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Home of Jim & Mary Waters



FIRE — Snyder Fire Department responded to a blaze at this garage apartment at 3:43 p.m. Thursday behind the 3712 37th Place residence of Morris and Bonnie Allred. The resident, Duane Allred, was not at home at the time of the blaze. Fire Marshal Cy Posey said the cause of the fire was electrical in nature and the apartment received heavy fire damage in the kitchen area, and moderate to heavy smoke damage throughout. (SDN Staff Photo)

At Snyder High School...

Speech tournament attracts 27 teams

Snyder High School's speech team is busy preparing for its annual "Who's Your Daddy" speech tournament to be held Saturday.

The one-day tournament has attracted 27 teams from as far away as the Dallas area to Corpus Christi.

This year the tournament will be a TFA (Texas Forensic Association) qualifier tournament. The organization is by membership only and ends each tournament season with a statewide tournament for students who qualified through a point system at qualifying tournaments that year.

Non-TFA members may compete at TFA tournaments but cannot qualify for the state tournament, which is held the first week in March.

According to Lynda McCormack, SHS speech coach, the change was one of necessity in order to attract more teams. "Most teams have had their budgets cut and cost-wise a TFA qualifier tournament is more feasible because you not only get experience for UIL, but at the same time qualify for TFA state.

"This tournament is the biggest fund raiser for the speech team. This year the team hopes to raise enough money to send four students to the debate camp at Baylor University and two students to the speech camp at West Texas A&M in Canyon. The cost for the camp is approximately $4,800. The rest of the money raised will help offset expenses for tournaments the team will go to the rest of the year."

"The community has been very supportive of our efforts to put on a great tournament this year," said Ron Hester, speech team coach. "Our students gotan early start on preparations for this year's tournament. The second week of school our students went out into the community and collected money to help offset tournament expenses. The chamber of commerce donated $1,000 which will pay for our trophies. Tournaments are expensive to put on and our students were committed to collecting donations to cover the expenses," Hester said.

It costs from $1,200 to $1,600 to put on the one-day event.

McCormack said the expense and effort is well worth the experience. "Our team gets to see what it's like on the other side of the tournament. The responsibility and long hours is a great training skill that can't be taught in the classroom. The biggest plus to putting on a tournament is that our students have a better understanding and tolerance of time delays during a tournament. After running a tournament, they seem to gain a large amount of patience and wisdom which serves them well at other tournaments," McCormack said.

The SHS speech team has also spent the last four weeks getting judges from the community to judge the event.

"Without judges you don't have a tournament," Hester said. "Judging is the biggest headache we face at a speech tournament. You have to fit each event and section with a judge. If that judge doesn't show up then the tournament runs behind. If the judge is late it also slows the tournament down. This year the students have done an excellent job of recruiting judges from the community for our event. Also Kay Hopper, SHS speech team coach from 1979-1994, has gotten several of her ex-speech students to commit to judging for us and a large number of Mrs. McCormack's ex-speech students as well as some of my exes from Brownfield High School will be here Saturday to judge."

Events for this year's tournament have been reduced to fit the TFA format. Extemporaneous will be in the form of domestic and foreign rather than UIL persuasive and informative speaking. Humorous interpretation and dramatic interpretation have been added. All other events are relatively the same.

"This tournament is a great boost to not only our program but to the community," Hester said. "With 27 teams, there will be 318 students competing not to mention coaches and judges coming to Snyder for the day. They will all eat at least one meal in Snyder and several of the teams will be staying overnight. We hope that our tournament will grow into a two-day tournament."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand."

The football playoffs, so far, indicate that District 4-4A was pretty difficult.

The **Snyder Tigers** failed to make the playoffs by a razor-thin margin, but the district's three playoff representatives remain in the state title chase.

After defeating El Paso Riverside, **Big Spring** takes on Wichita Falls in abilene. Andrews, winner over El Paso Parkland, faces Southlake Carroll in Coppell. Frenship pounded El Paso Ysleta and will face Fort Worth Wyatt in Amarillo. All games are Saturday.

And until all district teams are eliminated, the all-district grid team will not be announced.

However, all-district selections have been revealed for volleyball and for tennis.

Lady Tigers named all-district include **Ashley Delce** and **Kameron Kallemeyn** who earned first team honors while **T'Leah Eicke** and **Rina Geiger** were picked for the second team. Collecting honorable mention honors were **Whitney Webb, Cameron Mackey, Laura Billingsley, Katie Voss** and **Kallie Billingsley.**

SHS netters earning first-team honors **include Patricia Vargas, Andra Dunham, Sara Cantu, Kara Brumley, Cozy Jones, Allen Smith, Ryan Gibson, Alex Best, Adam Rodgers** and **Tyson Kubena.**

Honorable mention recognition went to **Afton Sutter, Claire Cotton, Jordan Hardin** and **Charlie Gorman.**

More local heroes...

The Department of Public Safety gave deserved recognition to a Snyder couple. **Larry** and **Genifer Johnson** were presented the Director's Award for their efforts to pull two victims from a wrecked vehicle that eventually burned. The mishap occurred on U.S. 84, south of Post.

Visitors this weekend...

More than 300 students are expected for the **SHS Forensic Tournament** scheduled here Saturday.

They all could stay around and enjoy the annual lighted Christmas parade Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Activities around the square, including visits with **Santa,** begin at 4 p.m.

Giving opportunities...

Girls Scouts are spearheading a Christmas for Kids Toys Drive, while the **Kiwanis Club** members are again the Scurry County Goodfellows, spearheading the food drive.

Meanwhile Covenant Family Healthcare Center is conducting a food drive to assist the local **Food Cupboard.**

Bush, Gore attorneys before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers for George W. Bush and Al Gore pleaded their cases in the high-columned solemnity of the Supreme Court today before justices openly questioning whether they should intervene in the nation's contested presidential election.

"We're looking for a federal issue here," said Justice Anthony Kennedy, less than 10 minutes after Bush's attorney, Theodore Olson, began speaking.

"Why should the federal judiciary be interfering in what seems to be a very carefully thought-out scheme" for settling elections in Florida, Justice David H. Souter prodded.

"This is a federal court," Justice Antonin Scalia said at another point in an exchange with Joseph Klock, the lawyer representing Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris.

The courtroom was crowded, the sidewalk outside full of protesters as Chief Justice William Rehnquist gaveled the court into session for arguments that could settle the contested election between Gore and Bush.

While the court heard arguments in Washington, an armed convoy rolled north on Florida's highways, delivering hundreds of thousands of ballots from Miami to the state capital of Tallahassee. Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls, presiding over Gore's unprecedented legal challenge to Bush's certified victory in the state, ordered the votes made available in case he wants a recount.

Already, nearly 500,000 ballots were in Tallahassee, delivered from Palm Beach County on Thursday on the judge's order.

The winner of Florida stands to gain the presidency, since the state's 25 electoral votes would give either Bush or Gore a majority of the Electoral College.

"God save the United States and this honorable court," the high court's marshal intoned before Rehnquist — his voice familiar from historic impeachment proceedings two years ago — called the case. Bush's lawyers are seeking to have the high court overturn a Florida Supreme Court ruling that extended a deadline for counting votes in the state. The Bush campaign says that action was improper, overreaching by a court that was writing instead of interpreting laws.

Tribe, representing Gore, underwent tough questioning too. Kennedy told him, "You say the Florida Legislature now has no role. You now say this court has no role. That means the Supreme Court of Florida is it."

Olson said the Florida Supreme Court "overturned the carefully enacted plan" by state legislators for resolving election disputes.

However, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg told Olson, "I do not know of any case where we have impugned a state supreme court in the way you have. ... We owe the highest respect to the state court when it says what the state law is."

The justices did not indicate when they would issue a ruling. In some past cases in which the timing was urgent, the court has acted in as little as one day.

The questioning was so active that when Deputy Florida Attorney General Paul F. Hancock finished his 10-minute argument, Rehnquist granted an extension. saying, "You haven't had a chance to say a lot."

Hancock declined, but a few minutes later when part of Tribe's argument time was spent finding the correct page on which a law was cited, Kennedy quipped, "That won't get you an extra two minutes," drawing a laugh from the audience.

Harris certified Bush the winner in Florida last Sunday by a meager 537 votes after manual recounts in a few Democratic-leaning counties that Gore had sought. The state Supreme Court had ordered those recounts to proceed, setting a timeframe that extended beyond the Nov. 14 date that Harris had cited as the deadline fixed in state law.

Olson argued that the Florida Supreme Court "overturned and materially rewrote" the election laws, while Tribe likened the recount process to "a kind of photo finish."

Arts and crafts show set for the weekend

The tenth annual Scurry County Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Artists and crafters from throughout a wide area will have original art and handcrafted items for sale for the holidays and other gift-giving times.

