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Polls open Tuesday at 7 a.m. for election

Campaigning for Tuesday's general election is winding down in Scurry County and across the state as polls open at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Locally, the only sure thing is that Precinct 4 will have a new commissioner as incumbent Jerry Gannaway chose not to run for another- term. Gannaway has served as commissioner since being elected in Nov., 1990.

Two political newcomers are vying for his post in a quiet race.

Chloanne Lindsey, a nine-year employee of the Scurry County Auditor's office is competing with Milton Adams, a farmer and oilfield consultant.

Incumbent Precinct 2 Scurry County commissioner Roy Idom is facing a challenge from political newcomer Linda Sellars.

Idom is running his campaign based on the amount of money he claims to have saved the county since being elected, while Sellars is stressing that she will be a full-time commissioner.

Sellars has drawn the support of a political action committee that has questioned the amount of money Idom claims to have saved the county.

This committee — TRUTH in County Government — is headed by former sheriff Keith Collier while former county commissioner Hassie Sneed serves as the treasurer.

Contested races for the U.S. House of Representatives and the Texas House of Representives has also whetted voter interest in Scurry County.

Rep. Charles Stenholm is being challenged by Rudy Izzard for the 17th Congressional District.

Stenholm (D-Stamford) narrowly defeated Izzard (R-Abilene) two years ago as he garnered 52 percent of the votes, the closest margin in Stenholm's 20-year political history.

In that election, Izzard carried nine of the 32 counties in the district, including Taylor County.

In the Texas House race, David Counts is facing Scott McLaughlin.

Counts defeated McLaughlin in 1996 — 17,776 to 17,004.

There is also a contested race for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 as Democratic incumbent John Williamson is being challenged by independent candidate Pamela Bryant.

In the Texas Senate race for District 30, incumbent Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls) is being challanged by Greg Underwood (D-Bowie).

Running unopposed in Scurry County are Ricky Fritz for county judge, Trina Rodgers for district clerk, Joan Bunch for county clerk, Charlie Bell for county treasurer and Charlie Reynolds for Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace.

All are Republicans, with the exception of Bell, a Democrat.

A total of 1,721 voters had cast early ballots by Friday's 5 p.m. deadline.

Of these, 1,622 voted in person and 99 sent in mail ballots.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said this morning that 25 mail ballots were still out, and would be counted if postmarked before Friday's deadline.

VOTE!

WHEN? Tuesday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
WHERE? One of 11 locations, depending on residency. To determine your voting box number, look under Prec. No. in the center of your voter registration certificate. Match that number below.

Voting Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Voting Place
5	Fluvanna	Fluvanna Community Center
6	Union	Union Community Center
7	Northwest/West Snyder	Scurry County Library
8	West Central Snyder	School Administration Bldg.
9	Ira	Ira Community Center
10	Southwest Snyder	Towle Park Barn
11	Dunn	Dunn Community Center
12	Central/Southeast Snyder	South side of Coliseum
13	Hermleigh	Hermleigh Community Center
14	Lloyd Mountain	N.E. Community Center
15	North/Northeast Snyder	North side of Coliseum



REMINISCING — The 25th annual reunion of Company G veterans was held over the weekend. A banquet and memorial service Saturday night highlighted the activities. Pictured reminiscing after the Saturday morning business meeting are from left B.T. Marchbanks, Sonny Schultz and Company G's first sergeant K.O. Pitner. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clinton, aides conferring; Iraq halts work with U.N. inspectors

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton summoned his top national security aides to the White House today to discuss how to respond to Iraq's decision to halt all work with United Nations arms inspectors.

Defense Secretary William Cohen dashed back to Washington on Sunday, cutting short a planned Asia trip in order to huddle at the White House for a series of crisis-response meetings. Also meeting with Clinton today were Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and CIA Director George Tenet.

There was little indication today the Clinton administration was moving toward a quick military response.

Upon arriving at Andrews Air Force Base, outside the nation's capital, Cohen said unilateral U.S. military action against Iraq has "always been an option we could pursue, ... but we prefer to act through our allies and with our allies if we have to take any action at all."

"The preference is to keep it exactly where it is today, a contest between Iraq and the United Nations," Cohen said. "The best thing is for Saddam (Hussein, the Iraqi president) to comply with these agreements."

Iraq banned U.N. inspection teams from working in the country Saturday after the Security Council renewed its refusal to lift economic sanctions against Iraq. The council then demanded unanimously that Iraq reverse the ban.

France and Russia, council members that have taken more lenient positions on relaxing the sanctions in the past, firmly rebuked Iraq and called for compliance with the U.N. Special Commission, known as UNSCOM.

"I personally am very pleased that the U.N. Security Council, including some people I thought had been a little tolerant with him in the past, strongly condemned what he did," President Clinton said in an interview Sunday with American Urban Radio Network.

No additional U.S. forces were being moved to the Persian Gulf region, and U.S. forces had not been placed on alert, a Pentagon spokesman, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Anthony Cooper, said Sunday.

Under an agreement reached with Iraq at the end of the 1991 Gulf War, the UNSCOM teams must certify that Baghdad has destroyed all its weapons of mass destruction before the Security Council can lift the economic sanctions that were imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990.

Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz repeated accusations Sunday that UNSCOM is working for the CIA and the Mossad, the Israeli intelligence agency, and said the council was manipulated by Washington.

"We are not gambling, and we are not seeking confrontation," Aziz said on CNN. "We are just protecting our rights. ... When the sanctions are not lifted, why should we go on working with UNSCOM?"

Leavy called Aziz's allegations about UNSCOM "utter nonsense," and said the inspectors were "an instrument of the United Nations."

Iraq has claimed the inspections are a plot to persecute and spy on the country and has frequently hindered the UNSCOM inspections. Saddam reached an agreement with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan in February that narrowly averted a U.S.-led attack aimed at making Baghdad comply.

Iraq again suspended cooperation with the inspectors in August and on Saturday said it would shut down all long-term monitoring.

Rain Reports

Snyder	1.88
North of Snyder	1.4
East of Snyder	3.0
West of Snyder	1.6
Lake Thomas	1.10
Hermleigh	2.3
Ira	1.9
Polar	1.5
Camp Springs	2.5
Farmer's Co-op	2.0
Paymaster	1.5
Inadale Gin	1.6

Ordinances, engineers on city's agenda tonight

Snyder city council members are expected to approve an ordinance on its second reading this evening which should pave the way for the construction of a Taco Bell facility just north of Wal-Mart.

David E. Ohre Properties of Abilene is requesting a re-subdivision of the property with plans to construct a 2,960 sq. ft. building.

Ohre is the owner of the Taco Bell franchises in this area.

The council will also consider selecting a consulting engineer for water line replacement within the city for projects into 2001.

Plans for projects for 1999 are expected to be completed by the end of February with construction bids to be awarded in May.

Complete plans for the 2000/2001 projects are expected to be approved in August.

The council will also consider two matters they take up once a year — amending the previous year's budget and adopting an ordinance noting the changes in the budget.

The city will also be presented with a plaque noting excellence in financial reporting. The recognition is from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

The council will also consider the re-appointment of members to the board of electrical examiners and continue the evaluation of City Manager John Gayle.

Gayle's evaluation is part of the overall evaluation of city employees that is conducted on a yearly basis.



Meeting this morning...

Court approves treasurer's report

Scurry County Commissioners Court moved quickly through a short agenda this morning.

Three items of new business were on the agenda including the third quarter treasurer's report from County Treasurer Charlie Bell.

Bell said the county's cash balance as of Sept. 30 was $6,605,981.50.

Accrued interest for the third quarter was down some $1,600 as compared to the second quarter of this year.

Interest earned for the second quarter was $92,375.51 while third quarter interest totaled $90,699.39.

However, year-to-date interest earned is up over 1997 figures.

For the first nine months of 1998, $278,008.17 was earned compared to last year's $254,623.55.

That is an increase of $23,384.62.

"Considering the state of the economy, we are doing fairly well," Bell said.

The court unanimously approved the report.

In other action, commissioners approved a motion to advertise for bids on a pickup for the county extension office.

The court also adopted the "State of Texas Remembrance Day" resolution.

The resolution, which is being considered state-wide, designates Feb. 19 of each year as a special observation day noting the founding of the State of Texas.

Daniel Kulvicki, a senior at Dickinson High School in Galveston County, has proposed the resolution.

He is planning to ask the 76th State of Texas Legislature, meeting in January 1999, to consider passing a bill or joint resolution to establish the date as a special observation day.

Also approved by the court were line-item transfers in the general department. Transferred was $6,000 from general liability insurance, $5,000 from public official liability insurance, $500 from Noah Project expense, and $1,500 from Noah Project Utilities into $11,000 for maintenance repairs, $500 for phone maintenance and $1,500 for EMS repairs.

Also approved was a line-item transfer for Towle Park, transferring $3,000 from general payroll into repairs.

Budget amendments were also made for the Justice of the Peace office, including $2,184 for general payroll and $168 for Social Security tax.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided over the meeting and all commissioners were present to include Howard Limmer, Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Museum in need of decorations

The Scurry County Museum needs Christmas decorations with any kind of a Santa Claus motif for a holiday display.

The decorations are needed by Wednesday, and they will be returned on Dec. 10.

The museum is located on the campus of Western Texas College.

ASK US

Q—How many temporary classrooms do the Lubbock and Abilene ISDs have?

A—Lubbock currently has 68, down from a high of 146 two years ago, while Abilene has 125.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 77 degrees; low, 49; precipitation, 1.83 inches; high Sunday, 56 degrees; low, 43; precipitation, .05 of an inch; total for 1998, 9.84 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and cool. Low 40-45. Light wind. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High around 65. East wind 5-15 mph.



Christin Wilson
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
5:54 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:01 a.m.
Of 305 days in 1998, the sun has shone 302 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"You'll never find yourself until you face the truth."

Pearl Bailey

Melee during demonstration against whaling; 4 arrested

NEAH BAY, Wash. (AP) — In a simmering dispute that ended with a scuffle and arrests, angry Makah Indians pelted protesters with rocks as the two sides bickered over a tribal plan to hunt gray whales.

Four protesters were arrested by tribal police following a confrontation that began when they stepped onto Makah land Sunday.

Sea Shepherd Conservation Society official Lisa Distefano, group photographer Jan Cook of Seattle, and members Matahil Lawson of British Columbia and Ken Nichols of Hawaii were arrested on trespassing charges.

They were turned over to the Clallam County Sheriff's Department and released after making statements. Undersheriff Joe Martin said his office is not considering charges. Federal charges are still possible.

"It's a sad thing that's happened," said Ben Johnson, chairman of the Makah Tribal Council. "Sea Shepherd has been pushing buttons — people react. People can only take so much."

The Makah hope to kill a gray whale this fall, reviving a centuries-old whaling tradition. The tribe stopped whaling in the 1920s, after commercial whaling decimated the gray-whale population.

The Makah have received international sanction and federal support for a plan to take 20 whales through 2002, a maximum of five per year.

Sea Shepherd contends the hunt is illegal and will lead to wholesale commercial whaling on a global scale. The environmentalists have been anchored offshore here for more than a month.

At midday Sunday, the protesters moved in closer to shore and yelled save-the-whale slogans to tribal members, who yelled at them to leave.

A tribal ordinance bars the protesters and their vessels from the marina.

Young Makah pelted the 95-foot protest vessel Sirenian with rocks and chunks of concrete, shattering a window in the wheelhouse. A dockside clash that began when Distefano stepped ashore ended with the arrests and tribal seizure of a motorized inflatable boat.

