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Home Of Randy Green

Council okays firm for work connected to 37th St. widening

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

One more step in the process of widening 37th Street east of College Avenue got underway Monday evening as the city council authorized the negotiation of an engineering contract with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper (PC&S) for utility work.

The city's work will entail relocating sewer lines in the area of 37th and Avenue M, and in the area of the lift station near Brick Plant Road.

The work must be finished by the end of March in order to allow the Texas Department of Transportation to proceed with its work schedule on the project to widen the street to four lanes, plus a turning lane.

The use of PC&S will allow the city to meet TxDOT's schedule by use of a change-order on work the engineering firm is already doing in the city's water line replacement project.

The council also approved the hiring of the engineering firm of Hibbs and Todd, Inc., for services related to the Texas Community Development Grant the city recently received.

The grant is for $250,000 and the city's matching funds are $115,550 for a total project cost of $365,550. The project will improve water quality and delivery to areas in the northeast part of town, including Northeast Elementary and North Elementary.

The project will replace some 19,000 linear feet of water lines and the engineering costs are not to exceed $41,000.

The council also heard proposals for a new computer system for the city, and amended the city's promotion policy.

No decision was made on staff recommendations for the computer system and it will be placed on the council's December agenda.

Mayor Dayton Robertson asked Carolyn House, director of customer services, to compile additional information concerning financing options, and how much current computer maintenance costs could be applied to the new system.

The new system is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $227,000.

Mrs. House said the new system had nothing to do with the city's readiness for Y2K.

"Our systems now are all ready for Y2K," said House. "The new system will simply be much more efficient and allow all departments to interface with one another and avoid duplication of work."

She gave an example of a traffic fine being paid as an example of duplication.

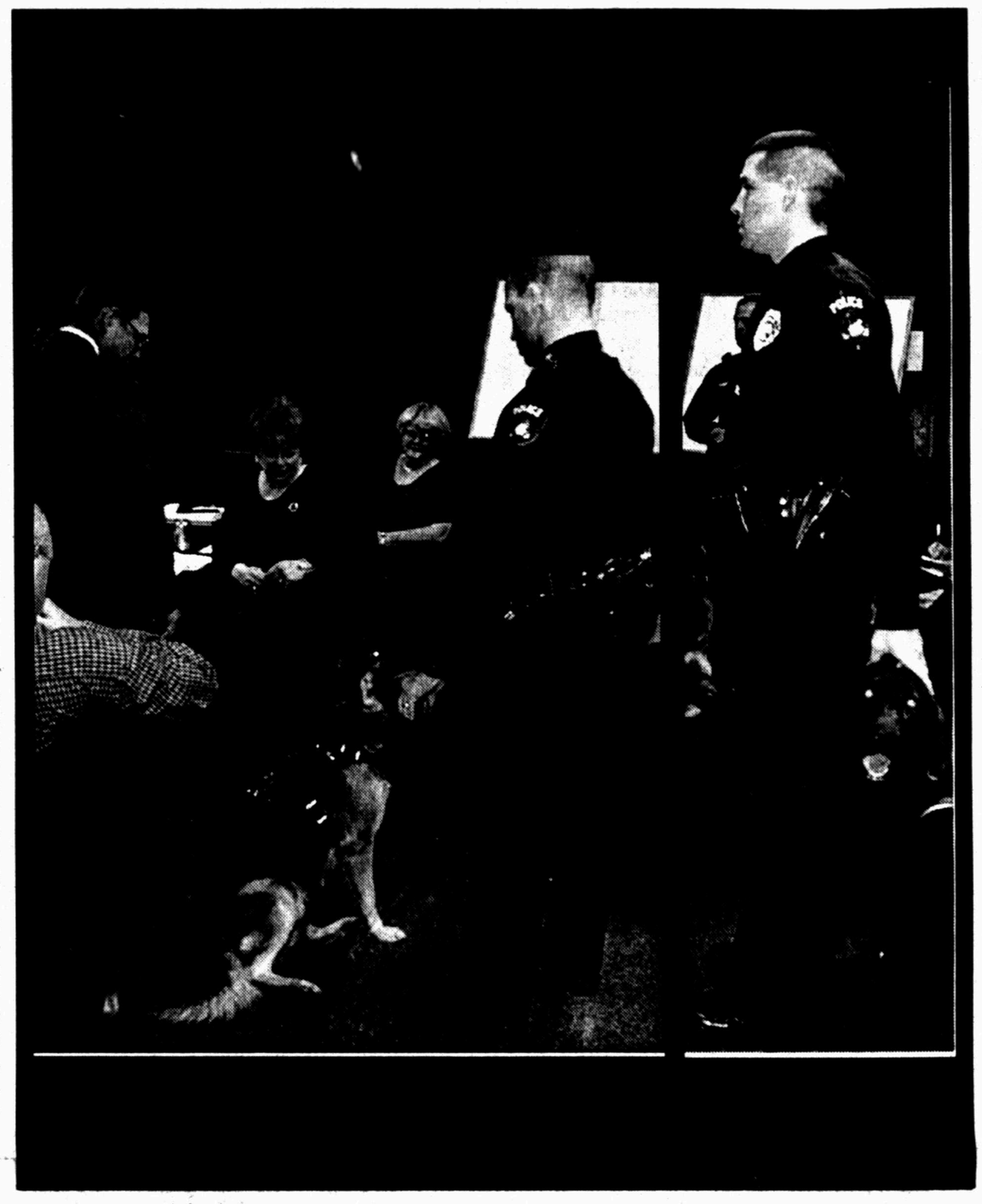
"Right now, the municipal court clerks record the transaction. When it goes to finance, it is recorded again. With the new system, it would automatically go to finance when the money is paid," said House.

The city's promotion policy was amended when it was discovered that two recent promotions had resulted in those promoted making more than employees who had been performing the same job for several years.

The original plan, which was adopted in Oct., 1998, called for an employee's pay to be increased to the level for the new position at the same step as in the current position. The newly-adopted policy reads that the employee's pay will be increased to the six month probationary step of the new position, or maintained at the employee's current salary, whichever is higher. After six months, the employee will be moved to the next step of the new position, or maintain the current salary, whichever is the highest.

The council agreed that the two recent promotions should follow the old policy since it was in effect when they were promoted.

Robertson presided at the meeting and council members in attendance included Jerry Webb, I.E. Martin, Vernest Tippens, James Jenkins and Terry Martin. James Ashley was absent.



WTC to host ACU classes

In conjunction with Western Texas College, Abilene Christian University will offer college courses to Scurry County area residents beginning this spring, through the Bachelor of Applied Studies program.

These courses are being offered primarily by videoconference using the facilities of WTC.

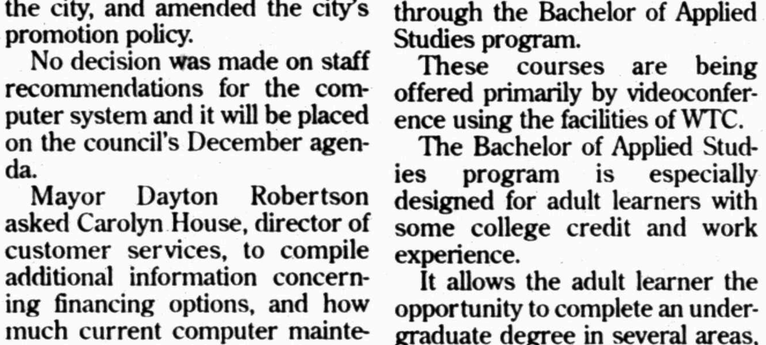
The Bachelor of Applied Studies program is especially designed for adult learners with some college credit and work experience.

It allows the adult learner the opportunity to complete an undergraduate degree in several areas, while enjoying several distinct benefits.

This degree program also allows for qualified BAS students to earn credit for specialized training and work experiences through the process of portfolio preparation.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Bachelor of Applied Studies program is encouraged to attend a meeting at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 1 ir. the Christian Student Center on the WTC campus.

Registration for these courses will take place at 6 p.m Dec. 16 at the same location.



Egyptian air safety experts head to U.S. for investigation

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A team of Egyptian air safety, maintenance and voice analysis experts headed for the United States today to join the investigation into the crash of EgyptAir Flight 990.

The FBI has sent agents to Cairo to pursue the probe from that end, a U.S. diplomat said.

The Egyptian government has opposed handing over the probe to the FBI for a criminal inquiry — but the diplomat, speaking on condition on anonymity, said Egyptian officials had consented to sending agents here to assist the probe.

A Egyptian civil aviation official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the expert team sent to the United States "will join the committees formed to discover the mystery behind the crash."

Egypt's transport minister told Parliament on Monday that the Egyptian head of the investigation in the United States had requested a psychologist and voice specialist be flown to the United States to help.

The civil aviation official could not confirm if a psychologist was on the flight that left today. The team included voice recognition experts, two maintenance experts as well as members of Egypt's air safety board, the official said.

The U.S.-led investigation has sparked an outcry here in Egypt after contentions arose that a suicidal co-pilot may have brought the Boeing 767 down into the Atlantic on Oct. 31, killing all 217 people aboard.

Reports on the suicide scenario focused on cockpit recordings said to include the voice of the co-pilot.

In his first official report to Parliament on the probe, Transport Minister Ibrahim el-Dumeiri criticized the speculation around the co-pilot. However, he did not say what Egyptian authorities thought was sent.

The transport minister said it may take a year or more to "get to the complete truth" about why Flight 990 crashed. While he said Egypt was not discounting any theories, he sought to distance Egyptian crews from blame.

In Parliament, lawmakers echoed popular conspiracy theories circulating among Cairo residents and Egyptian media, some of which suggest that U.S. authorities are blaming the crew to cover up sabotage.

Holiday begins as schools dismissed

The Thanksgiving holiday begins today for students in Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh as classes dismiss and will not resume until Monday.

Snyder schools will release at 2 p.m. while Ira classes release at 1:30 p.m.

Hermleigh students will get out at the regular time, 3:35 p.m.

Western Texas College will also be off Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - returning on Monday as usual.

WTC's residence halls close at 10 this evening.

All local financial institutions close Thanksgiving Day and reopen on Friday.

County and city offices will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

An exception is the city landfill, which will be closed Thanksgiving, open Friday, and closed Saturday.

The Scurry County Library will close Thursday and not reopen until Monday.

Snyder Post Office employees will have Thanksgiving Day off. Mail will not be delivered or placed in boxes. The office will be open as usual on Friday.

Thursday and Friday will be a holiday for the Texas Workforce Commission, located on the WTC campus.

