaded guilty to violating a promise to appear. Time was given to pay $145 in fines.

A 27-year-old female pleaded guilty to allowing an unrestrained child in a vehicle, speeding, no liability insurance, expired motor vehicle registration and two counts of failure to appear. She was fined $883.

A violation for an expired drivers license was dismissed on a 35-year-old male upon proof of renewal. A guilty plea to no liability insurance was placed on six-month deferral. Court costs of $44.25 were paid. A plea of guilty to a prior violation of no liability insurance and failure to appear was entered and time to pay $279 in fines was requested.

A 17-year-old male pleaded guilty to minor in possession of tobacco. Time to pay fines of $145 was granted and he was ordered to attend a tobacco awareness course.

An 18-year-old male, who pleaded guilty to allowing unlicensed driver operate a vehilce, was fined $75. He also pleaded guilty to minor in possession of alcohol and fined $145. He received community service in lieu of payment and ordered to attend an alcoholic awareness course and faces a 30-day drivers license suspension.

A 19-year-old female pleaded no contest to public intoxication. A request of time to pay fines of $145 was given. She was ordered to attend an alcohol awareness course and had her drivers license suspended for 60-days as it was her second alcohol-related offense.

A 19-year-old male pleaded not guilty to public intoxication and requested a jury trial.

A 20-year-old male pleaded not guilty to public intoxication and minor in possession of alcohol. He was fined $190 with one-day jail credit. He requested time to pay and was ordered to attend an alcohol awareness course.

A 39-year-old male pleaded guilty to not wearing a seat belt and public intoxication. He was fined a total of $123.25 with two days jail credit. Time to pay was requested.

Warrants were issued on a 39-year-old and a 36-year-old, both males, for failure to appear on public intoxication charges.

A 40-year-old male pleaded guilty to public intoxication. Time to pay $245.75 was given.

A 34-year-old male pleaded guilty to public intoxication and fined $455 due to prior convictions. Time to pay was requested.

A 39-year-old male failed to appear on public intoxication charges. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

A 19-year-old male pleaded guilty to a charge of public intoxication. He requested time to pay $145 and was ordered to attend an alcohol awareness course.

Jury finds pizza chains made false claims in their ads

DALLAS (AP) — Papa John's may have to fork over some dough to rival Pizza Hut due to a federal jury's finding it made false and deceptive claims in a spirited ad war between the eateries.

The eight-member jury on Thursday also found response ads by industry leader Pizza Hut false and misleading, but U.S. Magistrate William F. Sanderson Jr. doubted Pizza Hut will be sanctioned.

Pizza Hut, which filed the original lawsuit last year before Papa John's countersued, is seeking $12.5 million in damages. Sanderson set the penalty phase for Nov. 29.

Observers said the verdict's larger effect would be to stop Louisville, Ky.-based Papa John's International Inc. from using its slogan "Better Ingredients, Better Pizza" in a $300 million campaign. The company put the slogan in advertisements and on everything from its pizza boxes to its stationery.

"If there's been a finding that the ad is false and deceptive, your lawyer should tell you to immediately stop running it," said Michelle Roberts, a Dallas attorney who represented a manufacturer in a similar dispute. "If you don't, you might increase the amount of damages."

Pizza Hut sued over the "Better Pizza" slogan, and over ads that compared ingredients used by the chains. One ad found false and deceptive by the jury contended that while Papa John's uses filtered water, Pizza Hut uses tap water.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Sooner Is Better Than Later To Tell Kids About Adoption

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you advised "Clueless in Michigan" to delay telling her daughter that her stepfather is not her biological parent until she is old enough to understand the difference.

No! Tell her *now*, when she is *too young* to understand. It should not be done directly, but by occasionally and casually referring to her "other father." If she knows all along that she had "another father," then it will not be a great shock later on when she is able to understand.

The same holds true for adopted children, Abby. From the day they are adopted, they should occasionally be referred to as adopted. Then, when they are old enough to ask, they should be told what it means.

ROWENA SPENCER, M.D., RETIRED PEDIATRIC SURGEON

DEAR DR. SPENCER: Your thinking makes sense. Thank you for writing. When a fact is presented to a child who is too young to question it, the child simply accepts it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I agree the baby should be told her father had adopted her, but why wait? Do it right away!

My parents adopted me when I was only 6 days old. From the first minute I was home with them, they began the process of making me comfortable with being adopted. They always referred to me as an infant as their special adopted child. They told me stories all through my childhood about the king and queen who were very sad because they couldn't have children of their own, so they went on a long journey and found a beautiful baby girl by the river who they adopted as their own and made their princess.

They gave birth to a "natural" daughter 10 months after I was born, and when we fought as children — like *all* children do — I had been made to feel so special that I often turned the tables and told her, "Well, Mom and Dad didn't get to *choose* you!"

I am 28 years old now and have never for a moment had any issues concerning being adopted. I have never for a moment felt a void in my life, or a need to contact my "real" parents. I'm being married in six months, and my real sister is my maid of honor, my real dad is walking me down the aisle, and my real mom is going to be with me every step of the way.

Babies are never too young to understand things on some level, and the best answer to the question of "When did you find out you were adopted?" is, "I've *always* known."

TOGETHER IN TORONTO

DEAR TOGETHER: Your signature says it all. Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding. If there is any question in any reader's mind about when a child should be told it is adopted, I think you have answered that question once and for all.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem. My boyfriend is pushing me into things that I don't want to do. I tell him no, but he just ignores me. What should I do? I really like this boy a lot and don't want to hurt his feelings.

WENDY IN WHITEFORD, MD.

DEAR WENDY: First, stop worrying about hurting his feelings, because by ignoring you when you say "no," he is showing you that he has no qualms about hurting yours.

Wendy, I hope you will take this to heart: No one has the right to pressure you into doing anything you know in your heart is wrong. Draw the line and stand your ground. You will be respected for it.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 11-19-99
♠ K 7 4
♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ A Q 2
♣ K J 3

West
♠ 10 8 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ 10 8 7
♣ 9 7 6 2

East
♠ 5
♥ A 9 6 5
♦ K J 9 4
♣ Q 10 8 5

South
♠ A Q J 9 6 2
♥ J 2
♦ 6 5 3
♣ A 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

The winning play in today's deal is elusive. How would you try to make four spades? The defenders begin with three rounds of hearts.

Here, South would have done well to raise to three no-trump, a contract with nine top tricks.

At the first table in a match, declarer drew trumps, cashed the club ace, and finessed dummy's club jack. East won with the queen and returned a club, declarer throwing a diamond. Back to hand with a heart ruff, South tried the diamond finesse, but that lost as well and the contract was one down.

South complained about his bad luck, but the declarer at the other table found a solution. After drawing trumps ending in the dummy, he called for dummy's last heart. And when East produced the 13th heart, declarer didn't ruff; instead, he discarded a diamond.

East was endplayed. Whether he returned a diamond or a club, it conceded the contract-fulfilling trick.

Keep alert to recognize the loser-on-loser play.

