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GROUND BREAKING SPEECH — J.B. Thomas delivers a speech during ground breaking ceremonies for the lake to eventually be named after him. This event took place on April 29, 1951. The Colorado River Municipal Water District will celebrate its 50th anniversary Wednesday with an open house at their headquarters in Big Spring. (Contributed Photo)

County okays final election vote count

Scurry County Commissioners' Court met briefly this morning to canvass votes from the Nov. 7 general election.

County Clerk Joan Bunch presented the totals and they were approved unanimously.

There were seven duplicate ballots from Dunn and two military ballots that were received that were added to the computer-run totals.

The Dunn voting box had exhausted their supply of ballots, making the duplicates necessary. In addition, Judge Ricky Fritz said that military personnel have five extra days to get in their ballots.

"All of the totals were there and none of the races were close, so no one ordered a recount," Fritz said.

The judge also made an announcement concerning questions he has received about whether either of his brothers, both peace officers — Kerry or Kevin Fritz — were interested in the job of Scurry County Sheriff.

"Neither are interested, and with nepotism laws, that is not possible anyway," he said. "For anyone who is interested or concerned, that is just not possible."

No discussion surfaced as to whether the court would appoint present sheriff Darren Jackson to the post if the office were vacant Jan. 1.

Democrat Keith Collier overwhelming won the election for sheriff, but has vowed not to take office.

Jackson was deemed ineligible to run on the Democratic ballot after voting in the Republican primary in March.

In other business, two line-item transfers were approved.

College audit is approved, policy changes are noted

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Western Texas College trustees were presented a clean audit Monday night from the Sweetwater accounting firm of May & Hrbacek.

Todd Hrbacek gave the report and praised the college staff for its cooperation.

The audit was for the year ending Aug. 31.

In other action items, the retirement of Dr. James R. Durham, professor of history, was approved. The instructor has been with the college since August 1988.

Also, trustees approved three revisions to the college's board policies.

Board policy 1620 has been revised to include regulations allowing current board members and their immediate families use of all school facilities. In addition, former board members, but not their families, also have free use of campus facilities including the gym, pool and golf course.

Board policy 4117 was also revised. Previously, the policy stipulated that 15-18 semester hours of work or the equivalent was required from full-time faculty.

The approved revision now states that 18 semester hours of work or the equivalent is required.

College vice president Bettie McQueen said the change would help clarify the point at which overload becomes a consideration for instructors.

The third policy revision approved was for board policy 4120, which deals with professional personnel, employment, contract, dismissal and salary.

The approved change now states that the deadline for signing of a contract is now June 1, and a monetary penalty equal to one month's salary of the individual may be assessed for resignations submitted after that date.

Last minute resignations were a problem this semester, as the administration had to scramble to try and fill the positions.

The college remains without a drama or speech instructor.

In other business, the board gave its consent for the college to seek bids on the purchase of a boiler for the student center, and for the replacement of the heating and cooling pipes in the dorm.

Albert Conde, director of the physical plant, showed trustees the rusted remains of some of the pipes to the dorm and said that he was unsure of the condition of all the pipes as they are in the walls.

The administration was also given the green light to seek bids for the purchase of laptop computers to be used for extension center registration.

Trustees only briefly discussed a resolution initiated by the Dallas Community College District trustees requesting the WTC board join them in urging the Texas Legislature to repeal certain sections of the legislation that created the mandated Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test for entering college freshman.

The board did not wish to join the effort.

Lee Presswood presided and trustees attending were Carolyn Barbee, Eddie Peterson, Scott Richburg, Jackie Greene and Drew Bullard. Dr. Jay Kidd was absent.

OB department to host open house

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will host an open house of its obstetrical department from 4 until 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Activities will include a tour of the hospital's obstetric department and the hospital's Stork Club booth, plus information will be available on epidurals and childbirth classes.

Other information will be available on the WIC Program, breast feeding, women's health and the metabolic/PKU testing of infants.

There will be refreshments and door prizes given.

The hospital staff cordially invites the community to meet its obstetrical department staff, including physicians Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. Paul Thompson and Dr. Robert Rakov.

Ritz Theatre sets fall production

The Ritz Community Theatre will present a nationally acclaimed one-man show, *Witty World of Will Rogers*, as its fall production. It will star Gene McFall.

McFall, an Okie himself, recreates the cowboy humorist-philosopher and Oklahoma's favorite son in this original production.

Dates for the production of *Witty World of Will Rogers* are Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8th and 9th at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p.m.

McFall has performed his prize-winning role of Will Rogers since 1982 in 44 states. Other than James Whitmore, McFall was the first person to perform "*Will Rogers' USA*. Drawing from the archives of the Will Rogers Memorial at Claremore, Okla., McFall wrote his own *Witty World of Will Rogers*.

A native Kentuckian, former basketball coach and professional actor since 1966, McFall has performed largely on stage, but has appeared in motion pictures and was a guest artist in such television shows as "All in the Family," "Benson," and "Archie Bunker's Place." He was also a guest artist on the Family Channel's "Home and Family Show." Cast as Will Rogers, he was a major player in the public television production, "Oklahoma Passage."

McFall extols the life, career and historic impact of Will Rogers, 1879-1935. Drawn from the archives, McFall's dissertation is a precise, accurate, but entertaining composition of an incredible man.

Tickets are $7 with group rates of $6 per ticket for 10 or more. Tickets for students and seniors for the Sunday matinee will be $6.

The Ritz box office will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Nov. 27, through Dec. 8. Call 573-8880 for reservations during that time. Season ticket holders should call Nov. 27-28 for the best seats.

The earlier announced Ritz fall production, *The Foreigner*, was cancelled due to casting problems.

Gene McFall as Will Rogers

HEPA to release lawsuit plans

Representatives of the Heritage Environmental Preservation Association were to hold a news conference at 12:30 p.m. today to announce their plans concerning a possible lawsuit against the U.S. Air Force.

The group is opposed to the Air Force conducting low-level flight training missions over an eight-county area, including Scurry.

Rotan rancher, Buster Welch, heads the group and is the founder. Many other area landowners are also members.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The brother-in-law is learning a trade. That way he'll know what kind of work he's out of."

Dating can be stressful – especially if the gal happens to have a father who is a preacher, coach, principal, teacher – or sheriff.

A few weeks ago, Willacy County Sheriff Larry Spence published, as a public service we guess, a set of daughter-dating rules in the form of a notice from the father.

Rule 1: If you pull into my driveway and honk, you'd better be delivering a package, because you're not picking up anything.

Rule 2: Do not touch my daughter in front of me. You may glance at her as long as you do not peer at anything below her neck. If you can't keep your hands off, I will remove them.

Rule 3: I am aware it is considered fashionable for boys to wear trousers so loosely that they appear to be falling off. Please don't take this as an insult, but you and all your friends are idiots. Still, I want to be fair, so I propose this compromise.

You may come to the door with your underwear showing and your pants too big, and I will not object. However, in order to ensure that yours do not, in fact, come off, I will take my nail gun and fasten your pants securely to your waist.

Rule 4: I'm sure you've been told that in today's world, sex without utilizing a "barrier method" of some kind can kill you. Concerning my daughter, when it comes to sex, I am the barrier, and I will kill you.

Rule 5: I don't need to talk about sports, politics, etc. to get to know you. The only information I need is when you expect to have my daughter safely back home, and the only word I need to hear is 'early.'

Rule 6: I have no doubt that you are popular with the girls. But while you date my daughter, you date only her. If you make her cry, I will make you cry.

Rule 7: If it takes my daughter an hour to get ready, don't fidget and sigh. You can keep busy by washing my car.

Rule 8: You are not to be with my daughter any place where there are beds, sofas or anything softer than a wooden stool. Do not take her anywhere where there are no policemen, parents or nuns within view.

Rule 9: Do not lie to me. I may appear to be a pot-bellied, balding, middle-aged, dim-witted has-been, but on issues relating to my daughter, I am the all-knowing merciless god of your universe.

Rule 10: Be afraid. It takes very little to mistake the sound of your car in the driveway for a chopper coming in over the rice paddy outside of Pleiku. When my Agent Orange starts acting up, the voices in my head frequently tell me to clean my rifle.

And finally, Rule 11: Have fun!

ASK US

Q—How much was spent on the traffic circle the last time it was landscaped by the state?
A—$64,800.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 46 degrees; low, 26; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 26; no precipitation; total for 2000, 20.15 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, low 35-40, SE wind around 10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer, high 60-65, SW wind, 10-20 mph, gusty.

Ashley Browning
Warmer

Sunset: 5:46 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:12 a.m.
Of 318 days in 2000, the sun has shone 312 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The future is like Heaven — everyone exalts it but no one wants to go there now.
—James Baldwin

Report: USS Cole guards told not to fire first shot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sailors guarding the USS Cole when terrorists bombed it last month in Yemen did not have ammunition in their weapons and were instructed not to shoot unless fired upon, The Washington Post reported Tuesday.

Crew members told the newspaper that their "rules of engagement" prevent them from firing without obtaining permission from the ship's captain or another officer.

Suicide bombers in a small, explosives-laden boat approached the Cole while it was refueling Oct. 12 in Aden harbor and detonated the explosives, ripping a 40-by-40-foot hole in the steel hull. The blast killed 17 American sailors and injured 39.

Petty Officer John Washak told the Post he was manning an M-60 machine gun shortly after the Cole was hit. Washak said he waved the weapon at a second small boat that was approaching, but a senior chief petty officer ordered him to turn the gun away.

Washak said he protested, fearing that the ship was still under attack. But even in the aftermath of the bombing, "with blood still on my face," he said he was told: "That's the rules of engagement, no shooting unless we're shot at."

Rules of engagement aboard a U.S. warship are set by its captain following Navy guidelines. Pentagon officials won't publicly discuss the specific rules in effect aboard the Cole. But senior officers said in congressional testimony that the ship filed a detailed security plan, which they think was followed.

"If we had shot those people, we'd have gotten in trouble for it," said Petty Officer Jennifer Kudrick, a sonar technician. "That's what's frustrating about it. We would have gotten in more trouble for shooting two foreigners than losing 17 American sailors."

A Navy spokesman Cmdr. J.D. Gradeck would not comment to the Post about the crew's accounts, citing the ongoing investigation.

The Post interviewed about 20 members of the ship's crew. Some said FBI investigators have told them the Cole may have been secretly boarded and surveyed by Islamic militants — possibly including one of the suicide bombers — as it passed through the Suez Canal a few days before the attack.

The FBI also has been questioning crew members about the behavior of the Yemeni pilot who guided the Cole into port; some described him as "agitated." Some crew members also said they thought Yemeni harbor workers acted suspiciously, the newspaper reported.

Crew members also said their ship may have been looked over by Islamic militants as it passed through the Suez Canal on the way to Yemen. While in the canal, the ship followed the Navy tradition of bringing Egyptian vendors aboard to sell souvenirs, they said.