Scurry County Museum, also located on the college campus, will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. However, appointments can be made by calling the museum at 573-6107.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There is at least one perfect kid in the world – and every parent has it."

Junior high teacher Gary Moore sent us a help-wanted ad – a job as a parent.

Job description: Long-term players needed for challenging permanent work in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills.

Must be willing to work variable hours, including evenings, weekends and frequent 24-hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required. Travel expenses not reimbursed.

Responsibilities: Provide on-site training in basic life skills. Must have strong skills in negotiating, conflict resolution and crisis management. Ability to suture flesh wounds a plus.

Must reconcile petty cash and manage other resources.

Must be able to drive safely under loud and adverse conditions while simultaneously practicing conflict-resolution skills. Must be able to withstand criticism, and must be able to bite tongue repeatedly.

Must possess physical stamina of a pack-mule and go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds just in case the screams from the backyard are for real.

Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers.

Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects.

Ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks.

Must be willing to be indispensable one minute and embarrassment the next. Must handle assembly and product safety testing of cheap toys and battery-operated devices.

Also must have highly energetic entrepreneurial spirit and be known as fundraiser. Must have diverse knowledge base to explain such things as why the wind moves.

Must be prepared for the worst. Must assume final, complete accountability for quality of end product. Responsibilities janitorial work for whole facility.

Possibility for Advancement: Virtually none. Will remain in same position for years without retraining or updating so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

Previous experience: None required, unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually, exhausting basis.

Compensation: You pay them, offering frequent raises and bonuses. Balloon payment due for college expenses to help them become financially independent.

Reverse-salary scheme is what you give them from whatever is left when you die – and you like it and wish you could do more.

However, job supplies opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life.

Banquet set to honor all local firemen

The Fireman of the Year will be named this evening when Snyder Fire Department holds its 70th annual Thanksgiving banquet.

The event begins at 7 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club, and awards for service and attendance will be given.

Phillip Kincheloe was honored as the department's top fireman last year.

Perry Westmoreland is the Snyder Fire Chief.

ASK US

Q-Why do city employees have to pay taxes on the vehicles they drive to and from work?

A-It is an IRS ruling that all employees must pay the taxable value of the fringe benefit of having a vehicle provided to get to work and back.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 76 degrees; low, 40; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 41; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.80 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, cold. Low 25-30. NE wind 5-10 mph. Increasing clouds Wednesday. High, lower 50s. E wind 5-15 mph.



Richard Grice
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
5:42 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:19 a.m.
Of 326 days in 1999, the sun has shone 319 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Know the true value of time. Snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it.
—Lord Chesterfield

Texan recovering from brick attack

NEW YORK (AP) — The Texan who was critically injured by a brick-wielding stranger is starting to ask about the attack as her ability to speak returns.

"She has asked," said Nicole Barrett's mother Sharon. "Her boyfriend was with her (when she asked). He just said she had a bad accident."

Mrs. Barrett and Nicole's brother Scott said they are grateful for the prayers, cards and kindness they have gotten from New Yorkers since Nicole, 27, a native of Athens, Texas, was attacked by an apparently homeless man a week ago near Grand Central Terminal.

"Now we know why Nikki loves New York," Mrs. Barrett said Monday.

"It's unbelievable how much support we're getting," said Scott, 24. "We in no way look at New York City in a bad light. It's a very nice town."

"This is the act of one man," added Mrs. Barrett. "It could have happened in Athens."

Mrs. Barrett said her daughter's prognosis remains unclear but doctors are "really encouraged by the progress she's made. She is talking with us. Sometimes she knows us by name."

The family plans to spend this Thanksgiving holiday at her bedside.

A new city policy requires the homeless to accept work assignments if they stay in a city shelter. Another bars them from sleeping on streets or in city parks, and makes them liable to arrest if they do.

Some critics have said the two policies will create a revolving door, sending the mentally ill out of shelters, into the street and on to jail.

"It's not doing anybody any good to have homeless people sleep on the street at night," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. "Rather than ignore it, because you can't deal with it, we're going to be handling it."



HEART WALK — The American Heart Association held its annual Heart Walk Saturday at Towle Park. Previously, the walk had been held in the spring. Some 55 walkers participated. Contributions from walkers and corporate sponsors total around $5,000, which was the goal. Walkers included Jennifer Applin, Vicki White, Lisa Christensen, Amy Mitchell, Bill Salas, Omega Vargas, Alice Daniels, Billy K. Evans, Donna Simpson, Terry Snyder, Andra Snyder, Bill Blackley, Ann Galey, Ann Everett, Nicole Lomax, Beth Ashley, Mona Bollinger, Donna Duncan, Robert Duncan, Carla Jones, Dennis Jones, Eloisa Alvarado, Janie Carroll, Susan Kiker, Rhonda Ward, Jennifer Rodriguez, Kathy Curry, Terri Sue Brock, Hilary Boyd, Jeanette Sutton, Molly Kattes, Stacy Reed, Heath Porter, Amanda Kuls, Linda Maynard, Connie Rushing, Kelli Rushing, Joyce Boyd, Nichole Antognini, Ricky Fritz, Peggy Foster, Debbie Foster, Willard Norman, Jesse Rivera, Joseph Martinez, Lupe Jaramillo, Ben Dominguez, Rocky Jasso, Matt Cross, Dee Chasteen, Daniel Chasteen, Wayne Monroney, Julie Williams. (SDN Staff Photo)

Justice offers to perform its own test

WASHINGTON (AP) — In lieu of a gunfire-and-videotape simulation proposed by survivors of the 1993 Waco siege, the government is suggesting a test of its own to put to rest a nagging question: Did federal agents fire any shots at the Branch Davidians?

That question has become a central focus for the special counsel re-investigating the standoff and figures prominently in the wrongful-death lawsuit filed against the government by survivors and relatives of those who died on April 19, 1993.

Federal officials insist that no shots were fired by government forces that day, when the seven-week siege near Waco, Texas, ended in a fiery inferno. Davidian leader David Koresh and some 80 followers perished during the blaze, some from the fire, others from gunshot wounds. The government says the Davidians died by their own hand.

The plaintiffs, however, contend that rapid bursts of light on infrared surveillance tapes shot by an FBI plane represent machine-gun fire by federal agents into the Davidians' compound.

To prove their theory, the plaintiffs proposed to stage a demonstration in which guns like those carried by federal agents and the Davidians themselves would be fired while an infrared camera similar to the FBI's would record the action from a plane.

The Justice Department rejected the plaintiffs' demonstration, later offering to do a private test for special counsel John Danforth.

Troubled by the dueling proposals, Danforth this month asked the federal judge presiding over the wrongful-death case to supervise an impartial test.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith, who has set the trial's start for mid-May, agreed and asked the government, plaintiffs and Danforth to agree on a protocol under which an infrared demonstration would be conducted.

The Justice Department, in a 10-page filing with the court on Monday, suggested that the full-scale simulation proposed by the plaintiffs could not replicate the sun, wind, temperature, heat source and soil moisture conditions present that day.

"No attempt at 'recreation' of the events would meet the test of reliability because it could not replicate and take into account all of the operative facts," the Justice lawyers wrote. "In short, it would produce more confusion than clarity."

Instead, they proposed a test that would determine whether gunfire can be detected at specified ranges by the Forward Looking Infrared technology deployed at Waco. And they suggested that the testing protocol agreed to by the judge and the other parties examine other "possible sources for the flashes that appear on the FBI FLIR tape."

The plaintiffs' lead counsel rejected the government's offer as a "shell game."

"If you read between the lines, what they want to do would not involve the original camera and would not involve the original aircraft — both of which they have," Houston lawyer Michael Caddell said. "They claim that a more reliable test than using the same camera and the same airplane is using two different pieces of equipment? That's the silliest thing that I've ever heard of."

The government says details of the infrared camera and FBI Nightstalker airplane, which are "often used in foreign counterintelligence investigations," must remain classified. And, the Justice lawyers said, the FLIR camera used at Waco has been "modified and upgraded significantly" since 1993.

Man loses 2nd bid for hospital release

HOUSTON (AP) — For the second time, a man who pled insanity in connection with three deaths lost another bid Monday to leave a state mental hospital.

Visiting state District Judge Charles Hearn ordered Johnny Long Jr., back to Rusk State Hospital for no less than 12 months for further treatment.

The 49-year-old patient was acquitted twice in connection with the deaths, which included a woman's killing in 1995 and the unrelated deaths of two male hospital workers in 1991.

Long, who shook his head after Monday's ruling, will be taken back to Rusk, about 40 miles south of Tyler. Since August, he has been held in a South Texas jail, awaiting a hearing.

In the 1991 deaths, two hospital workers died and one was injured after a struggle with Long as he was being brought in for seizures and alcohol withdrawal.

After Long tried to escape, three people working to subdue him fell through a vent inside a stairwell entrance and dropped 30 feet.

Long, who also fell, was charged with misdemeanor assault after the Hermann Hospital incident, but was acquitted by reason of insanity.

In May, Rusk said Long was ready for outpatient care, but state District Judge Elsa Alcala sent him back after prosecutor Connie Spence opposed his release.

In Monday's hearing Spence argued for more hospital time for Long, according to the Houston Chronicle.

In April 1998, another jury found Long was legally insane when he shot Delores Palazzo, 52, in October 1995 at a grocery store. Anderson argued then that Long didn't know right from wrong.

Charles Palazzo, the victim's son, said Monday he is glad Long was going back to Rusk, but upset the case can be reviewed again.

"He's killed three people. How many times does someone have to kill before they're kept there permanently?" Palazzo said.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Help for Raynaud's

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have Raynaud's phenomenon. My fingers become white and tingly when exposed to cold, even simple coolness. I suppose that this is a consequence of my lupus, yet I am very bothered by it and wonder if there is any medicine that I might take.

DEAR READER: Arterial spasm, resulting in the symptoms you describe, is common in patients with lupus, a disease that affects the body's connective tissue. Raynaud's phenomenon is also common in many people as they age, especially among smokers. Fortunately, there is help for this condition.

To begin with, patients should avoid tobacco smoke, which activates arterial constriction and invariably makes matters worse.

Second, it's important to keep extremities warm, either by avoiding cold temperatures or bundling up with mittens when exposed to cold.

Third, avoid substances that cause vasoconstriction (arterial spasm), such as decongestants, caffeine, beta-blockers and other drugs.