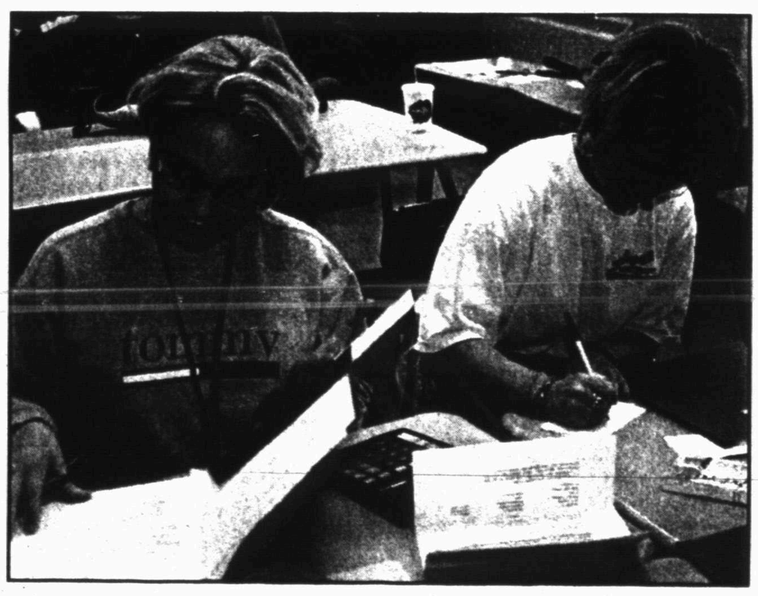
The show will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6p.m., and on Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

There is no admission charge.

Snyder's American Business Women's Association will host the concession stand during the show.

Hot dogs, chili pie, barbecue, assorted sandwiches, cookies and soft drinks will be served.

The proceeds from the concession stand go toward scholarships.



PREPARING PACKETS — Jaci Smith, left, and Tiffany Stanley are preparing packets for the 27 schools entered in Saturday's "Who's Your Daddy" TFA speech tournament to be held at Snyder High School and West Elementary. The SHS speech team is hosting the event. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

ASK US

Q—Who is paying for the recount of the votes in those Florida counties?

A—Each county that is being recounted is footing the bill.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 66 degrees; low, 34; 7 a.m. Friday, 45; no precipitation; total for 2000, 21.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, low mid 30s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s, highs in the 50s.



Tyler Erwin
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
5:42 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:26 a.m.

Of 335 days in 2000, the sun has shone 328 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life.

—Sandra Carey

WTO protest anniversary turns ugly at end

SEATTLE (AP) — They marched, they danced and chanted — then it got ugly.

When 100 demonstrators refused to disperse Thursday night, police used pepper spray and began arresting participants who were marking the anniversary of the riotous protests that stalled World Trade Organization meetings here last year.

The commemoration that had begun quiet and lighthearted disintegrated as, according to police, a number of protesters threw rocks and bottles, as well as carried bottles of gasoline. One police captain was injured in the eye by a thrown object.

As many as 75 people, including an Associated Press reporter, were arrested.

"Police did issue three orders to disperse the crowd blocking the street, three separate orders to disperse," city spokesman Larry Vogel said. "And then they moved the crowd."

The disturbances followed a day of peaceful demonstrations by some 2,000 people marked by only a handful of arrests and hailed by organizers as a wild success.

"Everything was fine up until about 8 o'clock," said Randy Trefethern, a legal observer of the protests for the National Lawyers Guild. He spoke early Friday morning by telephone from a King County Jail cell.

He contended that police arrested a protester rolling a cigarette, mistaking it for marijuana, "and that set the crowd off. Things became very tense after that."

"They pushed us down the street and ultimately blocked us in," said Legrand Jones, also a legal observer arrested late Thursday. "They ordered us to disperse, but there was nowhere for us to disperse."

Gene Johnson, an Associated Press reporter who was arrested with the protesters, also said a police lieutenant ordered protesters several times to disperse although they were hemmed on four sides by police.

"This is a small number of people who were absolutely not content unless they provoked a confrontation," Police Chief Gil Kerlikowske told KIRO-TV.

The violence and arrests were a blemish on what activists earlier had described as a joyful commemoration of the protests by 50,000 people last year that shut down opening WTO ceremonies.

"There was no tear gas, hardly any arrests, no destruction. This was a triumph of civil society," John Foss, an organizer of the commemoration, said earlier in the day.

Images of tear gas clouds rising over masses of protesters were beamed around the world last year, as some 630 were arrested and $3 million worth of property damage done, mostly in smashed storefront windows.

Activists and academics describe the Seattle WTO protests as the watershed event in a worldwide anti-globalization movement that seeks to make corporations more answerable to local communities.

Since the November 1999 protests, tens of thousands have joined street demonstrations outside trade and related events in Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Prague, Thailand and Australia.

On the Net:
Seattle Community Network: http://www.scn.org/wtocal
Community Action Network: http://www.seattlecan.org/can/n30.asp
City of Seattle: http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us
Seattle Police Department: http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us
WTO: http://www.WTO.org

Oyster farmers worry about oil spill

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A half-million-gallon oil spill in the lower Mississippi River poses a remote threat to half of Louisiana's oyster beds at the height of oyster-farming season.

Between 40 percent and 50 percent of the state's oysters are gathered from marshes and bays off the river in lower Plaquemines Parish, where crews are trying to clean up the spill, said Mike Voisin, chairman of the Louisiana Oyster Task Force.

The crude oil spilled Tuesday after an 800-foot Greek-operated tanker lost power and ran aground.

There have been no reports of oyster bed contamination so far. Some oyster farmers are losing money because locks closed by the spill kept them from getting to the beds, said Voisin, also co-owner of an oyster farming and distribution company in Houma, southwest of New Orleans.

Levees lining the river should protect most of the oyster beds because river levels are low, he said. Also, oil missed by cleanup crews probably will go downriver and into the Gulf of Mexico, driven by a cold front pushing south through Louisiana.

"If we can control it within the levees of the river, get it out to the Gulf and hope this front will push it south, then the impact could be minimal, if at all," Voisin said.

In a worst-case scenario, winds from the south or west could push oily water over the levees and contaminate the oyster beds, he said.

Louisiana produces more oysters than any other state. Oyster season goes into high gear in the fall and early winter to a climax at Thanksgiving through the December holidays. Prices have not increased because of the potential threat, and ample supplies of oysters are available, Voisin said. There also is a slight dip in demand after Thanksgiving.

Oyster fishermen primarily from the Empire area, about 50 miles southeast of New Orleans, cannot get their boats to oyster beds because of the river locks closures. On good days, oyster farmers can harvest 150 100-pound sacks and make $3,000, Voisin said.

The area near the spill is also rich in shrimp, which also are harvested in the marshes and inlets off the Mississippi.

Shrimp fishermen are uneasy but say little if any damage will occur if the oil stays in the river, said E.J. Otero, manager of an Empire seafood company.

"Any time you got an oil spill of that magnitude, you tend to worry if you're in the seafood business," he said.

Invading insects

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Farmers hit by invading insects and slumping commodity prices have yet another worry — the tax collector.

California's Board of Equalization began a pilot program last month to collect fees from farmers who buy tractors, combines and other agricultural machinery in other states.

The board's investigators use product warranty agreements to trace owners' addresses.

California residents who buy expensive equipment elsewhere are supposed to pay a "use tax" roughly equivalent to the state sales tax. A farmer who spends $250,000 on a cotton picker, for example, would have to pay between $18,000 and $21,000, depending on his area's local tax rate.

The tax was adopted in 1935 to protect California businesses from competition in neighboring states.

California is one of only four states that impose full sales tax on new farm equipment.

On the Net: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries: http://www.wlf.state.la.us

Schools restrict backpacks to lighten loads

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Prompted by years of complaints from some doctors and parents, schools across the country are trying to ease the physical stress children suffer when weighed down with heavy backpacks.

Some schools have purchased extra textbooks so teachers have one classroom set and pupils have copies at home. Others use chiropractors to teach youngsters how to maintain good posture while carrying heavy loads.

At Collingswood Middle School in southern New Jersey, backpacks aren't allowed to be used inside the school.

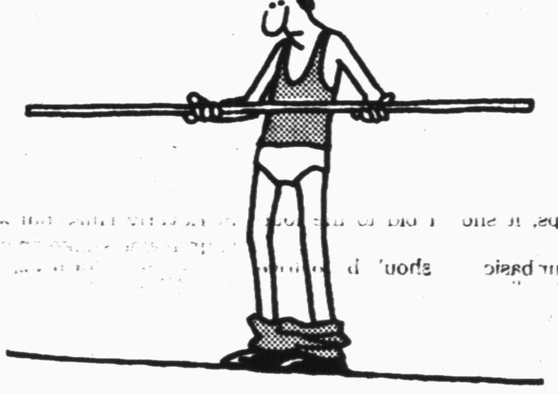
"Besides carrying all their books, they'll carry their clothes, their whole life will be in there," said Scott Hoopes, principal of Collingswood Middle School in southern New Jersey. "We had kids with health concerns with their backs because they were carrying so much."

Several hundred schools, from Bellevue, Wash., to Tarpon Springs, Fla., allow pupils to carry backpacks to and from schools, but the gear must remain in their lockers during school hours. The restrictions are mostly for elementary and middle schools.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends children carry no more than 10 percent to 20 percent of their own body weight and that bags should typically weigh less than 15 pounds.

"We don't think it will cause long-term damage," said Dr. Wayne Yankus, a New Jersey pediatrician with the academy.

Berry's World



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RESULTS

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-1-8

Queen Elizabeth honors Princess Anne

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II bestowed a personal honor on a woman who has done significant charity work in Scotland — her daughter, Princess Anne.

The queen appointed Anne a Lady of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle on Thursday — St. Andrew's Day. St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland.

