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School bus hijacked with kids aboard; suspect killed

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A hijacker with a grudge against the IRS commandeered a school bus this morning with 11 disabled children and two adults aboard, taking them on a harrowing ride before he was fatally shot by police.

About an hour after the hijacking began, the bus came to a halt and police fired at least three shots at the hijacker, Metro-Dade police spokesman Pat Brickman said. Authorities were uncertain about whether he was shot on board or after he stepped off the bus.

Police said the hijacker had a device strapped around him and they believed it was a bomb; subsequently they determined it was not.

Officers dragged the man onto the sidewalk in front of Joe's Stone Crab, a popular restaurant at the tip of Miami Beach.

The children, the bus driver and an aide escaped serious injury, authorities said.

"Fortunately, today we were lucky nobody was harmed," said Henry Fraind, a Dade County schools spokesman.

Jesse Dunwoody, administrator of the South Pointe Manor nursing home across the street from the restaurant, said he and 10 staffers watched the drama.

"I was up on the roof and I had my glasses. As soon as we heard the gunshots we all pulled back," Dunwoody said.

Another witness, who was not identified, told WSVN-TV he heard four or five shots.

"About 15 cops jumped on top of him," the witness said. "He was bleeding from the upper right shoulder and it looked like from the stomach area. They dragged him onto the sidewalk and just dropped him. The officers told everyone to step back, I think, because they thought he had a bomb on him."

The school bus was en route to Blue Lakes Elementary School in Miami when it was commandeered in southwest Dade County.

Metro-Dade and Florida Highway Patrol cruisers formed a convoy around the hijacked bus as it traveled from southwest Miami north on State Road 826, a major north-south highway, and then east toward downtown on State Road 836, a major east-west highway.

News helicopters followed and the chase was broadcast live on national television.

During the hijacking, the bus driver kept in radio contact with authorities and passed along the hijacker's demands, said Randy Egues, a Metro-Dade police spokesman.

The hijacker took the bus across the MacArthur Causeway linking Miami and Miami Beach and led police through the streets of the South Beach tourist area. The bus finally stopped outside the landmark restaurant, where the hijacker had said he wanted to eat lunch, Egues said.

Dozens of police cars, their red and blue lights flashing, surrounded the yellow bus and police crouched behind them, aiming weapons at the bus.

"As the bus stopped originally, we attempted to make contact, negotiate with him," said Brickman.

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Another thing about a fool and his money, it gives folks in town something to talk about."

All the experts say that computers are here to stay, that we'll be doing everything from banking to getting a physical exam at home via the personal computer.

Although we've been forced to learn how to turn one "on," we still think a laptop just isn't the same as a personal newspaper in the personal reading room.

But admitting that this is the age of the computer, readers might be interested in some new "viruses" that could endanger your system. These were reported by user-group newsletters from around the country.

--Ross Perot virus--Activates every component of your system, just before the whole thing quits.

--Oprah Winfrey virus--Your 200 megabyte hard drive suddenly shrinks to 80 megabytes, then slowly expands back to 200 megabytes, and then shrinks again.

--Right to life virus--Won't let you delete a file no matter how old it is. If you attempt to erase a file, it requires you to first see a counselor about possible alternatives.

--AT&T virus--Every three minutes it tells you what great service you're getting.

--MCI virus--Every three minutes it reminds you that you're paying too much for the AT&T virus.

--Ted Turner virus--Colorizes your monochrome monitor.

--Professional sports virus--locks down unless it gets a pay raise.

--Minute Man March virus--overstates all calculations.

--John Wylie Price virus--shuts down in protest.

--Texas A&M virus--refuses to capitalize t.u.

--University of Texas virus--only one color appears on monitor, burnt orange.

--Texas Tech virus--computer voice sounds like Spike Dykes.

--Paul Revere virus--a revolutionary virus warns of impending hard disk attack.

DCOS approves resolution for sale of bonds

$565,000 to develop park infrastructure

The Development Corporation of Snyder gave its approval Wednesday to a resolution calling for the sale of $565,000 of tax-exempt bonds to develop the infrastructure of SnTx Park I.

Specifically, the money received from the bonds will be used to improve and extend the city's water supply and sewer system to provide utility service to the industrial park. This includes the installation of water lines, pump station improvements, sewer lift station improvements and installation of a sewer line.

Three financial institutions — Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and American State Bank — have agreed to purchase the bonds.

Bonds maturing at the end of 1996 will pay an interest rate of 3.75 percent while those maturing in 2015 will pay 5.75 percent.

Joe Smith, financial advisor with First Southwest of Abilene, was quick to praise the part the local banks are taking in the development of the industrial park.

"I hope people realize the contribution the local banks are making," said Smith.

Smith said that he had worked on many similar projects over the years but added, "This stands out as an example of real community spirit."

DCOS executive director Doug Hutchinson said the bank's action gives the DCOS flexibility to do things in the future.

"This gives us lots of tools to work with," said Hutchinson.

In response to a question about the banks reselling the bonds, Smith said there would be no public offering — "They (the banks) are buying these bonds as a good investment."

The resolution also approved a sales tax remittance agreement. The DCOS is funded through a three-eighths of one percent city sales tax which was approved by voters in 1991.

A second series of bonds, totaling approximately $1 million, will be sold in 1996 to finance improvements inside the park. These bonds will not be tax-exempt, Smith noted.

The first tenant in the industrial park will be Lorber Industries of California. Hutchinson said Wednesday that Lorber has indicated construction of the first plant will begin in the first quarter of 1996.

The final plat of the industrial park was also approved by the directors as Hutchinson noted two small changes.

Permission was given to a family residing adjacent to the industrial park to purchase approximately one acre for $840 due to the fact

