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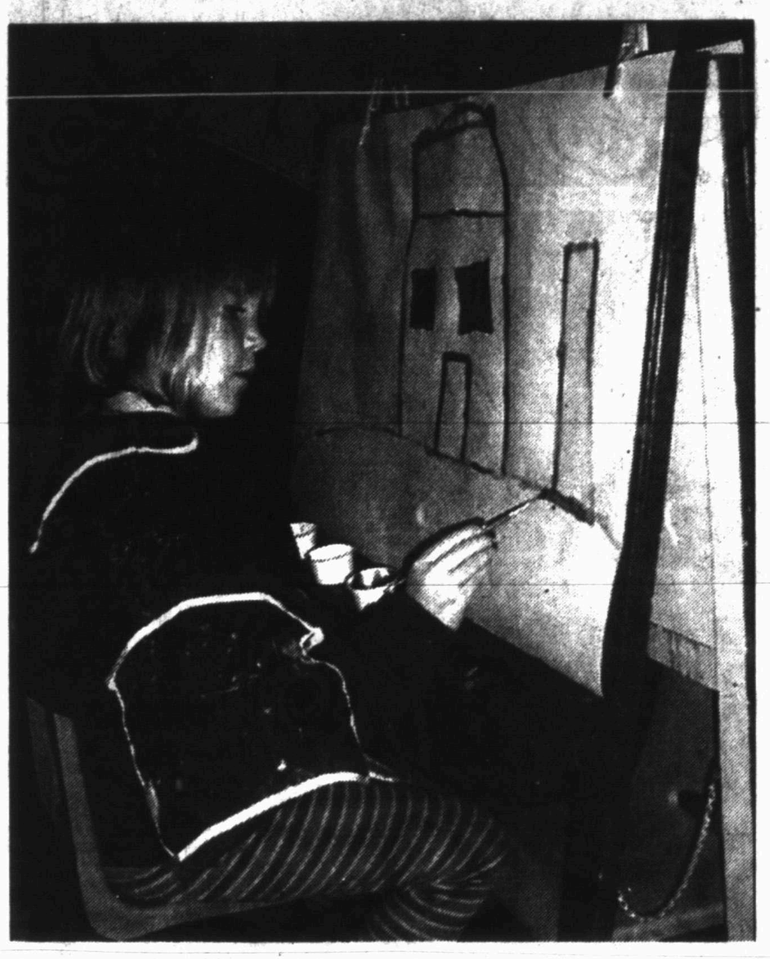
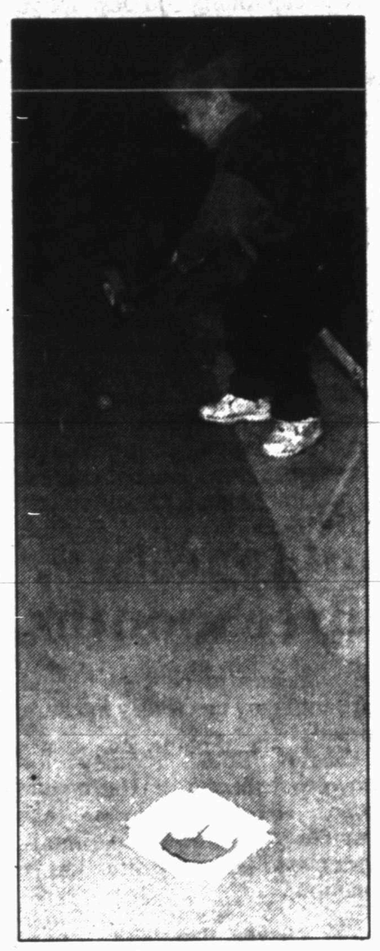




LORD'S ACRE FESTIVAL — A variety of children's activities was available Saturday at the ninth annual Lord's Acre Festival sponsored by First United Methodist Church. Pictured in the left photo is Adison Long taking advantage of the free coloring and painting booth. In the photo at right, Nathan von Roeder is working on his backswing. (SDN Staff Photos by Joyce May)

Cox withdraws; Livingston likely to succeed Gingrich

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Chris Cox of California today withdrew as a candidate for speaker of the House, apparently assuring that Rep. Bob Livingston of Louisiana will succeed Newt Gingrich as top leader of Congress.

Cox said that since Gingrich's surprise announcement Friday that he was stepping aside, he had picked up about 90 commitments from his 222 Republican colleagues who will serve in the new Congress.

"Bob Livingston has put together over 110," Cox said on ABC's "Good Morning America." "The truth is, the vote is in. Bob Livingston is going to be our next speaker and I'm withdrawing my name for that reason."

In a letter to colleagues detailing his decision, Cox noted serious policy differences with Democrats, declared that prevailing in those battles will require unity and said Livingston "deserves our unanimous support as he takes on this daunting challenge."

Livingston, who chairs the House Appropriations Committee, flatly predicted Sunday that he would win the job Gingrich had decided 36 hours earlier that he would not seek again. The Georgian is being blamed in large part for the party's loss of five House seats in Tuesday's elections, even though Republicans retained control.

Gingrich's deputy, Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas, is also under heavy attack in his own party. Two senior Republicans are close to a decision to join Rep. Steve Largent of Oklahoma, who already is lining up votes to unseat Armey.

Livingston and Armey, who have clashed over the last two years, met this morning in Livingston's office. Armey would not comment on the meeting, but his spokeswoman, Michele Davis, said Armey congratulated Livingston on accumulating the votes needed to become speaker.

She also said Livingston said he would remain neutral in the races for majority leader and other leadership contests. Some other Republicans say Livingston would prefer an alternative to Armey and Largent, a conservative who has also had disputes with Livingston.

President Clinton's spokesman said the White House was waiting to see how the leadership contest sorts itself out. He said it would be a positive development if the changes create a more positive environment for administration initiatives like the patients' bill of rights, modernizing schools, long-term fixes for Social Security and environmental issues.

"On the flip side, on the category of what we don't know, there is some talk on the Hill that Speaker Gingrich was being pressured to leave because he was too moderate and too conciliatory," said White House press secretary Joe Lockhart.

He said the White House had worked with Livingston for six years in the appropriations process. "Some things have worked, some things haven't worked. We're going to keep an open mind."

Republicans will choose their new leaders in a caucus Nov. 18. The GOP candidates will face off with Democratic nominees when the 106th Congress convenes Jan. 6, and because Republicans are in control, their slate almost certainly will be elected to run the House.

Besides Largent, Reps. Jennifer Dunn of Washington and Dennis Hastert of Illinois were considering entering the fray, according to GOP sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Hastert is a close ally of Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, who is backing Livingston for speaker but has been conspicuously silent about the majority leader's race.

So far, DeLay has escaped the emerging leadership purge that led Gingrich to abandon a run for a third term as speaker and to announce he'll give up his House seat next year.

Court to review police escort of media onto private land

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether police who take news reporters into people's homes, or onto their private property, while seeking to make an arrest can be sued for violating the residents' constitutional rights.

The court said it will hear an appeal by a Maryland couple photographed in their nightclothes by a newspaperwoman as police unsuccessfully sought to arrest their son.

The couple say the police violated their constitutional protection against unreasonable searches by bringing the news media into their home without their consent.

The justices also said they will decide whether the same liability confronts federal agents and a prosecutor who allowed a Cable News Network reporter and camera crew to accompany them during a raid at a Montana ranch.

The federal officials and CNN were sued by the ranch's owners.

Still pending before the court, and not acted on by the justices today, is the Montana ranch couple's lawsuit alleging violations by CNN of their constitutional rights.

In the Maryland cases, Montgomery County sheriff's deputies entered the Rockville, Md., home of Charles and Geraldine Wilson early one morning in April 1992 with a warrant to arrest their son, Dominic Jerome Wilson.

The deputies were accompanied by a newspaper reporter and a photographer who took pictures of Charles Wilson wearing only underpants and Mrs. Wilson in a sheer nightgown.

The photographer also took pictures of Charles Wilson being forced down on the living room floor with a police officer's knee in his back and gun to his head. The deputies left after determining the son was not in the house.

The Wilsons sued the five deputies and a deputy U.S. marshal who allowed the reporter and photographer to accompany them. The couple said the decision to bring the news media along violated the Fourth Amendment's ban on unreasonable searches.

The deputies claimed qualified immunity, which shields public officials from lawsuits unless their actions violated a clearly established constitutional right.

A federal judge refused to grant such immunity. But the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals granted immunity on a 6-5 vote, saying there was no clear legal standard that said the deputies exceeded the scope of the arrest warrant.

One other federal appeals court has agreed with the 4th Circuit court in a similar case, but two others have ruled the other way.

In the appeal acted on today, the Wilsons' lawyers asked the justices to resolve the conflict. "Photographing innocent people in their homes obviously violates fundamental privacy rights," the appeal said.

The deputies' lawyers urged the justices to reject the appeal, saying the deputies followed Justice Department policy and acted in good faith.

Court to meet and canvass vote

The Scurry County Commissioners Court will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday to canvass the returns in last Tuesday's general election.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said this morning that a new law added to the election code this year requires that the returns must be canvassed on the seventh day after the election.

The law also allows just two members of the court to canvass the returns, but Fritz has scheduled a meeting of the entire court.

"We just failed to post an agenda Friday, so I had to call the emergency meeting in order to meet the election code guidelines," said Fritz.

Canvassing the ballots entails the court adding the vote totals from the county clerk's office, there is no recounting of the ballots.

WTC audit on board's 7 p.m. agenda

A review of the college's yearly audit tops the list of new business items for Western Texas College board of trustees when it meets tonight at 7.

Other items on the agenda include bids on the golf course pump house and tuition variance requests for workforce education classes.

Trustees will also consider employing Terri Racher as a computer science instructor and Marjann Morrow as an accountant.

Several items are also on the agenda for the board's information and discussion:

—Pre-bid consideration of computers and update on the amended Skill Development Fund and Smart Jobs grants.

—Report on annual Texas Association of Community Colleges Trustees and Administrators Conference.

—Report on Los Angeles meetings with Lorber Industries.

—Brief report on gym remodeling, leak in swimming pool, second distance learning lab, wiring of workforce lab for knitting machines and electrical transformers.

Veterans Day prompts some local closings

Veterans Day on Wednesday will prompt several closings around town.

Financial institutions, including Snyder Savings & Loan, American State Bank, Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and First American Bank will all be closed Wednesday.

Also to be closed are City Hall, Scurry County Courthouse and the library.

The Post Office will not open Wednesday and mail will not be delivered. However, mail will be put into boxes.

Scurry County Museum will be open and classes at Western Texas College and Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh schools will continue as usual.

DPS office sets holiday hours

The Texas Department of Public Safety drivers license office will be closed Nov. 21-30 for normal business.

The office will re-open Tuesday, Dec. 1.

However, a drivers license examiner will be at the office one day during that time — Tuesday, Nov. 24.

The examiner will have the office open from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., with the office closed during the noon hour.

The drivers license office is located in the county's law enforcement building at 1300 26th St.

Postmaster sworn in, then delivers mail

New Snyder postmaster Dale Lipsett was sworn in Friday at 2 p.m. and then he hit the streets delivering mail.