BE NICE TO BRYCE DAY — Stanfield Elementary School is having three "Be Nice To Bryce" Fridays this month. The school raises money by selling "Snyder Tigers Are Nice To Bryce" bottons. Bryce's mother, Melissa Doty, was presented a check for $200 last Friday. From left are, Jean McMillon, principal; Melissa and Bryce Doty, Lisa Randolf, president of Stanfield Parent Council, who presented the check; Carolyn Hamby, Bryce's teacher; and Olga Hernandez, secretary. Bryce suffered a neo-natal stroke at birth and needs a series of hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatments. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Grounded Pro Air and FFA OK process to restart the airline

DETROIT (AP) — The grounded, financially struggling discount airline Pro Air and the Federal Aviation Administration have agreed on a process that could restore the company's right to fly in less than three months.

To return to the air, Pro Air would have to prove it has overcome both financial and safety problems, the FAA said Monday.

The FAA on Sept. 18 revoked Pro Air's operating certificate, saying the 3-year-old carrier had serious maintenance and recordkeeping problems.

Pro Air flew three Boeing 737 aircraft from its hub at Detroit City Airport.

The airline filed for bankruptcy protection from creditors two days aft the FAA action, preventing the repossession of its planes as it tried to regain its operating certificate.

The airline has now agreed to drop its appeal of the FAA's action and surrender its certificate, FAA spokeswoman Elizabeth Isham Cory said Monday. The FAA, for its part, agreed to consider a new Pro Air operating application within 75 days of the agreement, or by Jan. 21.

As part of the deal, Pro Air agreed to move its corporate office from Seattle to Detroit, where it has its flight headquarters, she said.

"We're optimistic things will work out, Pro Air president Craig Belmondo told The Detroit News.

In September, the FAA said it revoked Pro Air's operating certificate after discovering the airline:

—Delayed required engine fan lubrication on one aircraft this spring by 138 flight hours beyond the maximum of 2,000 flight hours required by safety rules.

—Failed to repair a dent on the leading edge of one plane's horizontal stabilizer for nearly two years.

Advertisers try to capitalize on quest for U.S. president

NEW YORK (AP) — Most people following the legal and political battles surrounding the presidential election see a nation's future at stake. Advertising executives see a great opportunity to sell pizza.

That explains a new television ad from Pizza Hut poking fun at the uncertainty surrounding the presidency, one of a few recent efforts to promote products by casting them as part of the election drama.

In the weeks leading up to the election, M&M/Mars did that with commercials featuring a cartoon elephant and donkey bickering over who should be president. The ad suggested Snickers bars for undecided voters.

The ad, which was only supposed to run through Election Day, has run infrequently in the days afterward as television stations and programs fulfill their obligations to the company.

The ads are part of Snickers' strategy of "tying back to a current event that's already in the minds of consumers. That really resonates well," spokeswoman Michelle Weese said.

Pizza Hut has followed a similar logic since Election Day with a hastily produced spot for its Insider Pizza. The irreverent ad proclaims the pie as the one thing all Americans can agree on and is targeted at younger consumers.

"That's an important group of consumers for us, so our ads have to be timely and relevant for them," Pizza Hut spokeswoman Patty Sullivan said. "Once we had some of the creative spirit going, we were able to take advantage of the fact that Americans were really glued to their televisions in hopes of hearing the outcome of the election."

It's not the first time Pizza Hut has tried to jump on the political bandwagon. It has run ads for its New Yorker pizza with a character resembling Senator-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton, as well as ads showing former Soviet leader Mikhael Gorbachev eating a slice.

Both the pizza chain and the candy company say they are trying to associate their products with fun without offending viewers' political sensibilities.

Ads synched to the election are part of a broader trend of linking products to current events, said Sam Craig, a professor who teaches advertising at New York University's Stern School of Business.

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2-19-29-31-38

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6, 5, 8

Date Book

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000

Today is the 319th day of 2000 and the 54th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1851, Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" was first published.

On this day in 1969, Apollo XII took off on the second mission to land on the moon.

On this day in 1987, Sonny and Cher reunited on "Late Night With David Letterman."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Fulton (1765-1815), inventor; Claude Monet (1840-1926), artist; Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964), Indian statesman; Aaron Copland (1900-1990), composer; Joseph McCarthy (1908-1957), politician; Boutros Boutros-Ghali (1922-), U.N. secretary general, is 78; McLean Stevenson (1929-1996), actor; King Hussein (1935-1999), Jordanian monarch.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, Muhammad Ali, the heavyweight champion, knocked out Cleveland Williams in the third round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Inspiration may be a form of super-consciousness, or perhaps of subconsciousness — I wouldn't know. But I am sure it is the antithesis of self-consciousness." — Aaron Copland

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 11) and last quarter (Nov. 18).

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THREE CLASSES HOLD REUNION — Snyder High School classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948 met on Sept. 23 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. From left are, 1st row, Jack Gorman, Harold Buchanan, Barbara Stewart Ainsworth, Morris Hynes, Ford Spikes, Johnnye Cole Warren, Raye Wall Sterling, Joe Lee Halpain, Franklin Brownfield; 2nd row, Della Merle Mason Herring, Jo Ann Norred Barfield, Celeta Pherigo Ainsworth, Charlene Cargile Merritt, Neva Joyce Hall Fuqua, Doris Height Rollins, Melba Jo Cochran Williams, Anna Mae DeShazo Perry, Connie McMullan Lee, Durelle Stokes Gorman, Effie Lou Stewart Meadows, Mariwyn Wren Abbott, LaVerne Arnett Watson; 3rd row, Billie Claire Mason Browning, Nancy Richardson Peacock, Mary Lou Devenport D'Esposita, Winifred McClamey Bobo, Joy McGlaun, Bobbie Jean White Greene, Bobbie Lee Miller Ramsey, Nelda York Reneau, Virginia Taylor McMillan, Dorothy Davis Wall, Dovie Pogue Brownfield, Gerald Heizelmann, Weldon Perry, Richard Land, Bobbie McMullan, Royce Hogue; 4th row, Tommy Browning, Harold Lewis Wade, Don Billingsley, Bobbie McCormick, Billie Jo York, Mac Hill, Jack Longbotham, Bruce DeLoach, J.M. Glass, Max Wayne Harrell, Jack McGlaun and Dudley Oschner. Attending but not pictured are Doris Camp Stokes, Harland Birdwell, Joyce von Roeder Smith, Edwin Parks, Allie Beth Rosson Beachamp, Bob Sealy, Jean Taylor Jordan, Karly Briggs Krutop and Jean Littlepage Everett. (Photo by Wadleight Studios)

WTC STUDENTS DONATES — Western Texas College Government Association members collected and placed canned food in the pantry at Gateway Services Inc. Members of the association Tony Martin, Chris Metsgar, Jason Campbell and Lina Alvarez made the delivery. From left are Gateway staff Yvonne Myers, Brenda Martin; Metsgar; Lina Alvarez; Martin; Campbell; and Gateway director, Dee Wilson. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

LIONS CLUB PROGRAM — The Kitchen Band performed for the Lions Club members last Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Lions will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at the Snyder Country Club for a "Partners in Service" night. District 2T2 Governor Jerry Marshall, Rotan mayor, will be the guest speaker. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Fred Rogers planning new ventures after TV

PITTSBURGH (AP) — It's a sad day in the neighborhood. Longtime children's TV host Fred Rogers plans to introduce his last new neighbor next year, his production company announced Saturday.

The 71-year-old host and creator of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" will shoot the final episode of the show in 2001, but he won't be hanging up his cardigan just yet.

After 50 years in television and 33 years as the show's host, Rogers is turning his attention to his Web sites, publications and special museum programs. And he'll still provide gentle advice in reruns.

"Fred is not retiring," said his production company, Family Communications.

Rogers has produced almost 1,000 programs and averaged about 10 new episodes in each of the last few years.

Most shows now broadcast on Public Broadcasting Service stations are repeats, said George Miles, president of WQED in Pittsburgh, the station where the show is taped.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-14-00
♠ J 7 6 4
♥ Q J 4
♦ K 9 3
♣ 10 6 3

West
♠ Q 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ A Q J 10 6 4
♣ Q 5

East
♠ 10 3
♥ 10 9
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ A K 9 7 2

South
♠ A K 9 8 5
♥ A K 8 7 2
♦ —
♣ J 8 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

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Helping everyone out

By Phillip Alder

Harry Fishbein was a colorful, popular character on the bridge scene for over 50 years. First, he was an expert at auction bridge, where there was no reason to bid high. Suppose your one-club opening bid was passed out. If you won all 13 tricks, you received the grand-slam bonus.

As mentioned yesterday, Fishbein was famous for his vast collection of berets. He also had a whimsical sense of humor. For example, at a tournament in 1943, a woman exclaimed, "I hear Harry Fishbein is here. He won the Masters Individual last year. Can you point him out to me?"

After spending some time surveying the playing-room, he said, "To tell you the truth, ma'am, I can't see him. Ask that tournament director. He knows everyone."

For this deal, look only at the West and North hands. Against four spades, you lead the club queen: three, nine, four. You continue with your second club, partner winning with the king and cashing the ace. What would you discard?

North must have been distracted for a moment not to have bid two spades. Always try to respond, especially with a fit for partner.

Fishbein, who was West, saw that if his partner could be persuaded to lead a fourth club, the spade queen would be promoted as the setting trick. And to get the message across, Harry discarded the diamond ace.

When you need partner to make an unusual play, do something unusual yourself.

Also, I expect Fishbein commended East on his choice of three clubs in preference to three diamonds. It was a very thoughtful action.