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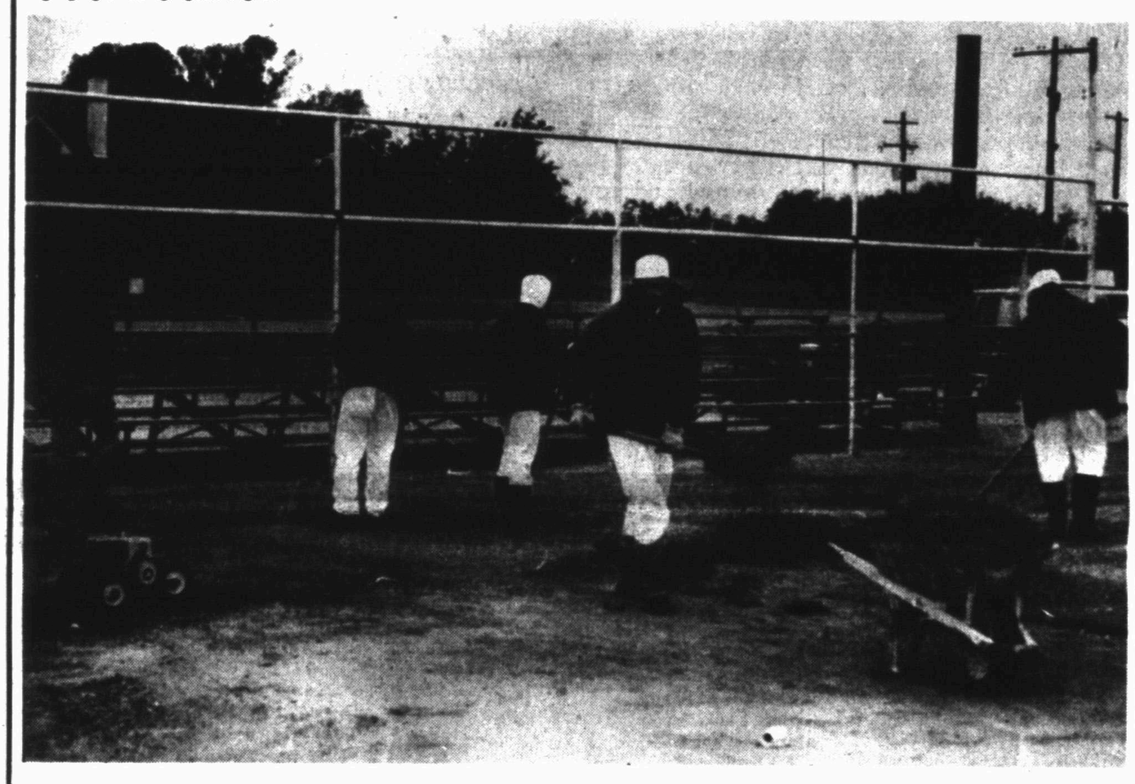
Cool weather!



COOL WEATHER CHORES - Inmates from the Price Daniel Unit were bundled up and working on the Farm League baseball field this morning despite the chilly weather. Forecasters are calling for a hard freeze in the area tonight with a low temperature of 25-30 degrees. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mobil-sponsored shootout is scheduled here Saturday

Mobil E&P U.S. and its employees at Salt Creek are sponsoring the first annual Tiger Shootout, set for Saturday in the Snyder High School Gym.

The tourney is a fund-raiser for the boys' basketball program at SHS.

It will be an eight-team, double-elimination, men's tournament. The 14-game schedule will begin at 8 a.m.

Admission will be $3 for the entire tournament or $1 per game.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, cold drinks and other concessions will be available.

5 p.m. Friday...

Early vote deadline nears

Five o'clock Friday is the deadline for early voting in the Nov. 7 constitutional amendments election.

Only 143 ballots have been cast since the early voting period began just over two weeks ago. Early voting is conducted from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse.

On the ballot are 14 proposed amendments.

Scurry County officials are backing Proposition 3, which would allow existing bond authority of the Texas farm and ranch program to include assistance for the expansion, development and diversification of production, processing, marketing and export of agricultural products. Local officials see the amendment as boosting economic development.

A brief description of the amendments follows:

Proposition 1: The amendment providing for the issuance of $300 million in bonds to finance education loans to Texas students.

Proposition 2: The amendment to exempt charitable and public service organizations, chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas, from property taxes.

Proposition 3: The amendment to allow the Texas Agricultural Finance Board to use existing farm and ranch finance bonds for guaranteed loans to agricultural businesses.

Proposition 4: The amendment to allow Texans to refinance homes to pay off tax debts to the IRS or to purchase a divorced spouse's equity in a home.

Proposition 5: The amendment to allow the Veterans' Housing assistance fund to issue an additional $500 million in bonds.

Proposition 6: The amendment to exempt the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person from ad valorem taxation.

Proposition 7: The amendment to reduce the amount of general obligation bonds relating to the super collider by $250 million.

Proposition 8: The amendment to abolish the office of constable in Mills, Reagan and Roberts County.

Proposition 9: The amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in businesses without their disclosure of their investments in or with South Africa or Namibia.

Proposition 10: The amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer.

Proposition 11: The amemdment allowing for the appraisal of open spaced land use for wildlife management in the same manner as open spaced agricultural land.

Proposition 12: The amendment exempting ad valorem taxation of land and mineral interests with a value insufficient to recover the costs of administering the taxes.

Proposition 13: The amendment allowing municipalities to exempt boats and equipment used by commercial fishing operations from ad valorem taxes.

Proposition 14: The amendment raising the limits of ad valorem tax exemption of property owned by disabled veterans, their surviving spouses, or minor children.

Ira ISD receives $1,000 award

Ira ISD has received $1,015.68 as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards Program.

The school is being recognized for gains in student performance in indicators that are a part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System.

To win its award, Ira ISD received an accreditation of "recognized," which required at least 70 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent. Also, the change in TAAS performance from 1994 to 1995 had to be high enough so that the passing rate for all students and those in each student group would be at least 90 percent within five years.

Ira ISD not only met all those requirements, but actually exceeded the qualifications for "exemplary" status in all indicators except two. Ira ISD received similar recognition in 1992.

"We are very proud of our students' outstanding effort this award recognized," said Superintendent Rick Howard. "It reflects the hard work and dedication of a very professional staff and the support of a community desiring excellence in academics. This recognition can be shared by all."

ASK US

Q—Is it legal to evict someone from their home for not paying property taxes.?

A—Yes. If the proper legal procedures are followed, a person can be evicted for not paying ad valorem (property) taxes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 76 degrees; low, 41; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 42; no precipitation; total for 1995, 19.03 inches.

Area Forecast: Freeze warning in effect for tonight. Tonight, cloudy with hard freeze. A 20% chance of rain or freezing rain. Low 25-30. NE wind 10-20 mph. Friday, cloudy, 20% chance of rain. High around 40. NE wind 10-20 mph.

Freeze warning

Sunset: 5:54 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.

Of 305 days in 1995, the sun has shone 289 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The ransom of a man's life is his riches, but the poor hears no rebuke.

Proverbs 13:8

Study analyzes binge drinking causes

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Colleges in the Northeast and those with fraternities, sororities and big sports programs are the most likely to attract binge drinkers and turn nondrinking freshmen into alcohol abusers, a study shows.

The study, the latest in a series of reports from the Harvard School of Public Health, shows that certain high-risk campuses pose an enormous hazard for nonbingeing freshmen. Forty-six percent of them became binge drinkers when exposed to life at a high-risk campus.

