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Council votes to lease 'white elephant'

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Faced with what councilman I.E. Martin called a "white elephant next to a white buffalo," Snyder's city council voted 5-1 Monday evening to take bids on the city-owned lot at 37th Street and College Avenue with a minimum bid of $100 per month.

Councilman James Ashley voted against the lease proposal.

The lot has been the subject of public comment since the city placed barricades and railroad ties around the property to prevent access.

Barricading the lot was for safety purposes, city officials said, as there is a well on the site for removal of underground petroleum products, mainly gasoline, which has leaked into the property over the years.

Barricades around the lot preceded the opening of the White Buffalo Café to the south.

The owners of the café, Joseph and Sara Shlezinger, were at last evening's meeting, but made no comment.

Ashley, who is a representative of a company that sells to restaurants in Snyder and the area, said he had heard numerous comments from restaurant owners about the lot and that he was not for leasing it.

"A $100 a month is a drop in the bucket," Ashley said. "Other restaurant and business owners are not going to like it.

"I feel we are giving someone a free parking lot because we're losing tax money by leasing it. So is WTC and so are the schools," said Ashley.

Mayor Dayton Robertson said that although leasing the lot by the owners of the White Buffalo Café seems the most practical use of the lot, anyone can bid on it.

"Regardless of what some people may think, we can't give it away. We can't even negotiate one-on-one with anyone," said Robertson.

City Attorney Dana Cooley will prepare the lease proposal and then the request for bids will be advertised.

While the lot currently has one monitoring well on site, additional work will be necessary in order for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to declare the lot as "clear."

Thomas Ford, project engineer for the city's consulting firm on environmental issues, said he feels that at least 11 more wells would have to be drilled to rid the property of all underground contaminants, including fumes.

"This is done in a spider-web pipe configuration underground and there would only be one fixture above ground," said Ford. Ford said this project would be funded by the TNRCC, if approved for clean-up by that agency.

Ford said the one fixture could be located on a corner of the lot to facilitate parking and that the lot could be paved.

The city attempted to sell the property earlier by sealed bid with a $20,000 minimum, but no bids were submitted.

Jim Shearer, certified real estate appraiser for Shearer Appraisals, set the value on Jan. 12 at $25,000.

In his appraisal to the city, Shearer said if there was not the environmental issue, the property could be valued up to $50,000 due to its location at the highest traffic count in the city.

Texas Department of Transportation studies have shown 16,000 vehicles pass by the location daily. This compares with 10,000 at 30th and College, and 8,000 at 25th and College Avenue.

Shearer said locations near the city-owned lot have sold for prices ranging from $60,000 to $100,000.

The lot was purchased by the city for $2,750 during the widening of 37th Street from Pride Petroleum. Vic Chambers of the city's planning department told the council that the city presently has some $15,000 in the lot, not including the purchase price.

The council also approved the city's comprehensive financial report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1999, and heard a report on the city's audit for the same period.

Becky Roberts of Davis, Kinard & Co. termed the city's audit as "clean."

"The city has excellent financial records," added Roberts.

Also approved were resolutions and ordinances related to TXU Electric tariff changes necessitated by the upcoming deregulation of the electrical industry.

"These changes have no effect on present customers," said TXU manager Daryl Thomas. "They only relate to potential new customers down the line."

The council also ordered the city's general election for May 6 in which the district seats of Vernest Tippens, Jerry Webb, James Jenkins and I.E. Martin expire.

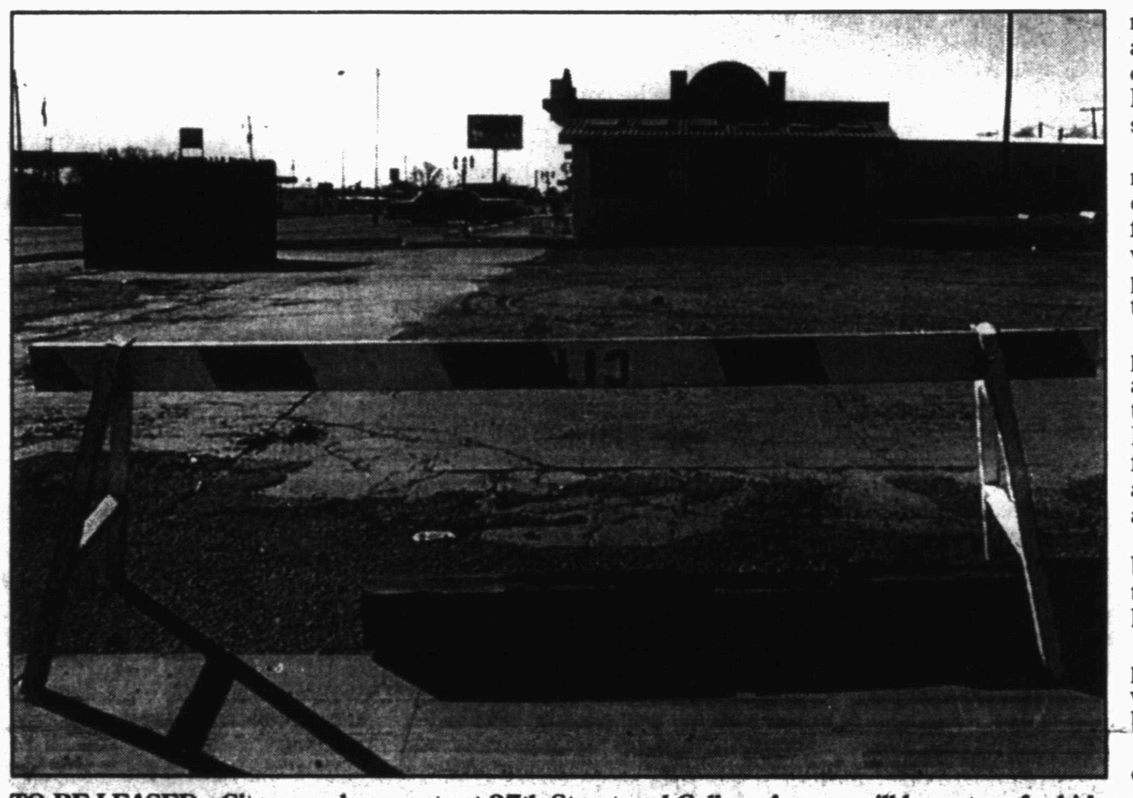
Appointed election judge was Francene Noah, and Joyce Cooper was appointed as alternate judge.

Two items related to the 37th Street widening were also approved.

The council gave its okay to a change order to a contract with Jack's Roadboring for $52,553.50 and to Allen Doggett Construction for $14,489.80 for utility work necessary for the project.

Also approved was a purchase of a pickup for the sanitation department in the amount of $21,972 from Wilson Motors.

Robertson presided at the meeting and all council members were present to include Ashley, Martin, Tippens, Webb, Jenkins and Terry Martin.



TO BE LEASED - City-owned property at 37th Street and College Avenue will be put up for bids on a one-year lease basis following action Monday evening by the Snyder city council. The council voted 5-1 to lease the property with the minimum lease price at $100 per month. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grand jury indicts seven

Seven people were indicted by the Scurry County grand jury Monday, including a 60-year-old male for indecency with a child.

Domingo Miramontez Trejo of 308 31st St. is charged with indecency with a child under the age of 17, occurring on four occasions from 1995 to 1999.

Trejo has previous felony convictions for burglary in Fisher County in 1957, for rape in Fort Bend County in 1961 and for voluntary manslaughter in Scurry County in 1986.

He currently is in Scurry County jail with bond set at $10,000 bond.

Charles Richard Mulkey, 32, of 14311 Sky Frost in Dallas was indicted for the Jan. 17 offense of driving while intoxicated. He is free from jail on a $5,000 bond.

Mulkey has previous DWI convictions in Lubbock County in 1991, and in Tom Green County in 1992.

Mulkey also has been convicted of possession of methamphetamine in Shackelford County in 1989.

Kirk Kelly Evans, 37, of 961 Trailertopia, Circle #3, was indicted for driving while intoxicated.

He is charged with DWI on July 9, 1999. He has previous DWI convictions in Dallas County in 1992, and two felony convictions for DWI in Parker County in 1996.

Four other people were indicted by the grand jury, but have not been arrested.

Water district to meet here

The Colorado River Municipal Water District board of directors will meet in Snyder 1 p.m. Wednesday for the board's February meeting.

The meeting will be in building 15-A on the campus of Western Texas College.

The board normally meets at the district headquarters in Big Spring, but has scheduled meetings this year in member cities. The April meeting is scheduled for Odessa.

The district provides water for Snyder, Big Spring, Odessa, Midland and San Angelo.

The district's staff will report on operations, natural resources, recreation and administration.

The agenda includes the consideration of regulations concerning food and product vendors and "for profit" activities within the district's parks, and consider a request to extend the existing water supply contract with Devon Energy for six months. Devon is the operator of SACROC.

The board will also consider a request for weather modification flights to expand into all of Dawson County, and hear a request from the Millersview-Doole Water Supply Corporation for up to 1,000 acre-feet of water from Ivie Reservoir on a monthly basis.

SJHS spelling bee planned Wednesday

Snyder Junior High School's spelling bee is set for 2:15 p.m. Wednesday. Virginia Trevey is the coordinator.

Eighth graders competing will be Michael Campbell, Sharena Lewis, Rebecca Pavlovsky, Destiney Proctor and Kerissa Shipp.

Hadley Hirt and October Wells, both seventh graders, also will compete.

Ira School has set its bees for Friday. The elementary students will begin the spell off at 8 a.m. The junior high spellers will follow. The action takes place in the old gym. Cindy Shoults is the coordinator.

The county bee is set for 9 a.m. on Feb. 18 in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. The top two spellers at each campus will compete.

The winner will advance to the regional contest in Lubbock that determines who will go to the national spelling bee in Washington, D.C.

FLYING WEATHER — Bruce Sosa, 11, and brother Matthew Sosa, 9, took advantage of the warm, windy weather over the weekend to fly kites. The unseasonably spring-like weather continues. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "After careful consideration, we've decided against taking the Mensa test. Anybody running for public office is advised to do likewise."

We can't be offended anymore. Today we're officially part of the club.

Those offers to join AARP have been showing up in the mail box several years prior to hitting that magic double nickel.

We've been offered senior citizen discounts before and nobody ever even asked to check our ID. Today, we're legal. We can get 10 percent off just about anywhere. We just hope there's somebody there young enough who can still do the mathematics.

And now we have excuses for having what Jack Denman calls those senior moments. He said they would come – if we hung around long enough.

Maybe it was one of those so-called senior moments when we waked up in a hotel room and ended up in the closet instead of the bathroom.

Ole what's-her-name thinks we need one of those devices to improve our hearing. She even suggested that if we get hair long enough, it would hide the hearing aid.

But there's gonna have to be better evidence of the need. Leaving the blinker light on is not sufficient proof. Shoot, we already hear a lot more than we want and quite often more than we need. And the blinker. Heck, we will eventually need to turn that way.