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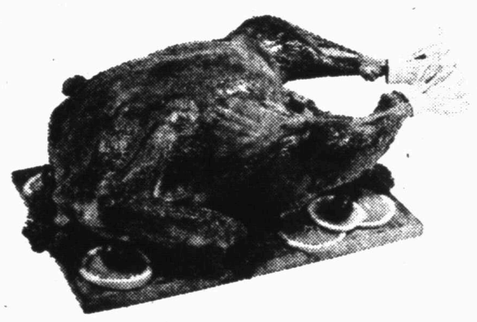

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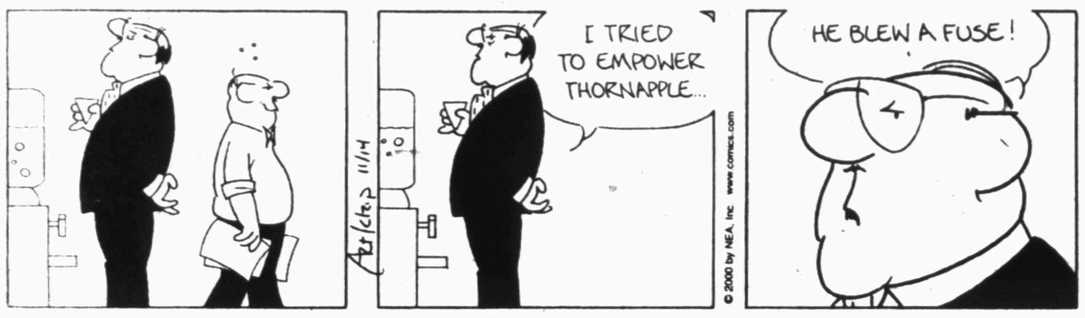

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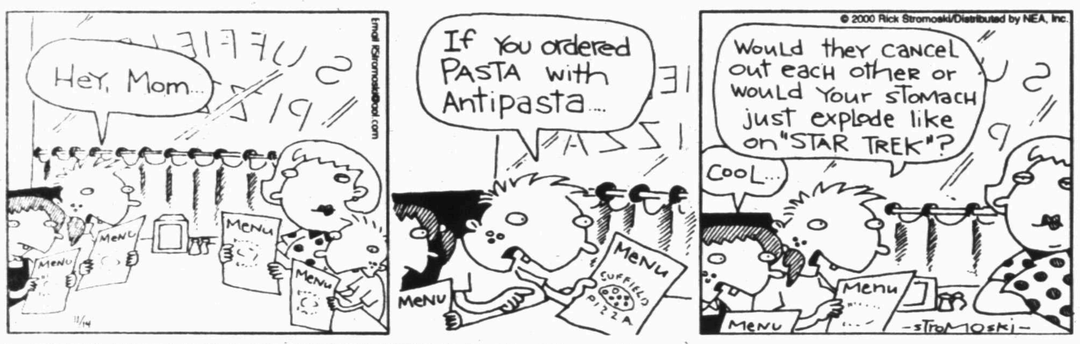

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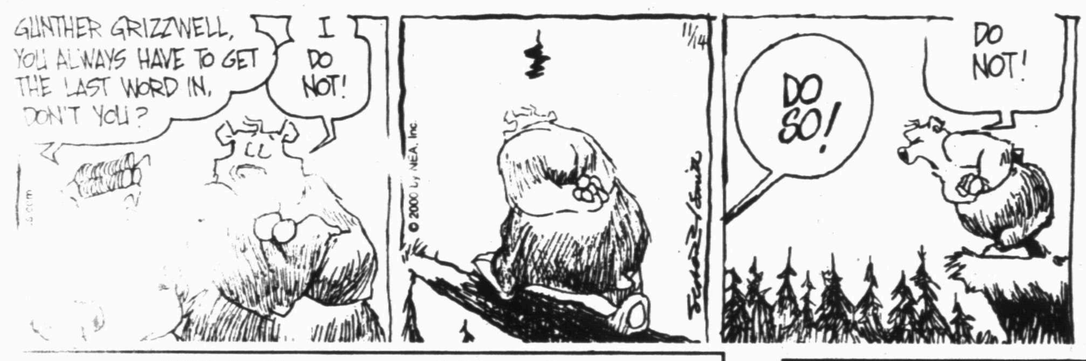

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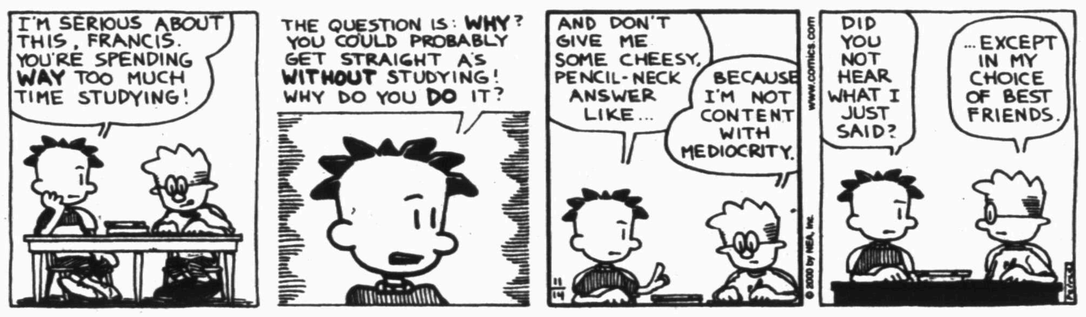

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6 The one here
10 Walking in water
12 Ambush
14 Hereditary
15 Compassionate
16 — culpa
17 "Japan" finish
19 Ivan's refusal
20 Makes secure
23 Rain and snow
26 "Xanadu" musical grp.
27 Toupee
30 Bets
32 Fruit ripener
34 Style of type
35 Type of engine
36 Actor Danson
37 Spoonbender Geller
39 Author of "Bellefleur"
40 Eskimo, e.g.
42 Like most models
45 Attention
46 25th letter
49 Sherlock Holmes' assistant
51 Needs scratching
54 Aquatic mammals
55 Fires
56 Bronte heroine Jane —
57 Well-known cow

DOWN

1 Take a dip
2 Alley
3 Author Ferber
4 Ingrid Bergman's daughter
5 Explosive (abbr.)
6 Kind of cross
7 Religious songs
8 "Now — — me down to sleep"
9 Mentally sound
11 Horse directives
12 Like bicycles
13 However
18 Sault — Marie
20 Be sensitive to
21 Mall feature
22 Idea
23 TV actress Loretta —
24 Tardy
25 Mild oath
27 Direction
28 Arrow poison
29 Salon buys
31 Movie-theaters' needs
33 Leader
38 A Gershwin
40 Goose genus
41 Eye part
42 Tea for —
43 Dieting
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52 Off — wall
53 Mil. title

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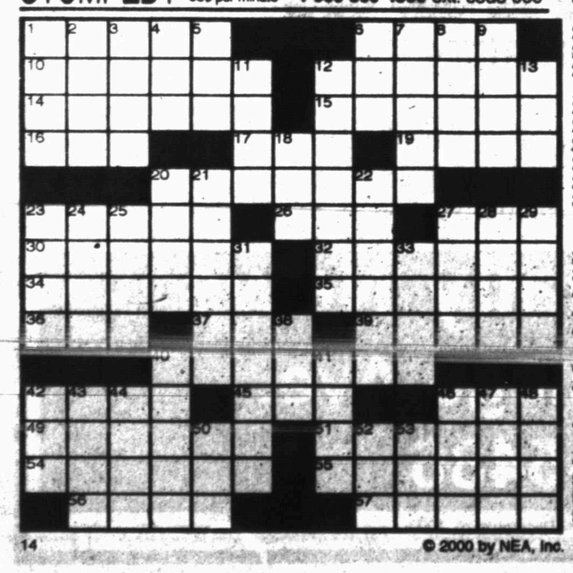

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SPORTS

Tigers, Lady Tigers open basketball season tonight

With consecutive playoff appearances under their belts, the Snyder Tigers and Lady Tigers hit the hardwood tonight with lofty expectations.

Snyder tips off its basketball schedule at 7:30 tonight when the Tigers visit San Angelo Central and the Lady Tigers host Midland Lee.

The Tigers are coming off three consecutive trips to the postseason, including two district titles and an area championship, while the Lady Tigers have notched back-to-back playoff berths.

But both squads understand the challenges in front of them in the new highly competitive District 4-4A.

"The kids expect more out of themselves, because of the success we've had the last few years," said Tigers coach Bud Birks. "We're not picked to finish near the top, but we weren't picked to win the last few years, either. Our guys are hungry to prove what they can do in this district."

Second-year Lady Tiger coach Sam Tipton agreed with Birks.

"We're not picked by a lot of people to figure into the playoff picture," said Tipton. "But our girls know what they can accomplish when they put their minds to it. They've been in this system for a year now, and they're much more comfortable with it. They expect to be in the playoffs again."

For the Tigers, only three lettermen return from last year's regional quarterfinalist, but the squad isn't short on experience. The three returnees, Jamaal Wofford, Heath Pinkerton and Jared Thornhill, logged numerous minutes last season and will likely do the same this year.

"We only have three guys back, but those three guys are a great foundation for us to build on," Birks stated. "They were three key contributors to last year's success."

The Tigers have their share of height with Pinkerton and Thornhill standing at 6-3, and senior Shante Taylor at 6-6. Taylor is ineligible for the first two games, after transferring to Snyder last November, but figures to contribute once he's in the line-up.

Also suiting up for the Tigers tonight will be juniors Nick Landes, Jamaal Pruitt, Chris McLeod, Tate Thompson, Colter Bedell and Riki Dorsett. However, the line-up could change throughout the season, according to Birks.

"We've only had the guys from football for one day, so it's kind of hard to put together your team," Birks said. "We could switch some guys back and forth from JV throughout the year."

For the Lady Tigers, there are no problems figuring out the roster. Six seniors and a junior return from last year's district runner-up, with one sophomore added to the mix.

"We're not short on experience," said Tipton. "Some of these seniors have been playing on the varsity since they were freshmen, so they know what to expect. We're not carrying a great number of players on the varsity, but the ones we have are quality players."

In the paint, the Lady Tigers will be led by seniors Kameron Kallemeyn and Ashley Delce, along with junior Katie Voss.

Seniors Kristen Murray and Rina Geiger will man the wings, with seniors T'Leah Eicke and Cameron Mackey, and sophomore Chaelyn Robinson handling duties at the guard spots.

"We feel like we have solid players at each position on the floor," Tipton stated. "We're comfortable with the mix of players that we have, because we have several girls that can play a number of positions for us.

"We know we have a long way to go to get where we want to be, but these girls will work their tails off to get us there."

GRIDIRON ALL-STARS — Snyder's third and fourth grade all-star team defeated Colorado City, 6-0, Saturday behind a 56-yard touchdown run from Gage West. Snyder will be in action again at 6 tonight against Kermit in Andrews. Members of the team are, front row from left, Miguel Martinez, Seth Sanchez, Alex Hernandez, Caleb Harrison, Clint McFatridge, Zane Berryhill and Jeremy Eaton. On the second row are Kenyon Gafford, Austin Calley, Jonathon Burns, Stephen Luna, Keagan Herrley, Brandon Ramirez, Gage West and Rance Dunn. On the third row are Chase Arrendale, Douglas Brunson, Jordan Gafford, Joseph Garza, Riley Davis, Bubba Perales and David Guzman. On the back row are coaches Russell Gafford, Dirk Dunn and Kirk Herrley. (Contributed Photo)

Dunham takes top spot at tennis tourney

Andra Dunham

Snyder tennis player Andra Dunham strung together four consecutive victories to capture the title in the girls' 14 division of the Northwest Zone Advancement Tournament in Arlington.

The win makes Dunham eligible to compete in various championship tournaments throughout the region.

After receiving a first-round bye, Dunham knocked off Wichita Falls' Camille Allred, 6-2, 6-3. In the quarterfinals, the SHS netter posted a 6-2, 6-3 win over Sadie Thacker also of Wichita Falls.

Dunham earned her spot in the finals with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Fort Worth's Emily Phillips.

In the title match, Dunham held off Grapevine's Emily Braid, 7-6, 7-6.

Cowboys face tough stretch

IRVING (AP) — The next defense the Dallas Cowboys face is the best in the NFL. The worst defense left on their schedule is ranked 15th.

So much for the "easy" part of the season, which Dallas came out of at 4-6.

"We're not a team that can start trying to envision where we're going to be at the end of December," quarterback Troy Aikman said Monday. "We really just have to go out, play and see what happens."

Aikman gave Cowboys fans reason to be slightly optimistic by leading Dallas to a 23-6 victory over Cincinnati on Sunday, a week after missing a game because of back pain.