Date Book

Friday, Dec. 1, 2000

Today is the 336th day of 2000 and the 71st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1913, in Pittsburgh, Pa., the Gulf Refining Company opened the first drive-in gas station in the United States.

On this day in 1935, the Parker Brothers game company introduced Monopoly.

On this day in 1988, Mikhail Gorbachev's plan to reform the political system of the Soviet Union was approved by the Supreme Soviet.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Mary Martin (1913-1990), actress; Woody Allen (1935-), director-writer, is 65; Lou Rawls (1936-), singer, is 64; Lee Trevino (1939-), golfer, is 61; Richard Pryor (1940-), comedian, is 60; Bette Midler (1945-), singer-actress, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1956, in Olympic basketball, the United States defeated the Soviet Union 89-55.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Stop the habit of wishful thinking and start the habit of thoughtful wishes." — Mary Martin

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 25) and first quarter (Dec. 3).

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Opening lead: ♠ A

Friday, Dec. 1, 2000

A book with an inexcusable title

By Phillip Alder

If books have similar titles, it is unfortunate. If books have identical titles, it is unforgivable. In 1984, Audrey Grant and Eric Rodwell wrote "The Joy of Bridge" (Prentice-Hall). Now, unintentionally, a 96-page "The Joy of Bridge" hardback has appeared, edited by Elena Jeronimidis and published by Bridge Plus.

It contains 40 difficult problems (some, sadly, with the answer directly below the question, but most with the solution overleaf), five one-page articles and 19 full-page cartoons.

This quiz was presented by Dave Huggett. Looking only at the North-South hands, how would you try to make four hearts after West starts the defense with two top spades?

Note that East-West are laydown for four spades. Who should have taken the push? At the prevailing vulnerability, it is tough — unless you are totally wedded to the Law of Total Tricks. This effectively says that when your side doesn't have the normal high-card values for game, yet holds 10 combined trumps, it should bid to the four-level.

Your basic plan should be to drive out the diamond ace, draw trumps ending in the dummy, and run the diamonds. However, as trumps are 3-1, this means you must discard from the dummy at trick two. After that, everything is under control.

Finally, note that West could have beaten the contract by continuing with a low spade at trick two. If declarer pitches from the dummy, East wins with the 10 and switches to the club jack.

The book costs $18 including airmail postage from www.bridgeplus.co.uk.

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Flight is grounded

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — An airline passenger accused of throwing a beer can and a cup of ice at a flight attendant was arrested and 15 other passengers were detained Thursday after their plane made an emergency stop, the FBI said.

The America West flight carrying 165 passengers and six crew members was headed for Las Vegas from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Julio Calero, 32, of Miami, was charged with committing a crime aboard an aircraft and interfering with the flight crew, FBI spokesman Doug Beldon said. He described the incident as alcohol-related.

Defunct Pets.com donates 21 tons of food for dogs

ANCHORAGE (AP) — In a final act of corporate kindness, Pets.com tossed a lifeline to Alaska dog mushers faced with the harsh choice of killing their dogs or watching them starve.

The San Francisco-based online retailer, which pulled the plug Nov. 7 after failing to find a financial backer, donated more than 21 tons of dog food to help mushers in Alaska's Interior.

The collapse of salmon runs this year left mushers with too little food for their dogs this winter. Villagers use sled dogs to check trap lines, haul water and firewood, and travel between villages.

When the animal-loving company heard about the plight of the hungry sled dogs, it knew it had to act, said John Cummings, director of investor relations. The online retailer kept the plan to itself and waited until it was in liquidation before going ahead because it didn't want to hear from grumpy stockholders who might want the inventory sold instead, he said.

"Even a struggling dot-com still has a responsibility as a company," Cummings said Thursday. "Our company is committed to pets, to animal welfare. Most people at this company are passionate about it."

At the request of Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, the dog food, which was being stored in Seattle, was transferred to a Lynden Transport container and placed on a Totem Ocean Trailer Express vessel for shipment to Alaska.

The Alaska Railroad Corp. then agreed to get the dog food from Anchorage to Fairbanks, where it was transferred to the Tanana Chiefs Conference for distribution to the villages of Anvik, Grayling, Holy Cross, Nikolai, Shageluk, Takotna and Kalskag.

"It's great that these companies have stepped forward to help our village residents," Stevens said.

Railroad spokeswoman Wendy Lindskoog said the railroad shipped about three trailer loads of dog food to Fairbanks on Monday.

"The dogs are hungry," she said. "It gave us a good chance to help out."

Pentagon defends dinner for Valenti

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon on Thursday defended spending taxpayer money for a dinner for Hollywood's Jack Valenti, saying he has helped promote the military in films — something that helps boost recruiting.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said he didn't know the cost of the event Thursday night in Beverly Hills, but a Pentagon source who spoke on condition of anonymity said it was estimated at $350,000, possibly higher.

Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen invited some 350 celebrities, Pentagon officials and legislators to the dinner to give a citizenship award to Valenti, head of the Motion Picture Association of America.

"He has been extremely helpful; he has been the liaison at times between our department and the film industry on certain issues" and has helped foster a positive image of the armed forces in television and movies, Bacon said in response to a question at the regular Pentagon briefing.

The secretary felt the event was a way to honor Valenti and "use him as a symbol for what he thinks is a more positive portrayal of the military in film over the last couple of years," Bacon said.

Movies such as the new "Men of Honor," about a Navy diver, add "to a climate of understanding ... about the military that wouldn't otherwise exist," Bacon said.

Officials have worried about the growing disconnect between the military and America's civilians and ultimately how it affects support for people in uniform and recruiting.

With the nation's draft long over, the all-volunteer force and a long-booming economy that provides other job opportunities, fewer and fewer people have a family member or know someone who is serving or has served in the military.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Movie disclaimer might help fans separate fiction and fact

DEAR ABBY: Everyone seems to complain about violence in movies and television. Perhaps filmmakers would agree to put a disclaimer in the credits (similar to "No animals were injured in the making of this film"). It could read: "In this film, the bullets were blanks, the blood was fake, the wounds were makeup, the car crashes were stunts, the explosions were special effects, the fights were rehearsed, and the sex was simulated. Do not try any of these things at home." — **EDDY HILL, SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF.**

DEAR EDDY: Your clever disclaimer might serve as a helpful reminder to audiences who forget that what they see on screen is entertainment and not reality. Some people, children in particular, have difficulty differentiating between the two — and I can sympathize with them. After sitting through some recent movies, I wish I had paid with play money.

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DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, you shared a recipe for a wonderful cheesecake. I made it several times, and it was such a hit at our family get-togethers that they are asking for it again. I'm ashamed to say, though, I misplaced the recipe. Would you please print it again for me — and for everyone who may have missed it then? It was simple to make and delicious. — **A.B. IN HAMMOND, LA.**

DEAR A.B.: I'm pleased to help. It can be found in my cookbooklet set that includes other favorite family recipes, such as my Coconut Cake With Custard Frosting, Chocolate Cake With Fluffy White Frosting, my "to die for" Heavenly Peanut Butter Pie and my Chocolate Mousse. Read on:

ABBY'S CHEESECAKE

CRUST:

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup butter, melted (1 stick)
1/3 cup powdered sugar

CHEESECAKE:

3 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
4 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pint dairy sour cream (at room temperature)
1 (21-ounce) can prepared cherry, blueberry or strawberry pie filling

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.

2. Combine graham cracker crumbs, powdered sugar and melted butter. Press into bottom of 8-inch springform pan.

3. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese, eggs, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Pour mixture over prepared crust.

4. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes (until center is set).

5. Remove from oven and spread sour cream on top of cheesecake. Return to oven and bake an additional 5 minutes.

6. Remove from oven and allow to cool. Spread desired topping on cheesecake.

7. Chill overnight. Before serving, carefully remove sides from pan. Serves 16.

Tip: To minimize cracking, place shallow pan half full of hot water on lower rack of oven during baking. And be sure the sour cream is at room temperature when you spread it on.

Readers, to purchase my cookbooklet set, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $7.90 per set ($9 per set in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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Garland officer shoots teen

GARLAND (AP) — An officer who fatally shot a 15-year-old boy who threatened him with butcher knives was justified in using deadly force, his police chief says.

A videotape of Justin Scott Sanders' confrontation with Garland Patrol Officer D.S. Weand shows that the lawman "did what he had to do," Chief Larry Wilson said Thursday.

Weand was responding to an early-morning disturbance call at a house in the East Dallas suburb on Monday when Sanders lunged at him while holding two 13-inch knives, police said. Sanders died about an hour later at Baylor Medical Center of Dallas.

Wilson told a news conference where the videotape and a tape of a 911 call made during the confrontation were released that Weand followed all police procedures. But the teen-ager's relatives said after viewing the video that the officer overreacted.

"My son didn't lunge at him," the boy's father, Donald Sanders, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "Garland police, you killed my son. You killed my son for no reason."

The teen is shown in the silent videotape, recorded from the squad car of another officer.

