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Thanksgiving Day...

Rotarians to serve annual holiday meal



Leslye Starnes mixes the dry ingredients for the dressing.

A traditional Thanksgiving meal can be enjoyed by those less fortunate in Scurry County on Thursday, thanks to the efforts of the local Rotary Club and other volunteers.

Approximately 300 people are expected to be served at The Shack as the club sponsors its fourth annual event. The serving of the turkey and all the trimmings will begin at 11 a.m. and continues until 1:30 p.m.

Bill Covey, project chairman, said the event is made possible through the cooperation of the club, Lawrence IGA, The Shack and the Snyder High School Student Council.

SHS students were carving the turkeys this morning, and Shirley Fritz was overseeing the preparation of the dressing.

IGA provides the turkeys, which are cooked by the school district's food service contractor.

The Shack supplies the green beans, salad, bread and drinks, and their employees give up a day off from work to help in the charitable event, said Covey.

Rotarians serve as "busboys".

The local Food Cupboard and the Ministerial Alliance work closely together to notify those who may want to attend the event.

The first year the Rotary Club sponsored the Thanksgiving meal, about 100 attended.

"Anyone who wishes to come out and enjoy the meal at no charge is certainly welcome," said Covey.

High school students will also delvier dinners to the less fortunate who are also homebound.



Irene Hernandez, Andra Lancaster and Jenny Mayer prepare the turkey...

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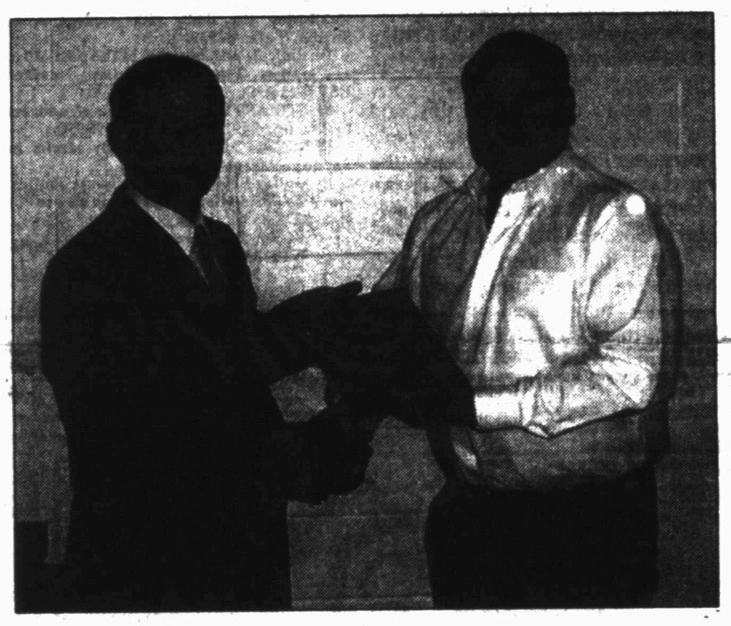
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FIREMAN OF THE YEAR — Phillip Kincheloe, right, was named Fireman of the Year at the Snyder Fire Departments 69th annual Thanksgiving banquet. Tuesday evening at the Snyder Country Club. He was presented a plaque by last year's recipient, Jack Callaway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kincheloe named Fireman of the Year

Phillip Kincheloe was named Snyder Fire Department's Fireman of the Year Tuesday evening during the department's 69th annual Thanksgiving banquet.

Kincheloe has been a volunteer with the department for six years.

Numerous other awards were also presented during the dinner which was held at Snyder Country Club.

Service pins were given to volunteer Leonard Keller, who has been with the department for 50 years and to volunteer Clayton Riley who has been with it for five.

Kristi Cox received Rookie of the Year honors and Matt Cave received the Training Award. Both are volunteer firemen.

The Workhorse Award went to Robin Smauley, volunteer, while Alfred Kohl, retired chief and honorary fireman, was given the Melvin Newton Award.

The Officer's Award was given to the Ladies Auxiliary which includes Cissy Williams, Retha Canon, Beth Guynes, Lori Kincheloe, Charlotte McDowell, Suzanne Pollard and Ronna Posey.

Those recognized with 100 percent attendance were Cave, Keller, Jack Callaway, Albert Canon, Malcolm Crawford, Tommy Guynes, Cy Posey, Doug Scott and Kenneth Wood.

This year's banquet was dedicated in memory of Chief Terry Don McDowell who died in March of this year. A special plaque was given to his widow, Charlotte.

Guilty plea entered for selling property

Two persons pleaded guilty Tuesday in 132nd District Court — including a 47-year-old Snyder man charged with selling mortgaged property.

John Irvine Lacik of 2606 33rd Street waived grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty to a Sept. 1, 1997 offense of hindering a secured creditor.

Court records indicated that Lacik sold and disposed of property secured against a W.D.I Construction Inc. loan at Snyder National Bank. The property included a backhoe, five trailers and a Chevrolet truck.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Lacik to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years. Lacik was also fined $750 and ordered to pay $18,000 in restitution to Snyder National Bank.

Dennis Shaw Blum of 403 31st Street pleaded guilty to a Sept. 20 offense of felony driving while intoxicated.

Blum, 24, was assessed a five-year probated prison sentence, fined $1,000 and ordered to serve 240 hours in the Scurry County Jail and participate in a court-approved treatment program.



Thanksgiving edition due for early delivery

The Thanksgiving edition of the Snyder Daily News will be delivered Thursday morning.

The Thanksgiving day edition will contain Two-Day Sale ads for Snyder merchants, an event that signals the officials start of the Christmas holiday season in Snyder.

Early voting continues; moving at a rapid pace

A total of 790 early votes have been cast through Tuesday evening for the Dec. 5 bond issue for the Snyder Independent School District.

This is only 81 votes short of the 871 total early ballots cast in the August bond election, and there are three days of early voting yet to be counted.

Through the first five days of early voting in August, 467 citizens voted early.

Voters cast 101 ballots at the school administration building and 91 at the Snyder High School gym on Tuesday.

Early voting will continue at the administration building through 4 p.m. today.

There will be no early voting on Thursday or Friday as the building will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Citizens may also cast early ballots on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The election is Dec. 5 at City Hall.

SISD trustees called for a $16 million bond election following the defeat of a $20 million bond vote in August.

In calling the second election, trustees also have agreed not to sell the bonds unless the state legislature provides state facilities funding.

Although the exact formula of a new funding program is not known, the local district anticipates receiving approximately $315,000 per year over the 20-year life of the bonds — or more than $6 million.

Snyder High School will receive almost $5.5 million in renovations if the bond issue passes, while the junior high is scheduled for $2.8 million in improvements.

Four elementary schools have extensive renovations planned, ranging from $1.6 million at East Elementary to $2.3 million at Northeast Elementary.

If the bond issue passes, Central Elementary will be closed.

Throughout the district, updating heating and cooling systems carries the biggest price tag — a total of $4.1 million.

Bringing the district's electrical system up to present standards has a price tag of $2.9 million.

A total of $2.8 million will be spent for new construction at the elementary schools for additional classrooms to replace portable buildings and for additional educational programs.

Over $800,000 is necessary to bring the district's buildings up to the Americans With Disabilities Act standards.

City, county offices to close for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving will mean a holiday for many, including city and county employees.

All city and county offices will be closed Thursday and Friday. One exception is the city landfill, which will be closed Thursday and Saturday, but will be open Friday.

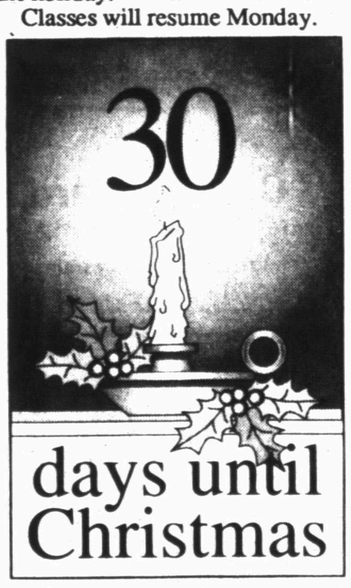
Scurry County Library will be closed Thursday through Sunday. Scurry County Museum will close Wednesday at noon and not reopen until Monday.

Financial institutions including American State Bank, West Texas State Bank, First American Bank, Snyder National Bank, and Snyder Savings and Loan will all be closed Thursday, but will be open as usual on Friday.

Snyder Post Office will be closed Thursday. No mail will be delivered or put in boxes.

Schools in the county — Snyder, Ira, Hermleigh and Western Texas College are already out for the holiday.

Classes will resume Monday.



THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Somebody's got to play second fiddle, and even that takes practice."

John DeLille, DCOS executive director, moved here from Arkansas, but it wasn't until this football season that he began to mention his Razorbacks.

Hogs, we've discovered, can help uncover personality traits. All you have to do is draw a picture of a pig on a piece of paper, even if it doesn't look much like a pig. It's how you draw it, not the way it looks, that counts.

But draw your pig before you read further.

If the pig is drawn:

--at the top of the paper, you are positive and optimistic.

--toward the middle, you're a realist.

--at the bottom, you pessimistic and have a tendency to behave negatively.

--facing left, you believe in tradition, are friendly and remember dates such as birthdays and anniversaries.

--facing right, you are innovative and active, but don't have a strong sense of family, nor do you remember dates.

--facing front (looking at you), you are direct, enjoy playing the devil's advocate, and neither fear nor avoid discussion.

--if you draw with many details, you are analytical, cautious and distrustful.

--drawn with few details, you are emotional and naive. You pay little attention to details and are a risk taker.

--with fewer than four legs showing, you are insecure or living through a period of major turmoil.

--with four legs showing, you are secure, stubborn and stick to your guns.

--with big ears, you are a good listener. The size of the ears indicate just how good or poor you are.

--The tail indicates the quality of sex life, and the longer the better.

And if you draw a hog that actually looks like one, you likely wasted too much time on this.

Art is interesting.

A lot of paintings are supposed to be something, so why don't they?

ASK US

Q—What was the date of the LIFE magazine that contained the story about the Snyder boom in the late 1940s?