The quarterback felt pretty good Monday, good enough to say he doesn't want to talk about his back any more unless something goes wrong.

Instead, he preferred to talk about what the Cowboys will have to do down the stretch, when they play six teams likely to make the playoffs: Baltimore, Minnesota, Tampa Bay, Washington, the New York Giants and Tennessee.

"We've got to be balanced — be able to throw the football and make plays, and running the football — and we've got to eliminate the mistakes," he said. "If we can do those things, then we've got a chance."

Aikman's 308 yards passing against the Bengals were his most since the 1999 opener. However, the balance was out of whack as Emmitt Smith ran for 16 yards on 17 carries. Dallas had 97 yards rushing overall, but clearly will need more from Smith to be successful.

"We've been very inconsistent throughout the whole year," said Smith, who had run for 100 yards the previous three games. "We've consistently turned the ball over quite a bit and we make a lot of mistakes. Those are the things we've been trying to iron out since Day 1."

Against the Bengals, the Cowboys' defense continued the improvement its shown since Game 4.

After allowing 35 points the first four games, Dallas has averaged 14 over the last six games. Cincinnati managed just two field goals and 195 total yards, although those aren't atypical for the bumbling Bengals.

Those were encouraging results for Dallas because the defense was playing for the first time without three injured starters.

Men's Basketball League

Team	W	L
San Angelo	5	1
GM Auto	5	2
American State Bank	4	3
Snyder Nat'l Bank	3	4
WT State Bank	0	7

Monday's results: GM Auto 65, West Texas State Bank 58 (OT); American State Bank 105, Snyder national Bank 85.

Thursday's games: San Angelo vs. GM Auto; American State Bank vs. West Texas State Bank; San Angelo vs. Snyder National Bank.

NFL Glance

Monday's Game
Denver 27, Oakland 24
Sunday, Nov. 19
Detroit at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Oakland at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at New England, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Seattle
Monday, Nov. 20
Washington at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Basketball
Snyder JV and varsity boys at San Angelo Central, 6 and 7:30
Midland Lee at Snyder JV and varsity girls, 6 and 7:30
Ira girls at Hermleigh, 6:30
THURSDAY
Basketball
Snyder 7th grade boys at Wilson, 4:30 and 6 p.m.
Snyder 8th grade boys at Wilson, 6 and 7:30
Snyder freshman boys at Wilson, 4:30 and 7:30
Wilson at Snyder 7th & 8th grade A girls, SJHS gym, 5 and 6:30
Wilson at Snyder 7th & 8th grade B girls, Travis gym, 6:30 and 8 p.m.
Wilson at Snyder freshman girls, 5 and 8 p.m.
FRIDAY
Football
Ira vs. Wellman-Union, at Borden County, 7:30
Coahoma vs. New Deal, Tiger Stadium, 7:30
Basketball
Snyder JV and varsity boys at Clyde, 6:30 and 8 p.m.
Snyder varsity girls at Clyde, 6:30

National Hockey League

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	9	5	2	1	21	54	48
N.Y. Rangers	8	8	0	0	16	55	50
Philadelphia	6	7	4	0	16	43	51
N.Y. Islanders	6	6	2	1	15	34	39
New Jersey	6	7	3	0	15	55	48
Northeast Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	9	4	4	0	22	58	43
Buffalo	9	4	1	1	20	44	35
Toronto	9	6	2	0	20	47	34
Boston	6	8	2	1	15	42	62
Montreal	5	10	2	0	12	44	54
Southeast Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	5	8	3	0	13	40	50
Tampa Bay	5	8	1	1	12	47	61
Atlanta	3	5	6	0	12	42	42
Washington	3	8	5	1	12	39	52
Florida	1	7	4	3	9	29	46

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	11	2	3	0	25	51	27
Detroit	10	5	1	1	22	49	43
Nashville	6	4	5	1	18	38	37
Chicago	5	9	1	2	13	41	53
Columbus	5	10	1	1	12	33	53
Northwest Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	13	2	3	0	29	55	32
Edmonton	10	8	2	0	22	57	55
Vancouver	8	5	3	1	20	57	49
Calgary	5	9	3	2	15	41	51
Minnesota	4	10	3	1	12	35	52
Pacific Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	10	3	5	0	25	53	35
San Jose	10	3	2	0	22	43	30
Los Angeles	9	6	4	0	22	64	51
Dallas	8	4	2	1	19	41	33
Anaheim	6	8	3	2	17	51	66

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Monday's Games
Buffalo 3, Calgary 2, OT
Atlanta 4, Florida 1
Colorado 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at Washington, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Florida at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Buffalo, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

National Basketball Association

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	7	0	1.000	—
New York	5	2	.714	2
Orlando	4	4	.500	3½
Miami	3	3	.500	3½
New Jersey	3	4	.429	4
Boston	2	4	.333	4½
Washington	2	6	.250	5½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	5	1	.833	—
Indiana	4	2	.667	1
Charlotte	4	3	.571	1½
Toronto	4	3	.571	1½
Detroit	3	5	.375	3
Chicago	1	5	.167	4
Milwaukee	1	5	.167	4
Atlanta	0	7	.000	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	5	1	.833	—
San Antonio	5	2	.714	½
Dallas	5	3	.625	1
Vancouver	4	3	.571	1½
Denver	3	4	.429	2½
Minnesota	3	4	.429	2½
Houston	3	5	.375	3
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	6	1	.857	—
Sacramento	6	2	.750	½
Portland	5	3	.625	1½
L.A. Lakers	4	3	.571	2
L.A. Clippers	2	6	.250	4½
Seattle	2	6	.250	4½
Golden State	1	5	.167	4½

Monday's Games
Portland 94, New Jersey 82
Dallas 90, L.A. Clippers 76
Tuesday's Games
Portland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
New York at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Martinez wins AL Cy Young

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston's Pedro Martinez became the first pitcher to win the American League Cy Young Award unanimously in consecutive years.

Martinez, who has won three Cy Youngs in the last four seasons, received all 28 votes for 140 points in voting released by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

This was just the fourth time a pitcher won outright back-to-back Cy Young Awards in the AL. Martinez, 29, is one of seven pitchers to win the award at least three times. He also won in the NL with Montreal in 1997.

Martinez went 18-6 with a 1.74 ERA — nearly two runs better than Roger Clemens' second-best AL mark of 3.70. It was the lowest ERA by an AL starter since Luis Tiant's 1.60 ERA in 1968.

Martinez also led the league with 284 strikeouts and four shutouts.

Thurman Thomas considers retirement

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Thurman Thomas will miss the rest of the season with a torn ligament in his right knee and might consider retiring.

The Miami Dolphins' running back, ninth on the NFL's career rushing list, was hurt during the Dolphins' 17-7 victory at San Diego on Sunday.

The 34-year-old Thomas starred with the Buffalo Bills for his first 12 seasons and was voted the NFL's Most Valuable Player after the 1991 season.

In his first year with Miami (8-2), Thomas had 28 rushes for 136 yards and 16 receptions for 117 yards. He has 12,074 career yards, 46 short of Franco Harris, who is eighth.

Tuberville gets new deal at Auburn

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville has a new five-year contract that will pay him $1.25 million annually, a raise of nearly $500,000.

Tuberville is in his second season at Auburn and has a 13-8 record. The No. 18 Tigers are 8-2 this year heading into Saturday's road game against rival Alabama. Auburn's 7-0 mark at home this season is the first time the team has gone unbeaten in Jordan-Hare Stadium since 1993.

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Blanket Sleepers
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★Several Selections★
$19.99 – $29.99
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Failing Health. Closed Nail Salon. Furniture to Polish.
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LOSE WEIGHT NOW!
Gain Energy
Thermojetics and More.
Products In Stock.
Ask for Randy or leave message.
915-235-4714 915-338-0935

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New Steel Building, 40x32 WAS $7,990, NOW $3,990. 1-800-292-0111

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AKC Rottweiler puppies from champion bloodline. Ready Nov. 16. For information call 573-4228.

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RENT-TO-OWN
3-1, New A/C, fenced yard. Freshly painted. Owner Finance.
Call 573-2277.

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Large 2 bedroom apartment. New paint, good location. $200/mo. + deposit. Call 915-573-5525 or 573-0990.

Nicely furnished 1 bedroom apartment for rent in Hermleigh. Call 863-2700.

Houses For Rent

2 bedroom brick duplex. Appliances, C/H/A. 573-1012

2 bedroom house, 1 car garage, fenced. 2807 38th. No pets. References required. Call 573-8739.

4 bedroom, 2 bath on Avondale. $450/mo. + $150/dep. Available Dec. 1st. 806-780-0105.

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Houses For Rent

FOR RENT
3801 Noble Dr. 2-1-3cp brick home w/storage building.
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Both have a stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, CH/A and are $350/mo. Contact at 1809 38th or phone **573-9066**.

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Houses For Rent

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HOUSES FOR RENT
2790 Dalton 3-1, CH/A $395/mo.
3108 1/2 Ave. V 1-BR, 1-Bth.
3105 38th Pl. 2-1-FP w/garage apt. CH/A.
Call Shirley Drum 573-1550

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Several 2 & 3 bedroom houses, CH/A. Rent or sell, owner finance. 573-2251 after 5p.m.

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Mobile Homes

3 bedroom, 2 baths $6,500
563-9000

$500 Move-In
Owner Finance
Call Juan **915-725-4133**

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Cute 2+2
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Mobile Homes

6.99% APR this month only at A-1 Homes in Midland 563-9000 example: $226 per month, 5% down, 240 mos. for nice 3 bedroom.

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Zero Down on selected homes in excellent condition only at **A-1 Homes in Midland 563-9000.**

Real Estate

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***Comm. Bldg.** on W. Hwy 180 w/large lot. Has water well that needs repair. $7,500.