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That elusive echo

By Phillip Alder

In "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," Muriel Spark included, "One's prime is elusive. You little girls, when you grow up, must be on the alert to recognize your prime at whatever time of your life it may occur."

When are bridge players in their prime? That is a hard question to answer, given that two players, Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Boris Schapiro, won world championships in their 70s and 80s, respectively. Yet most would judge somewhere between 35 and 45 to be the answer: old enough to have gained experience, but young enough for one's memory and brain speed still to be good.

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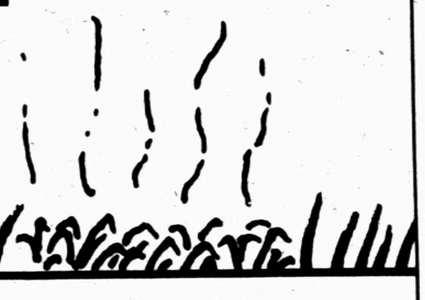
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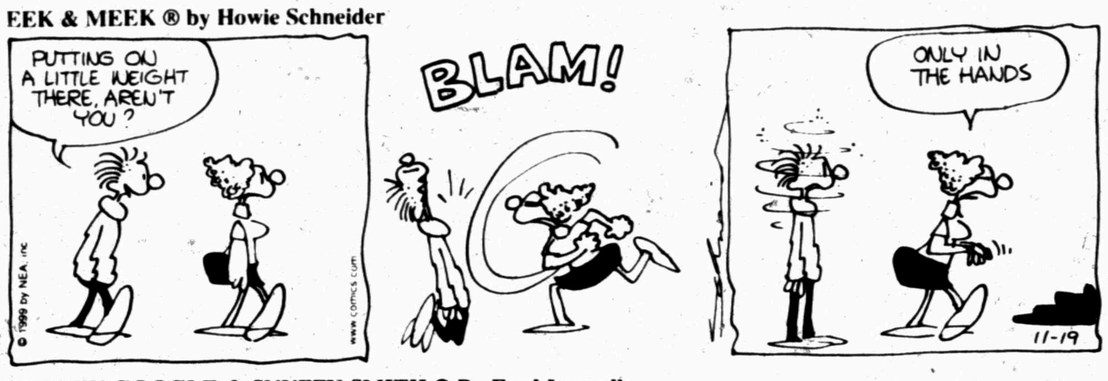
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Sausage
6 Nonprofit org.
10 Place where bees are kept
12 One-celled organism
14 Low-cut sports shoe
15 Cornfield weed
16 Chemical suffix
17 Unit of Bulgarian currency
19 "Kitchen" end
20 Motorcyclists wear them
23 Made on a loom
26 Important time
27 "Golly!"
30 For each
32 Trapped
34 Summer shoe
35 Total
36 Middle East org.
37 Capuchin monkey
39 Musician John
40 Bemoan
42 Cry of pain
45 Gender
46 Gym feat
49 Remove by erosion
51 Plaza Hotel gal
54 Posted
55 Rope loops
56 Relax
57 Worried

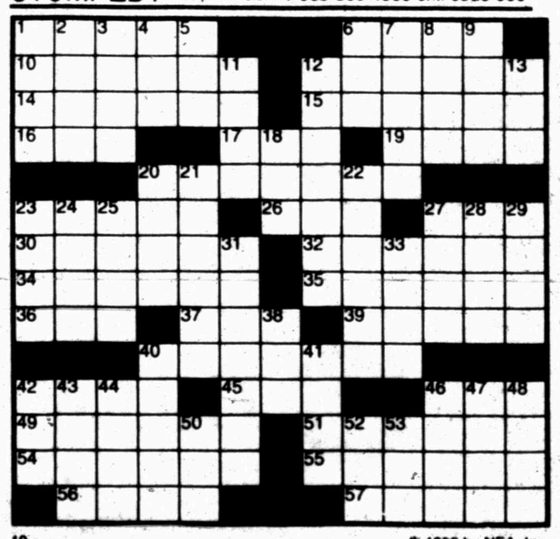
DOWN

1 Carry on
2 — — arms (indignant)
3 Annoy
4 Actor Mineo
5 Prefix for "pod"
6 Entertainer Sumac
7 Customs
8 Small coin
9 Help a con
11 Holler
12 Unfavorable
13 October brew
18 Uncle
20 Hearken to
21 Enclose
22 Leather maker
23 Stinging insect
24 Milky gem
25 Wine
27 John Wayne film "True —"
28 Finnish first name
29 Paradise
31 Went by
33 Tamarisk salt tree
38 — de France
40 Business arrangements
41 Draft animals
42 Sweet potato
43 Construction beam (2 wds.)
44 Ballet movement
46 Token of affection
47 Words of understanding
48 Annoying one
50 Southeast Asian holiday
52 Baseballer Gehrig
53 "Alley —"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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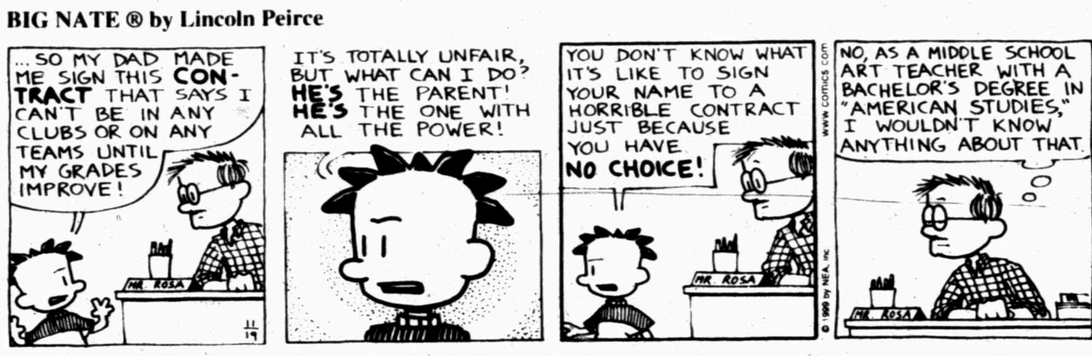
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SPORTS

Local teams looking for first wins tonight

Five local basketball teams will be looking for their first win of the season tonight, while the Ira Bulldogs will be battling to keep their undefeated mark.

Snyder High School will be looking to rebound from season-opening setbacks this evening when the Tigers visit Slaton at 6, and the Lady Tigers host Clyde at 6:30.

The Tigers dropped a 58-48 decision to 5A San Angelo Central in Tuesday's opener, after trailing by just two points at halftime.

"We got into some foul trouble late in the game, and Central made some tough shots," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "But overall, I was pleased with a lot of things we did. I thought we played pretty well, for an opening game."

In girls' action, Lady Tiger coach Sam Tipton is anxious to see how his team responds to its 77-29 loss to state-ranked Plainview.

Tipton, in his first year on the Snyder sideline, said he will learn a lot about his team tonight.