Last, if the Raynaud's is frequent and severe, the use of calcium-channel blockers may be a real boon. These medications block vasoconstriction, thereby reducing the severity and frequency of Raynaud's attacks. Ask your doctor about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been on Fosamax for a year, following a bone density test that showed advanced osteoporosis. A month ago, I slipped in my parlor and took a minor fall. Since then, I've had low back pain, sometimes severe, that my doctor says is not caused by the Fosamax. However, I've heard from other people that the medicine can cause backaches. Is this correct?

DEAR READER: Fosamax does not ordinarily cause back pain. It can however, lead to stomach upset and discomfort. Therefore, I side with your doctor about this issue.

Nonetheless, I do not agree with his approach to your back pain. In people with osteoporosis — even on treatment — relatively minor trauma can result in bone fractures, particularly of the spine. In my opinion, you need an immediate X-ray of your spine. I suspect that you may have sustained a compression fracture of a vertebral bone. Such crush fractures are commonplace but may not be advanced enough to require treatment, such as physical therapy. Be that as it may, you still need to know why your back hurts. Review this with your doctor.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Osteoporosis." 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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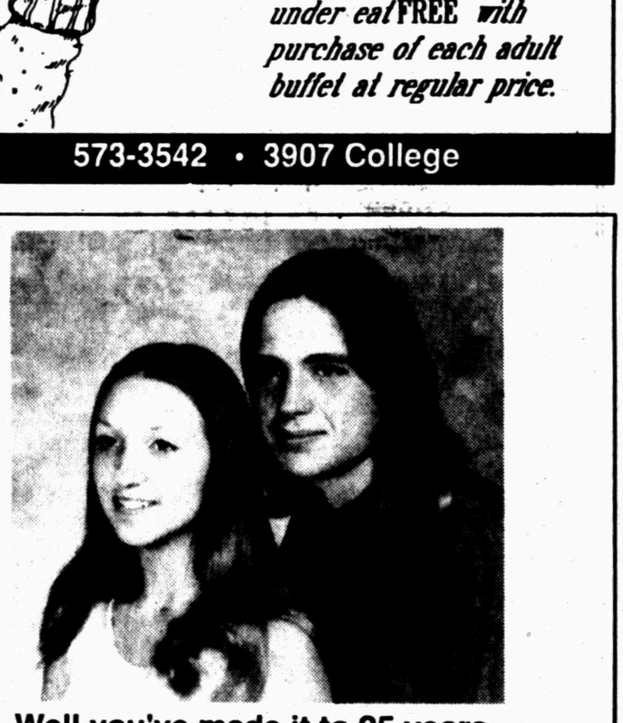
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Dr. and Mrs. John O'Banion celebrate 50th anniversary

Eleanor Ruth O'Banion and Dr. John William O'Banion of Snyder celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today.

They met on a blind date when Dr. O'Banion was completing his pre-medical studies at SMU and Mrs. O'Banion was working on campus. They were married at her parents' home in Dallas and took a brief honeymoon trip to Mineral Wells.

The next summer, after their first year at Southwestern Medical School, they took a longer wedding trip to Mexico City and Veracruz.

Mrs. O'Banion taught school until their daughters, Patricia and Kathleen, were born. Following Dr. O'Banion's internship in California and a surgical residency at Southwestern, the family moved to Snyder. Dr. O'Banion practiced surgery here for more than 20 years.

Mrs. O'Banion served for many years on the Scurry County Library Board and was active in social organizations including the Martha Ann Woman's Club and the Garden Club. She also taught Spanish at Snyder High School.

Their son, John W. O'Banion III was born in 1964.

For the last decade or so, Dr. and Mrs. O'Banion have been pursuing their ranching and real estate endeavors and enjoying their seven grandchildren.

On Nov. 12, their children hosted a reunion and golden wedding anniversary celebration for John and Mindy at the Westin Galleria in Dallas. Family and guests included Patricia O'Banion Briggs and her husband, Will T. Briggs, and their son, Adam, from Sugar Land; Kathleen O'Banion, M.D., and her husband, Frank Koniges, M.D., and their children Audrey, Katherine and Craig, from Haddonfield, N.J.; and Jack O'Banion and his wife, Tammy O'Banion, and their



...50 Years Ago

sons, Austin and Brandon, from Marietta, Ga.

Also attending were Dr. O'Banion's sister, Sue Stroud, and Mrs. O'Banion's brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Elliot Mendenhall Jr.

At the reception, champagne and wedding cake followed dinner. The O'Banions were given an engraved, golden loving cup, commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary, by their children. The tune "Red Roses for a Blue Lady" was a favorite of the couple and so several dozen arrangements of red roses filled the rooms at the reception and music featured that song and other dance and jazz melodies.

On Nov. 13, Mrs. Stroud hosted a brunch at her home in Dallas for the family.



Dr. and Mrs. John O'Banion

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 21-Larry Beard, Valree Shroyer, Sharon Martinez; Nov. 22-Eddie Reyna, Toni Tate, Jean Howell and John Neal.

DISMISSALS: Larry Beard, Julie Berryhill, Julie Bynum and baby boy, Kyle Dortch; Nov. 22-Frank Beauchamp, Dorothy Browning.

CENSUS: 41 (Med./Surg.-13, Long-term Care-22, ICU-2, OB-2 and Nursery-2)

Births

Kevin and Cheree Tate of Snyder are parents of a baby girl, Abby Elizabeth, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces, born Nov. 23 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Marianne Richardson of Irving and J.B. and Kathryn Tate of Snyder.

Great-grandparents are S.E. and Ruth McGowan of Irving and Karlvin and Rosalie Helm of Roscoe.

If child abuse is happening in a family you know, it must be stopped. Report it now — your name will be kept confidential. Call your local law enforcement agency or the Child abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400. Protect the children.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Cyrus H. McCormick received a patent in 1834 for his reaping machine.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-23-99
♠ 8 5 4 3 2
♥ 7 2
♦ J 10 6 5
♣ Q 6

West
♠ Q J 10 9 7 6
♥ 10 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ J 4

East
♠ A K
♥ A J 9 4
♦ 9 8 7 4 2
♣ 9 8

South
♠ ---
♥ K Q 6 5
♦ A 3
♣ A K 10 7 5 3 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

The bimonthly Bridge Today magazine began in Jamaica. No, not the Caribbean island, but the area in the borough of Queens, N.Y. Now, though, it is produced by Pamela and Matthew Granovetter from their house in Israel.

It is aimed primarily at the tournament player, with some material for the less capable. One of their best contributors is Eddie Kantar. In this deal of his, you get to five clubs after West opened two spades, showing a decent six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. West leads the spade queen, which East overtakes with the king. Do you see any way to win 11 tricks?

After making a takeout double, South takes a shot at five clubs. A decent partner will put down a couple of useful cards.

There is one legitimate chance to make the contract: that West has the doubleton king-queen of diamonds and two trumps.

After ruffing at trick one, play the ace and another diamond. If West switches to a heart, East winning with the ace and leading a third diamond, ruff high and draw two rounds of trumps ending in the dummy. If our nearest star is beaming brightly, your remaining low heart disappears on the diamond jack, and you cruise home, losing just two red-suit tricks.

What if an honor doesn't appear from West under the diamond ace? Switch to the heart king and hope the defenders have an allergy to leading trumps.