At the low-risk campuses, only 17 percent of nonbingeing freshmen became binge drinkers, and 48 percent of bingeing freshman gave up the habit. At the high-risk colleges, only 20 percent of binge drinkers stopped.

The researchers defined binge-drinking men as those who consumed five drinks one after the other at least once in the previous two weeks. For women, the definition was four drinks.

The studies are based on a 20-page questionnaire given to 17,592 students at 140 colleges in 40 states and the District of Columbia in 1993. The sample was chosen to represent the entire U.S. college population.

Earlier analyses of the survey results showed that one-third of campuses had student bodies in which 50 percent or more of the students were binge drinkers. At some schools, the figure rose as high as 70 percent.

At the other end of the scale, some campuses had student populations in which only 1 percent of the students were binge drinkers.

Overall, 50 percent of college men and 39 percent of college women are binge drinkers, when measured according to the Harvard definition.

The researchers found that the highest-risk campuses got that way for two reasons: They attracted binge drinkers, and they turned nondrinkers into binge drinkers, said George Dowdall, who reported the latest study Tuesday at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association.

The research did not provide a clear set of guidelines that can be used to distinguish a high-risk campus from a low-risk campus, but it did offer some suggestions, said Dowdall, a professor of sociology at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, who spent a year at Harvard working on the alcohol project.

Northeast campuses, for example, had the highest rates of binge drinking. Rates were lowest in the West. Campuses with big sports programs, fraternities and sororities had more binge drinkers. Women's colleges, historically black colleges and colleges attended primarily by commuters had lower rates of binge drinking, the researchers found.

Campuses that were less than a mile from a place to purchase alcohol were far more likely to be high-binge campuses, Dowdall said.

Some colleges with reputations as party schools are reluctant to tighten alcohol policies for fear of losing students in a climate in which colleges are increasingly competing for the best students, Dowdall said.

Mary Edmonds, vice provost and dean for student affairs at Stanford University, said the Harvard findings parallel those of a Columbia study reported last year.

She said it was important that college administrators try to help binge drinkers, to prevent freshmen from being drawn into alcohol abuse and to attend to the needs of nondrinking students, a sometimes forgotten population.

San Antonio man claims $8.2 million lotto jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — A San Antonio man has claimed the $8.2 million Lotto Texas jackpot drawn on Saturday.

Alexander Montelongo, 48, a grounds supervisor for Saint Mary's Hall school, on Wednesday picked up his first installment of the jackpot — a check for $412,463. He will receive checks totaling $410,000 every Oct. 15 for the next 19 years.

Montelongo, who buys a couple Quick Pick lotto tickets each week, initially didn't believe his wife, Delfina, when she told him that they had the winning numbers — 1, 14, 15, 38, 41 and 42.

"I told her she was crazy," Montelongo said.

Once he was convinced of winning the jackpot, Montelongo said he had a hard time making a believer out of the clerk at the local Stop-n-Go.

"I told him, 'I'm a millionaire. I just won the lotto,' Montelongo said. The clerk told him, "Hey man, you're crazy," according to Montelongo.

Montelongo said he plans to buy a new Ford Explorer for himself and remodel his house. He said he will take two weeks of vacation to determine whether he wants to go back to work.

Giving up smoking a factor in nation's growing obesity

BOSTON (AP) — During the 1980s, a lot of Americans stopped smoking, and a lot of Americans put on weight. That's not entirely a coincidence.

A study found that the weight gain that is almost inevitable when people give up cigarettes partly explains the increase in obesity among Americans during the '80s.

Nevertheless, the researchers argue that smokers should not let the prospect of a few extra pounds stop them from quitting. As undesirable as gaining weight may be, continuing to smoke is much worse.

"From a health point of view, you will be better off to give up smoking in any case, because smoking is very detrimental to your health," said Katherine M. Flegal of the National Center for Health Statistics, principal author of the report.

Her work was based on a nationwide survey of 5,247 adults over age 35. It was published in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The survey showed that during the 1980s, obesity increased 10 percent among men and 8 percent among women.

"We were interested in what causes this," Flegal said. "During that same time, smoking declined. Is smoking cessation one of the reasons for this increase?"

The answer, it turned out, is yes. Kicking the habit accounted for one-quarter of the decade's weight gain among American men and one-sixth among women.

Thirteen percent of Americans over 35 gave up smoking during the 1980s. The researchers calculated that women who gave up smoking put on an average of 11 pounds and men 10 pounds. One explanation may be that smoking speeds up the body's metabolism, so people who quit smoking will burn calories slower.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Husband's Ties to Parents Chafe and Bind His Wife

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been happily married for three years, but there is something he insists on doing that I find very irritating.

He telephones his parents twice a day. He calls them during the day from work, then calls them again during the evening before we go to bed. He has done this ever since I have known him.

We have had a few arguments about this because I feel that at his age (38) he shouldn't be so closely tied to his parents. His parents are in reasonably good health and live less than a two-hour drive from us.

Once, when we were vacationing out of town, he failed to call his parents for three days, and when we got home, they laid a guilt trip on him for having "neglected" them.

Abby, I feel that adults need some boundaries from their parents, especially after they are married.

We have no children yet, but we have been trying for a year with no success. All this stress sure hasn't helped much. Any suggestions?

IRRITATED IN OHIO

DEAR IRRITATED: I may be mistaken, but I believe that a man who calls his parents every day should be admired ... and I would say the same about a woman.

I fail to understand why this should irritate you. Please write again and explain.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Not Cheap, But Reasonable," the couple who wrote to you complaining that being in a friend's or relative's wedding is prohibitively expensive — and asking if they had to also give a wedding gift if they were part of the bridal party.

Brides would do their friends and relatives a huge favor if they would consider renting their bridesmaids' gowns instead of forcing their attendants to buy them. Very nice formal-wear stores exist that rent the same garments advertised in the major bridal magazines. They can be a tremendous help for budget-minded people.

I happen to own such a store, and none of our bridesmaid's gowns rents for more than $60. We also rent tuxedos at that price. (Bridal gowns rent for $99 to $250 — nowhere near what it costs to purchase one.)

Formal-wear stores offer free alterations, and most maintain very high standards when it comes to keeping their merchandise clean and looking brand-new.

Men have rented their formal attire for years. Their closets are not full of various tuxedos in odd colors and styles that they will never wear again. It's time for women to do the same.

CHEAP AND REASONABLE

DEAR C AND R: Many readers will thank you for your intelligent reminder. Renting a bridesmaid's gown eases the financial crunch of being in the wedding party.