A—Dec. 5, 1949.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 72 degrees; low, 39; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 49 degrees; no precipitation; total for 1998, 9.91 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low near 40. NE-E wind 5-15 mph. Thanksgiving Day, mostly sunny. High 75-80. SW-W wind 5-15 mph. Weekend: Partly cloudy. Lows 45-55. Highs, mainly in 70s.



Josh Ball
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 5:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:21 a.m.
Of 328 days in 1998, the sun has shone 325 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"If you keep saying that things are going to be bad, you have a chance of being a prophet."

Isaac Singer

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Study: Start diabetes screening much earlier

CHICAGO (AP) — Diabetes screening should be considered for people as young as age 25 — 20 years earlier than now recommended — to prevent blindness, kidney failure and amputations, government researchers say.

Earlier screening likely would mean earlier diagnoses and treatment to avoid debilitating complications of the disease, said researchers led by Dr. Michael Engelgau of the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Their report was published in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Diabetes afflicts 16 million Americans, and at least a third of them are unaware they have the illness, experts estimate. It is the leading U.S. cause of blindness, kidney failure and amputations and kills 180,000 a year.

Dr. Gerald Bernstein, president of the American Diabetes Association, agrees with the study's conclusions, though his group recommended last year that routine screening begin at age 45 among the general population.

The ADA also recommends that testing be considered earlier than age 45 among people in high-risk groups, such as non-Caucasians, the obese and people with a family history of diabetes.

Bernstein said Tuesday that though the CDC report differs from the guidelines, it is consistent with their intent and approach.

"What we are learning, unfortunately, is this is now a disease of children," said Bernstein, director of diabetes management programs at Beth Israel Health Care Systems in New York.

One-fourth of new diabetes cases among people under age 20 are now type 2, he said.

Formerly called adult-onset or insulin-independent diabetes, type 2 diabetes generally develops after age 40. It is treated only with dietary changes and pills, though many type 2 patients now take insulin shots.

Type 2 is making alarming gains among youth because of rising childhood obesity and the prevalence of sedentary lifestyles, said Bernstein, who was not involved in the new study.

"If you can pick up type 2 diabetes in a 12-year-old or a 15-year-old and begin an intervention, you can prevent these people from suddenly appearing with end-stage diabetes when they're 35," Bernstein said.



EYES COMING SESSION — State Rep. David Counts (right) was in Snyder Monday thanking Scurry County supporters for his re-election to the Texas House of Representatives. Rep. Counts discussed issues to come before the legislature when it convenes in January. Shown with Rep. Counts is Snyder Mayor David Hold and his wife, Donna. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hurricane forecaster forsees increased hurricane activity

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Intense hurricane activity this year means worse is on the way in coming seasons, Colorado State University forecaster William Gray predicted.

"Next year we'll be calling for above average hurricane activity, and we believe this is a reflection of the new hurricane era we entered in 1995," Gray said Tuesday. "We expect this trend to continue for the next few decades."

Gray, a professor of atmospheric sciences who has issued hurricane forecasts for 15 years, said he thinks the Atlantic Basin is in for years of increased hurricane activity.

He blames it on the "Atlantic conveyor belt," which circulates water from the tropics to the northeast Atlantic and back to the south along the North American continent.

The basin encompasses the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico. The hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

Also factored into the forecast, he said, are above-average sea surface temperatures in the tropical and north Atlantic, and a ridge of low barometric pressure near the Azores earlier this year.

In terms of loss of life and property damage, this year's hurricane season has been the most destructive on record in the Caribbean basin because of hurricanes Georges and Mitch.

There have been 14 named storms, nine hurricanes and three intense hurricanes in 1998, surpassing Gray's predictions of 10 named storms, six hurricanes and two intense hurricanes.

Religious Briefs

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Second Coming of Jesus," followed by Who Cares About Older People?"

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and meets the second and fourth Thursdays in the First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

Beauchamp graduates

Pvt. Shane Beauchamp of Snyder officially earned the title "U.S. Marine" during Marine Corps Recruit Training graduation ceremonies held Oct. 30 at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

After a chance to return home for a few days, he will attend Marine Corps Combat training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Upon completion of this warrior training, this new Marine will report to Cherry Point, N.C. for schooling in aviation support military occupational specialty field.

Beauchamp graduated from Snyder High School in May of this year and enlisted through the Marine recruiters located in Abilene.

Jones Enlists

Nicky Jones of Snyder enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in Dallas in August. He is now in the Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program while continuing his education at Snyder High School.

He is currently scheduled to undergo Recruit Training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego in June of 1999.

Jones is the son of Bobby and Vickie Jones of Snyder.

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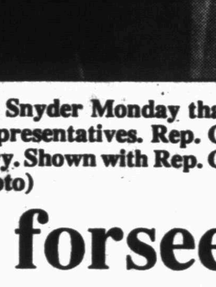
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Lana McMillan was last week's winner.

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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College, PO Box 949.** The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly prize winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. The winner will be notified. This week's faces will be identified in next week's contest. Only one entry per person, and please do not make copies of the entry blank. Employees of the SDN and their families are not eligible to enter.

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

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.;.

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

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FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Man gets nine life sentences

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A man who impregnated his three preteen stepdaughters received the maximum punishment — nine consecutive life sentences.

Thomas Dean Jensen, 27, of Reno acknowledged tearfully Tuesday that the sentence was appropriate. He was convicted of sexual assault charges Oct. 9 by a Washoe County jury that deliberated only 55 minutes.

One girl was 11 and a pair of twins were 12 when Jensen had sex with them. The three girls delivered babies within three weeks of each other. The babies were put up for adoption, and the girls now live in a group home.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

'I don't feel safe'

States consider video voyeur problem

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — When Melissa traded keys with her neighbor, she expected her old childhood friend to keep an eye on the home when her family was away and use them only in an emergency.

Instead, she and authorities contend, Steven Glover secretly installed a video surveillance camera in the attic above her and her husband's bedroom and later moved the camera into the bathroom.

Prosecutors say Glover admitted to the taping, but he can't be prosecuted for it because Louisiana has no law against video voyeurism. It's a situation that some states, including Louisiana, are beginning to address.

Alaska enacted a law in 1995 forbidding viewing or videotaping of a person's private areas without permission, a crime punishable by up to five years in prison. The law was passed after a high school janitor accused of videotaping girls in a locker room was convicted only of trespassing.

This summer, the New Jersey Senate passed a bill that would make it illegal to secretly film people in private situations.

Melissa, who spoke on the condition that her real name not be used, is hoping for similar legislation in Louisiana. A state lawmaker has proposed a bill making video voyeurism a crime, with a second offense a felony punishable by up to two years in prison and a $2,000 fine.

"If I'm a Peeping Tom and look into your bedroom, I can be prosecuted," said Jerry Jones, the prosecutor in the Glover case. "If I put a video camera to do the same thing and I do not record sound, I am committing no crime."

Glover is awaiting trial on a count of unauthorized entry, a felony carrying up to six years in prison. He does not have a listed number and his lawyer, Lavalle Salomon, did not return a call seeking comment this week.

A count involving the illegal recording of sound is also an option in this case. Jones said that if Glover demands a trial on the unauthorized entry count, Jones will bring additional he will bring "oral interception" charges before a grand jury. Melissa said Glover appeared to know private conversations in her house, but she did not know how he accomplished that.

One reason the prosecutor is sticking with the unauthorized entry count for now is that if Glover were charged with obscenity or illegal sound recording, prosecutors would have to play the tapes in court. Melissa said Glover's lawyer "tried very hard to intimidate me, saying the videos could be shown in the open courtroom." Jones said that out of concern for the woman's privacy, so far, nobody in his office has looked at the tapes.

Melissa said she had known Glover since eighth grade. Both are married and have children and live in Monroe, 300 miles northwest of New Orleans.

The two swapped keys, but prosecutors said Glover also may have had a key to the woman's home because he was deacon for a Monroe church that once used the house as its parsonage.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Remembering Stepfathers Is Opportunity to Give Thanks

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: While I was growing up, my mother was married several times. Unfortunately, over the years I lost contact with my stepfathers. Every year around the holidays, I think back with fondness on these men who shaped my life. I wish I could tell each of them that their presence, however brief, had a lasting effect on me.

To the bank manager I would ascribe my own successful career in banking.

The one who insisted that I eat my vegetables would be amazed to learn that I've become a vegetarian.

I would say to the hard worker who juggled two jobs to support us, that by his example, he instilled a strong work ethic in me.

My biological dad would be thanked for many things, not the least being his faithfulness. He sent the child support checks for 15 years without fail for a child across the country he was barely allowed to know. I always knew he cared.

I feel lucky to have learned so many things from such fine men.

GRATEFUL TO ALL MY DADS

DEAR GRATEFUL: If childhood is a learning experience, yours was not wasted. I'm printing your letter of gratitude as a reminder for fathers, both absent and present, that children are taught by the examples the adults in their lives have set for them.

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DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, my sister "Emmy," who has two children, married "Brad," a man with three kids of his own. The children were close in age — 7 to 10. Now they're almost all teen-agers.

Emmy recently separated from Brad and is considering divorce. The main reason seems to be that Brad's children are disrespectful and disobedient, and are getting into trouble at school. Emmy says she's tired of being "the wicked stepmother" trying to discipline them without any help from him. Brad is very easygoing, and his children do have some behavioral and emotional problems.

I don't want my sister to be unhappy. She should do whatever she thinks is right for herself, her son and daughter. Frankly, if she can't deal with her stepchildren, perhaps they're better off without her as well.

My problem is, I like Brad and I'm fond of his kids. For five years I've considered them part of our family. I feel very uncomfortable suddenly having to treat them like outcasts. Emmy feels that if I continue to see them, I'm taking his side and not supporting her.

Personally, I'm happily married, with a new baby who is very popular with his "step" cousins. I'd appreciate hearing what you think.

BETWIXT AND BETWEEN

DEAR BETWIXT: The root of your sister's unhappiness is her husband's unwillingness to accept his responsibility as a parent, and it has sabotaged the marriage. Small wonder the children have problems! It's interesting that you are not more sympathetic to the battle she has been through during the last five years, nor more protective of her feelings.

What you decide to do in the long run is up to you. However, until your sister decides whether to continue or end the marriage, in the interest of family loyalty, I think you should back her up.