***3500 Irving** For Sale by owner. $42,500 3-1 1/2-1 w/appliances, new roof. Well cared for home. Shown by appointment. **573-6725**

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Realtors
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Ford Spikes, Owner/Broker
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Lovely Country Setting 80 A's 4-2+Barns w/pens
3 Acres 3-2-2cp 1966 sq. ft $65T
Nice & Roomy 3-2-2 + 2 LAs.. $92.5T
Red.! Nice Home Close In 2.37 A 3-1 3/4-2
Good Size Home 3-1 3/4-2cp 308 23rd $27.5T
Ira ISD 2 A's, Sheds, Water Well 2-1 3/4 $33T
Good Starter Home 211 34th 3-1 3/4 $27T
2.13 A's 3-2-2cp Approx. 4 miles.. $36T
3-1 3/4-1 1901 29th Street..... $27T
Reduced-Lovely 4-2-2 3303 Irving $99.9T
ATTRACTIVE! 4-2-2 2211 27th. $42T
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Good Farm 3 Miles out 160 A's 3-1 3/4-2
C. City 4.45 A's Lovely Hm 3-2-2 $60T
Doris Spikes.....573-6602

Snyder Daily News Classified Ads
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Notice of Tax Foreclosure Sale

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NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SCURRY

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday of the month, December 5, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

SuitNo: 19,311
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
PIONEER EXPLORATION COMPANY, A KANSAS CORPORATION, ET AL

TRACT #1, 0.750000 WUI, SW/4 of NE/4 of Section 598, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, as described in Volume 285, Page 893, Oil & Gas Records, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6998)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,549
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
WYNETTE SUE THREATT, ET AL

TRACT #1, A 50' X 465' tract of land containing .52 acre, more or less, NW 1/4 of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN RR Co. Survey, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 309, Page 123, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R1355)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,596
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MINAS CANNON BURDITT, JR. A/K/A M.C. BURDITT, JR., ET AL

TRACT #1, The W. 120' of S. 100' of Lot 3, and E. 20' of the N. 50' of Lot 3, Block 13, Adams Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 85, Page 458, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R5346)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,636
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
LILLIE MARIE RUSSELL, ET AL

TRACT #1, The E. 50' of the W. 100' of Lot 2, Block 26, Grayum & Nelson Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 277, Page 831, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R10472)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,748
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
OPAL EADES

TRACT #1, Lots 1 and 2, Block 18, of the Cody Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, being more particularly described in Volume 295, Page 97, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6151)

Date of Judgment: April 7, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 19,940
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
STEVE CONLEY D/B/A UNITED FUELS, ET AL

TRACT #1, A 5 acre tract of land, more or less, out of Tract 66, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Land Survey of Section 38, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields Survey, Scurry County, Texas, or as more particularly described in Volume 398, page 833 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R1541). (Account No. R1541)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,078
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARGIE THOMPSON; SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

TRACT #1, Lot 11, Block 26 of the Wilmeth Addition, City of Snyder, or as more fully described in Volume 333, page 693 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R6566)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,166
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
CAROLINE BLUNDY

TRACT #1, 0.002604 RIU, Sacroc Unit, Tracts 225-226, 20 acres, Southwest one-fourth and South 40 acres, Northwest one-fourth Section 248, Block 97, Scurry County, Texas. Account No. (N1363) (Account No. N1363)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,215
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
UNKNOWN SHAREHOLDERS OF MID CONTINENT CRUDE MARKETING, INC., ET AL

TRACT #1, A tract of land containing 5.58 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 338, Block 97, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, or as more fully described in Volume 399, Page 473 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. R1989) (Account No. R1989)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,222
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARGUERITE F. BOYD

TRACT #1, A 0.031250 R.I.U., Doris Cole -C-, H & G N Survey, Block 3, Section 141, Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. N6161)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,224
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
J. M. ODOM, ET AL

TRACT #1, A 0.002929 RIU, Sacroc Unit Tract 73, SE4 of Block 1, Section 19, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. N5264) (Account No. N5264)

TRACT #2, A 0.015625 ORU, Sacroc Unit Tract 76, H & T C / JPS / H & G N along P & S F Row, Scurry County, Texas. (Acct. No. N5422) (Account No. N5422)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,321
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
O.H. ANDERSON

TRACT #1, Lot 4, Block 1, Elms Heights Subdivision, City of Snyder, or as more fully described in Volume 129, Page 303 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R7224)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,450
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARY JOY MANTLE, ET AL

TRACT #1, 0.006577 RIU, Sacroc Unit, Tract 91, 320 acres, E/2 of Section 337, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 319, Page 458, Oil & Gas Records of said County. (Account No. N19120)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,577
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
BARBARA LOU LOPER GRAVES

TRACT #1, .17 acre, more or less, 50' X 150', Section 209, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 273, Page 164, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R1903)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

SuitNo: 20,579
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
PATRA LOUISE BROCKMAN, ET AL

TRACT #1, 1.0 acre, NW/4 of Section 209, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, being the remainder of that 2.0 acre tract described in Volume 113, Page 161 after the conveyance therefrom of that 1.0 acre tract described in Volume 113, Page 167, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R10654)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: October 12, 2000

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description. Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

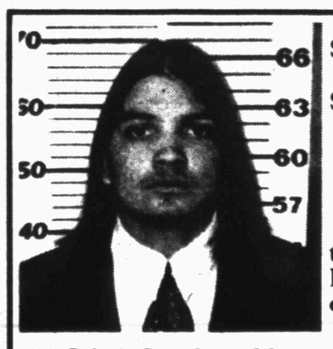
The foreclosure sales under this notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, being the County Seat of SCURRY County, Texas, on this the 18th day of October, 2000.

Darrell Jackson
Sheriff OF SCURRY County

By: _____
Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE



SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
NOVEMBER 06, 2000

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

(1) Jakob Sanchez, 20 years of age, male, 1312 28th Street Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of " Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child". Victim was a female child 13 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Jakob Sanchez, Un hombre, 20 anos de edad, 1312 28th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Asalto Sexual". La victima era nina, 13 anos de edad.

(s) Stephen W. Warren
Chief of Police

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	34.69	34.00	34.44	+ .44
AT&T Corp	21.31	20.56	20.69	—.31
Albertsons	25.19	24.38	24.69	—.63
Alltel	62.25	61.44	62.00	
AmerOnline	50.75	49.81	50.62	+ 1.57
AmEl Pw	41.50	40.75	40.81	—1.13
AndarkPtr	60.10	58.80	59.75	+ 1.30
ATMOS Egy	23.81	23.50	23.56	—.25
Avnall	5.81	5.75	5.81	+ .06
BP Amoco	50.94	50.13	50.81	+ .88
BakerHughes	37.25	36.06	37.00	+ 1.00
Bank of Amer	48.63	47.69	48.31	+ .81
BellSouth	49.25	48.44	49.13	—.25
Beth Steel	3.06	3.00	3.00	
BurlNoSFe	26.06	25.63	25.63	—.13
Caterpillar	36.31	35.81	35.81	—.38
Chevron	84.44	83.19	84.25	+ 1.13
Citigroup s	51.75	50.88	51.31	+ .63
Coastal	73.00	72.38	72.75	—.63
CocaCola	60.88	59.63	59.69	—1.38
ColgatePal	59.00	57.38	57.54	—1.62
ComclMetals	25.63	25.25	25.63	+ .44
CooperIn	39.50	38.50	39.25	+ .44
DaimlrChry	47.00	46.35	46.81	+ .42
DallSemicn s	36.38	35.75	36.25	+ .94
DeltaAirl	49.38	48.25	49.00	+ .69
Dillards Inc	10.94	10.44	10.94	+ .38
DowChem s	32.00	31.00	31.13	—.19
DuPont	42.63	41.50	41.75	—.69
EastmanChem	42.81	42.31	42.75	+ .31
EstKodak	47.31	46.81	47.06	+ .31
EDS Corp	51.75	50.25	50.63	—.31
Entergy	39.75	39.38	39.56	—.13
ExxonMobil	90.38	89.25	89.81	—.13
Flowers	15.88	15.56	15.81	+ .19
GenDynam	73.25	71.75	71.75	—.50
GenElec s	52.63	51.25	52.13	+ .63
GenMills	40.63	40.19	40.44	—.19
GenMotors	58.00	57.06	57.88	+ 1.81
GaPacGP	27.00	26.44	26.50	—.50
GlobalMar	27.19	26.00	26.94	+ .94
Goodrich	37.13	36.38	36.94	+ .38
Goodyear s	17.55	17.28	17.53	+ .35
GtAtlPac	8.81	8.56	8.69	
Halliburtn	37.50	36.13	37.06	+ .31
Hanson ADS	26.75	26.44	26.63	+ .38
HarteHanks	23.00	22.06	22.94	+ .75
HomeDepot s	40.75	39.06	39.81	+ 2.44
HoneywellIntl	51.50	50.31	51.00	+ .38
IBM	99.63	98.50	99.31	+ 1.81
IntlPaper	36.25	35.06	35.31	—.88
JohnsonJn	94.19	91.88	93.94	+ .88
K mart	6.19	6.00	6.19	+ .19
Kroger Co	25.75	25.19	25.25	—.50
Litton	58.81	58.25	58.75	+ 1.06
LockheedM	32.48	31.25	32.24	+ .48
Lowes Cos	42.94	41.38	42.19	+ 2.19
Lubys	5.44	5.19	5.31	—.25
LucentTech	24.25	23.31	23.94	+ .69
MayDeptStr	30.00	29.00	29.69	+ .69
Medtronic	54.19	53.25	53.81	—.94
MorganJP	158.44	156.00	157.56	+ 4.13
Motorola s	24.44	23.56	24.38	+ 1.56
NCR Corp	47.75	47.13	47.75	
Navistar	33.38	32.75	33.13	+ .56
Penney JC	11.31	10.50	11.06	+ .44
PepBoys	4.50	4.25	4.44	+ .06
PepsiCo	48.19	47.44	47.50	—.69
Pharmacia	57.31	56.19	57.31	+ .31
PhelpDodge	49.50	48.19	48.88	+ .63
PhilipPet	62.38	60.94	62.00	+ .94
PilgrmPrd B	8.00	7.94	7.94	+ .06
Polaroid	9.06	8.69	9.06	+ .44
Praxair	35.25	33.94	34.69	—.38
ProctGamb	72.25	71.25	71.31	—.75
PubS NwMx	25.25	24.63	24.69	—.31
RadioShack	52.38	51.38	51.88	+ .94
ReliantEngy	41.81	40.31	40.50	—1.25
RoyalDut	60.19	59.19	59.94	+ .38
SBC Comm	58.06	56.50	57.00	—1.00
SaraLee	21.94	21.31	21.38	—.50
Scripps EW	58.25	57.75	58.25	+ .31
SearsRoeb	30.65	28.99	30.57	+ 1.83
SherwinW	23.00	22.75	22.81	—.06
SmithklBchm	66.13	65.75	66.00	+ .38
SouthernCo	29.13	28.56	28.69	—.50
SwstAirl	29.81	29.44	29.81	+ .19
SprintFON	26.19	25.38	26.06	+ 1.06
SprintPCS s	26.50	25.50	25.88	+ 1.64
Sunoco Inc	29.31	28.69	29.19	+ .38
TXU Corp	37.88	37.25	37.38	—.81
TempleInland	46.19	45.31	45.44	—.19
Texaco	60.31	58.81	60.25	+ 1.19
TexInd	21.69	21.38	21.63	+ .19
TexasInst s	46.31	43.50	45.94	+ 3.69
Textron	53.94	53.25	53.69	+ .19
TriconGlbR	30.75	30.19	30.63	+ .44
TrinityInds	23.38	22.88	22.94	+ .06
TritonEngy	27.75	26.81	27.69	+ .63
TylerTech	2.13	2.00	2.00	
USX-Marathn	27.38	26.88	27.38	+ .50
USX-USS	14.38	14.13	14.13	—.19
UnGarbde	46.81	45.81	45.81	—.19
UnionPacif	48.63	48.19	48.38	—.13
UnitedTech	67.88	66.19	67.06	+ .94
Unocal	34.94	34.38	34.81	+ .06
Venator Grp	14.56	14.19	14.38	—.25
VerizonComm	57.13	56.13	56.38	—.44
WalMart	48.44	46.88	48.25	+ 2.75
WellsFargo	46.75	45.81	46.56	+ .56
WstnGasRs	23.31	22.31	23.31	+ .88
WinnDixie	21.19	20.56	20.63	—.63
Xerox Cp	8.81	8.38	8.75	+ .19

Displaced people await housing word

HOUSTON (AP) — Surveying the damage of their storm-battered apartment complex — twisted rain gutters, scattered tree branches and shingles and a piece of roof draped over a fence like a sheet — residents displaced from their homes wondered when word would come if they would have to stay or go.