Also, the bride who opts for a lovely rented gown can use the money she saves for other wedding expenses, the honeymoon, new furniture or a joint savings account.

Date Book

Nov. 2, 1995

Today is the 306th day of 1995 and the 41st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1947, Howard Hughes piloted the Spruce Goose on its only flight. The brief, one-mile hop in the mammoth flying boat lasted about a minute.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Daniel Boone (1734-1820), frontiersman; Marie Antoinette (1755-1793), queen of France; James Polk (1795-1849), U.S. president; Warren G. Harding (1865-1923), U.S. president; Burt Lancaster (1913-), actor, is 82; Ray Walston (1924-), actor, is 71; Shere Hite (1942-), author, is 53; Alfre Woodard (1953-), actress, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1959, after briefly leaving the ice to have a facial cut stitched, Montreal Canadien Jacques Plante became the first goalie to wear a protective mask in an NHL game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I am a man of limited talents from a small town. I don't seem to grasp that I am president." — Warren G. Harding

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1961, Atlanta experienced its all-time highest November temperature when the mercury showed 84 degrees.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 30) and full moon (Nov. 7).

Charges denied

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A woman suing Charlie Sheen says he beat her after she refused to have sex with him.

Sheen's publicist, Jeff Ballard, dismissed the lawsuit as "frivolous," calling it "just another lowlife attempt to extort money from a celebrity."

R. Kateri Foos says Sheen beat her after she met the actor at a restaurant last year and returned to his home.

Sheen "became enraged and struck (Foos) repeatedly in the head and face for her refusal," then "threatened to kill" or have Foos killed if she reported the attack, according to the lawsuit, filed Friday.

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On the ballot

The following information is condensed from a special House Research Organization publication provided to better inform voters about the 14 amendments on the Nov. 5 ballot. It is the 13th in a series.

Proposition 13

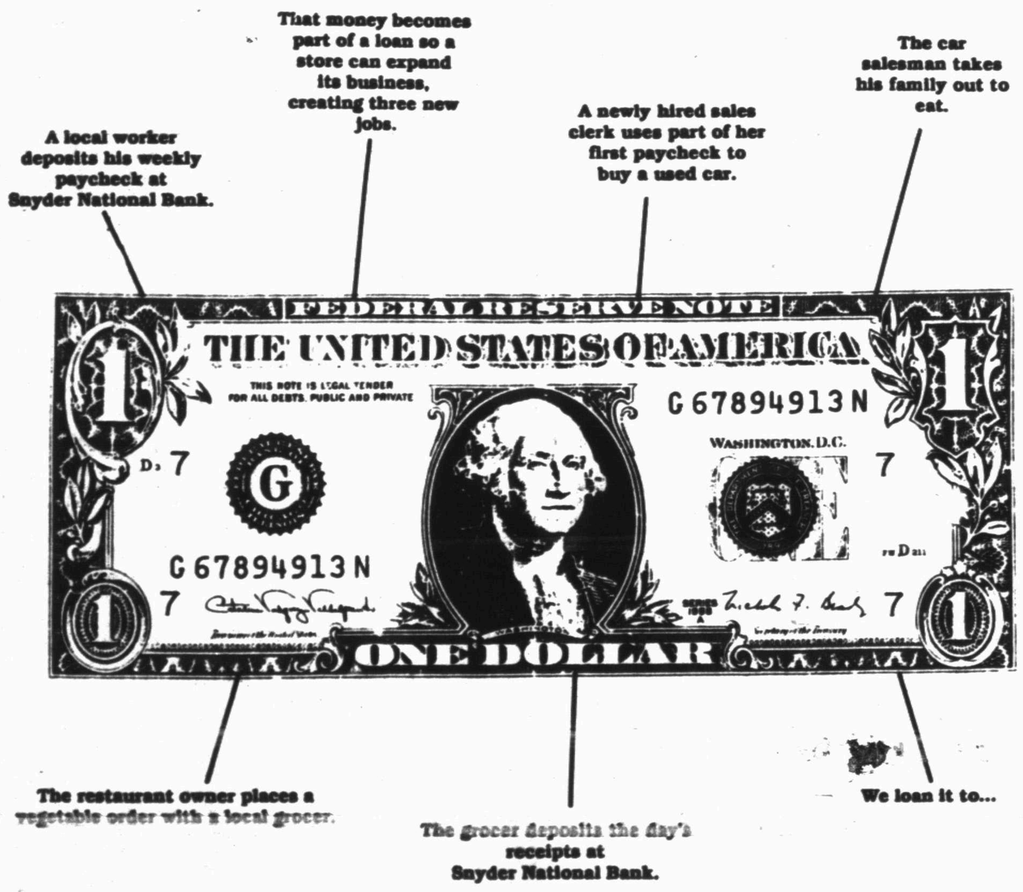
READS: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boards and other equipment used in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish and other marine life."

SUPPORTERS SAY: Commercial fishermen deserve the same type of property tax break that the state allows for certain other income-producing property, such as equipment and machinery used for production of farm or ranch products. The proposition is narrow in scope and would only permit a tax exemption to be granted on a local option basis, allowing each local taxing entity to decide whether it can afford the tax break. It is only fair to allow shrimp trawlers and other fishing vessels to be exempt from property taxes, given that pleasure craft are tax emempt.

OPPONENTS SAY: The state's numerous property tax exemptions undermine local government finance and require local taxing authorities to either reduce services or transfer the tax burden to some other group. Every special interest group would like an exemption from taxes. Shrimp trawlers and fishing boats are "tools of the trade," and are hardly different, from a taxation viewpoint, from the tools used in the practive of medicine or the trades of plumbing or automotive repair.

We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

We recycle these...Locally!



When money circulates, it acts as the life blood nourishing our local economy. For example, when you deposit your paycheck at a bank, it flows out in the form of a loan.

Where deposits get reinvested into local loans

But to whom? And Where? To us these are very important questions.

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Beef Chili Meat	2 Lb. Pkgs. Lb.	1.59
Tenderized Round Steaks	Lb.	1.89
Hamburger Meat	1 or 2 Lb. Pkg. Lb.	1.49
Beef Shank Soup Bones	Lb.	1.09
First Cut Pork Chops	Lb.	1.49
Oxtails Lb. 1.29	Pork Neck Bones Lb.	39¢
Regular or Hot Sausage	2 Lb. Pkgs. Lb.	1.39
Beef Heads with Tongue	Each	9.00

COX QUALITY MEATS

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OFFICERS — Scurry Genealogical Society began its eighth year in Snyder, beginning with nine members in 1988. They now have 71 members with 19 society exchanges. This year's officers include Harvie Davis, president; Marida Watlington, first vice president; standing, Francis Pitner, corresponding secretary; Bessie Merritt, recording secretary; Doris Byars, second vice president; and Ruby Gregory, treasurer. (Contributed Photo)

SHOWER HELD — November bride-to-be Toni Evans was honored with a shower held recently in the 37th St. Church of Christ Family Center. She is the bride-elect of James Hall. Pictured from left are Wenona Evans, honoree's mother; the honoree; and Merle Evans, her grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

Beta Delta Phi accepts Noah as year's project

Beta Delta Phi members visited Noah Project-West and Dee Wilson, service area director, discussed services provided by the agency for victims of family violence.