"This is a big game for us, because we need to see how we respond to the Plainview game," Tipton said. "We can either get our heads down and feel sorry for ourselves, or we can come out focused, and ready to play. This is a great group of kids, and I expect them to be ready to play."

In Hermleigh, the Cardinals and Lady Cardinals will be looking to break into the win column against Southland.

The Hermleigh boys are coming off a 71-57 setback to Forsan on Tuesday, while the Lady Cardinals hope to notch their first win after an 81-23 loss to Sands.

The girls' game tips off at 6:30, followed by the boys.

In action at the Bulldog Gym in Ira, the Bulldogs will be looking for revenge against Midland Trinity.

The Ira boys, 1-0 after their win Tuesday over Sterling City, suffered their worst loss of the year last season to Trinity.

For the Lady Bulldogs, the key to improving their mark to 1-1 will be staying out of foul trouble. The Ira girls had four players with four fouls by the time the final period rolled around Tuesday night in their 43-24 setback to Sterling City.

The Lady Bulldogs' contest gets underway at 6:30, with the boys' game to follow.

Match-up with Sooners could be Dykes' last stand at Tech

LUBBOCK (AP) — The future of Spike Dykes career as head coach of Texas Tech probably has nothing to do with the outcome of the Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma game Saturday.

Most likely, his fate is already sealed.

Fans were calling for Spike Dykes' job months ago when the team lost to North Texas, arguably one of the worst teams in all of Division I collegiate football. A 58-7 drubbing by Texas last weekend, the worst loss in Red Raiders history, solidified the local sentiment.

Now, there are rumors that Tech is considering the possibility of a post-season resignation from Dykes. And some say the university is already hunting for a new coach.

Clemson University football offensive coordinator Rich Rodriguez did say that a school contacted Clemson officials to talk with him about a head coaching slot, but he refused to release the university's name.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Thursday that sources close to the situation said that school was Tech.

Dykes, who is the winningest coach in Tech history (81-67-1), refused to comment on his future until after the season.

He said his main interest is winning Saturday.

"Oklahoma presents a lot of problems and does a lot of things well, so we have our work cut out for us," Dykes said. "We'll need to bring our 'A game' to the field and that will be hard with the injuries we've had."

Texas Tech comes into the game 5-5 and needing a victory to qualify for post-season play. Oklahoma is 6-3 and closes it's season next week against rival Oklahoma State.

Dykes mused that his team will have to overcome the burden of being blown out by Texas and losing quarterback Rob Peters.

"I think if you're beat up mentally, in college football today, you're less than resilient," Dykes said. "If you can't handle losses you don't need to play.

The Sooners had to answer quarterback questions of their own this week.

Although quarterback Josh Heupel completed 24 of 42 passes for 180 yards — with two touchdowns in last weeks 31-10 thumping of Iowa State — he threw nine wild passes during the game.

The misthrows prompted speculation that he was playing hurt.

"I don't think he's particularly sore," said Mike Leach, the offensive coordinator. "It's that time of year; we're on the 10th game. I think he's fine, and I think he'll do a good job this week."

Heupel said he will be 100 percent when he takes the field Saturday.

"Obviously I was disappointed with the way I performed," Heupel said. "I was happy with the win, but I know I can play a lot better than that. I'm going to get ready this week, and I'll be ready to play on Saturday."

Big 12 squads playing for bowl bids

By The Associated Press

The Texas Tech Red Raiders can qualify for a bowl game if they can manage to stop Oklahoma's high-powered passing offense in this weekend's most meaningful Big 12 game.

The Sooners (6-3, 4-2 Big 12) travel to Lubbock to face the Red Raiders (5-5, 4-3) in a game somewhat overshadowed by reports that Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes may step down after Saturday's final whistle blows.

Oklahoma quarterback Josh Heupel is 256-for-418 passing for 2,821 yards and 27 touchdowns. Stopping Heupel will probably be the key for the Red Raiders to qualify for a bowl.

The Kansas State Wildcats (9-1, 6-1) will host the Missouri Tigers (4-6, 1-6) as KSU attempts to get a 10-victory season while advancing their position in the bowl competition.

The Wildcats sport a great defensive team that has allowed an average of only 14.4 points per game. Kansas State has allowed only five touchdown passes going into their final regular season game.

Iowa State (4-6, 1-6) will travel to Lawrence for a game against the Kansas Jayhawks (4-7, 2-5).

Cyclones running back Darren Davis, a candidate for the Dr. Pepper Doak Walker Award, has 265 carries for 1,313 yards and 14 touchdowns. He has only fumbled one time in his last 871 touches.

Kansas counters with running back Mitch Bowles, who leads the team with 865 all-purpose yards.

Oklahoma State (4-5, 2-4) travels to Waco for a game against Baylor (1-9, 0-7). The game will match up two of the Big 12's most disappointing teams.

The Cowboys have two games remaining and can still qualify for a bowl bid with a victory over Baylor and then a victory over cross-state rival Oklahoma the following week.

Wide receiver Terance Richardson has returned 33 punts for 520 yards for the Cowboys

Baylor has a turnover rate surprisingly low for a 1-9 team. The Bears have lost the ball only 17 times, 10 on interceptions and 7 on fumbles in 10 games.

A&M players lend helping hand after bonfire tragedy

By JIM VERTUNO
AP Sports Writer

The game plan was simple. Only this wasn't a sport.

It was time to live in the real world, terrible and tragic. Football would wait.

When Texas A&M players heard 11 of their classmates were killed and dozens injured by the collapse of logs stacked for the traditional bonfire before the Texas game, football didn't matter. Helping the rescue effort did.

Players headed straight for the accident site and used their muscles to move logs, clearing the way for workers trying to reach those still trapped.

"When we heard about the accident, we wanted to assist in any way possible," said offensive lineman Semisi Heimuli.

"Some of the logs were very, very heavy. I'm proud of the rest of the players for coming out and helping. It's a very sad day in Aggieland," Heimuli said.

The accident shocked the campus of 43,000 in College Station, where the bonfire tradition goes back 90 years.

Coach R.C. Slocum canceled Thursday's practice so players and coaches could stay to help rescuers sort through the wreckage of what just hours earlier was a 40-foot pyramid of timber.

Thursday's accident is sure to spark a contentious debate on whether the bonfire should be abolished.

Stopping the bonfire tradition forever would be wrong, said former A&M football coach Jackie Sherrill, now the coach at Mississippi State.

"When the stack is lit, it's the final stage of the bonding of the young people at A&M and their beliefs of belong to a great family," Sherrill said.

"People talk about the traditions at A&M. They are based on honor integrity, discipline trust and self worth," he said. Sherrill went up on the stack in his first season leading the Aggies.

"If they do away with the bonfire, they might as well do away with all the other traditions. It's really the bonding of all the other traditions," he said.

"To say it is a worthless cause is not showing much dignity to those kids who were there, believed in it and now they're gone."

Seventh grade girls pound Lady Steers, 58-6

BIG SPRING — Thanks to some stingy defense and potent offense, Snyder's seventh grade teams walked away with a pair of victories Thursday night in girls' basketball action.