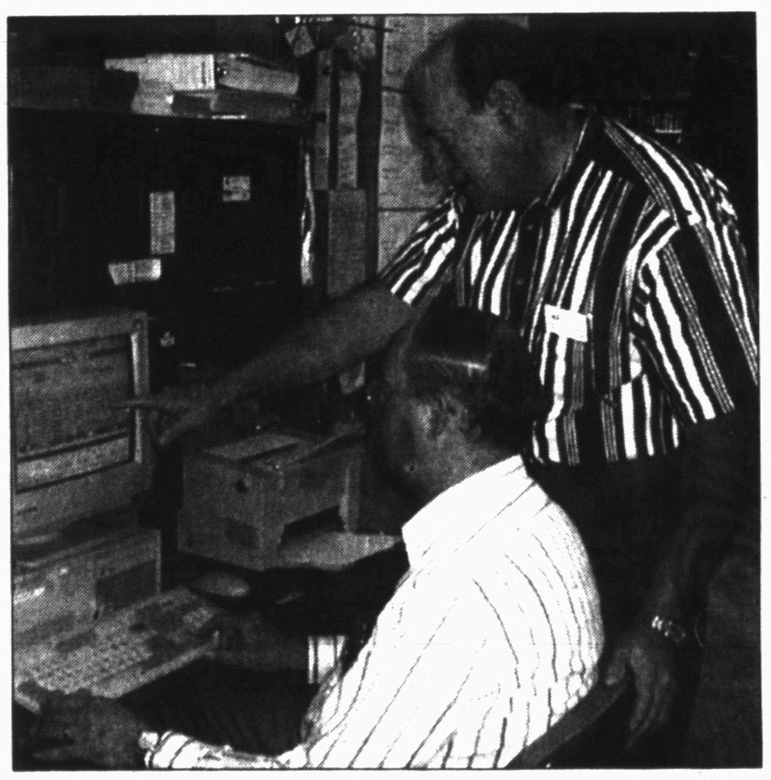
Lipsett, and post office supervisor Billy Gleastine, were both called into service Friday due to a glut of mail and sickness in the ranks.

"There was an unusually large volume of mail Friday, and we were short two people due to illness and one other due to a promotion," said Lipsett.

Lipsett said there was some mail carryover on Saturday, but added that he feels the problem has been corrected.

"It was a temporary thing. We'll do whatever it takes to get the mail to the customer," added Lipsett.

"We don't have a Christmas rush anymore," said the new postmaster. "The rush is everyday now."



POSTMASTER — Snyder Postmaster Dale Lipsett (standing) and Billy Gleastine, supervisor, look over employee clockrings, which tells them how much time it takes each carrier to do his or her job. Lipsett was sworn in as new postmaster Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—Has the chamber of commerce scheduled any playoff games for Tiger Stadium?

A—No. No games will be played at the stadium until the Tigers have been eliminated from the playoffs, regardless of where they are playing.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 66 degrees; low, 42; high Sunday, 69; low, 43; 7 a.m. Monday, 61; .02 of inch precipitation; total for 1998, 9.90 inches.

Area Forecast: Wind advisory. Tonight, cloudy, windy; less than 20% rain chance. Low around 40. W-NW wind 20-30 mph, less by morning. Caution on area lakes. Tuesday, sunny, cooler. High around 60. NW wind 10-20 mph.

Luke Robertson
Sunny, cool

Sunset: 5:49 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.
Of 312 days in 1998, the sun has shone 309 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Give me a stock clerk with a goal, and I will give you a man who will make history. Give me a man without a goal and I will give you a stock clerk."

J.C. Penney

Special programs to mark HDTV debut

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Digital and interactive television comes your way this week, beginning Monday at 9 p.m. EST with a special documentary shown nationwide. What network is so bold to forge ahead?

It's not ABC, CBS, NBC, or Fox. Rather PBS, and you'll be able to witness the week-long experiment on your analog television and on some computers with compatible equipment. But on HDTV, it will be a cutting-edge experience, industry experts promise.

PBS Digital Week begins with "Chihuly Over Venice," a 90-minute documentary following renowned glassworks artist Dale Chihuly as he creates blown glass and sculptures in Italy, Ireland, Finland and Mexico with his team of artisans and local glassblowers.

Chihuly recently created a $10 million chandelier of blown-glass flowers above the lobby of the Bellagio casino in Las Vegas.

The show was shot for HDTV, even though few consumers have been willing to pay up to $12,000 for the TV set and tuner that delivers razor-sharp, brighter images.

But the market is growing. Greg Imel at The Good Guys in Studio City, Calif., says he has sold one of the models that cost between $4,000 and $6,000. And the store sold three just last week.

"It's almost the same price to buy a high-end analog big-screen TV right now," Imel says. "You have to see the picture quality and compare it to a regular television next to it."

By the end of November, more than 40 stations in 23 cities will offer high-definition programming, according to the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, D.C.

"The sets are just coming off the assembly lines and are just beginning to be introduced in electronic stores nationwide," says Burnill F. Clark, the chief executive of Seattle's KCTS-TV who produced the "Chihuly" show. "There will be a very small, single-digit percentage of national viewers who will have it."

Despite the newness of it all, KCTS has been a pioneer in HDTV since 1989. That year, in conjunction with public station NHK-TV in Japan, the Seattle station became the first in the United States to produce high-definition TV programming. The very first show, the 15-minute "Over California," used a Vietnam-era Huey helicopter to lift and carry the recording equipment.

At the time, HDTV meant 1,300 pounds of equipment and a restrictive cable that connected the camera to recording and monitoring devices. Today, a high-definition camcorder weighs only 26 pounds and fits atop the shoulder of a camera operator.

"HDTV works so well in public television because travel and scientific subjects work well with our audiences," Clark says. "It really helps the viewer to take a vicarious tour of another part of the country and the world without leaving their front door. I would describe it as looking through the window. It draws you into the TV because now this picture is seamless. There are no spaces in the picture. It's just one beautiful glossy image."

Gary Gibson, who directed "Chihuly Over Venice," compares the early days of shooting HDTV to "having a dinosaur on a leash." Today's HDTV cameras, he says, are more sensitive to low-light levels and don't have that flat look.

"If something is 20 feet away, it looks 20 feet away," Gibson says. "The image contains more information. And, for the human eye to take everything in, there's quite a bit more to look at."

The detail, he says, is so rich that in shooting and editing more 100 hours of HDTV tape to get 1½ hours worth of "Chihuly" he had to be careful to "convey the feeling of things happening very quickly around you, but not get people feeling nauseous."

KCTS has won 10 regional Emmys and a recent International Electronic Cinema Festival award for its innovations in HDTV, says Clark, the station's president and chief executive.

Pioneering technology is not new to PBS. The checklist of innovation includes stereo sound, closed captioning and descriptive screening for the sight-impaired.

Indeed, he says, the Digital Broadcasting Alliance was formed in 1996 so that public TV stations in Washington, Boston, New York, Milwaukee, Seattle and Portland, Ore., could share resources to produce and broadcast HDTV shows.

The result? A digital transition from technology that's more than 60 years old, aging and limited. Now, says Clark, "we'll be able to send out ... streams of programming and audio material — voice, video and data — all in a digital format that gives you higher quality and introduces interactivity."

Illegal immigrant to testify; held in jail for three months

LAREDO (AP) — Alejandro Barrera Gonzalez has not been charged with illegally crossing the border. Nevertheless, the 18-year-old man has spent the last three months in jail awaiting trial.

Prosecutors corralled Barrera into testifying against Sincecio Valadez, the man who smuggled him and 11 other Mexicans across the border in the back of a tractor trailer in early August.

The undocumented immigrants were transported back to Mexico and Valadez, who was convicted Thursday of transporting the immigrants, was released on bond shortly after his arrest.

Prosecutors persuaded Barrera to testify against Valadez, but the teen-ager could not afford to post bond to get out of jail before the trial. He has been behind bars for the last three months.

"It's crazy that (Barrera) has been in jail for three months as a witness," prosecutor Andy Guardiola told the Laredo Morning Times. "But that's the only way we can keep him here."

In Laredo, it is standard for undocumented immigrants who are witnesses to be kept behind bars until they can testify in court, he said.

Charles Roth, attorney for Proyecto Libertad, a Harlingen-based advocacy group that provides legal assistance to immigrants, said Barrera's situation is common.

"Whenever there's a smuggling case, it's the little guys who end up spending months in the detention," Roth said.

But federal prosecutors in Corpus Christi and McAllen said they typically take videotaped statements from undocumented immigrants and then release them to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

But Guardiola said setting up a system to videotape depositions would be costly.

"We don't have the money to set up a videotape system, and even if we could do that the next hurtle would be having the public defender's office agree to do it," Guardiola said.

Guardiola said Barrera might be released this week.

Investigators hope sound tests offer clues in murder

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Investigators reportedly have conducted sound tests in an attempt to pinpoint where JonBenet Ramsey was slain, work that could shed light on who killed the 6-year-old girl.

The tests done a year ago were intended to determine if neighbors could have heard a scream from the basement of the Ramsey home, the Denver Rocky Mountain News reported Sunday.

At least one former investigator believes an intruder killed JonBenet in the basement where her beaten and strangled body was found Dec. 26, 1996, a source told the newspaper. Others think she was killed in her bedroom and her body placed downstairs.

When grand jurors toured the house Oct. 29, several studied the boiler-room window and its unsealed air duct.

One investigator who believes the evidence points to an intruder is Lou Smit, a homicide detective who came out of retirement to work on the case. He resigned in September, saying investigators refused to consider suspects outside the family. The parents have maintained their innocence.

Smit has declined comment, but a source familiar with his theory told the newspaper that Smit thinks a scream heard by a neighbor the night JonBenet died backs up the intruder theory.

JonBenet's body was found in a windowless wine cellar next to the boiler room; remnants of a paint brush fashioned into a garrote used to choke her were found just outside the boiler room, investigators said.

Free poetry contest is open to area residents

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — The National Library of Poetry has announced that $48,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the North American Open Poetry Contest.

Poets from the Snyder area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of the 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Dec. 31. The contest is open to anyone and entry is free.

Poets from the Snyder area have successfully competed in past competitions. Every poem entered has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to: The National Library of Poetry, Suite 19816, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings, Md. 21117-6282 or go to www.poetry.com.

The poem should be no more that 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by Dec. 31. A new contest opens Jan. 1, 1999.

The National Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998

The year ahead could be one of exceptional promise in areas where you are able to trade upon your knowledge and expertise. Be cognizant of what you have to offer and take it to the marketplace. Your confidence and intelligence will take you to the top.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A speculative involvement that could appear to be earmarked just for you may cross your path today. Take a secohd look, even though it might appear to be quite a gamble at first glance. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state all zodiac signs you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A complication that has given you more than a few apprehensive moments looks as though it can be successfully resolved today. This will pave the way for greater future promise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An influence developing from left field could come to your aid today and eclipse your present plans in a positive manner. It'll give you every reason to become more hopeful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Money could begin to loosen up for you today through a previously untapped source. It'll signify a new dawn is breaking for you on your financial horizons.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Although there will be others who will benefit, something very propitious could be in the offing for you today. You'll be the one who'll reap the greatest rewards.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Because of necessity, you might be left in the dark concerning others working on your behalf for you to achieve an aim. Keep the faith, everything is going your way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Although it might be hard to convince you of anything today, two important allies will prove their worth over the next couple of weeks. You'll gain new insight into the value of friendships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A major change that will have an advantageous effect on your status and reputation are in the offing today. No one will be more surprised than you when it finally develops.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your conceptions today have more merit than you might realize. Vigorously pursue them, because what could result may be something quite significant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Think and act as one with your mate or a significant partner today. If your desires are in harmony with one another, what you both want could easily be attained.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll have an opportunity today to influence someone who has been reluctant to accept your policies and suggestions. Don't pass up this chance now that they see the merits in your thinking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An opportunity where your career or work is concerned could develop for you today. It may enhance your status and help increase your earnings. You'll recognize its worth.