In commemorating Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Mrs. Wilson listed basic needs for the facility located in Snyder and the group chose Noah as their "adopt-a-charity" project for the year. They made contributions of grooming products.

The group also observed Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing pink ribbons.

On Oct. 24, the Snyder High School's cast for "The Wizard of Oz" presented parts of the upcoming production. Sorority members plan to attend trade days in Post on Nov. 5 and are planning a bake sale for Nov. 19 at Wal-Mart where they will also be selling copies of the Beta Delta Phi Cookbook.

President Beth Bowen directed the meeting and Donna Koonce was hostess.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 9:30 a.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA, Rudy's Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

News Classified Ads 573-5486 For Results Use Snyder Daily

De Niro, Smith parents of twins

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert De Niro and ex-girlfriend Toukie Smith are the parents of twin boys, born last month with the help of a surrogate mother.

Though their romantic relationship ended several years ago, they "obviously still have a very strong bond," said Smith's spokesman Andrew Freedman.

De Niro and Smith, who both live in New York, will share parenting duties, the actor's spokesman, Steve Rosenfield, said Wednesday.

The twins are a first for Smith, 43. De Niro, 52, has two adult children, Raphael and Drina.

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♠A K J 8 7 5
♥J 5 4 2
♦A Q
♣A

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♣K

Four tricks needed

By Phillip Alder

J. William Fulbright, in a speech to the Senate in 1964, said, "We must dare to think 'unthinkable' thoughts. We must learn to explore all the options and possibilities that confront us in a complex and rapidly changing world."

In today's deal, which is the best way for South to try to avoid two red-suit losers?

South won trick one with the club ace, drew trumps ending in hand and played a heart to dummy's queen. However, when East won with the king and returned a diamond, South was on the horns of a dilemma. Should he take the diamond finesse or play for a 3-3 heart break? Knowing that the odds favor a finesse and thinking it was unthinkable that both red-suit finesses could lose, South played his diamond queen. When the finesse lost and South discovered that the hearts were 3-3, he had a few unprintable thoughts.

As a winning heart finesse doesn't automatically spell success, South should explore a different option. He should draw trumps ending in the dummy and call for the heart three.

If West wins with the king, South can check for a 3-3 heart break before, if necessary, taking the diamond finesse.

Here, though, if East wins with the king, South can discard one of dummy's diamonds on his heart jack. And if East plays low, South wins with the jack, plays a heart to the ace and continues with the heart queen. He finds out if the hearts are 3-3 before having to commit himself to the diamond finesse.

Think about all your options.

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MUSICK RETIREMENT — Betty Musick was honoree at a retirement party held recently in the library at Snyder High School. Special guests included Dr. and Mrs. Stan Musick of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Musick of Wolfforth; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wiseman of Lubbock; and Sherry Musick of Lubbock. With 22 years of service with the school system, she worked 17 years as secretary for principals including Larry Scott, Ray Courtney and Ned Underwood, from left. (Contributed Photo)

HISTORY PROGRAM — Rae Adams, regent of the Martin Preuitt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a program on "Family Reflections" to Altrurian Club members recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses were Beth Teal, Billie Jean Sterling and Ruby Patterson. She was introduced by Altrurian vice president Francene Noah. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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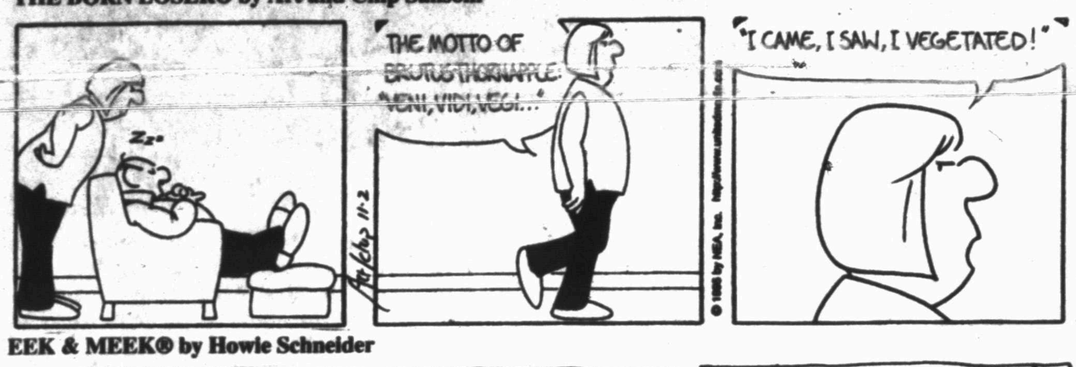

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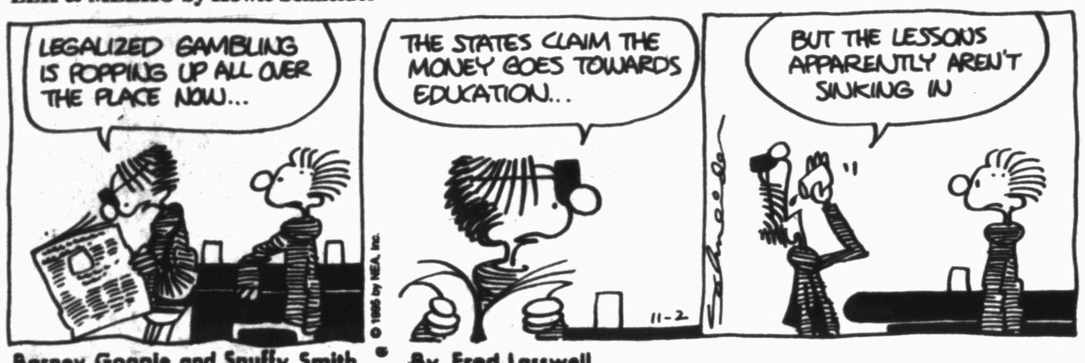