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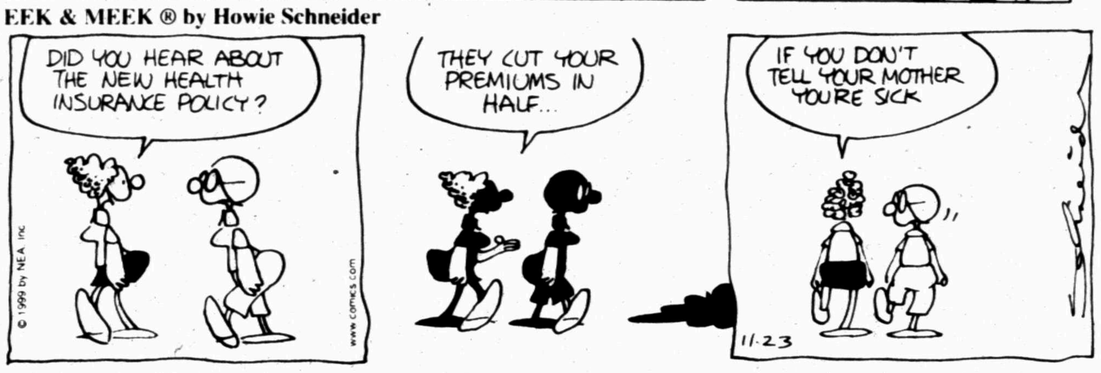
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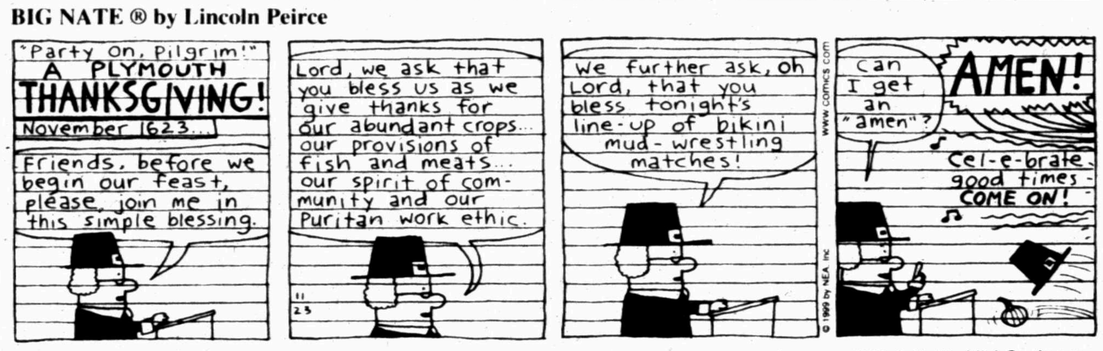
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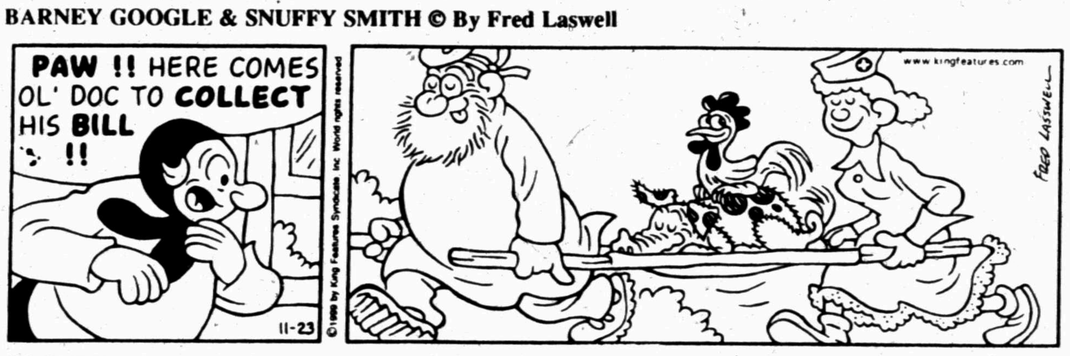
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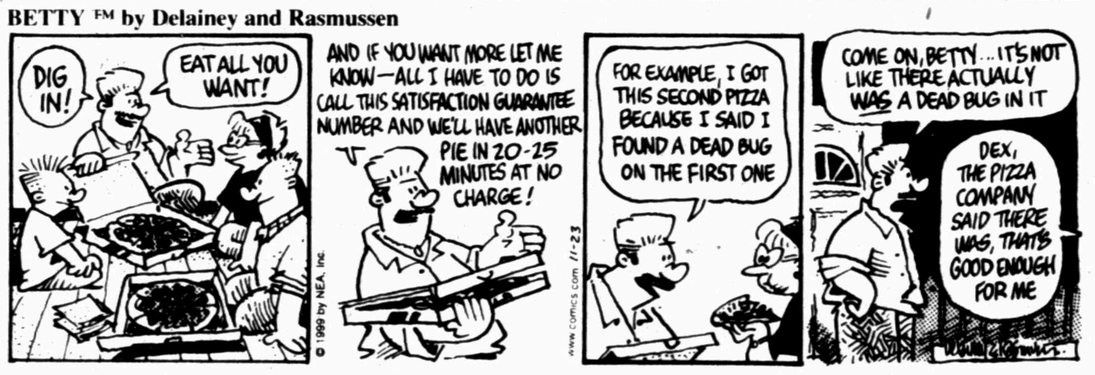
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13 Heating apparatus
14 Kind of beard
15 More audacious
16 Flows forth suddenly
17 Prefix for "gram"
18 Cricket positions
20 Sudsy brew
21 Forest animal
23 Football cheer
24 Small bills
25 Set of two
27 Spree
29 Greek island
31 Luau memento
32 Gun grp.
33 DiCaprio, for short
34 Type of birth
37 District in Germany
40 Cross in a church
41 Beam of light
43 Brings court action
45 Food scrap
46 — Jima
47 Colo. time
48 Departs
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54 Most tardy
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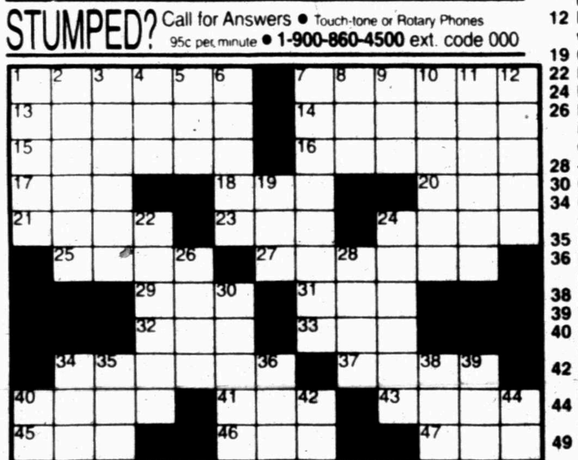
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9 — Vegas
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11 Thread-winding machine
12 Positive words
19 Capture
22 Poured
24 Hateful
26 French illustrator, Gustave —
28 — -do-well
30 Church room
34 Of the north wind
35 Revolve
36 Horse command
38 Kind
39 Took a break
40 Bakery buys
42 Oxen wear them
44 Printers' orders
49 Victory symbol
50 Sixth sense (abbr.)
52 Swiss mountain
53 "Norma —"

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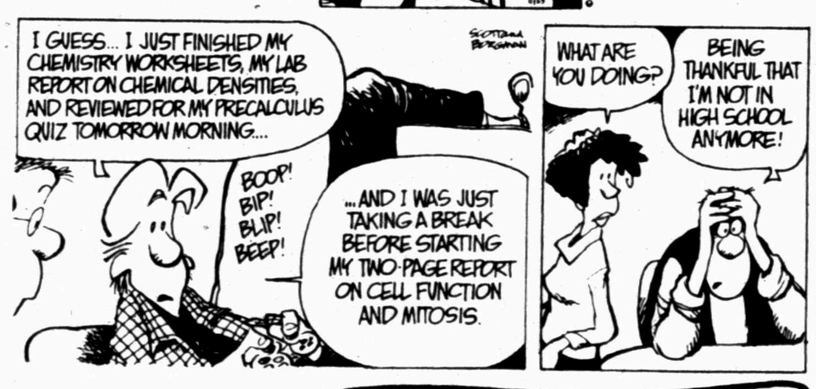


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SPORTS

Clemson assistant interviewed...

Tech begins search for coach

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech officials began the process of replacing head football coach Spike Dykes by interviewing Clemson offensive coordinator Rich Rodriguez in Dallas.

Rodriguez, 36, reportedly flew to Dallas on Monday, likely for a preliminary meeting with Tech officials, according to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, who quoted a source close to Rodriguez.

Tech athletic director Gerald Myers is leading the search for a new coach, but declined to reveal his whereabouts on Sunday and Monday. Dykes resigned Saturday after a 38-28 victory over Oklahoma that ended his 13th season with a 6-5 record.

Tech chancellor John Montford was in Iowa Sunday on an unrelated matter and said it "could be" Tech offficials met with Rodriguez on Monday, according to the newspaper.

"I imagine there will be 10 or 12 candidates," Montford said. "The feeling is to go after the best prospects in the country, but I don't think there's an official list yet."

Rodriguez, who served as the offensive coordinator at Tulane from 1997-98, is one of three candidates contacted by Tech so far. The others are Oklahoma offensive coordinator Mike Leach, 38, and Southern Mississippi head coach Jeff Bower, 46.

Bower told the newspaper on Sunday that he was contacted by Tech but is not interested.

"I'm flattered," Bower said. "But my best interest is in this program here. I am not a candidate for the position."

Leach could not be reached for comment. He checked out of his hotel in Lubbock after Saturday's loss to the Red Raiders.

By state law, Tech must keep the head coaching position open to all applicants for at least 10 days after posting it for the first time on Monday. Myers said that anybody is welcome to apply, including current assistants under Dykes.

Tech defensive coordinator John Goodner aspires to be a head coach but said he isn't sure about his future at Tech.

"I haven't been contacted about it, so I think that would not be a possibility," said Goodner, an assistant at Tech since 1993. "At this time, I'm just trying to get my resume in shape."

The salary of the new head coach will depend on the coach, Myers said. Dykes earned roughly $500,000 per year, including $200,000 in base salary.

Myers also confirmed the search for Dykes' replacement began before his retirement announcement Saturday.

"We've talked to very few people," Myers said. "Spike is aware of this."

Freshman boys succumb to pressure from Abilene High

ABILENE — Abilene's full-court press got to the Tigers in the second half.

Snyder freshmen dropped a pair of basketball games to Abilene High Monday night, after holding first-half leads in both games. Snyder Gold fell, 77-61, while Snyder Black suffered a 59-45 setback.

Snyder Gold built a 36-34 halftime advantage, before Abilene used its press to put together a 26-8 third quarter run.

Josh Mendoza paced the Tigers' effort with 21 points, while T.J. Jones dropped in 12. Logan Hill registered 10 points, with Tyler Pollard accounting for nine. Josh McGaha tallied five, and Brady Reed and Colby Driggers chipped in two apiece.

Snyder Black found itself in a 20-20 tie at the midway point, before the Eagles turned up the pressure in the second half.

Will Davis poured in 14 for the Tigers, with Chance Greenwood and Cory Lyons posting 10 each. Taylor Cotton finished with five points, and Tyler Trout, Austin Rinehart and Juan Rodriguez dropped in two apiece.

Snyder will be in action again Monday when it visits Sweetwater.

Aikman back in line-up

IRVING (AP) — After a second concussion in eight days, Troy Aikman was concerned that he might be getting more susceptible to them.

Then he visited two specialists and learned something shocking: with eight concussions in 11 NFL seasons, he actually withstands blows to the head pretty well.

"They didn't think that over an 11-year career the number I've had is an alarming number," Aikman said Monday after his first practice since his latest concussion Nov. 8.

"They don't feel I'm susceptible to concussions at all considering the number of hits I take in a ballgame or over the course of a year. That gave me a great deal of peace of mind."

Aikman, who has missed two games as a precaution, will be back at quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday against Miami.

"I think we've been very careful with it," Aikman said. "I've been able to work out the past week and feel pretty good. It would be nice if it was a Sunday ballgame. I feel confident everything is in order."

SDN Sports Briefs

Basketball games changed

Snyder's JV and varsity boys basketball games scheduled for Friday at Frenship have been moved to Saturday, due to the football playoffs.

JV action will begin Saturday at 11 a.m., with the varsity getting underway at 12:30.

Colts suspend players

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis suspended starting defensive end Shawn King and backup safety Tito Wooten for four weeks after they missed bed check this weekend.

King has 45 tackles and 11/2 sacks this season. Wooten has 18 tackles. Neither played in the Colts' 44-17 victory over Philadelphia and will not be paid for Sunday's game.

League fines Carrier

DETROIT (AP) — Lions safety Mark Carrier was suspended one game and fined an additional $50,000 for an illegal helmet-to-helmet hit on Green Bay wide receiver Antonio Freeman.

The suspension — the league's fourth against Carrier in three seasons for improper use of his helmet — would be served Thursday when Detroit plays host to Chicago. Carrier could appeal.

UH fires head coach Helton

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Cougars fired coach Kim Helton despite a seven-win season and a chance at their second bowl appearance this decade.

The university must pay Helton $600,000 for two years remaining on his contract.

Houston was 24-53-1 under Helton, eighth coach in the program's history.

Cincinnati remains No. 1

UNDATED (AP) — Cincinnati remained No. 1 in the AP college basketball poll with 31 first-place votes and 1,604 points from the national media panel.

Second-ranked Auburn had 10 first-place votes and 1,552 points, two more than Michigan State, No. 1 on 21 ballots.

North Carolina, Temple, Florida and Connecticut each moved up one spot. Arizona moved up two spots to eighth, followed by Stanford and Kansas, which advanced two spots.

Kentucky moved from 14th to 11th, followed by Ohio State, UCLA, Syracuse, Illinois, Duke, Tennessee, DePaul, Utah and Texas.