Snyder Gold registered a 58-6 rout of Big Spring, while Snyder Black ran away with a 39-10 decision.

Heather Zajicek poured in 11 points to lead Snyder Gold, with Courtney Cox and Kayla Guerrero accounting for 10 apiece.

Briana Burk tallied eight points, and Danisha Akins dropped in seven. Kassey Burney and Stacy Williamson totaled four points each, and Heather Holmes and Marisa Munoz chipped in two apiece.

Jodi Stewart led Snyder Black with 14 points. Rebecca Aguirre drained six, and Joshlyn Tovar added five.

Casey Crain sank four points, with Jacy Beccue, Kallie Wesson, Heather Polk, Ashley Villegas and Taren Knipe dropping in two points apiece.

Both Snyder squads will be in action again Monday when they host Andrews at 5 p.m.

Eighth grade girls post pair of victories over Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Snyder's eighth grade girls opened up their basketball seasons with a pair of victories Thursday night over Big Spring.

Snyder Gold fought off a late Big Spring charge to grab a 34-33 win, while Snyder Black held the Lady Steers scoreless in the first quarter of its 33-16 victory.

Jessica Sollis, Laura Arellano and Misha Wofford poured in six points apiece to lead Snyder Gold.

Beth Clements, Dominique Braziel and Desiree Braziel tallied four apiece for the Lady Tigers. Erin Burleson dropped in three points, and Andra Dunham added one.

Whitney Criswell and Sharday McKinney scored eight points apiece to pace Snyder Black. Laura Calmes finished with six points, and Kelsi Johnson posted four.

Katie Chandler, Acee French and Tass Baze had two points each, with Megan Fletcher chipping in one.

Both Snyder squads will be in action again Monday when they host Andrews at 5 p.m.

NBA Glance

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	7	2	.778	—
Boston	5	3	.625	1½
New York	5	5	.500	2½
Orlando	4	5	.444	3
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	3
Washington	2	7	.222	5
New Jersey	1	7	.125	5½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	6	3	.667	—
Indiana	5	3	.625	½
Toronto	5	3	.625	½
Cleveland	4	3	.571	1
Charlotte	5	4	.556	1
Detroit	3	6	.333	3
Atlanta	2	6	.250	3½
Chicago	1	7	.125	4½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	7	3	.700	—
Utah	5	3	.625	1
Minnesota	3	2	.600	1½
Dallas	4	5	.444	2½
Denver	3	5	.375	3
Vancouver	3	5	.375	3
Houston	2	8	.200	5
Pacific Division				
Portland	8	1	.889	—
Sacramento	5	1	.833	1½
Seattle	8	2	.800	1½
L.A. Lakers	7	3	.700	1½
Phoenix	5	4	.556	3
Golden State	2	6	.250	5½
L.A. Clippers	2	6	.250	5½

Thursday's Games

Washington 92, Toronto 81
Milwaukee 99, San Antonio 88
Sacramento 128, Houston 110
Denver 93, L.A. Lakers 82
Seattle 110, Vancouver 108

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL Glance

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	10	7	3	1	24	57	46
New Jersey	9	6	3	1	22	48	42
N.Y. Rangers	6	11	3	0	15	43	56
Pittsburgh	5	9	3	2	15	55	57
N.Y. Islanders	4	9	2	0	10	29	46
Northeast Division							
	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	12	7	1	1	26	57	43
Toronto	11	7	3	1	26	60	43
Boston	9	6	5	0	23	55	48
Buffalo	7	10	2	0	16	50	56
Montreal	5	14	1	1	12	38	55
Southeast Division							
	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	10	7	2	2	24	51	45
Carolina	8	7	3	0	19	43	47
Tampa Bay	7	10	1	1	16	51	58
Washington	6	8	3	1	16	45	53
Atlanta	4	10	2	1	11	37	60
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	12	4	3	1	28	65	41
St. Louis	12	6	1	0	25	59	43
Nashville	7	9	1	1	16	45	52
Chicago	4	10	4	1	13	46	56
Northwest Division							
	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	9	6	4	1	23	57	60
Colorado	8	8	3	1	20	52	50
Edmonton	5	8	5	3	18	45	46
Calgary	5	12	2	0	12	44	67
Pacific Division							
	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	13	9	2	1	29	73	59
Los Angeles	12	5	4	0	28	67	53
Phoenix	11	6	3	0	25	61	51
Anaheim	9	9	2	1	21	52	49
Dallas	8	8	3	0	19	41	44

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie

Thursday's Games

Boston 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
San Jose 4, Ottawa 1
Dallas 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
Tampa Bay 2, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 3, Florida 0
Nashville 6, Montreal 1
Phoenix 3, Los Angeles 2

Friday's Games

Carolina at Washington, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

NFL Glance

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	7	2	0	.778	250	181
Miami	7	2	0	.778	192	166
Buffalo	7	3	0	.700	204	149
New England	6	3	0	.667	208	174
N.Y. Jets	3	6	0	.333	150	167
Central						
Jacksonville	8	1	0	.889	216	79
Tennessee	7	2	0	.778	190	171
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.556	172	124
Baltimore	3	6	0	.333	139	150
Cleveland	2	8	0	.200	99	253
Cincinnati	1	9	0	.100	130	302
West						
Seattle	7	2	0	.778	205	145
Kansas City	5	4	0	.556	200	136
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	185	162
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	136	194
Denver	3	7	0	.300	194	205
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	226	169
N.Y. Giants	5	4	0	.556	157	165
Washington	5	4	0	.556	287	257
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	115	187
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Detroit	6	3	0	.667	201	171
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St. Louis	7	2	0	.778	300	128
Carolina	3	6	0	.333	196	204
San Francisco	3	6	0	.333	156	258
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	117	216
New Orleans	2	7	0	.222	147	185

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
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Monday's Game

Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 25

Chicago at Detroit, 12:40 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL

Today

Western Texas vs. Lubbock Christian JV, at Howard College Classic, 4 p.m.

Snyder varsity boys at Slaton, 6 p.m.

Clyde at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity girls, 5 and 6:30

Midland Trinity at Ira, 5 p.m.

Saturday

Western Texas vs. New Mexico, at Howard College Classic, 10 a.m.

Abilene Cooper at Snyder JV boys, 10:30 a.m.

Snyder 9th boys at Lamesa, 10:30

FOOTBALL

Today

Borden County vs. Sanderson, regional playoff at Wink, 7:30

SDN Sports Briefs

Boxing event scheduled

A boxing event will be held at the National Guard Armory Saturday at 7 p.m. Several bouts are scheduled, and tickets will be available at the door.

McGwire stays with Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mark McGwire and the St. Louis Cardinals agreed to exercise their $11 million mutual option for 2001. McGwire gets $9 million next season as part of a $28.5 million, three-year contract he agreed to with the Cardinals in September 1997.