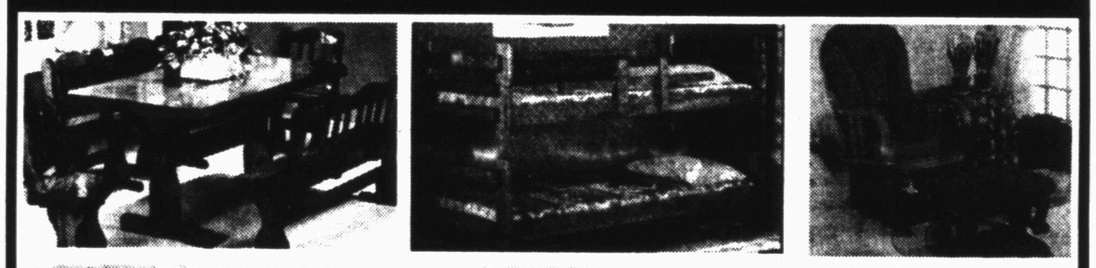
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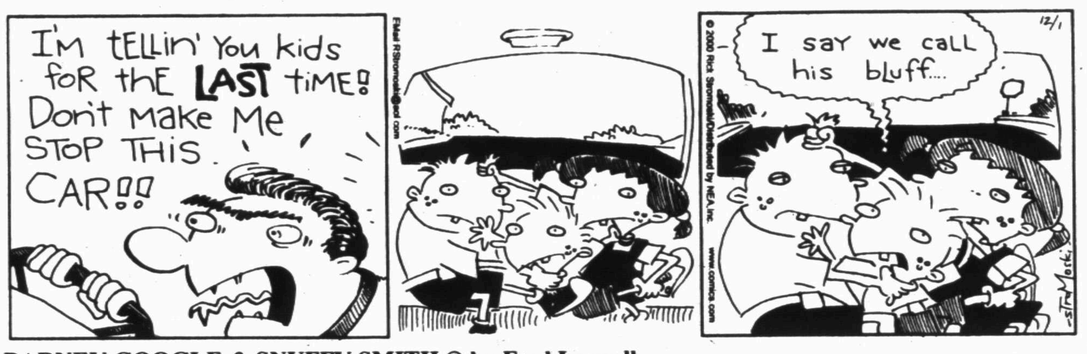
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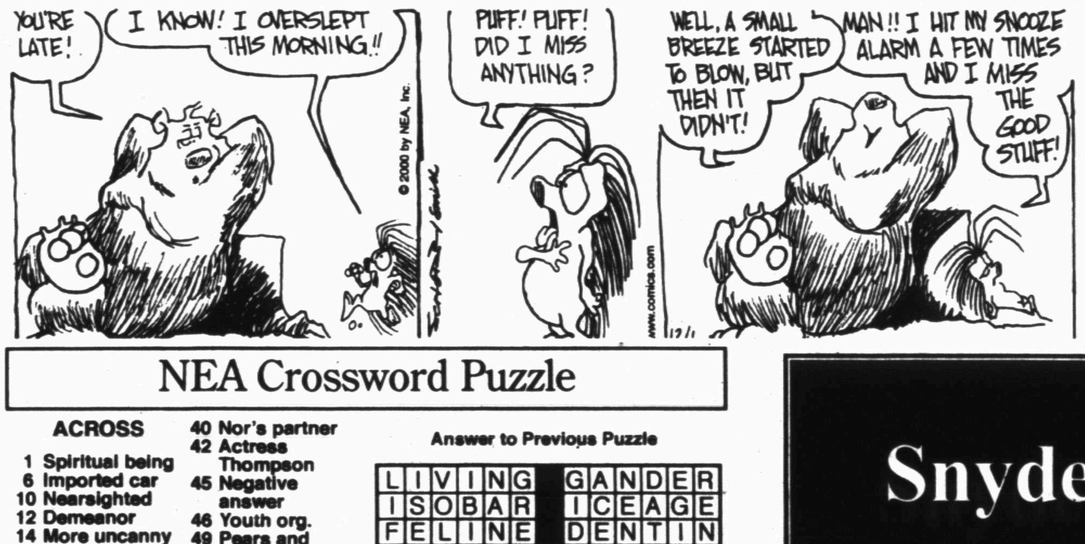
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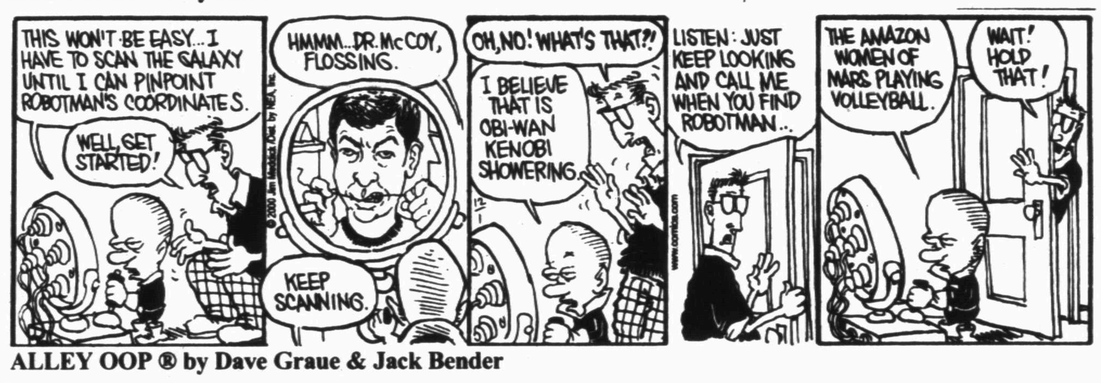
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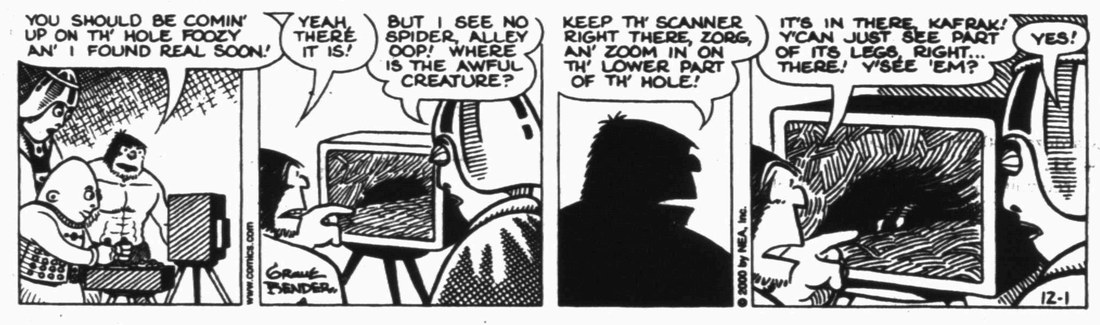
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6 Imported car
10 Nearsighted
12 Demeanor
14 More uncanny
15 Set fire to
16 Sault — Marie
17 — Fleming
19 "Now — — me down to sleep"
20 Low waters (2 wds.)
23 Slant
26 Adam's mate
27 Research room
30 Costa del Sol city
32 Realm
34 Not digital
35 Regretful
36 Possessed
37 Short sleep
39 Nerve networks
40 Nor's partner
42 Actress Thompson
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46 Youth org.
49 Pears and plums
51 Me
54 Spotted wildcat
55 Wise counselor
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57 Take care of (2 wds.)

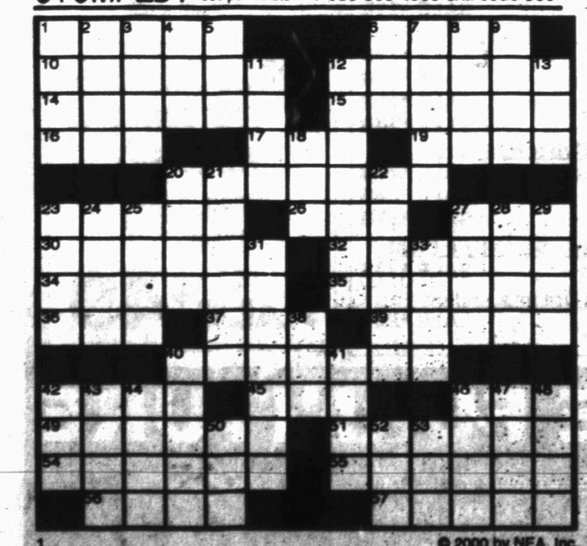
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2 Soviet refusal
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4 "Log" start
5 Falsehood
6 Hang loosely
7 Little Orphan — 8 Blue dye
9 Phi — Kappa
11 Nursery necessity
12 "Mrs. —" (1942 film)
13 "Curious George" author
18 Had snacks
20 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
21 "Scat!"
22 Modest
23 Oriental nurse
24 Zola heroine
25 Pleased
27 Boost
28 Wild sheep
29 Actor Lugosi
31 Versus
33 British noble
38 School org.
40 Fastens
41 Sacred music
42 Calif. airport
43 Alms box
44 Club fees
46 — noire
47 Vegas machine
48 Bushy hairdo
50 Foot part
52 "Certainly!"
53 Opp. of NNW

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers advance to next round

SAN ANGELO — Thanks to a stellar defensive performance in the third quarter, and an offensive outburst in the fourth, the Snyder Lady Tigers grabbed a spot in the semifinals of the Concho River Classic.

Snyder held off El Paso Socorro, 37-31, in Thursday's opening round to earn a meeting with Killeen Ellison in this afternoon's semifinals.

The Lady Tigers, who trailed by an 18-13 tally at halftime, limited Socorro to only two points in the third quarter, before scoring 16 of their own in the final period.

"Socorro is probably the best team in the El Paso area," said Snyder coach Sam Tipton. "We were kind of sloppy in the first half, but the girls responded in the second half. We really controlled things in the second half."