Also, waiters are already conditioned to letting ole what's-her-name answer questions for us.

We heard a story about the guy whose wife was nagging him about having his hearing tested. It seems that he rarely responded to her calls.

Since he wouldn't go, the wife sought a doctor's help. The wife was advised to have her husband stand at one end of the hallway and her at the other.

"Ask him what he wants for dinner. Continue to move him closer towards you until he responds to your question."

She thought that was a good idea. When she arrived home, she placed her husband at the end of the hallway and yelled, "Jake, it's your birthday. Do you want me to fix a romantic dinner?"

There was no response.

She moved 10 feet closer and asked, "Would you like for me to fix you a romantic dinner?"

Still no response.

Moving 10 feet closer, she asked even louder, Are you gonna let me know what you want for dinner?"

Jake yells back, "For the third time. Let's just forget the romance and grab a burger."

ASK US

Q—Besides paying $9.25 per hour, will the Census Bureau also pay mileage for automobile useage?

A—Yes. Workers will be reimbursed 32.5 cents per mile.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 69 degrees; low, 33; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 33; no precipitation; total for 2000, .88 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 40; S wind 5-10 mph; Wednesday, partly cloudy, breezy, warm, high 75-80; S-SW 15-25 mph, gusty.

Chantell McGaha
Very Warm

Sunset: 6:25 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:31 a.m.
Of 38 days in 2000, the sun has shone 37 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Hear and forget.
See and remember.
Do and understand.
—Chinese Proverb

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Colleges stop buying pound animals from Harris County

HOUSTON (AP) — At least three area colleges announced they will stop buying pound animals from Harris County for medical research.

The decision, announced by officials with the Baylor College of Medicine, the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center and the University of Houston Animal Care Operations, all but kills one of the county's most divisive policies.

For at least five years, protesters have appealed to the commissioners court to end the sale of pound animals — mostly dogs — to local medical schools.

Tom Kleinworth, the director of state relations for Baylor, told the Houston Chronicle Monday the school could end the controversy by getting research animals from other vendors.

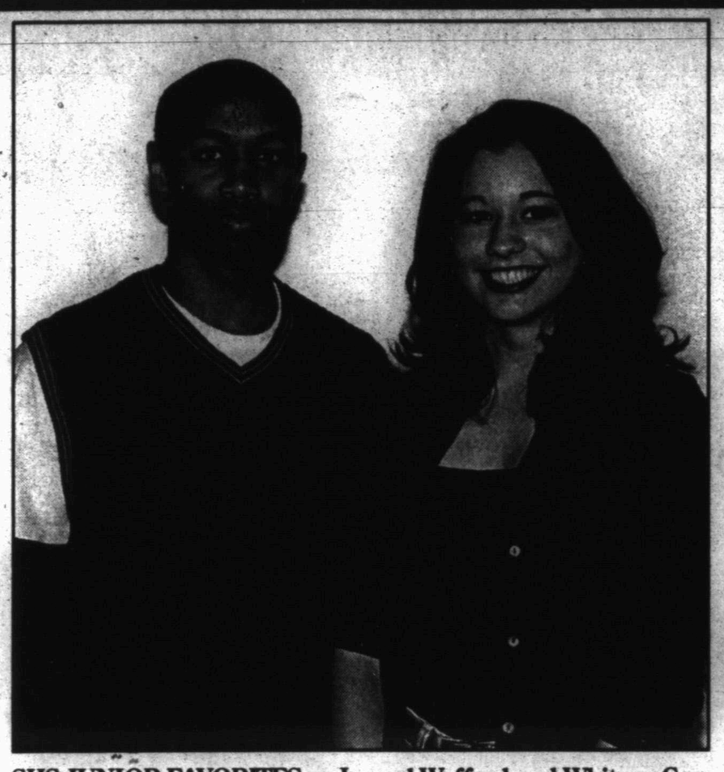
The commissioners voted to stop the practice in 1997, but County Judge Robert Eckels reversed himself six weeks later, becoming the swing vote which led to the resumption of the sales.

The schools use the animals for medical research and, according to Eckels, are required to fully anesthetize the critters before any operations and to euthanize them humanely afterward.

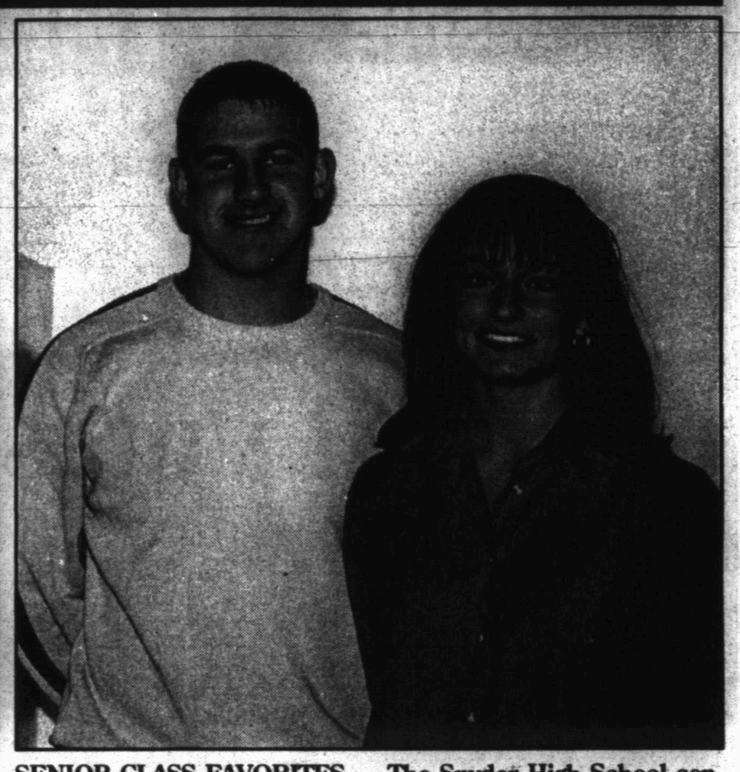
The schools will not ask for a renewal of the three-year contracts when they expire March 31. It was unclear Monday whether Texas A&M University, the only other research center with a county contract, would follow suit.

Joe Feduccia, one of the most strident opponents of the animal sales, said he was surprised by the decision. Feduccia said opponents and national animal-welfare groups had planned to protest the sales when the contracts came up for renewal.

"I genuinely hope it's for real. We were planning a big pet parade (in protest)," Feduccia said. "I guess we'll turn it into a pet party now."



SHS JUNIOR FAVORITES — Jamaal Wofford and Whitney Graham were elected Snyder High School junior class favorites by their classmates. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES — The Snyder High School seniors selected Randy Green and Lindsey Birks as class favorites for 1999-2000. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

Planning for travel online climbed 146% since 1998

DALLAS (AP) — Millions more Americans took advantage of online bookings for airline tickets, hotel rooms, rental cars and package tours last year than they did the year before, according to a travel trade association's latest study.

The Travel Industry Association of America said more than 16 million Internet users made travel plans in 1999 — a whopping 146 percent increase over the 1998 figures. The group's findings will be released in a report Tuesday.

Online bookings have been a staple for several years now, but the new study suggests 20 percent of those surfing the Web were there to make travel plans.

David Sams, who logged more than 150,000 frequent flier miles last year flying out of Los Angeles, likes using the Internet to compare schedules and airfares.

"I do use it to search availability when I take vacations. I use it a lot," Sams told The Dallas Morning News.

The chief executive of an entertainment and live-event production company, Sams likes how the United Airlines site offers fare quotes from other carriers.

"I find that refreshingly honest," he said.

Travel agents still do more than $100 billion in annual business, the American Society of Travel Agents said last year. They also write 80 percent of U.S. airline tickets.

With that strong base, and the loyalty of millions of customers who prefer to deal with humans rather than the Internet, no one is forecasting the agents' demise.

Specialist happy to be going to Bosnia

AUSTIN (AP) — With only three semesters left before graduation, Meghan Wood decided to put off her studies at the University of Texas for a year to go to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Wood, a specialist with the 49th Armored Division of the Texas Army National Guard, is one of roughly 700 soldiers who said farewell to friends and family Monday as they prepared for a nine-month deployment to the Balkans.

"It's going to be cold, but I heard the food is fabulous," she said.

The Texas troops will replace the Army's 10th Mountain Division and assume command of Task Force Eagle. They will work with British and French military commands in other parts of Bosnia to keep the peace during the country's first free elections.

It is the first time since the Korean War that a National Guard division headquarters has deployed to an operational area. It also will be the first time since World War II that a National Guard division will lead a U.S. military operation and be the command headquarters for active Army and multinational forces.

When she received word months ago that the 49th Division would be part of the NATO peacekeeping force, Wood transferred from another National Guard unit to the 49th Division so she wouldn't miss out.

"I needed a break from school, so the timing worked out beautifully," said Wood, who will continue her studies in 2001.

About 1,500 guardsmen and their families attended a two-hour ceremony at the Austin City Coliseum to mark the troops' deployment. Monday was the families' last day together before they go to Fort Hood and then on to Bosnia.

Master Sgt. Dan Teafatiller, who served in the Army in the early 1960s and was stationed in Korea, needed to sign a waiver to participate in the mission. The National Guard age cap is 60 and Teafatiller will be 61 by the time he comes home.

He sold 50 head of cattle so his wife, Betty, wouldn't have to care for them while he was gone.

"Not every individual gets the opportunity to serve his country. All of these people want to go. Anybody who puts on this uniform there's a possibility you might have to do something like this," Teafatiller said.

The ceremony was mostly cheerful although several spouses were nervous about sending loved ones to an area wracked with ethnic strife.

Camouflaged guardsmen carried their children. Toddlers waived tiny United States and Texas flags. Yellow ribbons were tied to trees outside the auditorium and on the backs of chairs inside.

Most soldiers said they were proud to go on this mission.

"Most of the guys really want to do this. This is a situation where the National Guard is going to take the lead," said Maj. Joe Carrillo, 50, of San Antonio. His wife, Regina, flashed a nervous smile as she stood next to him, holding their 3-year-old son.

"We're going to miss him," she said. "I'm nervous about something starting somewhere else and then they would have to go there."

Specialist Carline Alexander was worried her 23-month-old daughter, Alicia, might have trouble remembering her when she returns.

"This is going to be the longest time I've been away," Carline Alexander said. "I'm just wondering how it's going to be when I get back."

Betsy Farr, who will be caring for her 5-month-old daughter Megan alone, said there's no strategy to dealing with the difficulties. "Just do it," she said.

Farr's husband, Cpt. David Farr, said he'll make good use of the unlimited e-mail services and teleconferencing at the U.S. camps in Bosnia to watch his daughter grow.

"She's very fond of her dad," Betsy Farr said. "We've taken lots of pictures and videos for while he's gone."

The National Guard offers support groups for the families left behind; and the troops will have unlimited access to e-mail in addition to limited phone calls and teleconferences.