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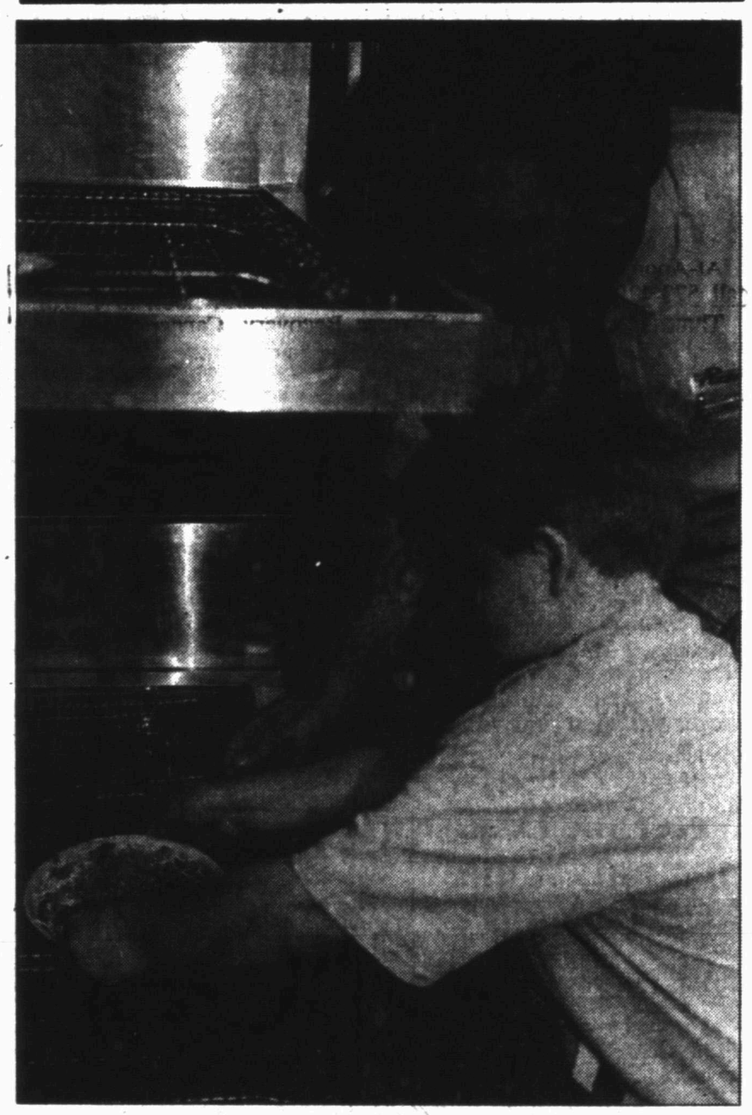

IT'S PIZZA TIME — Stanfield students of the first six weeks recently got to make their own pizzas at the Pizza Inn. Rubi Jaimes, top photo, and Kaylie Kahlich put pepperoni on their pizzas and Riley Davis, with a little assist from Keith Herrley, owner, puts his in the oven to bake. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Pump prices continue to drop

CAMARILLO, Calif. (AP) — The cost of gasoline dropped nearly a penny per gallon across the country due to low crude oil prices and less consumer demand, according to an industry analyst.

The average price for gasoline, including all grades and taxes, was $1.086 on Friday, down .86 cents from two weeks earlier, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 stations nationwide.

At self-service pumps, regular gasoline was $1.027 per gallon, mid-grade was $1.135 and premium was $1.219. At full-service pumps, regular was $1.463, mid-grade was $1.55 and premium was $1.624.

Prices were down in all regions of the country, industry analyst Trilby Lundberg said.

"It's tough in the oil business," Ms. Lundberg said. "The national average price is 17½ cents under what it was a year ago."

Ms. Lundberg said OPEC members and other oil producers are waiting to see if the winter will be cold enough to increase demands for heating oil, which would bolster crude prices.

Canada and China established diplomatic relations in 1970.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Apache Corporation will drill the No. 1D-708 P.I. Fuller, an 8,000-foot wildcat located 15 miles north of Snyder. Location is in Section 708, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Sharp Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1 Gail Clearfork, a 5,500-foot wildcat located six miles northeast of Gail. Location is in Section 3, Block 30, T5N, T&P survey.

Fagadau Energy Company will drill the No. 11 Clayton Ranch field unit, 13 miles north of Gail. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 6,000 feet, and drill site is in Section 2, Block 31, T6N, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Alegre Energy Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Oleta McFarland Scott, five miles west of Blackwell. Drilled to a depth of 6,870 feet, location was in Section 246, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

ACT Operating Co. has completed the No. 5602 Baker unit in the Rough Ride field, five miles southwest of Longsworth. The well was finaled to produce 60 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,055-062 feet, and location is in Section 56, Block Y, T&P survey.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP officer training workshop for present and incoming officers of Sweetwater, Colorado City and Snyder chapters, led by Robert Goodrich; Senior Center conference room; 9 a.m.

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

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 4 p.m.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Defensive Driving class in two parts — Monday and Tuesday evening at 6:30; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room; for more information call 573-2850.

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

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxilia;ry; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room at Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 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

Plainview Family Community Education Club; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; to meet at Lorber Industries for tour; 4 p.m.

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

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

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

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; Janine Schoolcraft and Wanda Early, hostesses; 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.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th Street; 7:30 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

AARP Chapter 2063 board members meeting; Senior Center; 10:30 a.m.

Altrurian Daughters Study Club; MAWC; "Views From the Middle East," by Ginny and David Griffith; hostesses, Joyce Williamson, Frances Thompson and Evelyn Thomas; 11:30 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Dick Cheatham of Lubbock will have program on watercolors; Winston Field terminal; Myrtle Joiner, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Noah Project advisory committee; MAWC; noon.

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.

Three support groups — Divorce Recovery, Cancer/Grief, and Caring for Aging Parents; First Baptist Church, enter east side; for more information call the church at 573-2631; anyone is welcome to attend and child care is provided; 6:30

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

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

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Music studied in neurological therapy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rhythm, melody and harmony stimulate several areas of the brain, suggesting that music could be used to help repair everything from damaged speech to damaged emotions, researchers say.

Classical music training also may enlarge parts of the brain, researchers said Sunday at the Society for Neuroscience annual meeting.

Scientists have long wanted to know how the brain responds to sound and rhythm, how musical studies affect brain wiring and how the brains of the musically talented differ from those of the nonmusical.

"Undeniably, there is a biology of music," said Dr. Mark Jude Tramo, a neurobiologist at Harvard University Medical School. "Music is biologically part of human life, as music is artistically a part of human life."

Dr. Gottfried Schlaug of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston reported that the cerebellum is larger in classically trained male musicians than in men who don't play a musical instrument.

Schlaug and fellow researchers used magnetic resonance imaging to compare the brains of 32 right-handed musicians with 24 right-handed men who did not play instruments. They found a 5 percent difference in the volume of the cerebellum.

"Finding evidence like this is sort of remarkable. The structure seems to adapt" to early years of training and practice, Schlaug said. "Musicians are not just born with these differences."

There were no similar findings in women, though only a small number were studied.

Anne Blood, a researcher in neuropsychology at the Montreal Neurological Institute and McGill University in Canada, examined emotional responses to music among those with untrained ears.

Brain imaging scans showed that different regions of the brain respond to pleasant, harmonious musical sounds and to musical sounds that clash, she said. And brain regions that turned on during emotional responses to music were different from those previously observed.

As the music increased in unpleasantness, an area on the right side of the brain important to emotion — the parahippocampal gyrus — became active.

On the other hand, as the music increased in pleasantness, other areas on the left and right side that control emotions activated.

"Some day this research will help us to understand how different types of music can help in different kinds of neurological disorders," Ms. Blood said.

In another study, Lawrence Parsons and colleagues at the University of Texas in San Antonio found that an area on the right side of the brain interprets written musical notes and passages. This corresponds to an area in the left brain known to interpret written letters and words.

Eight right-handed faculty conductors were scanned as they red and listened to the score of an unfamiliar Bach chorale. They were instructed to point out errors in rhythm, harmony or melody.

"All three tasks activated both left and right brain areas," Parsons said. All three elements also strongly activated the cerebellum — a small region of the brain responsible for posture, balance, coordination and fine motor movements.

Parsons said the understanding of links between musical language and spoken language could help in speech and language rehabilitation.

Doctors already use a technique called melodic intonation therapy that teaches stroke patients to sing rather than speak what they want to convey. In some cases they can recover their speech.

Students feeling the strain of 'heavy' academic loads

ATLANTA (AP) — With a 20-pound backpack strapped to her back, 9-year-old Shana Berkeley looks as if she could be toppled by a gust of wind.

She insists she needs all that "stuff" in the pack, but it's so heavy, she frequently can't lift it.

So sometimes she just rolls her stuff.

Shana is like many students who are lugging their increasingly heavy loads in luggage carts or bookbags with built-in wheels, which are the latest twists in school gear because they help some 50-pound pupils handle loads half their weight.

It may look cute, but pediatricians say it's a serious matter — schoolchildren should not haul more than 10 percent to 20 percent of their own body weight.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates more than 3,300 children aged 5 to 14 were treated in emergency rooms last year for injuries related to bookbags.

"It typically puts them off balance and gives them a posture that promotes low back pain," said Dr. Wayne Yankus of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on School Health. "A lot of kids don't suffer it immediately, but over the long run they might."

The risk of spinal damage became such a concern two years ago in Bangkok, Thailand, that the education ministry imposed weight limits on bookbags. The ministry found that almost half of primary school pupils were found to be carrying bags weighing more than 6 pounds.

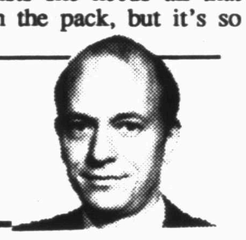
There are no such weight limits at Centennial Place Elementary School in Atlanta, where many of the youngsters rely on wheels to transport all the textbooks and school supplies needed to get through the day.

"I have my notebook and my math book and my spelling list and my pencils and my, and my, um, permission slip and my clothes," says 9-year-old Jasmine Dobbs, rattling off the contents of her red, yellow and blue mini-suitcase that weighs at least 15 pounds.

Many pediatricians say the main problem is not the weight of the bookbags, but how the children carry them.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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♥ 4 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A Q 10 9

West
♠ J 6
♥ Q 7 5 2
♦ K Q J
♣ J 7 5 3

East
♠ K Q 10 4 3 2
♥ ---
♦ 10 9 6 4 2
♣ 4 2

South
♠ 5
♥ A K J 10 9 8 6
♦ A 6 3
♣ K 8 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Today's deal is based on one of the two single-dummy problems from the first Bridgeworks. (I've switched the suits around because I didn't like the editor's bidding sequence, not that mine is so great.) If this is pitched at the right level for your partner (we know you can do the tougher stuff!), get her or him a subscription.

In six hearts, you take West's diamond-king lead with the ace and cash the heart ace, but East discards a spade. What now?

You must lose one trump trick. And, obviously, if you continue with two more rounds of hearts, West will cash the diamond queen. Therefore, you must discard your low diamond on dummy's fourth club. However, it's no good if West can ruff one of those clubs with a low trump, because then you will lose two trump tricks. You must find West with at least four clubs.

Play a club to dummy's ace and a club back to your king. Did East drop the jack? No — so play a club to dummy's 10. As your luck is in, you can cash the club queen, discarding your diamond loser, and concede just one trump trick.