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12 Southwestern Indians
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14 Tune
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16 Son of Jacob
17 Roman 1,051
18 Japanese-American
20 Changes
22 Did a marathon
24 Author Tolstoy
25 Pertaining to earthquakes
29 Like the smallest pup
33 Illuminated
34 Donkey's cry
36 Father
37 — Major (constellation)
39 Think nothing — —
41 TV's — Peeples
42 Respond
44 Inscription
46 Hawaiian garland
48 Comedian — Philips
49 Locate
53 — Zimballist
57 Roman 56
58 Cornmeal
60 Golfer's warning
61 — Lingus (airline)
62 — Zumwalt
63 Long time periods
64 Nautical rope
65 Group of two
66 — out (makes do with)

DOWN

1 Cosmonaut — Gagarin
2 Monkshood
3 Not so much
4 Gravel ridges
5 Actor Brynner
6 Jacob's son
7 Carouse
8 Golf club
9 Traffic situations
10 Office record
11 — Kringle
19 Poetic foot
21 Debt letters
23 Actor Robert De —
25 Disparaging remark
26 Emerald Isle
27 — — Wonderful Life
28 Nightclub
30 1492 ship
31 Lose one's balance
32 Slangy affirmative
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43 Tantalized
45 Chewy candy
47 Venice's country
49 Thin board
50 Actress Judith —
51 Exhaust
52 Jane Austen title
54 Chess piece
55 Sea bird
56 Soldiers' meal
59 Pea container

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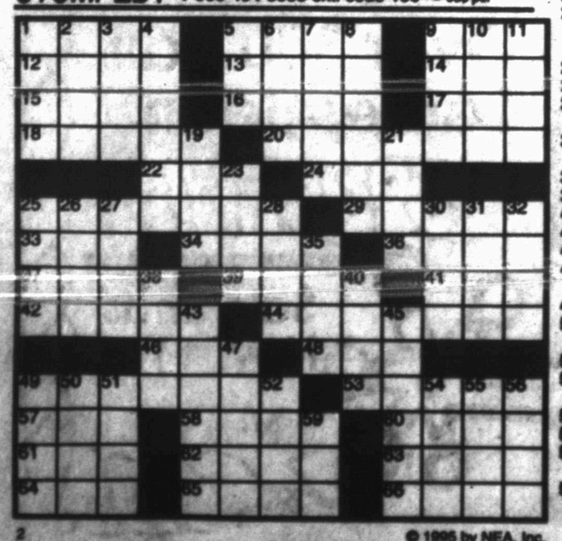

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Estacado at Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder
Frenship at Levelland	Levelland	Levelland	Levelland	Frenship
Sweetwater at Lamesa	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Borden County at Highland	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County
Westbrook at Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Westbrook	Hermleigh	Hermleigh
Baylor at Miami, Fla.	Miami, Fla.	Baylor	Miami, Fla.	Miami, Fla.
SMU at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Texas Tech at Texas	Texas	Texas Tech	Texas	Texas
N. Illinois at Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Penn St. at Northwestern	Northwestern	Penn St.	Northwestern	Penn St.
Oklahoma at Kansas St.	Kansas St.	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Kansas St.
Oregon at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
Arizona at Denver	Denver	Denver	Arizona	Denver
Buffalo at Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
Carolina at San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
Detroit at Atlanta	Detroit	Atlanta	Detroit	Atlanta
Green Bay at Minnesota	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Minnesota
Houston a Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Houston	Cleveland
Oakland at NY Giants	Oakland	Oakland	Oakland	Oakland

DISTRICT 5-AAAA PREVIEW

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

Last week was the week for upsets in the district. Levelland defeated Estacado in a Thursday night match-up and Lamesa came to Snyder and spoiled the Tigers' perfect district record. Going into this week's games, the playoff chase is wide open.

A win by Snyder over Estacado will give Snyder a playoff spot with Sweetwater left to play. An Estacado win over Snyder would not put the Tigers out of the hunt, but would mean they would have to beat Sweetwater on the Mustangs' home turf the final week of the season.

Snyder is sitting in a solid second place with a 2-1 district record. Sweetwater is first at 3-0 while Frenship, Estacado, Levelland and Lamesa are 1-2.

Estacado (5-3, 1-2) at Snyder (5-3, 2-1)

Last Week:
Snyder lost to Lamesa 17-10
Estacado lost to Levelland 21-7

This will be the key match-up in the district. Both teams are coming off loses that both probably should have won. The Matadors know they must win to keep their playoff hopes alive, but you can bet your bottom dollar, the Tigers are going to do everything they can to shut down Tyson Gatewood and the rest of the Matadors.

Gatewood is the number two rusher in the district and area behind you know who from Sweetwater. In eight games, Gatewood has carried the pigskin 177 times for 1,048 yards (5.92 avg.). Estacado features the sixth best offense in the area, gaining an average of 269.9 yards per game. They also have the sixth best defense, allowing 257.1 yards.

Snyder will enter the contest with the worst offense in the district, averaging 206.4 yards per game, but they have the fourth best defense, second in district, allowing only 224.3 yards per game.

Sweetwater (8-0, 3-0) at Lamesa (3-5, 1-2)

Last Week:
Sweetwater defeated Frenship 28-14
Lamesa defeated Snyder 17-10

Don't look for Lamesa to come up with its second district win Friday when the Mustangs come calling. However, stranger things have happened (just look at last week). Lamesa will have to have another 345 yards of offense, as they did with Snyder to keep the game close.

Sweetwater will enter the game with the number one offense and defense in the area. They are averaging 363 yards on offense and have allowed 172.3 on defense.

On the Shaun Carr front, he has 1,523 yards on 205 carries for an average of 7.43 yards. He is also averaging carrying the football 25 times a game. Last week against Frenship, he rushed for 211 yards on 25 carries and two touchdowns plus caught an 80-yard touchdown pass.

Frenship (5-3, 1-2) at Levelland (5-3, 1-2)

Last Week:
Frenship lost to Sweetwater 28-14
Levelland defeated Estacado 21-7

This is the toss-up match of the week. Frenship enters the game with the third best offense in the area while Lamesa has the sixth best defense. The difference in the game could rely on Frenship's defense. The Tigers have the third best defense, averaging just over 200 yards allowed per game.

Lady Westerners open season at SPC

Basketball season starts for keeps today when the Lady Westerners from Western Texas College take to the hardwood in the first round of the Lady Texan Tournament at South Plains College in Levelland.

Coach Brenda Nichols' crew will play McLennan College at 4 today. The winner of the game will face the winner of the Scottsdale Arizona, Howard College game at 1 p.m. Friday. The losers will play at 9 a.m. Friday.

