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Home Of Stephanie Knipe

Ira farmer injured in tractor accident

A 75-year-old Ira man was in satisfactory condition this morning in Lubbock's University Medical Center following a tractor accident Thursday evening.

Snyder EMS was called to CR 398 at 6:15 p.m. where Louie Ashley, 75, had rolled his tractor into a creek.

He was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and later transported by Snyder EMS to UMC.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The coffee shop crowd says the best thing about a bald head is it's neat."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: The Plainview Daily Herald reports that the retail competition is getting hot, right in Wal-Mart's own backyard.

Plainview has been the envy of West Texas towns for several years since landing the giant Wal-Mart distribution center.

You may recall that a pheasant-hunt invitation by Plainview leaders to the late Sam Walton was instrumental in the center going to Hale County rather than to Lubbock.

Recently the newspaper in Plainview featured the grand opening of the Big K (Kmart) store, just down the street from the Wal-Mart distribution center.

——— Go Tigers! ———

In industrial development, sometimes a deal is not necessarily a done deal.

The Big Spring Herald reports that months of negotiations between Moore Development Corp. and a prospect hit a roadblock.

Big Spring leaders had announced the location of a telemarketing company in the city.

After all the excitement died down and the nuts and bolts contract was put on the table, the prospect demanded $2.3 million to locate in Big Spring.

Talks continue....

—— T.M.E. ——

First it was a debate on school uniforms, and now the issue is more personal.

The Vernon Daily Record reports that a large number of parents attended the last school board session to express concerns that students are being unfairly punished for taking restroom breaks during classes.

Parents also protested that some students are being denied the right to leave class to use the restroom.

One parent claims her daughter was denied bathroom privileges twice and then was assigned to detention hall after being given permission to go.

The board told parents they would take the concerns under advisement.

In another school-related issue in Vernon, trustees unanimously approved a policy that could result in fines of up to $500 for students who get in fights.

First step at 2 p.m. Saturday...

Tigers ready for state playoffs

A new football season for Snyder gets underway Saturday in Stephenville as the Tigers tackle Fort Worth Everman in a District 4-A bi-district game.

Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. on the campus of Tarleton State University.

A pep rally was held this morning at the high school and fans are invited to the Plaza Restaurant at 8:30 a.m. Saturday to give the team a sendoff following the team breakfast.



Snyder will be the visiting team Saturday and fans will sit on the west side of the stadium.

The Snyder football booster club is hosting an all-you-can-eat hamburger, hot dog and sausage tailgate party prior to the game.

The club will begin serving at 11:30 a.m. and will continue to do so until 1 p.m. Cost is $5. Funds from the tailgate party will be used to defray the costs of charter buses during the playoffs.

Stadium gates will open at 12:30 p.m., according to Tarleton State University officials, and all tickets at the gate are $6.

Over 600 advance tickets had been sold in Snyder through mid-morning.

Snyder is the district champion in District 5-4A, while Everman finished second in District 6-4-A behind number one ranked Stephenville.

Directions to Tarleton State University's Memorial Stadium

() Exit off I-20 in Eastland on the Lake Leon Rd. - FM2214.
() Follow FM2214 to Desdemona. The road Ts, take a left on FM-8. Go through the blinking light in Desdemona and follow FM-8 into Stephenville.
() Proceed in Stephenville to the first stop light and take a right; at the next stop light, take a left on Harbin St.
() Go down Harbin St. to a four-way stop sign, the stadium will be on the left.



LORD'S ACRE FESTIVAL — Dr. Craig Curry, pastor of First United Methodist Church, looks over the items that will be auctioned Saturday at the church's annual Lord's Acre Festival. The event will be held at the Coliseum and the doors open at noon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lord's Acre Festival Saturday in coliseum

The annual Lord's Acre Festival, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, will be held Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The doors of the coliseum will open at noon and the festival will feature homemade food items, handmade arts and crafts, silent and live auctions and Kenneth Wyatt jewelry.

Children's activities will include jewelry making, sand and bead art, and free balloons.

A barbecue dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $6.50 for adults and $3 for children 6-12. Children under 6 eat free.

A live auction will begin at 6 p.m. Items to be auctioned include a print and cross shadow box by Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, Christmas tree skirts, afghans and a gossip bench. Other items to be auctioned include holiday crafts and gift items, two NIV study Bibles, one with a handcrafted cover, a kneeling bench, a pie safe and assorted other items.

Proceeds from the festival will benefit First United Methodist Church's youth ministry.

The custom of the Lord's Acre event dates to Biblical times when "first fruits" of the land were brought as an offering to God.

In later times, farmers would dedicate a portion of their crop or livestock — thus the name Lord's Acre became identified as that particular portion designated to be given to the church.

New this year, the festival is opening to outside vendors.

Scheduled vendors include Julie's, Safe Zone, Regalos, Tom's Marine and Kathy's Trinkets.

Julie's will be offering handpainted furniture, refinished furniture and metal art, including bells and chimes.

Safe Zone of Abilene will be providing information on an Internet filter service.

Regalos will be offering a variety of gift items while Kathy's Trinkets will offer silver jewelry.

Yearly audits approved at Ira and Hermleigh

Both Ira and Hermleigh school districts received favorable audit reports from their respective auditors in meetings held Thursday evening.

Debbie Piper of Story & Stovall of Wichita Falls presented Ira ISD's 1998-99 audit, while Hermleigh's audit was presented by Becky Roberts of Davis & Kinard of Abilene.

Both school boards also approved their district's textbook committees for the present school year.

Ira trustees accepted the resignation of Spanish teacher Lillie Sullivan. Sullivan has been with the Ira schools for 16 years, and has taught a total of 20 years.

Her resignation is effective at the end of this semester.

Ira trustees also nominated Joe Bob Flowers to the Scurry County Appraisal Board.

At Hermleigh, trustees nominated Walter Stirl to the appraisal district board.





PLAY OPENS Snyder Junior High School's Drama II students will present "Someone Save My Baby Ruth Or.... Foil That Villain" at 7 tonight at the school auditorium. Tickets are $3. Josh Proctor and Ashley Jenkins play dueling cooks in the old-style melodrama set in a sweet shop in the 1800s. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Old-time melodrama to be presented tonight

Snyder Junior High School's Drama II students will perform "Some One Save My Baby Ruth...Foil That Villain" at 7 p.m. Friday. Tickets are $3 at the door.

The old style melodrama, written by Billy St. John, takes place in a sweet shop in the 1800s. The owner of the sweet shop is Praline Candy played Katie Bryant. Her cooks are Farron Heit, played by Josh Proctor, and Cindy Grade, played by Ashley Jenkins.

The sales clerks are Taffy, played by Cami Trout, and Toffee, played by Sara Thornhill. Their boyfriends are Tom, played by Kendall Tidwell, and Hubert, played by Tucker Early.

Two very frequent shoppers are Mrs. Murphy, played by Candice Gordon, and her daughter Minnie, played by Paige Smith.

The heroine is Penny Candy, played by Lucy Amarillas, and the hero is Ernest Noble, played by Kyle Dortch. Their enemies, the villains of the story are Sidney Swindle, played by Cory Longorio, and Ada Sourball, played by Katie Haggard

Ashlye Amox is the state manager. Janeen Patterson directs.

ASK US

Q—In the state football playoffs, how many more games will a team have to win in order to win the state championship?
A—Seven.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 76 degrees; low, 47; 7 a.m. Friday, 47; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.80 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low, lower 40s. S wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High, upper 70s-80. SW wind 5-15 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Low 40-45.



Britney Webb
Continued Warm

Sunset: 5:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:09 a.m.
Of 315 days in 1999, the sun has shone 308 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Nothing is as real as a dream. Have the courage to reach for it.



CORONATION — Brittainy Milota and Isaac Rangel, both eighth graders, were crowned sweetheart and hero at Hermleigh Junior High School's recent homecoming. They hosted Ira's junior high team. Candidates included Dustin Williamson, Justin Williamson, Alana Culp, Misty Ritch. (Contributed Photo)

Town tries to heal racial split

PUYALLUP, Wash. (AP) — When Grace and DeMaurice Moses became one of the first black couples to settle in Puyallup 35 years ago, the bank loaned them money on a handshake, patients flocked to his pediatric practice and neighbors invited them to join the Kiwanis.

"The people are really basically good here," she said. "When the chips are down, if you appeal to them, they'll do the right thing."

In the last month however, even Mrs. Moses, who rarely thought about race since moving here from Ohio, has questioned what she knows about her hometown.

In late September, a Puyallup High School senior had his class photo taken with his face painted black. Then there was a brawl between white and black students that ended with two arrests. Then an anonymous caller threatened to kill all 40 black students at the school of 1,853.

The tension has leached into the community: Residents awoke one Sunday to find their lawns littered with pamphlets contending that Jews control the national media and blacks commit most murders in the United States.

"It just really shocked us that something like this would escalate to this point. One thing kind of led to another, then it just went BOOM," said Becky McCorkle, a white parent of a Puyallup High junior.

Residents "did not realize the undercurrent of racism that permeated our community," Mrs. Moses said.

The result: Five black parents are pursuing a $5 million discrimination claim alleging a racially hostile environment at schools in the district. They claim, among other things, that slurs in three classic American novels are being used inappropriately in the classroom.

Attorney Thaddeus Martin said his clients' feud is with the schools, not the community. But when parents claim their children have been called "nigger" and other slurs in the schoolyard while administrators turned a deaf ear, the community cannot help but be affected.

Schools Superintendent Dick Sovde denies the claims while acknowledging that the threat of a lawsuit has made it difficult to open a dialogue on race.

Still, Mrs. Moses believes blacks and whites do want to solve the community's problems — 250 people helped produce recommendations for the school board that included conducting diversity training in elementary schools.

"I'm not Pollyanna," Mrs. Moses said. "But I think that if there ever was a chance a community could tackle this and succeed, Puyallup is that community."

The problem facing Puyallup (pronounced pyoo-ALL-up), 30 miles south of Seattle, may be one of growing pains. As housing subdivisions replaced berry fields, the city of 29,000 grew more diverse. Whites still comprised 95 percent of the population in the 1990 census, but the non-white population is growing.

The tension may have started innocently enough with seniors painting "PHS" and "2000" on their arms before their class picture on Sept. 28. When they couldn't find paint in purple, the school's color, they used black, Principal Wanda Berndtson said. One let his friends paint his face black. "Do I look like an Army guy?" he asked an assistant principal.

Some black students complained.

Warm, wacky weather helps farmers, but hurts ranchers

By The Associated Press

For Texas agriculture, unseasonably warm temperatures and a lack of rainfall are both a blessing and a curse.

The mild fall weather will mean fresh tomatoes, peppers and other warm-season vegetables for dinner tables at Thanksgiving — perhaps even Christmas.

But ranchers who have planted winter rye and oats as forage for livestock are watching as seedlings fail to germinate. Drought conditions have returned to most of Texas for the third time in the past four years.

For some Texans sweating in near-record temperatures, the state is poised for the warmest November in history.

At Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, daily temperatures have averaged 63.6 degrees — 7.4 degrees above normal — in a month when the record average reading of 63.2 degrees was set in 1909.

Once again, blame it on La Nina — the global climactic phenomenon that's cooling eastern Pacific waters and sending their moisture farther north, leaving the Southwest and southern states drier than normal in a summer-like weather pattern.