"Things escalated to a level that should not have happened," Johnson said. "We're just lucky that nobody got hurt."

Nichols' forehead was scraped and bleeding after he was forced to the ground by a tribal police officer. Commenting later, he said: "I'm sorry there's so much hostility between us."

Tribal police Chief Leonard Ahdunko blamed the protesters for the violence, which became more than he and his six officers could handle.

"They wanted to provoke it. There's not a lot that I can do," he said.

Baby of nursing home rape victim reportedly brain dead

BOSTON (AP) — A baby girl born to a comatose nursing home patient who had apparently been raped is brain dead, according to a published report.

The infant has been in critical condition at New England Medical Center's Floating Hospital for Children since her birth Oct. 23, some 14 weeks premature. She weighed less than two pounds.

"There's not much hope," a source familiar with the case said in today's editions of the Boston Herald.

The infant was born to a 24-year-old woman who has been in a coma for several years. She had been a patient at the Town Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Lawrence since 1995.

The baby may have suffered complications from lack of prenatal care or from medications given to her mother by doctors who were unaware of the pregnancy until several days before birth, the Herald reported.

The decision whether to termi- nate the baby's life support now rests with state social service officials, who have custody of the child. A hospital spokeswoman would not discuss details Sunday night.

The patient's parents went to court last week to request custody of the baby, but a judge ruled that the Department of Social Services should remain her caretaker.

Police have asked employees and visitors to the nursing home to volunteer DNA samples in order to determine who may have fathered the child. So far, about 20 men have provided samples.

Police evacuate part of campus due to threats

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Part of a college campus was evacuated Sunday because of a bomb threat, the latest in a series of incidents that started with two fire bombs placed in Concord libr[illegible] last [illegible].

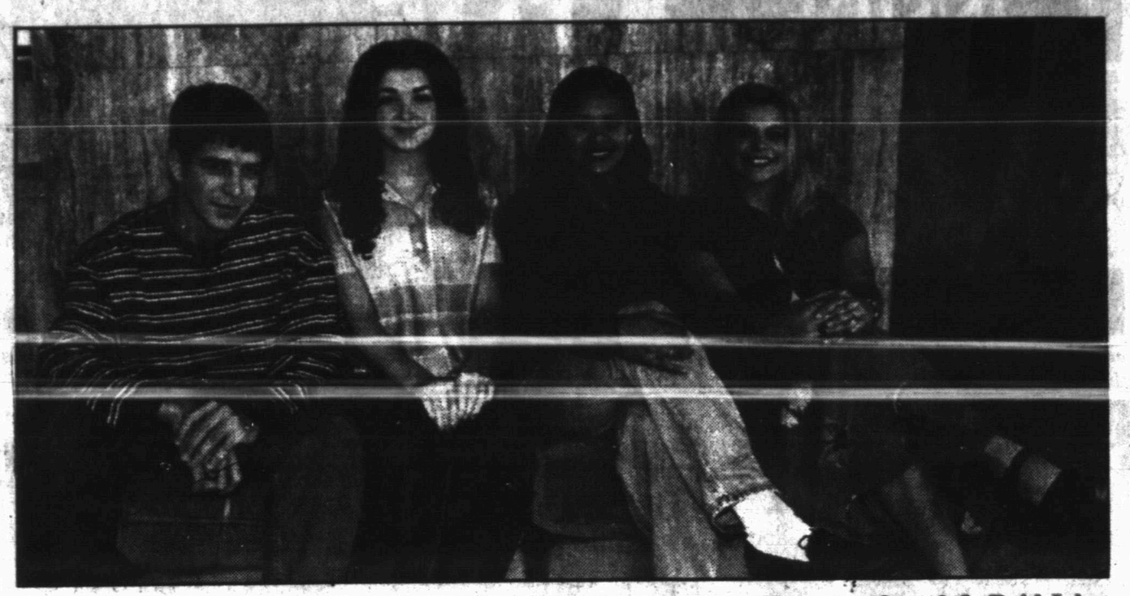
An anonymous call Sunday morning warned that three bombs had been placed on the campus of the New Hampshire Technical Institute, said Mike Moffett, the school's public information officer.

About a dozen buildings were evacuated, including a state police training building and the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium. A police bomb squad gave the all-clear after about 2½ hours of searching turned up no evidence of a bomb.

"You'd have to anticipate things like this," state police Lt. John Stevens said. "You have to take it seriously. It's very disruptive to the operation of these places, but you can't just dismiss them."

Two children's shows had been scheduled during the morning at the planetarium. The college also had planned an open house Sunday, but Moffett said it was canceled.

Two pipes bombs were found Tuesday at the city and state libraries. One bomb started a fire on a bookshelf at the city library, but no one was injured.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Snyder High School senior class officers are from left, Reid Johnson, president; Ana Hanan, vice-president; Alicia Peoples, secretary; Starla Davis, treasurer. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998

Make it a point to rely solely on your own intellect, talents, and experiences in the year a head. Do not depend on others to help you run the show. You'll fare much better when you operate as a lone eagle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even if you feel a bit superior in your abilities over those you associate with today, don't let them get think you're trying to run the show. Let everyone make a contribution. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. 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) Procrastination could be a time waster that puts you behind the 8-ball. With all the things you have to do today, this negative activity would prove very counterproductive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might gain compliance from your peers by using heavy-handed tactics today, but the results won't be worth it. It could cause long lasting rancor in the ranks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Attempting to compete against well-established odds that favor the other guy is just down right stupid. Don't knock your head needlessly against a brick wall.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you know a certain subject or issue will rankle a friend, make certain it isn't interjected in any conversations today. Don't pour salt into an old wound.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you feel uncertain today about making a critical decision affecting your property or any other asset, heed your inner voice and postpone it until a later date.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be watchful should a person you're associating with today is a trifle more domineering than usual. She or he could have ulterior motives for undermining your aims.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If possible, try to find a quiet corner to go do your work. Your performance level goes down with interruptions or someone constantly peeking over your shoulder.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone you associate with today might have some kind of problem that could interrupt your plans. Be kind and help this person instead of adding to his or her burdens.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Should you find yourself in a supervisory role today, act like Solomon who tempered power with compassion. It'll avoid unnecessary grumbling among the ranks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's your prerogative to march to a different drummer today. Don't be surprised if you look back over your shoulder and find no one is following you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In collective endeavors today, make sure the work is evenly distributed between you and your partners. It'll take harmony of purpose to achieve desired results.

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FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS — Snyder High School freshmen class officers are from left, seated, Bailey Stoker, president; Katie Voss, vice-president; standing, Dustin Whitson, secretary; Erika Ynguanzo, treasurer. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Datebook

Nov. 2, 1998

Today is the 306th day of 1998 and the 41st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1947, the Spruce Goose made its maiden flight, with Howard Hughes at the controls. It had the widest wingspan of any plane ever built.

On this day in 1959, game-show contestant Charles Van Doren testified before a congressional subcommittee that he had been given answers in advance when he appeared on NBC's quiz show "Twenty-one."

On this day in 1986, Greg Mutton drove a six-horsepower bathtub for 36 miles, setting a world record.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Daniel Boone (1734-1820), frontiersman; Marie Antoinette (1755-1793), queen of France; James Polk (1795-1849), U.S. president; Warren G. Harding (1865-1923), U.S. president; Burt Lancaster (1913-1994), actor; Ray Walston (1924-), actor, is 74; Shere Hite (1942-), author, is 56; Alfre Woodard (1953-), actress, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, the St. Louis Cardinals were defeated by the New Orleans Saints, 51-42.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance." — John Philpot Curran

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1974, a man in a duck blind was struck and killed by lightning near Lowell, Kan.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 28) and full moon (Nov. 4).

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Officials probe candy tampering

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A Tulsa child received several pieces of Halloween candy with tablets embedded inside, sheriffs deputies said Saturday.

The unidentified girl complained to her parents that she found something strange when she bit into a piece of bubble gum she had collected while gathering treats Saturday evening.

"Evidently, it had a small white pill in the gum," said sheriff's Capt. Tim Albin.

A deputy confiscated four pieces of gum, each with a tablet embedded inside, for laboratory testing to identify the ingredients of the pills.

The child did not require medical treatment, and authorities were investigating the source of the tampered gum, Albin said.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Pennzoil Exploration and Production has completed the No. 2437 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, nine miles west of Snyder The well was finaled to produce four barrels of oil. Perforations were from 6,874-7,012 feet. Location is in Section 244, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil has completed the No. 2415 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, nine miles west of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce five barrels of oil from perforations from 5,710-7,002 feet. Location is in Section 245, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Omni Operating Company will drill the No. 3R-A McWilliams in the Sharon Ridge field, one mile west of Ira. The re-entry is planned for a depth of 3,252 feet, location is in Section 121, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Omni will drill the No. 6-A McWilliams in the Sharon Ridge field, one mile west of Ira. Planned for a depth of 3,010 feet, drill site is in Section 121, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Omnmi will drill the No. 10-A McWilliams in the Sharon Ridge field, one mile west of Ira. Contracted for 3,174 feet, location is in Section 121, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 16 H.J. Brice in the North Snyder field, seven miles north of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,900 feet, drill site is in Section 385, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Altura Energy will drill the No. 6405 Cogdell Canyon Reef field unit, 15 miles northeast of Snyder. Planned depth is 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 564, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 11 John, a 5,100-foot wildcat located 12 miles south of Post. Drill site is in Section 30, Block 2, T&NO survey.

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New fake fat is good for you

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Just like other fat substitutes, Nutrim will not add any inches to your hips. But unlike the others, proponents say, Nutrim is actually good for you.

What is different is that Nutrim, made from the soluble fiber of oats and barley, lowers cholesterol and was specifically designed at a U.S. Agriculture Department laboratory here to meet government standards "heart healthy" labeling.

George Inglett, a chemist with the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, started thinking about making a fiber-based fat substitute in 1997, when the Food and Drug Administration ruled that foods with three grams or more of dietary fiber could be marketed as good for you.

While nutritionists and public health advocates say they are excited by the idea of a healthy replacement for fat, they lament it probably will not mean more nutrition in an already fat-laden American diet.

"These are not magic bullets. Just adding a fat substitute to a candy bar or a cookie doesn't turn it into a health food," said Michael Jacobson, director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a nutrition watchdog group. "Nevertheless, I think it is a fruitful avenue for the food industry to be working on."

Inglett has worked on fat substitutes for the last decade. His newest invention joins a generation of fat substitutes, including Oatrim, Z-trim and Olestra. But Inglett says Nutrim transcends the basic "fake fat" concept.

The oat and barley fiber in Nutrim reduces the low-density lipoprotein, or LDL, cholesterol that collects in a waxy buildup inside arteries. High levels of LDL cholesterol can block blood flow to the heart, leading to heart attacks, or to the brain, leading to strokes.

The natural fiber content of Nutrim, and its ability to reduce cholesterol, gives it a big edge over fake fats like Olestra, said Robert Cullen, a professor of nutrition at Illinois State University.

2 hospitalized after dorm fire

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Two students were taken to a hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation following a fire at Whiteley Hall on the Texas A&M University campus early today, authorities said.

Several students were treated for smoke inhalation at the scene and two were taken to College Station Medical Center for follow-up care, a university official said.

The fire displaced 193 students who live there.

Whiteley Hall is known as Dorm 9 in the Corps of Cadets housing area. Its residents are members of A Battery and B Battery of the Fightin' Aggie Band and a small number of cadets from Company F-2.

Units from the College Station Fire Department, the Bryan Fire Department and the university's police department responded to the fire about 2:50 a.m.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Fire Station; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

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

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

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.;.