After going on top midway through the third quarter, Snyder's lead was never in jeopardy. Socorro managed to hit three three-pointers in the final minutes to close the gap, but the game was already in hand.

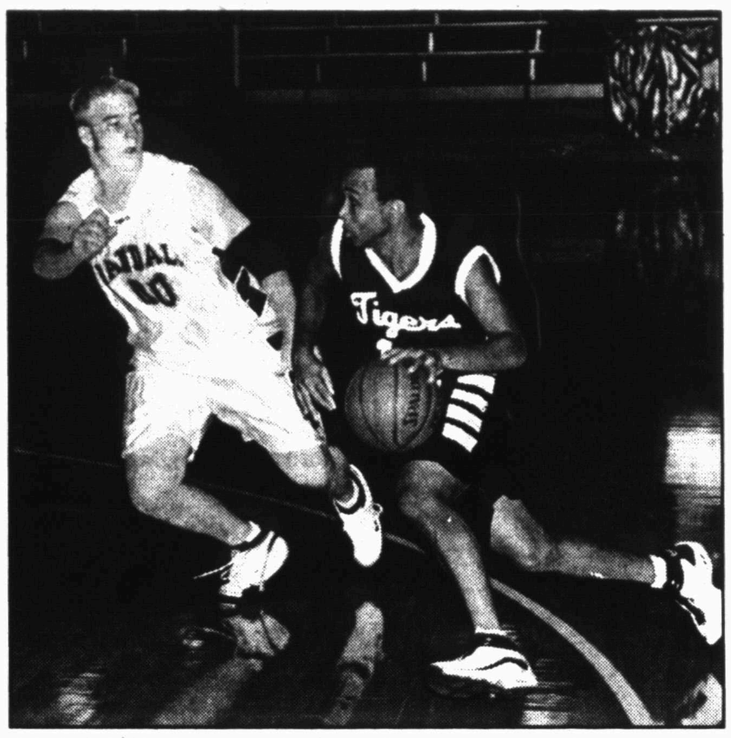
Kameron Kallemeyn poured in 17 points to pace the Lady Tigers, while Ashley Delce netted 16.

A victory over Killeen Ellison in this afternoon's semifinal matchup would propel the Lady Tigers into Saturday's championship tilt at 2:30.

Snyder	**04**	**09**	**08**	**16**	**— 37**
Socorro	**08**	**10**	**02**	**11**	**— 31**

Snyder
Kallemeyn 7 3-3 17, Delce 6 0-1 12, Eieke 1 0-0 3, Geiger 1 1-1 3, Mackey 1 0-0 2. **Totals 16 4-5 37.**
Socorro
Quijas 5 0-0 15, Hernandez 3 0-2 6, Macias 2 0-0 4, Gomez 1 0-0 2, Grunden 1 0-0 2, Cardoza 1 0-0 2, Silva 0 0-2 0. **Totals 13 0-4 31.**
Three-point goals: Snyder 1 (Eicke), Socorro 5 (Quijas 5). Total fouls: Snyder 4, Socorro 5. Fouled out — None.

Concho River Classic
at San Angelo Central HS
First round: Snyder 37, EP Socorro 31; Lubbock Estacado 67, Lake Travis 49; Killeen Ellison 50, Lake View 31; EP Coronado 62, San Angelo Central 45; Round Rock Stony Point, bye.



GOING BASELINE — Snyder guard Jamaal Wofford dribbles around Canyon Randall's Matt Embry during first-round action Thursday at Frenship's Cotton Pickin' Shootout. The Tigers fell to the Raiders, 84-52. Snyder was to have been in action again this morning against Weatherford. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Cards split games at F.M. 211 Classic

WILSON — The Hermleigh Lady Cardinals won a defensive battle, while the Hermleigh boys went cold in the second half during Thursday's first-round action of the F.M. 211 Classic in Wilson.

The Lady Cardinals advanced into the championship bracket with a 31-27 victory over Southland, while the Hermleigh boys dropped into the consolation bracket with a 72-32 setback to the Eagles.

The Lady Cardinals surrendered only 21 points over the final three quarters to hold on for the win.

Sheena Callaway led the offensive effort with 12 points.

The Hermleigh boys trailed by only three points after the opening frame, before Southland stretched the deficit to 16 points by halftime.

The Cardinals went cold from the floor, posting just five points in the second half.

David Digby's 18 points led the Cardinals' effort.

The Lady Cardinals square off with New Home in the semifinals at 5 today, while the Hermleigh boys were to have faced Loop this morning.

Freshman boys fall to 'Stangs

Snyder had two players finish in double figures, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Sweetwater Mustangs.

Snyder fell to Sweetwater, 46-37, in Thursday's opening round of the Snyder freshman boys' basketball tournament at the SHS gym.

Lee Scott and Tucker Early poured in 10 points apiece to pace the Tigers.

Justin Boyd netted seven points. Israel Sosa drained three points, and Jacob Rodriguez chipped in two.

Snyder will be in action again at 6 p.m. Saturday against Big Spring.

Highly-touted Raiders too much for Tigers

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

WOLFFORTH —Canyon Randall missed out on a trip to last year's state basketball tournament by only four points. This year, the Raiders are determined to make it all the way to Austin, and they proved it to the Snyder Tigers on Thursday.

Canyon Randall frustrated Snyder with its zone defense, and connected on 55 percent of its shots, en route to an 84-52 opening-round victory at Frenship's Cotton Pickin' Shootout.

Randall remains unbeaten on the season, while the Tigers fall to 3-3, heading into this morning's consolation bracket match-up with Weatherford.

"A lot of people believe that Randall is the best team in this region, and after today I would find it hard to disagree with them," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "The zone that they play is different than most, and it can really confuse players at times.

"I don't think our effort was at the level it needed to be at in the first half. But I thought our effort was a lot better in the second half."

Randall dominated the boards in the first quarter, grabbing 12 rebounds to only five for Snyder. As a result the Tigers attempted only seven shots in the first period, compared to 16 for the Raiders.

Snyder trailed by eight points early on, before a 1-of-14 performance from the floor in the second quarter.

Randall took advantage of the Tigers' cold shooting with 26 points in the second period to open up a 46-20 advantage at the break.

Following the first half barrage, Snyder stayed with the Raiders in the second half. Led by senior Heath Pinkerton, the Tigers were outscored by only five points over the final two quarters.

Pinkerton poured in 22 of Snyder's 32 points in the second half, and hauled down six of its 13 rebounds.

"I thought Heath's effort in the second half was outstanding," said Birks. "Even though we were down, he battled his tail end off. That's the kind of effort we need all game long, from everybody."

Pinkerton scored 14 points in the final eight minutes to finish with 26.

In addition to their 55 percent shooting, the Raiders drained 24 of 27 free-throw attempts.

Snyder	**12**	**08**	**12**	**20**	**— 50**
Randall	**20**	**26**	**17**	**21**	**— 84**

Snyder
Pinkerton 7 11-19 26, Thornhill 2 3-6 7, Wofford 2 3-8 7, McLeod 1 0-0 2, Dorsett 1 0-0 3, Thompson 1 0-0 3, Pruitt 1 0-1 2, McGuire 1 0-0 2. **Totals 16 17-34 52.**
Randall
Nite 7 3-3 17, Hooker 6 3-3 16, Pool 3 2-2 8, Embry 1 2-2 4, Krieger 1 2-2 4, Webb 3 8-8 17, Chaddick 3 2-2 8, Nunley 2 0-1 4, Arbeiter 1 0-2 2, Freedman 1 0-0 2, Jones 0 2-2 2. **Totals 28 24-27 84.**
Three-point goals: Snyder 3 (Pinkerton, Dorsett, Thompson), Randall 4 (Webb 3, Hooker). Rebounds: Snyder 27 (Pinkerton 12), Randall 33 (Nite 8). Total fouls: Snyder 21, Randall 26. Fouled out — Wofford, Thornhill; Nite.

Cotton Pickin Shootout
at Frenship HS
First round: Lubbock Cooper 59, EP Coronado 47; Canyon High 76, EP Riverside 52; Canyon Randall 84, Snyder 52; EP Ysleta 60, Weatherford 53; Lubbock Monterey 62, EP Franklin 51; Lubbock Trinity 77, SA Alamo Heights 69; Frenship 62, Abilene High 58; Seminole 71, Lubbock Coronado 61.
Winners' bracket: Canyon Randall vs. EP Ysleta; Lubbock Monterey vs. Lubbock Trinity; Lubbock Cooper vs. Seminole; Canyon High vs. Frenship.
Consolation bracket: Snyder vs. Weatherford; EP Franklin vs. SA Alamo Heights; EP Coronado vs. Lubbock Coronado; EP Riverside vs. Abilene High.

Lady Bulldogs fall, 66-41, to Sweetwater

COAHOMA — Even with their 3-0 record, the Ira Lady Bulldogs were simply overmatched Thursday in the opening round of the Coahoma tournament.

Ira trailed 20-9 after the first quarter, before eventually falling, 66-41, to Class 3A Sweetwater.

The Lady Bulldogs move into the consolation bracket where they were to have faced district foe Borden County this morning.

The Lady Coyotes fell 64-55, to Lubbock Cooper in the first round.