Except for lack of rainfall, Texas farmers could get excited about it.

"It's great!" farm co-owner Fred Verstuyft told the San Antonio Express-News. "Everything is growing about as good as we've ever seen it."

But some cattle raisers facing limited pastures, rising feed costs and low stock pond levels are considering whether to liquidate their herds.

Loss of forage crops and declines in pastures and watering holes are just the latest blows to cattle raisers, many of whom lost herds and amassed large debts in 1996 and 1998, said Clara McMichael, legislative aide for the Independent Cattleman's Association of Texas.

More bad news, she said, could be fatal to livestock.

"They've been fighting weather disasters for four years," she said. "I'd say it's as bad or possibly worse (than 1996 and 1998) because everybody's tapped out," she told The Dallas Morning News.

Rainfall in North Texas is off about 10 inches for the year.



Music of the Heart

★★★ - PG

Meryl Streep, Aldan Quinn, Angela Basset

Earnest, strongly acted biography of Roberta Guaspari, who teaches classical violin to the children of East Harlem. The story is formulaic, but the acting and music are inspired.

House on Haunted Hill

★★½ - R

Geoffrey Rush, Famke Janssen

A creepy rich guy offers $1 million to anyone who can last the night in this remake of William Castle's 1958 shrieker. Lots of special effects and the usual cliched silliness, but with a few surprises.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Frank Talk Should End Free Ride for Freeloading Friend

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was surprised at your response to "Used in the Northwest," whose college friend and family visited without offering to defray expenses. Your response, to charge $60 a day, seemed harsh. "Used" may lose a friend.

I would suggest a few alternatives:

1. "Used" and her family could reciprocate by visiting her college friend's family;

2. "Used" could suggest that the two families meet someplace where each would pay their own way;

3. "Used" could level with her friend, saying that the visits had become a financial strain, but that the visits might continue if they could agree on how to resolve this.

PHYLLIS STAHL, COLUMBUS, IND.

DEAR PHYLLIS: Your suggestions are good ones. However, "Used" stated that after 15 years, she and her husband felt taken advantage of, that the visits were no longer enjoyable, and she and her husband had dropped countless "hints" that were ignored. Therefore, I concluded that her college chum had the hide of a rhino and knew full well that she was taking advantage.

You are not the only reader who felt that my answer was too harsh. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your suggestion that "Used" charge her friend $60 a day to "cover the cost of feeding them, the additional water, electricity and telephone charges" is guaranteed to cost her the relationship with her friend. I'm from the Southeast, and such a demand would be considered extremely rude.

Why didn't you suggest that "Used" simply talk to her friend? She could inform her that the annual visit makes it difficult for her family to maintain their somewhat strained weekly budget. She could suggest that, perhaps, they go grocery shopping together and then simply ask her friend to pay for part. If they run out of milk or need a video, she could ask her friend to go to the store for it. By being upfront with her friend, she may appear to be struggling financially, but her friend should appreciate her honesty. Following your advice, she will appear rude and cheap.

USED TO SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

DEAR USED TO SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY: Please re-read my answer to Phyllis (see above). Read on:

DEAR ABBY: After 15 years of silently taking the abuse from her visitors, the chances of "Used" being able to say that she is going to charge them is slim to none. I suggest she send the following note to her friend:

"Dear Jane and Family: We're delighted to hear that you and your family are once again going to be in our area. As you know, our little home gets really crowded and uncomfortable with so many of us under one roof. But I'm delighted to tell you that I have found a delightful motel close by that is very reasonable and comfortable. It is the Cozy Inn on Main Street.

"We know that you'll find it to be the best place in town for only $60 a night for you and your family. Since it's so close, we'll be able to spend all the time together that you're able to give us. Looking forward to seeing you again."

JOANN MABEL, BROOKLYN CENTER, MINN.

DEAR JOANN: I like your style. You have a deft touch. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your advice was good, but I'd go still further. How about informing this "friend" that since she is jobless, she has started a "bed and breakfast" business and that her rates are $100 a day for four persons, with a maximum of six days? This would shorten or eliminate the stay and/or recoup the previous losses to a small degree.

I'm amazed that "Used" and her family would tolerate such an imposition for 15 years. If I were her husband, this deal would have stopped years ago with a frank discussion and a firm goodbye!

JOHN LANDFRIED, ROCKWALL, TEXAS

DEAR JOHN: I agree!

Study says HIV can hide in cells

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost from the moment it invades the body, the virus that causes AIDS goes on the defensive, quickly infecting cells that help it dodge killing drugs and the hunter cells of the immune system.

In a study published today in the journal Science, researchers report that HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, is able to establish a silent, chronic infection by moving into inactive white blood cells, called resting T-cells.

Earlier studies have shown that HIV establishes a reservoir of infection, but the new research demonstrates just how quickly the killer virus sets up its defenses.

"These chronically infected cells are important because they allow the virus to persist below the radar screen of the immune system, particularly at the time of the transmission," said Dr. Ashley T. Haase, an HIV researcher at the University of Minnesota and the senior author of the study.

Haase said the study shows that a short time after the sexual transmission of the AIDS virus, there is an infection in the resting T-cells, a hiding place that protects the virus from drugs.

The finding is contrary to the belief that HIV first infects two other targets, macrophages and dendritic cells, and then spreads to active T-cells.

Instead, said Haase, the virus in its initial infection moves in about equal proportions into both the resting and the active T-cells.

Dr. Tony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, said the Haase study "was a nice piece of work" that gives important new insight into the early stages of HIV infection.

By quickly infecting the resting T-cells, said Fauci, the virus "gives itself some insurance of survival." A virus in resting T-cells is a much more difficult target for both the immune system and for anti-viral drugs, he said.

Fauci said the finding also is "bad news for vaccines" because it makes it more difficult to inoculate the body against HIV infection.

In the study, Haase and his colleagues first studied the step-by-step progress of AIDS virus infection in monkeys. The animals were vaginally infected with SIV, the simian form of HIV. Researchers then took specimens to trace the disease's progress.

They found that just three days after infection the virus was in both activated and resting T-cells. In the following days, it spread faster and faster into the resting T-cells.

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FDA warns consumers about thyroid type of weight-loss aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says Triax Metabolic Accelerator is a potentially dangerous hormonal drug masquerading as a dietary supplement and should not be used.

The product, which contains the ingredient tiratricol, another name for the thyroid hormone TRIAC, is promoted in health food stores and over the Internet as a way to lose weight by increasing metabolism.

Anyone using Triax should stop immediately, the Food and Drug Administration said Thursday. Also, the agency urged Triax users to see a doctor if they have symptoms of thyroid disease, including fatigue, profound weight loss, diarrhea, anxiety, nervousness or insomnia.

The product's distributor insisted Triax is safe and threatened to sue the FDA.

But people who take the recommended dose of Triax could be getting up to 10 times more per day of a potent thyroid hormone than is normal, said Dr. David Orloff, an FDA medical officer.

That can cause not just uncomfortable thyroid-related symptoms, but can increase the risk of heart attack, stroke and high blood pressure, particularly in people with underlying heart disease, he said.

While the FDA's published warning mentioned only Triax, a quick Internet search uncovered numerous other tiratricol-containing products. When told, FDA officials responded that they would investigate further.

"I think that's wise," Orloff said when asked if consumers should avoid any tiratricol.

Missouri-based Syntrax Innovations Inc. said it would challenge FDA's charges in court.

"They are saying it's a drug. It's totally legal" under a 1994 dietary supplements law, said Syntrax owner Derek Cornelius.

That law released dietary supplements from most federal regulation, unless the FDA can prove a product poses a health risk. The last time a supplement manufacturer sued the FDA for declaring its product a drug-in-disguise, the government lost.

"We've sold 100,000 bottles, with not one complaint," Cornelius added. "I don't have a cease-and-desist (order), and we are going to continue to distribute it."

But the FDA cited a 38-year-old Los Angeles Triax user, who saw a doctor for severe diarrhea and other thyroid-related symptoms. Laboratory tests uncovered severe hyperthyroidism that the woman's doctor linked to Triax.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Chiropractor and Coumadin: bad combo

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because I have atrial fibrillation, I have been prescribed Coumadin. Last summer, because of pain in my right arm, I visited my chiropractor who gave me a rigorous spinal adjustment. A few hours later, my shoulder hemorrhaged and I spent four painful days in hospital, during which I required a transfusion. My whole right side turned black and blue.

Now I am back to normal but still have shooting pains in my arm. My GP is not sure how to proceed but I am afraid to return to my chiropractor. What should I do?

DEAR READER: See an orthopedic surgeon.

Your continuing arm pain could be caused by a shoulder problem such as bursitis, or by a pinched nerve in your neck. The specialist will probably order a CT or MRI scan to discover the reason for your pain. Then, with a firm diagnosis, she will be able to suggest therapy.

I agree that you shouldn't return to the chiropractor — at least for this particular problem. While he did nothing wrong, his manipulation probably caused the hemorrhage. You were susceptible to such a complication because of the Coumadin, which is an anti-coagulant. I can't prove it, but I suspect that you got into trouble because you were over-anticoagulated. As you know, patients taking Coumadin must have periodic blood tests (prothrombin times) to measure the speed of clotting and enable doctors to adjust the dose of medicine accordingly. I'll wager that your prothrombin time hadn't been determined in several weeks and that it was too high, marking you for the predictable consequences of hemorrhage. Unfortunately, the chiropractor was at the right place at the wrong time.

So, see an orthopedic specialist. And, more important, follow your doctor's advice about how best to monitor your use of Coumadin. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has suffered from rectal fissures for years. He uses over-the-counter unguents and creams. Despite this, he continues to experience severe pain with occasional bleeding.

He is against surgery, so is reluctant to see a doctor.

DEAR READER: Reluctant or not, he should seek medical attention. Rectal fissures are actual tears in the lining of the rectum and anus. In most cases, these lesions heal in a matter of weeks. I am concerned that your husband's fissures have continued to trouble him for years. I can understand his wish to avoid surgery. But does he really want to live his life this way, in constant pain? His disability must have profoundly affected your life together and your activities. In my opinion, a medical evaluation is necessary, and I would be prepared for the fact that surgery may be suggested as an option. Whether or not your husband accepts this course of action is, of course, his decision. But I, for one, can't conceive of maintaining this quality of life. Show him my answer to your question and see if he won't relent.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999

Some type of secret ambition you've been nurturing for awhile has an excellent chance of being fulfilled in the year ahead. However, it behooves you to keep it secret until this happens.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Tooting your own horn today might only produce sour notes instead of an impressive tune. Your deeds will speak for themselves if you give enough time for others to notice. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your impulsive nature may again cause you to spend foolishly on things that aren't essential to your practical needs. Strive to maintain tight financial reigns today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If your attitude is not willing to go all the way today, you're apt to perform far below your capabilities and potential. Set your sights on victory and don't do things in half measure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In matters that have a direct effect upon your career, you could sadly let erroneous hunches or perceptions override your logic att this time. Don't let daydreams get out of hand.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Should your partner in a joint venture be inept, she or he might fumble the ball for you where an important opportunity is concerned. Keep an eye on what's going on.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Before making any major or important decision, be sure to weigh all sides of the issue carefully. If you don't take the time to analyze the alternatives, an error in judgment is likely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of banking on what you hope tomorrow will bring, plan and work today for that which in reality you're able to bring into being. That's what will give you immediate satisfaction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't assume that a matter that has thus far been running smoothly will always continue to do so. If it is left to fend for itself today, some serious problems could arise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) People will hold you accountable for promises you make to them at this time. Be careful not to make any hasty commitments today just to get somebody off your back.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) No matter what your good intentions might be today, you could spend massive amounts of time and energy on projects if you're not organized and methodical in your methods and planning.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to not have any regrets concerning an inclination to spend way beyond your means today, you'd be wise to curtail your shopping and watch your every outlay.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Although you may consider projects you leave half-finished today as a fait accompli, those who are depending upon you won't be as generous in their assessment of the facts.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 11-12-99
♠ K 6 4 3
♥ A 2
♦ A 3
♣ Q 9 8 5 4

West
♠ 5
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ K 10 7 6

East
♠ 8 7 2
♥ 10 9 6 4 3
♦ 10 2
♣ J 3 2

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

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Can the unnatural become natural?