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Voice to the Nations, for mature Christian Women; Union Community Center; pot luck supper; 6 p.m.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Strategy session

Bridge

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North 11-02-98
♠ 7 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ A K J 6 3

West
♠ 10 6
♥ A J 9 7 2
♦ J
♣ 10 9 8 7 5

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

South
♠ A Q J 5 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 7

The enigmatic bid

By Phillip Alder

Look at the North hand. Partner opens one spade, you respond two clubs, and he rebids two diamonds. What would you do now?

One bid that the nontournament player finds mysterious is fourth-suit forcing. Here, three different suits have been bid. What does it mean if the responder completes the circle, bidding two hearts?

First, he has game-forcing values. Second, he has no more-descriptive bid available. He is hoping that after hearing a third bid from partner, he will know which way to turn.

On the second round, North would like to get into three no-trump, but he cannot stop the fourth suit, hearts. Enter fourth-suit forcing — bid two hearts. One of partner's top priorities is to bid no-trump with a stopper — as here.

Against three no-trump, West — perhaps unwisely — led the heart seven: five, queen, king. How did the play proceed?

Declarer had six top tricks: one spade, one heart, two diamonds and two clubs. It was logical to hope that the spade finesse would win or, if it lost, that the spades were 3-3 and the hearts 4-3.

So, South played a club to dummy's king, followed by a spade to his queen. When it won, declarer returned to dummy with a diamond and carefully cashed the club ace. When the queen unexpectedly dropped, South took dummy's club jack, repeated the spade finesse, and claimed nine tricks: three spades, one heart, two diamonds and three clubs.

Note finally that if North bids three no-trump on the second round, East can defeat the contract by leading the heart queen.

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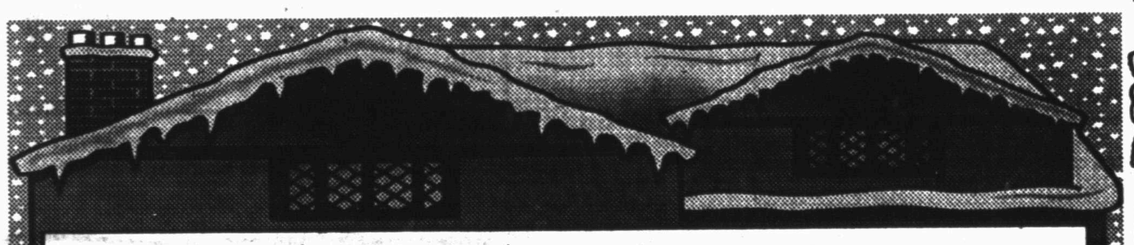
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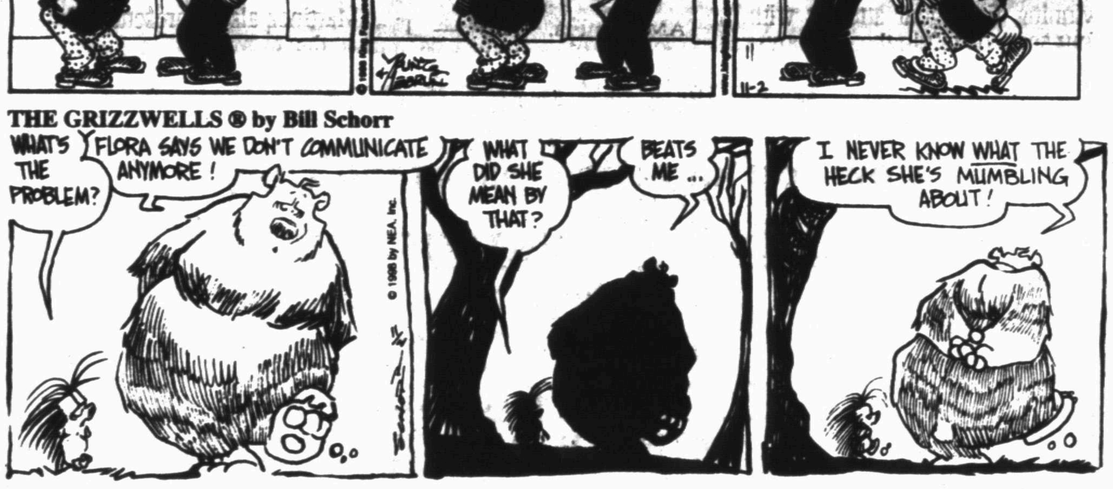
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ACROSS

1 French director Rene —
6 Tiny amount
10 Loan shark
12 Complain
14 Columbus Day event
15 Before this time
16 RR depot
17 Compass pt.
19 Hawaiian goose
20 Infants' toys
23 Santa —
26 That man
27 Tiger, for one
30 Gang fight
32 Star cluster
34 Out of bed
35 Actress Betty —
36 Club —
37 Dutch commune
39 Holy —
40 Showed off
42 Where Davenport is
45 Norma —
46 — out (make do with)
49 Acts like Danielle Steel
51 Type of monkey
54 Punctual (2 wds.)
55 Convey
56 Two words of dismay
57 Fry quickly

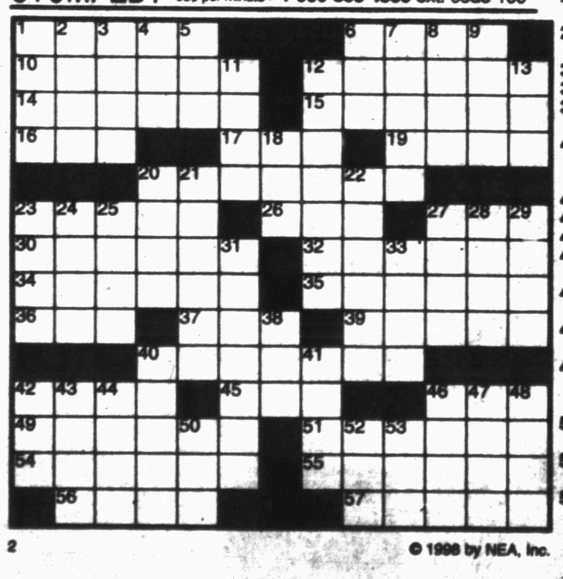
DOWN

1 Coffee holders
2 Future attys.' exam
3 Subtle emanation
4 Nest-egg inits.
5 Like a beet
6 Comparative ending
7 Unlocks
8 Prong
9 Auth. unknown
11 Lease payment
12 Staggering
13 Lamb's mom
18 — degree
20 Chafes
21 Snoozing
22 Come forth
23 Study at the last minute
24 Entice
25 In the center of
27 Havana's land
28 — — want for Christmas
29 Chinese monetary unit
31 Sign a check
33 Minstrel
38 Important time
40 Prom-dress material, maybe
41 Actress Garr
42 — Jima
43 Yes — —?
44 Go — (date regularly)
46 Jacob's sibling
47 Author Vonnegut
48 Ancient Italian family
50 Comedian Phillips
52 British Navy abbr.
53 Clean-air agcy.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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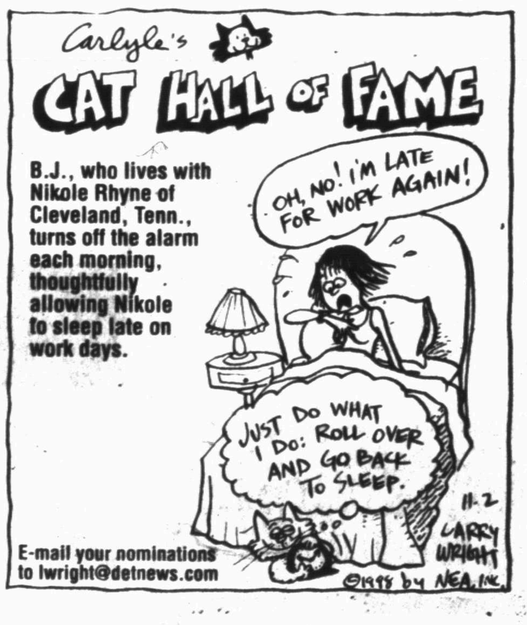


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SPORTS

Anderson wins title at city tourney

In the opening round of the Big Country Autoland City Golf Championship, Larry Anderson finished one stroke ahead of Alton Patterson.

At the close of Saturday's final round, that single shot ended up being the difference.

Anderson followed up his 73 at Western Texas College with a 72 at Snyder Country Club to grab the tourney's top spot in the open division.

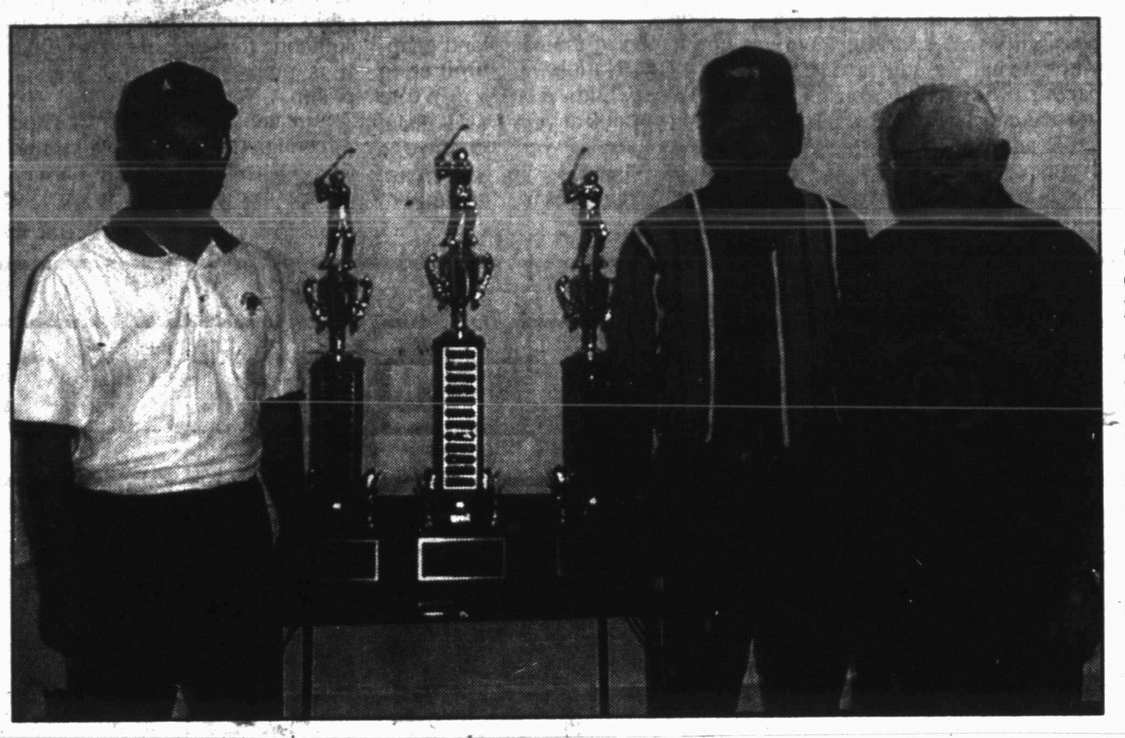
Patterson, who carded a 74 at WTC, matched Anderson on Saturday to finish in second place with a two-round total of 146. Billy Brock took third with a 74-74—148.

In the senior division, Jeral Beard posted rounds of 77 and 81 to nab the title. Jim Erwin carded two scores of 80 to nab the runner-up spot, with E.L. Franklin taking third with a 77-85—162.