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Magazine week

By Phillip Alder

With the holiday season approaching, let's take our annual look at the English-language magazines. And, as is our wont, let's begin with the top of the line: The Bridge World. The big news is that starting with this November's issue, for the same price, you get an extra 12 pages in a section called Bridgeworks. It is one step lower in difficulty and includes all aspects of the game.

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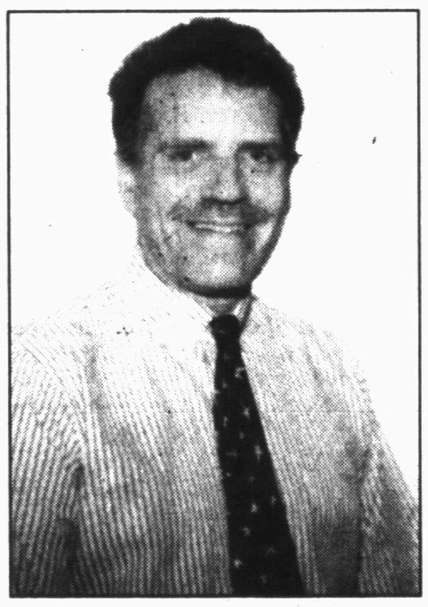

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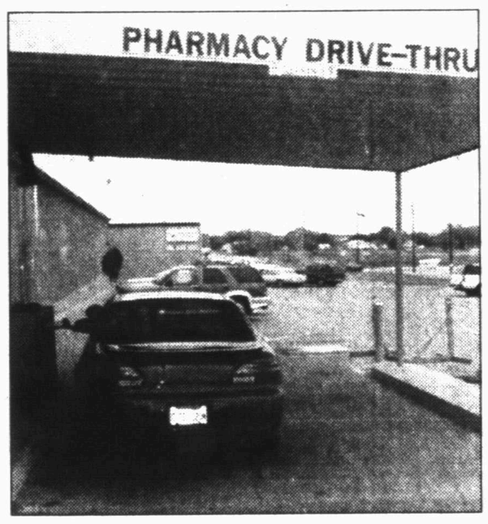

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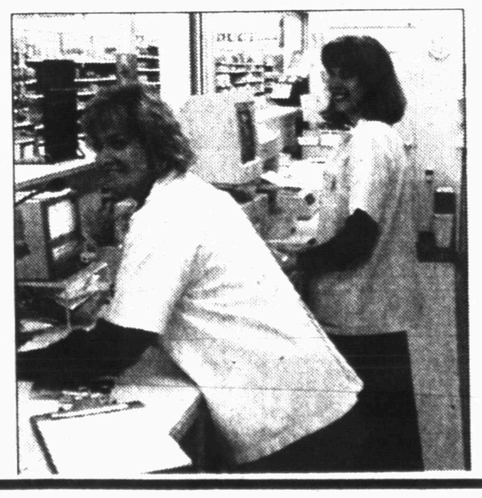

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Looked intently
7 Irks
13 Wild
14 Walked with long steps
15 Sci-fi writer Isaac —
16 Vinegar
17 Mae West role
18 Sick
20 Here, Henri
21 Tuna — (diner sandwich)
23 Building unit
24 Wide rds.
25 Hindu peasant
27 World — (baseball event)
29 Command to Fido
31 Cleaning cloth
32 Health resort
33 Actor Brynner
34 Magician's word
37 — Ericson
40 Irritates
41 I get it!
43 Enameled metalware
45 Sharp bite
46 Old card game
47 Comedian DeLuise
48 Lethal
51 Quit the work force
54 Debate topics
55 Tea ingredient
56 Certify
57 Go to

DOWN

1 Religious poem
2 Less difficult
3 Maliciously
4 Male sheep
5 Self
6 Fiend
7 Zitherlike instrument
8 And so on (abbr.)
9 Before, to a poet
10 Type of mass or candle
11 Draws out
12 Large trucks
19 Part of L.A.
22 Throws
24 Shoelace tip (var.)
26 Gratuities
28 Actor Julia
30 Certain chemical substance
34 Clergyman
35 Sumptuous meal
36 Cry of surprise
38 Nonmetallic element
39 Old Italian coin
40 Gandhi's nation
42 Chief artery
44 Improve (text)
49 Owing
50 Bandleader Brown
52 Have a meal
53 Explosive inits.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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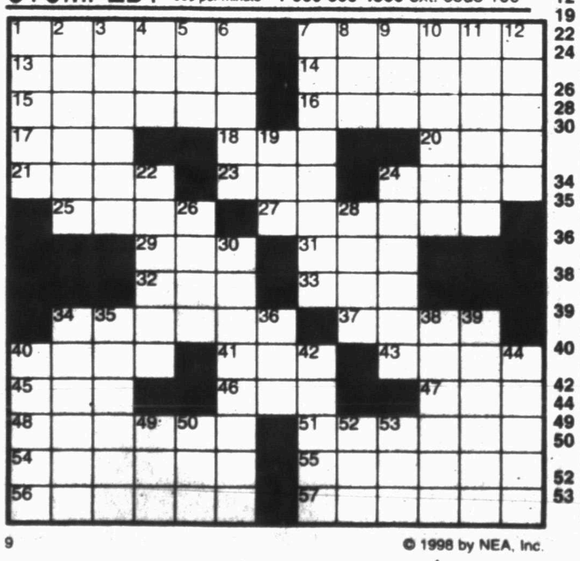

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SPORTS

With tonight's contest...

WTC cagers look to open with 2-0 mark

After winning the season opener with full-court pressure defense, the Lady Dusters will be looking to work on other parts of their game tonight.

Half-court defense and ball control will be stressed when Western Texas College hosts Lubbock Christian JV at 6 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

The Lady Dusters, who toppled Cisco, 74-55, last week, will imrpove to 2-0 with a victory tonight, heading into this weekend's Texas JUCO Round-up in Wichita Falls.

"It would be great to start out 2-0," WTC Coach Valery Jackson said. "Nothing's better than a win. Everything goes better after you win.

"We had a 5 a.m. workout on Thursday, so that I could go scout, and the girls showed up with great attitudes, ready to practice. I thought, 'This only happens after you win.'"

The Lady Dusters didn't get much of an opportunity to utilize its half-court defense against Cisco, due to 43 turnovers by the Lady Wranglers. The soenario should be different against LCU.

"Unless we have to, we're not going to press much tonight," Jackson stated. "We work so much on our full-court pressure and I want to see how our half-court defense looks before we get to far into the season."

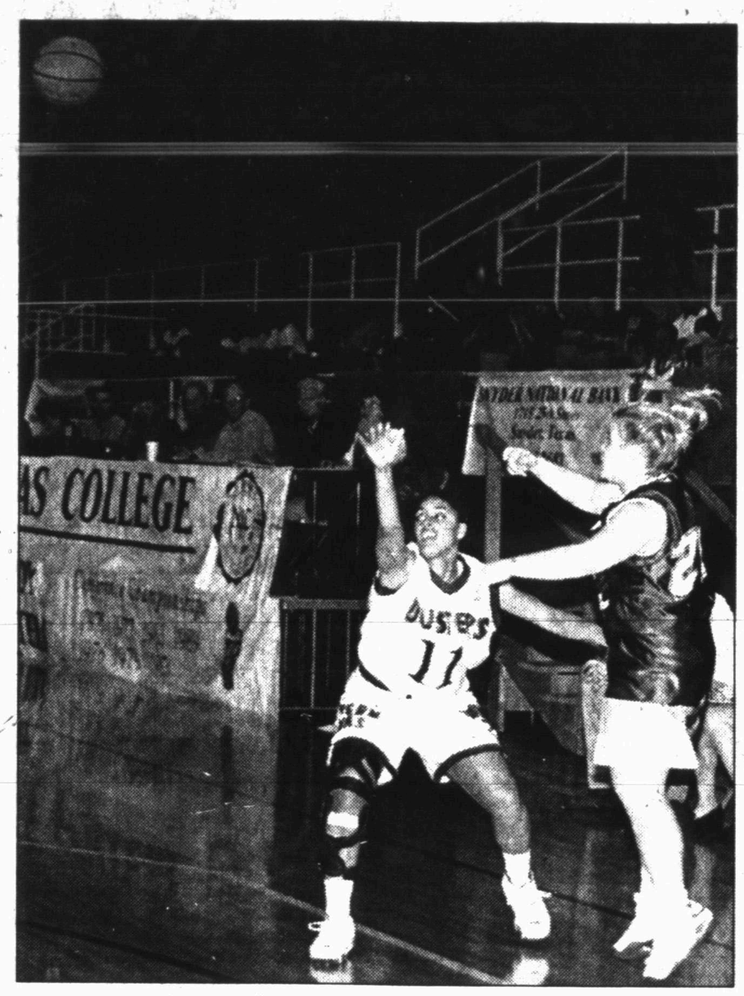
Jackson will also get to look at a new set of starters.

Taking the floor to begin the contest will be Carrie Fincher and Mary Cavasos at the guard positions. At wing and forward will be Heather Moon and April Walker, with Erica Garvin in the post.

"I want to get some different kids some playing time and help get their confidence up," said Jackson. "I think getting everybody some playing time early will help us in January."

Following tonight's action, the Lady Dusters will travel to Wichita Falls for the Texas JUCO Round-up.

WTC will face Temple College at 4 p.m. Thursday in the tourney opener, followed by a match-up with Kilgore College at 2 p.m. Saturday.



LADY DUSTER DEFENSE — WTC's Mikka Washington (11) forces Cisco's Tori Hasty to pass the ball during the Lady Dusters' season-opening victory last week. WTC hosts Lubbock Christian JV tonight at 6 at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

NCAA Football Scores

EAST
Air Force 35, Army 7
Brown 27, Harvard 6
Bucknell 30, Holy Cross 14
Columbia 24, Dartmouth 14
Delaware 59, Connecticut 17
Duquesne 52, St. Peter's 0
Georgetown, D.C. 34, Iona 0
Hartwick 34, Sacred Heart 17
Hofstra 41, New Hampshire 38, 2OT
Lafayette 27, Fordham 20
Lehigh 41, Colgate 22
Marist 60, Canisius 0
Massachusetts 23, Rhode Island 13
Monmouth, N.J. 48, Wagner 20
Notre Dame 31, Boston College 26
Penn 27, Princeton 14
Richmond 28, Villanova 14
Robert Morris 35, St. Francis, Pa. 3
Rutgers 36, Navy 33
S. Connecticut 41, Cent. Connecticut St. 14
Siena 20, Bryant 14
Temple 34, Pittsburgh 33
West Virginia 35, Syracuse 28
Yale 28, Cornell 21

SOUTH
Alabama 22, LSU 16
Alcorn St. 22, Miss. Valley St. 19
Appalachian St. 51, VMI 0
Auburn 10, Cent. Florida 6
Austin Peay 20, Tusculum 7
Bethune-Cookman 14, Hampton 13
Chattanooga 13, The Citadel 0
Davidson 21, Centre 6
E. Kentucky 19, SE Missouri 7
E. Tennessee St. 45, Wofford 24
Florida 45, Vanderbilt 13
Florida A&M 50, Southern U. 48
Florida St. 45, Virginia 14
Georgia Southern 45, Furman 17
Grambling St. 31, Alabama St. 6
Howard 32, S. Carolina St. 31
Jacksonville 58, La Salle 14
James Madison 31, Northeastern 17
Kentucky 37, Mississippi St. 35
Liberty 45, Norfolk St. 12
Marshall 28, Cent. Michigan 0
McNeese St. 27, SW Texas 0
Middle Tennessee 47, Tenn.-Martin 33
Morehead St. 27, Charleston Southern 20
N. Carolina A&T 47, Delaware St. 15
N. Carolina St. 38, Wake Forest 27
NE Louisiana 34, SW Louisiana 24
North Carolina 24, Maryland 13
Northwestern St. 53, Jacksonville St. 36
Samford 13, Morgan St. 12
South Florida 69, Cumberland, Tenn. 3
Tennessee 37, Ala.-Birmingham 13
Tennessee St. 42, Tennessee Tech 21
Troy St. 31, Nicholls St. 10
Tulane 41, Memphis 31
W. Carolina 10, Elon 7
W. Kentucky 48, S. Illinois 28