Celtics will replace parquet floor

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics will replace the parquet floor they've used for 53 years with a new high-tech floor that will resemble and contain scraps from the old.

The Celtics will retire the old floor Dec. 22, giving it a ceremony usually reserved for retiring greats and championship banner-raisings. The new floor is expected to be in place Jan. 3 against Cleveland.

NFL Glance

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	8	2	0	.800	219	183
Indianapolis	8	2	0	.800	294	198
Buffalo	7	4	0	.636	211	166
New England	6	4	0	.600	225	201
N.Y. Jets	4	6	0	.400	167	174
Central						
Jacksonville	9	1	0	.900	257	102
Tennessee	8	2	0	.800	206	181
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	.500	182	140
Baltimore	4	6	0	.400	173	181
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182	116	284
Cincinnati	1	10	0	.091	161	336
West						
Seattle	8	2	0	.800	236	164
Kansas City	5	5	0	.500	219	167
Oakland	5	5	0	.500	206	189
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	156	217
Denver	4	7	0	.364	221	226
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	6	4	0	.600	310	270
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	235	182
N.Y. Giants	5	5	0	.500	170	188
Arizona	4	6	0	.400	128	196
Philadelphia	3	8	0	.273	166	256
Central						
Detroit	6	4	0	.600	218	197
Minnesota	6	4	0	.600	237	199
Tampa Bay	6	4	0	.600	158	138
Green Bay	5	5	0	.500	192	209
Chicago	5	6	0	.455	190	221
West						
St. Louis	8	2	0	.800	323	135
Carolina	4	6	0	.400	227	221
San Francisco	3	7	0	.300	163	281
Atlanta	2	8	0	.200	127	235
New Orleans	2	8	0	.200	170	226

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay 19, Atlanta 10
New York Jets 17, Buffalo 7
Carolina 31, Cleveland 17
Green Bay 26, Detroit 17
Indianapolis 44, Philadelphia 17
Miami 27, New England 17
Tennessee 16, Pittsburgh 10
Seattle 31, Kansas City 19
Baltimore 34, Cincinnati 31
Chicago 23, San Diego 20, OT
Arizona 13, Dallas 9
Washington 23, New York Giants 13
St. Louis 23, San Francisco 7
Jacksonville 41, New Orleans 23
OPEN: Minnesota

Monday's Game

Denver 27, Oakland 21, OT

Thursday, Nov. 25

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

7th grade girls down Andrews

Snyder's seventh grade girls basketball teams continued their winning ways Monday, sweeping a pair of games from Andrews to improve to 2-0.

Snyder Gold got 19 points from Kayla Guerrero in its 52-30 win over the Lady Mustangs.

Courtney Cox also finished in double digits with 10, while Heather Zajicek and Kassey Burney dropped in six apiece. Stacy Williamson and Briana Burk posted four points each, with Danisha Akins chipping in three.

For Snyder Black, it was strength in numbers, as nine Lady Tigers registered points in a 34-18 victory.

Jacy Beccue led the way with six points, with Rebecca Aguirre and Jodi Stewart draining five each. Kalli Wesson, Joshlyn Tovar and Taren Knipe tallied four points apiece, while Erin Hackfeld, Marisa Munoz and Stephanie Parmer connected on one bucket each.

Both Snyder squads will be in action again Monday when they visit Denver City.

NBA Glance

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	8	2	.800	—
Boston	7	4	.636	1½
New York	6	6	.500	3
Orlando	5	6	.455	3½
Philadelphia	5	7	.417	4
Washington	2	8	.200	6
New Jersey	1	9	.100	7
Central Division				
Toronto	7	3	.700	—
Charlotte	6	5	.545	1½
Indiana	6	5	.545	1½
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	1½
Detroit	5	6	.455	2½
Cleveland	4	5	.444	2½
Atlanta	3	7	.300	4
Chicago	1	9	.100	6
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	9	3	.750	—
Utah	7	4	.636	1½
Minnesota	5	3	.625	2
Denver	4	5	.444	3½
Dallas	4	7	.364	4½
Vancouver	3	6	.333	4½
Houston	2	10	.167	7
Pacific Division				
Portland	10	1	.909	—
Sacramento	7	1	.875	1½
Seattle	9	3	.750	1½
L.A. Lakers	8	4	.667	2½
Phoenix	7	4	.636	3
L.A. Clippers	3	7	.300	6½
Golden State	2	7	.222	7

Monday's Games

Boston 95, Indiana 85
San Antonio 94, Philadelphia 91
Utah 108, Minnesota 93

Tuesday's Games

Vancouver at Washington, 7 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New York at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

8th grade boys fall to 'Stangs

ANDREWS — Snyder Black put together a third quarter run, but came up short against Andrews.

Snyder went on a 10-2 streak in the third, before Andrews regained control for a 37-23 win, in eighth grade boys' action.

Justin Stoker's six points paced the Tigers, while Joe Maldonado added five more.

Tucker Early poured in four points, with Ty Collier three. Isreal Sosa and Zach Cain posted two points each, and Brock Tyrrell chipped in one.

The Tigers will be back on the court Monday when they host Denver City.

Major College Basketball Scores

EAST

American U. 83, Catholic 65
Connecticut 79, Massachusetts 65
Penn St. 69, Lehigh 56
Providence 73, Brown 63
Rutgers 77, Charleston Southern 63
Siena 82, Hartford 75
Syracuse 105, Florida Atlantic 79
Wake Forest 90, Navy 55

SOUTH

Alabama 91, Tennessee Tech 72
Creighton 70, MVSU 62
Davidson 95, Haverford 46
E. Michigan 73, Hampton 66
Fordham 77, Richmond 74
James Madison 91, Boston U. 79
LSU 75, SE Louisiana 36
Liberty 69, Tusculum 54
Maryland 104, Fairleigh Dickinson 45
Mercer 108, Toccoa Falls 67
Middle Tennessee 69, Tenn. Temple 55
Southern U. 64, Dillard 61
Stetson 63, Furman 60
Tennessee 95, Elon 56
Virginia Tech 59, William & Mary 57

MIDWEST

Illinois 72, Bradley 62
Michigan St. 78, Toledo 33
SE Missouri 67, Rockhurst 58
W. Illinois 91, St. Ambrose 75

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 102, Texas-Arlington 95, OT
Austin Peay 78, Arkansas St. 64
Oral Roberts 105, Texas-Pan American 104, 3OT
Rice 65, Loyola, NO 38
SW Texas 91, Colorado Christian 66
Texas Southern 74, Tougaloo 54

FAR WEST

Sacramento St. 65, S. Utah 58
Washington 73, St. Mary's, Cal. 60
Washington St. 83, Grambling St. 55
Weber St. 75, Westminster, Utah 60

TOURNAMENT

Maui Invitational

First Round

Florida 60, Utah St. 58
Georgetown 71, Memphis 55
North Carolina 82, Southern Cal 65
Purdue 96, Chaminade 78

EXHIBITION

EA Sports All-Stars 77, San Diego St. 69

Eighth grade girls notch overtime victory, 20-18

Snyder Gold kept its record unblemished Monday night thanks to a 20-18 overtime victory, in girls' eighth grade action.

After finishing regulation in an 18-18 tie, the Lady Tigers held Andrews scoreless in the extra session to improve their record to 2-0.

Dominique Braziel poured in eight points to lead Snyder, with Erin Burleson adding four more. Misha Wofford, Kelby Drum, Gretchen Hollis and Jessica Sollis finished with two points apiece.

In other eighth grade action, Snyder Black suffered its first setback of the season, falling 33-28 to the Lady Mustangs.

Whitney Criswell paced the Lady Tigers with eight points, while Laura Calmes posted six. Sharday McKinney and Diane Morin tallied four points each, and Katie Chandler, Acee French and Megan Fletcher chipped in two each.

Both Snyder squads will be in action again Monday when they visit Denver City.

Local Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL

Today

Snyder JV boys and girls at Levelland, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