Many members of the 80 families affected by the storms picked through their wind-swept and damp belongings after fierce storms with driving winds reaching 78 mph ripped the roofs off of their south Houston apartment complex around 8 p.m. Sunday.

Women, men and children, some still wearing the same clothes they slept in Sunday night, crowded the complex's multipurpose room to find out if they would have to move. The local American Red Cross had found substitute housing for most of them by noon.

The thunderstorms, fueled by a cold front pushing through the state and moisture pulled inland from the Gulf of Mexico, also reportedly uprooted trees, downed power lines and dropped hail as large as golf balls.

Yolanda Jones, 38, said the storms could be the second time this year she may have to move.

"I was in a fire ... in August, so I just went through this, and now I may be back where I started," Jones was quoted by the Houston Chronicle Tuesday. Jones said inspectors haven't told her whether she has to move.

Jones said most of the damage to her apartment was confined to a bedroom, where the ceiling collapsed around 4 a.m. Monday.

"The water was pouring like a faucet from the light fixture," Jones said. "I filled gumbo pot after gumbo pot full of water, trying to save my bed. As fast as I put one down, I had to empty the next one."

Hazel Perkins, a diabetic amputee who uses a wheelchair to get around, said she is worried how she would move, if inspectors tell her apartment is no longer livable.

"I have family, but they don't have trucks," Perkins, 53, said. "I need help because of this wheelchair, and I have dialysis three times a week, and I just started taking chemotherapy for breast cancer."

Perkins said she was supposed to enter a hospital Tuesday to have a catheter put into her chest to make the chemotherapy easier to administer.

National Weather Service officials who surveyed the apartment damage Monday said the damage was caused by straight-line winds and not a tornado as some residents believed.

"This was just a downburst of wind from a thunderstorm," said national weather service meteorologist Matt Moreland.

Applicants protest pumping rights for Edwards Aquifer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some cities and industries that draw water from the Edwards Aquifer plan to protest permit amounts proposed by aquifer officials they say will leave them dry.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority Monday announced proposed permit amounts for 818 of the 1,084 individuals and entities that applied to pump water from the Central Texas water source.

The permits turned down were exempt domestic wells, wells that pumped outside the historical period, applications not filed by the deadline or for claims not fully substantiated.

Some say the amounts come up short and will have to buy or lease pumping rights from other applicants to get the water they need. Applicants have until Dec. 18 to protest their amounts.

"We think the proposed amount is a little low, and we'll be working to get that amount raised," San Antonio Water System spokesman John Boggess was quoted by the San Antonio Express-News Tuesday.

The city, the aquifer's largest single pumper, is proposed to get 149,815 acre-feet of water, almost one-fourth less than the 193,944 acre-feet the city pumped last year.

An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons, enough to meet the needs of two average families of four for a year.

Aquifer officials acknowledged the amounts may leave some applicants wanting.

Smooth coating makes cottonseed easier to handle

TIFTON, Ga. (AP) — For more than 200 years, cotton gins have separated cotton seeds from lint that is woven into fabric. The seeds are very nutritious and are fed to livestock or crushed for oil.

However, because the seeds are fuzzy and cling like sandspurs, they are difficult to funnel through machinery. Now researchers in Georgia and elsewhere are testing a solution — a food starch coating that glues down the fuzz so the seeds can flow freely.

Each year, modern cotton gins, still based on Eli Whitney's 1793 design, churn out about 17 million bales of lint for fabric and about 6 million tons of seed.

Cotton Incorporated, a grower-funded trade group based in Raleigh, N.C., developed the coated-seed idea in the early 1990s to increase the value of cottonseed.

Tom Wedegaertner, the group's director of cottonseed marketing and research, said the coated seeds are as nutritional as uncoated seeds. The next step may be to add vitamins, minerals and other nutrients to the coating to make dairy cows even more productive.

John Bernard, a University of Georgia dairy nutritionist, is testing the enhanced seed at the university's dairy in Tifton, about 200 miles south of Atlanta, and another scientist is testing the seed on beef cattle in Lubbock, Texas.

As the big Holsteins in Tifton munched their food — a mixture of corn, silage, hay, grains and vitamins and minerals — Bernard grabbed a handful and pointed to the white cottonseeds. Many of the black-and-white Holsteins weigh between 1,400 and 1,500 pounds.

Modern dairy cows, the products of scientific breeding programs, produce 10 to 17 1/2 gallons of milk a day. To do that, they need plenty of protein and energy.

"Cottonseed has a unique blend of fiber, energy and protein that's very desirable for feeding cattle, particularly dairy cattle," Bernard said. "It's typically economical as a feed ingredient."

But until the arrival of the coated seed, sold commercially as Easiflow Cottonseed, some dairies and smaller feed mills lacked equipment to handle it.

Three plants are now producing coated seed in Windsor, Va., Courtland, Ala., and Hollandale, Miss. The Mississippi plant will produce a batch that will be used in deer feeders in Texas, where paid deer hunts have become a big business, Wedegaertner said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Three different weddings let in-laws dreams come true

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I devised a wedding plan that pleased both our families. He is the youngest child; I am an only child. We've always been especially close to each of our moms. We wanted to make their wedding dreams for us come true, as well as our own.

The solution? We had THREE celebrations! One for us, and one for each mom. Sound crazy? It's not.

My fiance and I eloped to Santa Fe, N.M., for a private ceremony with only my best friend and my fiance's brother in attendance. We hired a professional photographer to capture every moment for our families. It was a beautiful ceremony in a church with a minister.

Three months later, my mom arranged a 200-person sit-down wedding reception in my hometown. She asked our long-time Presbyterian minister to "bless" our marriage with a small ceremony, invited the guests, ordered the food and hired the band. In short, she gave the party she had always dreamed of for her only child.

Three months after that, my mother-in-law hosted a Catholic validation at a church in my husband's hometown. She was overjoyed to provide the Mass and party she had always hoped for her son.

All in all, we had three weddings, and celebrated our marriage for a year. It was perfect. Both sets of parents attended each other's events, and everyone got to eat, drink and invite whomever they wanted. I didn't get stressed-out like some brides do — I just enjoyed myself.

Abby, I highly recommend this solution to anyone who is trying to please everyone. You can have your wedding cake and eat it, too. — **WE DID IT OUR WAY**

DEAR WE DID IT: Providing all the in-laws can afford it, your solution seems amicable for everyone. It's an original. My congratulations to all of you.

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DEAR ABBY: I was disappointed in your answer to "Disappointed in Arkansas," who was hurt because her brother didn't share the full amount of money he received on a piece of property he had rented from her. You should have suggested that this family use a local mediation service.

Mediation is a process that helps people discuss issues and settle problems. Mediators give people a chance to talk about the situation — and ways to solve it — with a neutral third party (the mediator). Mediators do not take sides, tell people what to do or make decisions. All decisions and solutions come from the parties themselves.

Mediation provides people a place to talk about issues in a safe environment, conducive to working together, rather than in a courtroom (which is much more expensive and adversarial).

Many communities have mediation centers. Remember, there are at least two sides to every story, and through mediation all sides will be heard. — **VIRGINIA MAN IN THE MIDDLE**

DEAR MAN IN THE MIDDLE: Thank you for an excellent letter. Mediation (dispute resolution) is a much less expensive solution than going to trial. I'm sorry I didn't think of it.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Slave laborers in Nazi Germany may get compensation

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — More than 1 million people who endured slave and forced labor under the Nazi regime are closer to obtaining compensation from Germany and German companies.

A federal judge on Monday granted requests from surviving laborers to dismiss about 50 lawsuits against German companies. Dismissal of the remaining lawsuits in U.S. courts, expected by the end of the year, would clear the way for payments to begin flowing from a $4.6 billion fund.

German government and industry agreed to create the fund last year to compensate laborers under the condition they would receive protection from lawsuits mounting in the United States.

U.S. District Judge William G. Bassler said he moved quickly on his ruling because many victims are now in their 80s.

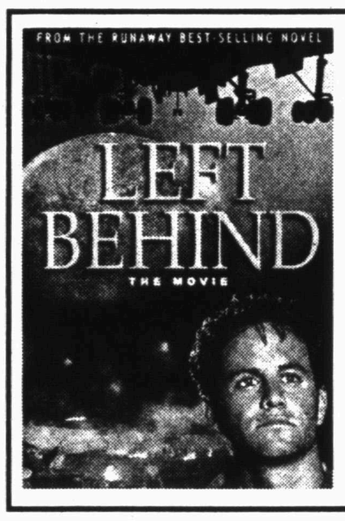
"Any delay means someone does not benefit, and I don't want that delay on my desk," he said.

Lawyers for victims and German companies, as well as the U.S. government, urged Bassler to dismiss the claims and allow the compensation to move forward.

They said it was the best resolution for a group that had been ignored in postwar compensation totaling $100 billion to other victims.

The victims were mostly non-Jews from Eastern Europe who were sent to work by Nazis to keep their factories running as they waged war.

In general, unpaid workers in concentration camps are considered slave laborers and are to get about $6,600, while those who worked for industrial or commercial enterprises without pay are considered forced laborers and are to get about $2,200.



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Doctors' end-of-life views vary by country

CHICAGO (AP) — Imagine a tiny baby, born so prematurely that its survival chances are virtually nil. New research suggests doctors in Italy, the Baltics and Hungary would be more likely than those in Western Europe, the United Kingdom and Sweden to take extraordinary measures to keep the newborn alive.

The findings from a survey of 1,391 European physicians indicate that cultural, religious and social factors play a significant role in shaping physicians' decisions about end-of-life care.

The results, published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, belie the thinking that such decisions are purely medical, the authors said.

Researchers led by Dr. Marisa Rebagliato of Miguel Hernandez University in Alicante, Spain, examined responses from a 1996-97 survey of doctors in Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. All worked in newborn intensive care units.

The survey included questions about: whether intensive measures should be used to save gravely ill newborns; severely mentally and physically disabled patients; and the ethics of withdrawing intensive care and active euthanasia. Answers reflected views toward the importance of quality of life versus the sanctity of life in any form.

Doctors most likely to agree with the importance of preserving life at any cost were from Italy, Hungary, Estonia and Lithuania.

"In every country nonreligious respondents ... had a stronger quality-of-life attitude than religious respondents, but this difference varied significantly between countries," the authors said.

About a third of doctors in France, the Netherlands and Estonia found no ethical difference between withdrawing treatment from a gravely ill patient and administering drugs to facilitate death — active euthanasia. A higher proportion of doctors in other countries saw an ethical distinction between the two practices.