MIDWEST
Bowling Green 58, Akron 21
Butler 39, Quincy 0
Dayton 43, Towson 42
Illinois 31, Indiana 16
Kansas 23, North Texas 14
Miami, Ohio 41, N. Illinois 10
Michigan 27, Penn St. 0
Michigan St. 28, Ohio St. 24
Missouri 38, Colorado 14
Murray St. 35, E. Illinois 21
N. Iowa 42, Youngstown St. 14
Nebraska 42, Iowa St. 7
Ohio U. 49, E. Michigan 21
Purdue 56, Northwestern 21
SW Missouri St. 49, Illinois St. 42
St. Joseph's, Ind. 32, Valparaiso 15
W. Illinois 26, Indiana St. 9
W. Michigan 24, Ball St. 23
Wisconsin 26, Minnesota 7

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Pine Bluff 30, Prairie View 0
Arkansas 34, Mississippi 0
Kansas St. 49, Baylor 6
Louisiana Tech 69, Arkansas St. 21
Rice 14, Texas Christian 12
Southern Meth. 33, Tulsa 3
Southern Miss. 21, Houston 15
Stephen F. Austin 38, Sam Houston St. 7
Texas 37, Oklahoma St. 34
Texas A&M 29, Oklahoma 0

FAR WEST
Arizona 41, Washington St. 7
Arizona St. 55, California 22
Boise St. 55, New Mexico St. 51
Brigham Young 46, New Mexico 21
CS Northridge 32, Portland St. 28
E. Washington 31, Montana St. 24
N. Arizona 20, Weber St. 17
Nevada 26, Utah St. 21
Oregon 27, Washington 22
S. Utah 27, Cal Poly-SLO 17
Sacramento St. 36, Idaho St. 13
San Diego St. 10, Fresno St. 0
San Jose St. 45, Hawaii 17
Southern Cal 34, Stanford 9
St. Mary's, Cal. 27, Drake 21
UCLA 41, Oregon St. 34
Utah 34, Texas-El Paso 27, OT
Wyoming 27, Colorado St. 19

SNYDER WGA RESULTS

October Awards

Oct. 6 — fairway everywhere: Martha Fagin, 44; Suzy Reed, Esther Guelker, Becky Knipe and Juanita Hester, 47; low putter — Donna Stehley, 12.

Oct. 13 — queen of the hill: Suzy Reed, low gross, 84; Colleen Duke, low net, 68; low putters — Donna Stehley and Anita Talbott, 28.

Oct. 27 — blind partners: Norma Thompson-Kaye Cypert, 145; Peggy Hardin-Becky Knipe, 149; Suzy Reed, chip-in, low putter — Colleen Duke.

Nov. 3 — least putts: Anita Talbott, 13.

1998 Yearly Awards

President's charm: Gwen Sealy.

Ringer tournament: Colleen Duke, most improved, 31; Anita Talbott, low score, 68.

Hole-in-one: Jo Sterling.

Most birdies: Anita Talbott.

Most improved players: Norma Thompson and Suzy Reed.

Low putters: Anita Talbott, A flight; Donna Stehley, B flight; Colleen Duke, C flight.

Stars for pars: Anita Talbott, A flight; Esther Guelker, Suzy Reed and Martha Fagin, completed all pars; Peggy Hardin, B flight; Colleen Duke, C flight.

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Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Basketball: Lubbock Christian JV at WTC, Scurry County Coliseum, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Basketball: Abilene High at Snyder JV & varsity boys, scrimmage.

Basketball: Snyder JV & varsity girls at Klondike, scrimmage, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Basketball: WTC vs. Temple College, Texas JUCO Round-up, 4 p.m., Wichita Falls.

FRIDAY

Football: Snyder vs. Brownwood, bi-district, 7:30, San Angelo Stadium.

Football: Borden County vs. Wellman-Union, bi-district, 7:30, Klondike.

SATURDAY

Basketball: WTC vs. Kilgore College, Texas JUCO Round-up, 2 p.m., Wichita Falls.

Basketball: Snyder varsity boys at Frenship, scrimmage.

Basketball: Estacado at Snyder JV & varsity girls, scrimmage, 6 p.m.

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Smith tops 12,000 yards, sets Dallas rushing record

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith thought a lot last week about the 95 yards he needed to pass Tony Dorsett to become the leading rusher in Dallas Cowboys history.

Talking about it, though, was something he tried avoiding.

"I didn't want it to overshadow the game itself," Smith said.

When the moment came just five minutes into the second quarter of Sunday's 16-6 victory over the New York Giants, it was everything Smith had hoped. It was a nice play (a 32-yard run up the sideline), it came in a Dallas victory and it happened at Texas Stadium in front of his hometown fans, his father and a big group of friends.

The only surprise was that it came just 20 minutes into the game.

"I happened so early I was like, 'Wow.' I really couldn't sit there and enjoy it like I would've wanted to," Smith said.

Instead of soaking it in, Smith just kept running. He finished with 29 carries for 163 yards — his most since Oct. 29, 1995, a span of 48 games, and the eight-best total of his career.

Smith upped his nine-year total to 12,105 yards, making him one of only eight players in NFL history to pass 12,000. He's 16 yards from passing Franco Harris for No. 7 on the career rushing list.

Dorsett finished his Hall of Fame career with 12,739 yards, but the final 703 came in Denver. He played in Dallas from 1977-87 and had 2,755 carries in those 11 seasons.

Smith's milestones put him in a reflective mood. He ran off a long list of former teammates who deserved credit for helping him and he recalled his childhood dream of playing for the Cowboys.

"Right now, this is a big thing for me, something that's very special and dear to me. I can't really explain it," he said.

Smith turned pro in 1990 after three years at Florida and the Cowboys picked him late in the first round. He became a star immediately and was a huge reason why the Cowboys went from 1-15 the year before he arrived to Super Bowl champions in his third, fourth and sixth seasons.

Now in his ninth year, he's set the team record for career carries and yards in consecutive games. He also has the second-most rushing touchdowns in NFL history (117) and his 124 touchdowns overall are fifth-best.

"He's passed the test of time," Dorsett said this week. "He's won rushing titles, Super Bowls — he's done it all for the Cowboys.

SNYDER MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Teams	W	L
GM Autoland	8	0
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Cowboys kill Giants' postseason aspirations

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys applied a knockout blow to the New York Giants in the NFC East on a day Tony Dorsett's rushing record fell and Troy Aikman somehow completed passes with an injured finger.

Emmitt Smith became the Cowboys' career leading rusher with a 163-yard effort and Aikman shook off a painful finger injury to make two critical throws as the Cowboys pulled ahead of the defending division champion Giants by three games in the hard-earned 16-6 victory.

Dallas (6-3) swept the Giants in a season series for the first time since 1995 and is 5-0 in division games. The Giants, who lost 31-7 to Dallas in the third game of the season, dropped to 3-6.

Aikman hurt the index finger on his passing hand when it hit a Giants helmet in the second period. X-rays showed no break in the finger, although it was sprained and cut.

"I was struggling with it," said Aikman, who missed the last two minutes of the first half. "I couldn't get the bleeding to stop. And hen I couldn't get enough pressure on the ball. I was very frustrated. I thought it was broken, and the helmet took off a big chunk of skin."

Dallas didn't put the game away until Aikman hit Eric Bjornson from 2 yards out for a touchdown with 8:44 to play. Ernie Mills' acrobatic catch on a 27-yard pass put Dallas in position for the score on the 84-yard drive. Aikman also completed a 21-yard pass to Billy Davis on the drive.

Mills jumped between safety Tito Wooten and cornerback Carlton Gray to make the catch at the New York 1. After a run by Smith lost a yard, Aikman found Bjornson all alone in the end zone for the tight end's first touchdown reception of the season and the game's only touchdown.

Aikman completed 16 of 23 passes for 161 yards despite the finger injury. Danny Kanell was 12-of-24 for 139 yards for the Giants.

Gary Brown was the Giants' top offensive threat with 15 carries for 119 yards.

The Giants and Cowboys traded field goals in a first half that ended in a 6-6 tie.

Dallas got field goals of 37 and 40 yards from Richie Cunningham, while Brad Daluiso of the Giants kicked field goals of 32 and 23 yards.

Cunningham also had a 19-yard field goal that made it 9-6 in the second half.

The best chance for a Giants touchdown came when they reached the Dallas 1. Brown, hauled down by Deion Sanders after a 32-yard run, tried the Cowboys middle on first down and was denied by linebacker Fred Strickland. Replays showed Brown might have made it, but the officials disagreed.

On second down, Kanell was sacked by safety Darren Woodson back to the Dallas 8. On third down, Kanell hit Charles Way for a short gain, and the Giants had to settle for a tying field goal.

Fassel said the Giants are all but dead in the NFC East.

"I don't like the fact that we have seven games to go and this puts us out of it realistically, but not mathematically," Fassel said. "I still want us to play hard the last seven games."

Medical fund started for Adam Beck

A medical fund has been started for Snyder High School athlete Adam Beck.

Beck, a junior on the Tiger football and baseball teams, underwent successful open-heart surgery Thursday in Lubbock.

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Jacksonville	7	2	0	.778	233	176
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	137	141
Tennessee	5	4	0	.555	216	179
Baltimore	3	6	0	.333	134	189
Cincinnati	2	7	0	.222	164	243
West						
Denver	9	0	0	1.000	300	169
Oakland	6	3	0	.667	156	158
Seattle	5	4	0	.556	196	142
KansasCity	4	5	0	.444	160	167
SanDiego	3	6	0	.333	113	166

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	6	3	0	.667	224	121
Arizona	5	4	0	.556	154	197
N.Y.Giants	3	6	0	.333	166	189
Philadelphia	2	7	0	.222	89	205
Washington	1	8	0	.111	141	270
Central						
Minnesota	8	1	0	.889	296	167
GreenBay	6	2	0	.750	219	166
TampaBay	4	5	0	.444	143	176
Chicago	3	6	0	.333	164	198
Detroit	2	7	0	.222	171	219
West						
Atlanta	7	2	0	.778	253	176
SanFrancisco	7	2	0	.778	273	186
NewOrleans	4	5	0	.444	162	201
St.Louis	3	6	0	.333	174	216
Carolina	1	8	0	.111	182	241

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 41, New England 10
Jacksonville 24, Cincinnati 11
Philadelphia 10, Detroit 9
Miami 27, Indianapolis 14
Minnesota 31, New Orleans 24
Dallas 16, New York Giants 6
Baltimore 13, Oakland 10
St. Louis 20, Chicago 12
San Francisco 25, Carolina 23
Arizona 29, Washington 27
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Denver 27, San Diego 10
Tennessee 31, Tampa Bay 22

Monday's Game

Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.