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

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

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

Saturday

Snyder JV and varsity boys at Frenship, 11 and 12:30

FOOTBALL

Saturday

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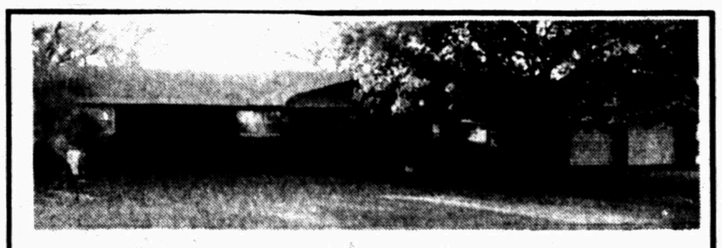
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AT&T Corp s	53	50½	51 1-16— 1
Albertsons	36¾	36	1-16 36⅛+ ⅛
AlldSignal	61¼	60	3-16 60 3-16—15-16
Alltel	87	9-16	85¼ 86⅛—15-16
AndarkPtr	323	1¼	31 3-16—1 1-16
AtlRichfld	94	9-16	92¼ 92⅞— ⅞
ATMOS Egy	22	7-16	22¼ 22 7-16+ 1-16
Aviall	7	15-16	7 13-16 7 13-16— 1-16
BP Amoco s	60	5-16	59¼ 59 7-16
BakerHughes	27¾		26¼ 26½— 7-16
Bank of Amer	63¼	62¾	62 15-16—1 5-16
BellAtl	63¾	62	13-16 63 —37-64
BellSouth s	43	15-16	43¾ 43¾+45-256
BethSteel	6	5-16	6¼ 6 5-16+ 3-16
BurlNoSFe			28¼ 2828¼+ ⅛
CBS Corp	53¾		52¼ 52 11-16— ¼
Caterpillar	50¼	48	15-16 49 11-16— 9-16
CenSoWst	20¾		20¼ 20¼— ¼
Chevron	90	15-16	89 13-16 90¼— ⅞
Citigroup s	55¼	54¼	54 15-16—1 1-16
Coastal	37	5-16	35 13-16 36⅛—13-16
CocaCola	66	15-16	6666¼+ ⅞
ColgatePal s	57⅛	56	3-16 57¼+ ½
ComclMetals	33	7-16	33 3-16 33 3-16— ⅛
CooperIn	44¼		43¼ 44 1-16+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	18¾		18½ 18¾— ¼
DaimlrChry	71	5-16	70¼ 70 15-16+ ⅛
DallSemicn	59¾	56	7-16 56 15-16—1 13-16
DeltaAirl	49¼	48	11-16 49¼+ 5-16
Dillards Inc	18¾		18¼ 18 9-16— 3-16
DowChem	122¾	121	11-16 122¼+ ½
DuPont	60¼		59½ 60 7-16+ ½
EastmanChem	39¾		38¾ 39 7-16+ 7-16
EstKodak	66	64	13-16 65 —1 1-16
EDS Corp	62	9-16	60¾ 61¾— ⅛
Entergy	27¼		27 27 1-16+ 1-16
Exxon	79	15-16	78 5-16 78½—1 11-256
Flowers	16	9-16	16¼ 16 7-16— 3-16
FordMotor	51	1-16	50 9-16 50¾+ 1-16
GTE Cp	73¾	73	5-16 73½— 7-16
GenDynam	51½	50¾	50 11-16—1 9-256
GenElec	139¾		138 138⅛—1 9-16
GenMills s	39	38	3-16 38 9-16—37-256
GenMotors	74¼	73¼	73 5-16+ 5-16
GaPacGP s	41	5-16	40¼ 40⅝—13-16
GlobalMar	16½		16 16 1-16— ½
Goodrich	22	13-16	22 7-16 22 9-16— 3-16
Goodyear s	36	1-16	35¾ 35 7-16— ⅞
GtAtlPac	26⅞	25	13-16 26¼+ 5-16
Halliburtn	41¾		40½ 41 1-16— ¼
Hanson ADS	39¾		39¼ 39⅝—11-16
HarteHanks	20½	20	5-16 20 5-16— 1-16
HomeDepot	80	7-16	79 15-16 80 — 1⅛
IBM s	109¼	106	7-16 106¾— 1
IntlPaper	52¾	51¼	51¾—1 1-16
JohnsonJn	104	15-16	104 1-16 104 5-16— 1
K mart			9¼ 9¼ 9⅝— ⅛
Kroger Co s	23¾	22	11-16 23¼+11-16
Litton	44⅞	43	1-16 43 13-16— ¾
LockheedM	20	15-16	20 1-16 20⅜+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	53½		52½ 52¾— 9-16
Lubys	11½		11¾ 11⅝— 3-16
LucentTech s	77¾	73	76⅛—1 59-256
MayDeptStr s	32¾	32	7-16 32 11-16+ ⅛
MediaOne	77	74	5-16 74 11-16— 7-16
Medtronic s			39¼ 37½ 38 — 1
Mobil	104¼	102	9-16 102 13-16—1 1-16
Monsanto	45	11-16	44 1-16 45 3-16+ 1-16
MorganJP	136	13-16	135 7-16 136 —11-16
Motorola	120	15-16	115 1-16 116⅛— 3¼
NCR Corp	33¾		32 32 5-16—11-16
Navistar	38	5-16	37¾ 37¾— 9-16
Penney JC	21¼	21	3-16 21 7-16— 7-16
PepBoys			9¼ 9 3-16 9¼
PepsiCo	36	13-16	35 15-16 36⅛+ 5-16
PhelpDodge	54		53 1-16 53 5-16—11-16
PhilipPet	48	15-16	47 11-16 47⅞—1 3-16
PilgrmPrd B	7	15-16	7¼ 7¼— 1-16
Polaroid	19	9-16	19 5-16 19 7-16
Praxair	45	11-16	44 9-16 44¾—2 1-16
ProctGamb	112	5-16	110 5-16 112 5-16+1 69-128
PubSNwMx			16½ 16½ 16½
ReliantEngy	24	13-16	24¼ 24 9-16— 3-16
RoyalDut	62¼	61	13-16 62 3-16— 9-16
SBC Comm	51¾	50	13-16 51 5-16— 1-16
SaraLee s	24¾	24	3-16 24 7-16— 3-16
Scripps EW	47	11-16	46¾ 47 —11-16
SearsRoeb	30¾		30¼ 30¼— ⅝
SherwinW	21¾	21	9-16 21 11-16+ ⅛
SmithklBchm	69	11-16	68¾ 68¾+ ½
SouthernCo	23¼	23	9-16 23 11-16— 5-16
SwstAirl s	16	13-16	16 1-16 16¾+ ⅛
SprintFON s	73¼		72¼ 72¼— ⅛
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Sunoco Inc	26½		24½ 25 —1 7-16
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Tandy s	69	15-16	68¼ 69 —1 1-16
TempleInland	62	61	1-16 61¾— 7-16
Texaco	63½	61	5-16 62¾ —1 3-16
TexInd	35¾		34¼ 34¼— ⅛
TexasInst s	101	1-16	98 1-16 100 + ¾
TexUtil	36	7-16	36¼ 36 5-16+ 1-16
Textron	73	15-16	73¼ 73 13-16+ 7-16
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TrinityInds	28¾		28 5-16 28¾— ⅞
TritonEngy	24½		23¾ 23¾+ 1¼
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UnCarbde	61	15-16	61¼ 61¾+ ⅜
UnionPacif	49¼	48	7-16 48 15-16+ 3-16
UnitedTech s	55¾		54¼ 55 + ¼
Unocal	34	3-16	33¾ 33¾— ¼
Venator Grp	7½	7	5-16 7 5-16— 1-16
WalMart s	56¼		55½ 55¼— ⅛
WellsFargo	47¼	46	7-16 46½— 5-16
WstnGasRs	13	7-16	12¾ 13 — ⅜
WinnDixie	27¾	26	13-16 27 5-16+ 5-16
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Wal Mart	55 7/8	-7/8
Compac	24 5/8	-1 5/16
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GTE	73 11/16	-1/4
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Rat scare creates rush to replace food for the needy

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Rats' nests found in a food warehouse threatened to leave Thanksgiving tables short of food for South Carolina's needy, as food banks in two states scrambled to replace 1,000 tons of possibly contaminated items.

The U.S. Agriculture Department and the Food and Drug Administration locked down the affected CRK Enterprises warehouse in Columbia last week, but not before some items were sent to food banks in South Carolina and Charlotte, N.C., and on to families preparing for Thanksgiving.

The Agriculture Department warned people to destroy any food bearing a federal label that they received through a food bank .

On Monday, one food bank director wondered why it took so long for inspectors to issue warnings. Denise Holland, director of the Harvest Hope Food Bank in Columbia, said an inspection turned up problems at a warehouse last Tuesday.

"That is the travesty of this," said "It would have been so much better to know this earlier."

State Department of Social Services spokesman Jerry Adams said the food banks were told as soon as his agency learned of the problem.

Meanwhile, Harvest Hope raced to find replacement items during a week that is the food bank's busiest. During November and December, business is up 40 percent, Holland said.

"This is the absolute worst time of the year," she said.

A radio station broadcast from the food bank, urging people to bring food and cash and a local real estate developer promised $16,000 to help buy replacement items.

The potentially-tainted items all came from the CRK warehouse that Social Services uses to distribute surplus food to smaller food banks.



NEW CHAMBER MEMBER — Cellular Plus at 1902 37th was welcomed as a Snyder Chamber of Commerce member at a ceremony Thursday. Manager Mark Turner and sales representative James Whalen are pictured center receiving their plaque from Donna Fowler, chamber executive director. Others are members of the chamber Gold Coat organization. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Alaska Supreme Court rules against Exxon in spill cases

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The Alaska Supreme Court has issued two opinions arising from the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, allowing local governments to pursue potentially millions of dollars in damages from the Exxon Corp.

The state's highest court will allow seven local governments to pursue compensation from Exxon for the services its municipal workers could not provide when they were diverted to help minimize damage from the spill.

David Oesting, an Anchorage lawyer representing communities, fishermen and others suing Exxon over the spill, estimated that the seven municipalities could be entitled to up to $50 million.

The justices also ruled Monday that three Alaska Native villages could claim monetary damages for 90,000 acres in the process of being transferred to them by the federal government.

Ed Burwell, an Exxon spokesman in Irving, Texas, would not comment on either Supreme Court opinion, saying he had not yet read them.

During a 1995 trial, the judge instructed jurors to limit their damage deliberations for lost use to 130,000 acres that had been fully conveyed to the English Bay, Chenega and Port Graham village corporations.

Exxon lawyers had argued that the corporations could not claim they had lost use of land that did not yet belong to them.

But the Supreme Court found that the lower court and Exxon had misinterpreted the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, enacted the year after the Exxon Valdez drove onto a charted reef and dumped some 11 million gallons into Prince William Sound.

The corporations had selected the 90,000 acres, Justice Alexander Bryner wrote, and the 1990 law "expressly uses selection, not conveyence, as the fulcrum for recovery.

Sam Fortier, who represents the three corporations, said much of the selected land — in upper Prince William Sound and along the southern coast of the Kenai Peninsula — was more damaged than the 130,000 acres.

"We think it would be a significantly greater damages amount" than for the 130,000 acres of conveyed land, Fortier said.

The villages were awarded $5.9 million for land and archaeological damages in the 1995 trial.

Cartoon pulled

PHOENIX (AP) — The Arizona Republic said Monday it pulled from its Web site a cartoon that contrasted the Texas A&M bonfire tragedy with the deadly fire at the Branch-Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, and fires set by the Ku Klux Klan.

The three-frame cartoon by Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Steve Benson was titled Texas Bonfire Traditions. It was published in the Republic's Friday edition.

The newspaper, Arizona's largest, told readers Monday in an editorial that it pulled the cartoon because its "premise was weak" and could be "misinterpreted." It also said its editors erred in approving the cartoon.

Editorial page editor Keven Willey wrote that the newspaper has received nearly 2,000 e-mails and telephone calls protesting the cartoon, many from Texas.

Willey said Benson was trying to sympathize with the victims while suggesting that Texas authorities used bad judgment that caused needless deaths.

The newspaper said that the cartoon inappropriately linked the Texas A&M tragedy to two others.

On Thursday, 12 people were killed at the school when a four-story pyramid of logs to be burned at an annual football game collapsed.

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Gay man's candidacy upheld by church

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A Presbyterian church court that oversees the Northeast ruled that a sexually active homosexual can be a candidate for the ministry, and that a church can continue to perform same-sex "holy unions."

The rulings announced Monday by a governing Synod of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are a blow to conservatives in the 2.6-million member denomination, who had brought the challenges to the religious court.

Both rulings stem from trials held in Newark early this month. Challengers said they would likely appeal. The only higher court is part of the General Assembly.

The court voted 8-1 to allow Graham Van Keuren, a gay man who is seeking to become a minister, to continue as a candidate — the last step before ordination. Presbyterians accept gays as ministers if they vow to not enter into same-sex relationships.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Love Won't Be Any Easier If Man Gets Second Chance

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 23 years old and was previously involved with a man who, at the beginning of our relationship, was married. At the time, I was 17 and about to graduate from high school, and had no previous relationship with a man.