Dutch Stehley entered Saturday's final round of the super senior division knotted with Wortham Loyd at 79. Stehley continued his strong play with a 77 at SCC to claim the top spot by 10 strokes.

Loyd came in with an 87 on Saturday to finish second, with R.B. von Roeder taking third after rounds of 84 and 85.

A total of 27 golfers competed in the event which benefitted Scurry County United Way.



CITY CHAMPIONS — Larry Anderson (left) won the open division of the Big Country Autoland City Golf Championship, while Jeral Beard (center) took first place in the senior division and Dutch Stehley topped the super senior competition. The event, which benefitted Scurry County United Way, was held at Western Texas College and Snyder Country Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Despite turmoil...

Eagles standing by their coach

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Troy Vincent jogged past the crowd of reporters gathered around Philadelphia Eagles coach Ray Rhodes. A wry smile could be seen behind his facemask.

With three words, shouted on the run with some feeling behind them, Vincent pretty much summed up how the whole team feels about Rhodes.

"Tell 'em Ray!" Vincent said, trotting to another field for his next drill as the Eagles' prepared for tonight's game against the NFC East-leading Dallas Cowboys.

Despite all the boos and losses, despite the organizational chaos that the Eagles' 1-6 start has exposed, one thing has never, ever happened to Rhodes while he has been a head coach. His players have never quit on him.

"We're not going to do that," said Rhodes, widely believed to be coaching his last season for the Eagles. "Everybody is trying to get this thing together, and no one's pointing fingers."

It is a stark contrast to the reports out of Carolina (1-7) and Washington (1-7), where divided locker rooms have accompanied dismal starts. It hasn't happened to the Eagles for two reasons: Rhodes won't allow it, and many of his players came to Philadelphia specifically to play for him.

Vincent left Miami to sign with the Eagles in 1996, Rhodes' second season. He has been Rhodes' staunchest supporter, even as the 47-year-old coach's job security has crumbled beneath his feet each week.

Rhodes was 20-12 in his first two seasons, making the playoffs both years. He is 7-15-1 since then.

"You have to keep at it. That's my approach," Vincent said. "We have another eight or nine games to have a chance to turn this thing around."

One thing Rhodes has always done since coming to Philadelphia is beat the rival Cowboys at least once a year. But Dallas (4-3) has won four of the seven Monday night meetings, including four straight.

The last three regular-season games have been decided in the final minute — most notably Tom Hutton's fumbled snap that led to Chris Boniol's botched game-winning field goal attempt with four seconds left in the Cowboys' 21-20 victory on Monday night in Dallas last year.

"Philadelphia has had excellent football teams when we've come there over the years," said Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, who returns after missing five weeks because of a broken left collarbone.

A former receiver and defensive back, Rhodes is emotional, sometimes foul-mouthed and cantankerous — just like them. He is driven by a desire not only to succeed, but to thoroughly dominate the opponent — just like them.

And yet he lets the players police themselves and believes that practicing hard and smart — not necessarily long — is the key to surviving in this league.

NCAA Football Scores

EAST
Brown 20, Cornell 7
Colgate 38, Bucknell 21
Connecticut 32, Northeastern 22
Duquesne 37, Iona 14
Fairfield 38, Siena 0
Georgetown, D.C. 54, St. Peter's 7
Harvard 20, Dartmouth 7
Lafayette 28, Holy Cross 1
Lehigh 26, Wofford 0
Maine 39, Delaware 27
Marist 41, St. Francis, Pa. 6
Massachusetts 27, New Hampshire 26
Monmouth, N.J. 57, Sacred Heart 7
Penn 34, Yale 21
Penn St. 27, Illinois 0
Princeton 20, Columbia 0
Rhode Island 28, James Madison 21
Rutgers 21, Temple 10
Syracuse 45, Pittsburgh 28
Towson 27, St. Mary's, Cal. 21
Villanova 45, Fordham 12
W. Illinois 41, Buffalo 6
Wagner 14, Stony Brook 13
Waynesburg 20, La Salle 19

SOUTH
Alabama [illegible] 20
Alabama [illegible] A&M 28, OT
Appalachian St. 28, Chattanooga 7
Arkansas 24, Auburn 21
Austin Peay 29, Cumberland, Tenn. 21
Bethune-Cookman 34, N. Carolina A&T 27
Cent. Florida 44, Youngstown St. 32
Davidson 23, Hampden-Sydney 7
E. Kentucky 47, Tenn.-Martin 29
Elon 36, Liberty 14
Florida 38, Georgia 7
Florida A&M 51, Morgan St. 32
Florida St. 39, North Carolina 13
Georgia Southern 47, E. Tennessee St. 26
Georgia Tech 31, Maryland 10
Houston 34, East Carolina 31
Howard 54, Norfolk St. 20
Louisiana Tech 56, Nicholls St. 28
Louisville 63, W. Kentucky 34
Memphis 35, Arkansas St. 19
Miami 35, Boston College 17
Miss. Valley St. 38, Prairie View 6
Mississippi 37, LSU 31, OT
Morehead St. 56, Bethel, Tenn. 0
Murray St. 23, Tennessee Tech 3
N. Carolina St. 46, Clemson 39
NE Louisiana 20, Ala.-Birmingham 14
S. Carolina St. 31, Delaware St. 14
Samford 20, Mars Hill 2
South Florida 24, Charleston Southern 0
Tennessee 49, South Carolina 14
The Citadel 32, Hofstra 30
Troy St. 14, Northwestern St. 13
Tulane 72, SW Louisiana 20
Vanderbilt 36, Duke 33, 2OT
Virginia 38, Wake Forest 17
Virginia Tech 27, West Virginia 13

MIDWEST
Bowling Green 34, Marshall 13
Cent. Michigan 28, Akron 27
Drake 41, Butler 7
Illinois St. 42, S. Utah 14
Kansas St. 54, Kansas 6
Miami, Ohio 35, Ohio U. 21
Michigan 15, Minnesota 10
Michigan St. 29, Northwestern 5
Notre Dame 27, Baylor 3
Ohio St. 38, Indiana 7
Purdue 36, Iowa 14
SW Missouri St. 28, S. Illinois 13
Tennessee St. 27, E. Illinois 21
Texas 20, Nebraska 16
Toledo 16, N. Illinois 3
W. Michigan 48, Kent 23

SOUTHWEST
Idaho 41, North Texas 23
Jackson St. 41, Ark.-Pine Bluff 34
McNeese St. 35, Sam Houston St. 13
Missouri 28, Texas Tech 26
Oklahoma 17, Iowa St. 14
Rice 35, Colorado St. 23
Texas A&M 17, Oklahoma St. 6
Texas Southern 41, Grambling St. 24
Texas-El Paso 30, Hawaii 13
Wyoming 34, Texas Christian 27

FAR WEST
Air Force 31, Southern Meth. 7
Arizona 38, Oregon 3
Arizona St. 38, Washington St. 28
CS Northridge 26, Weber St. 10
California 20, Oregon St. 19
E. Washington 31, Sacramento St. 25
Fresno St. 28, New Mexico 20
UCLA 28, Stanford 24
Utah 49, San Jose St. 17
Utah St. 29, New Mexico St. 26, OT
Valparaiso 31, San Diego 7

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	188	162
Miami	5	3	0	.625	138	109
NewEngland	5	3	0	.625	191	138
N.Y.Jets	5	3	0	.625	186	139
Indianapolis	1	7	0	.125	128	214
Central						
Jacksonville	6	2	0	.750	209	165
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	137	141
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	185	157
Baltimore	2	6	0	.250	121	179
Cincinnati	2	6	0	.250	153	219
West						
Denver	8	0	0	1.000	273	159
Oakland	6	2	0	.750	146	145
KansasCity	4	4	0	.500	148	143
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	172	130
SanDiego	3	5	0	.375	103	139

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	174	115
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	125	170
N.Y.Giants	3	5	0	.375	160	173
Philadelphia	1	6	0	.143	79	162
Washington	1	7	0	.125	114	241
Central						
Minnesota	7	1	0	.875	265	143
GreenBay	6	2	0	.750	219	166
TampaBay	4	4	0	.500	121	145
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	152	178
Detroit	2	6	0	.250	162	209
West						
Atlanta	6	2	0	.750	212	166
SanFrancisco	6	2	0	.750	248	163
NewOrleans	4	4	0	.500	138	170
St.Louis	2	6	0	.250	154	204
Carolina	1	7	0	.125	159	216

Sunday's Games
Arizona 17, Detroit 15
Denver 33, Cincinnati 26
Jacksonville 45, Baltimore 19
Buffalo 30, Miami 24
Tampa Bay 27, Minnesota 24
New England 21, Indianapolis 16
Carolina 31, New Orleans 17
Washington 21, New York Giants 14
Atlanta 37, St. Louis 15
Tennessee 41, Pittsburgh 31
New York Jets 20, Kansas City 17
Green Bay 36, San Francisco 22
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Lady Tigers suffer bi-district setback

ABILENE — A fast start by the Crowley Lady Eagles put a quick end to the Lady Tigers' postseason.

Powered by a 14-0 run in the opening game Saturday, Crowley captured a 15-1, 15-6 bi-district victory over Snyder at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Two service aces by Crowley, combined with some Lady Tiger miscues, fueled the opening outburst.

"We were making errors to give them easy points," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "They didn't have to earn some of those points. I thought we played a little timid in the first game."

Snyder, which finishes its season with a 12-16 mark, picked up the pace in Game 2.

The Lady Tigers forced 10 side-outs in the second game, compared to only six in the opener.

"We played a lot better in the second game and went through three full rotations," Grimmett stated. "Crowley was a very good team that didn't make many mistakes.

"I'm very proud of our girls for having made the playoffs. We didn't know what to expect in the new district this year, but no matter what happened all season, the girls never gave up."

Bradi Johnson posted three of Snyder's service points, while Kameron Kallemeyn notched a pair of kills and Courtney Rinehart registered two blocks.

Crowley (21-15) advances to face Denton in the area round.

Andrews, the top seed from District 5-4A, received a bye in the opening round and will square off with Azle in an area playoff match on Tuesday.

Crowley def. Snyder 15-1, 15-6
Snyder service points: Bradi Johnson, 3; Keila Helms, 2; Kristin Martinez and Christina Holder, 1. **Kills:** Kameron Kallemeyn, 2; Alicia Peoples, Tessa Hildebrand and Erica Arellano, 1. **Blocks:** Courtney Rinehart, 2; Kallemeyn and Peoples, 1. **Digs:** Felsha Biggers, 9; Helms, 7; Martinez and Holder, 5; Cara Best, 3; Peoples, 2.

Snyder boxers garner medals

ORLANDO, Fla. — Snyder fighters brought home two bronze medals and a silver from the 42nd annual Police Athletic League Boxing Championships last week in Orlando, Fla.

Snyder's Johnny Vasquez, competing in the 112-pound weight class, advanced to the finals, before falling to Jose Aquina of Oxnard, Calif. Vasquez garnered the silver medal, after capturing wins in his first three bouts.

In the 119-pound division, Snyder's Anthony Vasquez took the bronze medal after defeating Alvin Acosta of the Bronx, N.Y. Vasquez was knocked off in the quarterfinals by the evntual chmapion.

Snyder's other bronze medal winner was Gonzalo Yescas in the 147-pound class. Yescas advanced to the semifinals, before falling to Michael Bargan of Philadelphia, Pa.

Joseph Martinez and Mike Martinez also represented Snyder at the event.

Vikings fall from ranks of the unbeaten

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat the Minnesota Vikings at their own game.