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Man charged in woman's dragging death

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — A driver who said he shoved a woman out of his truck and unwittingly dragged her through city streets for nine miles because she was tangled in the seat belt has been charged with vehicular homicide.

Carlos Morales, 29, turned himself in to police Tuesday evening, Sgt. Joel Cano said. Morales also is charged with evidence tampering.

In court documents, investigators said Morales told them he saw Faye Smith, 39, arguing with a man in a grocery store parking lot and offered to drive her home.

She told him she was drunk and had used cocaine, and asked for money. An argument followed and Morales said he shoved her out of the truck but didn't realize she had become entangled in the seat belt.

Morales drove home but panicked when he realized what had happened. He placed her in the truck's cab and dumped her body along a highway a couple of miles from home, police said.

Police learned of the dragging from an anonymous telephone call early Nov. 11. Several hours later, they found the body, then the truck and interviewed Morales.

"The reason we took so long in charging him is we needed to have a very clear understanding of what happened at the point where she is either pushed out or she gets out of the vehicle," Cano said.

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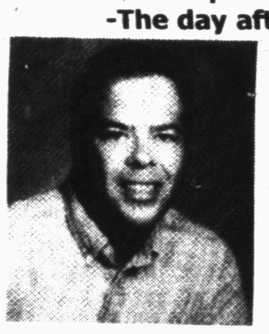
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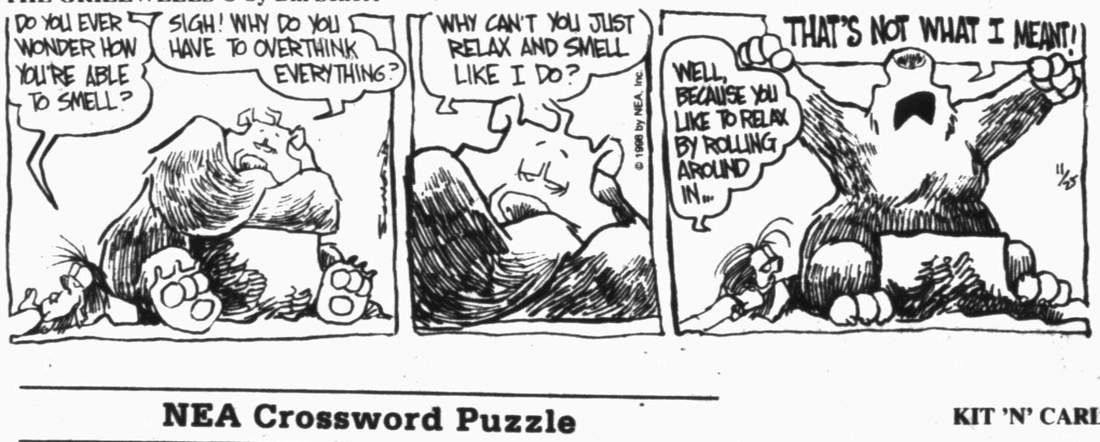
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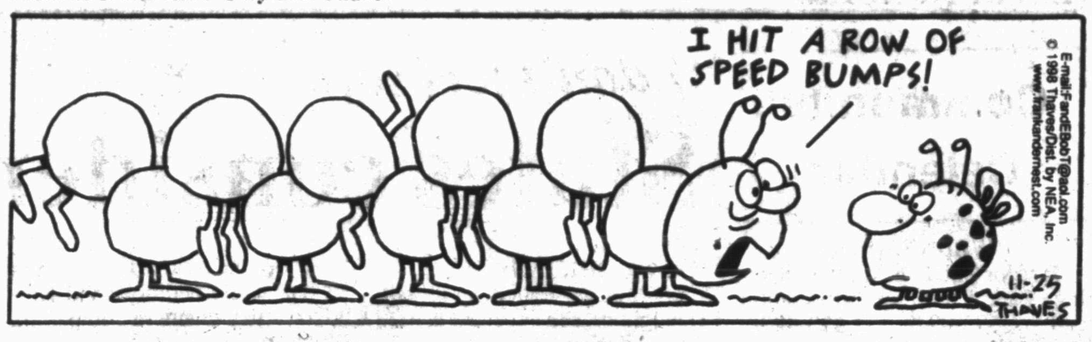
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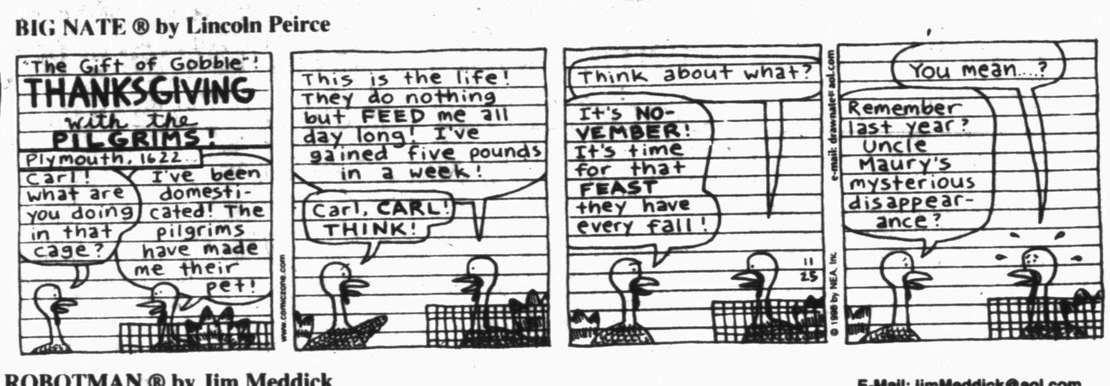
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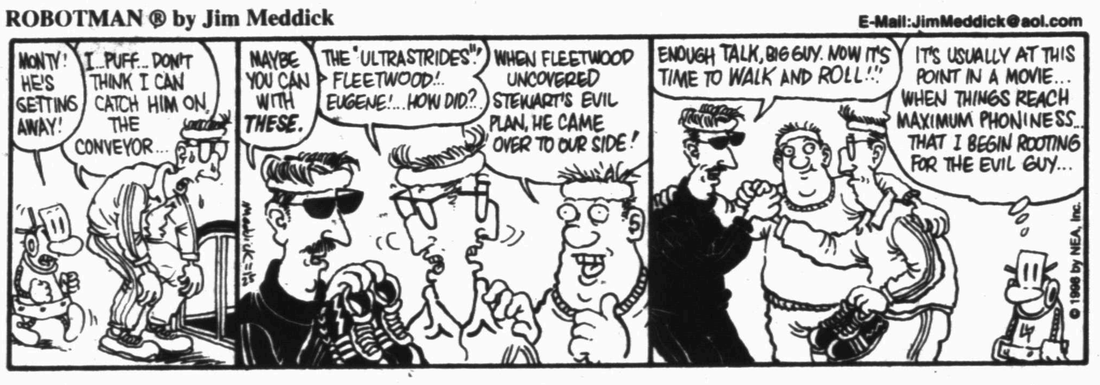
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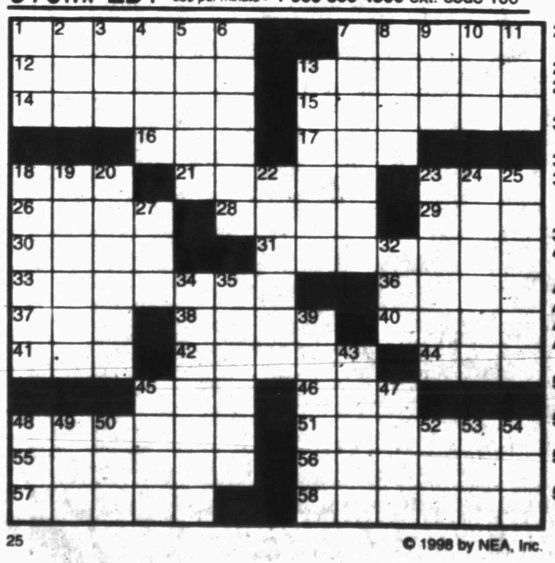
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SPORTS

Abilene's pressure defense controls Lady Tiger attack

When Lady Tiger coach Rick Archer made his non-district schedule, he had a plan in mind — play top-caliber teams early on to get ready for district action.

Abilene High proved Friday night that it fits right into that scheme.

Abilene's full-court trapping defense, combined with 32 percent shooting for Snyder, resulted in a 68-41 lopsided victory for the Lady Eagles at the SHS gym.

While the Lady Tigers had trouble converting on the offensive end, Snyder's biggest struggle was breaking Abilene's press.

"Our youth is definitely showing right now," Archer said. "Our concentration level wasn't very good and when you have seven sophomores on a team, it's hard to match up against the press early in the season."

Alicia Peoples posted Snyder's first points of the night at the 4:53 mark of the opening quarter as Abilene built a 22-10 lead, entering the second period.

The Lady Tigers began to settle down in the second stanza and kept up with the Lady Eagles to trail 37-22 at halftime.

"When we did break the press, we did a good job of getting the ball to the open person," said Archer. "We just struggled hitting the open shot and breaking the press.

"Not having Ashley Delce really hurts us against the press. Her speed and height are big advantages that we don't have right now."

Delce, who suffered an elbow injury four weeks ago, could be back for Snyder's contest against Frenship Dec. 4.

Abilene continued its strong play in the final two quarters, outscoring Snyder, 31-19, in the second half.

Shannon Hall paced the Lady Tigers with 10 points and seven rebounds.