By Phillip Alder

In a letter to his wife Abigail, John Adams wrote, "There is something very unnatural and odious in a government a thousand leagues off." Some bridge players feel like that, except that the government is only four or five feet away, across the table.

The winning play in this deal would be considered unnatural by those who are not used to adjusting their thought processes to the situation at hand.

South's three-diamond rebid was *a priori* a game-try, looking for diamond help to reach four spades. North was, of course, happy to jump to game. But now came some cue-bidding (or control-bidding, as it is becoming known). When South bid five spades, he made it plain that he was staring at two heart losers. With that ace, North moved toward six, cue-bidding in case seven was on.

That was an excellent sequence, but South's play didn't match the bidding. After winning with dummy's heart ace, he drew two rounds of trump with honors from hand. He continued with a diamond to dummy's ace, a diamond to his king, and a diamond ruffed low in the dummy. East happily overruffed and returned a heart to his partner's queen: one down.

Prime Minister North wasn't happy. "Ruff the third diamond with my spade king," he suggested.

"But my diamonds still aren't established, and East overruffs next time," protested South.

"No. After playing a club to your ace and leading a diamond, discard dummy's heart loser. Then, you can ruff your heart safely, when there is no risk of an overruff."

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Bush has generals, McCain foot troops

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Both George W. Bush and John McCain have former New Hampshire governors working for their campaigns, but that's where the similarities end.

Walter Peterson, governor from 1969 to 1973, recently was named McCain's honorary state chairman and largely has remained on the fringes of the day-to-day operations.

By contrast, Sen. Judd Gregg, governor from 1989-1993, joined Bush's campaign in April and has shadowed Bush's every move here ever since.

Their roles illustrate a key difference between the two organizations as the nation's earliest presidential primary approaches: Bush's campaign draws strength from big-name backers; McCain relies on depth at the grassroots level.

But with recent polls showing McCain, an Arizona senator and Vietnam War hero, gaining on Bush in New Hampshire and another suggesting that voters think the Texas governor is neglecting the state, there are signs that Bush's strategy could be shifting.

In town Wednesday to make his candidacy for the Feb. 1. New Hampshire primary official, Bush promised to visit more often.

"I have a lot of work to do to convince the people of New Hampshire I have their trust, but I'm making pretty good progress," he said. "This is a state that expects candidates to come and look people in the eye, and I'm coming."

A day earlier, Bush's campaign announced a New Hampshire "Veterans for Bush Leadership Team" to parry McCain's strength among veterans.

The question is whether Bush is reacting to McCain's progress or merely letting his campaign take a logical course.

A poll of New Hampshire voters released Thursday showed McCain for the first time tied with Bush in the race for the Republican presidential nomination. Bush had 38 percent, compared to 35 percent for McCain. The American Research Group poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Joel Maiola, Bush's New Hampshire campaign manager, denied this week that the campaign is switching gears.

"Not at all, it's a continuation of the strategy," he said.

Events beyond Bush's control — including a mass shooting in Forth Worth, Texas — made it difficult for Bush to get to New Hampshire much this fall, Maiola said, but the plan all along was to increase his presence now.

Not everyone finds the explanation complete.

"I think a little bit of the change in the Bush campaign lately was part of their strategy, and part of it is because McCain has done better than anticipated," said Andrew Smith, director of the University of New Hampshire Survey Center.

"If you're the front-runner by that much, the best thing you can do is keep that air of mystery about you. Eventually, you're forced to come out and say where you stand on things," Smith said. "Maybe they had to do that a little earlier than expected."

But Bush and McCain also differ in how they are campaigning for an election sometimes decided by a few thousand votes. Bush's events Wednesday were crowded and controlled, with more handshakes than dialogue between candidate and voters.

In contrast, McCain scheduled three of his trademark "town meetings" with voters for today, when he files for the primary, plus talks at a lunch, a college and a high school.

"It's been obvious that Judd Gregg has let the Austin campaign office run (Bush's) New Hampshire campaign," says Mike Dennehy, McCain's New England campaign director. "It's one thing to give a speech ... and say that's what grassroots campaigning is all about. But everyone knows its about meeting people one on one."

GOP consultant Dave Carney, who is not working for any candidate, also questions who's in charge of the Bush effort.

"I don't know if they're calling the shots here or if it's Austin, or if they're cooperating," he says.

Date Book

Friday, Nov. 12, 1999

Today is the 316th day of 1999 and the 51st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1903, Enrico Caruso recorded an aria from Verdi's "I Pagliacci" that became the first record to sell a million copies.

On this day in 1920, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was chosen to be the first commissioner of the National and American baseball leagues.

On this day in 1981, astronauts Joe Engle and Richard Truly flew the first space shuttle, Columbia, into orbit.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902), reformer; Baha'u'llah (1817-1892), religious leader; Auguste Rodin (1840-1917), sculptor; Harry A. Blackmun (1908-), U.S. jurist, is 91; Grace Kelly (1929-1982), actress-princess of Monaco; Neil Young (1945-), singer-songwriter, is 54; Nadia Comaneci (1961-), gymnast, is 38; Tonya Harding (1970-), figure skater-conspirator, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1955, due to high winds and low temperatures, only one person attended a game between Washington State and San Jose State in Pullman, Wash.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men and women are created equal." — Elizabeth Cady Stanton

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 7) and first quarter (Nov. 16).

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Police officer who shot shoplifter is no-billed by jury

ARLINGTON (AP) — A Tarrant County grand jury has cleared an off-duty Arlington police officer who fatally shot an unarmed shoplifting suspect in a crowded department store at Six Flags Mall.

The grand jury on Thursday declined to indict Officer Keith Humphrey on a charge of murder in the slaying of Roy Don Bearden, 41.

An internal affairs investigation also cleared the officer, saying he was justified in using deadly force in the June 23 incident.

Bearden was killed after struggling with the officer and threatening to shoot him.

Bearden's relatives criticized jurors for not indicting Humphrey, who shot at Bearden five times in a busy Dillard's Department Store.

"I can't believe they let this guy go. This is unreal," said Ronnie Bearden, the victim's brother. "Where is justice?"

Humphrey, a five-year member of the department, was working an off-duty assignment in plain clothes when the shooting occurred at the Six Flags Mall.

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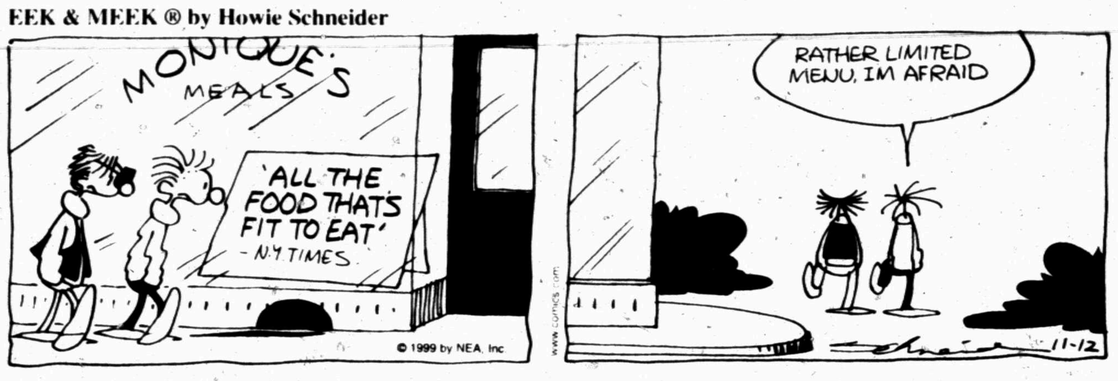
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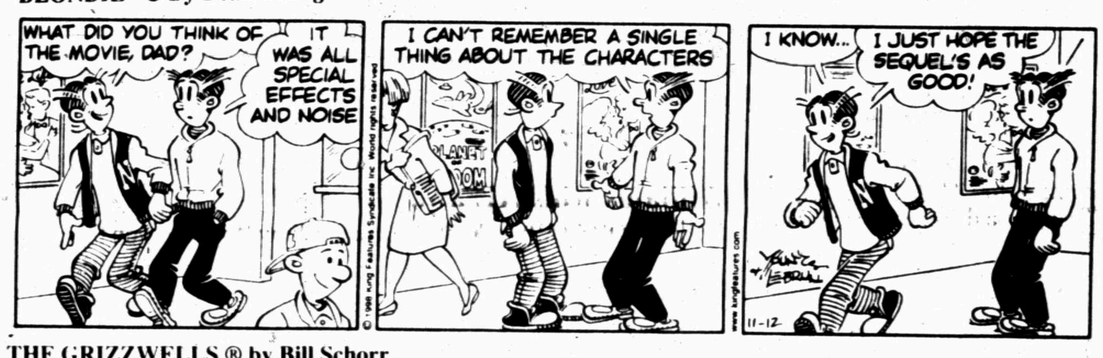
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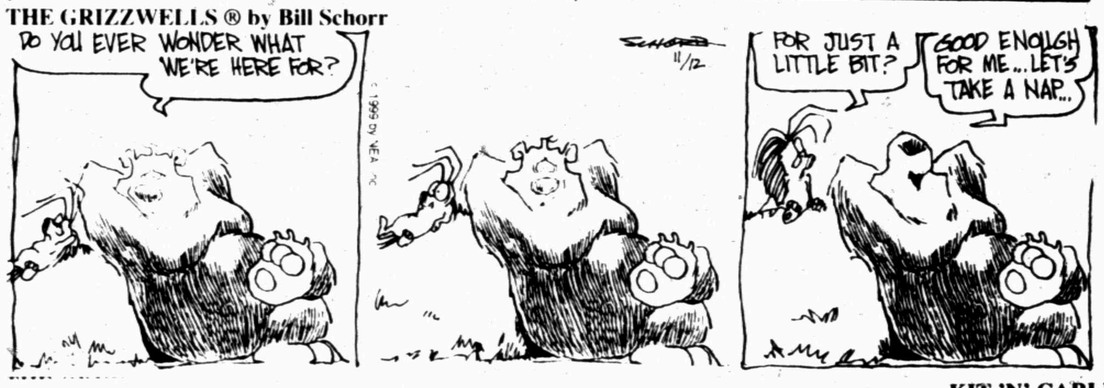
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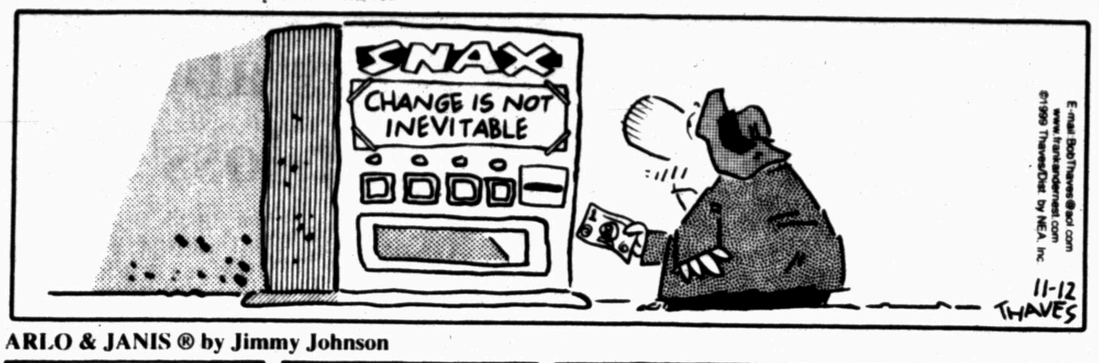
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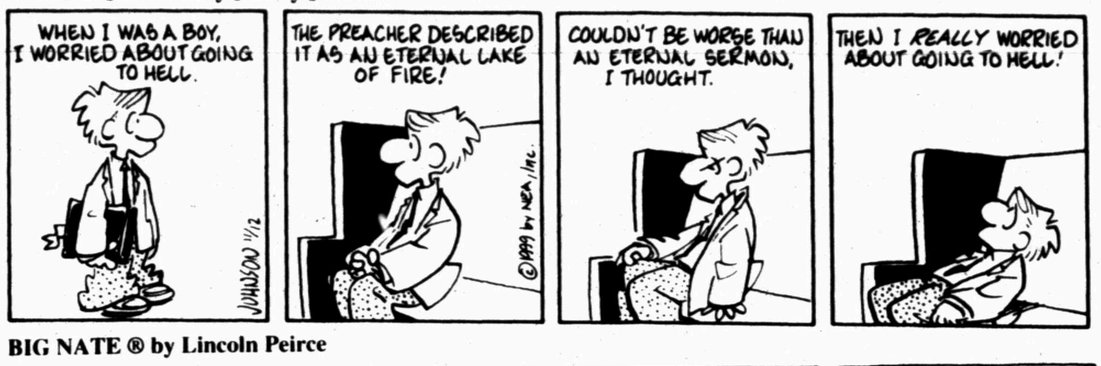
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13 Prayer
14 Prophetic one
15 Blood fluid
16 Primary cell
17 Antitoxins
18 Capuchin monkey
20 — — the ground floor
21 Ill-tempered woman
23 Small fish
27 Supported protectively
32 Eyelashes
33 Foggy
34 Yellow pigment
35 It goes into a mortise
36 Emulated Picasso
39 Use a pencil part
40 Skirt features
42 "— the night . . ."
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57 Boiled
58 Borgnine or Hemingway