Moving the ball and scoring almost at will, the Bucs broke out of an offensive funk with a team-record 246 yards rushing Sunday and beat the NFC's last unbeaten team 27-24 on Mike Alstott's 6-yard touchdown run with 5:48 to go.

Alstott ran for a career-high 128 yards on 19 carries and Warrick Dunn gained 115 on 18 attempts, giving Tampa Bay (4-4) a pair of 100-yard runners in a game for the first time in franchise history.

Randall Cunningham was outstanding in defeat for Minnesota (7-1), completing 21 of 25 passes for 291 yards and two touchdowns. But his only interception led to a second-half field goal, and the Vikings' last three possessions didn't produce points.

Trent Dilfer had perhaps the best game of his five-year career for Tampa Bay. Although his passing numbers — 11-of-22 for 132 yards — paled in comparison to Cunnigham's, he avoided costly mistakes and made play after play to keep drives alive.

Local Sports Schedule

TUESDAY
Basketball: Cisco at WTC, season opener, Scurry County Copliseum, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY
Football: Lake View at Snyder JV, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY
Football: Snyder at Lake View, 7:30.
Football: Borden County at Hermleigh, 7:30.
Football: Westbrook at Ira, 7:30.
SATURDAY
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For more information, contact Phil Robinson at 573-7985 (day) or 573-7970 (evening), or Jim Dickey 573-1741 (day) or 574-1606 (evening).

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Asociation of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day at 10 a.m. Format will be least putts on the back nine.

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Marriage of pregnant girl, 13, sparks outrage

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — When Tina Akers discovered she was pregnant, she went to boyfriend Wayne Compton with the news.

They talked it over and decided to get married. They were in love, they said, and Wayne wanted to do right by his girlfriend and baby-to-be.

Wayne, an unemployed roofer, and Tina, who recently dropped out of the seventh grade, married Aug. 24 in a modest Annapolis courthouse chapel before a small pulpit adorned with artificial ivy and white ribbon.

The union is being called criminal by some people. The reason: Wayne is 29. Tina is 13. In mid-September, Tina gave birth to a boy.

Prosecutors are looking into the possibility of charging Wayne with sexual assault and Tina's parents with child abuse. And lawmakers, court officials and child advocates have vowed to change a pair of Maryland laws that allowed the marriage to take place.

"It's been a real wake-up call to states all over," said Gloria Goldfaden of the Maryland chapter of the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse. "We're saying, 'Look at your own legislation to see if you do have a conflict, because you can learn from our mistakes in Maryland.'"

State law defines statutory, or second-degree, rape as sex with a child younger than age 14 by someone four or more years older. It is punishable by 20 years in prison.

But another law allows children under 16 — with no minimum age — to marry with parental permission and proof of pregnancy.

Seeing Tina's age on the marriage license application, court officials consulted with a judge and county and state prosecutors. They were told that because Tina was pregnant and her father had given permission, the marriage would be legal.

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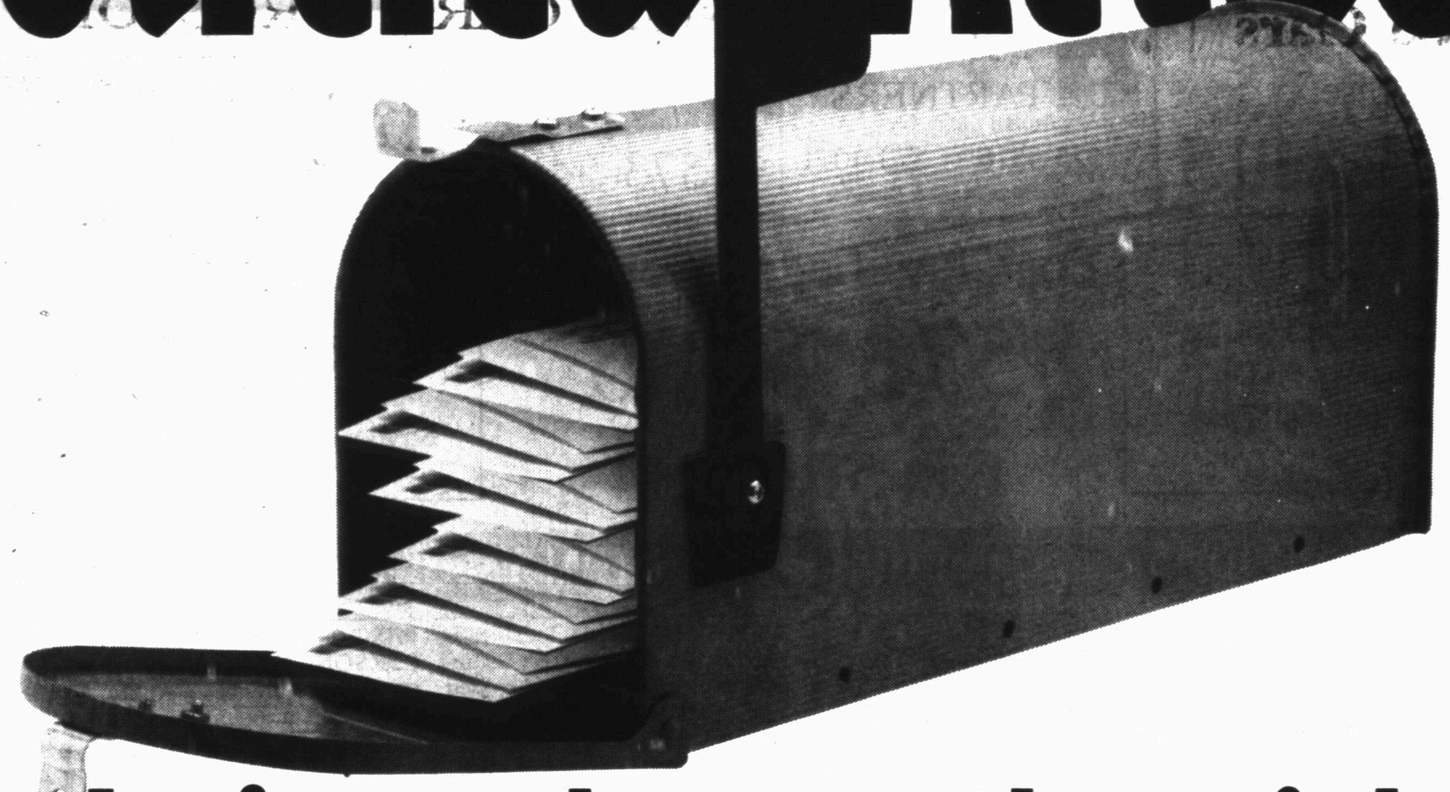
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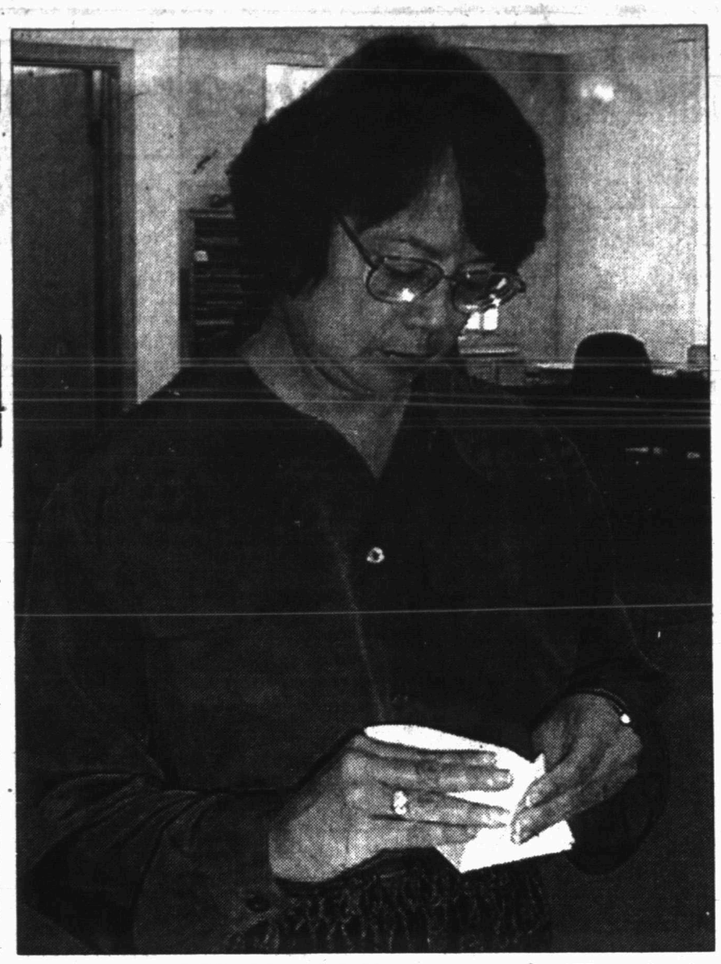
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Eight subjects are taken into custody

Eight subjects were taken into custody over the weekend, including one on felony charges.

At 1:48 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested 33-year-old Rafael Torres of 1401 20th Street in the 2400 block of Avenue R for felony driving while intoxicated.

A second subject, a 40-year-old female, was arrested at the scene for public intoxication.

At 1:03 a.m. Sunday, an 18-year-old male was taken into custody by officers in the 3100 block of El Paso for public intoxication.

A 20-year-old female was arrested at 9:53 a.m. Sunday in the 800 block of 23rd Street on warrants for speeding and no liability insurance.

Officers took a 39-year-old male into custody at 2:55 p.m. Sunday for Class A assault/family violence. An offense report was also filed.

At 9:15 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 33-year-old male in the 1300 block of 25th Street for driving while license suspended.

A 30-year-old male was taken into custody at the Kingswood Apartments at 10:53 p.m. Sunday on outstanding warrants for issuance of bad checks.

Officers arrested a 30-year-old male at the Kingswoods Apartments at 11:38 p.m. Sunday for failure to identify and public intoxication.

Several offense reports were also filed over the weekend.

At 10:19 a.m. Saturday, Richard West requested an officer at 1411 22nd Street in reference to his 1987 Ford pickup being gone. An offense report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was filed.

The vehicle was located at 12:12 p.m. Saturday at the rodeo grounds off Gary Brewer Road. An offense report for recovered stolen vehicle and an offense report for found property were submitted.

Joe Medrano requested an officer at 2509 25th Street at 3:31 Saturday in reference to finding two bicycles in the dumpster. An offense report for found property was filed.

At 9:44 p.m. Saturday, Kerry Tidwell requested to speak to a deputy in reference to his dog being shot. An offense report for cruelty to animals was filed.

An offense report for family violence was filed at 9:31 a.m. Sunday.

At 10:17 a.m. Sunday, an offense report for assault/family violence was filed.

An offense report for Class A assault and an offense report for family violence was filed at 10:37 p.m. Sunday.

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Singer copes with downside of success

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Selling millions of records and winning international acclaim had a downside for Alanis Morissette.

Morissette says she was depressed for a year because she wasn't satisfied with her Grammy-winning album, "Jagged Little Pill," even as sales soared.

"I thought that fame and success would solve your problems, that there would be a sense of peace or self-esteem raised by having all this external success," she said in Sunday's Los Angeles Times. "So the question became, 'If not this, then what can make me feel connected?'"

She withdrew from the public, concentrated on her music and produced her new album, "Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie."

"I basically let go of so many things," she said. "Coming to terms with the fact that ... I don't have to write another lyric or poem or song ever again if I don't want to."

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What is a villous adenoma?

DEAR DR. GOTT: After having had a villous adenoma removed from my lower colon, I have to go through the discomfort of a colonoscopy every year. What is a villous adenoma?