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11-3-98

Teams	W	L
Stephens Office	80	46
Daylight Donuts	77½	48½
Whit's Auto	67	59
The Shack	66	60
Team 8	61½	64½
McLeod Jewelry	53	73
Longhorns	50	76
Stooges	49	77
Whatever	21	15
MB's Beauty Salon	20	16
B.J. Services	19	17
Ut Oohs	13	23
BCEC	11	25

High series scratch: Jeff Smith, 554.
High series handicap: Strick Posey, 670.
High game scratch: Roger Pavlik, 201.
High game handicap: Glenn Carroll, 236.
Splits and special mentions: Mark Glasscock, 3-10, 2-7; Whit Parks, 3-10.

Jack & Jill

11-4-98

Teams	W	L
House of Antieks	24	12

High series scratch: Dana Stone, 481; Jeff Smith, 509.
High series handicap: Dana Stone, 610; Mark Glasscock, 648.
High game scratch: Daphene Thompson, 176; Johnny Walker, 183.
High game handicap: Donna Jackson, 225; Johnny Walker, 247.
Splits and special mentions: David Lyle, 507; Pinky Hasty, 3-7; Donna Smith, 5-7, 5-6-10; Randy Kindrick, 3-10; Bonnie Allred, 5-8-9; Mark Glasscock, 4-5.

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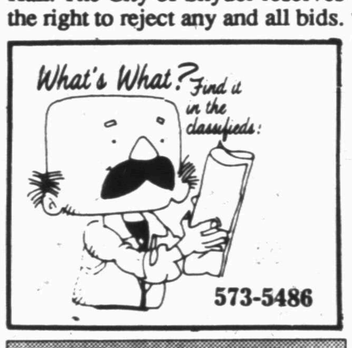

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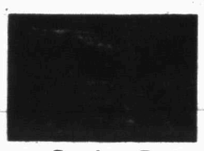

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Police recover stolen vehicle on Sunday

A report of a suspicious person Sunday led to the arrest of a 27-year-old Lubbock man and the recovery of a stolen vehicle from Dallas.

At 4:09 p.m. Sunday, a woman in the 8700 block of CR 2136 advised of a suspicious person driving up to her residence in a 1993 Chevrolet pickup.

The woman said the man was acting suspicious and could not tell her who he was looking for.

Deputies located the subject, Roderick Damon Johnson of 2211 19th Street in Lubbock, at 4:31 p.m. one mile west on U.S. Hwy 84 in the vehicle which had been reported stolen from Dallas.

He was arrested for felony unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, misdemeanor driving while license suspended, and possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

Also over the weekend, local law enforcement personnel took seven other subjects into custody.

At 4:24 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 61-year-old male in the 100 block of Peach for public intoxication.

A 39-year-old male was taken into custody by officers in the 1700 block of Coleman at 7:30 p.m. Saturday for public intoxication.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 17-year-old male at 12:25 a.m. Sunday on U.S. Hwy 84 for driving while intoxicated.

At 12:39 a.m. Sunday, deputies arrested a 19-year-old male at a residence in the 600 block of Harland in Hermleigh for furnishing alcohol to a minor and minor in possession.

Two subjects were taken into custody for public intoxication at 4:11 a.m. Sunday in the 3900 block of Avenue O. Arrested were a 17-year-old male and a 20-year-old male.

Officers took a 44-year-old male into custody at 8:44 p.m. Sunday in the 1900 block of Avenue R for Class C assault/family violence.

Numerous offense reports were also filed over the weekend.

At 8:51 p.m. Saturday, an offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at Nix's Auto.

Pamela Guerrero requested a deputy at 11:58 a.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of Avenue R in reference to someone breaking into her residence. An offense report for burglary of a residence was filed.

At 5:02 p.m., Paul Carranza requested to speak to an officer in reference to a reckless driver running his son off the road while on his bicycle. An offense report for deadly conduct was filed.

An offense report for criminal mischief was filed at 5:31 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of 29th Street in reference to juveniles with BB guns shooting out car windows.

Joe Guerrero requested a deputy at 8:09 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of Avenue R in reference to a burglary. An offense report for burglary of a habitation was submitted.

An officer was requested at Dee's Burrito at 10:29 a.m. Sunday in reference to someone throwing a brick through the window. An offense report for burglary of a business was filed.

An offense report for Class C theft was filed at 4:37 p.m. at Town & Country in reference to a subject leaving without paying for $10.65 worth of gasoline.

An officer was requested at the Cinema I & II at 7:23 p.m. Sunday in refence to the vandalism of a display case. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 8:10 p.m. Sunday, an offense report for Class C assault/family violence was submitted.

'Waterboy' breaks 'Siege' with $39.1 million debut

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Waterboy," Adam Sandler's critically panned comedy, easily took the No. 1 spot at the weekend box office with $39.1 million in ticket sales to set a record for a year-end film debut, estimates showed.

It earned more than twice as much as Denzel Washington's political thriller "The Siege" and toppled the "Armageddon" record for the best debut of a live-action Disney film.

Overall, it was another lucrative weekend in what will easily be a record year at the box office. The total take for the top dozen films was up 32 percent over the same weekend last year.

"Waterboy," produced for just $19 million, stars Sandler as the water carrier for a college football team who discovers his own gridiron talent. It's his second straight hit, following "The Wedding Singer," which grossed $80.2 million.

Released before the rush of holiday pictures, "Waterboy" shattered the opening-weekend record for a November movie, set by Jim Carrey's 1995 "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," which pulled in $37.8 million.

As Disney's biggest live-action opener, it trumped the $36.1 million that "Armageddon" grossed over Independence Day weekend and helped reverse the studio's slump from flops such as "Mafia" and "Holy Man."

Depending on final box office numbers, due out on today, "The Waterboy" even stood a chance to beat "The Lion King" as Disney's biggest opener for any film, live-action or animated. "Lion King" collected $40.8 million in its first weekend of wide release in 1994.

"The Siege," which had been protested by Arabs who objected to its portrayal of some Islamic fundamentalists as terrorists, was No. 2 with $14.7 million.

"Pleasantville" continued to do strong business, losing just 14 percent of its audience in the third week to gross $6 million for third place.

Warner Bros.' ambitious wide re-release of the restored "The Wizard of Oz" collected $5.5 million for fourth place, an impressive take for a six-decade-old film that has been widely seen on television and video.

Last week's No. 1 film, "John Carpenter's Vampires," plummeted to eighth place with $4 million.

Among limited-release films, "Elizabeth" was the crown jewel, opening to $279,000 on nine screens for a $31,000-per-location average. But the 15th anniversary re-release of "The Big Chill" left audiences cold, managing just $65,000 at 50 sites for a $1,300-per-location average.

Here are estimated grosses at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. "The Waterboy," $39.1 million.
2. "The Siege," $14.7 million.
3. "Pleasantville," $6 million.
4. "The Wizard of Oz," $5.5 million.
5. "Antz," $5.4 million.
6. "Living Out Loud," $4.5 million.
7. "Practical Magic," $4.3 million.
8. "John Carpenter's Vampires," $4 million.
9. "Belly," $3.7 million.
10. "Rush Hour," $3.5 million.

Two die in crash of ultralight plane

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two experienced pilots died Sunday when their ultralight plane crashed into a pasture after takeoff.

Michael Yeager, 50, a retired Air Force flight engineer with more than 30 years piloting experience, and his longtime flying companion, Raymond Long, 70, had just taken off from New Horizon Air Park when the plane plunged about 400 feet, authorities said.

"Folks who knew them said they were the best pilots they'd seen in 20 years," said Bexar County Sheriff's Sgt. Tom Akeroyd.

Yeager was believed to have been piloting the two-seat plane.

The crash came a day after three people were killed in the crash of a single-engine plane near Conroe.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 7: Dorothy Broker, Olveyne Hayes, Cheyenne Walker, Aubrey Wilson; Nov. 8: Stephanie Highfield, Martha Ornelas, Herman Richburg of Hermleigh, Chadwick Thompson.

DISMISSALS: Nov. 7: Judith Davidson, June Lightsey, Irma Sanchez; Nov. 8: Dorothy Broker, Cheyenne Walker.

CENSUS: 37 (Med., Surg.-12, Long-term Care-25).

Datebook

Nov. 9, 1998

Today is the 313th day of 1998 and the 48th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Civil Works Administration in order to provide jobs for more than 4 million Americans.

On this day in 1967, Rolling Stone magazine was first published, in San Francisco.

On this day in 1989, East Germany opened its borders to the West, an event known to many as "the fall of the Berlin Wall."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806), astronomer; Ivan Turgenev (1818-1883), novelist; Stanford White (1853-1906), architect; Spiro Agnew (1918-1996), U.S. politician; Carl Sagan (1934-1996), astronomer; Bob Gibson (1935-), baseball star, is 63; Tom Fogerty (1941-1990), musician.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1912, Carlisle beat Army 27-6.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "An error is the more dangerous the more truth it contains." Henri-Frederic Amiel

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1932, approximately 2,500 people died in a storm surge at Santa Cruz del Sur, Cuba.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar. Accord Publishing, Ltd

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Nov. 10)

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High Low Last	
AMR Corp s	65 63¾ 63⅞— 3¼
AT&T Corp	64 15-16 64 1-16 64¼+ ¾
AirTouch	57 56 5-16 56⅝— 5-16
Albertsons	55⅝ 55¼ 55¼+ ¼
AlldSignal	42⅛ 41¾ 41 13-16—11-16
Alltel	48¾ 48 7-16 48½— ⅜
AmOnline s	144 5-16 139¾ 143 15-16+3 15-16
AmOnline wi	72 5-16 70¼ 72¼
AmStores	33 7-16 32¾ 33¼+ 5-16
Ameritech s	53 15-16 53 1-16 53¼+ ¼
Amoco s	57⅛ 56 13-16 56⅞— ⅞
AndarkPtr s	34¾ 33¾ 33⅞— ⅞
ArmcoInc	5 1-16 5 5 1-16— ¼
AtlRichfld	70⅝ 69¾ 69¾— 9-16
ATMOS Egy	31⅝ 31¼ 31⅜— 3-16
Aviall	12 11¾ 11⅞— 3-16
BakerHughes	23 5-16 22⅝ 23 + ¼
BankAmerica	62 61¼ 61 11-16— ⅜
BellAtl s	55 9-16 54 13-16 55 — ⅜
BellSouth	80 78 11-16 80 + ⅜
BethSteel	10 11-16 10⅝ 10⅝— ⅜
BritPet	90⅝ 89⅝ 89 7-16—1 1-16
BurlNoSFe s	31¼ 30⅞ 31 —13-16
CBS Corp	29 15-16 29 1-16 29⅛— ¼
Caterpillar	49⅝ 48¾ 48½— ¼
CenSoWst	28 1-16 27 15-16 28
Chevron	83⅛ 82 5-16 82½—13-16
Chrysler	49 5-16 48 9-16 48⅜— 1⅜
Citigroup	46 44 11-16 44 15-16—1 3-16
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CocaCola	72 9-16 71⅛ 71 11-16—15-16
ColgatePalm	94 92¼ 92¼—1 15-16
CooperIn	49 9-16 49¼ 49¼+ 3-16
CyprusAmax	13 9-16 13⅜ 13 7-16— ⅛
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DuPont	63 1-16 62 7-16 62⅛
EastmanChem	61 15-16 61⅜ 61 9-16— ⅜
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GenElec	90 7-16 89⅝ 89 11-16—11-16
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GenMotors	66 11-16 65¾ 65 15-16— ⅜
GaPacGP s	56 7-16 55¼ 55¼— 5-16
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Goodrich	39⅜ 39 1-16 39 5-16+ 7-16
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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

The sex-after-60 debate continues

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a 95 year old widow, I qualify for your survey on what women over 60 think about continuing sexual relations.