"Our girls are anxious to see what they can do," said Nichols. "We looked good at times in the scrimmage with Weatherford. We are young, but we are going to Levelland to do our best."

The bottom half of the bracket has Tyler playing Northern Oklahoma at 6 tonight and Phoenix College taking on the host team, South Plains, at 8.

According to the bracket, South Plains will play the 7 p.m. game Friday, regardless of the outcome of their first round game. The other game will be at 5 p.m.

The championship game will be at 7 p.m. Saturday while the third place game is set for 5 p.m., the consolation game at 3 p.m. and the seventh place game at 1 p.m. The seventh place game will be at Tubbs gym at Levelland High School. All remaining games will be at the Texan Dome on the campus of South Plains.

Area volleyball match set

Cisco Junior College will be the site of the Area playoff volleyball match between Snyder and Sherman. The match is set for Saturday at 4 p.m.

The Lady Tigers advanced in the single elimination state playoff tournament Tuesday, defeating Brownwood, 7-15, 15-8, 15-10.

The Lady Bearcats from Sherman knocked off Fort Worth Castleberry, 15-0, 15-10 Tuesday to move into the second round of the playoffs.

The Sherman bench will have a familiar face to Snyder fans. Rhonda Echols, daughter of Tommy and Kay Echols of Snyder, is the freshman volleyball coach at Sherman.

TCU appealing Davis' suspension

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Christian is appealing an NCAA-imposed four-game suspension of star running back Andre Davis, who has been accused of accepting illegal benefits from an agent through his former roommate.

TCU immediately appealed Wednesday's decision to the NCAA's eligibility committee, athletic director Frank Windegger said.

The college has said it "has reason to think that Davis was not aware that these actions were rules violations" and wants the NCAA restore his eligibility.

The eligibility committee will hear the school's appeal today.

If the suspension holds, Davis will not play Saturday against Southern Methodist or Nov. 11 at Texas Tech. TCU held Davis out the Oct. 21 game against Tulane; he was suspended for last Saturday's game against Baylor.

Carrie Doyle, a spokeswoman for the NCAA in Overland Park, Kan., said the eligibility committee is made up of representatives from schools and athletic conferences across the nation.

The appeal will be heard at 11 a.m. during a telephone conference call, after which the committee will deliberate and issue a ruling.

"It takes them anywhere between 15 minutes and 60 minutes to deliberate and it's done," Ms. Doyle said.

Tigersharks swim in San Angelo meet

Nine swimmers from the Snyder Tigersharks competed in a swim meet held in San Angelo Saturday at Central High School.

The Tigersharks competed against teams from San Angelo, Abilene, Midland and Big Spring.

Anyone 6-18 years of age who can swim on their front and back are encouraged to join the Snyder Tigersharks swim team.

For more information, contact Mike Harrison, 573-8311 ext. 283.

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Torre hired by Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Torre was hired today to succeed Buck Showalter as manager of the New York Yankees.

Torre, 55, was fired by the St. Louis Cardinals last June. He becomes the Yankees' 21st manager since George Steinbrenner bought the team in 1973.

He was 351-354 with the Cardinals, a team he took over during the 1990 season. Torre also has managed the New York Mets and Atlanta Braves, and his career record is 894-1,003.

Punt, pass & kick winners advance

Thirty-five boys and girls, ages 8-15 took part in the NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition held recently at Travis Field.

The competition was sponsored locally by Mobil Salt Creek and Red Man Pipe and Supply.

Division winners will move on to the sectional competition on Nov. 11 at Rose Park in Abilene

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8 year old, Kade Simpson, 138.11 ft.; 9 year old, Caleb Dickerson, 153.11 ft.; 10 year old, Jeffery Whitt, 154.4 ft.; 11 year old, Wade Pinson, 232.11 ft.; 12 year old, Garrett Luft, 253.1 ft.; 13 year old, Eric DeLeon 212.3 ft.; 14 year old, John Ortegon, 252.7 ft.; 15 year old, Kevin Kerr, 305.1 ft.

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Snyder @ Big Spring
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Washington	0	0	.000	-
Central Division				
Atlanta	0	0	.000	-
Charlotte	0	0	.000	-
Chicago	0	0	.000	-
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Indiana	0	0	.000	-
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WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
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Houston	0	0	.000	-
Minnesota	0	0	.000	-
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Utah	0	0	.000	-
Vancouver	0	0	.000	-
Pacific Division				
GoldenState	0	0	.000	-
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Phoenix	0	0	.000	-
Portland	0	0	.000	-
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Friday's Games
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 9 p.m.
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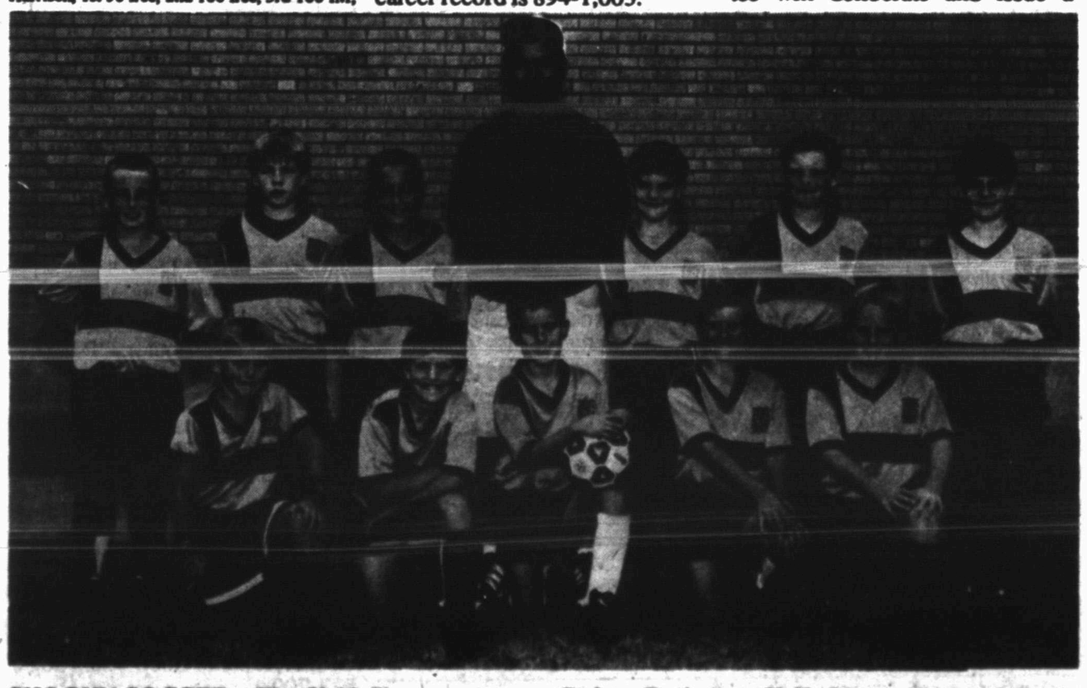