DEAR READER: It is a slow-growing, spongy tumor arising from the intestinal lining. Although most adenomas are benign, some are premalignant (that is, can turn cancerous over time). Once a patient has had a villous adenoma removed, he or she must be periodically checked to make sure that no new growths have appeared. Your doctor's approach is appropriate in order to save you from more serious trouble in the future.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease (intestines)." 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, N.Y. 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 67 and in good health, but my routine calcium determinations have been slightly high (12.1) and my alkaline phosphatase level has climbed to 283. My doctor wants to operate on my parathyroid gland. Is this necessary?

DEAR READER: High levels of serum calcium and alkaline phosphatase indicate rapid bone turnover.

The parathyroid gland regulates calcium and bone metabolism and, if overworking because of a tumor, could certainly cause these abnormal blood tests. Therefore, your doctor is correct in being suspicious. However, before subjecting you to surgery, he or she will surely order a parathormone assay, a test that measures the amount of parathyroid hormone. If the level is high (confirming that the gland is overproducing), surgery is indicated.

On the other hand, if the level is normal, the physician will have to shift focus away from the gland and toward other disorders. For example, Paget's disease is a common affliction of unknown cause, marked by spotty areas of simultaneous bone breakdown and repair. A bone scan would highlight the areas of bone change. If you have Paget's disease, no surgery is necessary; you can be helped by medication.

In my opinion, you should defer surgery until the situation has been further clarified.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it true that men can develop a condition of the penis similar to fibrocystic disease in women's breasts?

DEAR READER: There is no exact male counterpart to fibrocystic disease in women, which causes painful, cyclic cysts to form in conjunction with stringy scar tissue. However, men can develop Peyronie's disease, a growth of fibrous material in one (or both) of the erectile cylinders of the penis. This affliction resembles fibrocystic disease because it causes discomfort and results in a gristle-like replacement of normal tissue. It leads to crooked erections that may make intercourse difficult or downright impossible. Treatment consists of vitamin E supplements or cortisone injections but, like fibrocystic disease, it has no recognized cure.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my new, updated Health Report "Impotence." 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, N.Y. 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 55-year-old woman with polymyalgia, and I'm currently on low-dose prednisone to control the pain in my muscles and joints. Even though I'm also taking hormone therapy, I worry that the prednisone will eventually cause me to develop osteoporosis. What can I do to prevent this?

DEAR READER: You are in a tough spot. Although you need the prednisone to control the symptoms of polymyalgia, the drug will almost certainly cause your bones to lose calcium. This, plus the fact that you are menopausal, significantly increases your risk of osteoporosis.

In your position, I'd approach the problem in a stepwise fashion. To begin with, you should have a bone density test now. This simple and relatively inexpensive test will show the concentration of calcium in your bones and provide a base line for future comparisons. If your density is normal, you can continue your prednisone and hormones for the time being without fear of immediate serious consequences.

In my opinion, you should have a bone density test every year. At the time the test indicates significant calcium-loss — or now, if your bones show a deficiency — you may have to consider more aggressive therapy, such as Fosamax, a medication that reverses calcium-loss from bones.

For obvious reasons, you should take the lowest dose of prednisone to reduce your symptoms. You should also take about 1500 milligrams of calcium daily, along with 500 units of vitamin D.

If your bones are becoming rapidly depleted of calcium, or if your physician is unsure about how to proceed, you can obtain further advice from an endocrinologist, a specialist in metabolic imbalances.

But for now, you should have the bone density test to discover if there is a problem, and — if so — how advanced it is. Let me know what happens.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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.

Seeks strength

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. (AP) — Olympic champion Al Joyner said he always has drawn strength from the strong women in his life. Now he is looking to his 7-year-old daughter for inspiration.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	68	66¾	67	— 1-16
AT&T Corp	63	61	9-16	61¾— ⅛
AirTouch	56	3-16	55	7-16 55⅝— 9-16
Albertsons			56¾	55¾ 56⅝+ ⅜
AlldSignal	41		39¾	40⅞+1 15-16
Alltel	47	7-16	46	9-16 46⅝— 3-16
AmOnline s	130¾	128	5-16	130 11-16+3 5-16
AmStores	33	3-16	32¾	33 3-16+ ⅜
Ameritech s			54	52⅛ 52 15-16— 1
Amoco s	57	1-16	56⅜	57 1-16+13-16
AndarkPtr s	34	15-16	34	7-16 34 15-16+1 1-16
ArmcoInc			4	15-16 4⅜ 4⅝+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	69	15-16	69	69 13-16+15-16
ATMOS Egy			29⅜	29 3-16 29 11-16
Aviall	10	15-16	10⅝	10 15-16+ ⅛
BakerHughes			23⅛	22⅞ 23 +15-16
BankAmerica	59	1-16	57	7-16 58⅜+ ⅛
BellAtl s			54	53¾ 53⅞+ 5-16
BellSouth	79	13-16	77⅞	78⅛—1 5-16
BethSteel			9	1-16 8 15-16 9
BritPet			89⅜	89¼ 89⅜+ ⅜
BurlNoSFe s	31⅜	30	11-16	30 15-16— 3-16
CBS Corp			28⅜	28¼ 28 7-16+ 7-16
Caterpillar			46⅞	46 46⅜+1 7-16
CenSoWst			28¼	27 9-16 28¼+ 5-16
Chevron			81⅞	81 81 13-16+ 5-16
Chrysler			50⅜	49 5-16 49⅜+ 1⅜
Citigroup			46¾	44 13-16 45¼— 1⅜
Coastal s	35¼	34	15-16	34 15-16— 5-16
CocaCola	69	5-16	68	1-16 69 5-16+ 1⅜
ColgatePalm			88¾	87¼ 88¼— ⅛
ComclMetals	26	15-16	26¼	26 15-16+ 5-16
CooperIn			44½	44 3-16 44 5-16+ 3-16
CyprusAmax	12	11-16	12⅛	12 9-16+ ⅛
DallSemicn	37	1-16	35¼	35⅜— 1⅛
DeltaAirl	107	13-16	105¾	106½+ ⅞
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Dillards Inc	31	9-16	31⅛	31 7-16+ ⅜
DowChem			95⅛	94 94 7-16+ ⅜
DuPont	58¾	58⅛	58	13-16+1 1-16
EastmanChem			59	58 5-16 59 + ¼
EstKodak			77⅞	76⅜ 77⅜ — ⅛
EDS Corp	40½	39	13-16	40¼— 9-16
Entergy	29	3-16	29	1-16 29 3-16+ 7-16
Exxon			72	15-16 71⅜ 72⅛+ 1⅛
FstBksAm	17	11-16	17	11-16 17 11-16
Flowers			20¾	20¼ 20⅜+ 5-16
FordMotor s	54	15-16	53	11-16 54 3-16— 1-16
GTE Cp			59	58⅜ 58 13-16+ ⅜
GenDynam s			60¾	59¾ 59⅞+ ⅜
GenElec	88	5-16	87⅛	88 5-16+13-16
GenMills			73⅜	72⅝ 73 3-16— 5-16
GenMotors			64⅛	63 7-16 64 1-16+ ⅜
GaPacGP s			53	51⅛ 51 3-16—13-16
GlobalMar			13⅜	12⅜ 13⅛+ ⅜
Goodrich			37⅛	36 3-16 37 7-16+1 7-16
Goodyear s			57	56 56 11-16+2 13-16
GtAtlPac			25⅞	23¾ 25⅛+ 1⅜
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HomeDepot			44½	43¾ 44 7-16+ ⅛
HoustonInds			31⅜	31 1-16 31 9-16+ ⅛
IBM			148¾	147 5-16 148¾— ⅜
IntlPaper	45	15-16	45¼	45 11-16— ⅜
JohnsonJn			81	9-16 80¾ 81⅛
K mart			14¾	14 5-16 14⅛+ ⅛
Kroger Co	56	3-16	55	11-16 56 3-16+11-16
Litton			66	7-16 65 3-16 66¼+ ⅛
LockhdMart			112⅝	111¼ 111⅞+ ½
Lowes Cos s			34	7-16 33¾ 34 5-16+ 9-16
Lubys			15¼	14¾ 15⅛+ ⅛
LucentTech s			82	7-16 80¾ 82 7-16+ 2¼
MayDeptStrs	61	17-32	60	13-16 60⅞— ⅛
MediaOne			43	3-16 42 11-16 43 +11-16
Medtronic			66¾	62¼ 66¾+ 1¾
Mobil			77⅛	76 1-16 77⅛+1 13-16
Monsanto			41¼	40¾ 41⅛+ ⅜
MorganJP			95¾	94¼ 94 11-16+ 7-16
Motorola			52¼	51 5-16 52⅛+ ⅛
NCR Corp			33	9-16 33 3-16 33⅛— ⅛
Navistar	21	13-16	21⅛	2P 13-16+15-16
Norwest			37⅛	37¼ 37⅛+ 1-16
OryxEngy			14	9-16 14¼ 14 9-16+ 9-16
Penney JC			48¾	48¼ 48⅜+ ⅛
Pennzoil			36¼	36 5-16 36 9-16+11-16
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Polaroid			27	11-16 26 5-16 27 9-16+ 1
Praxair			41	1-16 40¾ 41 + ⅛
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TexInd			29¾	29 7-16 29¾+ 3-16
TexasInst s			63¾	62 15-16 63¾— 3-16
TexUtil			44¼	44 1-16 44½+ ¼
Textron	74	15-16	74	11-16 74 15-16+13-16
TriconGlbR			44	3-16 43 5-16 44¼+ ¼
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Xerox Corp			98	7-16 96¼ 97 5-16— ⅛

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RED RIBBON ACTIVITY — Three Snyder police officers and Chaka, the drug-sniffing dog, visited West Elementary last week as part of the school's Red Ribbon Week activities. Officers are from left, Trevlyn Piter, David Holley with Chaka, and Mike Ward in back. Ashly Weaver, counselor, is also standing in back. Students shown are Jeffrey Martinez, Kim Cooper, Elizabeth Powell and Israel Alvarado. Dorothy Petersen, their teacher, is standing behind them. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Reform...

Clinton asks voters to elect supporters of managed care

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is asking voters to help him put tougher restrictions on managed-care organizations by electing congressional candidates sympathetic to his "patient's bill of rights."

Republicans blocked the measure in the last session of Congress, the White House said Sunday in a written statement. Clinton was to speak on the issue at a Rose Garden ceremony today, the day before congressional elections.

Clinton plans to try again to get his proposal through Congress next year. It would expand opportunities for people to challenge decisions made by managed-care organizations.

The president will urge "Americans to go to the polls (Tuesday) to elect a Congress that shares this commitment," the statement said.

Meanwhile, it said, the administration is working to insert patient protections into federal employees' health plans. At today's event, Clinton planned to release a report "documenting action that the federal government it taking within its authority to implement the patient's bill of rights in the health plans it administers or oversees," the statement said.

The White House said any new legislation should include:

— Easier access to medical specialists.

— Coverage of emergency room services when and where the need arises.

— An internal and independent external process to appeal decisions made by health maintenance organizations.

— Protections to ensure that HMOs are held accountable when patients are harmed or injured as a result of a health plan's decisions.

Republicans countered administration-supported legislation this year with a bill of their own.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man's surprising generosity makes his neighbors uneasy

DEAR ABBY: Recently a neighbor, and friend of 12 years, purchased a new riding mower after the engine on his mower burned out. He asked if my husband would have any interest in the old mower, and said that if he didn't, it would be put out on the curb with a sign reading "free for the taking." Knowing the mower was in good shape, and that he could rebuild the engine or replace it, my husband accepted the offer. We felt this was a generous gift and we needed to replace our mower anyway.