As our relationship progressed, his wife found out about us and divorced him. They had a child who was born in the midst of their divorce. I thought the split would send him flying to my arms. However, that was not the case at all. Instead, he proceeded to sleep with everyone in a skirt who would give him the time of day. He denied our involvement with each other to everyone.

Even knowing all of this, I stayed for three years, and in the process I lost everything — family, friends, jobs, just about everything I cherished. More important, I lost sight of myself, my goals, and the person I once thought I was. I thought if I loved him enough, he would change. Well, it didn't happen. What did happen was he got someone pregnant and lived with her for a year and a half. It was the last straw for me. I packed up and moved north and regained my life.

I stopped dating for a long time, found the best job I've ever had, and am back in school working on my degree. I am living on my own, and my life is better now than it's been in years.

Recently he left that other woman and has begun to better himself. He has a good job now and has matured a lot in the last five years. We have been talking, and he tells me that he loves me and has asked me to marry him.

Although he and I have been talking, I haven't told anyone in my family or my friends. I know they would not accept him.

Abby, I'm afraid of the outcome. I thought I had closed this chapter in my life, but now I'm not so sure. I always wanted to marry the first man I had ever been intimate with, and he seems genuine this time around. Should I give him a second chance? I know he put me through hell, and I'm leery of repeating it. Should I try again and hope it all works out?

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DEAR LOST IN LOVE: When people ask me whether they should listen to their hearts or their heads, I advise them to listen to the part of their anatomy they *think* with.

It has taken you a long time to get your life back on track. This man sounds like a one-person wrecking crew. Should you try again "and hope it all works out"? Absolutely not.

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DEAR ABBY: I have lived on the West Coast for more than 20 years. I go home to the East Coast every summer for four to five weeks. Friends and family insist on always treating when we go out to eat. When I protest, they say, "But we're so delighted that you spend your vacation visiting us," or, "But you spend all that money flying here to visit us."

Some of these people have visited me on the West Coast, and I've thought, "Now it's my turn." However, this time when I offered, the response was, "But you're saving us so much money by providing us a place to stay, use of a car and meals at home."

After all these years, I feel that the scales are very unbalanced. I try to be gracious and appreciative and always send thank-you notes. Can you suggest another strategy, Abby?

EAST-WEST TRAVELER

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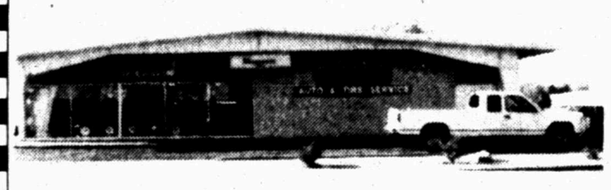
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HONOR BESTOWED — Juanita Glass was given a life membership to the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville at the Snyder Lions Club's dinner Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Bill Overhulser, Lion's president, presented the award for her efforts in Lions Club activities and projects. (Staff Photo By Jo Ann Nunley)



NEW MEMBERS, SPONSORS — Lions Club District Gov. Bernard Gradel of Lubbock installed new Snyder Lions Club members at the couples' dinner Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured from left are Gov. Gradel, new members Rusty Carter and Chris Dunson with United and their sponsor Mac McCown; Faye Culp and her sponsor, Juanita Glass; and Hilary Boyd and her sponsor, Clifton Shiller. Tessa Hildebrand, Snyder Lions Sweetheart, was a special guest and presented door prizes. (Staff Photo By Jo Ann Nunley)

Judge says King rifle may not be the murder weapon

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The judge who presided over confessed killer James Earl Ray's most recent try for freedom said Monday he does not believe the rifle identified as the one used to kill Martin Luther King Jr. was the murder weapon.

Criminal Court Judge Joe Brown was called to testify in Civil Court where the King family is suing Loyd Jowers for wrongful death. Jowers is a retired Memphis businessman who has claimed he took part in a conspiracy to kill King.

The Kings hope the trial, which began last week, will help answer lingering questions on whether the murder was the work of a lone gunman or a group of conspirators.

The King family subpoenaed Brown and hoped his testimony would bolster the theory that someone other than Ray killed King.

Brown, who was allowed to testify as a firearms expert, said the rifle found at the scene of King's murder in 1968, with Ray's fingerprints on it, was equipped with a scope that had not been properly sighted.

A shooter, he said, "could not hit the broad side of a barn" with that rifle.

Brown also said marks left on most of the test bullets fired from the rifle last year on his orders are different from those found on the slug taken from King's body.

Ballistics experts testifying in Brown's court last year said those marks were of little significance.

New OSHA workplace rules quickly blasted by businesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Business groups are threatening court action to block proposed new rules intended to protect American workers from repetitive-motion injuries.

Businesses face an estimated $4.2 billion in annual costs to fix job sites and pay workers recovering from injuries under the initiative announced Monday by the Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

"If OSHA persists in pushing forward this ill-considered regulation, then we will meet them in court," said Randel Johnson, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's vice president for labor policy.

But labor leaders welcomed the initiative.

"Government action to prevent the crippling of working men and women is long overdue," said John Sweeney, president of the AFL-CIO, the nation's largest labor federation.

The new workplace ergonomics regulations, long promised by the Clinton administration, had been delayed for years as the Republican-controlled Congress, under pressure from business groups, repeatedly passed legislation requiring more scientific studies.

The House voted to put another hold on the rules this fall, but the Senate adjourned for the year Friday without acting. After lawmakers left town this weekend, the administration rushed to roll out its proposal.

"We are compelled to act. Employees are getting hurt. Workers are being sent home. People are suffering," said Charles N. Jeffress, assistant labor secretary for occupational safety and health.

Republicans on the House Education and Workforce Committee, including chairman Bill Goodling, R-Pa., said Monday in a written statement that OSHA should delay action until a National Academy of Sciences study is completed in 2001.

"An ergonomics regulation would be a substantial mandated cost on American companies and the economy," said the GOP statement.

The proposed rules, being published in today's Federal Register, cannot become final before next year in any case, after a comment period that will include hearings in Washington and other cities starting in February.

Homeless denied food stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some homeless people may not be getting food stamps for the very reason that they are homeless — they don't have a place to live.

Federal law doesn't require someone to have an address in order to qualify for food stamps, but homeless shelters and feeding programs surveyed by the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty reported that people are denied the assistance anyway.

"That's a great concern to us. That's clearly inconsistent with our rules," said Julie Paradis, the Agriculture Department's deputy undersecretary for food, nutrition and consumer programs.

Of 72 charities that responded to the survey released today by the advocacy group, 45 percent said their homeless clients were sometimes or frequently denied food stamps for lack of an address. The surveys were given to organizations that already had reported problems with food-stamp eligibility.

A report this summer by the congressional General Accounting Office found that some states and local governments were unfairly discouraging the poor from getting food stamps and said USDA needed to monitor the agencies more closely.

Homeless people also have trouble getting information for the program or don't have the required documentation to prove their identity, according to the survey. Some 77 percent of the organizations surveyed reported having clients who were denied food stamps for lack of identification.

Under federal rules, applicants who lack IDs prove their identity by providing names of other people who can vouch for them.

Date Book

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999

Today is the 327th day of 1999 and the 62nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1899, the first juke box was installed in San Francisco's Palais Royal Hotel.

On this day in 1936, copies of Life magazine went on sale for the first time.

On this day in 1983, actress Mary Tyler Moore married cardiologist Robert Levine in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franklin Pierce (1804-1869), U.S. president; Billy the Kid (William H. Bonney, 1859-1881), outlaw; Boris Karloff (1887-1969), actor; Harpo Marx (1888-1964), comedian; Jerry Bock (1928-), composer, is 71.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, five former Boston College basketball players were found guilty of fixing games in the 1978-79 season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A teacher must believe in the value and interest of his subject as a doctor believes in health." — Gilbert Highet

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999

Pals could play prominent roles in your important affairs in the year ahead. Through friendships and associations you've already established, many good things are in the offing for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Others could be drawn to you more than usual today, because they'll be picking up a strong aura of luck surrounding you and they'll be right. Do something worthwhile to cash in on it. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There may be a couple of fortunate developments in store for you at work today. What transpires could bring home some extra bucks for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your interests can be advanced today by being enterprising and even perhaps a trifle bold. Take the initiative to enhance your ideas and get them in the assembly line.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Two persons to whom you were generous in the past may reciprocate in greater measure today. But what may be surprising is that they could be linked together in some manner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions could reverse themselves for you at this time. What was problematic or held little promise yesterday could now be quite lucky for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The stage is set for you to pick a plum of real significance today, so don't fritter your time away on frivolous pursuits. Think big and think win.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Mingle with friends or associates with whom you feel lucky. Good fortune is with you at this time in arrangements you have with positive thinking people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This may be one of those days where you'll function best as the power behind the thrown. When going after something big, stay in the shadows and let a charismatic cohort do the hand shaking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Should you get an invitation to depart from your routine, it might do you a lot of good today to participate in a fun interest with people you like. It'll refurbish your spirit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Larger strides than usual can be made today where your career in concerned, so don't let this day slip past you by being ho-hum about work related issues.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might learn about something today that has the potential to be very lucrative for you. Check it out further, but don't wait until the opportunity has passed you by.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A side venture in which you've been involved may take on some highly encouraging signs today of showing good marketing potential. It'll be worth it to double your efforts.

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Clinton visiting Kosovo today

UROSEVAC, Yugoslavia (AP) — Five months after NATO bombs broke Serbia's grip on Kosovo, President Clinton urged Kosovo's schoolchildren to forgive oppression and told U.S. peacekeeping soldiers their example can help overcome the sectarian violence that still grips the province.

Addressing several hundred American troops in a tent, Clinton called ethnic hatred "the most important issue in the whole world today."

To the Kosovar children and their parents, he appealed for tolerance.

"You can never forget the injustice that was done to you," Clinton told them. "No one can force you to forgive what was done to you. But you must try."

Speaking in a chilly school gymnasium, Clinton drew round after round of cheers as he recounted the leading role the United States played in the 78-day air war against Yugoslav government troops.

"You cheered for us when we came in because when you were being oppressed we stood by you," Clinton said. The crowd was more subdued as Clinton continued: "We won the war, but listen: only you can win the peace. The time for fighting is passed."

An 8th-grader, Ramadan Ilazi, introduced Clinton, making his first visit to Kosovo since the war ended in June.