Courtnall announces retirement

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Blues left wing Geoff Courtnall, unable to shake the effects of post-concussion syndrome after a month-long layoff, announced his retirement.

The 37-year-old Courtnall had 799 points and 1,465 penalty minutes in 1,048 NHL games over 17 seasons, but has missed most of the last two seasons due to concussions.

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AlldSignal	62	61 1-16	61⅛	— ¼
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AmOnline s	160	157⅛	158	— ⅛
AmOnline wi	80 1-16	78 15-16	79⅛	— ½
AndarkPtr	34 11-16	34	34 5-16	— 1-16
AtlRichfld	96 15-16	95 11-16	95⅝	— 1⅛
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Citigroup s	57 3-16	55 13-16	55⅞	— ⅜
Coastal	40 3-16	38¼	39	— 1⅛
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ColgatePal s	57	56¼	56 13-16+	1-16
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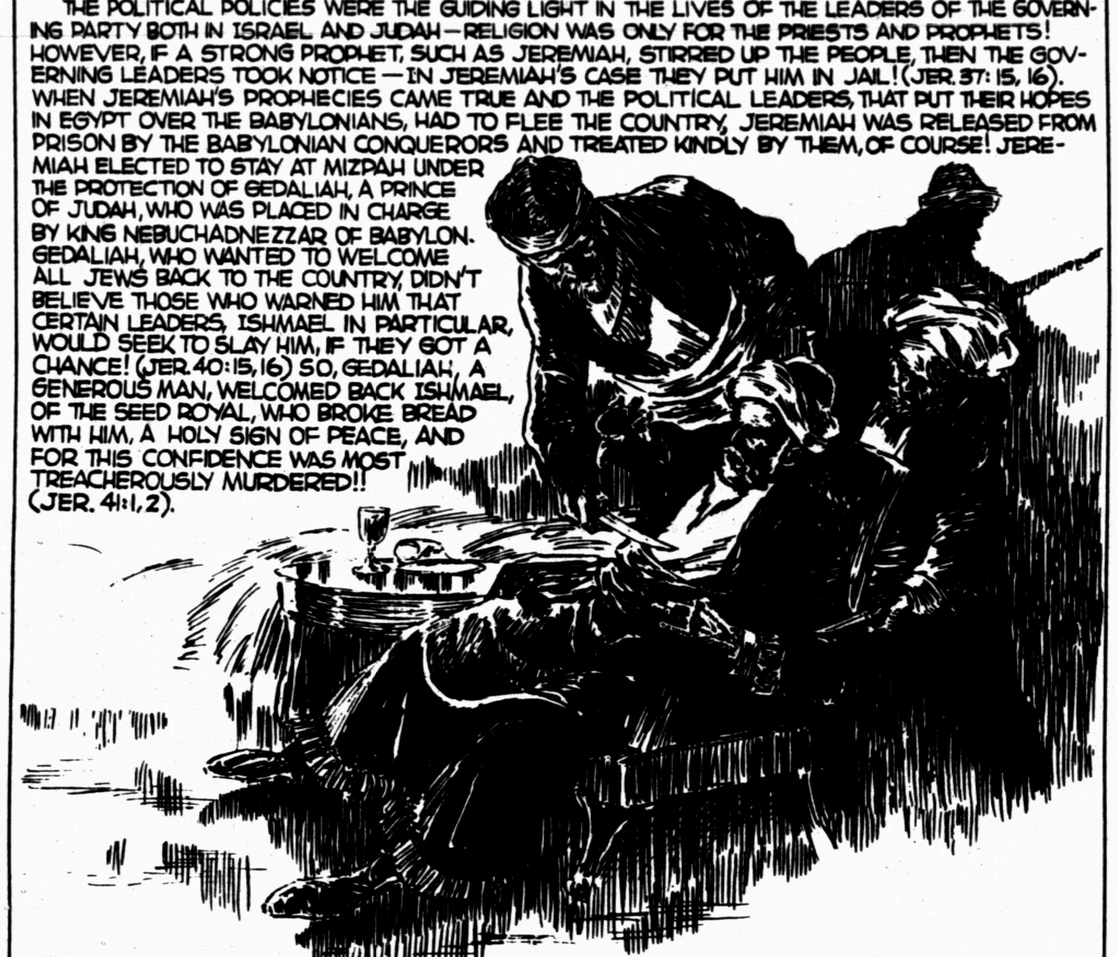
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3rd dragging death defendant receives life prison sentence

JASPER (AP) — The vicious dragging death of James Byrd Jr., having taken its place in the annals of American hate crimes, now leaves the daily life of the city it made famous 17 months ago.

Byrd's family will conduct a quiet graveside memorial for him today, the same day the last of his killers begins a life sentence handed down by a Jasper County jury Thursday.

The all-white jury sentenced Shawn Allen Berry, 24, to life in prison less than two hours after finding him guilty of capital murder for killing the 49-year-old black man.

The decision means Berry avoids the fate of his two co-defendants, avowed white supremacists John William King, 25, and Lawrence Russell Brewer, 32, who were sentenced to die for the killing in separate trials earlier this year. Berry must spend at least 40 years in prison before he can be paroled.

Jurors rejected Berry's claim that he was frozen with fear and unable to stop his companions from assaulting Byrd.

On June 7, 1998, Byrd was beaten, hooked to Berry's pickup truck with a 24-foot logging chain, and dragged by his ankles over three miles of bumpy country road. His shredded body was found the next day, torn in two, his headless torso left between a black church and black cemetery.

Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said that Berry's sentence was enough to help the people of Jasper cleanse themselves of a crime which thrust their quiet East Texas city of 8,000 into the harsh glare of the nation.

"I think they're satisfied. Two death penalties, a capital conviction and a life sentence is a pretty satisfactory result," said Gray, who along with the Byrd family, had sought a death sentence.

"We can accept (a life sentence)," said Byrd's sister, Clara Taylor. "The jurors are honest, capable people that had a hard decision to make, and had to go with their own conscience to live with it."

Gray said he thought the jury found Berry to be less of a future danger because Berry had none of the racist history or white supremacist tattoos Brewer and King did. Jurors must find a defendant will be a future threat to society to hand down a death sentence.

"Of course, he was relieved that he didn't get the death penalty, but like I said, we were disappointed he was convicted of capital murder," said Berry's attorney, Joseph C. Hawthorn.

GOP candidates split on budget

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The top three Republican presidential candidates differ on whether the bipartisan $390 billion federal budget proposal is a good deal.

Steve Forbes and Arizona Sen. John McCain blasted the agreement, saying it should have included more tax and spending cuts, while GOP front-runner George W. Bush gave a lukewarm endorsement for a pact that could set the tone for the 2000 elections.

Democratic Vice President Al Gore called the agreement approved by his boss, President Clinton, "a victory for fiscal discipline," but said some elements of the compromise were "unwise." He said Congress should have done more to limit access to guns, improve health care and bolster Social Security.

His rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, Bill Bradley, didn't offer a position.

The House voted 296-135 to pass the budget Thursday. The Senate was expected to vote on the agreement over the weekend.