Joel Turrubbiarte, who served in Vietnam, came to say goodbye Monday to his nephew, PFC Raul Rodriguez. Turrubbiarte said he's done his best to keep his sister from worrying about her son.

"I tell her there's nothing to it," he said. "I try to calm her down."

Mrs. Gore's visit raises cash, spirits

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tipper Gore's brief visit to San Antonio Monday rallied support for her husband's presidential bid and raised money for state Democrats.

She appeared at a private reception in Houston late Monday before attending another function there today.

In separate five-minute speeches Monday — one at a private residence, the other at a downtown restaurant — Gore pushed the Democratic agenda, including goals of improving education and health care for all Americans.

A $250-a-plate luncheon and a similar event in Houston collectively were expected to raise between $50,000 and $60,000, a Democratic Party official told the newspaper.

Texas Democratic Party Chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm said Gore's visit bolstered the party and its activists.

"Yes, we all realize that there is a man from this state running for president, which makes it a harder state (to win), but I think what it shows you is that Al Gore is fighting for all of the people of this country," Malcolm said.

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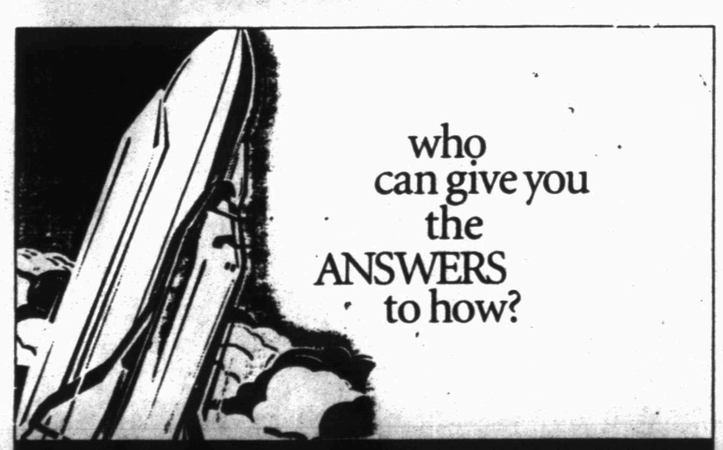

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FISH FRY FRIDAY — Lavearne Welch, employee at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, prepares the deep fryer for a big fish fry Friday evening. Tickets are $8 per plate, $4 for children under six years old and may be purchased by calling Jan Harrell at 573-6443, Francene Noah at 573-6717 or the woman's club at 573-3427. Tickets will be delivered. The meal includes drink, dessert and no gratuity, and proceeds will be used to maintain the woman's club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

Homemade tarnish remover

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Many years ago, my elderly mother had a simple recipe for cleaning silverware. It seems to me it was a mixture of vinegar, soda, water and I don't know what else. The mixture was put in a pan, the silverware was placed in it, and shortly it was clean and shiny as new without scrubbing or buffing or anything! Miraculous!

Do either of you know what the recipe might be? I'd sure like to know. **— JIM HANDORF, Cedar Falls, Iowa**

DEAR JIM: This may not be your mother's "simple recipe" but here's one that works every time. Line the bottom of a non-aluminum container (like a glass baking dish) with a sheet of aluminum foil. Sprinkle four tablespoons of baking soda onto the foil and place the tarnished silver in the container. Be sure each utensil comes in contact with the foil. Pour in one gallon of boiling water, wait about two minutes and then remove the silver with tongs. Wipe with a clean, dry cloth to remove loosened tarnish, then wash in warm soapy water. If the silver is badly tarnished, you may have to repeat the procedure.

Incidentally, this "homemade" recipe, along with many others, is in our new 206-page paperback book, "Clean It, Fix It, Find It" (Four Footed Press, $14.95). The book can be ordered from Enfield Publishing and Distribution Co, PO Box 699, Enfield, NH 03748 (888-216-7611). Add $4 for shipping and handling; $1 shipping and handling for each additional book ordered.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I am looking for a double-edged safety razor. I know you can find the blades...but I can't find the razor! — DORIS GOLUS, Grand Island, Neb.

DEAR DORIS: The old classic, chrome-plated, double-edged safety razor (this one is made in Germany) is available from the Vermont Country Store catalog, PO Box 3000, Manchester Center, VT 05255-3000 (802-362-8440). The razor, which is item number 27599 ($29.95 plus $6.95 shipping) comes with one blade; additional German stainless steel blades are available (10 for $5.95), but any double-edged blade can be used.

We may be showing our age, but we remember when safety razors cost $3 and a package of blades was included in the purchase price. Whew!

STUMPED: Janet Burns of McAlester, Okla., is searching for an insulated faucet cover. Her description reads: "It is made of three plastic pieces. One piece is a flat ring that mounts onto the side of a building. The other two pieces are bowl-shaped with one being smaller than the other. The larger piece is about one-inch thick and apparently has some insulation inside it. The smaller bowl fits inside the larger bowl and then both pieces fit into a groove on the flat ring. You just give the bowl a twist, and it locks onto the flat ring. The foam-type covers I have been able to find are very inconvenient to remove and replace every time I need water for my animals, but they're all I've been able to find. Any idea where I might find the plastic type?"

We looked everywhere, but, like Janet, all we have been able to find are the foam-insulated mitten-type covers. Readers?

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North 02-08-00 ♠ A K ♥ 9 6 5 2 ♦ A J 3 ♣ Q J 7 6	
West ♠ --- ♥ A K 8 7 ♦ 10 8 7 6 4 ♣ 10 9 4 3		**East** ♠ 10 5 3 2 ♥ 10 4 ♦ K Q 9 ♣ K 8 5 2
	South ♠ Q J 9 8 7 6 4 ♥ Q J 3 ♦ 5 2 ♣ A	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♥ A

It was about 7 percent

Here is something you can debate with your spouse/significant other/telephone friend over breakfast: "Chance is a word that does not make sense. Nothing happens without a cause."

Do you agree? And who claimed that?

Let's see if today's deal supplies any evidence one way or the other. Well, one could argue that the computer produced this deal by chance. It arose during last year's Juan-les-Pins festival on the French Riviera. It wasn't by chance that the competitors were there. They knew it was a fun tournament with bridge only from four to eight, which left the mornings and early afternoons open for sports, sunbathing or shopping; and the evenings free for wining and dining.

Against your four-spade contract, West cashes two top hearts, then gives his partner a heart ruff. Back comes the diamond king. How do you further your cause from there?

Some played in four spades by North, following a transfer sequence. That made the defense a little harder because East's heart-10 lead might have been from 10-9-x(-x).

It looks too easy, doesn't it? Draw trumps with dummy's ace-king and discard your diamond loser on the heart nine. Yet what if spades are 4-0? A priori, it is nearly a 5 percent chance; now, though, it is up to almost 7 percent. You should play a club to your ace first. Then lead a trump to dummy's king. If everyone follows, fine. But here, you continue with the club queen, taking a ruffing finesse against East's king. Your luck is in, so you get home.

Voltaire, the French philosopher and author, made that debatable statement.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; dinner at the MAWC; program on lighthouses by Dexter Norwood; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; country club; 7 p.m.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more 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 more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

Altrurian Daughters Study Club; MAWC; luncheon at 11:30.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg. On W. 37th Street; program by Jay Huckabee; hostess, Virginia Lowrance; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 p.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Feb. 7-Daisy Aguilar, Andres Sosa of Colorado City, Terri Coach, Bernice Featherston, Kathy Medina and Lois Skaggs.

DISMISSALS: Jack Burney, Callie Byous of Hermleigh, Rachel Easterling and baby boy, Catherine Hammit and baby girl, Vera Holsinger, Mary Martin, Rudolph Norwood of Dunn and Bobby Scott.

CENSUS: 46 (Med./Surg.-14, Long-term Care-24, ICU-1, OB-4 and Nursery-3)

Births

Daisy Aguilar of Snyder announces the birth of her son at 6:24 p.m. on Feb. 7 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, three ounces.

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Kandyn Beth Faurie was born to Mike and Kasey Faurie of Briggs at 10:47 p.m., Feb. 2 in Austin. Kandyn weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces.

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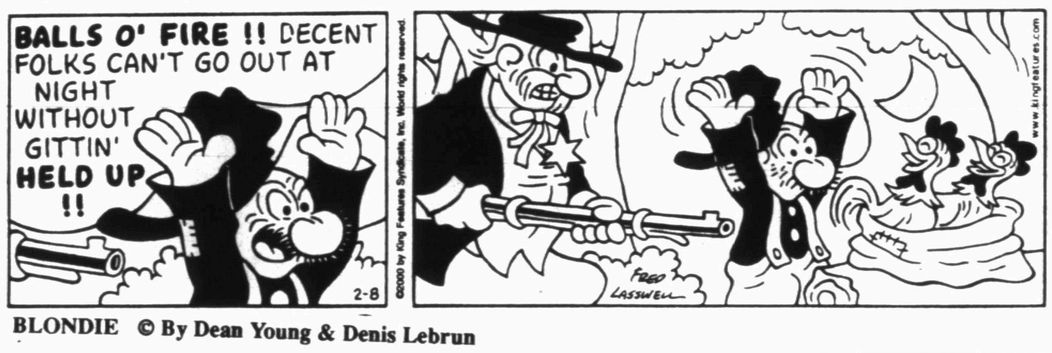

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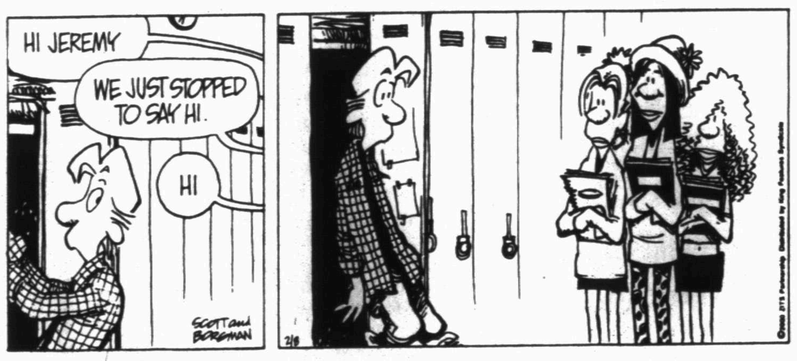

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6 Part of "RSVP"
10 Wood sorrel
12 Like models
14 Robbery on the high seas
15 Connected to the Internet
16 Express
17 Neither's partner
19 Ancient Italian family
20 Threw out
23 Big animal
26 Letters of the alphabet
27 Not cooked
30 Futile
32 Blame
34 Stomach enzyme
35 Kids
36 Printer's measures
37 — — loss
39 Fix the clock
40 Expressions of evil intent
42 Viva — (by word of mouth)
45 Language suffix
46 Hawaiian timber tree
49 Wear away by friction
51 English college
54 Western loops
55 Tacked
56 Rams' mates
57 Streetcars