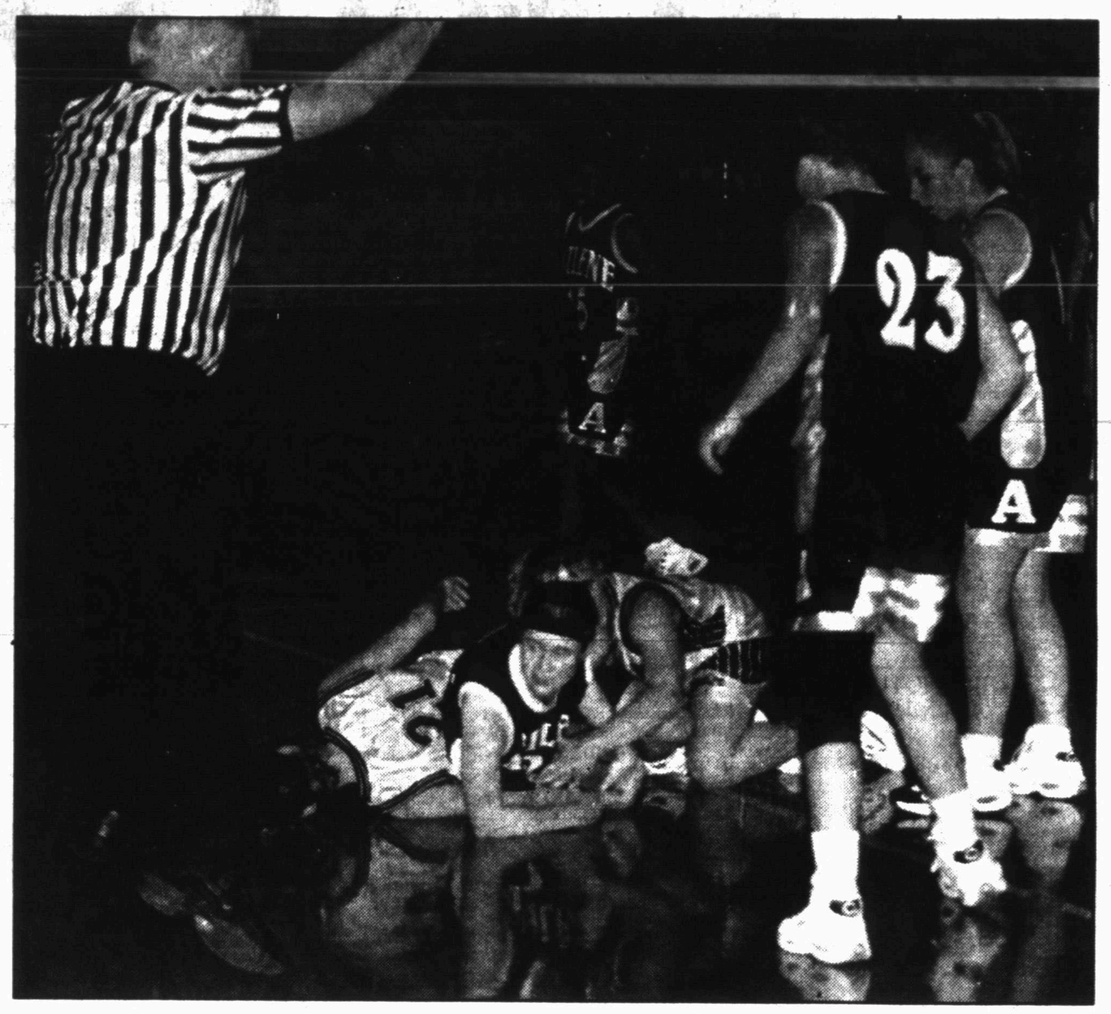
"We knew as tough as our schedule was that we might get our backsides handed to us some early on," Archer remarked. "But I had rather lose now, and have the kids learn something from it, than beat weaker teams now and not be prepared when district rolls around."

The Lady Tigers, now 1-2 on the season, begin play in the Frenship tournament Thursday at 6 p.m. against defending tourney champion Amarillo High.

A victory would put Snyder in a 10:45 a.m. match-up with El Paso Andress on Friday, while a setback would mean a 2:15 tip-off for the Lady Tigers.

Abilene	22	15	14	17 — 68
Snyder	10	12	9	10 — 41

Abilene
Laster 7 0-0 14, Harris 3 3-3 11, Mays 3 2-2 8, Mullins 2 3-6 7, Hood 2 2-2 6, Huff 2 2-3 7, Richardson 3 0-0 7, Spence 0 4-6 4, Lackey 0 3-4 3, Napier 0 1-2 1. **Totals 22 20-28 68.**
Snyder
Hall 4 2-4 10, Hess 4 0-0 9, Kallemeyn 1 3-4 5, Peoples 1 1-2 3, Eicke 2 2-3 6, Murray 1 0-0 2, Geiger 1 0-1 2, Mackey 1 0-0 2, Beard 1 0-0 2. **Totals 16 8-14 41.**
Three-point goals: Abilene 4 (Harris 2, Huff, Richardson), Snyder 1 (Hess). Rebounds: Abilene 39 (Laster, Mullins 6), Snyder 34 (Hall 7). Total fouls: Abilene 12, Snyder 21. Fouled out — none.



FUMBLE! — Snyder's Rina Geiger (21) and Shannon Hall battle an Abilene High player for a loose ball during Tuesday night's action at the SHS gym. The Lady Tigers fell to Abilene, 68-41, and will be in action again Thursday night at 6 against Amarillo High in the Frenship tourney. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira thumps Blackwell

BLACKWELL — The Lady Hornets must be wondering what hit them.

The answer is Terri Robinson and Morgan Clements.

Robinson and Clements combined for 51 points Tuesday night as the Ira Lady Bulldogs improved to 2-1 with a 70-49 romp over Blackwell.

Robinson, who has led the Lady Bulldogs in each of the past three seasons, poured in 26 points, while Clements added 25 of her own.

Ira raced to a commanding 21-8 lead in the first quarter, then cruised to the 21-point victory.

Kristen Harless drained nine points for the Lady Bulldogs, with Tara Allen posting eight more. Audra Oliver finished with one point.

Ira will be back in action Tuesday night when it visits Roby at 6:30.

'Cats nip Hermleigh

HERMLEIGH — Jennifer Roemisch continued her scoring attack, but Westbrook proved it had some shooters as well.

Despite 18 points from Roemisch, the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals fell to the Lady Wildcats, 64-60, Tuesday night at Cardinal gym.

Hermleigh, now 1-2 on the season, tried to mount a second half rally with 37 points in the final two periods.

Brandy Wood drained 11 points for the Lady Cardinals, with Randi Kay Herrington adding 10 more.

Sheena Callaway and Kendra Dacus registered eight points apiece, while Crystal Jackson finished the night with five.

The Lady Cardinals take the weekend off, before returning to action Tuesday night when they visit Lueders-Avoca at 6:30.

Late spurt fuels 'Dogs to victory

IRA — In the fourth quarter Tuesday night, the Bulldogs put the hammer to Rotan.

Holding a narrow lead as the last period began, Ira posted nearly half of its points in the final eight minutes, pulling away from the Yellowhammers for a 64-43 victory.

The Bulldogs, which held a 17-14 advantage at the end of the first quarter and a 37-31 lead at halftime, were up by only six points entering the fourth quarter.

In the fourth, led by 6-6 junior Logan Daves, Ira poured in 27 points, while surrendering only a dozen.

Daves finished the night with 17 points, while Jerek Brown drained 13 more.

Richard Wilkins notched 11 for the Bulldogs, with Drew Wall adding eight. Nathan Smith registered six points, while Jose Juarez chipped in five. Bryce Wilkins posted four points.

In junior varsity action, a late Rotan rally produced a 37-34 setback for the Bulldog JV.

Despite 19 points from Jace Olvera, Ira couldn't overcome a 16-4 fourth quarter run by the Yellowhammers.

Olvera led all scorers, while Jerry Jamison poured in six. Trey Shirley drained three points, with Chet Stuart, Todd Wall and Cody Kellner chipping in a pair apiece.

Next up for both Ira squads is a visit to Roby at 6:30 Tuesday night.

Tech, UT backs competing for Walker Award

DALLAS (AP) — Texas' Ricky Williams, who needs 63 yards to become the leading rusher in Division I-A history, is among eight semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award given annually the nation's top college running back.

Williams, who won the award last year, leads the nation in rushing and scoring for the second consecutive year.

Among other candidates is Rickey Williams of Texas Tech.

Tigers manhandle Brownfield; 86-42 rout ups SHS mark to 2-1

For Brownfield fans, Tuesday night's contest had all the makings to get ugly in a hurry.

It did.

All 12 Tigers scored, and the Cubs committed 47 turnovers, as Snyder improved to 2-1 on the season with an 86-42 blasting of Brownfield.

Snyder's stifling man-to-man defense held the Cubs scoreless for almost the entire first quarter. Brownfield's Sean Decker posted his team's first bucket with only 14 seconds left in the opening period.

"We were able to play a lot of people and get some kids some experience," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "We didn't shoot the ball very well in the first half, but we ran the floor well all night and did some good things on both ends of the floor."

After opening a 12-2 lead as the second quarter started, the Tigers began stretching their advantage from behind the arc and from the free-throw line.

Greg McAnaw, who led the Tiger onslaught with 14 points, poured in a pair of three-pointers in the second quarter.

Snyder also converted on 15 of 22 free throws in the period to go on top, 39-10, at halftime.

The second half was a repeat of the first as Cory Mandrell rattled home eight points in the third quarter to lead a Tiger charge which opened a 65-30 margin, entering the final period.

In the fourth, Snyder sharpshooter Justin McNair drained a trio of baskets from behind the arc to cap a 21-point fourth quarter for the 86-42 final tally.

"Against their zone defense, we were able to spot up for the open shot," Birks said. "Our guys did a good job of finding the open man and we hit the shots, especially in the second half."

Snyder, which connected on only 22 percent of its shots in the first half, finished with a 33 percent shooting average on the night.

Worn down by a combination of Snyder's pressure defense and transition game, Brownfield racked up 28 fouls in the contest. By game's end, only five Cubs remained due to fouls.

Next on the slate for Snyder is a match-up with former district foe Frenship at 3 p.m. Friday.