Citing background information, the authors said most European countries allow doctors to decide against treating newborns expected to inevitably die.

Making decisions to limit intensive care based on future quality of life is much more controversial. The authors said laws are so strict in some countries, including Italy, that resuscitating premature newborns is mandatory even in induced late abortions.

"But in general, physicians are operating in a legal vacuum, since most countries lack specific rules" or laws, they wrote.

In the United States, the American Academy of Pediatrics supports forgoing life-sustaining treatment when doctors consider it not in a newborn's best interests, taking the family's wishes into consideration.

On the Net:
JAMA: http://jama.ama-assn.org
American Academy of Pediatrics: http://www.aap.org

Costs from gasoline spill escalating

DALLAS (AP) — City officials say the price tag to clean up one of the city's key sources of drinking water as a result of a March fuel spill has climbed to $13.4 million, a tally they continue to maintain should be paid by the owners of the pipeline.

An underground pipeline owned by Tulsa, Okla.-based Explorer Pipeline ruptured March 9, spilling 500,000 gallons of gasoline and a gasoline additive MTBE, a suspected carcinogen, into East Caddo Creek, which feeds into Lake Tawakoni. The lake provides the city of 1:1 million with about one-third of its drinking water.

Dallas stopped drawing water from the reservoir, which is about 50 miles east of the city, March 14 when thunderstorms washed the pollutants into the lake. The city resumed pumping water from the lake five months later when levels of the gasoline additive fell to non-detectable levels.

The city and Explorer have been haggling over the cost of cleaning up the lake. The main disagreement is if Explorer should pay for a pipeline the city built to funnel additional water from Lake Ray Hubbard.

In July, the city gave Explorer, which agreed to pay for the cleanup, a bill for $8.3 million. The city upped the bill to $13.4 million Monday because the cost to design and build a pipeline to Lake Ray Hubbard was $5 million more than expected.

The city contends that it built the pipeline as a direct result of the spill, while Explorer has said it should not be charged for part of the cost to build the Lake Ray Hubbard pipeline because it falls outside the emergency response costs it agreed to pay.

"We continue to have serious and productive discussions with the city of Dallas regarding the gasoline spill near Lake Tawakoni," Rod Sands, Explorer's vice president of operations, said in a statement. "However, there is no final resolution to all the issues including the costs related to construction of the new pipeline from Lake Ray Hubbard."

City officials reiterated their belief the company should pay for all costs associated with the spill.

"I thought they should pay because we are paying $12 million now (for the Ray Hubbard pipeline), as a result of the spill, instead of $12 million later," city councilwoman Laura Miller was quoted by The Dallas Morning News Tuesday. "We should have sued them from the beginning."

Parolee set to die for slaying

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Nearly eight years have passed, but Smith County Assistant District Attorney David Dobbs still can hear the pain in the frantic 911 call.

"Oh my God! They shot my dad!" Dobbs said, recalling the cries of teen-ager Jennifer Price after her father, Dennis Price, was confronted by three truck burglars outside their Tyler-area home before dawn on Christmas Eve 1992.

"In 12 years of prosecution, and I've got 13 (men) on death row, I've never heard anything more chilling as they're talking to the dispatcher and they're relaying information from the house," Dobbs said.

Price, 47, manager of the city of Tyler's data processing center, died on the way to a hospital.

The man convicted of his killing, Stacey Lawton, was set to be executed tonight.

Lawton, 31, would be the 36th condemned murderer this year and the first of three on consecutive days this week to receive a lethal injection in Texas. If all three men are executed, Texas would top the record 37 executions it carried out in 1997.

Lawton, a Dallas native, was on parole after serving only seven months of a 10-year term for delivery of cocaine when he and two others went on the Christmas Eve crime spree, breaking into as many as 16 vehicles.

"We were looking for a truck to steal and couldn't find one," Lawton said recently from death row. "As far as shooting the man, I didn't do it. We didn't even know he got shot.

"I got no business being here."

But he said he was ready to die.

"This is my time to go," Lawton said. "I believe in Jesus. I gave my life to Jesus. I don't have no fear now that I'm with Jesus."

Authorities said Price's daughter heard the men outside and alerted her father, who came out of the house. Lawton greeted him with a blast from a shotgun taken in an earlier burglary, court documents showed. Then all three jumped into a stolen pickup and fled.

A witness saw the truck speed away and called police. Lawton and his two partners were caught after a chase "just like in the movies," Dobbs said.

One of Lawton's partners, a 14-year-old boy, testified against him. The other, Karlos Fields, received a life prison term.

Lawton said Fields was the gunman, a contention authorities disputed.

"We don't have any question he was the one who shot the death shots," Dobbs said.

Lawton is unique among the nearly 450 men on death row in Texas in that his hair hangs long in dreadlocks. His refusal to cut his hair means fewer privileges.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

The many causes of impotence

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 71 and suffer erectile dysfunction. What can I do to improve the situation?

DEAR READER: Formerly known as impotence, erectile dysfunction is the inability to achieve or maintain an erection adequate for intercourse in at least 25 percent of attempts. This common symptom is frequently brought to the attention of primary care physicians. It has many causes including the following:

— Vascular disease. When blood is prevented from entering the erectile cylinders of the penis, the organ will not enlarge. Thus, any disease associated with arterial blockage may lead to ED. For example, diabetes, which is associated with accelerated arteriosclerosis, often leads to ED that may not be improved by therapy for the diabetes itself.

— Hormone deficiency. As men age, they produce less testosterone, a hormone necessary for normal sexual interest and performance. Testosterone blood levels can be measured and, in appropriate cases, corrected by supplemental hormone administration.

— Nerve damage. Injury to the lower spinal cord or to the genital nerves themselves causes sexual dysfunction that is not curable by modern methods.

— Alcohol and drug abuse. These substances affect genital nerves and circulation, as well as interfering with hormone levels. Abstinence usually improves sexual functioning.

— Chronic illness. People who feel ill are not ordinarily interested in sex. In addition, ED is common in patients with chronic afflictions, such as hypertension and cancer.

— Psychological factors. Men frequently experience poor erections at times of stress, fatigue, anxiety and depression. Familiarity with one's partner may diminish sexual interest. Counseling can often aid such men to return to normal.

— Side effects of medicine. The long list of drugs causing ED includes medications used for hypertension, peptic ulcer, cancer, depression and anxiety. Tranquilizers often lead to ED. Withdrawing or changing the offending drug may solve the problem.

Therefore, the treatment for ED may involve therapy for the underlying condition.

In my opinion, patients with this condition should be under the care of urologists, who can sort out the various causes and offer specific advice, such as the use of Viagra or other medicines and devices that, when applied to the penis, enhance erection. I urge you to start with your family physician who will, if appropriate, refer you to the proper specialist. **To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send 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: I take Hygroton for high blood pressure. Soon after I started this therapy, my hair began to fall out. My pharmacist claims that the medicine is not to blame, but I wonder.

DEAR READER: Hygroton is a diuretic used to treat mild-to-moderate hypertension. Although it may occasionally cause itching, rash and sensitivity to light, it has not been reported to produce thinning hair.

Nonetheless, if your hair started falling out soon after you began the Hygroton, I'd be suspicious of a cause-and-effect relation — despite the pharmacist's claim to the contrary. I suggest that you ask your doctor about this. Perhaps he or she would be willing to substitute a different blood-pressure medicine.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2000

The year ahead is a propitious one for collecting knowledge that could further your ability to provide for yourself and those for whom you care. Success is inevitable with such a weapon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Perhaps your greatest asset today is your ability not to take yourself or developments too seriously. By keeping things in proper perspective, you can more easily realize success. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Expect nothing in return today should you step forward to aid someone who needs help in resolving a problem. By doing so, you'll have a long-standing friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Before making any important decision today, be sure to discuss it with your mate, partner or teammate, depending on the area involved. A superior thought could be injected.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't waste your time on frivolous pursuits today. Chances are you'll end up with a guilt trip if you don't spend your time on practical outlets that could benefit others, as well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is a favorable time for spending your leisure hours with someone who is near and dear to your heart, be it one of your own or a close pal. It could turn out to be a day to cherish.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is an excellent day to deal with issues that could concern your home or family. Work on that which needs tending.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Use your mental and imaginative faculties liberally today, because they could be a bit keener than usual. Several needed plans can now be constructively formulated.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Think in terms of broad marketing today. The aspects are excellent for you in all things that deal with promoting something for public consumption.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's an excellent day to focus your energies on things or issues that are personally important to you, especially if they involve what you want for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Use your logical deductions along with your intuitive powers to make needed assessments. Collectively, they can help you make critical judgments or decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Mingle in circles today in which people's feelings and interests parallel yours. You need to share your time with those with whom you can bond more easily.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Let associates know that your standards and virtues are unassailable. If you stand on what you believe, those with whom you'll be involved today will hold you in high regard.

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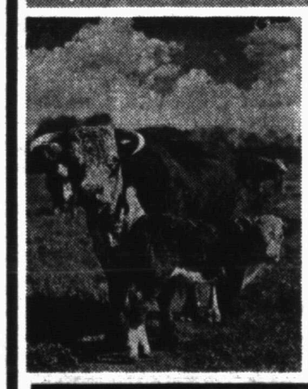
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Ask The Preacher ....about
Should we obey everything in both the Old and New Testament in order to be saved?
by Randell Gray

The Bible says in John 1:17: *For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Christ."* The apostle Paul writes: *"You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace"* (Galatians 5:4). Law means "regulations." Its basic function is to (1) indict, (2) convict, (3) punish. LAW IS NOT DESIGNED TO SAVE ANYONE OR ANYTHING. There is no sacrifice in law. There is no atonement in law. There is no redeemer in law. There is no savior in law. Paul says, *"For by the law is the knowledge of sin" (Romans 3:20).* Man just could not live UP to the law. It revealed his weakness, his imperfections, and his sins.

"This is why Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law" (Galatians 3:13). This is why *"you were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ..."* (Romans 8:2). The Gentiles were lost even though many of them tried to live right by their own conscience. The Jews were lost even though they had the Law of Moses. We are lost because of our sin and only in the New Testament can we find out how to be saved. Only One obeyed or kept the Law perfectly and only in Him can we be saved.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Bush camp offers compromise plan

George W. Bush's campaign floated a compromise plan to bring an end to the contested presidential election on Tuesday, but a top aide to Al Gore swiftly brushed it aside. The two White House rivals sweated out the uncertainty of Florida court rulings and slow-moving hand recounts in the campaign that refused to die.

Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III said Republicans would agree to accept the results of any hand recounts completed by a 5 p.m. deadline set by the secretary of state if the Democrats would drop their insistence on prolonging the counts. At the same time, he envisioned the two sides agreeing to drop dueling lawsuits.

Otherwise, he said, "When is it going to end? I ask you, when is it going to end?"

Within an hour, Gore campaign chairman William Daley spoke dismissively of Baker's suggestion. "It truly was not a proposal. It was strictly, in my opinion, an inaccurate description of the laws of Florida," he said at the Capitol, where he met with Democratic leaders of the House and Senate.