A few days later, we came home to find our neighbor's new mower in our driveway. We thought he had brought it over for us to borrow while the one he gave us was in the repair shop. When we asked, he said it was the new one he had bought recently and he wanted us to have it. He had gotten another one for himself.

We tried to refuse such an expensive gift, but he became insistent and said he wanted us to have it. It made him happy to give it to us.

Abby, these neighbors are not wealthy. In fact, they are both in poor health and his wife is terminally ill. It seems too generous a gift to accept. Even if you feel we should accept it, it seems a waste of money that could be spent in a more practical way.

GRATEFUL BUT
UNCOMFORTABLE IN MAINE

DEAR GRATEFUL: Accept the gift graciously. It made your neighbor happy to give the mower to you. It would be wonderful if you repaid his generosity by being there for him and his ailing wife during this difficult time. Or perhaps you could be a Good Samaritan by doing an unexpected favor for someone else down the road. Good deeds have been known to generate other good deeds.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Dreading It in the Carolinas," who suggested that people check out the comfort level of their guest room — or lack thereof.

Abby, we're on the verge of needing a booking agent to manage the comings and goings of all our houseguests. Often there are only a few hours between guests in which to change the sheets and clean the bathroom.

I always put fresh flowers in the guest room, offer turn-down service in the evenings and serve meals planned well in advance. Yet, I overhear comments that the bed is too soft, the bed is too hard, the house is too hot or too cold, the bird is too noisy, the dog is too friendly, ad infinitum. And yes, I have experienced the veiled insult of sheets, towels, silverware, etc., received as hostess gifts.

Abby, our guests are welcome to share whatever worldly possessions we have, but if what we have doesn't meet their standards, perhaps the hotel down the street would be more to their liking. People who hitchhike shouldn't complain that there's no heater in the car!

LOVE ME, NOT MY HOUSE,
COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

DEAR LOVE ME: I suspect you may be overreacting to some of the comments you've overheard. The volume of guests you're entertaining attests to the quality of your hospitality. I'm sure you are an excellent hostess. However, to regard hostess gifts you have received from former houseguests as "veiled insults" only generates ill-feeling where no offense may have been intended, so please try to be less defensive.

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Woman died saving family

HOUSTON (AP) — A grandmother died after pushing relatives from the path of a speeding car during Halloween trick-or-treating.

Joyce Zacharias, 67, died shortly after the car hit her Saturday night.

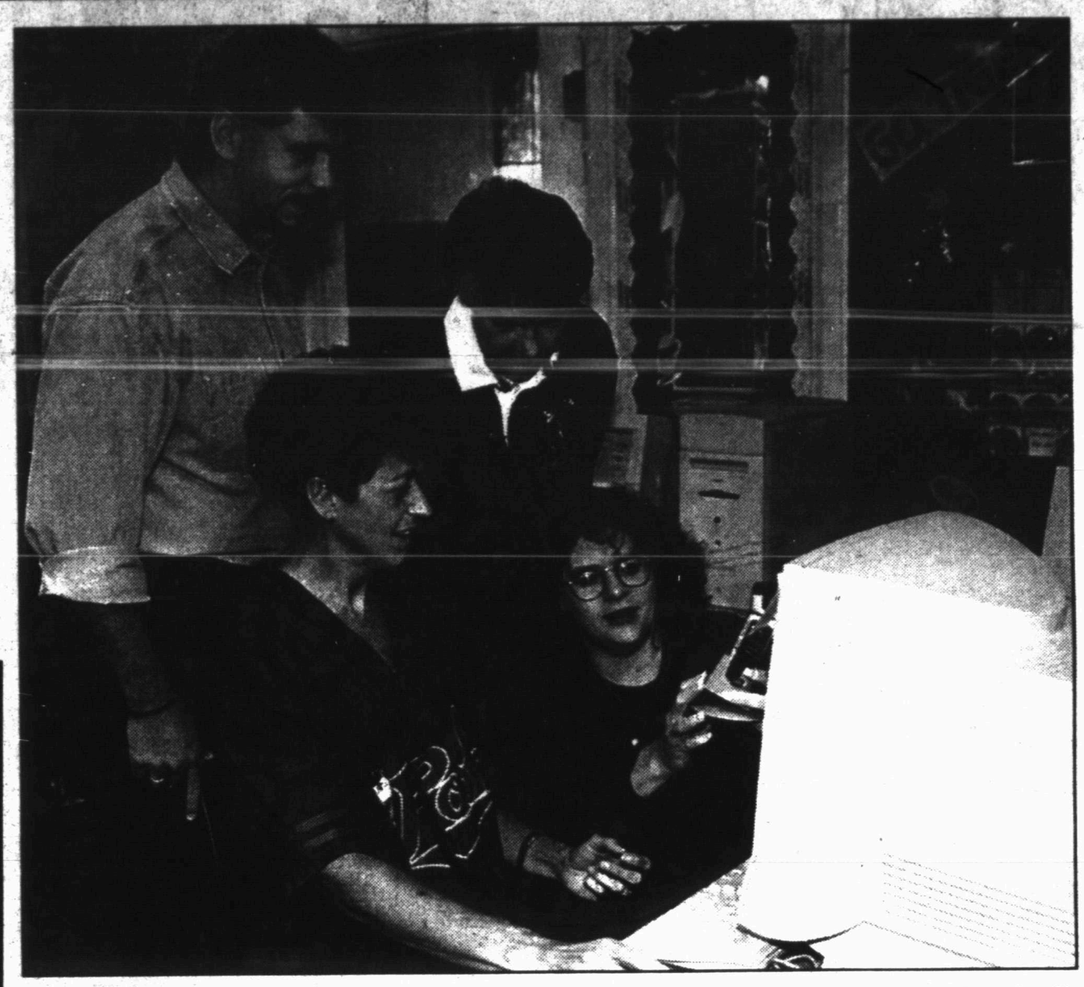
Her daughter, Melanie Farmer-Camario, tried to comfort her mother before officers arrived.

"I laid down next to her to tell her she was going to make it because we loved her. She didn't make it. She was too badly hurt," Ms. Farmer-Camario told the Houston Chronicle. "It wasn't because the ambulance didn't come soon enough. She was just too badly hurt to make it."

The driver, 26-year-old Jose Dimas Cruz, has been charged with manslaughter and failure to stop and render aid. Harris County Sheriff's Department officials said Cruz's wife and child were with him in the car during the accident.

Ms. Zacharias — a mother of three adult children and grandmother and great-grandmother of 21 — was crossing a north Harris County street with her daughter, niece, great-granddaughter and son. Other members of her family already were across the street waiting.

A truck had stopped to let them cross, but another car swerved around from behind it, Ms. Farmer-Camario said. Ms. Zacharias had just enough time to push her relatives out of the way.



NEW EQUIPMENT — Northeast teachers spent last Monday learning how to operate the school's new equipment — a digital camera, a quick cam and a scanner. David Hanes, Western Texas College instructor, confers with teachers Teresa Wall, standing; Barbara Bowen, seated at computer; and Shilla Kinney. The new equipment cost about $3,200 and was purchased with Activity Fund monies. Teachers will now be able to create their own slide shows and multimedia presentations for their classrooms. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

ABC union stages one-day work stoppage

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 2,000 off-camera employees of ABC who work on such programs as "Good Morning America" and "Monday Night Football" walked off the job this morning for a one-day strike over health benefits.

The strike disrupted ABC's Monday morning television programming, resulting in faulty audio feeds and incorrect graphics during "Good Morning America," union spokesman Tom Donahue said. The strike also would affect other TV shows and ABC's radio operations, he said.

Network spokeswoman Julie Hoover said ABC would continue regular programming, with managers filling in for strikers.

"We have taken all necessary precautions to ensure that our telecasts will continue without interruption — and that includes 'Monday Night Football,'" she said.

There were about 1,100 strikers in New York, 600 in Los Angeles, 300 in Washington, 150 in Chicago and 100 in San Francisco, Donahue said. They included 75 members of the crew for tonight's National Football League game between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Dallas Cowboys.

The members of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians — camera operators, desk assistants, couriers and other off-camera employees — stopped working at 5 a.m. EST today over unfair labor practices, Donahue said. Strikers planned to picket ABC's Upper West Side headquarters until Tuesday morning.

Phony doctor uncovered

BEAUMONT (AP) — For five years, a heart-lung machine operator at Park Place Medical Center in Port Arthur performed doctor's duties without a physician's license, state health department investigators say.

The allegations against the employee are a violation of hospital and state regulations and could jeopardize the hospital's state Medicare funding, the Beaumont Enterprise reported Sunday.

In September, the Texas Department of Health recommended the Health Care Financing Administration strip Park Place of its Medicare certification after someone complained the hospital employee was "acting like a doctor."

Some patients even believed the employee performed their surgeries and many called him "doctor," according to the complaint. The health department found the circumstances were a "potential serious threat to patient health and safety."

Since no criminal charges have been filed against him, the employee's name is being withheld by the hospital.

The cardiac perfusionist operates a heart-lung machine while patients undergo open-heart surgery. Licensed in 1983, the employee was hired at Park Place in 1990.

No complaints have been filed against the employee with the state board that licensed him. In 1993 during a routine evaluation, the employee was praised as "excellent," but was warned he was "practicing outside his job description."

The technician's actions did not cause any injuries.

"There is a process in place to address any issues that need to be corrected," said Gayle Rhoads, a Park Place spokeswoman. "We are taking immediate action to correct whatever is necessary."