There comes a time, set by nature at about 60 or so, to knock it off. Men can't really do anything except act like pests or over-amorous duds. It's over buddy!

By the time you enter your 60s, you should have MAGNIFICENT memories of great sex. I have. This doesn't mean that you have to fumble and bumble because of a macho self-image. Why do men have such a hard time figuring this out? They seem unable to bow out gracefully. Does the woman always have to be the passive and patient partner?

DEAR READER: Since my last column on this bothersome subject, I have received scores of letters from women, both pro and con. At last count, the mail ran about five to one against continuing sexual activity after menopause. Some of the stories readers shared were poignant, others described what could best be termed gender insensitivity, still others smacked of sexual abuse. I still don't know how this issue can be resolved, but one fact is clear: Those women who enjoy sex into their 70s and 80s actively and willingly participated in sex at a younger age, had caring and skillful partners, generally had their sexual needs met and shared in the decision about whether to have sex and, if so, what form the activity was to take.

Clearly, many men retain sexual urges into old age, even though their abilities may diminish. Open and honest communication between partners, coupled with mutual affection and respect, would help most couples clear the hurdle of sex after 60.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 52 years old and have my periods at irregular intervals, usually about four months apart. Can I still become pregnant?

DEAR READER: You are entering menopause. Your ovaries are still producing eggs, but not on a monthly cycle. You can still become pregnant, so you should practice contraception until you have not had a period for a year. Most authorities believe that once a year has passed, you are infertile. Ask your gynecologist about this, because this is only a rule of thumb.

To give you related information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Contraception: An Update" and "Menopause." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the titles.

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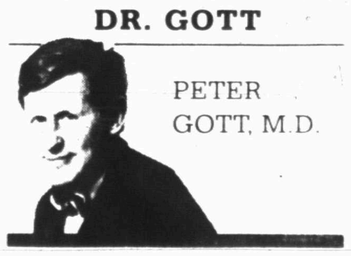

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Some U.S. firms warm to global treaty cutting emissions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The debate over global warming cuts both ways for United Technologies, one of America's largest corporations.

Reducing heat-trapping greenhouse gases may be a boon to its air conditioning and hydrogen fuel cell business, but its jet engine subsidiary could face new regulations and possibly suffer.

Even so, the company with nearly $25 billion in sales has become one of the growing number of Fortune 500 firms convinced it is better to address the thorny climate change issue, rather than ignore and scorn it.

"We hope that we can position ourselves to benefit, but we want to be ready either way so we aren't harmed," explains Leslie Carothers, United Technologies' vice president for environment.

As representatives from more than 160 nations meet in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to map out further global strategies on climate change, one thing is clear: U.S. business no longer is in lockstep opposition to taking action.

It represents a dramatic shift within the business community that many environmentalists and senior Clinton administration officials view as critical in getting the controversial climate agreement reached in Kyoto, Japan, a year ago, eventually accepted by Congress.

"While many in Congress still want to ignore the mounting evidence of global warming, many in the business community are paying heed. They recognize the challenge," Vice President Al Gore said at a recent White House meeting with business leaders.

Fossil-fuel industries and utilities have not eased their attack on the Kyoto protocol, which would require the United States to cut greenhouse emissions — mostly carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels — by more than one-third beginning in 2008.

But a growing number of companies, including some automakers, utilities and oil and chemical producers, abandoned the strictly negative stand that had marked these industries for years.

"There clearly is a splintering of the business community," says Alden Meyer of the Union of Concerned Scientists, who has followed the climate debate for environmentalists for more than a decade.

That is not to say these companies necessarily embrace the mandatory timetable for cutting heat-trapping emissions under the Kyoto pact.

"They consider it a work in progress," says Eileen Claussen, executive director of the Pew Center on Global Climate Change. "But they recognize the reality that more has to be done. ... They accept the science."

Twenty major corporations, including powers in the chemical, oil, utility and manufacturing industries, have joined with the Pew Center to promote actions to address climate change.

They include DuPont, the Boeing Co., Weyerhaeuser, Lockheed-Martin, American Electric Power, United Technologies, Enron and Sun Oil. Many, including British Petroleum, have committed to specific carbon emission reductions.

While not part of the group, General Motors Corp. said recently it also accepts the need for some action to cut greenhouse gases, although the automaker still strongly opposes the Kyoto agreement.

The globalization of U.S. companies also has forced many to take a fresh look at climate change. The U.S. Big Three automakers, for example, are seeing Europeans and Japanese manufacturers embracing the shift to more environmentally friendly vehicles.

Newly released JFK data raises questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest batch of John F. Kennedy assassination documents raises new questions about an examination of the president's brain and lays out unresolved discrepancies in other medical evidence.

The more than 400,000 pages of records being made public at the National Archives today were compiled in the past four years by the Assassination Records Review Board, an independent panel that Congress set up to collect and release material related to Kennedy's death in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Congress did not direct the review board to reinvestigate the assassination, and the panel issued no formal opinions on any aspect of the controversial murder. But in the board's effort to expand and clarify the record, details surfaced that:

— Suggest two different brain exams may have been conducted at the Bethesda, Md., Naval Medical Center, raising questions about the authenticity of the brain examined.

— Fail to resolve discrepancies between how physicians at Parkland Hospital in Dallas described Kennedy's head injury immediately following the shooting and how it was subsequently described by pathologists at Bethesda.

Although the Warren Commission concluded that Kennedy was shot from behind by a single gunman, how Kennedy was assassinated and from what direction he was shot have nonetheless been hotly debated for 35 years. The review board studied old testimony and medical evidence and re-interviewed witnesses, but still was unable to resolve certain issues.

"There are questions about the supplemental brain exam and the photos that were taken. There are inconsistencies in the testimony of the autopsy doctors about when that exam took place," said Jeremy Gunn, executive director and general counsel of the board, which closed out its work in September. "These are serious issues. The records are now out there for the public to evaluate."

Three military pathologists agree they conducted an autopsy of Kennedy's entire body at Bethesda immediately after it was flown back from Dallas. But the doctors offer conflicting recollections about the timing of a subsequent brain exam.

Two doctors, J. Thornton Boswell and James Humes, told the review board that the brain exam occurred two or three days after Kennedy's death. Initially, Humes told the Warren Commission that he, Boswell and a third pathologist, Dr. Pierre Finck, were present when the brain was examined. But when he testified to the review board in 1996, Humes did not list Finck among those present. Boswell maintains Finck was not there.

On the other hand, Finck says the brain exam did not occur until much later. In a memo he wrote to his commanding officer 14 months after Kennedy was assassinated, Finck said Humes did not call him until Nov. 29, 1963 — seven days after Kennedy's death — to say it was time to examine the brain. In the memo, Finck said all three pathologists examined the brain together and that "color and black-and-white photographs are taken by the U.S. Navy photographer."

The conflicting testimony caused Douglas Horne, chief analyst for military records, to conclude in a 32-page memo that two separate brain exams may have been conducted, "contrary to the official record as it has been presented to the American people."

"If true, Dr. Finck's account of a brain exam separate and distinct from the first one would mean that Drs. Humes and Boswell were present at two different brain exams," he writes.

Humes was ill and could not be interviewed. In a telephone interview, Boswell reiterated that the brain was examined at the initial autopsy of the body and only once more at a separate brain exam a few day later.

"I doubt very much that we would have called him (Finck) back over for that," Boswell said.

Boswell added that the only photos of the brain were taken at the autopsy.

This conflicts with testimony the board obtained from Navy photographer John Stringer, who said he took pictures of the brain two or three days after the autopsy. Stringer also testified that official photos of the brain preserved at the archives do not match those he remembers taking. He cites discrepancies in the angles from which they were shot and the type of film used.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Tarted-Up Girls' Clothing Brings Out Readers' Wrath

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I must respond to the letter from "Troubled Grandma," who was appalled at her 7-year-old granddaughter's revealing bathing suit. Lest you think Grandma is hopelessly old-fashioned, my daughter is 9 (I am 30), and I think some of the clothes marketed for girls are pretty shocking. Last summer, the style was teeny little tops that exposed the navel and had spaghetti straps, worn with bell-bottom hip-hugger jeans. The skirts this year are minis and the shoes are chunky with platforms.

My daughter plays with another 9-year-old whose mother bought her huge platform shoes for the summer. Every time the girls would run out to play on the swing set, this girl's ankle would turn and she would fall off her shoes! I told my daughter not even to *think* of wearing stuff like that.

I used to work the night shift for a courier service. My "run" took me into Manhattan between the hours of 1 and 3 a.m. (My husband, who was my fiance at the time, was beside himself about my doing it, but I needed the job.) During those hours, prostitutes would openly solicit on street corners — and guess what they were wearing? Teeny tops with spaghetti straps, tight jeans and platform shoes!

Kids need to be kids for a long time. My daughter still has a "blankie" she sleeps with, and she isn't ashamed of it. In my opinion, girls should be concerned with skipping rope, running in the sunshine, swinging on swings and jumping in leaf piles after their studies. Dressing them like women pushes them to grow up too fast.

OLD-FASHIONED MOM,
TRUMBULL, CONN.

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED MOM: When I printed the letter from "Troubled Grandma," I did not realize what a hot-button issue children's fashions has become. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I would like to validate the feelings of "Troubled Grandma." I'm the mother of a 5-year-old girl and feel strongly about this issue. It's very difficult to find appropriate clothing for little girls, especially swimwear. All the suits are cut high at the leg; many have see-through sides and backs that leave little to the imagination. Wake up, people! Our little girls need a chance to be little girls! This means telling them "NO!" when they choose inappropriate clothing, and refusing to buy from manufacturers who are irresponsible.

I remember when I was young, my mom said "NO!" to outfits that were too sophisticated or revealing. I thank her for teaching me how to dress with style and class. These decisions are taught by responsible parents who have the guts to draw the line with whiny children, media and manufacturers who do not have a clue (and could not care less) about what makes a little girl become a self-confident, independent woman.

STANDING TALL IN TEXAS

DEAR STANDING TALL: Thank you for speaking out on behalf of many like-minded parents. I hope the manufacturers are listening, because what I'm hearing is there is money to be made if someone can come up with a sensible, as well as appealing, clothing line. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Please tell "Troubled Grandma" that in March, the new bathing suits will arrive in department stores. She should buy her granddaughter the cutest ruffled one-piece swimsuit she can find, send it to her, and ask for a photo of the child wearing it. Perhaps that will "cover" the problem!

CHRISTINE L. ORMAN, DALLAS

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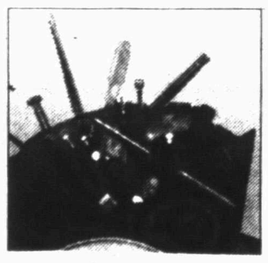

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Hispanic voters a growing force in American politics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hispanics, reaching for political power as their numbers grow, sent a clarion call to both political parties Tuesday: do not take us for granted.

In key states across the country, Hispanics helped elect both Democrats and Republicans, whoever responded to their concerns, and their leaders hope politicians will see them as a key swing vote as they approach the 2000 presidential election.

"If they expect to get elected, they better start learning," said Cecilia Munoz of the National Council of La Raza, the nation's largest Hispanic advocacy group. "The bottom line is, as voters, we expect to be respected. We expect to be treated like Americans, which is what we are."