Ira's boys are also in action today at the Klondike tournament. The Bulldogs were to have met Lubbock Coronado's sophomores this morning, before taking on O'Donnell at 5:30 this evening.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Basketball
Snyder varsity boys vs. Weatherford, at Frenship tourney, 10 a.m.
Snyder varsity girls vs. Killeen Ellison, at San Angelo tourney, 2:30
Ira varsity girls at Coahoma tourney
Ira varsity boys vs. Coronado sophs., at Klondike tourney, 11:30 a.m.; vs. O'Donnell, 5:30
Ira JV boys at Ira tourney
Hermleigh varsity girls and boys at Wilson tourney
Snyder JV boys vs. Hawley, at Coahoma tourney, 2 p.m.
Snyder JV girls at Sweetwater tourney
Snyder freshman boys at Snyder tourney

Golf
Snyder varsity girls at San Antonio tourney

SATURDAY
Basketball
Snyder varsity boys at Frenship tourney
Snyder varsity girls at San Angelo tourney
Ira varsity girls at Coahoma tourney
Ira JV boys at Ira tourney
Hermleigh varsity girls and boys at Wilson tourney
Snyder JV boys at Coahoma tourney
Snyder JV girls at Sweetwater tourney
Snyder freshman boys at Snyder tourney

Snyder Bowling Leagues

Men's Commercial League

Team	W	L
Larry's Trucks	105.5	62.5
The Shack	95.5	72.5
Timely Finance	93.5	74.5
YZ Systems	92.5	75.5
Blue Sunco	86	82
Tinder Storage	84	84
Tiger Mart	76.5	91.5
Snyder Lanes	75	93
Cutting Edge	74.5	93.5
Snyder Iron	57	111

High series: Jeff Smith, scratch, 594; Robert Palacios, handicap, 651.
High game: Rick Mammolite, scratch, 214; Chris Goebel, handicap, 252.

Roll N Hope League

Team	W	L
Snyder Nat'l Bank	27	13
Snyder Machine	25.5	14.5
Martin Herefords	25	15
NAPA Auto Parts	24	16
Allen Compressor	14.5	25.5

High series: Sherry Walker, scratch, 501; Michelle Ewing, handicap, 620.
High game: Cindy Aikin, scratch, 200; Wanda Johnson, handicap, 226.
Splits and special mentions: Sherry Walker, 2-7, 5-6.

Jack N Jill League

Team	W	L
Renegades	26	18
BCEC	25	19
Shea Jewelers	24	20
Do Overs	24	20
Countryplace	18	26
Snyder Iron	15	29

High series: Scratch: Roger Pavlik, 558; Donna Jackson, 481. Handicap: Greg Ellis, 663; Donna Jackson, 637.
High game: Scratch: Roger Pavlik, 201; Betty Boatman, 181. Handicap: Greg Ellis, 245; Donna Jackson, 223.

National Football League

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	9	3	0	.750	237	160
N.Y. Jets	8	4	0	.667	260	229
Buffalo	7	5	0	.583	237	237
Indianapolis	7	5	0	.583	317	256
New England	3	9	0	.250	192	253
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Tennessee	9	3	0	.750	241	175
Baltimore	9	4	0	.692	262	135
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	232	181
Jacksonville	5	7	0	.417	236	272
Cleveland	3	10	0	.231	137	312
Cincinnati	2	10	0	.167	134	281
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Oakland	10	2	0	.833	352	235
Denver	8	4	0	.667	371	293
Kansas City	5	7	0	.417	283	274
Seattle	4	8	0	.333	216	298
San Diego	1	11	0	.083	206	307

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	9	4	0	.692	267	199
N.Y. Giants	8	4	0	.667	244	191
Washington	7	5	0	.583	236	201
Dallas	4	8	0	.333	242	273
Arizona	3	9	0	.250	177	342
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Minnesota	11	2	0	.846	330	267
Detroit	8	5	0	.615	264	251
Tampa Bay	7	5	0	.583	293	197
Green Bay	5	7	0	.417	249	262
Chicago	3	9	0	.250	163	273
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	8	4	0	.667	256	207
St. Louis	8	4	0	.667	436	367
Carolina	5	7	0	.417	241	218
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	290	336
Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	206	347

Thursday, Nov. 30
Minnesota 24, Detroit 17
Sunday's Games
Seattle at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Denver at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 4:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Monday's Game
Kansas City at New England, 9 p.m.

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National Basketball Association

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Atlantic Division

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Philadelphia	12	2	.857	—
New York	9	7	.563	4
Boston	7	8	.467	5½
Miami	6	9	.400	6½
New Jersey	6	9	.400	6½
Orlando	5	11	.313	8
Washington	4	12	.250	9
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	9	5	.643	—
Charlotte	10	6	.625	—
Toronto	8	7	.533	1½
Indiana	6	8	.429	3
Detroit	6	9	.400	3½
Milwaukee	6	9	.400	3½
Atlanta	3	13	.188	7
Chicago	2	13	.133	7½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
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San Antonio	10	4	.714	1½
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Thursday's Games
Chicago 91, Atlanta 82
Milwaukee 108, Boston 97
Houston 109, Denver 105, OT
Portland 95, Dallas 84
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Golden State 99, Indiana 95
Friday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 7 p.m.
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Utah at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
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New York at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 8 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
Region I
Midland Lee (10-2) vs. Duncanville (11-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Irving
DIVISION II
Region I
Lubbock Monterey (11-1) vs. Arlington Lamar (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock
Abilene Cooper (9-3) vs. Coppell (7-5), 7 p.m. Saturday, Irving

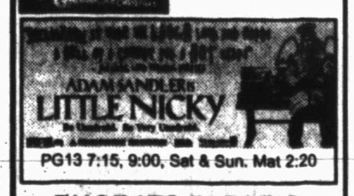
CLASS 4A
DIVISION I
Region I
Frenship (10-2) vs. FW Wyatt (7-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo
DIVISION II
Region I
Big Spring (8-4) vs. Wichita Falls (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene
Andrews (9-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Coppell

CLASS 3A
DIVISION I
Region I
Lamesa (11-1) vs. Abilene Wylie (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo
DIVISION II
Region I
Greenwood (9-3) vs. Lake Worth (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene
Muleshoe (12-0) vs. Ferris (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene

CLASS 2A
DIVISION I
Region I
Sonora (12-0) vs. Olney (12-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood
DIVISION II
Region I
Stanton (10-2) vs. Hamlin (9-3), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Colorado City
New Deal (11-1) vs. Albany (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater

CLASS 1A
Region I
Springlake-Earth (9-2) vs. Iraan (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole
Stratford (12-0) vs. Rankin (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock
Region II
Roscoe (12-0) vs. Celeste (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville
Rotan (10-2) vs. Collinsville (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Haltom City
SIX-MAN
Regions I and II
Whitharral (10-1) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (10-2), 6 p.m. Saturday, Klondike
Groom (12-0) vs. Highland (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Slaton
Regions III and IV
Trent (11-1) vs. Aquilla (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gordon
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



It's a generation-gap thing

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wonderful and perfect 18-year-old grandson had his tongue pierced. Despite considerable initial swelling, his tongue has now returned to normal. But we are concerned about the dangers of self-mutilation. Are our concerns justified?

DEAR READER: Given the generation gap, probably no. Today's adolescents are, in two respects, identical to us as teenagers: They are invulnerable and feel a need to shock their elders. You and I probably wore plaid shorts in high school in order to attract attention and make a statement about independence. For today's teen generation, however, the bar has unfortunately been raised: It takes more to shock. Thus, modern adolescents often express individuality by obtaining tattoos, wearing weird wardrobes, being rude, listening to ear-shattering noise they call music — and engaging in body piercing. Believe me, a post in the tongue is the least shocking of the mutilation some teens undergo. (It would be inappropriate for me to document, in a family-oriented newspaper, the bizarre forms of body piercing in which some adolescents engage.) But I digress.

The mouth is the second most contaminated orifice in the body. It literally teems with bacteria, and the microbe population is constantly renewed every time we breathe, eat or drink. Thus, tongue-piercing can result in serious infection. In fact, it is a medical mystery why this complication is not more common.

Your grandson is not perfect. None of us are. He appears to have suffered few health consequences from his decision. But I predict that, after a while, he will achieve self-confidence, become annoyed at how difficult it is to eat corn on the cob and tire of girls' judging his piercing to be "gross." Then the post will be removed, quietly, sheepishly, in private — and the subject will be forgotten. Until then, love him, support him and bear with him. Most, but by no means all, adolescents re-organize their priorities by their mid-20s.

Incidentally, those teens who choose not to shock their elders when in high school may experience a rebellious phase later in their 30s or 40s. That's when the problems really begin, so perhaps your grandson is doing the family a favor by getting this all out at an early stage.

I just remembered the flappers of the 1920s. Given their urge to break out, maybe tongue piercing is not as shocking as it seemed initially. Darn. Am I mellowing in my old age?

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you stated that virgins don't need birth control. I'm perplexed, because virgins can get pregnant.

DEAR READER: Only if they have intercourse, and then they are no longer virgins. It's a question of definition. Of course, it is theoretically possible for virgins to become pregnant in the unusual situation where sperm may enter the birth canal from the outside without penetration. But for all practical purposes, pregnancy is a potential problem only for women who lose their virginity.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my health Report "Where To Find Sex Information." 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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More weapon sales sought

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan's premier told U.S. Congress members on Friday that America should sell more weapons to the island to help maintain the military balance with China.