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1 Beer ingredient
2 Corn lily
3 Differ
4 Guido's high note
5 "Attack, Fido!"
6 Erich — Stroheim
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11 "Auld Lang —"
12 Depict
13 Actress Sandra —
18 Oxalis plant
20 Epic poem
21 Biblical king
22 Accompany
23 Want and expect
24 Newspaper paragraph
25 Domino spots
27 Furrows
28 1975 Wimbledon champion
29 Key —
31 Main courses
33 Signals
38 DDE's opponent
40 Rib
41 Vast period of time
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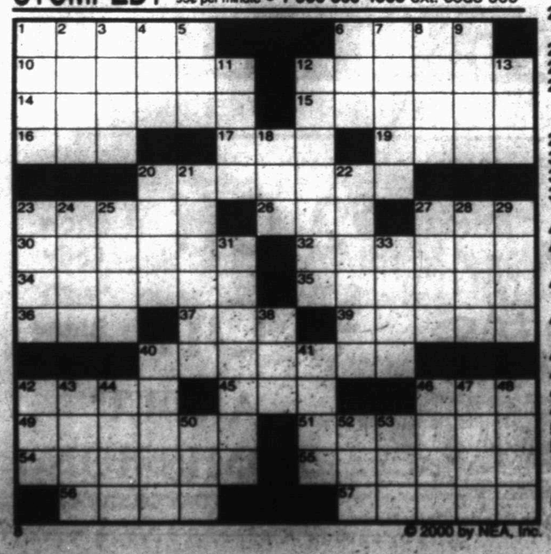

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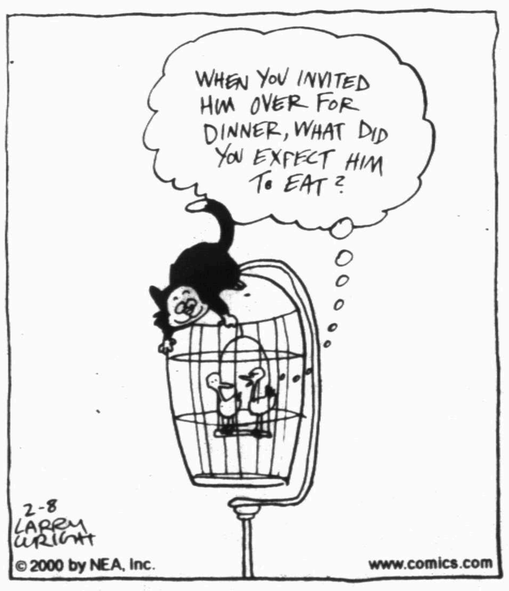

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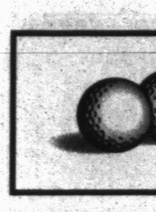

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After accidents...

Preparation goes on for WTC riders

Rodeo can be rough business, and the Western Texas squad knows that.

So despite two injuries in the last two weeks, it's business as usual for the Westerners.

Western Texas continues to prepare for its upcoming spring schedule, following a pair of incidents that sent two team members to the hospital.

Tera Bynum suffered a concussion while roping during a private practice near her home, before Ryan Greenlee suffered a concussion and facial lacerations during a bull riding incident last week at the WTC arena. Bynum and Greenlee recovered from the mishaps, and are ready to compete once again.

But the Westerners know injuries are part of the sport, and they take every precaution to keep them to a minimum.

"There are going to be injuries in this sport. Animals are too unpredictable for there not to be some accidents, every now and then," said WTC coach Greg Rhodes. "But the important thing is that we haven't had anybody seriously hurt. The athletes understand the risk. It's part of the sport."

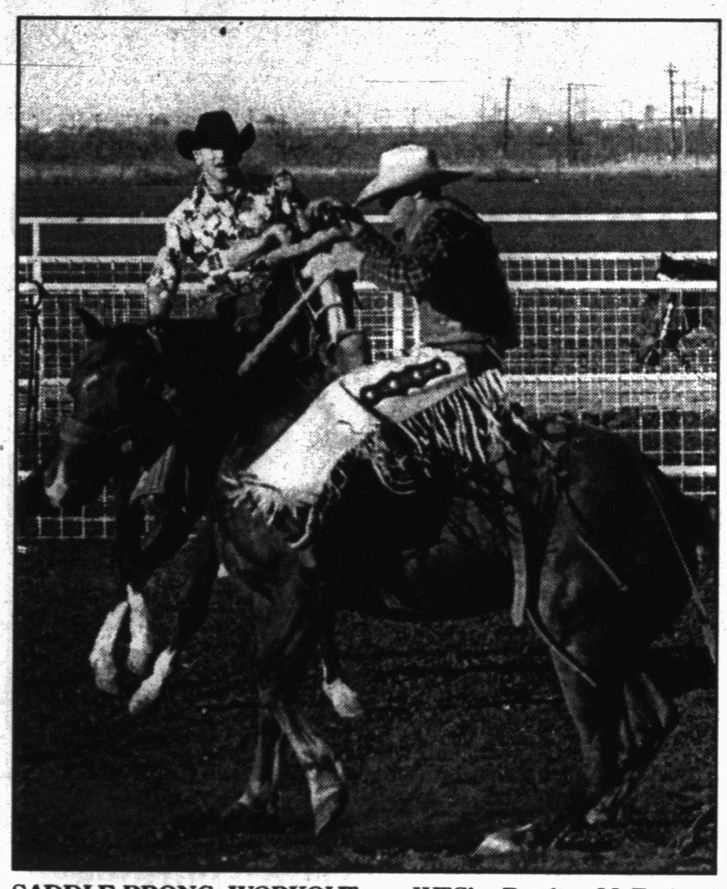
One way to combat accidents is through diligent practice, according to Rhodes. The better prepared a rider is, the less likely he is to be injured.

"I've always stressed that the better prepared you are for your event, the better off you'll be," Rhodes stated. "If you're fundamentally sound in what you're doing, then you'll be in a better position should something go wrong. Like I said before, you never know what these animals are going to do, so you have to be ready for anything."

Western Texas opens the chute on its spring season March 16 in Lovington, N.M., and Rhodes said his squad is looking forward to the competition.

"Our women are in a good position in the regional standings, and they know that they haven't had their best rodeos yet," said Rhodes. "And our men are confident they can continue the success they had in the fall. We're looking forward to getting back into the swing of things in Lovington."

WTC will host its collegiate rodeo April 6-8 at Scurry County Coliseum.



SADDLE BRONC WORKOUT — WTC's Rawley McFarland works on his saddle bronc skills while B.J. Scott comes in to assist Monday at the WTC practice arena. The Westerners are preparing for their first rodeo of the semester March 16 in Lovington, N.M. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers' postseason hopes on the line tonight

After nine district contests for the Lady Tigers, it comes down to this — one game for the right to play in a tournament, for a chance at the playoffs.

Snyder can force a district playoff tournament, and keep their playoff hopes, with a win tonight over the Lake View Maidens at the SHS gym. Tip-off is scheduled for 6 o'clock.

The Lady Tigers are tied for third place with Big Spring at 5-4, one game behind the Maidens. With the Lady Steers almost assured a victory tonight at 0-9 Fort Stockton, the Lady Tigers can force a three-way tie for second and third places in the standings with a win over Lake View.

"This is it. We're going to roll the dice, play the best we can, and if it's not good enough, then we'll have to live with the consequences," said Snyder coach Sam Tipton. "But I think tonight, you're going to see a Snyder team that's not intimidated by the situation. Our girls are going to battle until the bitter end."

The Lady Tigers dropped their first meeting with the Maidens by two points. The last time they met, Ashley Delce wasn't full speed after knee surgery and starting guard T'Leah Eicke was unavailable due to conflicts with a stock show.

Delce is out for the remainder for the season, after injuring her hand, but Eicke will be back in the line-up tonight. The junior guard's shooting touch could be a boost, according to Tipton.

"The last time we played, we were 0-10 from the outside," the SHS coach said. "T'Leah is our best outside shooter, so having her tonight should help loosen up Lake View's defense."

Lake View coach Rob Young, who called the first victory over Snyder "the biggest win I've ever had at Lake View," was quoted in today's edition of the San Angelo Standard Times as saying, "If we lose Tuesday, we are in a three-way tie again. We just have to take care of business. I think we are the better team and we should win."

If the standings finish in a three-way tie, a tournament would be held later this week to decide the second and third playoff spots.

According to district rules, teams would draw to see who receives a first-round bye. The other two squads would square off, with the winner taking on the recipient of the bye.

UIL rules stipulate that a district tournament must be played on consecutive days at the same site. If a tourney is needed, coaches will meet Wednesday to set the details.

In other action tonight, the Snyder Tigers will be looking for their eighth consecutive district victory when they host the Chiefs at 7:30.

The Tigers have already locked up the postseason's top seed, and are assured at least a share of the league title. Snyder can claim the 5-4A crown outright with a win tonight.

In 1A action, Ira takes on Lipan in a practice game at 7:30 at McMurry University in Abilene.

The Bulldogs won the District 18-A title and will begin their playoff trek Feb. 22.

While the Bulldogs know their playoff fate, the Hermleigh Cardinals, who wrapped up their regular season on Friday, must await the outcome of this evening's contest between Trent and Loraine to know their future.

Hermleigh and Trent are assured of postseason berths, but a win by the Gorillas tonight would force another meeting between Hermleigh and Trent to decide seeding.

Thomas dies of heart attack

MIAMI (AP) — NFL star Derrick Thomas died today in a hospital where he was being treated for injuries from a car crash that left him paralyzed from the chest down.

The Kansas City Chiefs said Thomas had a heart attack and efforts to resuscitate him failed. The team did not say what caused the heart attack but doctors at Jackson Memorial Hospital were expected to discuss his death later in the day.

When team president Carl Peterson visited Thomas on Monday, "he said Derrick was very upbeat ... and felt so positive," Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt said.

The 33-year-old linebacker was injured Jan. 23 when the speeding car he was driving flipped on an icy road. A friend was killed in the crash.

Thomas, a nine-time Pro Bowl player and one of the game's most feared pass rushers, had been heading to the Kansas City airport with two companions to fly to St. Louis for the NFC title game.

"It is a devastating tragedy to the Kansas City Chiefs family, the people of Kansas City, the fans of the National Football League, and also to me, personally," Peterson said.

Thomas broke his spine and neck in the crash and wound up semiconscious with no feeling in his legs. He was flown to Miami, his hometown, for surgery and rehabilitation.

Doctors decompressed his spinal cord and stabilized the spinal column with screws, rods and hooks and implant bone grafts from Thomas' hip.

The hospital is the home of the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, the world's largest spinal cord injury research center, and its surgeons have operated on race car driver Emerson Fittipaldi and other athletes.

Thomas and passenger Michael Tellis, 49, of Kansas City, Kan., were not wearing seat belts and were thrown from the car, police said. Tellis was killed instantly and a third passenger who was wearing his seat belt was treated and released.

Thomas was one of the most popular athletes in Kansas City. Flags were lowered to half staff at Arrowhead Stadium. The Missouri Legislature paused for a moment of silence. Thomas' death was announced by Bill Kenney, a state senator and former Chiefs quarterback.