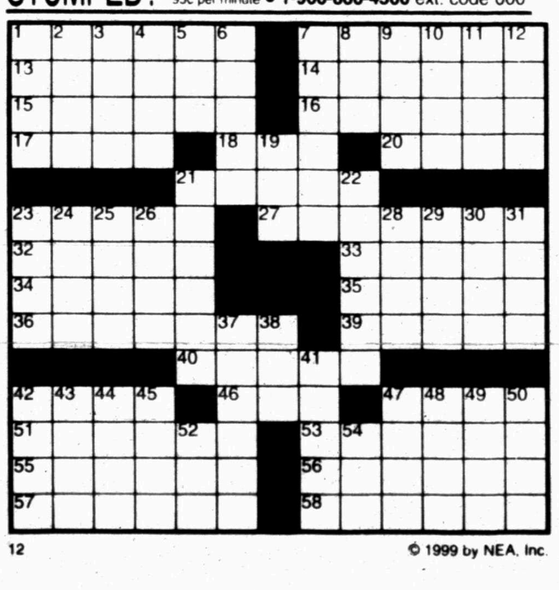
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2 Heraldic bearing
3 Falsifier
4 Greek peak
5 — de plume
6 Grind (teeth) together
7 Slimier
8 Jazz player Kid —
9 "The Gift of the —"
10 Sacred image
11 Choir voice
12 Sharp
19 Joan of —
21 Begins
22 Spends carelessly
23 Old English bard
24 Isinglass
25 Of grades K-12
26 Claim on property
28 Person of action
29 Moon goddess
30 Long heroic poem
31 Force unit
37 Slurred over (syllables) in pronunciation
38 Acted
41 Sample (food)
42 Fling
43 Court order
44 Top
45 Demonstrate
47 Skinny
48 Nota —
49 Talents
50 Remainder
52 Made of (suff.)
54 It's for the course

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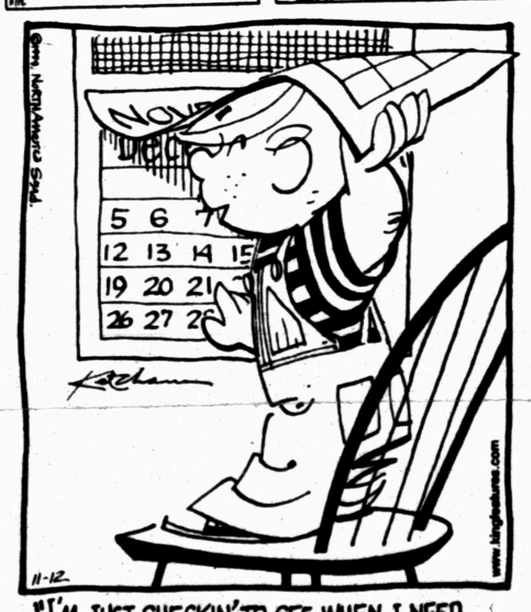


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SPORTS

Tigers look to slow up Everman

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

After winning their first district title since 1990, the Snyder Tigers are now hoping to match another feat from the '90 season — register a playoff win.

Snyder will be looking to end a string of first-round postseason exits when it takes on the Everman Bulldogs in a bi-district match-up at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stephenville's Tarleton Memorial Stadium.

"The last time we won a playoff game was in 1990," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "We came close two years ago when Dumas barely beat us. Then last year we were hanging in there with Brownwood until the second half when we couldn't get the ball away from them. But I think our kids are more confident this year than they have been in years past. They know what they can accomplish."

The Tigers enter the postseason with an 8-2 mark, while the Bulldogs, District 6-4A runners-up, carry a record of 7-3. Everman's underlying strength is its overall speed and athleticism.

"They've got a lot of good players," said Baugh. "They're very athletic and real quick. They're probably one of the more athletic teams in this region."

Offensively, Everman will use its size and speed in an attempt to establish the run. The Bulldogs' starting backfield, comprised of QB Larry Bradford, TB Thomas Williams and FB Donta Hayward, tips the scales at an average of 204 pounds. The size of the Bulldog ball carriers, combined with their speed, is what has given opposing teams problems.

BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF
Snyder Tigers
vs.
Everman Bulldogs

When/where: 2 p.m. Saturday, Tarleton Memorial Stadium in Stephenville.

Records: Snyder, District 5-4A champion, 8-2; Everman, District 6-4A runner-up, 7-3

Offensive notes: Everman relies almost strictly on its running game. The Bulldogs average 266 yards on the ground, and only 51 through the air. Snyder has had success this season running and throwing the ball. The Tigers, who average 138 yards passing, must keep Everman off balance with a mix of runs and passes.

Defensive notes: Snyder must slow down Everman's option offense, which is led by TB Thomas Williams and QB Larry Bradford. Everman will stack the line of scrimmage with eight or more defenders. The Bulldogs are tough to run against, but have been susceptible to the pass.

Miscellaneous: Snyder enters the contest with a seven-game winning streak. The Tigers have surrendered an average of only 11 points during the seven-game stretch. Everman has won four straight. The Bulldogs' last defeat was a 31-7 loss to Cleburne.

"They like to run the ball a lot," Baugh stated. "They'll run the belly plays up the middle. They'll run the sweeps. And they'll run the midline veer. If one of their big runners gets tired, they just give it to another one and run it again."

Defending the run will be the Tigers' main objective defensively. Everman averages 266 yards on the ground, but Snyder gave up just 152 rushing yards per game in the regular season.

If Snyder can force the Bulldogs to throw the ball, the Tigers have the advantage. Bradford has completed only 30 percent of his pass attempts this season for a total of 465 yards.

"There's no doubt that the key for us defensively is to slow down their running game," Baugh said. "If we can force them into long yardage situations on second and third down, we have a better chance of stopping them."

When the Tigers have the ball, they'll face a defensive scheme they haven't seen this year, the split six. Similar to its offense, the Everman defense is focused on the run, stacking eight players at the line of scrimmage to bottle up opposing ball carriers. The Bulldogs surrendered an average of just 129 yards on the ground in the regular season.

"We haven't faced this type of defense yet this year," Baugh remarked. "They put almost everybody up near the line of scrimmage, and they're very aggressive. To have success running the ball, I think we're going to have to go off tackle."

Shouldering the load for the Tigers' ground attack will once again be Tovares Brandon. The junior fullback leads the team in carries and yards, rushing 89 times for 625 yards and eight touchdowns. He'll be joined in the backfield by senior tailback Josh Arizmendi and quarterback Sonny Cumbie, who could be the key for Snyder's offense.

The Bulldogs have been susceptible to the pass this season, and Cumbie is having a standout year. The senior signal-caller has completed 50 percent of his passes for 1,325 yards, 13 touchdowns and only four interceptions.

"They've got pretty good cover people in their secondary," said Baugh. "They have guys that are just as fast as ours. We're going to try some different things to get some of our faster players locked up with their slowest ones."

Matthew Grimmett has been Cumbie's primary target this year. Grimmett hauled in 35 receptions for 739 yards and seven touchdowns through the first 10 games of the season. The junior split end suffered a hip pointer late in the district finale against Lake View, but is back to full speed for the playoff match-up.

Snyder and Everman will be playing for a berth in next week's area round, where they'll face the winner of tonight's Wichita Falls-Saginaw Boswell contest.

A Snyder-Wichita Falls meeting is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 20 in Stephenville, while a match-up with Boswell could be played at either school's home field.

Statistical Match-up

Offense	Rushing	Passing	Total	Average	Points
Snyder	1,930	1,375	3,305	330.5	278
Everman	2,657	508	3,165	316.5	250

Defense	Rushing	Passing	Total	Average	Points
Snyder	1,517	969	2,486	248.6	147
Everman	1,285	1,002	2,287	228.7	170

Rushing	Carries	Yards	Average	TDs
Thomas Williams, Everman	147	935	6.4	10
Larry Bradford, Everman	102	643	6.3	10
Tovares Brandon, Snyder	89	625	7.0	8
Donta Hayward	98	458	4.7	7
Josh Arizmendi, Snyder	74	400	5.4	5
Edwin James, Snyder	20	197	9.9	3

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Sonny Cumbie, Snyder	69	138	1,325	4	13
Larry Bradford, Everman	31	103	465	4	4

Receiving	Catches	Yards	Average	TDs
Matthew Grimmett, Snyder	35	739	21.1	7
J.D. Hill, Everman	11	209	19.0	2

'Horns ready for upset-minded Tech

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Tech has been a mystery all season. Good one week, bad the next.