Brownfield	2	8	20	12	— 42
Snyder	12	27	26	21	— 86

Brownfield
Hooper 4 2-4 12, Decker 4 0-1 8, Campbell 3 2-3 8, Contreras 1 2-5 4, Davis 1 0-0 2, Pauda 2 1-2 5, Walker 1 0-3 2, Huston 0 1-4 1, Taylor 0 0-2 0. **Totals 17 8-24 42.**
Snyder
McNair 4 0-0 12, Cumbie 3 3-4 9, Warren 2 4-5 8, Durham 3 2-2 8, Hester 1 1-2 3, McAnaw 5 0-0 14, Mandrell 2 9-12 13, Rosson 2 4-8 8, Cobb 1 2-4 5, Hodges 1 0-0 2, McClain 0 2-2 2, Ward 0 2-2 2. **Totals 24 29-41 86.**
Three-point goals: Brownfield 0, Snyder 9 (McNair, McAnaw 4, Cobb). Rebounds: Brownfield 47 (Campbell 12), Snyder 32 (Cumbie 6). Total fouls: Brownfield 28, Snyder 22. Fouled out — Huston, Davis, Walker, Taylor.

Cardinals fall to Cats

HERMLEIGH — The second quarter proved costly for the Cardinals Tuesday night.

Westbrook held Hermleigh to only eight points in the second period, fueling a 65-49 Wildcat victory at Cardinal gym.

Hermleigh, still looking to notch its first win, was led by double-digit scorers Joey Garza and Caleb Callaway.

Garza and Callaway drained 15 points apiece for the Cardinals, with Larry Lambaren sinking 13 more.

Rocky Gill posted four points on the night, with Jared Higgins chipping in a pair.

Hermleigh returns to action Tuesday night with a visit to Lueders-Avoca at 7:30.

Freshman cagers suffer setbacks

Snyder Gold battled Big Spring for four full quarters Monday night before being edged 57-56 in freshman basketball action.

Snyder grabbed a 16-12 first quarter lead before the Steers jumped back on top, 31-29, by halftime.

Eight points from Chris McLeod in the third quarter helped the Tigers knot the tally at 43-43 entering the final period.

Big Spring held a four-point advantage through much of the fourth quarter, before a Snyder rally trimmed the deficit to a single point.

Wade Pinson paced the Tigers with 12 points, while Brandon McGuire poured in nine.

Snyder was coming off an 81-69 setback to Abilene High on Saturday. Nick Landes drained 15 points to lead the Tigers.

In other freshman action, Snyder Black got 13 points from Bradley Spells, but couldn't overcome Westbrook which captured a 52-34 decision.

Craig Bowen also finished in double digits for the Tigers, draining 10 points on the night.

Against Abilene on Saturday, Snyder fell, 61-30, with Colter Bedell pacing the Tigers with 12 points.

Snyder travels to Abilene Cooper Monday evening. Snyder Black will tip off at 5:30, with the Gold contest beginning at 6:30.

Big Spring 57, Snyder Gold 56
Snyder: Pinson, 12; McGuire, 10; Nunley and McLeod, 9; Landes, 7; Alaniz, 5; Dorsett, 4.

Abilene 81, Snyder Gold 69
Snyder: Landes, 15; Alaniz, 12; Franks, 8; McGuire, 7; McLeod, Thompson and Dorsett, 6; Pinson, 5; Nunley, 4.

Westbrook 52, Snyder Black 34
Snyder: Spells, 13; Bowen, 10; Bedell, 6; Martin, 4; Scott, 1.

Abilene 61, Snyder Black 30
Snyder: Bedell, 12; Martin, 11; Scott, 3; Haines and Spells, 2.

Sports Briefs

Playoff games

Ira's Bulldog Stadium will host a pair of playoff football games Friday.

El Paso Jesus Chapel and Greenville Christian square off at 2 p.m in the TAPPS six-man title game, before Samnorwood and Balmorhea meet at 6 p.m. in the six-man quarterfinals.

Local Sports Schedule

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Microsoft urges government to drop current antitrust case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The $4.2 billion merger between Netscape and America Online will have little impact on the Justice Department's antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft, according to a government attorney who declared the case "still very much alive."

Responding to a challenge by Microsoft to drop the lawsuit, Justice Department attorney David Boies said, "The government has no intention of withdrawing the case, and I think that Microsoft knows that."

Microsoft attorneys said the AOL-Netscape deal announced Tuesday undermined the government's claims about Microsoft's anti-competitive behavior.

"The time has come for this case to come to an end," said the company's lead trial attorney, John Warden.

Microsoft general counsel Bill Neukom drew comparisons between the current trial and another landmark antitrust case pursued by the Justice Department — the one against IBM in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

"This deal shows that the government has been and will always be, in a dynamic, innovative industry like ours, five steps behind the industry," Neukom said.

However, Warden said Microsoft won't file a motion to dismiss the suit until the government finishes presenting its case.

"The ball is in the government's court," he said.

Boies said he had no plans to dismiss the case.

"That's about, if I'm counting it right, the sixth time during the trial that Microsoft has pronounced the government's case dead," he told reporters. "The government's case is still very much alive."

If anything, Boies said, the AOL-Netscape merger appears to bolster claims by an economist who testified earlier this week that Microsoft's aggressive, predatory actions may have prompted the deal.

"There is a lot of evidence that what you see here is essentially an exit strategy for Netscape, a company that, as the witness testified yesterday, had an extraordinarily bright opportunity," Boies said.

In court, Microsoft questioned that witness, economist Frederick Warren-Boulton, about his claim that Microsoft holds monopoly power.

Microsoft has a profit margin of an "astonishing" 38.5 percent — a figure larger than any other high-tech company listed in the Fortune 500 and an indication of its monopoly power, Warren-Boulton said.

He also was questioned about the computer language Java, which can run on various types of operating systems. Microsoft feared that the Java program, produced by a rival company, Sun Microsystems Inc., would eventually make its dominant Windows system obsolete. Warren-Boulton has said the company, to ensure its market share, encouraged software developers to write programs using a Windows-based version of Java.

But Microsoft attorney Michael Lacovara pointed out several unsuccessful attempts by companies to produce "cross-platform" Java-based products, which could run on numerous operating systems.

Warren-Boulton acknowledged that "many of them got pulled" because they ran too slowly and in general performed poorly.

Also Tuesday, attorneys for the government and the 20 states suing Microsoft filed a motion challenging a court rule that the cross-examination of witnesses is restricted to one attorney on each side of the case.

The Justice Department and the states filed separate antitrust lawsuits against Microsoft in May, but the cases were consolidated by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who is overseeing the trial without a jury.

The states suing Microsoft are California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Utah, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

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AT&T Corp	63¾	62 9-16	62 15-16+	5-16
AirTouch	56⅜	55⅝	56⅜+	⅜
Albertsons	57⅝	56 13-16	57	— ½
AlldSignal	44 15-16	44½	44⅝+	1-16
Alltel	53 11-16	52⅝	53 11-16+1	3-16
AmOnline s	93⅜	92 1-16	92 11-16+1	5-16
AmStores	33¾	33 1-16	33 5-16	— ⅜
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Amoco s	60 3-16	59 13-16	59 15-16+	⅛
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BethSteel	8 7-16	8⅛	8 7-16+	⅛
BritPet	93 5-16		93 93 +	⅛
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DowChem	98 7-16	97⅞	98 3-16	— 3-16
DuPont	60⅜	60 1-16	60⅜+	⅛
EastmanChem	59⅛	59 3-16	59 3-16	— 5-16
EstKodak	76⅛	75	75 3-16	—11-16
EDS Corp	40⅜	39 13-16	40 5-16+	⅜
Entergy	30¾	30 1-16	30⅝+	1-16
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Motorola	61 5-16	60⅜	61 5-16+	13-16
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SouthernCo	29 9-16	28 15-16	29⅛+	⅛
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US West Inc	62⅛	62	62 11-16+	7-16
USX-Marathn	30⅛	29⅜	29 11-16	— 5-16
USX-USS	24⅛	24¼	24 9-16+	1-16
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UnionPacif	48⅝	48 1-16	48⅜	— ⅛
UnitedTech	109 15-16	108 11-16	109	+ 7-16
Unocal	35	34 13-16	34 13-16	— 3-16
Venator Grp			8⅛	8 7-16 8⅛
WalMart	75 3-16	74⅛	75 1-16+	5-16
WellsFargo	38⅜	37 13-16	38	— 3-16
WstnGasRs	9 7-16	9 3-16	9 5-16	
WinnDixie	40 11-16	39⅜	39½	—1 3-16
Xerox Corp	110⅞	110¾	110⅝+	7-16

Three arrested by local officers

Local peace officers took one subject into custody Tuesday and two early this morning.

At 1:10 p.m. Tuesday, officers arrested a 17-year-old male in the 2500 block of Avenue L for public intoxication and evading arrest.

Department of Public Safety troopers took two subjects into custody at 12:39 this morning on Round Top Road. Arrested were a 19-year-old male for driving under the influence and a 19-year-old male for public intoxication.

In other activity Tuesday, an offense report for runaway was filed at 12:02 p.m.

Angela Guynes requested an officer at Snyder Day Care at 1:18 p.m. in reference to someone stealing $33 out of her car. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

An offense report for family violence was filed at 6:54 p.m.

At 11:41 p.m., an offense report for runaway was filed.

Funds donated

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Don King surprised even Shaw University's president by pledging millions of dollars to help build a gym that will bear the boxing promoter's name.

"There was no quid pro quo here," university President Talbert Shaw — who shares the school's name by coincidence — said Monday. "He has done many things for educational institutions and hospitals and children's centers."

Shaw said the flamboyant King learned of the school's effort to build a wellness center and decided to help.

King made his announcement at Friday's Founder's Day ceremonies.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

High heels cause tendinitis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I always wear 3-inch high heels. About six months ago, I developed Achilles' tendinitis. Despite cortisone shots, physical therapy and anti-inflammatory pills, I still have pain and walk like an old woman. Why did I get tendinitis, and what can I do to treat it?

DEAR READER: The tendon that attaches to the heel is very vulnerable to injury or irritation. Although most instances of tendinitis are related to sports injuries or overuse (in runners), I have seen middle-aged women in whom the cause is disarmingly simple: high heels. Apparently, this footwear throws the posture off just enough to stress the Achilles' tendons. My experience leads me to believe that the situation would resolve if you were to wear flat-heeled shoes with cushioned soles. Also, I recommend that you see a podiatrist, because a special, fitted insole might relieve your pain.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 90 years old and have an abdominal aortic aneurysm, which my doctor monitors with ultrasound examinations. He also has me on blood pressure medication. My systolic pressure is consistently above 180. Do I need to worry?