"Derrick Thomas was a true hero," he said.

Kenney urged lawmakers to support a bill for spinal cord research in Missouri.

Thomas holds the NFL one-game record of seven sacks and ranks ninth on the career list. His seven sacks against Seattle in 1990 came on Veterans Day. He dedicated his effort to his father, an Air Force pilot killed in Vietnam in Operation Linebacker II.

"He has done so much for this team and our city during the time that he had with us," Peterson said. "He had so much love for the game, for his teammates and for our town."

Local Schedule

TODAY

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

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

Ira boys vs. Lipan, at McMurry University, 7:30

THURSDAY

Clarendon at Western Texas, 7:30

FRIDAY

Andrews at Snyder JV and varsity boys, 6 and 7:30

Golf: Snyder varsity girls at Big Spring tourney

Lady Dusters fall, 61-48

ODESSA — Western Texas did its job defensively, but once again it was the Lady Dusters' offense that came up short.

Western Texas limited Odessa's production in the paint Thursday, but couldn't find the range offensively to fall to 1-8 in conference play with a 61-48 setback.

The Lady Dusters, now 3-22 on the season, used a number of defensive tactics to keep Odessa off guard. WTC's constant switching from zone to man-to-man, disrupted the Lady Wranglers' offensive flow, limiting Odessa to less than 40 percent from the floor.

But on the offensive end, WTC's shooting woes reappeared. The Lady Dusters' shooting had improved over the last two ballgames, before dipping to 32 percent Thursday night.

After WTC led early on, 4-2, Odessa took over and never relinquished the advantage.

The Lady Dusters closed the gap to within three points of the lead on two different occasions, but couldn't get over the hump.

Odessa held a 34-25 lead at halftime, before stretching the margin to 20 points with under three minutes left on the clock. A late Lady Duster run trimmed the tally to its final 13-point spread.

Danielle Brown and LaKeisha Ross paced Western Texas with 11 points apiece, while Erica Jackson added 10.

Akisha Waters and Veronica Hubbard posted five points each, with Mary Cavazos, Crystal Williams and Cassie Wilson finishing with two apiece.

The Lady Dusters will be in action again Thursday when they host Clarendon at 7:30 at the WTC gym.

National Basketball Association Standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	29	17	.630	—
New York	28	18	.609	1
Philadelphia	26	22	.542	4
Orlando	23	26	.469	7½
Boston	21	26	.447	8½
New Jersey	18	29	.383	11½
Washington	15	33	.313	15
Central Division				
Indiana	31	16	.660	—
Charlotte	26	20	.565	4½
Toronto	25	20	.556	5
Milwaukee	26	23	.531	6
Detroit	24	23	.511	7
Cleveland	19	28	.404	12
Atlanta	18	27	.400	12
Chicago	10	35	.222	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	30	17	.638	—
Utah	28	18	.609	1½
Minnesota	27	18	.600	2
Denver	21	25	.456	8½
Dallas	20	27	.426	10
Houston	19	29	.396	11½
Vancouver	13	33	.283	16½
Pacific Division				
Portland	37	11	.771	—
L.A. Lakers	36	11	.766	½
Seattle	30	19	.612	7½
Sacramento	28	18	.609	8
Phoenix	27	19	.587	9
Golden State	12	34	.261	24
L.A. Clippers	11	36	.234	25½

Monday's Games

Charlotte 95, New York 85
Orlando 120, Golden State 100
Indiana 109, Philadelphia 84
Portland 115, Milwaukee 111
L.A. Lakers 106, Denver 98

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Indiana at Boston, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10 p.m.

Men's Major College Basketball Results

EAST

American U. 77, William & Mary 62
Lafayette 90, Albany, N.Y. 70
Maine 79, Northeastern 67
Seton Hall 69, Syracuse 67

SOUTH

Alcorn St. 85, Ark.-Pine Bluff 73
Athens St. 66, Alabama St. 62
Coastal Carolina 57, Elon 49
Coll. of Charleston 65, The Citadel 52
Coppin St. 68, Delaware St. 62
Fla. International 82, Texas-Pan American 65
George Mason 77, Fairfield 61
Georgia Southern 96, Chattanooga 92
Georgia St. 69, Alabama A&M 64
High Point 56, Charleston Southern 54
Md.-Eastern Shore 70, Florida A&M 67
Miami 77, Georgetown 55
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N. Carolina A&T 76, Hampton 60
N.C.-Wilmington 57, James Madison 32
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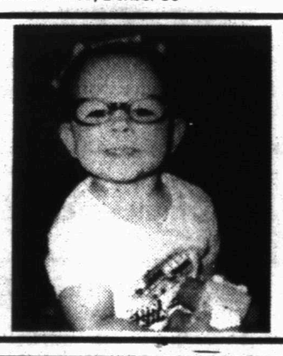

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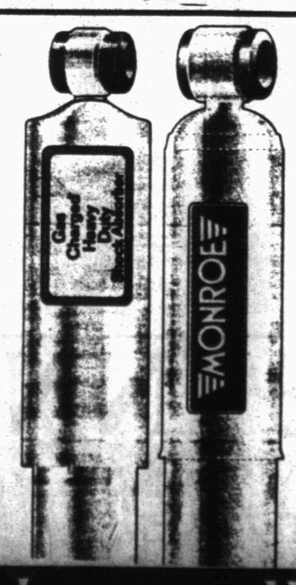

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Executed this 3rd day of February, 2000.

(s) ERNEST WALTER JACKSON,
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Dorothy Exa Cox,
deceased

PUBLIC HEARING

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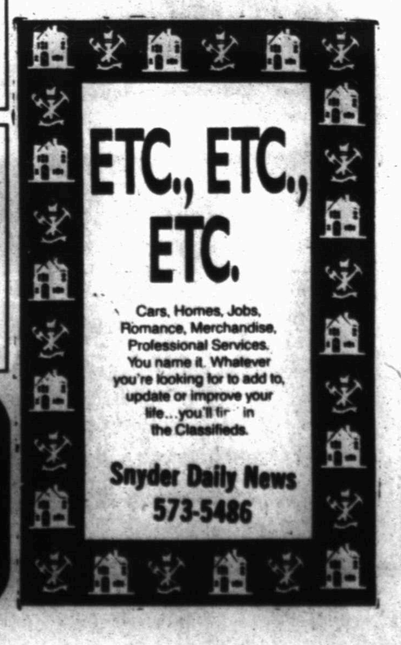

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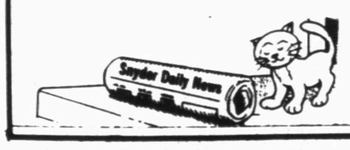

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Yahoo! suffers attack from hackers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Computer vandals overwhelmed the most popular site on the Internet, using a common type of electronic attack to render the flagship Yahoo! Web directory inaccessible for at least several hours.

Yahoo! Inc. spokeswoman Diane Hunt said the company was the victim of hackers flooding its equipment with repeated electronic requests. The vandals did not gain access inside its computers, she said.

The technique, called a denial of service attack, is similar to pranksters repeatedly dialing a company's telephone number to block all other incoming calls.

Monday's failure drew renewed attention to the risks facing the fledgling world of electronic commerce, where hackers can shut down even the largest online stores.

"It basically says nobody is safe, if Yahoo can be taken down with all the resources behind them," said Elias Levy, chief technology officer at San Mateo, Calif.-based SecurityFocus.Com.

Another expert, though, said Yahoo's failure suggested the company was unprepared for such an attack on its systems. The Yahoo site is among the most robust on the Internet, delivering an average of 465 million Web pages to consumers each day.

"It's kind of silly it took so long," said James M. Atkinson, president and senior engineer at Granite Island Group, an Internet security consultant in Massachusetts. "The fact it went on for hours indicates a management and infrastructure problem that does not involve technology. This should have taken them off the map for 15 to 20 minutes, 30 at the most."

Hunt said technicians determined that a flood of data requests coming from different computers on the Internet had overwhelmed its routers, which help direct traffic for the Web site.

Technicians ultimately were able to identify the type of data and filter it out, which restored service.

She declined to say whether Yahoo had contacted the FBI, which coincidentally warned Web sites last month about a specific type of denial of service attack.

"Our first priority has been identifying what was happening and then installing the filters to enable our users to access our services," Hunt said.

The FBI suffered a similar attack on its own Web site last year. It made the site inaccessible for days in April 1999 after hackers overwhelmed its Internet computers also using a denial of service attack.

In its latest advisory, the FBI's National Infrastructure Protection Center said it was "highly concerned about the scale and significance of these reports," and vulnerabilities were "widespread, well-known and readily accessible on most networked systems."

Yahoo said the problems began Monday about 1:45 p.m. EST. The problem also prevented the company's customers from accessing free e-mail accounts through the Web site, but it didn't otherwise affect the flow of mail.

The problem also did not affect customers' home pages on Geocities, which is owned by Yahoo.

Media Metrix, which tracks visitors to Web sites, said www.yahoo.com was the most popular Internet site for the month of December, the latest figures available, when it recorded 36 million visitors.

Monday's attack didn't affect the company's stock. It traded near where it had opened at nearly $353 a share.

2 small planes collide over L.A.; 4 die

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The differing wing heights of two small planes may have blocked the pilots' views and caused a collision that killed all four people aboard, an investigator says.

One plane crashed in flames on a golf course and the other fell into trees near busy Interstate 5 about 9:50 a.m. Monday. No one on the ground was hurt.

The single-engine Bellanca Citabria, was patrolling oil pipelines between Bakersfield and Los Angeles when it collided with a Questair experimental plane, said George Petterson, investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board.

The Citabria is a high-wing plane, and the Questair a low-wing aircraft. Petterson said it is possible that the combination made it difficult for the pilots to see each other.

"A wing does block your view, and it is a see-and-be-seen concept of flight," Petterson said.

Two men were killed in the Citabria that plunged through power lines before landing on the golf course, and a couple believed to be in their 60s died in the other plane, said Fire Department spokesman Bob Collis.

Golfers scattered as burning debris fell out of the sky over the San Fernando Valley.

One group of golfers had been talking about last week's Alaska Airlines crash off the Southern California coast when the planes collided overhead.

"We heard a loud popping sort of sound," said Jeff Childers, 50. "It immediately exploded on the lines, then fell to the ground and burned intensely. You could smell the seat materials and fuel burning."

Both planes contacted Van Nuys Airport about nine miles north of the airport, Petterson said. The Questair pilot told controllers the plane was going to land there, but it had not yet been given clearance at the time of the crash, he said.

Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Kirsti Dunn said neither pilot reported problems before the crash.

Van Nuys Airport, in the heart of the San Fernando Valley, is considered the world's busiest general aviation airport.

Asteroid could threaten Earth in year 2022

NEW YORK (AP) — Astronomers have discovered an asteroid flying through space that could crash into the earth in 2022, The New York Times reported today.