Premier Chang Chun-hsiung made the remarks at a meeting with Rep. Floyd D. Spence, a Republican from South Carolina who serves as the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, a government news release said.

China is pursuing an aggressive modernization program and may gain military superiority in a few years, Chang said. This would pose a threat to Taiwan and the region, he said.

Taiwan needs more weapons although its new government has also sought to break a stalemate with China and resolve its differences through dialogue, Chang said.

Spence led a delegation of U.S. Congress members and military officials on a three-day visit to Taiwan to learn more about the island's politics and defense needs.

Taiwan wants to buy submarines and warships from America and has worked hard to cultivate support in the U.S. Congress for the arms deals. China, which considers this island to be a breakaway province, opposes the weapons sales.

Joining Spence were Rep. Solomon Ortiz, a Texas Democrat; Rep. John McHugh, a New York Republican; Rep. Richard Burr, a North Carolina Republican; and Silvestre Reyes, a Texas Democrat.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	33.75	32.75	33.44	
AT&T Corp	20.13	19.44	19.88	+ .19
Albertsons	25.69	25.25	25.38	— .19
Alltel	63.44	61.13	62.88	+ 1.63
AmerOnline	42.20	41.10	42.09	+ 1.10
AmEl Pw	45.94	45.00	45.31	— .69
AnderkPtr	61.45	59.55	61.31	+ 3.43
ATMOS Egy	24.75	24.00	24.50	— .63
Aviall	5.19	5.06	5.19	+ .13
BP Amoco	47.25	46.44	47.19	— .25
BakerHughes	33.75	31.88	32.50	— .88
Bank of Amer	40.63	39.63	40.00	+ .31
BellSouth	41.38	40.81	40.94	— .88
Beth Steel	2.44	2.25	2.44	+ .19
BurlNoSFe	25.56	25.25	25.31	
Caterpillar	40.50	39.50	40.19	+ .81
Chevron	82.69	81.81	82.44	+ .56
Citigroup s	51.25	50.44	50.63	+ .19
Coastal	75.50	73.50	75.50	+ 2.50
CocaCola	62.38	61.81	62.06	— .56
ColgatePal	59.75	59.25	59.41	+ .66
ComclMetals	25.06	24.69	24.88	+ .38
CooperIn	41.25	40.81	40.94	— 1.56
DaimlrChry	39.99	39.25	39.76	+ 1.32
DallSemicn s	30.63	29.94	30.38	+ .81
DeltaAirl	48.50	47.50	47.94	+ .44
Dillards Inc	11.31	11.06	11.25	+ .25
DowChem s	32.25	31.00	32.00	+ 1.44
DuPont	42.81	41.88	42.63	+ .31
EastmanChem	43.81	43.25	43.75	+ .56
EstKodak	41.94	41.50	41.50	— .50
EDS Corp	55.38	52.81	54.94	+ 2.00
Entergy	41.06	40.13	40.75	— .38
ExxonMobil	89.13	87.94	88.88	+ 1.00
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GenDynam	74.94	72.75	72.88	— 3.38
GenElec s	51.06	50.31	50.94	+ 1.44
GenMills	41.13	40.56	40.81	— .31
GenMotors	50.81	49.38	50.75	+ 1.25
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Judge denies man's pleas for probation

HOUSTON (AP) — A key informant in federal corruption cases against former Louisiana and Texas political figures was denied probation Thursday despite his pleas that protective prison measures make him feel he's in solitary confinement.

Patrick Graham and his brother, Michael Graham, participated in alleged bribery schemes that resulted in indictments against ex-Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards, former Houston Mayor Fred Hofheinz, former Texas prisons director James A. "Andy" Collins, former Canadian businessman Yank Barry and at least 19 others.

Collins was accused in a kickback scheme to sell a soy-based meat substitute from VitaPro Foods Inc. of Montreal to the Texas prison system.

Patrick Graham has since been sentenced to 10 years in prison after pleading guilty to theft for accepting $150,000 to plan a Texas prison escape for a convicted murderer.

During his sentencing hearing, Graham pleaded for probation because he feared for his life if he was sent to prison, after he worked as an FBI informant in the corruption cases.

Instead of probation, state District Judge Bill Harmon imposed the prison term, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice put Graham in special custody.

During the weeks he was kept at a unit in Huntsville, Graham's meals were served through a slot in the door. He was kept from the general population at all times and was escorted to a private shower while surrounded by guards with riot gear.

Because of Graham's complaints about the conditions, federal officials had orchestrated transfers to Louisiana, then to federal facilities in Houston.

After hearing Graham's testimony and refusing to hear closing arguments from prosecutor Chuck Noll or Graham's lawyer, Dan Cogdell, Harmon simply said he was denying the probation.

Graham's daughter and wife, watching from the gallery, began sobbing loudly and one cried out, "Please."

After the hearing, Noll said Graham was simply complaining that he was being treated like a criminal but that's what he was.

"This is just your classic case of someone murdering their parents and then asking for mercy as an orphan," Noll said in Friday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "Here he is claiming that he's going to be harmed. We put him in (prison) with extra special protection and precautions for his safety. And now his complaint is that those precautions are making him too lonely."

But Cogdell said Graham never should have been imprisoned in the first place.

"This case should've never been a confinement case," Cogdell said. "And assuming for a moment it was a confinement case, it shouldn't remain a confinement case. Nobody was hurt. Nobody was injured. No money was lost. It by definition is the kind of case that probation should have been a first consideration to begin with."

Graham now must wait for parole eligibility to be released while a process has begun to get him into a federal witness-protection program.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000

The year ahead is going to offer you multiple opportunities concerning your work or career. Make the most of each and every one and watch for the advancement that follows.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Unless you like what you're required to do today, chances are you're not going to want to be identified with the rotten job you'll make of the finished product. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although your earning potential has been good, today you're not likely to get the same fine grades in the management of your resources. Try to be just as diligent in your spending habits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Singular assignments are manageable today, but attempting multiple ones simultaneously could get you in way over your head. Be logical about what you take on.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Brooding today about an erroneous perception another may have of you will only bring you misery. Openly challenge the injustice and stand up for your good name.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be on guard today, because you could be the victim of a pal's manipulation in getting you to cough up some of your money to pay his or her share of the tab. Don't be taken in by a sob story.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's important to watch your behavior today, because you could inadvertently offend someone who is important to your welfare. You may think what you do is harmless, but if it hurts, it's not.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The choice is yours as it always is and that is, you can view developments either negatively or positively. Don't envision failure where success is possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Volunteering advice where none was asked of you is a risky exercise at best today. Should the recipient follow what you say and it fails, you will be held accountable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) At times you can have rigidly set ideas regarding the way you want things done. Today could be one of those days. Sadly, this can work against you in a disruptive manner. Be more flexible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) What worked for another may not for you, so be careful today before you attempt to imitate handling a matter the way someone else did. Put your own imprint on what's personally yours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to avoid any involvements today, especially financial ones, that are controlled by others. There's a chance they could fumble the ball and cost you the yardage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unless you're careful today, an old, unresolved disagreement could be allowed to surface once again and cause trouble for the entire family. Keep your feelings buried.

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Bus overturns, one boy killed

HERNDON, Ky. (AP) — A bus packed with children overturned within sight of their elementary school Thursday, killing a 5-year-old kindergartner. More than 30 other children were taken to hospitals.

State Police Trooper Chuck Robertson said the bus carrying 47 children apparently ran off the shoulder of the road and the driver overcorrected, sending the bus across both lanes before it overturned.

The kindergartner, Tyler Powers, apparently was ejected from the bus, Christian County Coroner Dorris Lamb said. The others were helped out of the wreckage through emergency exits and the shattered front windshield. Trooper Bryan Pitney.



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Child #5 Name

Age Sex

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Toys will be picked up Monday, December 18th from 1-6 p.m. and on Tuesday, December 19th from 9-6. Each family will be notified (by phone) of their pick up time. Only adults will be allowed to pick up and sign for toys (ID will be needed). Mail applications to: Judi Martin, Christmas For Kids, 3106 Hill Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549-3845. For more information, please call 573-3525 or 473-6725. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, December 13th.

Nominees announced for choice awards

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Mel Gibson, Denzel Washington and Tom Hanks lead nominees for the People's Choice Awards.

The three actors and their movies, "The Patriot," "Remember the Titans" and "The Green Mile," dominated the motion picture categories.

Nominees were announced Thursday.



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Shuttle carrying giant solar wings

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Endeavour blasted off Thursday night carrying five astronauts and giant solar wings for the international space station.

The shuttle rose promptly from its seaside pad at 10:06 p.m. in a brilliant blaze of light that turned night into day for miles around. It resembled a bright star as it soared through a clear sky into orbit.

"This is a beautiful night to fly," launch director Mike Leinbach told the astronauts just before liftoff. "So we wish you luck. Have fun and give our best to Shep, Sergei and Yuri," the space station's three residents.

The space station, Alpha, was 230 miles above the Indian Ocean at liftoff, its residents supposedly asleep. Endeavour will catch up with the station on Saturday.

Gov. Jeb Bush, who witnessed his first space shuttle flight, couldn't help but mention the state's election turmoil while congratulating launch controllers.

"I don't know if you've noticed. You all have been very busy. But there's a lot of attention on Florida over the last couple of weeks," Bush said, drawing a big laugh. "But I want to tell you that the best of Florida is right here, not what is being depicted on television, but what just happened right now."