McCain said during a Nashville visit Thursday that he will vote against the proposed budget because it is an "abomination" and "a scathing, unconscionable depiction of the way we do business in Washington."

Congressional Republicans and the White House both claimed the agreement advanced their causes.

But Bush campaign spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said if he were president, "this budget would be far different because he would have provided presidential leadership earlier in the budget process to significantly cut taxes, to give more power and flexibility to local school districts and to rebuild our military. But if the choice is between a government shutdown and this bill, the better choice is this bill."

The Texas governor says he will unveil his tax-cutting ideas after the budget dispute is settled.

McCain told reporters before a Kiwanis Club luncheon the budget deal is "full of gimmicks. It is full of foolishness. It contributes to the cynicism of the American people."

In order to secure its passage, Democrats and Republicans have agreed to about $6 billion in other savings from two accounting gimmicks. One would delay a payday for the military and some civilian federal workers by a day.

McCain, a former Vietnam prisoner of war said, "We're not delaying the Congress and the Senate's pay. We're not delaying anybody else's pay, but we are picking on the enlisted men and women in the military — 12,000 of whom are on food stamps."

Forbes objected to the same provisions during a New Hampshire campaign swing. Both candidates noted that government spending will increase under the deal, and challenge the conviction of fellow Republicans.

"It doesn't deal with the real issues — whether it's taxes, health care or Social Security — and it still allows real spending to go up, and at the end of the day the national debt will go up," Forbes said in a telephone interview.

McCain has pulled even with Bush in New Hampshire, site of the nation's first primary. He trails elsewhere and has nowhere near the money that Bush can spend.

A longshot candidate, Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, likely will vote for the budget agreement, a spokeswoman said.

UK football player suspended

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — A 270-pound University of Kansas football player became stuck in a Taco Bell drive-thru window when he tried to charge employees who left a chalupa from his order, authorities said.

Dion Rayford, a senior defensive end, was suspended from Saturday night's upcoming game against Iowa State, the final game of the season.

Rayford, 24, pleaded innocent on Wednesday to charges of disorderly conduct, misdemeanor property damage and having an open container of alcohol. He was released on his own recognizance.

Authorities say Rayford became angry about 2 a.m. on Wednesday when he didn't get a requested chalupa in his order and tried to climb through the 14-by-46-inch drive-thru window.

The window couldn't support the 6-foot, 3-inch Rayford and broke.

"I'm disappointed for the young man, and frustrated as a coach to be put in the position to suspend someone from the final game of their career," said Kansas football coach Terry Allen. "But we can't tolerate that type of behavior in our program."

A popular Taco Bell advertising campaign features the chain's Chihuahua mascot in a tense standoff for a chalupa.

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On June 27, 1950, President Harry S. Truman ordered the Air Force and the Navy into the Korean conflict, following a call from the U.S. Security Council for membver nations to help South Korea repel the invasion from the North.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999

From time to time in the year ahead, you could experience some exciting changes that will work out to your advantage. A large growth in your overall condition is likely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do everything you can today to give a big push to an ambitious objective that is presently important to you. Conditions are now turning in your favor and you can accomplish your aims. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Because you'll be fun to be around again today, friends will be attracted to you in droves. Your appealing charisma continues to brighten the environment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even if there is an absence of visible endorsement, that innate, lucky feeling you're sensing is accurate. Things that looked woeful should work out to your satisfaction today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you have any ideas or concepts that can be expanded upon, don't be fretful to do so today. Conditions are ripe for you to accomplish things on a rather grand scale.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're not sure if those recent events indicating that Lady Luck is in your corner are accurate, put it to the test today. You stand an excellent chance that they are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Once you decide to take personal control of matters today, your luck will instantly change. All those you couldn't persuade previously will now want to jump on board.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Although you may at first shy away from competitive involvements today, once you give in and take people on, it'll be you who'll turn out to be the winner in a least expected up-set.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Continue to be optimistic today in the face of problems concerning a project in which you've had high hopes. Think "win" and all will turn out as good as you had envisioned it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There is something promising in which you're involved where you've not been fully aware of all the ramifications that could turn to your favor. Today it might show its stuff.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Believe it or not, you actually possess the ability today to influence public opinion on a large scale if you'll merely take that first step. Get your cause under way now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a change in the wind today over which you may have little control that could influence your status and reputation. The outcome should please you a whole lot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A highly respected individual with whom you didn't believe you had a ghost of a chance of ever teaming up with may approach you today to form an alliance with him or her.

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Date Book

Friday, Nov. 19, 1999

Today is the 323rd day of 1999 and the 58th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.

On this day in 1888, the time-card clock was invented by William Bundy.

On this day in 1969, Apollo XII astronauts Alan Bean and Charles Conrad landed on the moon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Rogers Clark (1752-1818), U.S. soldier-frontiersman; James A. Garfield (1831-1881), U.S. president; Allen Tate (1899-1979), critic-poet-novelist; Tommy Dorsey (1905-1956), musician; Indira Gandhi (1917-1984), Indian politician; Roy Campanella (1921-1993), baseball great; Jeane Kirkpatrick (1926-), American ambassador, is 73; Ted Turner (1938-), broadcasting executive, is 61; Jodie Foster (1962-), actress-director, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1978, Philadelphia defeated the New York Giants 19-17.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When the Syrian ambassador acted up, what I really felt like saying to him was, "Go to your room!" — Jeane Kirkpatrick

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Nov. 16) and full moon (Nov. 23).

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Weigh risks and benefits of treatment

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Doctors involved in cancer treatment make a point of discussing the short-term effects (nausea, hair-loss, etc.) of radiation or chemotherapy, but they rarely concede the possibility of long-term effects. Are there any? Is this a case of the cure being worse than the disease?

DEAR READER: Few diagnoses carry the frightening overtones of cancer, for which the treatment is a classic case of the risk/benefit ratio. Are the risks of cancer greater than the risks of therapy? No. The cure is not worse than the disease.

One caveat, however. Oncologists (cancer specialists) tend to become overly enthusiastic about treatment. If a cancer patient is predicted to live six months without therapy, oncologists may attempt to give that person a few more weeks of life by administering toxic chemotherapy or radiation. Even though such treatment may add some time to life, it is at significant cost: The effects of therapy may make patients feel perfectly awful. Therefore, each cancer patient must be given the opportunity to decide whether he or she wants to be made comfortable (a benefit) or to have extended treatment that can add further illness and discomfort (a risk).

In reality, most oncologists try to adopt a middle-of-the-road approach that is individualized according to the patient, the type of cancer and the degree to which the malignancy may have spread. Nonetheless, chemotherapy and radiation have long-term, as well as short-term effects, particularly with regard to quality of life.

Here is a situation in which doctor and patient can truly work together, using honest communication and a thoughtful analysis of what goals an ill person wishes to achieve — and at what price.

DEAR DR. GOTT: We have our house sprayed once a month by a pest-control company. My three small children are on medication for what their doctor says is allergic congestion. Could the spray be the problem?