"I think we've got to not try to usurp the courts of Florida," he added.

The rejection swiveled the focus of the controversy to a state courtroom in Tallahassee, where Florida judge Terry Lewis was preparing a ruling on a lawsuit challenging the 5 p.m. deadline for vote certification set by Secretary of State Katherine Harris.

As important as that loomed, it was only one of a mushrooming series of events popping up around the state that stands to pick the next president.

Congress sends Clinton tax measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having postponed broader budget and tax decisions until December, Congress sent President Clinton a tax measure Tuesday that will replace a U.S. export tax system ruled an illegal trade subsidy by the World Trade Organization.

The United States is facing a Friday deadline to have the Senate-passed measure signed into law or risk European Union trade sanctions against U.S. products. Clinton supports the bill, which passed the House on a 316-72 vote.

"The clock is ticking, and only by acting now can we avoid a destructive trans-Atlantic trade war," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. "There will be no winners in such a war."

The bill, costing $4.5 billion over 10 years, would replace the current U.S. Foreign Sales Corporation tax system that the EU successfully challenged in the WTO. The U.S. aim is to rewrite but preserve tax breaks used by more than 6,000 U.S. companies to avoid double taxation on income earned from exports.

Lawmakers had intended to finish other budget and tax work this week in the ninth lame-duck session in the past half-century, but congressional leaders decided with the presidential race still unsettled to return in early

In rare operation, woman's heart removed for repair

HOUSTON (AP) — A 57-year-old woman underwent a surgical gamble Tuesday in which doctors planned to temporarily remove her heart, cut out a pair of rapidly growing tumors and return the repaired organ.

Only one other patient has survived the operation.

The team of cardiac surgeons at the Methodist DeBakey Heart Center had just six hours, the length of time a heart can survive out of the body. During the operation, a heart-lung machine took over the function of Joanne Minnich's diseased heart.

Doctors said the malignant growths, one as large as a lemon, were on the wall of her heart's left atrium, restricting blood flow, and could kill Minnich in as little as two weeks if left unchecked.

After removing the growths, the doctors planned to repair the damaged organ with tissue from a cow's heart.

Minnich's surgeon, Dr. Michael Reardon, performed the procedure, called an auto-transplant, successfully in 1999. Two other patients died, in 1983 and 1998.

"Can I remove the tumor and rebuild the heart? I don't know," Reardon said Monday. "I don't know how much of the heart the tumor has invaded. "

United Way reaches 63 percent of goal for 2001

Executive director Zola Schlegel announced the United Way total to date was $49,776.50, 63 percent of its goal of $80,000.

Agencies of the United Way include Boys and Girls Club; Boy Scouts, Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Girl Scouts, Gateway Family Services, Red Cross, Snyder Day Care and Scurry County Food Cupboard.

"There are still a lot of cards out there," said Rodney Dupree, vice president, "and some businesses have been missed." Those who want to participate in this campaign to help fund the agencies may mail a contribution to Scurry County United Way, P.O. Box 1411, Snyder, 79550.

United Way donations are not only tax deductible, but United Way monies stay within Scurry County communities.

Even though directors expected it to be a difficult year, WTC faculty tripled its participation from last year. Dr. Ed Barkowsky, chairman, announced this year's donation of $1,830.

The drive will continue through November and the directors are hopeful that the $80,000 goal will be met.

Attending were Dupree, Ann Smartt, Bill Dryden, Dr. Bryan Cave, Lee Maddox, Shirley Fritz, Dee Wilson, Jo Ann Nunley and Schlegel.

Thefts, burglary reported Monday

• ***Thefts***

Gertrude League came to the police station at 10:41 a.m. Monday to report her husband's wallet missing. The item was believed to have been taken from the fourth floor at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. A theft report was filed.

At 1:03 p.m., Amanda Scott notified police that her wallet had been stolen from the Windridge Apartments.

• ***Vehicle burglary***

Marianna Benitez reported the theft of her cell phone at 4:06 p.m. Monday. It was reportedly taken from her 1985 Chevrolet Suburban while the vehicle was parked at United.

• ***Runaway located***

A 16-year-old boy reported as a runaway Wednesday was located at 7:08 a.m. Monday in the 1400 block of Avenue K.

• ***Arrests***

A 20-year-old man was booked into custody at 9:15 a.m. Monday on a misdemeanor warrant revoking his probation. His original charge was deadly conduct.

At 9:36 a.m. Monday, a 20-year-old man was taken into custody on a city warrant for no valid Texas driver's license.

A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested a 21-year-old man at 5:55 p.m. Monday on warrants for speeding, failure to appear and no liability insurance.

Two subjects were taken into custody at 11:40 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of 24th Street. A 19-year-old man was arrested for unlawful consumption of an alcoholic beverage by a minor while a 25-year-old was arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, no driver's license and no liability insurance.

• ***Accident***

At 2:45 p.m. Monday, officers investigated an accident in the Roe's Furniture parking lot in the 4100 block of College. Involved were a 1998 Kenworth tractor towing a 2000 Dorsey trailer and a 1995 Plymouth Neon.

The tractor-trailer was driven by Jody Alan Norris, 33, of Lenoir, N.C., while the Plymouth, registered to Linda Ramirez of Odessa, was parked and unoccupied.

Obituaries

Travis Allen

1918-2000

Graveside service for Travis P. Allen is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Jake Chaney, pastor of the Christian Fellowship in Colorado City, will officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Allen, 82, died Monday, Nov. 13, at his home in southern Scurry County.

Born on Oct. 31, 1918 in Brown County, he married Frances Wellborn on Oct. 30, 1937 in Scurry County. Mr. Allen was a farmer and stockman and had worked for the Soil Conservation Service for 35 years. He was a member of the Christian Fellowship Church in Colorado City.

He was preceded in death by a son, Calvin Allen; one brother; one sister; and a number of half brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Allen of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Fred Turner of Brady and Comelle and Roger Williams of Lubbock; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles "Woody" and Jean Allen of Lubbock; three grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Family visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Lunch for the family will be held at noon Wednesday in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church.

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Jerry Dennis

1937-2000

Funeral services are pending at Wright Colonial Funeral Home for Jerry Dennis, 63, of Snyder.

Mr. Dennis, born Feb. 25, 1937, died this morning at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Leon Davis

1938-2000

POST - Thomas "Leon" Davis, the brother of Carolyn Allen of Snyder, died Saturday, Nov. 11, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mr. Davis, 62, is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Post Church of Christ with Paul Jones, minister, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Charles Bowers

1927-2000

Charles Bowers died at 8:02 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mr. Bowers, 73, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 18, 1927 in Dunn, he married Nelva Allen on Dec. 27, 1952 in Center, Tex. He was a Methodist.

Mr. Bowers moved to Lubbock about seven years ago from Pasadena where he had lived 43 years and worked for Champion Paper Co.

Survivors include his wife, Nelva Bowers of Lubbock; a daughter, Norma Hereford of Lubbock; a son, Charles Ross Bowers of Spearman; and four grandchildren.

Hermleigh ISD to meet tonight

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will meet this evening at 6 o'clock to hear a report on the district's 1999-2000 budget. Representatives of Davis, Kinard & Co. will review the audit with board members.

In routine business, the board will consider financial statements, including the payment of bills, and appoint the district's textbook committee.

The meeting will be in the high school building.

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ONGOINGS

Church of God revival

The Church of God, 21st and Ave. O, is having revival services at 7 p.m. daily through Wednesday. The Rev. Vernon Groce is the evangelist.

Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club t will meet at 6:30 this evening at Snyder Country Club for a Partners in Service night.

East reading night

East Elementary will host a family reading night from 6:30 to 8 this evening. Refreshments will be served. Parents are urged to attend with their children, and childcare for pre-school will be provided.

4H horse club

The Scurry County 4H horse club will meet at 6:30 tonight in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Fun with math, science

Snyder Junior High School will have a fun night of math and science learning strategies for eighth graders and their parents from 6-8 this evening in the cafeteria.

Vocational nurse program testing

Testing for the next class of the vocational nursing program at WTC is set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and again Nov. 29. Testing will also be at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 9 a.m. on Jan. 5. An extended application process will allow students to take the exam at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 31, or 9 a.m. on Feb. 9. Classes begin March 1. To schedule an appointment, call the counseling center at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Gold Coaters luncheon

A luncheon for Snyder Gold Coaters will be held at noon Wednesday in the WTC cafeteria.

Great American Smokeout

It's time to plan for the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. The ACS and Cogdell Memorial Hospital are here for people who would like to quit smoking. There will be a four-session Fresh Start smoking cessation class beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday in the hospital boardroom. The cost is $10. For more information, call PRIME Rehab at 574-7259.

West Family Reading Night

West Elementary's Family Reading Night is held every Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. Refreshment, prizes and childcare are provided.

Discovery School open house

Discovery School will have an open house at 7 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church. The community is invited to meet the staff and tour the facility. The school provides daycare for children between the ages of six weeks and four years old. For more information, call Barbara at 573-4770.

Thanksgiving dinner

The family council of Snyder Healthcare Center will hosts its annual Thanksgiving Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Turkey, dressing and rolls will be furnished. Familes bring vegetables, salads and desserts.

PTK talent show

Phi Theta Kappa honor society will host a talent show Thursday at the courtyard at Western Texas College. First prize will be $100 and second prize will be $50. Entry fee is $5, and all entries must be related to water. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. today. For more information, contact Jennifer Beard at 573-8511, ext. 266.

Enchilada dinner

An enchilada dinner to benefit the Lady Drillers traveling basketball team will be held Friday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Adult tickets are $5 and children tickets 10 and under are $3. Tickets are available at Permian Communications and The Cuttery.

Garage and bake sale

Historic Scurry County will have a garage sale and a bake sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Dermott School. Donations of items may be brought to the school on Friday. Call Billy Haynes at 573-7874 to have donated items picked up.

Thanksgiving Service

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Guest speaker is Dr. W. E. Thorn, former president of Dallas Baptist University.

'Left Behind' movie

Church of Nazarene, across from Big Country Autoland, will show the movie "Left Behind" at 6 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served.

Troop 27 to turn 50

Boy Scout Troop 27 will celebrate its 50th anniversary at First United Methodist Church on Dec. 3, from 2:30-5 p.m. The troop is seeking past information and memorabilia to share at this celebration. If anyone has anything to share or would like to attend; please contact Joe or Terry Hefner at 863-2446 after 7 p.m. Max Snider at 574-2784 or Chris Smauley at 573-5183.

Holiday dinner

Church of the Nazarene will host a holiday Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner following the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 3. Everyone is invited.

VFW arts, crafts show

Vendors are needed for the VFW Arts and Crafts show set for Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Scurry County VFW Post. Contact Jim Bailey after 3 p.m. at 573-5338.

Windbreak trees

The Upper Colorado SWCD will take orders for windbreak trees until Jan. 31. Evergreens are $2 and hardwoods are $1 for 12 to 18 inches tall. Come by 5309 Big Spring Hwy or call 573-6317.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

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