Half of Hispanic voters in Texas, traditionally Democratic, gave their support to GOP Gov. George W. Bush, who made it clear that he had no interest in the sort of anti-immigrant policies backed by California Republicans.

Helping matters, Bush also speaks fluent Spanish. So does his brother, Jeb Bush, who is married to a Mexican-American and was elected governor of Florida, thanks in part to a strong Hispanic vote.

Meanwhile, in California, Hispanics are still furious at GOP support for anti-immigrant and English-only measures, and they delivered 78 percent of their votes to Democrat Gray Davis for governor and 70 percent to Democrat Barbara Boxer for Senate, based on exit polls conducted for The Associated Press by Voter News Service.

"If the GOP wants to stay in control and move forward, then they need to sort of follow the steps taken by Bush — by both Bushes — to include the Latino vote," said Lydia Camarillo of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, which worked to mobilize Hispanic voters in four states.

Voter registration is growing among Hispanics as more become citizens and more become enraged at anti-immigrant policies. Hispanics also are becoming an increasing portion of the electorate in several key states. They made up 36 percent of the electorate this year in New Mexico, 13 percent in California and 16 percent in Texas, for instance.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries

H.A. Williams

1917-1998

H.A. Williams, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, Nov. 7, in Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Williams, 81, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Hershell Williams will officiate, and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Aug. 12, 1917 in Hope, Ark., Mr. Williams married Rosa Mae Walls on Nov. 15, 1941 in Snyder.

Mr. Williams moved to Andrews from Snyder 22 years ago. He worked in the oilfields and was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by two brothers, Johnny Williams and Leck Williams.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Mae Williams of Andrews; a daughter, Carolyn Bynum of Pecos; a sister, Marylynn Smyrl of Burleson; four brothers, Hershell Williams of Madrid, Tex., Bill Williams of Clarksville, Hump Williams of DeKalb and Shirley Williams of Azle; and two grandchildren, Rob and Robyn Matthews of Pecos.

Bob Jones

1936-1998

LAMESA — Bob J. Jones, owner of B&J Welding in Snyder and Lamesa, died Friday, Nov. 6, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Jones, 61, was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 5, 1936 in Big Spring, he married Nelda Williams on Aug. 10, 1958 in Big Spring.

Mr. Jones had moved from Big Spring to Lamesa in 1979. He was in the welding supply business for 42 years and owned and operated B&J Welding Supply since 1977.

Mr. Jones was a deacon of Lamesa's First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nelda Jones of Lamesa; a daughter and son-in-law, Joni and Steve Hodges of Midland; a son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Kristi Jones of Lubbock; a sister, Linda Joyce Coates of Cayce, S.C.; and a granddaughter, Ashley Hodges of Midland.

Dianna Davis

1951-1998

Dianna Lynn Davis of Snyder died Saturday, Nov. 7, in Lubbock's University Medical Center after a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Davis, 47, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Born on Feb. 3, 1951 in Scurry County, Mrs. Davis was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Stefan Almond of Snyder; a brother, Al Williams of Round Rock; and an aunt, Nadine Heard of Snyder.

Bill Chambless

1935-1998

Graveside service for Bill Chambless of Lake Jackson is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of Avenue D. Baptist Church, will officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A funeral service for Mr. Chambless was conducted this morning at the First Baptist Church in Lake Jackson.

Mr. Chambless, 62, died Saturday, Nov. 7, in a Houston hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born on Dec. 29, 1935, Mr. Chambless worked for Snyder Fire Department, SCAT and Texas Electric while living in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Jan Chambless of Lake Jackson; three daughters, Nikki Self of Lake Jackson, Teri McKee of Houston and Denise Childers of Brazoria; his mother and stepfather, Lillian and Hank W. Davis of Brazoria; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Ray Ashley

1916-1998

Ray Ashley, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 5, in a Stanton hospital.

Graveside service for Mr. Ashley, 82, was set for 1 p.m. today in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Born Aug. 25, 1916 in Markham, Okla., Mr. Ashley was retired from Mobil Oil. He was a member of the VFW and Knights of Pythias and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Richards of Pittsburg, Calif., and Phyllis Hildreath of Big Spring; a son, Ray R. Ashley of Austin; a sister, Hazel Irwin of Ardmore, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Thomas West

1981-1998

SEMINOLE — Thomas West, the grandson of Cleo Clare of Snyder, died about 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, in Seminole's Memorial Hospital.

Mr. West, 17, died as a result of an accidential gunshot wound that occurred about 5:30 p.m. Sunday, 20 miles southeast of Seminole. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan West of Seminole, and formerly of Snyder.

Services are pending at Boyer Funeral Home.

Juanita Pena

1924-1998

PLAINVIEW — Juanita Pena, the mother of Peter Pena of Snyder, died Friday, Nov. 6, in Covenant Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Pena, 74, was held this morning in the Primera Igelsia Bautista with the Rev. Glen E. Godsey officiating.

Burial was to follow in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 15, 1924 in Fredericksburg, she married Jose Maria Pena on Oct. 11, 1938 in Paint Rock. She had lived in Plainview since 1949 and was a member of the Primera Iglesia Bautista.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Pena of Plainview; three daughters, Josie Uranga of San Angelo and Maria Torres and Linda Pena, both of Plainview; three other sons, Raymundo Pena of Plainview, Raul Pena of Glenn Heights and David Pena of Friona; four brothers, Domingo Gonzales and Fred Gonzales, both of Plainview, Paul Gonzales of Lubbock and Martin Gonzales of Richardson; a sister, Olivia Cortinas of Hereford; 23 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Carrie Vaughan

1913-1998

ROBERT LEE — Carrie Pauline Haynes Vaughan, a native of Fluvanna, died Saturday, Nov. 7, in Robert Lee Care Center.

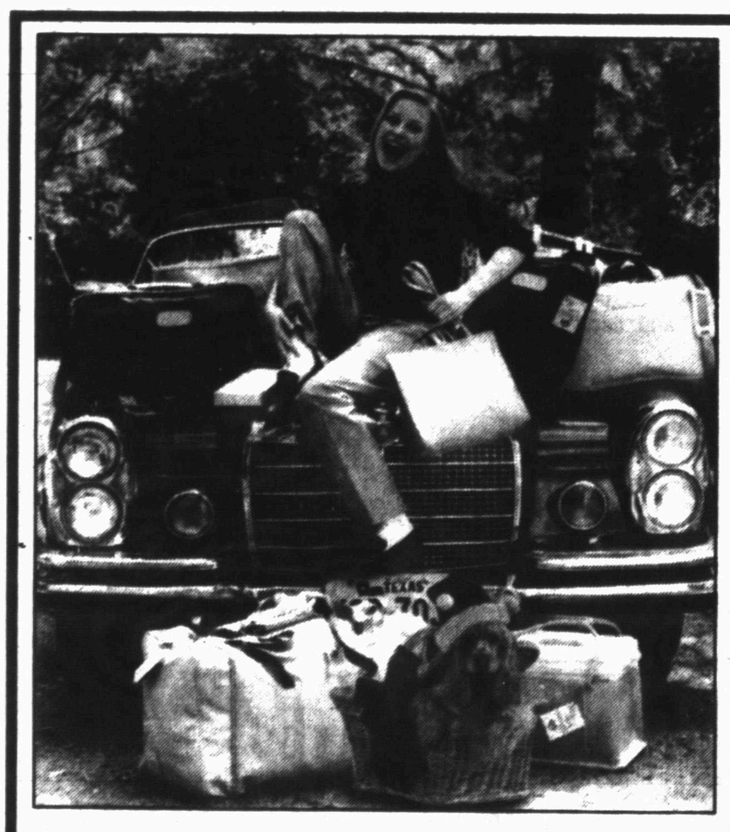
Graveside service for Mrs. Vaughan, 85, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Robert Lee Cemetery. A memorial service was to follow in the First United Methodist Church.

Born Aug. 9, 1913 in Fluvanna, she married Robert Vaughan on Dec. 27, 1934. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Vaughan taught school in Howard and Victoria counties and she managed a Western Auto Store in Eastland during World War II. She was a charter member of the Old Coke County Pageant Association and served as president. She was also instrumental in organizing an auxiliary for the Robert Lee Care Center.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Lousetta Haynes; and a great-grandson.

Survivors include four daughters, Eileen Watson of Arlington, Mary Bessent of Robert Lee, Vernay Lomas of Longview and Paula Vaughan of Abilene; a sister, Nadine Hodnett of Big Spring; a brother, J.W. Haynes of Big Spring; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.



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Iraq situation...

Clinton gives team more time to weigh response

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is giving his national security team a few more days to consider military and diplomatic strategies before he decides whether to use force to reopen Iraq's weapons sites to U.N. inspectors.

The president met for two hours Sunday at Camp David, Md., with Defense Secretary William Cohen, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and national security adviser Sandy Berger.

Clinton reviewed the diplomatic and military options with them and "asked for a follow-up on both fronts," said David Leavy, spokesman at the National Security Council. "They will report to him over the next several days. The president has made no decision."

Among the considerations was that Iraq might respond to an attack by permanently banning the international search for illegal chemical and biological weapons.

British Defense Minister George Robertson flew to the Persian Gulf region on Sunday for talks in Kuwait and Bahrain. He also will visit a Royal Air Force squadron in Kuwait and an RAF detachment in Bahrain.

"We seek a diplomatic solution," Robertson said in a statement released by the British Embassy here. "But we are not ruling out the use of force if that is necessary to bring Saddam into compliance with Security Council resolutions."

'Elegance' set Saturday at MAWC

Holiday Elegance, where holiday decorated trees and table settings will be displayed along with a luncheon, will be held Saturday at 11:30-2 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Many individuals, club members, and some commercial displays will be set up throughout the clubhouse for viewing.

Tickets are $10 and may be reserved by calling 573-3427, 573-6443 or 573 5717.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "Following God's Plan," followed by "Faith and Growth."

Quarterback Club meeting

The quarterback club will meet at 6:30 this evening in the SHS Student Center. Coaches will give a review of last week's games, and preparations for the playoffs will be discussed.

WTC student government talent show

Tuesday is the deadline to sign up for the Western Texas College talent show, sponsored by the student government. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 19 in the central courtyard. First prize for an individual is $50 and $100 for a duet or group.

Boys basketball parents

Parents of SHS basketball players will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the student center.

Diabetes support group

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

East Parent Council

The East Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

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. Thursday in the First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

Dunn community homecoming

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

Basketball season tickets

Season tickets for all Snyder high school and junior high basketball games are on sale for $20 at the school administration building.

SHS choir sells poinsettias

SHS Choir members are selling Christmas poinsettias. Cost is $10 poinsettias come in red, white and the jungle bell variety. This year the size of the pots has been increased from 6 to 6½ inches. Students are raising money to help support the choir trip to Disney World next spring.

Snyder soccer association

The Snyder Soccer Association will elect board members next Monday. All positions are open. If interested, call Freddy Castillo at 573-1895, or Amy Hodges at 573-1944 before Thursday.

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.

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.

Choir sets Madrigal dinner

Snyder High School's choir will present the 7th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in the ballroom of Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets are $15 per person and reservations may be made by calling 573-6301. No refunds will be given. Reservations will be held until one day prior to the performance.

SHS Class of '89

The SHS Class of 1989 is seeking addresses of classmates in preparation of the 10-year reunion. Addresses of class members should be given to Christy at 573-8392.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is selling windbreak trees. Both evergreens and hardwoods are available. Call 573-6317, or come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Highway.

Pick 3

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

1-3-2

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $20 million.

The ticket was sold in: Houston.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4-6-9-15-36-45.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.