DEAR READER: In my view, emphatically yes.

An aneurysm is a part of an artery that has ballooned out and stretched. As the artery enlarges, the wall becomes thinner. Eventually, it will rupture or bleed.

In your case, the major artery in your abdomen is affected. Once the aneurysm reaches a critical size — usually considered to be about 6 centimeters — the risk of rupture is so significant that the weakened blood vessel must be repaired.

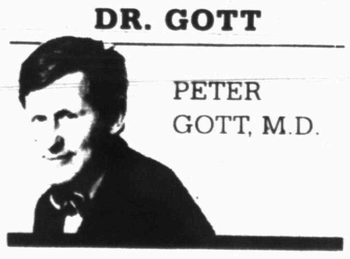
Your doctor is properly monitoring the situation. At the same time, he or she is treating your hypertension. Increased pressure pushing outward on the aneurysm will cause it to stretch more quickly. Unfortunately, your current medication is not doing the job. I believe that you need more — or a change — sufficient to lower your systolic pressure to less than 140 millimeters of mercury.

Raise this issue with your doctor. You need closer attention to your blood pressure, as well as ultrasound exams. Surgery at 90 is risky. It's entirely possible that, with effective medical therapy, you can avoid it.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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To Microsoft...

AOL-Netscape creates formidable foe

NEW YORK (AP) — The government's antitrust battle against Microsoft Corp. has provided few answers to a crucial question: What, if anything, should be done to help Microsoft's rivals survive?

America Online Inc. on Tuesday provided one possible response, although it may not be what the Justice Department had in mind.

If AOL's agreement to buy Netscape Communications Corp. for $4.2 billion is completed, Netscape would cease to exist as an independent company. And AOL's plans don't include helping Netscape regain the edge in the browser wars against Microsoft.

Netscape, whose Navigator browser was the first widely used software for viewing and retrieving Internet information, has lost about half its market share to Microsoft.

But AOL's plan to combine its own consumer-focused service and Netscape's strength with business customers could alter the balance of power on the Internet.

With Netscape, AOL gets important advantages in the battle with Microsoft to dominate the main Web sites where people get information and buy goods and services. Together, the two company's sites reach a staggering 70 percent of all Americans who access the Internet, according to NetRatings, a research firm.

At least indirectly, this could address at least some of the concerns in the government's case: that Microsoft has used its dominance in personal computer operating software to crush rival makers of Internet software.

Microsoft responded to news of the merger Tuesday by challenging the government to drop the antitrust lawsuit against it. It drew comparisons between the current trial and another landmark antitrust case pursued by the Justice Department — the one that fizzled against IBM Corp. in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Government lawyers adamantly disagreed. But Tuesday's deal may ultimately underscore how market forces can swiftly overtake the creaky wheels of justice in antitrust cases.

For all the focus on Netscape's browser, what attracted AOL was Netscape's growing ability to draw business people to its central Web location for buying goods and services.

While cautioning there won't be big changes for consumers right away, AOL chairman Steve Case wants to give AOL's 14 million subscribers easy links to Netscape's popular NetCenter Web site, which is a portal to a range of services and information geared toward businesses.

In-flight...

Boston man believed to be 1st person saved by defibrillator

BOSTON (AP) — A man who went into cardiac arrest while flying to Los Angeles is believed to be the first person to have his life saved by a defibrillator during flight, an airline spokesman said.

Michael Tighe, 62, director of community relations for the Boston Public Health Commission, went into cardiac arrest last week aboard an American Airlines flight.

After his wife, Dolores, began performing CPR, flight attendants arrived with the defibrillator. After shocking his heart five times, attendants turned Tighe's care over to a doctor who was aboard the flight.

"I was hysterical," Dolores Tighe told the Boston Herald on Tuesday. "I was just praying. I felt like his life was gone, and so was half of mine."

Tighe's flight was diverted to Denver, where he was hospitalized.

Other passengers have been shocked with a defibrillator in-flight, but Tighe is believed to be the first to survive, airline spokesman John Hotard said. In February, a man was successfully revived with a defibrillator as his American Airlines flight waited at a gate in Texas.

In July 1997, American became the first domestic airline to require the portable defibrillators — about the size of a laptop computer — aboard planes. Other airlines have since followed suit.

As part of his duties for the Boston Public Health Commission, Tighe is in the midst of a project to publicize the installation of defibrillators in city buildings.

Court says skier crippled by safety sign can sue resort

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — A skier paralyzed after he struck the steel post of a sign that read "Be Aware — Ski With Care" can sue the resort, a state appeals court has ruled.

John M. Van Dyke fractured several vertebrae and was permanently paralyzed from the waist down in the 1994 accident at Bear Mountain. He claims the sign was planted in a way that made it impossible for him to see it until it was too late.

Most lawsuits by injured skiers in California are quickly dismissed under a 1992 state Supreme Court ruling that says sports participants knowingly undertake the inherent risks of the activity.

But the sign, while installed for safety, wasn't an inherent risk of the sport — at least if, as alleged, it was placed in a spot that made it virtually invisible to skiers, the 4th District Court of Appeal said Monday.

The court overturned a judge's dismissal of the lawsuit and allowed Van Dyke to take it to trial.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Six top turkey questions

In the years of answering some 20,000 calls on turkey handling and preparation. USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline home economists say these are the six questions they hear most often.

1. How long will turkey last in the freezer? Is it safe to use a turkey I've had frozen since last Thanksiving?

Yes, a whole frozen turkey can be stored in your home freezer at 0 degrees F for up to one year without appreaciable loss of quality. To prevent freezer burn, wrap the turkey in heavy freezer paper.

2. Which tastes better, fresh or frozen turkey? If I choose a fresh turkey, how long will it keep in my refrigerator?

There is no significant difference in quality between a fresh turkey and a frozen one. But you can only keep fresh turkey refrigerated 1-2 days before cooking.

3. How should I thaw turkey? How can I quickly thaw a turkey when time has run out?

Thawing your turkey in the refrigerator is the preferred method. Allow one day for each five pounds.

In a hurry? Thaw the turkey in a clean sink. Put it in a heavy freezer bag secured with a twist tie. Cover the bird with cold water, changing the water every 30 minutes to keep it cool. Allow 6-9 hours for a 12 to 16 pound turkey, 9-11 hours for a 16-20 pound bird.

And turkey can be thawed in the microwave oven, if it will fit. Be ready to cook the bird as soon as it is thawed.

4. What's the safest way to stuff a turkey? Is it okay to stuff a large turkey?

You can stuff a turkey, but do it just before you put it in the oven. To save time, chop up and refrigerate your stuffing ingredients the night before. Combine everything the next morning just before roasting. Stuff the bird loosely.

What's the best way to cook a picture-perfect delectable turkey?

There are several cooking methods which will provide a delicious, tender turkey. You can roast the bird uncovered in a 325 degree oven. This will give you dry meat but a great roasted flavor. Or you can put the turkey in an oven cooking bag for a more moist bird in a shorter time. Other cooking methods include the microwave, rotiserie or outdoor kettle grill.

6. Can I cook the turkey the day before Thanksgiving? How do I safely store it and then warm it up for dinner?

Cooking ahead requires special attention to safe handling. First, cook the bird to an internal temperature of 180 degrees F in an oven set no lower than 325 degrees F. Bake stuffing separately.

When roasted, let the bird stand for 15 minutes. Carve the meat off, leaving legs, thighs and wings intact if you like.

Refrigerate the turkey in small, shallow containers.

On Thanksgiving Day, reheat the meat in a 325 degree F oven or warm in the microwave. To keep meat tender when using a conventional oven, cover it with gravy or the natural cooked juices.

Serve the heated slices on a platter, with the whole pieces garnishing the edges.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,276 head of cattle for the Saturday, Nov. 21 sale. Feeder steers and heifers were steady. Slaughter cows were steady, bulls were $1 higher. Bred cows were lower with pairs steady. Trade active and demand good.

Feeder Steers:
200 to 300: 95 to 103
300 to 400: 86 to 93.50
400 to 500: 80 to 90
500 to 600: 70 to 77.50
600 to 700: 63 to 65
Feeder Heifers:
200 to 300: [illegible]
300 to 40[illegible]
400 to 500: [illegible]
500 to 600: 61 to 65.50
600 to 700: 60 to 61.50.
Young bred cows: 430 to 575
Medium age to older cows and calves: 390 to 460
Slaughter cows: high yielding 31 to 35.
Slaughter bulls: High dressing 40 to 44.75; Low dressing: 35 to 38.75.
Cow and calf pairs: 440 to 550.

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,424 head of cattle for the Thursday, Nov. 19 sale. Cows were steady to $1 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $1 to $2 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing - cutters - utility) 30 to 34.
Canners and low cutters: 25 to 30.
Slaughter bulls: 38 to 44.
Feeder steers choice:
300-400: 85-102
400-500: 70-85
500-600: 65-75
600-700: 64-68
700-800: 62-66
Feeder Heifers choice:
300-400: 72.50-77.50
400-500: 65-75
500-600: 61.50-63.50
600-700: 58-63.50
700-800: 55-60
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500-600, 64 to 72.50; 700-800, 52.50 to 60.50.
Cow and calf pairs: Good 475 to 575; Grade 400 to 475.
Springers: 300 to 525.
Baby calves: 50 to 110.
Doodlers 125 to 200.

On Cuba deal...

JFK brushed aside concerns that Soviets would renege

BOSTON (AP) — At the end of the Cuban missile crisis, President Kennedy brushed aside former President Eisenhower's concerns that Nikita Khrushchev might renege on his agreement with the United States, tapes released Tuesday show.

Eisenhower asks Kennedy: "Suppose they try to bombard Guantanamo (Bay)," referring to the U.S. military base on Cuba's eastern tip.

Kennedy said: "I think we will retain sufficient freedom to protect our interests. If they engage in subversion, if they attempt any aggressive act, then all bets are off."

The tape was among 37 hours of recordings made public Tuesday by the John F. Kennedy Library. Four hours of the tapes — which include conversations with former presidents Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman and Eisenhower — had been missing for 32 years.