Although astronomers say the chance of a collision is about 1 in 1 million, more observations are needed to better calculate the asteroid's orbit and rule out a collision, the Times said.

The asteroid, 2000 BF19, is the fifth one discovered in the last two years that might collide with the earth. It is about a half-mile wide and could do tremendous damage to part of the earth if it struck but probably would not cause planetwide destruction, the Times said.

The asteroid was first spotted by three astronomers led by Dr. James Scotti using the Spacewatch Telescope on Kitt Peak in Arizona on Jan. 28. It was tracked until Feb. 3, when it disappeared. The same day, the International Astronomical Union by the Minor Planet Center of Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Mass., announced its discovery without mentioning a possible collision.

The possibility of a collision was raised Monday by Dr. Benny Peiser, who runs an Internet letter on astronomy, the Cambridge-Conference Network. The current collision calculations were done by an astronomer at Pisa University in Italy, Peiser said.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Retirement community offers seniors a wealth of options

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Sis, the Nag" from Hickory Hills, Ill., was right on target. The woman is a primary candidate for retirement living. Unfortunately, society as a whole, and especially the maturing adult, is undereducated when it comes to the resources available to them and the many advantages of those resources.

A large part of the American culture continues to perceive retirement living in the same vein as life in a nursing home — hence the hesitation when it comes to this type of decision making. Although life in a retirement community is quite the contrary, this perception has been slow to change.

I work in a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC). The beauty of this environment is that there are 60-, 70-, 80- and 90-year-old adults who continue to live active and independent lives, and yet have assisted and nursing care services available to them in the event these needs arise. The residents reside in a hotel-like atmosphere in their own apartments, with their own furniture, go to the mall, grocery stores, theater and anywhere else they so desire. They make new friends that have had or continue to have similar life experiences.

Today's senior has worked hard to provide children and grandchildren with the opportunity and vision to fulfill their own goals. The families want only the very best for them. They want their parents to enjoy themselves and all of the amenities they so often deprived themselves of to provide for their families. Retirement living is truly a step in the right direction.

"Sis" is no doubt facing a difficult decision. Regardless of how nice the retirement community is, it will never be the memory-filled home in which she raised her family. However, life is a series of trade-offs. She is already feeling the burden of caring for her house and at a loss as to why her children are not more available. "Sis" probably has a delightful brood, but what will she expect of them if her health declines and she finds herself able to handle less and less.

Taking this first step is a big one. I meet people daily who are hesitant to take the initial step. The majority of mature adults feel they are not ready for retirement living. Yet these same folks come into my office six months after they've moved in to tell me how happy they are, and how they wish they had made the move years earlier. — **KELLI KNOX, HOUSTON**

DEAR KELLI: Thank you for an informative letter. I received mail from angry readers scolding me because I didn't criticize "Sis's" children for failing to help their mother with maintaining her property. However, I seriously doubt that if they're unwilling or unable to do it, they would appreciate a lecture from me.

It's far more important that "Sis" be empowered to control her own destiny and, if she's not getting the attention she'd like from her children, to develop an independent social life of her own. That is why I urged her to sell the real estate before it becomes run-down and to give serious thought to a retirement community targeted to active seniors.

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Thousands attend hearing on plan to restrict forestry

TEXARKANA (AP) — A federal proposal to require timber-cutting permits for land near a polluted waterway drew opposition from Texas lawmakers at a hearing Monday night.

More than 3,000 people attended the meeting to discuss an Environmental Protection Agency plan that could limit the amount of pollution generated through normal forestry practices such as site preparation, harvesting, thinning and reforestation.

Timber is the top agricultural crop in East Texas, employing about 91,000 people statewide.

"This proposal would significantly impact private forest landowners and the forest products industry in Texas, and I am prepared to work with you in every way to prevent EPA from implementing an ill-conceived and unnecessary plan," said U.S. Rep. Max Sandlin, D-Marshall.

Sandlin said he has written to the EPA, President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore in opposition to the proposed rule.

EPA spokesman Richard Hoppers said the plan is not as stringent as it may seem.

"It appears there is significant misunderstanding," Hoppers said.

To require a permit, Hoppers said the EPA would have to demonstrate that a forestry operation pollutes significantly and that the state environmental authority has failed to remedy the situation.

"This would be limited to very narrow circumstances and only as a last resort," he said.

Date Book

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000

Today is the 39th day of 2000 and the 49th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1915, D.W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" premiered in Los Angeles, Calif.

On this day in 1964, Rep. Martha Griffiths' speech before Congress on the subject of sex discrimination led to the incorporation of language protecting women's civil rights in the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

On this day in 1969, Eric Clapton, Ginger Baker, Rick Grech and Steve Winwood formed the supergroup Blind Faith.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William T. Sherman (1820-1891), Civil War general; Jules Verne (1828-1905), novelist; Martin Buber (1878-1965), philosopher; Lana Turner (1920-1995), actress; Audrey Meadows (1924-1996), actress-author; Jack Lemmon (1925-), actor, is 75; James Dean (1931-1955), actor; John Williams (1932-), composer-conductor, is 68; Ted Koppel (1940-), broadcast journalist, is 60.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, Shergar, a champion thoroughbred, was abducted from a stable owned by the Aga Khan near Dublin, Ireland.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In the days of Caesar, kings had fools and jesters. Now network presidents have anchormen." — Ted Koppel

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 5) and first quarter (Feb. 12).

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Northeastern U.S. hit with heating oil hikes

BOSTON (AP) — For Deb Moriarty, the choice this winter has been coldly stark: Fall behind in rent payments or freeze.

"I started getting behind in November. In December I was still behind until I received the fuel benefit," said the Scarborough, Maine, office assistant.

Now, with oil prices breaking record highs and all but $100 of her $459 fuel assistance gone, Moriarty has even more cause for concern as fuel prices soar.

Across the Northeast oil costs continue to rise, driven by greater demand following the arrival of wintry blasts of cold air and sustained production cuts by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The cost increase is most acute in the Northeast. The regional average rose to about $2.10 per gallon in mid-January from about $1 a year ago, according to the New Hampshire governor's planning office.

Moriarty has tried to cut back on her heating fuel use by covering windows with plastic, dropping the thermostat to 62 degrees and putting on a sweater — and a jacket.

"When the oil runs out I'm going to be in the same boat of making that choice again," she said Monday.

Thousands of low-income people who have found their heating bills twice as big as last winter have applied for government assistance, and even those who can pay them report they are struggling.

"Sooner or later I'll cut something out — I don't know what my priorities are yet, but you need heat," said 79-year-old William Gracia of Providence, R.I.

Responding to consumers grumbles, New England politicians have called on Washington for relief. Last week, President Clinton approved $45 million in federal emergency assistance to help out the frigid Northeast.

The Clinton administration now is trying to decide whether to dip into the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve for only the second time to drive down prices.

Next week, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson was scheduled to hold hearings on the issue in Boston. The hearings also will explore whether price-gouging has occurred.

In New York, fuel consumers have been hit with a double-whammy: the cost of oil is $2.50 a gallon, and there's a short supply. Several heating companies on Long Island and in Westchester County were completely without oil for parts of last week, and industry officials say they are scrambling to keep up with high demand.

The average price of heating oil in Maine rose to $1.78 a gallon, an increase of 12 cents from last week and $1.04 higher than the statewide average at this time last year, the State Planning Office said.

In Massachusetts, oil prices hit a record high of $2.04 a gallon on Monday — more than double the 90 cent price at the same time last year.

"This summer, we're changing to gas," said Lisa Raines. She said her heating bill doubled this year at her three-family home in Boston's Dorchester neighborhood. "Enough is enough."

And business people across the region also were grappling with how to avoid going into the red.

"In my mind, I can't raise my prices 50 percent to cover what I'm trying to grow now," said Bob Chafe, owner of Salisbury Gardens in Salisbury, Mass.

His three greenhouses, where this spring's flowers are budding, burn through about 225 gallons a day. Heating them at $1.70 a gallon is costing him $2,677 a week, compared to $1,071 last year when he paid 68 cents a gallon.

He hopes to recoup his losses by growing more flowers than he normally would.

The high price of diesel fuel also is forcing some truckers and transport companies to pass the costs on to consumers or even keep their rigs off the road.

"Anybody who's operating with the prices this high is out of his mind," said Mike McClellan, a 31-year-old independent trucker. "I don't like parking my truck, but that's an extra $440 or $450 a week that comes out of my pocket."

McClellan said high fuel costs may force him to sell his truck and switch jobs. With the national average at $1.45 a gallon, larger transport companies are taking drastic steps too.

"We're refusing to take freight into some of those high-priced areas," said Roy Romans, chairman of an Omaha, Neb., company. "Where we can't get fuel surcharges that will cover the cost, we just turn down the business."

Woman arrested in high-rise arson

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A 63-year-old resident of a senior citizens high-rise has been arrested after police allegedly spotted her in a surveillance video at the time of a fatal fire in the building.

Three fires broke out over the weekend at Oliver Tower, killing one resident, hospitalizing 14 others and forcing the evacuation of about 90 elderly and disabled residents.

The first fire began Saturday night in a sofa on the sixth floor and the second began Sunday evening in a fourth floor sofa. Residents helped extinguish both fires before fire officials arrived.

The third fire began around 11 p.m. Sunday in the first floor lobby. One resident, a woman in her 50s, was hospitalized and died. Officials were unsure if she died of smoke inhalation or heart failure.

Police arrested a woman Monday that they had identified through a first-floor surveillance video of the third fire, said police Sgt. Jim Kraus. He said the woman's name was being withheld until she was arraigned, perhaps as early as today.

The eight-story building run by the Lansing Housing Commission has about 100 apartments and 90 residents, who include elderly and disabled people.

On Monday, about 50 of those residents were staying at the Red Cross's Lansing headquarters, where they were getting counseling and free meals. The rest were staying with friends and family. Several pets found in the building were being cared for at Michigan State University.

Lansing Fire Marshal Steve Bolenbaugh said residents would not be allowed back into the building until later this week because it is being treated as a crime scene. He estimated that the building sustained $20,000 to $30,000 in damage, mostly in the first-floor lobby.

Davis said that the building was locked at the time of the fires and that investigators found no broken windows or evidence that locks were picked. Smoke detectors in the building were working.

Davis said residents were nervous after the first fire, and that Housing Commission employees were patrolling the building after the second fire.

"A lot of them expressed to me personally that they were afraid to go to bed. I wouldn't blame them," Davis said.

Man makes up child so police will find car

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A man allegedly tricked police into immediately searching for his stolen car by telling them that his daughter was asleep in the back seat.

The gambit worked — police found the car in less than two hours. But Michael Amos, 30, was charged with a felony for filing a false police report, police spokesman Terry Hastings said Monday.

Amos has no daughter, police said.

"It was his mother's car and he was afraid he would get in trouble," Hastings said. "He 'fessed up' and said he told the story to make us find the car faster."

That was after police put at least 10 detectives on the case.