The question facing the No. 10 Texas Longhorns: Which Red Raiders team will play Saturday when the schools battle for the Big 12 South division title and a berth in the conference championship game?

Will Tech (5-4, 4-2 Big 12) bring the team that lost at home to North Texas and prompted calls for coach Spike Dykes' dismissal? Or the team that dumped Texas A&M and Colorado and could claim the division title with consecutive wins over Texas and Oklahoma?

The Longhorns (8-2, 5-1 Big 12) clinch at least a share of the division title and a spot in the Dec. 4 championship game with a victory.

"They might be Jekyll sometimes, but they're Hyde when it comes to The University of Texas," said Texas coach Mack Brown. "We won't watch the films where they played poorly because we won't see those guys this weekend."

What Texas will see is a team that has morphed week to week from a portrait of desperation to potential conference champs.

The Jekyll-and-Hyde personality started in the first game, when Heisman Trophy hopeful tailback Ricky Williams was lost for the season with a leg injury. It's been tailback by committee ever since with freshman Shaud Williams emerging lately as a budding star.

Williams, whom Brown tried hard to recruit to Texas, leads the Red Raiders with a stout 6.1 yards per carry.

"A lot of people thought they were in bad trouble, but Shaud Williams, we knew, was one of the best (high school) players in the country last year," Brown said.

"Spike does the best job of acting like he doesn't have any talent, but they're all big and fast."

The favored Longhorns were supposed to win last year but got thumped 42-35 in Lubbock.

SDN Sports Briefs

Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold a two-man scramble Saturday at 1:30.

Boxing event scheduled

A boxing event will be held at the National Guard Armory Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. Several bouts are scheduled, and tickets will be available at the door.

Williams wins AL award

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston manager Jimy Williams won the American League Manager of the Year award for leading the Red Sox into the playoffs.

Despite the loss of Mo Vaughn to free agency last year, Williams led Boston to the AL wild-card berth. For that, he received 20 of 28 first-place votes and five seconds for 115 points from the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Oakland's Art Howe was second (85 points) for keeping the Athletics in contention until September despite a $25.2 million payroll, 24th among the 30 major league teams. Joe Torre of the World Series champion Yankees was third with 21 points, followed by Johnny Oates of the Texas Rangers with 18.

Wade Boggs retires

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Wade Boggs, the newest member of baseball's 3,000-hit club, retired and accepted a front office job with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays that will include scouting and evaluating young talent.

The Devil Rays didn't offer the 41-year-old third baseman an opportunity to play for them again next season, so he accepted a chance to move into the front office.

Barkley, O'Neal suspended for fight

NEW YORK (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal of the Los Angeles Lakers and Charles Barkley of the Houston Rockets were each suspended without pay for one game by the NBA, the result of their fight beneath the basket a day earlier.

The NBA also fined O'Neal $10,000 for throwing a punch at Barkley and fined the Rockets star $5,000 for throwing a ball at O'Neal. Both players were ejected from the game, O'Neal's second ejection in five games this season.

The NBA said the respective suspensions would be served tonight when the Rockets visit the Lakers.

Red Wings' coach fined

NEW YORK (AP) — Detroit Red Wings coach Scotty Bowman was fined $1,000 by the NHL for his role in an altercation with a cameraman between periods of the Detroit-Tampa Bay game last Sunday.

In a release, the NHL said that no disciplinary action would be taken against two Detroit players also involved in incidents during the game.

A&M, Missouri looking for offense

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Missouri vs. Texas A&M is shaping up as a battle of toothless offenses.

The teams in turmoil, who meet Saturday, are both coming off 37-0 shutout losses, Missouri (4-5, 1-5) at Oklahoma and Texas A&M (6-3, 3-3) at Nebraska.

Missouri coach Larry Smith was so angry after the Tigers' fourth setback in five games he limited his comments to a brief, terse statement, so as to avoid saying anything he might regret.

"I felt it was the best thing for me to do," Smith said two days later. "I think I have to make judgments and do what I think is best."

Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum can feel Smith's pain. Slocum led the Aggies to an 11-3 record and the Big 12 championship last year, but they've lost by a combined 88-6 the last two weeks, so he's had to remind himself to remain as positive as possible.

Quarterback Randy McCown was sacked eight times last week at Nebraska, the Aggies' first shutout loss in a school-record 142 games.

"I'm always conscious of trying to display the attitude we preach to the athletes," Slocum said. "Sometimes things get off track for a number of reasons. Sometimes you just have to grit your teeth and wade through it."

Slocum said he's not looking at overhauling the offense in the off-season. He blames the Aggies' problems on turnover on the line, the loss of the top two tight ends to injury and injuries and ineffectiveness from the backs.

On Monday, Slocum dismissed Dante Hall, the team's leading rusher the last two seasons who was but hurt most of this season. Tiki Barber also has struggled with injuries, and the Aggies are in danger of finishing with no 100-yard rushing games for the first time since 1982.

Missouri has played in bowl games the last two years after a 13-year absence.

Local Sports Schedule

FRIDAY

Basketball: WTC at Waco tournament.

Basketball: Estacado and Ira at Snyder girls, scrimmage, 3 p.m.

Football: Borden County vs. Meadow, bi-district playoff at Klondike, 7:30.

SATURDAY

Basketball: WTC at Waco tournament.

Football: Snyder vs. Everman, bi-district playoff at Tarleton Memorial Stadium in Stephenville, 2 p.m.

NBA Glance

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	4	1	.800	—
New York	4	2	.667	½
Boston	3	2	.600	1
Orlando	4	3	.571	1
New Jersey	1	4	.200	3
Philadelphia	1	4	.200	3
Washington	1	4	.200	3

Central Division

Toronto	4	1	.800	—
Charlotte	3	2	.600	1
Cleveland	3	2	.600	1
Indiana	3	2	.600	1
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	1
Atlanta	1	4	.200	3
Detroit	1	5	.167	3½
Chicago	0	4	.000	3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	5	1	.833	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	1½
Utah	3	2	.600	1½
Denver	2	2	.500	2
Vancouver	2	2	.500	2
Dallas	2	4	.333	3
Houston	0	5	.000	4½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	5	1	.833	—
Seattle	5	1	.833	—
Phoenix	4	1	.800	½
Portland	4	1	.800	½
Sacramento	1	1	.500	2
L.A. Clippers	1	4	.200	3½
Golden State	0	4	.000	4

Thursday's Games

Indiana 116, Orlando 101
Miami 128, Dallas 105
Seattle 109, Cleveland 103
Toronto 123, Detroit 106
Minnesota 93, New York 90

Friday's Games

New York at Boston, 7 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 10 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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All Times Eastern

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	9	7	2	1	21	53	43
New Jersey	8	5	2	1	19	39	35
N.Y. Rangers	6	9	3	0	15	38	46
N.Y. Islanders	4	7	2	0	10	26	36
Pittsburgh	3	7	3	1	10	43	48

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	11	5	1	1	24	51	35
Toronto	10	6	2	1	23	53	37
Boston	7	6	4	0	18	43	41
Buffalo	7	7	2	0	16	45	46
Montreal	4	12	1	1	10	32	43

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	8	6	2	2	20	46	40
Carolina	6	7	3	0	15	37	44
Washington	5	8	2	1	13	39	49
Tampa Bay	5	8	1	1	12	39	46
Atlanta	3	8	2	1	9	29	47

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	9	4	2	1	21	48	33
St. Louis	9	6	0	0	18	46	36
Nashville	6	8	1	1	14	37	45
Chicago	3	8	4	1	11	36	47

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	8	5	3	1	20	50	49
Colorado	7	6	2	1	17	42	39
Edmonton	4	8	4	3	15	37	41
Calgary	5	9	2	0	12	40	58

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	11	7	2	1	25	61	50
Los Angeles	9	4	4	0	22	54	44
Phoenix	9	4	3	0	21	52	42
Anaheim	8	7	2	1	19	45	38
Dallas	8	8	1	0	17	38	41

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.

Thursday's Games

Nashville 2, Ottawa 1
N.Y. Rangers 5, Washington 4, OT
Boston 4, Toronto 3, OT
Philadelphia 4, Carolina 1
Montreal 2, Anaheim 1

Friday's Games

Atlanta at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

National Football League

All Times EST

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East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	7	1	0	.875	189	143
Indianapolis	6	2	0	.750	223	162
New England	6	2	0	.750	191	150
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	181	146
N.Y. Jets	2	6	0	.250	126	150

Central

Jacksonville	7	1	0	.875	210	76
Tennessee	6	2	0	.750	166	157
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	157	108
Baltimore	3	5	0	.375	136	144
Cincinnati	1	8	0	.111	116	278
Cleveland	1	8	0	.111	83	238

West

Seattle	6	2	0	.750	185	128
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	190	119
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	157	153
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	127	166
Denver	3	6	0	.333	177	185

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0	.625	138	138
Washington	5	3	0	.625	259	222
Dallas	4	4	0	.500	199	156
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	92	168
Philadelphia	2	7	0	.222	114	184

Central

Detroit	6	2	0	.750	182	148
Minnesota	5	4	0	.556	210	175
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	153	165
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	122	118
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	143	174

West

St. Louis	6	2	0	.750	265	118
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	186	169
San Francisco	3	5	0	.375	150	234
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	117	216
New Orleans	1	7	0	.125	123	179