In late October 1962, Kennedy made a call to Eisenhower to brief him on the Cuban missile crisis, a situation that became public on Oct. 22, 1962, when Kennedy revealed the Soviet Union had deployed nuclear missiles in Cuba.

Six days later, after the crisis brought the two superpowers closer to a nuclear confrontation than at any other time during the Cold War, Khrushchev agreed to withdraw the weapons.

Stephanie Fawcett, former senior foreign policy archivist for the JFK library, said, "These are incomparable as a resource. You put on those headphones and you are literally a fly on the wall."

Also in the recordings, Kennedy is heard saying weeks before his own assassination that he was troubled by his actions preceding the overthrow and killing of South Vietnam's president.

"I was shocked by the death of Ngo Dinh Diem. He was an extraordinary character, while he became increasingly difficult in the last few months. He has been able to hold his country together for the last 10 months," Kennedy said Nov. 4, 1963 in an Oval Office tape.

Two days earlier, a group of dissident generals had assassinated Diem, and the United States became increasingly drawn into the country's civil war.

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Washington Today:

Some predictions of next millennium gloomy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former manager Earl Weaver foresees pennants for the long-suffering Boston Red Sox and the Chicago Cubs before 2500. Calorie counter Jenny Craig sees "a way to control fat storage on our bodies." Writer Joseph Wambaugh bleakly expects the total eclipse of the printed word from the face of the earth.

Give people who are important or famous — or almost in that league — a postcard, an invitation to write a brief prediction for the next millennium and listen for the sound of soap boxes being mounted.

But be on the lookout for an outpouring of pessimism.

Get out your handkerchiefs seems to be the message of a number of the 650 people from 80 nations who wrote a forecast for the world as it'll be in the years 2001 to 3000.

"Concerning the improvement of the human species so that war or other criminal behavior is no longer possible, I have not much hope," wrote author James A. Michener, who died in October 1997.

"Devastating new viruses and diseases," predicts fantasy novelist Peter Straub. He also forecasts "environmental disasters; bloody racial and religious conflicts and many other poisonous inheritances from the present century."

"Yet," he adds, with a dash of hope, "I cannot believe that a humane, liberal spirit and mankind's irrepressible inventiveness will not prevail and endure."

These thoughts come from "people of accomplishment" who were sent a blank United Nations postcard and asked to fill it with their vision of the future.

The mailing of 6,000 postcards was orchestrated by David Kristof, 32, and Todd Nickerson, 30, colleagues at the high-tech firm of Lucent Technologies. Kristof says the recipients included "anyone who ever won a Nobel or ran a government."

To their surprise, 650 messages came back. They've culled them to about 250 and compiled them in a book, "Predictions for the Next Millennium." They hope to display all the replies for Empire State Building visitors waiting to ride to the top.

The enterprise was not without challenges. "Many hours were spent analyzing the handwriting," says Nickerson. The toughest to decode was actor John Gielgud. Finally, the authors photographed his card, enlarged it, posted it on a wall and solicited aid in deciphering it.

It turned out to be more prayer than prediction: "As troubles every part of the world, may I pray that in the new millennium we may hope that a more peaceful solution may be found to make the future less fraught with dangers and tribulations."

Novelist Gore Vidal anticipates "sending colonies to rocks not designed for us."

FDA issues new warnings about Viagra

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors are getting new warnings not to prescribe the wildly popular impotence pill Viagra to just any man who wants it.

The Food and Drug Administration cautioned Tuesday that it may be too risky to give Viagra to whole groups of men, including those who recently had heart attacks or who have very high blood pressure.

The FDA stopped short of telling doctors not to prescribe to those men, just that they need to carefully consider who can tolerate the powerful little blue pill. But the government made manufacturer Pfizer Inc. add the more explicit warnings to Viagra's label even as it confirmed that 130 Americans who took Viagra have died since the drug began selling last spring, the majority from heart attacks.

There's no proof Viagra caused the deaths, the FDA stressed. Heart disease kills hundreds of Americans daily, and Pfizer estimates that 6 million prescriptions have been filled since April and that 3 million Americans use it.

Still, "we want to make sure people are aware there are some men (for whom) it's not advisable," said the FDA's Dr. Lisa Rarick. But if used by the right men, she said, "we still believe it's safe and effective."

Viagra's label already stressed that anyone who takes nitrate-containing medicines, such as the heart drug nitroglycerin, should never take Viagra. The mix can cause a deadly drop in blood pressure.

Viagra also can cause certain vision problems.

But added to Viagra's label were warnings that:

—The FDA has received reports of heart attacks, sudden cardiac deaths and hypertension among Viagra users.

—Doctors should be cautious about prescribing Viagra to men who had a heart attack, stroke or life-threatening arrhythmia in the last six months, or who have significantly low blood pressure, significantly high blood pressure — greater than 170/110 — a history of cardiac failure or unstable angina or the eye disease retinitis pigmentosa.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-25-98
♠ A Q 10
♥ 7 4
♦ A K 6 4
♣ A K Q J

West
♠ 6 3
♥ Q J 10 9 5
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 9 6 4

East
♠ 5 4 2
♥ K 8 3 2
♦ 10 7
♣ 10 8 5 3

South
♠ K J 9 8 7
♥ A 6
♦ J 8 3 2
♣ 7 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	7 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Third time is still lucky

By Phillip Alder

The third book in Ron Klinger and Andrew Kambites' Card Play Made Easy series is subtitled "Trump Management" (Gollancz). It is only 96 pages long, but you get more material than in many books twice the length. The authors cover the key aspects of the subject and throw in 91 quiz questions for good measure. The difficulty level is mostly intermediate.

Here is one of the quiz deals. Peer at only the North-South hands. Your partner bids aggressively, pushing you into seven spades. West leads the heart queen. How do you plan the play, given that trumps break 3-2?

Note the advantage of Roman Key Card Blackwood, which uncovers South's spade king, allowing North to bid seven. South's five-heart reply shows either two aces, or one ace and the trump king.

You start with 12 tricks. The 13th must come from the diamond suit. If the diamond queen drops in one round or two rounds, fine. If not, you will need some luck.

Start by drawing *two* rounds of trumps, preferably leaving the ace in the dummy. Then, play off dummy's top diamonds. Did the queen drop? If so, draw the missing trump and claim. If not, cash four club tricks, discarding your two remaining diamonds. (If an opponent ruffs one of these club tricks, the contract was unmakable.) Next, ruff a diamond to bring down the queen, draw the last trump by crossing to dummy's ace, and discard your heart loser on dummy's diamond six.

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Datebook

Nov. 25, 1998

Today is the 329th day of 1998 and the 64th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1867, Alfred Nobel patented dynamite.

On this day in 1920, WTAW at College Station, Texas, broadcast the first play-by-play description of a football game.

On this day in 1955, Bill Haley's "Rock around the Clock" became the No. 1 song in the U.K.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lope de Vega (1562-1635), Spanish dramatist; Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919), tycoon-philanthropist; Carry A. Nation (1846-1911), temperance advocate; Angelo Roncalli (1881-1963), Pope John XXIII; Virgil Thomson (1896-1989), composer-music critic; Joe DiMaggio (1914-), baseball great, is 84; John Larroquette (1947-), actor, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, Nebraska's college football team beat Oklahoma 35-31.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend." — Theophrastus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1950, heavy snow (9 inches by evening) fell throughout the title game in Columbus, Ohio, between Ohio State and Michigan.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (Nov. 26).

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Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998

Your desires for self-expression and independence could be stronger in the year ahead than they have been in the past. These newly aroused ambitions could enhance your resourcefulness, and expand your chances for success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sure, you are clever and innovative, but it's just down right stupid to ignore the directives of an authority figure, such as your boss, parent or teacher. Chastisement could ensue. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to placate a disagreeable companion today, you might have to yield to do something that goes against your better judgment. Be friendly to all, but don't be foolish.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unrealistic hopes could most definitely be shattered today, so don't entertain unreasonable expectations, especially is situations concerning material or financial returns.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you find yourself today in a position where you feel overmatched or outwitted, don't let your ego get in the way of backing out or backing down. Be smart, and don't be embarrassed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's okay to tread warily today, but do not subdue the hope in your heart. Although you may believe them to be similar, caution and self-doubt are not one and the same.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may have fared rather well in a collective endeavor yesterday, but today's aspects are not as favorable. It might be wise to avoid participation in joint ventures for the time being.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Whenever we are asked to sit in judgment of another, it should always be treated seriously. This may be your job today, so don't handle the matter in a cavalier fashion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have a marvelous gift of treating and responding to others in a sensitive and protective manner. However, when evaluating another today, your comments could be rather uncharacteristically caustic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It'll be your fault if you find yourself in the company of those who are domineering and dictatorial. Be very selective and discriminating today regarding your social companions.

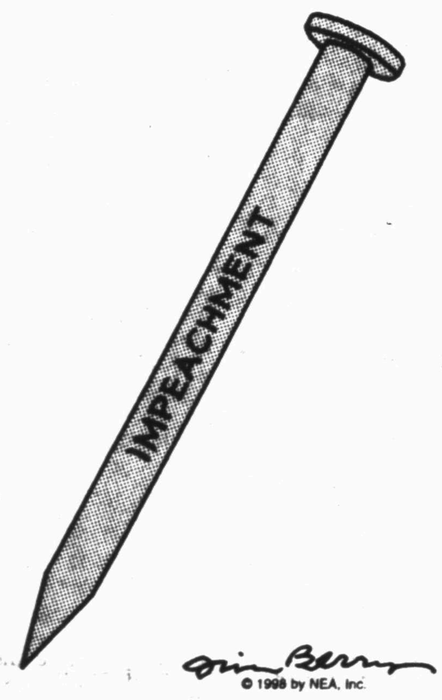
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Operate on your own today if possible. There's a good chance that you could find yourself at odds with a view that opposes yours regarding ways an assignment should be done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Ingratitude could quickly turn a friend into an adversary if you're not careful today. Be sure to properly acknowledge anyone who goes out of his or her way to be helpful to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Restrict your shopping today to small, cash bargains. Steer clear of expensive boutiques, because extravagant inclinations could supersede your common sense and monetary means.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

U.S. marking time with Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is marking time as Iraqi President Saddam Hussein permits weapons inspections but rejects a request for chemical and biological warfare documents.