DEAR READER: Yes, it could. Your children may be reacting to the components of the spray — not just the active substances but the inactive compounds as well. Ask the pediatrician to refer your children to an allergist who can identify the source of their symptoms. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Allergies." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Will a sunscreen protect against nuclear radiation?

DEAR READER: No. Nuclear radiation exists at a different wavelength than does solar radiation. Therefore, sunscreens have no protective effect. These products are designed to shield the skin from ultraviolet rays (as does glass); they do not block other types of high-energy waves, including nuclear radiation, electromagnetic energy (radio waves) and light.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Higher gas prices, airfares possible

CHICAGO (AP) — Analysts say higher gas prices and an uptick in airfares can be expected if a nine-month long surge in crude oil prices continues.

The prices reached their highest level since the $32-a-barrel days of the 1991 Persian Gulf War on Thursday, increasing to $26.80 on the New York Mercantile Exchange before profit-taking shaved a dollar.

The latest increase prompted speculation that $30-a-barrel prices could come by year's end.

"Those SUVs are going to be pretty expensive to run," said John Kilduff, senior vice president of energy risk management for Fimat USA, a New York futures brokerage firm.

He said if a $30-per-barrel price is reached, "you're probably looking at a nationwide average of at least $1.50 a gallon for gas, higher in places like New York and high-tax states, and probably over $2 a gallon in California," he said. "Just in time for Christmas. That's going to be shocking for people."

Currently, the nationwide average price of a gallon of regular grade gas is $1.25.

Higher costs on products ranging from plastic goods to virtually anything that is shipped also are likely fallout from oil price increases.

While analysts have been downplaying the significance of oil's rise so far, there's concern that continued increases could drive up the overall inflation rate.

Big County hike due to lost oil revenues

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

A declining oil industry continues to take its toll on this area as Big Country Electric has announced that its recent rate increase is directly related to lost oil revenue.

Jerry Stapp, Big Country Electric general manager, said in an informational meeting Thursday in the Fluvanna Community Center that had the oilfield picked up, the increase may not have been necessary.

"We probably would not have had to have the three percent increase if the oilfield had rebounded."

Stapp explained that the three percent average increase totals a three percent increase in revenue for Big Country.

The increase was not across the board, Stapp said, because the rates for the former Midwest and Stamford companies were different.

"Someone could have received as much as a one or two percent decrease depending on the class of rate they are in and which side of the system they were on," Stapp said. "That has happened because the different cooperatives had different rate structures."

He did say, however, that there would have been a rate change, even if the oilfield usage had increased.

"We would have had a rate change to try to equalize the rates so every rate would have been the same across the board."

The consolidation of Midwest Electric Cooperative and Stamford Electric Cooperative was effective the first of the year.

Prior to the drastic decline in the oil industry, for Midwest Electric Cooperative, 70 cents of every dollar came from oil revenue. Sixty cents of every dollar came from oil revenue for Stamford.

"We lost about 18 percent of our oilfield revenue," Stapp said. "The financial shape of Big Country did deteriorate during that 18 month period of time that the oilfield revenues were going down each month. To keep our financial condition in good shape required this 3 percent increase."

Big Country now employs 51 people, down from 64 before consolidation.

Stapp said the suggestion of cutting salaries 20 percent across the board was made, but said he felt if that occurred Big Country would lose quality employees.

"If you look at the communities that surround Big Country closely to the east and northwest of us, you will see that the economies are in a good shape. If we start cutting salaries, those who can get jobs will be more likely to pick up and leave."

He said that outside skilled employees, such as linemen, and inside employees such as computer personnel are in great demand in these outlying areas.

"I am very confident that we would lose our very best employees. Then Big Country might be in position were wouldn't have competent people to continue the level of service our people are use to."

Stapp said in the last two months, September and October, the company has seen an increase in oilfield revenues.

"We also anticipate an increase in oilfield revenues during the month of November."

He added that the company is not in a dire straight.

"We're not in trouble, we know where we are at, but we don't need to loose any more revenue. If we do lose more revenue, we will have to have additional rate increases."

Obituaries

Betty Lloyd

1907-1999

Grace Bell "Betty" Lloyd, 92, died Friday, Nov. 19 in Snyder Healthcare Center following a lengthy illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Lloyd is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Ira Cemetery. The Rev. Larry White, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 6, 1907 in Oklahoma City, she married Hershell N. Lloyd on Oct. 16, 1936 in Albuquerque, N.M. He died Nov. 2, 1998.

A resident of Snyder since 1956, Mrs. Lloyd was a homemaker and a charter member of Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers-in-law and their wives, Claude and Wylna Lloyd of Andrews and J.P. and Rachel Lloyd of Nashville, Ark.; three sisters-in-law, Estelle Murphy of Snyder, Helen Davis of Mabank, and Ida Mae Webb and her husband, Loyd, of Snyder; and a special friend, James Mills.

Janet Sojourner

1943-1999

Janet Lee Sojourner, 56, died this morning at her home in Snyder following a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Sojourner is set for 4 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, and Dr. Tim Griffin, minister of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Aug. 25, 1943 in Stamford, she graduated from Stamford High School in 1960. She lived in Casper, Wyo., and returned to Stamford where she worked as an oil and gas analyst. She moved to Snyder in 1989 and worked as an interior decorator.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Michael Sean and Debbie Sojourner of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter and son-in-law, Shanna Sue and Vince Viola of Abilene; a sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Don West of Snyder; a special friend, Jady Gilbert of Snyder; and two grandchildren, Sean Patrick Sojourner and Cori Caitlin Sojourner, both of Tucson.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at5 Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Red Hartman

1914-1999

ODESSA – O.C. "Red" Hartman, the father of Joe Thacker of Snyder, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, in Medical Center Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Hartman, 85, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jess Little was to officiate and burial was to follow in the Crane Cemetery.

Born Sept. 28, 1914 in Marble Falls, he married Lorene Thacker on Dec. 26, 1992 in Odessa.

Mr. Hartman had lived in Odessa since 1948, moving from Denver City. He was a retired welder and a member f the Sunset Heights Baptist Church.

His first wife, Maureen, died in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Hartman of Odessa; two other sons, Bryan Campbell and James I. Thacker, both of Odessa; three daughters, Pat Turman of Conroe, Judith Hawk of Okemah, Okla., and Jerry Phelps of Stafford; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Mattie Burdine

1913-1999

BISON, S.C. — Funeral service for Mattie Vina Burdine, 86, longtime southwest Bison area ranch wife, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Bison First Presbyterian Church.

Melvin Seymour and Fairview Chapter will provide Eastern Star Ritual and interment will be in the Chance Cemetery.

Mrs. Burdine was born on Nov. 2, 1913 to Amma (Langford) and Cephius Harrell at Ranger, Tex.

Attending grade school, high school and one year of college in Texas, she and D.R. "Buck" Burdine were married on Oct. 2, 1935 in Snyder. They had two children, Delbert and Lillian Catherine, while ranching in Texas.