Endeavour's cargo bay is filled with the world's largest, most powerful set of spacecraft solar wings. The shuttle astronauts will attach the $600 million wings to the space station on Sunday in NASA's most complicated construction mission to date.

Once unfurled, the wings will stretch 240 feet from tip to tip, and 38 feet across, constituting the largest structure ever deployed in space. It is one of the heaviest shuttle payloads ever, 35,000 pounds of panels and associated batteries and radiators.

The electricity-producing solar wings will provide the power necessary to open up the entire station and to run the U.S.-made laboratory section when it arrives in January.

Police brace for Palestinian riots

JERUSALEM (AP) — Thousands of Israeli police streamed into Jerusalem for the first Friday of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, hoping to head off riots after prayers at a disputed holy site and prevent a resurgence of Palestinian protests.

The move came as Israeli politicians, gearing up for early elections, started a campaign focused on the chances for peace with the Palestinians.

Police in Jerusalem were keeping a close eye on the Al Aqsa mosque, built over the site of the biblical Jewish Temples in Jerusalem's Old City and holy to both Muslims and Jews. It was a visit to the mosque compound on Sept. 28 by hardline Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon that set off the current round of Palestinian riots.

Israel eased restrictions banning young Palestinians from praying at the mosque to allow all Muslims with Israeli identity cards — those with Israeli citizenship and Palestinians who live in Jerusalem — to come the site for Ramadan prayers. But Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza were banned from praying at the mosque.

The restrictions and police presence were an effort to prevent fresh violence: After two months and more than 280 dead, Palestinian rioting has subsided somewhat, but a flare-up could reignite the conflict.

Mexico poised for peaceful transfer of power today

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A new government took office at midnight, ending 71 years of ruling-party domination and beginning a day that some Mexicans have hoped for — and others have feared — for generations.

Vicente Fox prepared to take the oath of the presidency Friday in an act that would mark the first peaceful transfer of power to an opposition party in Mexico's history.

"This is a great day for me and for Mexicans," Fox said as he left his hotel Friday morning.

Democracy dawned with a spurt of ash from the Popocatepetl volcano that overlooks the capital and an earthquake that slightly shook tall buildings in Mexico City, with no reports of damage.

Fox entered office to an enthusiasm that blurred, at least momentarily, ideological lines and political interests across the nation. Even the long-silent Zapatista rebel leader Subcomandante Marcos, hunkered down in the jungle of Mexico's southern Chiapas state, saw some hope.

"For us, the nightmare ends today," he wrote. "Another could follow, or it could be a new dawn. We will do everything in our power to make that dawn flourish."

Fox began the day unlike any president in the past 130 years — with a visit to a basilica to pray to the Virgin of Guadalupe, Mexico's patron saint. All Mexican presidents had shunned religious displays since 18th century struggles over the Roman Catholic church's privileged role in the country.

He was already behind schedule. His motorcade moved slowly through the streets, stopping periodically for Fox to wave to people who lined the sidewalks.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 30 – Robin Holden, Julian Jones and Rios boy.

DISMISSALS: Asencion Castillo, Pauline Compton, Judith Espinoza and baby girl, Alicia Irwin, Florine Merritt, Oleita Mitchell, Reaghan Ruiz, Mary Ann Villa, Frank Pinkerton and Crystal White.

CENSUS: 36 (Med./Surg.-13, Long-term Care-22 and OB-1)

Variety of reports handled Thursday

• ***Family violence***

An offense report for family violence was taken at 8:14 a.m. Thursday.

• ***Disturbance***

An officer was requested at the Snyder Post Office at 1:34 p.m. Thursday in reference to a man there creating a disturbance. Officers responded and a 48-year-old man was arrested for criminal trespass and a Lubbock Department of Public Safety warrant for speeding.

• ***Gun found***

At 2:56 p.m. Thursday, a representative with Purple Sage Motel notified police that a gun has been found in one of the rooms. An officer picked up the property and took it to the police department.

• ***Gas drive-off***

A clerk with the Plaza reported a gas drive-off in the amount of $13 at 11:50 p.m. Thursday.

• ***Accident***

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 12:07 p.m. Thursday in the 1800 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1985 Toyota pickup driven by Billy Darin Jones, 35, of 5176 Meador Road and a 1992 GMC pickup driven by David Wesley Trevey, 31, of 2303 42nd Street.

Obituaries

Santos Larralde

1925-2000

Santos Larralde died Thursday, Nov. 30, at her home in Snyder following a lengthy illness.



Mrs. Larralde

Funeral service for Mrs. Larralde, 75, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Leo Moras will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rosary will be held at 7 this evening in the funeral home.

Born July 3, 1925 in Snyder, she married Lorenzo Larralde on Jan. 1, 1953 in Robstown. Mrs. Larralde was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Survivors include her husband, Lorenzo Larralde of Snyder; four daughters, Erma Sanchez and Lupe Larralde, both of Snyder, Idolina Farias of Lubbock and Maria Santos Larralde of Carlsbad, Tex.; five sons, Elio Garza, Henry Garza and Lupe Garza, all of Snyder, Lorenzo Larralde Jr. of Lubbock, and Johnny Larralde of Abilene; a brother, Isaac Rodriguez of Aqua Dulce, Tex.; 36 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Joel Hamlett

1910-2000

Funeral service for Joel H. Hamlett Jr., a lifetime resident of Snyder, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Odom Chapel of the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Keith Wiseman, retired Methodist minister from Lubbock, will officiate.

Mr. Hamlett, 90, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born July 29, 1910 in Snyder, he married Mary Jane Beall on Dec. 27, 1937 in Ladonia. Mr. Hamlett served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II, from November, 1943 to November, 1945.

Mr. Hamlett was a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 36 years. He also ranched in northeast Scurry County and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Mr. Hamlett was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Hamlett of Snyder; a son, Joel H. Hamlett III of Houston; a sister, Charles Ella Bullard of Temple; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Willie Smith

1955-2000

Willie Wayne Smith of Snyder died Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Smith, 45, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Bill Looney, Church of Christ minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.



Willie Smith

Born on Sept. 30, 1955 in Snyder, Mr. Smith was a contract pumper and gauger for Penrose Oil Co. He was a 1974 graduate of Snyder High School and a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso in 1978.

Family visitation will be from 7-8 this evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother, Easter Smith of Snyder; two sisters, Darlene Harrison and Linda Lott, both of Snyder; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Kaley Inman
Kylee Inman

Infants

A private service will be held for Kaley and Kylee Inman, stillborn twin daughters of Jeb and Amanda Inman of Snyder, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Kaley and Kylee Inman were stillborn Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Survivors also include a brother, Zachery Inman of Snyder; paternal grandparents, Wendy and Janis Inman of Colorado City; maternal grandparents, Leroy and Theda Hanshew of Sweetwater; paternal great-grandmothers, Hazel Dunlap of Colorado City and Sue Inman of Tahoka; maternal great-grandmothers, Blanche Rister and Rosie Warren, both of Sweetwater; and numerous aunts and uncles.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Heart walk

Sponsors and walkers are needed for the Heart Walk scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday beginning at the Towle Park pavilion. The event raises funds to combat heart disease and strokes. For more information call Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

Troop 27 to turn 50

Boy Scout Troop 27 will celebrate its 50th anniversary at First United Methodist Church Sunday 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, 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 Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Missionaries to visit

Charlie and Pat Reynolds, former Snyder residents and missionaries to Guatemala, will be at the Word Is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Drive, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Service time is changed

Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th, has changed the time of evening services. Beginning Sunday, evening services will start at 5 p.m.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury will consider approximately 10 cases Monday when it convenes at 8:30 a.m. in 132nd District Court.

AARP Christmas dinner

The AARP Chapter 2063 Christmas dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Martha Ann Womans' Club. Val Cervantes, area community coordinator, will be present to install chapter officers for 2001.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "When Tradition Becomes Sin," followed by "Are You Having More Fun at Church Nowadays?"

Lions Club to meet

The Lions Club will meet at noon Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Members are to bring a gift for Christmas For Kids (formerly Toys for Tots) Dec. 12 is the deadline for bringing a toy or be fined $10.

Vocational nurse program testing

Testing for the March vocational nursing class at WTC is set for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and at 9 a.m. on Jan. 5. Testing in the extended application process is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 31 and 9 a.m. Feb. 5. To schedule an appointment, call 573-8511, ext. 313.

Senior citizen swimnastics

Snyder Senior Citizen Center swimnastics is held from 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 10-11 a.m. on Mondays. For additional information, call 573-4035.

Country and gospel music

A country and gospel music program will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Call 573-3996 for more information.

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.

Social Security reps

Representatives of Social Security will be at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1-2 p.m.

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.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

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.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Bomb discovered before visit of two U.S. officials

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Police discovered a roadside bomb outside a town hours before a U.S. senator and U.S. ambassador were to visit, a Colombian police commander said Friday.

Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., and U.S. Ambassador Anne Patterson were the likely targets, Police Col. Jose Miguel Villar said.

Hours before the two U.S. officials flew into the town of Barrancabermeja on Thursday, police discovered two shrapnel-wrapped land mines alongside the road leading from the airport to the town and arrested a suspected rebel, Villar said.

The land mines each carried a 6.6-pound explosive charge, were attached to cables and a detonator and were ready to be set off.