"All the stops were kicked out this morning," Hastings said. "We're glad it wasn't real, but it cost us a lot of man hours and pulled people off things. We put everybody on the street we could."

Hastings said a police helicopter spotted the vehicle.

Two teen-agers found in the car were charged with theft by receiving. Officers eventually found Amos and questioned him.

Amos told officers he left the car running when he stopped to use a pay phone about 5:45 a.m. Apparently, the two youths jumped in and took off.

Hastings said Amos had earlier provided police with the child's name, Karricia, and her birthday, Sept. 22, 1997.

"That's what made it so real," he said. "He went through the whole steps ... as any parent would who would lose a child."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000

Approach your involvements enthusiastically and optimistically in the year ahead, because with the right frame of mind you can fulfill your major hopes, ambitions and dreams.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The right opportunity might present itself today to be able to say all the nice things you've been wanting to say to someone you secretly have admired. Don't be afraid to speak up. Aquarius, 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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A different way of handling something pertaining to your work or career could occur to you today. Give it a try, because the chances are it'll make it possible for you to earn more.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not leave anything up to others today that you can manage more effectively yourself. Pleasing results will occur when you are in charge of your own affairs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) What you sense or feel about something is apt to be pretty accurate today, so give credence to your instincts whether they involve your career or personal matters.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because the intent of all parties concerned that are involved in an agreement into which you wish to enter today, beneficial results are more than likely with enduring longevity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's no need to be intimidated by challenging developments today, because you're more than capable of coping with whatever occurs. You might even learn something about yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to involve yourself today in the types of activities that can help broaden your mind. Your ability to assimilate new knowledge and retain it is better than usual at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't wait on others to act on your behalf today to alter or change something of personal importance to you. You can expedite matters by doing what needs to get done yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even though you're quite self-sufficient, as a Libra you usually can do better when a partner is involved in your plans. Today might be one of those days when this could be true.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A hobby, sideline or spin-off you've been working on could be turned into an income generator. Today may be the day to show your wares to someone with marketing know-how.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Both you and someone you've known for a long time might begin to see qualities in one another today that neither had ever noticed before. Interesting developments could ensue.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Without calling any attention to yourself, you may silently strive today to do something to improve the lot of one who could use some help. Your concern and compassion is commendable.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

How can I save my vision?

Dear Dr. Gott: Because of optic neuritis, I've become blind in my left eye. I'm a graphic artist whose career depends on good vision. How can I avoid losing my remaining sight?

DEAR READER: Optic neuritis, inflammation of the optic nerve at the back of the eyeball, is a serious condition that may be caused by a wide range of neurological diseases (including multiple sclerosis), viral infections, chemical poisoning and blood clots that impede the flow of oxygen to the retina. In many cases of optic neuritis, no cause can be discovered, however.

The primary symptom is loss of vision — either total or partial. Treatment depends on the cause, providing one can be identified. If therapy is begun early enough, vision may return.

In contrast, if diagnosis and treatment are delayed, permanent damage will result because of post-neuritic optic atrophy, actual shrinkage of the optic nerve.

I do not know how to protect your remaining vision. Because total blindness is such a disastrous possibility, I urge you to discuss your concerns with your ophthalmologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 17-year-old son, 170 pounds and 6-feet-3-inches, was recently found to have a blood pressure of 150/90. His doctor put him on a low-salt diet. Should we worry?

DEAR READER: Your son's blood pressure is high. It should not exceed 120/80. Therefore, I believe that he needs some basic medical testing.

In adolescents, kidney diseases are a common cause of hypertension. For example, a narrowed artery to a kidney can produce high blood pressure in a perfectly normal young person. Therefore, blood and urine testing would be appropriate in this instance.

But having said this, let me state the obvious: Perhaps this high blood pressure does not accurately reflect what is really going on. Was your son unduly anxious at the time of the examination? Had he been exercising? Was he ill in any way? Did the doctor check the blood pressure in both arms, to rule out an unusual form of arterial blockage? In my opinion, your son's physician should re-check the blood pressure on several occasions, at different times of the day.

If the one high reading you mentioned is simply an aberration, case closed. However, should the blood pressure remain elevated, more medical attention is warranted. Let me know the results. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." 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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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries

Wayne Moore

1927-2000

Funeral service for Wayne Moore, longtime Snyder businessman, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Wayne Moore

The Revs. Marvin Applin and Mike Matheny will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Moore, 72, died Sunday, Feb. 6, in Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 16, 1927 in Clay County, he married Willie Curtis on July 15, 1950 in Sweetwater.

Mr. Moore, a resident of Snyder since 1963, owned and operated Moore's Exxon service station at 37th and College Ave. for 25 years. He had managed other service stations in Snyder for 10 years prior to that. Also, he was the distributor for the Abilene Reporter-News in Snyder for 33 years. Mr. Moore was a member of the First Assembly of God in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Moore of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Bobby Mealer of San Antonio; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Darla Moore of Andrews; a brother Horace "Buzz" Moore of Houston; a sister, Minnie Ola Robb of New Windsor, Ill.; his mother, Minnie Moore of Sweetwater; nine grandchildren, Jared, Nathan and Lyndsey Moore, Bryan, Marci and Melissa Mealer and Jessalynne, Lyncee and Keely Mann; and several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Friends are contributing to the Leukemia Society of America, 12850 Spurling Drive, Suite 190 in Dallas, 75230.

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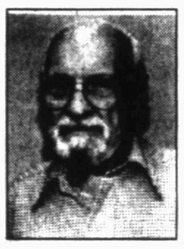
Lacy Turner

1910-2000

Lacy Ray Turner of Snyder, a retired teacher and coach, died Sunday, Feb. 6, in Alpine.

Cremation and private memorials are planned for Mr. Turner, age 89. Arrangements were under the direction of Geeslin Funeral Home in Alpine.



Lacy Turner

Born Aug. 10, 1910, Mr. Turner grew up in Claude. He married Enid Sears on Dec. 24, 1934. Mr. Turner attended Texas Tech where he earned a bachelor's degree in English and a master's of education degree.

After graduation, he was employed by the Wink school district as a teacher and coach, serving from 1934-41. He then moved to Brownwood as a coach and was served his draft papers while on the football practice field.

During World War II, he taught Army recruits at Mineral Wells before being sent to Guam.

Following his discharge from the Army in 1945, Mr. Turner began work as a teacher, coach and bus driver for the Fluvanna schools. In 1954, he became an assistant coach at Odessa High School until returning to Snyder in 1967 as a reading and English teacher at Snyder Junior High and later as an English teacher at Snyder High School.

After retirement, the Turners began raising registered Angus cattle on the family ranch, 15 miles west of Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Enid Sears Turner of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Lalae and Mark Battista of Alpine; a grandson, Arah Joe Battista of Alpine; and a granddaughter, Mauda Hueni of Bethesda, Md.

Clyde Cross

1923-2000

MIDLAND – Clyde Parmelly Cross, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Feb. 6, in Fort Worth following a brief illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Cross, 76, was set for 1:30 p.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. A memorial service was to follow at the First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with the Rev. John Rech officiating.

A native of Abilene, she attended McMurry University and graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in home economics. She taught at Midland High School and had lived in Snyder and Fort Worth before returning to Midland in 1960.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, she was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Women's Club and Colonial Dames of the 17th Century.