Sunday's Games

Carolina at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.
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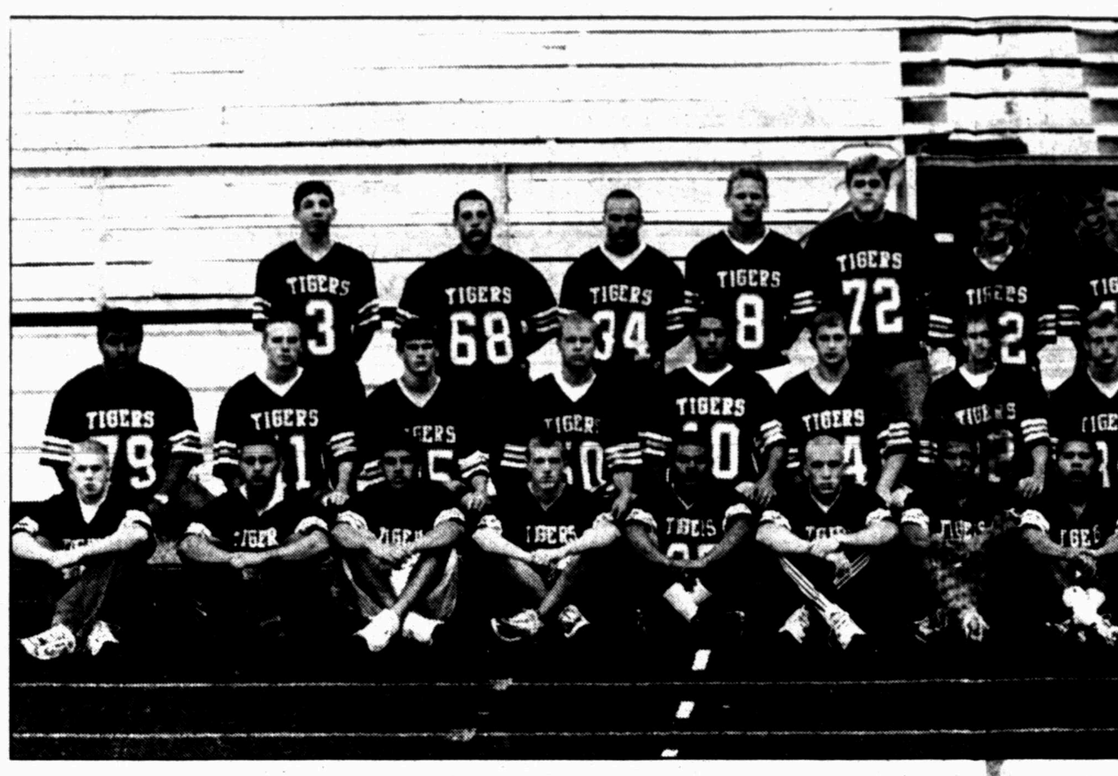
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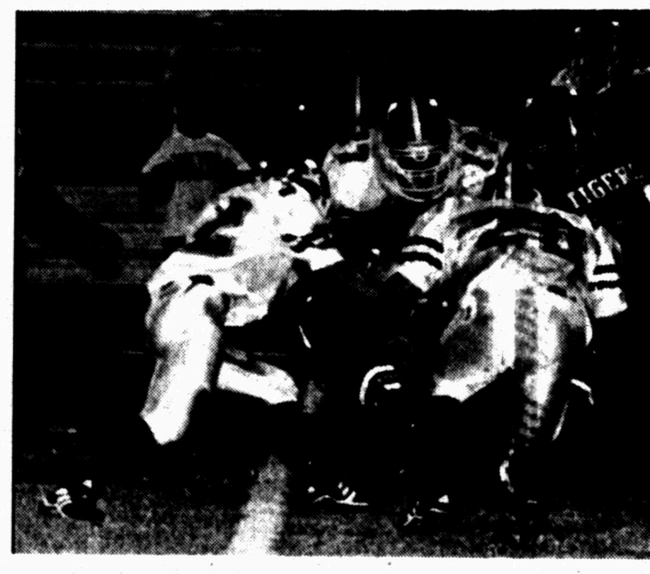
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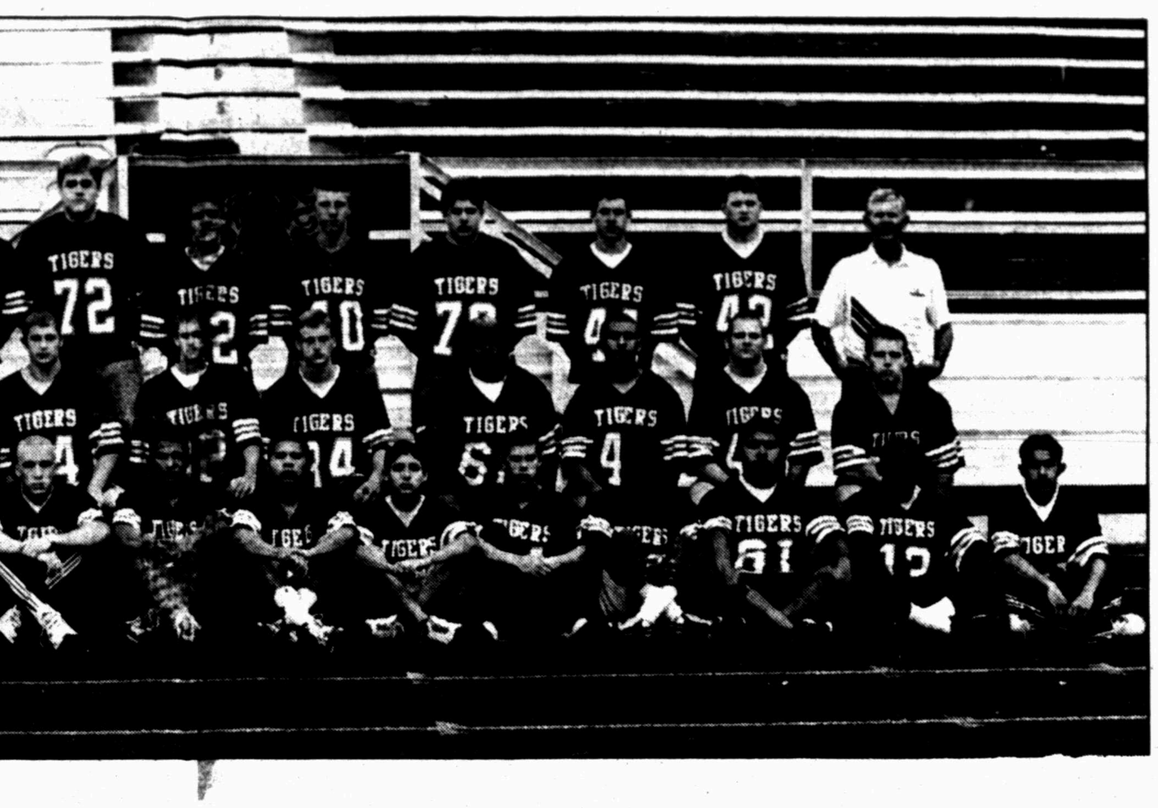
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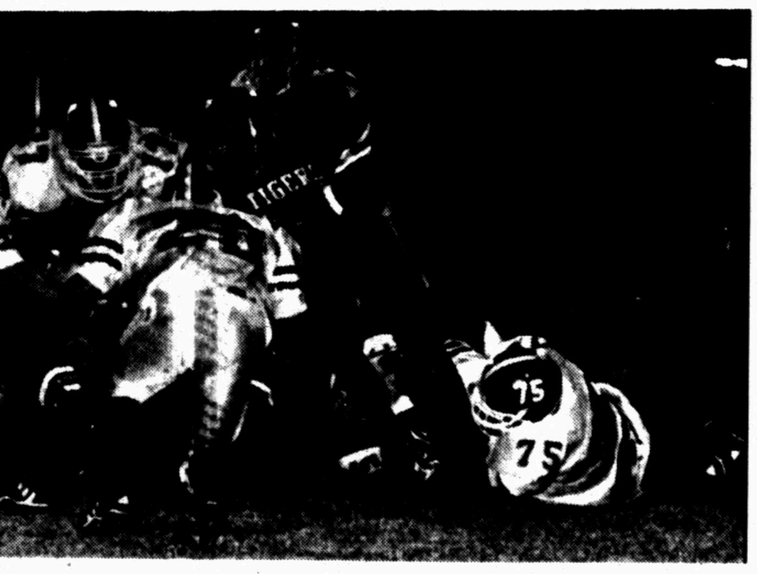
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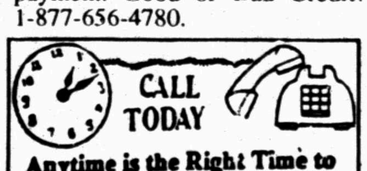
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Film's director, star are honored by Navy

PORT EVERGLADES, Fla. (AP) — Before Tom Hanks became a movie star, he was a bellhop at a fancy hotel. One of his co-workers was a potbellied, middle-aged man at the hotel's dry cleaner.

One day, Hanks learned the man was a former Army paratrooper who had landed in Nazi-occupied France during the 1944 invasion of Normandy. It was then that Hanks realized American war heroes aren't actors like John Wayne or himself, but ordinary men and women.

"Here was this guy, 30 years older than I was with graying hair and failing eyesight," Hanks said. "I was like, 'Let me get this straight — you dropped in at nighttime, under fire, with 100 pounds of equipment on your back and for the next 45 days it was kill or be killed?'

"My lord, this man was a bona fide war hero," Hanks said.

Hanks and Steven Spielberg's received the Navy's highest civilian honor during a Veterans Day ceremony Thursday aboard the USS Normandy for a movie that depicted the battle, "Saving Private Ryan."

The ship is named after the battle on the French coast that was the site of the gigantic World War II struggle in which Allied forces began advancing on Germany.

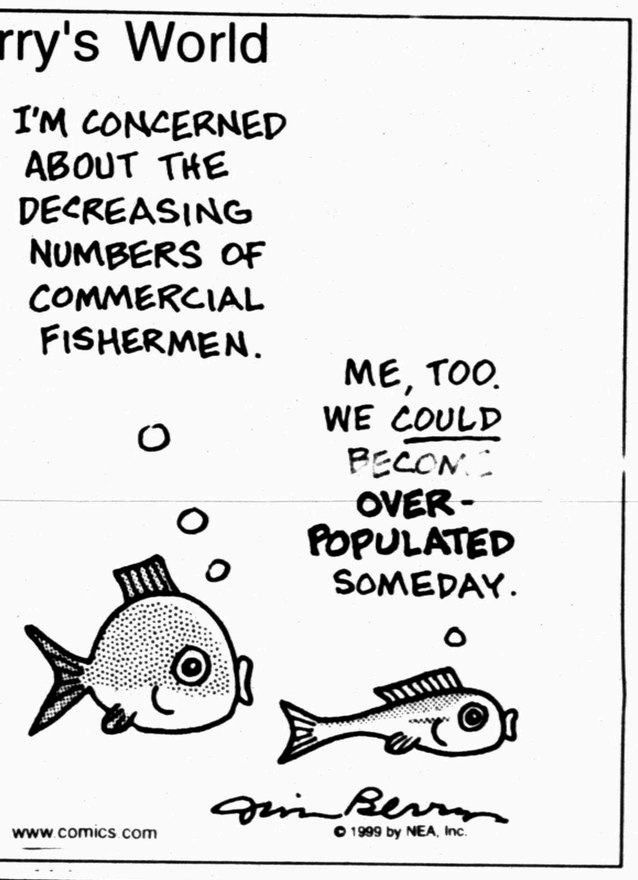
"That invasion saved the world. If you saw 'Private Ryan,' you know how many people paid the price," Navy Undersecretary Jerry Hultin said as he presented the Academy Award-winning director and two-time Academy Award-winning actor with the Distinguished Public Service Award.

The award was given to the two in appreciation for the film, which "dramatically increased the American public's awareness and appreciation of the sacrifices made by U.S. veterans during the Battle of Normandy," a Navy statement said.

Spielberg said he believes he has served his country through the lessons taught in the movie.