"You promised that you will bring us to our homes safe. You kept your promise," the boy said.

In spite of the warm reception the Kosovars offered the president, most seemed unenthusiastic about his call for reconciliation. But Pranvera Pajaziti of a village called Spring recognized the importance of resisting vengeance.

"I lost my father," she said. "I have to forgive and to forget because I like to live in peace, not war."

Later, Clinton toured a huge encampment for U.S. soldiers sent in to help keep order and supervise the return of ethnic Albanians driven from their homes last spring.

Now some of those former refugees have turned the tables on the Serb minority they blame for their troubles, burning homes and forcing Serbs to flee the Yugoslav province. Many have gone north into Serbia proper, where Serbs are the ethnic majority.

Clinton noted the mix of races and backgrounds among the U.S. troops, and said their simple presence and cooperation serve as powerful symbols to children already familiar with ethnic fears and hatred.

Black teen killed in drive-by shooting

ELKHART, Ind. (AP) — Two white teen-agers were charged with murder today in the drive-by shooting of a black teenager that was reportedly racially motivated.

The victim, 19-year-old Sasezley Richardson, was walking home from an Elkhart mall carrying a package of diapers for his girlfriend's baby when he encountered his attackers, police said. The teen was found bleeding on the side of a street Wednesday evening, shot in the head, and died Saturday.

Authorities said Jason Powell, also 19, shot Richardson while riding in a car driven by his friend Alex Witmer, 18. They appeared in Elkhart Circuit Court today and heard murder charges read against them.

Both men are white and neither man knew the victim, authorities said.

"This is a particularly heinous crime," said Mike Christofeno, Elkhart Countys chief

deputy prosecutor. "This victim was entirely random. It could have been any black person or any minority person."

In court, Christofeno read a police affidavit saying the two confessed to the crime after their arrests.

The Elkhart Truth newspaper reported today that the teen-agers indicated to authorities that it was racially motivated.

Witmer told investigators he is a member of Aryan Brotherhood, a racist white prison gang, the newspaper said, quoting unidentified sources. Powell allegedly wanted to gain admission, and to earn a spider web tattoo as a badge for his killing, the newspaper said.

Whitmer was released from a juvenile detention center in June.

Christofeno wouldn't comment on the suspects' possible ties to supremacist groups but said the two "will be dealt with to the harshest extent of the law."

Each faces up to 65 years in prison and a $10,000 fine if convicted.

Mark Potok of the anti-racism group called the Southern Poverty Law Center, said the spider-web tattoo is used by the Aryan Brotherhood the largest white prison gang to show a member has killed a minority. But he told the newspaper the Elkhart killing "sounds like a case of wannabes. Normally AB killings happen in prisons."

Richardson's family said he had recently entered a positive phase of his life. He was holding down a job and was just days away from getting his graduate equivalency diploma, said John Vaughn, Richardson's uncle. Richardson had even started talking about going to college, he said.

Obituaries



Art Roberts

Art Roberts

1927-1999

Art Roberts, retired dry cleaning shop owner, died Monday, Nov. 27, at his home in Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Roberts, 72, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the 37th Street Church of Christ. Bill Looney, associate minister, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 30, 1927 in Sweetwater, he moved to Snyder in 1941 and was a graduate of Snyder High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was stationed in Japan. He attended Texas Tech and worked as a lineman for REA. He married Helen Jo Graham on Sept. 14, 1948 in Snyder.

In 1949, Mr. Roberts joined his father-in-law in Joe Graham Cleaners, a business that was begun in 1924. Mr. Roberts took over the business in 1960 when Mr. Graham retired.

Joe Graham Cleaners was known for the boiler steam whistle that was blown at 8 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. each day. The business was sold in 1988.

Mr. Roberts was a longtime member of the 37th Street Church of Christ and a former member of the Snyder Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Douglas Wayne Pinkerton in 1972; a great-grandson, Randell James Hopper in 1994; and a brother, John Frank Roberts.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Jo Roberts of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Sherry Bob and James B. Merritt of Snyder; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Joe Graham of Snyder; five granddaughters and their husbands; Amy Dean and Layne Hopper of Sonora, Joetta Lynn and Scotty Riley of Bovina, Tara Jocarol and Frank Sanchez and Kendra Hope and Abel Carrillo, all of Snyder, and Tracie Marie and Mike Molina of Glendale, Ariz.; and 10 great-grandchildren, Adam Hopper, Jonathan Hopper, Richard Riley, Frankie Kyle Sanchez, Amanda Nicole Sanchez, Savanah Marie Molina, Victoria Lee Molina, Santanya Danielle Molina, Kendra Dawn Carrillo and Steven James Cruz Carrillo.

James Davidson

1914-1999

Funeral service for James Geddie Davidson, a lifelong resident of Scurry County, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Glenda Johnson, pastor of the Hermleigh Methodist Church, will officiate, assisted by Carl Nunn, retired minister. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mr. Davidson 85, died Sunday, Nov. 21, at his home in Hermleigh.

Born April 16, 1914 in Camp Springs, he married Georgia Ann Peterson on Nov. 28, 1936 in Snyder. She preceded him in death. He then married Opal Loveall.

A retired farmer, Mr. Davidson was a member of the Hermleigh United Methodist Church, a member of the Hermleigh Masonic Lodge for 51 years, was a 32nd Degree Mason, York Rite Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Davidson of Hermleigh; a son and daughter-in-law, Billy Mac and Judy Davidson of Snyder; a daughter, Pat James of Ruidoso, N.M.; a sister, Harriet Sheehan of San Antonio; two grandsons, Gerald James of Rotan and Jimmy Pat James of Fairview; a granddaughter, Angie Lynn Davidson of San Angelo; four great-grandchildren, Rachel James and Brian James, both of Rotan, and Alyssa James and Jessica James, both of Fairview; two stepsons, five step grandchildren; and one step great-granddaughter.

Family visitation will be from 7 to 8 this evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

The Hermleigh Methodist Church will provide lunch for the family at 11:30 Wednesday at the Hermleigh Community Center.

Jack Traweek

1913-1999

BROWNWOOD – Jack Traweek, the brother of Bessie Callaway of Snyder, died Saturday, Nov. 20, in a Brownwood hosp l.

Graveside service for Mr. Traweek, 86, was held Monday in the Cox Cemetery in McCullouch County with the Rev. R.J. Elkins officiating.

Born in Carbon, he married Reve' Scoggin in 1941 in Truscott. A former resident of Stephenville and Brady, Mr. Traweek was a former owner and operator of a Laundromat and was a member of the Avenue D Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Reve' Traweek of Brownwood; a son, Terry Traweek of Venus; a daughter, Jackie Penn of Clifton; another sister, Glennie Owens of Crowell; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Vada Holman

1919-1999

Vada Holman, 80, of Snyder died this morning in Coronado Nursing Home in Abilene. Services ar pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born on Jan. 16, 1919.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Foust of Merkel; a son, Bobby Price of Odessa; and a brother, Red Pinkerton of Snyder.

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Parole violation, theft send 2 to jail

Parole violation sent one subject to jail Monday while a second was jailed on a warrant for theft.

Larry Dan Beard, 44, of 2805 Avenue X was arrested at 9:43 p.m. at his residence on a blue warrant for parole violation.

Officers took a 34-year-old female into custody at 11:32 a.m. at the driver's license office on a warrant for Class B theft.

At 8:53 p.m., officers submitted an offense report for family violence.

Mary Collins reported the burglary of her 2010 26th Street residence at 10:43 p.m. Miscellaneous clothing items were taken. An offense report for burglary was filed.

A woman requested an attempt to locate on her 17-year-old daughter at 2:14 a.m. in reference to the girl not returning home from school.

A four-vehicle accident occurred at 5:25 p.m. in the 3000 block of College.

Involved were a 1989 Ford Mustang, a 1989 Dodge Ram 50 pickup, a 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix and a 1995 Dodge Neon.

Jason Andrew Stark, 21, of Lamesa was the driver of the Mustang. Joann Messer Bishop, 49, of 3720 Austin Avenue was the driver of the Dodge pickup. Janice Marie Gaskins, 52, of Coahoma was the driver of the Pontiac and Nicole Christian Redman, 26, of 411 32nd Street was the driver of the Dodge Neon.

No injuries were reported.

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ONGOINGS

3 on 3 tourney

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a 3 on 3 Tournament Friday and Saturday. 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 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 Monday and will be available for pickup or delivery next week.

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.

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 Salt of the Earth," followed by "Why Did Jesus Come?"

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.

Ira picture retakes

Picture retake day for Ira School will be next Tuesday. This is for anyone who was not photographed in September or anyone wanting to get another package made. Also, pictures will be taken for the basketball teams as well as class favorites (grades 9-12), junior FFA, NHS, Student Council, high school FFA, FHA, and FCA. Envelopes for the basketball pictures and retakes will be passed out on Monday.

Christmas open house

The Scurry County courthouse employees 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 planetarium open

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Road to Recovery program

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

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 Monday by the Texas Lottery:

7-19-20-22-31

(seventeen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-two, thirty-one)

Pick 3

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

0-4-4

(zero, four, four)

Flowers pour in for creator of 'Peanuts' who has cancer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Flowers and letters flowed into the studio of Charles M. Schulz Monday after the creator of "Peanuts" characters of Snoopy, Lucy and Charlie Brown was diagnosed with colon cancer.

Doctors found the cancer last week, when the cartoonist underwent emergency surgery to clear a blocked abdominal artery. Schulz, who will turn 77 Friday, remained in Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital. The hospital refused to release his condition.

Doctors expect that chemotherapy will be effective, said Schulz's secretary, Edna Poehner, adding that Schulz had been walking around. "His spirits are good, and that's what it takes."

She said 20 bouquets of flowers and more than 100 cards and letters have arrived at his studio in Santa Rosa, about 50 miles north of San Francisco.

In New York, staffers at United Media, which syndicates Schulz's comic strip, signed a 4-foot get-well card decorated with members of the "Peanuts" gang and sent it to California, spokeswoman Diane Iselin said.

"They think he's going to approach this as he does everything else he does. He plays ice hockey. He golfs. He's an athletic man. We see him as a robust individual who works every day," she said.

Schulz had already completed daily comic strips through the end of the year and Sunday strips through Feb. 14. If those run out before he is back on the job, the syndicate will substitute strips from the last five years.

"Peanuts" appears in more than 2,600 newspapers in 75 countries in 21 languages, and Schulz draws, colors and letters every panel himself. His contract forbids anyone else from drawing it, and the new strips will end when he dies.