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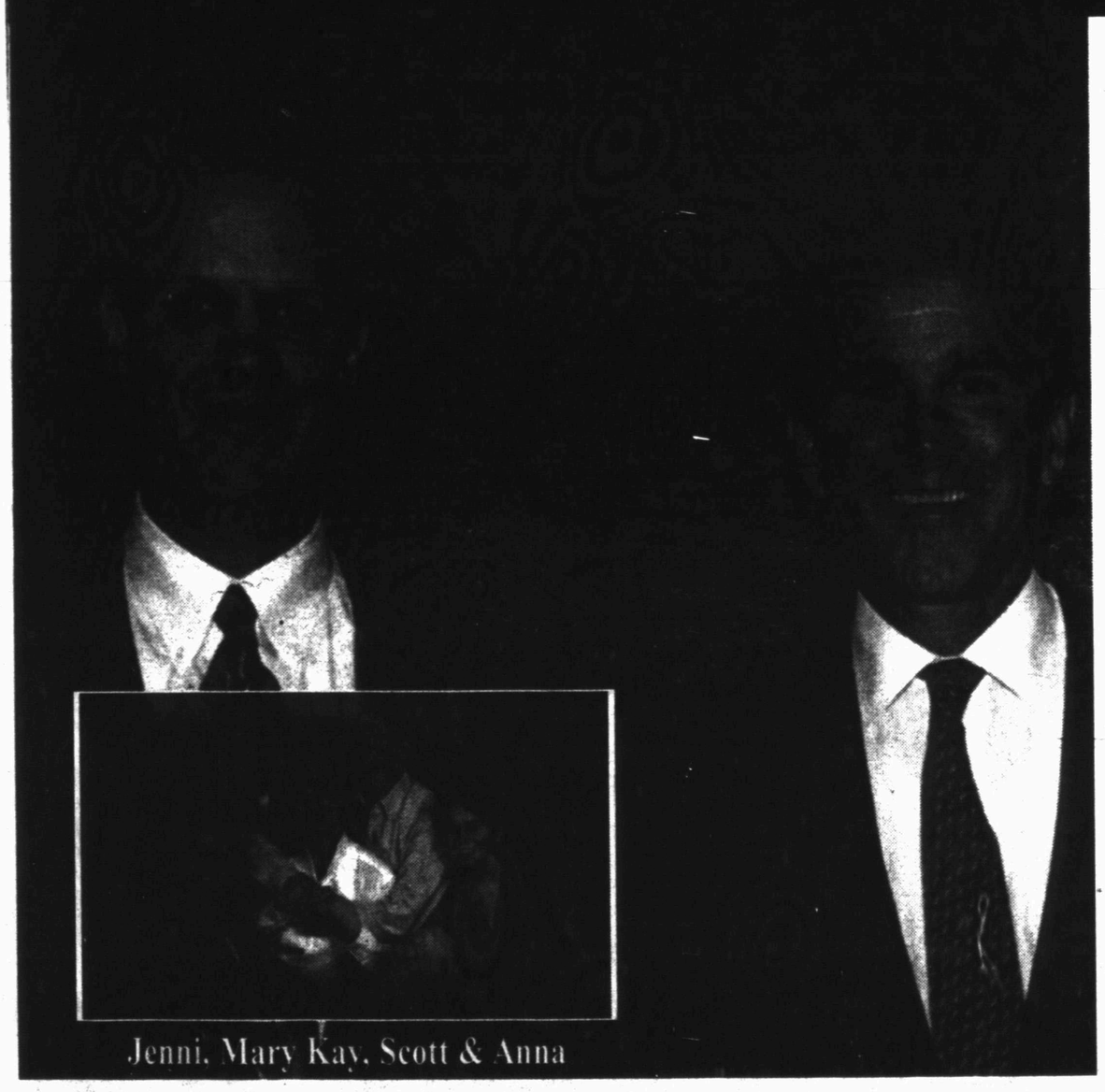
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Officials: 7,000 feared dead after storm

CHINANDEGA, Nicaragua (AP) — At least 7,000 people may have died in Central America in floods and mudslides unleashed by Hurricane Mitch, officials in Nicaragua and Honduras said today.

Dimas Alonzo, chief of operations for Honduras' National Emergency Committee, estimated at least 5,000 people died in his country. "We will never know how many people died," he said on local radio.

In northern Nicaragua, between 1,000 and 1,500 people were buried in a 32-square-mile area below the slopes of the Casitas volcano, Nicaraguan Vice President Enrique Bolanos said Sunday night.

At least 600 more people were killed elsewhere in Nicaragua, Bolanos said.

Earlier today, the International Red Cross said it was tripling the amount of assistance it is seeking for those hit by Mitch, to $7.4 million.

"It is almost impossible to get an overview of damage in this huge region, but help can't wait," said Santiago Gil, head of the Americas Department of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A flyover of northern Nicaragua today showed the rivers crisscrossing the region had swollen to up to 10 times their normal size, sweeping muds from the mountains down to the sea.

Decomposing bodies protruded everywhere from mud let loose when an overflowing volcano crater caused a hillside to collapse and cover four villages.

Soldiers reached the area Sunday, two days after the catastrophe. They found 360 bodies, burying most where they lay because the rotting corpses posed a health threat, army spokesman Capt. Milton Sandoval said.

A journalist who flew to the area on a military helicopter said a body — sometimes just an arm sticking up out of the mud — could be seen over a wide area. The stench of rotting flesh was almost unbearable.

One resident, Francisco Manuel Pineda, sat on a tree trunk above what had been his village of El Porvenir — 50 miles northwest of the capital, Managua — and recounted what other survivors had told him:

"It was raining torrentially. They heard something like a fleet of helicopters, and within minutes an avalanche of mud, tree trunks and rocks wiped out everything," he said through tears.

Pineda had left his village Friday morning to buy medicine. He hitched a ride with the military Sunday to see what was left of his world.

There wasn't much.

He found no sign of his house, his wife, his father, his mother, his brothers, his sisters or his sons. All were believed buried in the mud.

"We saw corpses everywhere. Hands, legs and the entire bodies of two girls who were decomposing in the mud," he said.

Obituaries

Hershell Lloyd

1910-1998

Hershell N. Lloyd, 88, died this morning at Comanche Trails Nursing Home in Big Spring.

Services are pending with Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 6, 1910 in Quitman, he married Betty Hutcheson on Oct. 16, 1936 in Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. Lloyd was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist and a retired truck driver.

Mr. Lloyd was preceded in death by three sisters.

Survivors inlude his wife, Betty Lloyd of Snyder; two brothers, Claude Lloyd of Andrews and J.P. Lloyd of Nashville, Ark.; and three sisters, Estelle Murphy and Ida Mae Webb, both of Snyder, and Helen Davis of Dallas.

Jack Cooper

1912-1998

ROCKWOOD — Jack Cooper, the brother of Louise Davis of Snyder, died Saturday, Oct. 31, in a Temple hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Cooper, 86, is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Rockwood Baptist Church. The Revs. Jeff Dean and Raymond Jones will officiate. Burial will follow in the Rockwood Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Born in Whon, he graduated from Whon High School in 1929. He was a life-long resident of Rockwood and was a member of the Rockwood Baptist Church. He married Fannie Faye Steward in 1937 in San Angelo.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Cooper was a mechanic and stock farmer. He was a member of the Santa Anna Masonic Mountain Lodge for 52 years.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Cooper of Rockwood; two daughters, Beth Sheffield and Quincy Allen, both of Temple; another sister, Veva Bolton of Odessa; a brother, Elec Cooper of Rockwood; several nieces and nephews including Tommy Davis and Sandra Gorman of Snyder; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Refugia Porras

1919-1998

MULESHOE — Refugia Jasso Porras, the mother of Lupe Porras of Snyder, died Friday, Oct. 30, in Big Spring.

Funeral service for Mrs. Porras, 79, was set for 11 a.m. today in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Alfonso San Juan officiating. Burial was to follow in the Bailey County Cemetery.

Born April 10, 1919 in Edna, she was married to Joe Porras who died in 1982.

A homemaker, she was a longtime resident of Muleshoe before moving to Big Spring in 1995.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Porras of Big Spring and Armando Porras of Plainview; three other daughters, Angelita Gonzales of Tulare, Calif., Beatrice Ramero of Houston and Rosie Rodriquez of Odessa; two sisters, Julia Martinez of Weslaco and Maggie Montes of Santa Rosa; 36 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Jack Patchell

1933-1998

CONROE — Jack Daves Patchell, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, Oct. 29.

A private family gathering in honor of Mr. Patchell, 65, was held Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 11, 1933 in Quitman, Ark., Mr. Patchell earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering from the University of Arkansas in 1957.

Mr. Patchell lived in Snyder for 16 years and was employed with Halliburton Services as a field engineer, district engineer, district superintendent and sales engineer.

He also was a division engineer for American Quazar Petroleum in Midland for two years, was manager of drilling and production for Marshall Exploration in Marshall for three years and for Hill Production in Houston for three years. He was manager of engineering and operations for TRW Exploration for four years and was general manager for Ameritex Exploration in The Woodlands for four years. Most recently, he was employed for eight years as the Texas operations manager for Delta/Seabord Well Service.

In addition to his 41 years in the petroleum industry, he was a charter member of The Woodlands United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Betty of The Woodlands; his mother, Bernice Patchell of The Woodlands; his mother-in-law, Ruby Stair of Heber Springs, Ark.; a daughter, Jacque Martin; and a son, Mark Patchell; and seven grandchildren, all of the Houston area; a brother, George Patchell of Eureka Springs, Ark.

'Bulldog' Turner

GATESVILLE — Clyde "Bulldog" Turner, 79, a former Dunn and Sweetwater resident who became a player and coach in the National Football League, died Friday, Oct. 30, at his home.

Service was held today in Scott's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister of Snyder, officiating. Burial was to follow in Greenbriar Cemetery.

Mr. Turner was born in Plains and attended school in Sweetwater. He played football at Hardin-Simmons University prior to graduating in 1939. He also played football for one year while serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Turner was a member of the Chicago Bears professional football team from 1940-52 and then was a Chicago coach until retiring in 1958. He then moved to Gatesville. He came out of retirement in 1962 to be the head coach of the New York Titans for one year. He returned to Gatesville where he ranched and raised race horses. Mr. Turner was a member of Professional Football Hall of Fame, Texas Sports Hall of Fame, HSU Hall of Fame, Helms Hall of Fame and College Football Hall of Fame.

Mr. Turner supported Boys Town in Chicago. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Webber Turner, whom he married in 1948.

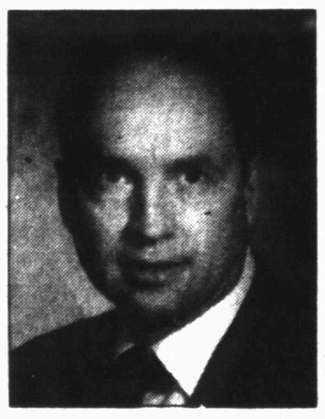
Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Shaffer of Big Spring and Pat Turner of Gatesville; one sister, Ilene Hairston of Gatesville; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Quarterback Club

The SHS Quarterback Club will meet at 6:30 this evening in the Student Center to discuss playoff game preparations.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "Stephen, the Spirit-filled Preacher," followed by "Faith and Peace."

First Church of Nazarene revival

A revival and concert will be held at the church through Wednesday with services at 7 p.m. John Lewis will lead the singing.

Parkinson's Disease support group

The community support group for Parkinson's Disease will meet from 12-1 p.m. Tuesday at the Prime Rehab Wellness and Fitness Center at 5301 Trinity Blvd.

Lions Thanksgiving dinner

Snyder Lions Club will not meet at noon Tuesday, but will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday for the partner-in-service Thanksgiving dinner at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Christmas decorations needed

Scurry County Museum needs Christmas decorations with any Santa Claus motif. These are needed by Wednesday and will be returned by Dec. 10.

Lord's Acre Festival

The 9th annual Lord's Acre Festival, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, will start at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum. A 5:30 p.m. barbecue dinner will be followed by an auction.

Messiah singers

There will be a rehearsal for Messiah singers from 2-5 p.m. Saturday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Musical workshop

A musical workshop is planned Friday through Sunday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Practice times are Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; musical convening Sunday, 3 p.m. Brother Bobby Darty of Shallowater will be the instructor. Choir members and anyone who likes to sing are invited.

Diabetes support group

Snyder's Diabetes Support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, in the Prime Rehab building at 5301 Trinity Blvd. Topic will be Medicare and Diabetes.

Dunn community homecoming

The Dunn community homecoming will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Dunn Community Center. Registration will be at 1 p.m. Bring your sandwiches for the 5 p.m. meal and everything else will be furnished.

Snyder Junior High annuals

Orders will be taken until Nov. 20 for SJHS annuals. A deposit of $7 may be made now with the balance of $7 paid when the annuals arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered.

Ira ISD annuals

The 1999 Ira Bulldog yearbooks are on sale. The cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. These will be on sale through Nov. 24. The supply will be limited, so order as soon as possible by contacting the Ira School office.

Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

Road to Recovery program

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

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

Lighting of the Star

The fifth annual lighting of the star in Gail will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27 at the Borden County courthouse. The courthouse and museum will open at 5 p.m. for refreshments.

Pick 3

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

9-8-7

Lotto Texas

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

The jackpot was an estimated $10 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 9-14-16-22-47-48.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $14 million.