"God bless all the men and women who have served," he said.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)-

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	62 7-16	60 7-16	62 7-16	+2 3-16
AT&T Corp s	45¼	45 1-16	45 7-16	— 5-16
Albertsons	34 11-16	33½	33 11-16	— ¾
AlldSignal	58½	57¼	58	+ 3-16
Alltel	83¼	82	82 1-16	— ⅜
AmOnline s	144½	141 9-16	144¼	+ 1
AndarkPtr	31⅜	30 15-16	31	— ⅜
AtlRichfld	94¾	93	94¼	—1 1-16
ATMOS Egy	22 13-16	22¼	22 7-16	— ⅜
Aviall	7 7-16	7¼	7¼	— ⅜
BP Amoco s	59¼	58 9-16	59¼	— ⅜
BakerHughes	26	24 15-16	25 15-16	+13-16
Bank of Amer	64¼	63¼	64¼	+ 1¼
BellAtl		63 11-16	63	63¼
BellSouth s	47	46 1-16	46 3-16	— ⅜
BethSteel	6¼	6 1-16	6 1-16	— 1-16
BurlNoSFe	30 3-16	29 13-16	30 1-16	
CBS Corp	52	50 15-16	51 3-16	— ⅜
Caterpillar	54 5-16	53 3-16	53 11-16	—1 5-16
CenSoWst	21 3-16	21	21 1-16	— 1-16
Chevron	90 5-16	89¼	90¼	— ⅜
Citigroup s	53 3-16	52¼	53	+ ⅜
Coastal	40 3-16	39 5-16	39¼	— ¼
CocaCola	57⅛	56 9-16	57	+ ¼
ColgatePal s	58 5-16	57¼	57¼	— ¼
ComclMetals		33	33	— 3-16
Cooperln	45 44	44 3-16	+ 7-16	
CyprusAmax	18¼	18 9-16	18 11-16	— 1-16
DaimlrChry	71 3-16	70¾	71	— 1-16
DallSemicn	59 15-16	58	58⅜	—11-16
DeltaAirl s	51¼	50¾	51¼	+ 1¼
Dillards Inc	19	18¾	18 11-16	+ 3-16
DowChem	119 13-16	118 11-16	119 13-16	+11-16
DuPont	61¼	60 5-16	60¾	+ ⅜
EastmanChem	38 7-16	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
EstKodak	66¼	66 5-16	66¼	+ 3-16
EDS Corp	65¼	63¾	63 13-16	—1 11-16
Entergy	28 1-16	27 15-16	28 1-16	+ 3-16
Exxon	77¼	76½	76¾	— 3-16
Flowers	16 9-16	16 1-16	16 5-16	— ¼
FordMotor	53¾	53 5-16	53¾	+ ½
GTE Cp	74¼	73¾	74¼	+ ¼
GenDynam	52 3-16	50 7-16	51 3-16	— ⅜
GenElec	135 13-16	133¾	134¾	+ ⅜
GenMills s	41¼	41 5-16	41 7-16	+ ⅜
GenMotors	70 15-16	70 5-16	70¾	+15-16
GaPacGP s	41¼	41	41 5-16	+ ⅜
GlobalMar	16¼	16	16¼	— 1-16
Goodrich	22 9-16	22¼	22¼	— 1-16
Goodyear s	36¼	36½	36¼	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	27	26¼	26 13-16	+ ⅜
Halliburtn	39¼	38 9-16	39¾	+ ¼
Hanson ADS	40	39¼	39¼	— ¼
HarteHanks	20	19 13-16	19 13-16	— 3-16
HomeDepot	79 15-16	78 13-16	79½	+11-16
IBM s	96¼	93	93 1-16	—1 15-16
IntlPaper	55	53	53 7-16	— 1
JohnsonJn	104 5-16	102 5-16	102¼	— 7-16
K mart	10 3-16	9¾	9¾	— 3-16
Kroger Co s	23½	23¼	23¾	+ 7-16
Litton	43¼	43¼	43¼	— ½
LockheedM s	20 5-16	19¼	19 9-16	— ¼
Lowes Cos	56 7-16	55	55 9-16	+ ⅛
Lubys	12 3-16	12 1-16	12 3-16	
LucentTech s	75⅞	72¼	72¾	— 2⅛
MayDeptStr s	32 13-16	32¼	32¼	— 3-16
MediaOne	70 69 1-16	69 7-16	— 5-16	
Medtronic s	36 9-16	35¾	36 3-16	— 9-16
Mobil	100 7-16	99 3-16	99¾	— 3-16
Monsanto	46¾	45¼	45 7-16	—1 1-16
MorganJP	136¼	134	135⅛	+ 2⅛
Motorola	116⅛	111⅞	112 15-16	—3 3-16
NCR Corp	34⅛	33¾	33¾	— 7-16
Navistar	37¼	36 9-16	36 15-16	+ 7-16
Penney JC	24¾	23 3-16	23 3-16	—1 3-16
PepBoys	119¾	9 13-16	—1 7-16	
PepsiCo	32 15-16	32 9-16	32 11-16	— 1-16
PhelpDodge	54¼	53¾	54⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	49 5-16	48¼	48 9-16	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd B	8 1-16	8	8 1-16	+ 1-16
Polaroid	20½	20¼	20 7-16	
Praxair	46½	45 9-16	46	—1 5-16
ProctGamb	106¾	105 7-16	105 11-16	— ¾
PubSNwMx	17¼	17 1-16	17 3-16	+ ¼
ReliantEngy	26¾	26 1-16	26¾	
RoyalDut	61 13-16	60¾	61 3-16	— ⅜
SBC Comm	51 13-16	50¾	50¾	— ¼
SaraLee s	25 11-16	25 3-16	25⅛	+ ⅛
Scripps EW	47¾	47¼	47¼	— ¼
SearsRoeb	29 7-16	28 15-16	29 1-16	+ ⅛
SherwinW	22¾	22¼	22¼	+ 1-16
SmithklBchm	69¾	69	69	—1 5-16
SouthernCo	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	— 1-16
SwstAirl s	17 3-16	16¾	17	+ ¼
SprintFON s	73⅜	72 7-16	73	+ 9-16
SprintPCS n		83¼	82½	83
Sunoco Inc	25¼	25	25 7-16	— ⅛
TNP Ent		41¼	41¼	41½
Tandy s	70 3-16	67¼	67 13-16	— 3¼
TempleInland	61¼	59¾	60 3-16	— 3-16
Texaco	63 11-16	62 5-16	63¼	— ¼
TexInd	34 3-16	33¼	33 15-16	— ¼
TexasInst s	102	96¾	98¼	—2 13-16
TexUtil	37¾	37 9-16	37¼	+ ¼
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TrinityInds	29¾	28 15-16	29	— ⅛
TritonEngy	18 15-16	18½	18¾	+ ⅜
TylerTech		4¼	44	— ¼
US West Inc	64¼	62 11-16	63¾	— 7-16
USX-Marathn	29¾	28 13-16	29¾	— 1-16
USX-USS	24 7-16	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	61½	61 1-16	61 5-16	+ 1-16
UnionPacif	52 3-16	51¾	52	+ 5-16
UnitedTech s	55¼	53¼	54	+ 3-16
Unocal	34 7-16	33¾	33¾	— ⅜
Venator Grp	7 6	13-16	6 13-16	— 3-16
WalMart s	57 15-16	56¾	57¼	— 3-16
WellsFargo	46¼	45¾	46 3-16	+ ⅜
WstnGasRs	13¾	12¾	12¾	—11-16
WinnDixie	28¾	27¼	27 13-16	
Xerox Cp s	25¼	25¼	25¼	

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Patterson	13 13/16	+5/16
Dell	41 13/16	-1 5/8
Wal Mart	57 3/8	-1/16
Compac	21 9/16	-11/16
Dol. Gen.	25 5/16	-5/16
GTE	74 1/8	+1/2
SBC Comm.	51 1/16	-1/16
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E-mail has cure for doctor's chicken scratch

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Victor Plavner is throwing away his prescription pad in favor of a little electronic gizmo — it looks like a wireless miniature computer, a bit larger than a PalmPilot — that slides into the Maryland physician's coat pocket as he examines patients.

This is a handheld electronic prescription pad. No longer will pharmacists squint at Plavner's acknowledged messy handwriting.

No longer must Plavner rely on memory to know if a new drug interacts dangerously with his patient's 10 other medicines, or fumble through paper charts to check for allergies — the machine will flash a warning.

With a few clicks, he e-mails the prescription straight to a drugstore — no more lost little pieces of paper.

And no annoying phone call when the pharmacist discovers Patient X's insurance doesn't cover Drug Y. Different insurance formularies are programmed right into Plavner's TouchScript Personal Prescriber, so he can choose up front whether to fight an insurer's coverage decision or pick an alternative drug.

Paperless prescriptions are still a fledgling trend, but drug experts say the new technology promises to increase medication safety, and make prescribing easier.

"Heck yes, I want one," said Dr. Walter Donnelly of Cincinnati, who tried a competing electronic prescription pad, PocketScript, in a pilot test by manufacturer Way Over the Line. "This is a step where, with very little change in the way we work, we can make a difference in our patients' lives."

If "e-prescribing" sounds like just the latest gimmick, consider this: Two million Americans are hospitalized annually from drug side effects, and 100,000 die. Many are caused by preventible medication errors — when the wrong drug or wrong dose is prescribed, pharmacists misread an illegible prescription, doctors or pharmacists mix up drugs with similar names, or a drug interacts dangerously with a patient's other medication.

Then there's the Texas jury that last month ordered a doctor, drugstore and pharmacist to pay $450,000 to the family of a man who died after the pharmacist misread the doctor's handwritten prescription.

E-prescribing can't help all errors, but "it will reduce the problems with handwriting," said Susan Proulx of the Institute for Safe Medication Practices. Plus, "it offers some warning system that will make the physician or prescriber stop and think, 'Do I really want to prescribe this medicine for this patient?'"

Electronic prescribing started in hospitals, where doctors leave a patient's bedside to go type in prescriptions on special computers at nursing stations. The Journal of the American Medical Association reported last year that such computerized prescriptions cut by more than half the rate of serious medication errors at one hospital.

Still, only a small percentage of hospitals have computerized prescriptions, and they seldom spread to private doctors' offices.

Now manufacturers hope handheld, wireless versions that each doctor would carry around like an old-fashioned prescription pad will increase e-prescribing.

The technology is fledgling — Allscripts has 1,500 doctors using its TouchScript so far, but about a dozen competitors are gearing up their own versions.

How does it work?

Say you have a sinus infection. Plavner pulls up your name and punches in his diagnosis. He can type in any drug, but has programmed his device to flash ones he most commonly prescribes for sinus infections — the antibiotic Augmentin and decongestant Entex. The device spots no allergies or other problematic medicines in your record. But wait — it flashes that Augmentin isn't on your insurer's approved medicines list. Plavner decides to choose an equally good alternative.

Scribbling a prescription is a little faster, Plavner says, and not all insurers or drugstores yet accept e-prescriptions.

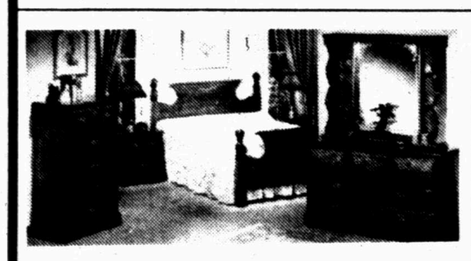






TIGER FANS — While Staci Bollinger's first graders at Northeast may be small, their admiration for Sonny Cumbie, Snyder Tiger quarterback, is gigantic. They like the senior so much that they keep a chart marking the points he scores, and made signs and posters showing their support. Sonny, a high school volunteer, visits Staci's class every other day. He reads to them and plays math games with them. In the top photo, Alex Pesina and Nicholas Morin point to the numbers on the chart. At 100 points, the class enjoyed a pizza party. In the middle photo, students shown with the signs in the hall are from left, Bridget Garcia, Jessica Pineda, Skylar Jones, Eric Morin, Jady Pittman. Pictured in the bottom photo are from left, Donnie Medrano, Devin Blackwell, Samantha Shankles, Paden Kinney. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

U.S., U.N. sites are targeted

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — In what appeared to be a coordinated attack, six rockets exploded today near the U.S. Embassy, the U.N. building, an American cultural center and downtown government buildings, officials said.

At least six people were injured — including a Pakistani guard at the American center — but no Americans were hurt, a U.S. official said.