The Burdines moved to South Dakota in 1946, purchasing a ranch near Bison. Her husband died in 1992 and she lived on the ranch until 1996 when she moved to Belle Fourche, and then to Kiewel's Guardian Angel Home in 1997.

Survivors include her son, Delbert Burdine of Bison; a daughter, Lillian Elkin of Carlock, Ill.; three grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

Sammie Riggins

1935-1999

Sammie Riggans of Abilene, formerly of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 18, in Hendrick Medical Center.

Mr. Riggins, 64, will be cremated and burial will be held in Taylor, Tex.

Born on May 29, 1935 in Taylor, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jessie Riggins and Melvin Riggins.

He lived in Snyder in the 1950s, Abilene, Austin and again in Snyder, moving to the Convelesant Home in Abilene a year ago. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by a daughter, Elowese Clayton of College Station; a son, Sammie Lee Harrison of Abilene; three brothers, Leslie Riggins of Snyder, Andrew Riggins of San Antonio and Leon Riggins of Copperas Cove; four sisters, Bobbie Jean Riggins of San Antonio, Rosetta Riggins of Georgetown, Elizabeth Shackleford of Hampton, Va., and Jean Ray Riggins of Georgetown; his parents, Jessie and Helen Riggins of Georgetown; and one grandchild.

Theft report filed for gas drive-off

Officers on Thursday filed an offense report for Class C theft in reference to a gas drive-off.

The report was filed at Town & Country on North College at 8:40 a.m. after a clerk notified officers that a subject had left without paying for their fuel.

City officers also worked three accidents Thursday.

At 8:19 a.m., officers were notified of an accident in the 1100 block of 8th Street that involved a 1998 Ford Crown Victoria owned by the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department. The vehicle, driven by Christopher Aundre Walker, 31, of Hereford, struck a culvert and road reflector owned by the Texas Department of Transportation.

A minor one-vehicle mishap occurred at 11:33 a.m. in the 4000 block of College. A 1988 Chevrolet Spectrum driven by William Ed Raborn, 49, of Post struck a mailbox.

Officers handled a two-vehicle accident at 12:53 p.m. in the 3600 block of College. Involved were a 1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville driven by Dorothy Rogers Franklin, 76, of Sweetwater and a 1997 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup driven by Shelley Lanese York, 20, of 3291 U.S. Hwy. 180.

A Department of Public Safety trooper was called to the 900 block of North Avenue R at 7:33 p.m. in reference to a York Transport Truck driving into Susie Morin's residence. There were no injuries. Further details were unavailable this morning.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 18: Julie Bynum, Leslie Franco, Julia Berryhill and J.A. Merritt.

DISMISSALS: Christine Hoyle, E.L. Jones, Jennette Malone, LaDean Rhodes and Nancy Steelman.

CENSUS: 41 (Med./Surg.-14, Long-term Care-23, OB-2 and Nursery-2)

Births

Jason and Julie Bynum of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Devin Robert Bynum, at 5:29 p.m. on Nov. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed five pounds, 13 ounces.

His grandparents are Becky Johnson, and Harley and Judy Bynum, all of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Bob and Louise Reid of Levelland and Wendell and Geraldine Johnson of Marlow, Okla. His stepgrandmother is Betty Boyd of Snyder.

Leslie Franco announces the birth of her seven-pound, 6.5-oz son at 4:38 p.m. on Nov. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Healing revival

Evangelist Brian Dickerson will lead the revival at 7:30 this evening at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Snyder Healthcare Thanksgiving dinner

The Snyder Healthcare family council will serve the annual Thanksgiving dinner for residents and their families at 6:30 tonight. Turkey, dressing and rolls will be furnished and family members are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or desert.

Inspecting Carol

"Inspecting Carol" will be presented on the WTC campus at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for seniors/students. Bring a friend and get $1 off each ticket. Call 573-8511, ext. 234 for tickets.

Sound of Jubilee speaker

Sound of Jubilee ministries, 908 E 25th St., will have evangelist Pat Jefferson from Fort Worth as a special speaker at 7 tonight and Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.

Scout trash pick up day

Snyder Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will have a trash pick up day Saturday. All scouts should meet on the WTC parking lot at 10 a.m.

Technology student fund raiser

The Technology Student Association at Snyder High is selling nuts as a fund-raising project to offset end-of-year competition costs. Call 573-6301 and ask for Darrin Duzan.

Foster parent workshop

The Oil Patch Foster Parent Association will sponsor a workshop Saturday on "Avoiding Power Struggles and Encouraging Compliance." It will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Brisket lunch

The Hermleigh Beta Club will hold a brisket lunch from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Hermleigh school cafeteria. Adult tickets are $6 and a child's ticket is $3. To purchase a ticket, call Randi at 863-2528, or Clarence at 863-2245. Carry-outs will be available. Funds will be used for the state Beta Club convention.

First Assembly speaker

Chuck Redger, executive director of Teen Challenge of the Permain Basin, will speak at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First Assembly of God, 1809 College Ave. A student in the program will also give his testimony.

Community Thanksgiving service

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will conduct a community Thanksgiving service Sunday at First United Methodist Church. A Praise Team mini-concert begins at 6:45 p.m. and Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will preach at 7. A reception in the fellowship hall will follow. A nursery will be provided.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Baseball booster club meeting

The SHS baseball booster club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the SHS student center. All baseball parents, especially those with upper classman, are urged to attend.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse," followed by "Is the World Out of Control?"

Tiger Times yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Tuesday. Copies may be ordered by paying $14 now, or paying a deposit of $7 with the balance due when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. Orders will be accepted in the school office or room 110. There will be no extra copies.

3 on 3 tourney

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a 3 on 3 Tournament Nov. 26-27. There will be a boys and a girls division for ages 11-12 (Grades 5 and 6). There may be up to four players per team and entry fee is $35 per team. Entry deadline is next Wednesday. Call 573-3344.

Choir Poinsettia sale

The SHS choir and booster club are selling Christmas Poinsettias during November. Red, white and a jingle bell variety are available for $10. Place orders with any choir member or call the high school. Poinsettias will be here Nov. 29 and will be available for pickup or delivery that week.

Tiger's Lair senior dedications

Dedications for the SHS yearbook are due Dec. 1. The cost is $40. To reserve a space, call Katie Henson at 573-6301.

Christmas open house

The Scurry County courthouse will host an open house on Saturday, Dec. 4, immediately following the lighted Christmas parade. Refreshments will be served.

Library extends hours

Scurry County Library has extended its Saturday hours and will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-W-F and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

WTC nursing program

Students wishing to enroll in the March class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through Dec. 7 and interviews will be scheduled through Jan. 10. Classes begin March 1. Contact the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313, or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC.

Support groups

Support groups for Cancer, Grief and Divorce Recovery meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. For information call 573-263. A new group for sexual assault survivors will meet at a confidential time and location. For information call 573-1822. Childcare is provided.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 8-9-14-23

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-4-0