She married John Cross in 1951 in Abilene, and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen Cross of Fort Worth; an aunt, Winnie Ruth Drummond of Abilene; a nephew and numerous cousins.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	57 13-16	56⅛	56¾ +	⅝
AT&T Corp s	51½	50¾	50 15-16 —	5-16
Albertsons	29⅜	29¼	29 5-16 —	1-16
Alltel	67⅝	66 9-16	67 5-16 +	7-16
AmerOnline s	58⅝	51½	58¼ +	1
AndarkPtr	32⅜	31 9-16	31 9-16 —	⅝
AtlRichfld	67 15-16	67	67⅛ —	½
ATMOS Egy	17⅝	17¼	17 5-16 —	1-16
Aviall	8 3-16	7⅞	8⅛ +	⅛
BP Amoco s	49 5-16	48 11-16	48 13-16 +	5-16
BakerHughes	23 7-16	22⅜	22 7-16 —	⅞
Bank of Amer	47 1-16	45 11-16	47 +	1 11-16
BellAtl	60½	59⅜	60 5-16 +	9-16
BellSouth	46½	44¾	46 5-16 +	1⅛
Beth Steel	6¼	6⅛	6 3-16	
BurlNoSFe	22¾	22⅜	22⅜ +	1-16
CBS Corp	64 7-16	63 7-16	64⅛ +	1⅛
Caterpillar	41½	40½	40½ —	¾
CenSoWst	19 9-16	19⅜	19½ +	⅛
Chevron	80 11-16	79 13-16	80 1-16 +	1
Citigroup s	57 13-16	55⅛	55⅞ +	1½
Coastal	39 1-16	38½	38 9-16 —	3-16
CocaCola	57⅞	57 1-16	57 3-16 +	5-16
ColgatePal s	58½	56⅜	58½ +	2⅛
ComclMetals	32 1-16	31¾	32 +	5-16
CooperIn	38 5-16	37¼	38 1-16 +	13-16
DaimlrChry	66 1-16	65¼	65⅜ —	3-16
DallSemicn	74 9-16	73¼	73¼ +	9-16
DeltaAirl	48⅝	47⅞	48 —	⅛
Dillards Inc	19½	19 3-16	19⅜ +	⅛
DowChem	113½	112	112¼ —	¾
DuPont	59 1-16	57 5-16	57 7-16 —	15-16
EastmanChem	40 3-16	39¾	40⅛ +	¼
EstKodak	62 11-16	61⅛	61¼ —	¾
EDS Corp	74⅛	71 15-16	73¾ —	¼
Entergy	24 13-16	24⅝	24 11-16 +	1-16
ExxonMobil	81⅞	81	81⅜ +	⅝
Flowers	12 5-16	12	12 1-16 —	⅛
FordMotor	48⅞	48 3-16	48¼ —	¼
GTE Cp	71 9-16	69⅝	71 +	⅝
GenDynam	44⅝	43 15-16	43 15-16 —	9-16
GenElec	138 7-16	136 9-16	138 1-16 —	3⅝
GenMills s	31	30⅝	30 13-16 +	¼
GenMotors	80 9-16	78 9-16	78 9-16 —	3 3-16
GaPacGP s	37⅞	36¾	36⅞ —	9-16
GlobalMar	19	18 3-16	18¼ —	¾
Goodrich	24⅜	24	24⅛ +	1-16
Goodyear s	23 7-16	23	23 1-16 +	1-16
GtAtlPac	26¾	26⅜	26 9-16 —	1-16
Halliburtn	38⅜	37 5-16	37⅜	
Hanson ADS	32⅜	32	32¼ —	1¼
HarteHanks	24 15-16	24¾	24¾ —	¼
HomeDepot s	60	59 9-16	59⅞ +	11-16
Honeywellintl	46 7-16	45⅛	46¼ +	1¼
IBM s	117 15-16	116 3-16	117⅛ +	3⅛
IntlPaper	45 9-16	44 9-16	44 15-16 +	⅜
JohnsonJn	83	82 1-16	82 5-16 +	⅞
K mart	8 11-16	8½	8½ —	⅛
Kroger Co s	17 9-16	17⅛	17 3-16 +	¼
Litton	37 1-16	36	36 5-16 —	⅛
LockheedM	18⅜	18⅛	18 3-16 —	9-16
Lowes Cos	47 15-16	46¼	46 9-16 —	⅜
Lubys	10⅞	10 11-16	10 11-16 —	1-16
LucentTech s	56 7-16	54⅜	54 13-16 —	1 3-16
MayDeptStr s	28 3-16	27 13-16	27⅞ +	¼
MediaOne	79¼	78 1-16	78¼ —	⅝
Medtronic s	49⅛	48 11-16	49 1-16 +	3-16
Monsanto	42 9-16	42 3-16	42¼ —	⅛
MorganJP	121 13-16	120	120 15-16 +	2 1-16
Motorola	161	156⅛	157 7-16 —	1 7-16
NCR Corp	42	40¼	40¼ —	1
Navistar	37¾	36⅝	37¾ +	¾
Penney JC	18⅛	17½	18 +	½
PepBoys	7⅝	7 7-16	7½ +	⅛
PepsiCo	33¾	33⅛	33 5-16 +	15-16
PhelpDodge	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞ —	¼
PhilipPet	40 9-16	39 13-16	39⅞ —	⅛
PilgrmPrd B	8¼	8 3-16	8 3-16	
Polaroid	25	24 9-16	24 9-16 —	3-16
Praxair	42	41⅛	41 15-16 —	1-16
ProctGamb	94½	92 13-16	93¾ +	½
PubS NwMx	16 1-16	15 13-16	15 15-16 +	⅛
ReliantEngy	23 3-16	23	23 1-16 +	1-16
RoyalDut	55 15-16	55 1-16	55⅛ +	9-16
SBC Comm	42⅞	42¼	42 5-16 +	7-16
SaraLee	18⅜	17 15-16	18 —	3-16
Scripps EW	47 15-16	47¼	47⅞ +	5-16
SearsRoeb	30¾	29 15-16	30 9-16 +	⅝
SherwinW	20	19 7-16	19½ —	11-16
SmithklBchm	55 9-16	54 13-16	55 5-16 +	1 9-16
SouthernCo	24¾	24¼	24 11-16 +	⅜
SwstAirl s	16¼	16 1-16	16 1-16 —	⅛
SprintFON s	65 7-16	64 9-16	64 13-16 +	1 11-16
SprintPCS s	52	49¾	51⅛ +	1½
Sunoco Inc	23 11-16	23 5-16	23⅝ +	½
TNP Ent	41¾	41⅝	41⅝ —	⅛
Tandy s	45¼	41 15-16	44 15-16 +	3 1-16
TempleInland	53 7-16	52¾	53 +	5-16
Texaco	52½	51 13-16	51 15-16 +	7-16
TexInd	37 3-16	36⅞	36 15-16 +	5-16
TexasInst s	137	134¾	135 +	½
Tex Util	36	35 11-16	36 +	1-16
Textron	62 7-16	61⅛	62 1-16 +	15-16
TriconGlbR	29 15-16	29⅜	29 13-16 +	⅜
TrinityInds	23 9-16	23 1-16	23 1-16 —	1-16
TritonEngy	25	24 9-16	24 15-16 +	1-16
TylerTech	4⅝	4½	4½ —	3-16
US West Inc	73 11-16	71 15-16	73 3-16 +	2 3-16
USX-Marathn	25½	24 15-16	25 3-16 +	3-16
USX-USS	24 7-16	23 15-16	24⅜ +	½
UnCarbde	54 15-16	54¼	54¾ +	¾
UnionPacif	40	39 5-16	39 5-16 —	⅜
UnitedTech s	51 3-16	50 11-16	50 11-16 —	½
Unocal	29	28¼	28⅜ —	⅛
Venator Grp	6⅜	5⅞	5⅞ —	¼
WalMart s	58⅛	56⅞	58⅛ +	1½
WellsFargo	39¼	38 5-16	39 +	13-16
WstnGasRs	13 1-16	12⅞	13 —	3-16
WinnDixie	18½	17¾	18⅛ —	⅜
Xerox Cp	21 11-16	21 5-16	21⅜ —	5-16

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	17 7/8	-3/16
Dell	35 7/16	-2 3/16
Wal Mart	59 1/16	+3 5/16
Compac	27 1/8	+1/8
Dol. Gen.	22 3/8	-1/16
GTE	70 15/16	+9/16
SBC Comm.	42 1/2	+5/8
Tx Instr.	136 5/16	+1 13/16
LU	54 7/8	-1 3/4
Cisco Sys.	125 11/16	+1/2

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Patterson will acquire High Valley Drilling

Patterson Energy, Inc., announced this week that it has executed an agreement in principle to acquire High Valley Drilling, Inc.

The assets of High Valley consist of eight drilling rigs (four diesel-electric and four mechanical) and other related drilling equipment.

Cloyce A. Talbott, Patterson's chairman and CEO said, "We believe that the diesel-electric rigs will enhance the company's presence in the deep onshore natural gas markets and the four mechanical rigs will further enhance our operations in the Permian Basin."

Patterson Energy, based in Snyder, is one of the leading providers of domestic land-based drilling services to major independent oil and natural gas companies.

Patterson currently owns 119 drilling rigs, of which 114 are currently operable.

Patterson currently has operations in Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Count's office sets open house

An open house of the new district office of State Rep. David Counts will be held Wednesday.

The event begins at 9:30 a.m. at 1800 26th Street.

Rep. Counts, D-Knox City, will also be in Abilene Wednesday afternoon to attend a joint meeting of the Texas House and Senate redistricting committees.

The 2 p.m. meeting at the Abilene Civic Center is being held to discuss the 2000 census and hear public testimony on the upcoming redistricting.

The Texas Legislature will consider redistricting in the 2001 regular session.

Report is taken for car burglary

Officers filed another report of a vehicle burglary Monday.

Paula Beuerlein of 2604 35th Street notified officers at 2:14 p.m. that a duffle bag, quilt, sheets and a shirt had been taken from her vehicle sometime between Jan. 20 and 23.

An offense report for family violence was filed at 7:40 p.m.

One arrest was made Monday.

At 7:46 p.m., deputies took a 22-year-old female into custody for driving while license suspended.

Law enforcement personnel also handled miscellaneous other calls, including assisting motorists who had locked keys in vehicles.

Snyder PD probes injury to a child

The Snyder Police Department is investigating a report of injury to a child involving a 13-year-old female.

According to Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner, school officials at junior high noticed bruises on the girl Thursday and notified officers.

Sgt. Pitner said the case is still under investigation, pending a doctor's report, but it is classified now as a third degree felony. Pitner said he expects the case to go to the grand jury when it convenes in March.

The girl's 34-year-old father is the suspect in the case.

Three school earn ratings from the TEA

Northeast Elementary is among 23 Big Country schools that have been recognized by the Texas Education Agency for achieving high levels of performance.

Northeast met the "exemplary" standard under the accountability system for the 1998-99 school year.

Lee Presswood is principal of the school.

Two other Snyder schools were named "honored" schools, including Central Elementary and Stanfield Elementary.

Jim Rosson is prinicpal at Central and Jean McMillon is principal at Stanfield.

Reno hears angry questions

AUSTIN (AP) — The federal government has nothing to hide about the raid near Waco that ended with some 80 Branch Davidians dead, Attorney General Janet Reno says.

"I will continue to provide every bit of information that I can in every appropriate forum I can," Reno said Monday night during a lecture at the University of Texas at Austin.

Reno's 45-minute speech focused solely on communities working together to solve problems, but she was later met with angry questions and comments from a small group of Davidian supporters.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Museum lecture series

Scurry County Museum's lecture series will continue at 7 this evening with a panel discussion on the homefront during World War II. Panelists will include Doris Byars, Virginia Clark, Dorothy Rosson, Maggie Barnes and Wernette Smith. Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, will moderate.

Amateur radio operators

Snyder area radio operators will conduct its weekly check in/ragchew net at 7:30 tonight. This net will operate on frequency 146.920 with PL tone 67. All licensed amateurs are welcome to check in. For more information call Mike @ KM5TC (573-2222), or David @ KC5GFM (573-8182).

Open house

An open house of the new district office of State Rep. David Counts will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at 1800 26th Street.

Free tax help

There is free tax help for low income and elderly people each Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Center by an IRS-trained counselor. Times are from 9 a.m. until noon, and 1-3 p.m. Call 573-4035 or 573-3822 for additional information.

Senior Citizens swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 2-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the WTC pool. For more information, call 573-4035.

Family night out

Northeast Elementary will host Family Night Out at Taco John's Thursday. Bring coupons.

1980 class reunion

A meeting to plan the 1980 SHS class reunion will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Sandy Pollard's home. For information call 573-4750 or 573-1686.

Senior eye screening

Dr. Brett Teage of Abilene will be at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday to conduct eye screening and glaucoma tests. He will also adjust eye glasses. For more information, Call 573-4035.

MAWC fish fry

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a fish fry Friday at the clubhouse from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for children six and under. Price includes drink, dessert and no gratuity. Tickets will be delivered by calling 573-3427, 573-6443, or 573-6717. Proceeds go toward maintaining the clubhouse.

Enchilada plates

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be selling enchilada plates on Saturday at the Guadalupe Center at 1311 Ave. K from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Plates are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children and include three beef enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, dessert and tea.

United Way awards luncheon

The Scurry County United Way awards luncheon will be held at noon Monday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cost is $7.50 per plate. RSVP at 573-1731 by today.

Retired teachers

The Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. Tim Riggan will present the program, "Making Investments in Retirement Years."

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air weekly on TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "What Will We Be Like in the Next Life?" followed by "The Lost Art of Discipline."

Weigh down workshop

The weigh down workshop is a 12-week Bible-based weight loss program starting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Trinity Methodist Church. For more information, call the church office at 573-3988, or Dorothy Petersen at 573-7044.

WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m., and from 6-9 p.m. Classes include G.E.D. and E.S.L. refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC planetarium shows

The planetarium at WTC is available for spring offering of star shows. Presentations will be held on Fridays by special arrangements. Shows are by reservation only and there is no charge. Shows are available to fit any age group. For reservations call 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 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 to leave a message.

Pick 3

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

0-7-6

(zero, seven, six)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

6-7-9-12-36

(six, seven, nine, twelve, thirty-six)

Coolant leak blamed for failed test

WASHINGTON (AP) — A coolant leak that rendered a missile interceptor essentially blind at the last moment is being blamed for last month's failed test of the Pentagon's experimental missile defense system, Pentagon officials said today.

The setback is likely to mean a delay in the next interceptor test, which had been scheduled for April. An official said today the next test probably will be pushed back to May.