The aircraft carrier USS Enterprise and five escort ships joined the U.S. naval fleet in Persian Gulf waters Tuesday. But President Clinton and his senior advisers were not threatening Saddam as they weighed his mixed response to United Nations demands for unfettered inspections and the documents.

"It's about documents, it's about access to sensitive sites, it's about access to people with knowledge about the program," White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said.

Clinton called off airstrikes Nov. 14 after the Iraqi leader had promised U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan he would permit the field searches he had prohibited Aug. 5 and the monitoring he halted Oct. 31.

Clinton set five benchmarks for judging Iraq's promise to comply and indicated defiance of any of them could prompt a U.S. attack. One was that Iraq must turn over to the U.N. Special Commission, or UNSCOM, weapons inspection team all documents bearing on the production of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and missiles that could be used to deliver them.

Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz declared Tuesday that Iraq would not submit to the demands, "regardless of the dangers."

Clinton is taking a cautious approach, waiting for more "facts" and saying the United States should not "overreact," while Defense Secretary William Cohen was only mildly hawkish.

"I don't believe Iraq should be in the position of declaring unilaterally that documents are irrelevant to the needs and requests of the UNSCOM inspectors," he said Tuesday at a joint news conference with German Defense Minister Rudolf Scharping.

"So we will continue to follow it, but much depends upon the level and degree of cooperation on the part of the Iraqis," Cohen said.

A decision by Clinton to use force could depend on whether Iraq throws roadblocks in the path of U.N. inspectors in a way that is so outrageous that France and Russia decide to back him. That kind of comprehensive test could take weeks to develop.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said it was clear that the Iraqis wanted "to dodge their obligations" to provide the documents.

Clinton will submit responses to Rep. Henry Hyde on Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Given a chance to defend his conduct in the Monica Lewinsky affair, President Clinton will submit written responses to Congress on Friday that are expected to rely heavily on his prior testimony, an official close to Clinton said today.

The answers also will refer to the administration's previous rebuttals to Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report to Congress, said the source, who asked not to be identified by name.

On the most pointed questions, which ask whether Clinton gave "false or misleading testimony," the answers do not in any way suggest an admission to perjury, said officials involved in drafting the document.

One official said the answers, in heavily legalistic language, are not designed to break any new ground. "You could call it a legalistic no comment," the official said.

The 81 questions were submitted Nov. 5 by Rep. Henry Hyde, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. "We are close to the end of this process," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said Tuesday.

Lockhart declined to specify Starr has reported to the House that Clinton lied under oath on both those occasions, but the president has denied committing perjury.

Hyde has been pressing Clinton to submit the answers so Hyde can meet his timetable to finish the inquiry by the end of the year. Tentatively, the committee is to debate articles of impeachment the week of Dec. 7, with a vote in the full House possible the week of Dec. 14.

Proposed censure measures could be a starting point for alternatives to impeachment in the full House. Rep. William Delahunt, D-Mass., said Tuesday he will offer a censure resolution. Rep. Paul McHale, D-Pa., who earlier called for Clinton's resignation, is circulating a draft resolution that "does hereby censure and condemn William Jefferson Clinton."

A number of questions submitted by Hyde on Nov. 5 asked Clinton to admit or deny he gave "false and misleading" statements under oath in January and in August.

Clinton was asked by Hyde about his efforts, and those of his friend Vernon Jordan, to help Lewinsky obtain a job in New York while Ms. Jones lawyers were pursuing her as a witness.

The president was asked about his suggestions to Ms. Lewinsky of cover stories that she could use to conceal the relationship, about his attempts to shape his secretary Betty Currie's recollection of events and whether he lied to his closest staffers and the American public.

One question asked Clinton whether he testified falsely on Jan. 17 when he said in the Jones lawsuit that he did not know Ms. Lewinsky had already been subpoenaed in the Jones case.

The next question asked Clinton whether he testified falsely in August when he told the grand jury that he did know before Jan. 17 that Ms. Lewinsky had been subpoenaed by the Jones lawyers.

Tougher TAAS is studied

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said he wants to toughen up the TAAS by raising passing standards on the state's achievement test and adding new elements to the statewide accountability system used to grade schools.

Moses is expected to announce his ideas at a news conference Dec. 4, but outlined some of his plans Tuesday.

"We're looking at additional changes to the assessment system and some tweaking of the accountability system," Moses told the Austin American-Statesman.

Student performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills is essential to evaluating campuses. Ratings are based on standards for all students at a school and for each student group — black, Hispanic, white and economically-disadvantaged.

The standard for an acceptable rating, which currently is 40 percent, has increased by 5 percent annually in recent years. The increases were due to end in 2000, but Moses wants a 70 percent standard by 2004.

"Schools have been, by and large, showing the growth to be able to meet that standard," he said. "I'd like to see us continue to talk about raising the bar at five percent increments."

Some of Moses' ideas would require action by the Legislature, but he has the authority to implement others on his own. A commissioner's advisory committee on accountability also will offer recommendations.

Moses said adding the end-of-course Algebra 1 exam into calculations for a school's accountability rating might draw attention to the test, in which only 39 percent of students received a passing grade this year.

Admiral in Navy faces adultry, lying charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Navy admiral on the staff of the chief of naval operations has been charged with adultery and lying to investigators about two suspected affairs, The Washington Times reported today.

Rear Adm. John T. Scudi, who directed the Navy office of outsourcing and privatization, was charged with two counts of adultery, giving false official statements, obstruction of justice and an ethics violation, the paper said.

Lt. Cmdr. Mark McDonald, a spokesman for the Naval Surface Forces command in Norfolk, Va., confirmed the report today. He said Scudi was relieved of his Washington duties and transferred to the authority of Vice Adm. Henry C. Giffin III, head of the Norfolk command.

Scudi, 54, has requested retirement after serving 32 years in the Navy, McDonald said.

"He will be investigated whether the retirement is granted or not," he said.

In recent years, Pentagon critics have complained that officers accused of misconduct or adultery have been allowed to quietly retire or receive administration punishments while enlisted men and women face courts martial.

At two airports...

Customs inspectors offer X-rays in lieu of searches

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time, U.S. Customs inspectors at airports are giving passengers suspected of smuggling drugs the option of being X-rayed instead of strip searched.

In a pilot program under way at New York's Kennedy International Airport and Miami International Airport, the Customs Service is letting some passengers who would normally be strip searched another choice: Be taken to a nearby hospital for an X-ray that would reveal drugs that had been either ingested or hidden underneath clothing.

"This is driven by the fact that it's an unpleasant experience for our employees and for anyone who has had to submit to a strip search," said U.S. Customs Commissioner Raymond Kelly.

The program started in October. Seven passengers at JFK were given the option to be X-rayed, but chose to be searched, officials said. Not all passengers are given the choice — 44 passengers were required to be strip searched because inspectors felt something that could be drugs under their clothing.

Kelly said custom inspectors do body searches on about 1,700 airline passengers a year. Some passengers are required to remove some or all of their clothing.

The passengers have already been singled out by customs inspectors for a variety of reasons, including because the agency has information about them or because they are traveling from countries and on flights frequented by drug smugglers. Passengers are first interviewed and if inspectors think they may have drugs on them, they can be searched.

Some passengers who were strip searched but didn't have drugs on them have sued the Customs Service. Kelly said the decision to start testing the use of X-rays was made primarily because the agency wanted to make searches less intrusive and less embarrassing.

"Obviously there are lawsuits, but it's more of an overarching approach that technology is there to be used and can make our lives easier and the lives of the traveling public easier," he said.

Obituaries

Paul Ramos

1927-1998

MIDLAND — Paul R. Ramos Sr., brother of Juan Ramos and Maria Ramos of Snyder, died Monday, Nov. 23, in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Ramos, 71, was this morning at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramos lived in Snyder for a number of years before moving to Midland.

Other survivors include two sons, Paul Ramos Jr. and Cipi Ramos of Midland; a daughter, Sophie Schlosser of Aurora, Colo.; another sister, Lorenza Ramos of Midland; and eight grandchildren.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

VFW bingo

The VFW will hold its bingo games on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Lighting of the Star

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

Grace Lutheran Church craft room

The craft room will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Masonic Lodge meeting

Scurry County Masonic Lodge 706 will have a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Drivers license office hours

The drivers license office will be closed through Monday, reopening on Tuesday.

Choir sets Madrigal dinner

Snyder High School's choir will present the 7th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in the ballroom of Martha Ann Woman's Club. Today is the last day to make reservations. Tickets are $15 per person and reservations may be made by calling 573-6301.

Jump rope for heart campaign

The fourth grade jump rope for heart campaign continues until next Wednesday. Fourth graders will be seeking donations for the event which will benefit the American Heart Association.

Ira picture day

Next Wednesday is picture day at Ira schools. It is for anyone not photographed in September or those wanting another package. Pictures will also be taken of basketball and cross country teams, high school class favorites and clubs.

WTC cheerleader fundraiser

WTC cheerleaders are selling $5 chances for a massage. Proceeds go to cheerleading scholarships. The winners will be drawn at the Lady Dusters' home game Tuesday.

SHS choir sells poinsettias

SHS Choir members are selling Christmas poinsettias. Cost is $10 poinsettias come in red, white and the jingle bell variety. Students are raising money to help support the choir trip to Disney World next spring.

SHS Class of '89

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

Medical fund

A medical fund for heart patient Sherylyn Timora has been established at West Texas State Bank. Make contributions to the Sheryln Timora Medical Fund.

Windbreak trees

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

Lighted Christmas parade

Entries are needed for the annual Lighted Christmas parade set for 6 p.m. Dec. 5. All entries must have lights. For more information call 573-3558 or in evenings call 573-3822.

Benefit roping and dance

A benefit team roping and dance will be held Dec. 5 at the Scurry County Colisum annex to help pay for medical bills for Richard Reid. Ropers may sign up at 11 a.m. with the events starting at noon. The dance is at 8 p.m. For more information, call Shannon Blair at 573-2066, or Shana May at 573-3005.

Adult education classes

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

Road to Recovery program

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

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-3-1
(two, three, one)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
3-7-16-17-39
(three, seven, sixteen, seventeen, thirty-nine)