The blasts, which happened within a period of two minutes, caused no major damage, officials said. All the explosions struck at some distance from the buildings in relatively uncrowded places, police said.

"These are rockets fired from cars by unidentified people who have managed to flee," said a senior city official, Deputy Commissioner Mohammed Ali Khan.

There was no claim of responsibility for the attack, but senior Pakistani Interior Ministry sources told The Associated Press they suspected commandoes of alleged terrorist Osama bin Laden were involved.

The blasts came as the United Nations and the United States are in a showdown with Afghanistan over bin Laden, who allegedly masterminded the bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania last year. The bombings left 224 people dead.

Afghanistan's ruling Taliban militia and its supporters elsewhere have warned the United Nations not to impose sanctions on Afghanistan, as the world body has promised to do unless bin Laden is turned over for trial.

The attacks happened two days before the U.N.'s deadline for Afghanistan's leadership to turn over bin Laden, who has lived there for several years.

The Interior Ministry sources noted that the Taliban had already warned the United States and Pakistan against taking any action to force bin Laden's handover.

"These explosions are a warning to the Pakistan military leadership that if they cooperate with America against Osama there could be even worse violence," a senior official in the ministry said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Savings sought to pay for budget pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House and congressional bargainers focused Thursday on finding billions in additional savings to pay for their emerging budget deal, even as the two sides swapped salutes for their pact to hire new teachers.

In a Veterans Day lull, staff members spoke by telephone about ways to find roughly $6.5 billion in savings, said participants speaking on condition of anonymity.

Proposals include reclaiming and reselling broadcast spectrum licenses held by some bankrupt companies, and delaying the Sept. 30, 2000, pay day for the military to the next day — the first day of fiscal 2001. That delay would save the government $2 billion on its books for fiscal 2000.

"That's the big open question now," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said of the search for savings.

The $6.5 billion would let both sides claim their budget agreement will not eat into Social Security's surpluses, a paramount Republican goal this year.

It also would let them eliminate the 1 percent across-the-board cut in proposed agency spending that Congress approved last month and that Clinton has criticized as too severe. Clinton and White House bargainers, however, never have ruled out accepting a smaller across-the-board reduction as part of a final agreement.

Of the five remaining spending bills for fiscal 2000, bargainers so far have added about $2.6 billion for foreign aid and $2.5 billion for natural resources, health, education and other domestic programs. Bargainers also are considering adding at least $400 million more to help victims of this fall's Hurricane Floyd, which hit North Carolina and nearby states.

As bargainers worked, Clinton lauded the Wednesday night agreement to spend $1.325 billion this year to hire thousands of new elementary school teachers, one of his top priorities. Complimenting Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa., the GOP's chief bargainer, Clinton expressed hope the deal would add momentum to the rest of the budget talks.

"If we can continue in this bipartisan spirit, we will complete work on a budget that honors our values, lives within our means and looks to our future," he said.

Death toll from cyclone nears 10,000 people in Eastern India

BHUBANESWAR, India (AP) — The cyclone that ravaged eastern India has been confirmed as one of the worst in the country's modern history, with a state officer saying today that the death toll had reached 9,388 people.

With thousands of victims washed out to sea and unclaimed bodies rotting or cremated in mass pyres, the toll was still expected to increase.

The confirmed death toll jumped after 1,732 more bodies were discovered today in Ersama, about 185 miles south of Calcutta, an official at the control room in Jagatsinghpur, one of the areas worst hit by the Oct. 29 cyclone, told The Associated Press.

The U.N. Disaster Assessment and Coordination team said today that 2.25 million people in Orissa state need food aid immediately to survive, at a cost of at least $100 million. All means of earning a living — crops, livestock and fishing boats, were lost, the report said.

The United Nations said 10 cities have lost their water supply, 84,000 wells need repair and 200,000 households need water purification kits.

"The damage is colossal. We ought to do something very quickly for the farmers," the state's Finance Secretary Prasanna Kumar Misra told The Associated Press.

Misra said 70,000 pair of oxen were estimated to have died in the cyclone, which destroyed crops across 2 million acres.

Hundreds of thousands of rotting animal carcasses are polluting water supplies, and government programs to pay the survivors to gather and cremate them have failed. Many people are too weak to work, and others are reluctant to touch dead animals — a task reserved for the lowest Hindu castes in the system still prevalent in rural areas.

The federal government said 3,155 people are suffering from water borne diseases, and 32 have died from diarrhea.

Relief workers also reported today that leaking acid from a storm-damaged fertilizer plant at India's biggest port, Paradwip, was causing burns and rashes.

"Our field officers are reporting that people are suffering from terrible skin burns, and it's getting worse," said Jagadananda, a relief worker who uses only one name.

There were unconfirmed reports last week that ammonia had leaked from the Paradwip Phosphates Ltd. fertilizer plant.

The chairman and director of the company did not return phone calls asking about the reports.

Obituaries

Kay Abrahams

1951-1999

Orvetta "Kay" Abrahams, 48, died Thursday, Nov. 11, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Abrahams is set for 4 p.m. Saturday in Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of Avenue D Baptist, and the Rev. David Phillips, pastor of Northside Baptist, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Family visitation is set from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Born July 28, 1951 in Lamesa, she married Gary Abrahams on June 27, 1980 in Snyder. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Abrahams of Snyder; a son, Chris McGee of Lubbock; a stepson, Ryan Abrahams of Atlanta, Ga.; her mother, Joyce Miles of Lamesa; her father, Howard Burton of Colorado City; two sisters, Theresa Nichols of Roanoke and Claudia Lann of Midland; a stepsister, Billie Jean Alldredge of Zephyr; a stepbrother, Larry Odell Miles of Monroe, Mich.; her grandmother, Christine Covington of Lamesa; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Jerry Moore

1930-1999

BIG SPRING – Jerry "Curly" Moore, a native of Scurry County, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Moore, 69, was set for 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church. Burial was to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Oct. 10, 1930 in Snyder, Mr. Moore was an U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. A member of the American Legion, Mr. Moore was an independent consultant for oil companies.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Moore of Big Spring; three daughters, Kelly McBee of Big Spring, Christy Cole of Arlington and Leslie Kupatt of Sagerton; two stepchildren, Nick Denton and Amanda Denton, both of Big Spring; his stepmother, Ella Moore of Big Spring; a brother, Mike Moore of Big Spring; and three granddaughters.

Mabel Cooper

1911-1999

DECATUR – Mabel Conro Cooper, a native of Scurry County, died Thursday, Nov. 11, in Decatur.

Funeral service for Mrs. Cooper, 87, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Coker Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Boyd Cemetery.

Born Dec. 2, 1911 in Snyder, she was married to Roy Clarence Cooper who died in 1986. She was a resident of Boyd and a homemaker.

Mrs. Cooper was also preceded in death by a son, Roy Charles Cooper; a daughter, Margie Janelle Smith; and two brothers, Jack Leonard Conro and Earl Wiley Conro.

Survivors include a son, Doug Cooper of Boyd; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Former First Lady faints, is hospitalized

AUSTIN (AP) — Former first lady Lady Bird Johnson was in fair condition at a hospital today after fainting at her home.

Liz Carpenter, her former White House spokeswoman, said Mrs. Johnson, 86, "has periodic fainting spells."

Three arrested on drug-related charges Thursday

Drug-related charges sent three people to jail Thursday.

Following a report of a family disturbance in the 900 block of 37th Street, officers arrested a 19-year-old male for possession of drug paraphernalia and a report of family violence was also filed.

At 11:57 p.m., deputies took two male subjects into custody on F.M. 1606. A 22-year-old male was jailed for driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended, misdemeanor possession of marijuana, and a Tarrant County warrant for theft of service.

Also arrested was a 20-year-old male for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

One other subject was taken into custody Thursday on capias pro fine warrants.

Officers booked a 47-year-old female into custody at 7:40 p.m. on the warrants for no liability insurance, no driver's license and two counts of failure to appear.

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 12:05 p.m. in the 3000 block of Avenue E. Involved were a 1992 Mercury Sable driven by Douglas Herbert Merritt, 64, of 500 30th Street and a 1993 Ford Probe driven by Pedro Duran Gonzales, 25, of 1202 20th Street.

The subjects involved refused treatment at the scene.

Snyder Fire Department was called to Permian Communications at 9:51 a.m. in reference to a burning smell in the building. Firemen checked the building and there was no fire.

Sexual assault is being investigated

Snyder police officers are investigating a sexual assault that was reported at 9:30 Thursday night.

The victim is a 13-year-old female, and a 16-year-old male is under investigation for the assault.

Due to the age of the female, the charge is upgraded to a charge of aggravated sexual assault.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Boy Scout popcorn sale

Boy Scout Troops 177, 61 & 27 are selling popcorn door-to-door through today. There are several varieties and 70% of the price goes to local scouting. You can also purchase popcorn by calling Trina at 573-3310, Glenn at 573-7446 or Libby at 573-6870.

Morningside revival

Morningside Baptist Church will hold a revival today through Sunday. The speaker will be Robert Issacs. Services will be at 7 p.m. today and Saturday and the regular times on Sunday.

The Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will host its annual Lord's Acre Festival Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum, featuring a variety of specialty items for the holidays, home-made goodies, an auction and a barbecue dinner. Booths open at noon.

Tamale, Menudo feast

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will serve menudo and tamales from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Center.

Library extends hours

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

Quilting Club

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

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Lessons from the Book of Revelation," followed by "You Can Make a Difference."

AARP meeting

Chapter 2063 of the AARP will meet Monday at noon for their regular meeting at the Senior Center. Wayne Horton, chaplain at the Price Daniel Unit, is the guest speaker.

SHS girls basketball booster club

The SHS girls basketball booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school gym.

Cancer Society meeting

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Partner-in-Service Night

Snyder Lions Club will not meet at noon Tuesday, but will have a Partner-in-Service Night featuring District Governor Bernie Gardel of Lubbock. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Martha Ann's Woman's Club.

MAWC luncheon

The Martha Ann Woman's Club November luncheon and game day will be held Wednesday instead of the usual fourth Wednesday. Games of choice will be played throughout the afternoon. Reservations are requested by 5 p.m. Monday.

TSA fundraiser

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

Ira yearbooks on sale

The Year 2000 Bulldog annuals are on sale. The cost is $26 with a name on the cover, or $22 without a name. The annuals will be on sale until next Friday.

Foster parent workshop

The Oil Patch Foster Parent Association will sponsor a workshop Saturday, Nov. 20, on "Avoiding Power Struggles and Encouraging Compliance." It will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Call Donna Zalman, 863-2276; Donna Dickinson, 573-7817; or Alice Alvarez, 573-3722 by Monday if you plan to attend.

Heart walk

The Scurry County division of the American Heart Association will host the annual heart walk Saturday, Nov. 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Towle Park Pavilion. Walkers can earn prizes based on donations. For more information, call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

Tiger Times yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 23. Copies may be ordered by paying $14 now, or paying a deposit of $7 with the balance due when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. Orders will be accepted in the school office or room 110. There will be no extra copies.

Choir Poinsettia sale

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

Road to Recovery program

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

WTC nursing program

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

Cash Five

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

6-12-15-26-38

(six, twelve, fifteen, twenty-six, thirty-eight)

Pick 3

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

6-9-8

(six, nine, eight)

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