SHOGUN SOCCER—The U-10 Shogun soccer team went undefeated, 9-0, in the fall regular season and 3-0 in the fall tournament play to capture first place in both. Team members front row, (L to R) are Josh Zieglu, Jammie Trent, Matthew Qualls, Brandon Treat and Justin Stoker. Back row, Kelly Moore, Richard Goodman, Marcus Villarreal, Coach Rick Martin, Jed Martin, Chase Rushing and Emily Pinkston. Not pictured is assistant coach Robert Pinkston. (Contributed Photo)

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Fatigue poses dangers

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — She was one person among hundreds at a conference on fatigue-related accidents. But for Daphne Izer, all the charts and statistics came down to one reality — the death of her son on a Maine highway and the need to get tired truckers off the roads.

"We're not going away until changes are made," Izer, a founder of Parents Against Tired Truckers, said between sessions of the National Transportation Safety Board conference Wednesday on managing human fatigue in transportation.

Izer listened intently as talk in the jammed meeting room covered human daily rhythms and preventive napping, attention lapses and slow reactions.

Her eyes glistened as she remembered her 17-year-old son, Jeff, who was killed with three friends two years ago. They pulled off a road with car trouble and were struck by a trucker who, she believes, was working while fatigued. He wasn't charged in the deaths.

Today, her group works to get laws passed to hold trucking companies as well as the drivers responsible in accidents, the idea being to reduce pressure on drivers to keep going when they shouldn't. They want more rest areas and an end to drivers' having to load and unload their rigs — using up time when they should be resting.

"We're becoming a voice for them," she said of the truck drivers. "They shouldn't have to worry about losing their job if they stop to rest."

The conference brought together more than 500 industry experts to discuss the dangers of fatigue on the roads and rails, in the air and at sea.

Both the Transportation Department and the trucking industry are looking into the problem of fatigue for long-haul drivers, said NTSB Chairman Jim Hall.

A safety board study of 182 fatal heavy truck accidents cited fatigue as a factor in nearly one-third of the cases, making it the most frequently cited problem. Yet, Hall noted, trucks account for just 4 percent of fatigue-related highway crashes.

Countermeasures, including education about getting enough rest and napping, also need to be brought to the general automobile-driving population, the source of the other 96 percent of such fatigue-related crashes.

Lack of sleep is cumulative, said Jim Danaher of the safety board staff, who said, "The only way to repay the deficit is to sleep."

Cop's double life revealed through DNA

NEW YORK (AP) — What he never told his wife and two sons in life, police Officer Francis Crowe confirmed in death: He led a separate, secret existence with another woman and a daughter.

DNA testing, using blood taken from Crowe in a 1992 autopsy, was used this year to establish that he fathered the 13-year-old girl — news that devastated his wife of 27 years and their two adult children.

Crowe's family on suburban Long Island was totally unaware of his second family in a Queens apartment. And his widow, Margaret, still doesn't believe the story told by mistress Anne Regan — she is appealing the paternity ruling issued in July.

The mistress was permitted a private viewing of Crowe after he was killed with a shotgun during an armored car robbery.

Testimony at the paternity hearing indicated that Crowe was "a doting father" who never missed his girl's birthday.

The mistress knew all along that Crowe was married with children. But the widow was stunned by what she learned about her husband.

"The wife was in the room during the testimony," said Philip Milone, Regan's lawyer. "I thought they were going to need to revive her."

Mrs. Crowe's attorney, Joel Aurnou, confirmed Wednesday that "the widow and her family knew nothing about this. Nothing. Zero."

The 52-year-old Crowe lived "truly a double life," said Family Court Judge Ellen Fitzmaurice, who ordered the DNA test. She ruled in July that Crowe was the girl's father, confirming the story told by Crowe's mistress of 15 years.

Crowe lived in Massapequa Park with his wife and their sons. He commuted to his job with the New York Police Department. He moonlighted as a milk delivery man, using that as a cover for his meetings with Regan.

In 1982, Regan gave birth to a girl; Crowe was at the hospital for the birth, Milone said. The officer, who retired in 1987, continued his two-family existence and started work as a security guard for an armored car company.

The Crowe family finally learned about Regan and the other child after Crowe's slaying during a 1992 armored car heist.

"She gets a phone call out of the blue, (six) months after her husband is murdered, and finds out about this claim," Aurnou said. The call came from the lawyers for the mistress, informing Mrs. Crowe that her husband had been named in a paternity suit.

Blood drawn from Crowe during an autopsy was frozen by Suffolk County medical examiners; it was later used in the paternity case.

Regan brought the suit after discovering her daughter could receive Social Security benefits if she could establish Crowe was the father.

Prosecution loses bid to use full statement in Snoop Doggy's trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An appeals court on Wednesday upheld a judge's order that prosecutors can only use edited versions of defendants' statements in the murder trial of rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg and two other men.

Prosecutors contend that the edited statements approved by Superior Court Judge Paul Flynn seriously impair their case.

They want to use the full statements to show discrepancies between the defendants' account and those of eyewitnesses to the slaying.

The prosecution has until Monday to decide whether to accept the edited statements or pursue alternatives, including dropping charges against the singer and his co-defendants and refiling them.

Snoop, whose real name is Calvin Broadus, is charged with McKinley Lee and Sean Abrams in the 1993 drive-by slaying of Philip Woldemariam.

The joint trial of the three is now in the jury selection phase.

The defendants claim that Lee fired the fatal shot in self-defense after Woldemariam pointed a gun at them as they drove past.

Prosecutors contend that the three were searching for Woldemariam, bent on revenge after a confrontation in front of Broadus' nearby apartment.

The prosecution wants jurors to hear unedited tape recordings of statements Lee and Abrams made to police before they were charged. Flynn ordered them to edit out portions that might incriminate the speaker's co-defendants.

The appeals court said editing the statements was "constitutionally mandated" and rejected prosecutors' request for separate trials or separate juries under the existing indictment, a move that would allow them to use the full statements.

Prosecutors wouldn't comment directly on the ruling.

"We will be reviewing our options," said Sandi Gibbons, the district attorney's spokeswoman.

Defense lawyers didn't immediately return calls seeking comment.

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Navistar	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛+	⅜
NoramEngy	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛+	⅛
Nynex	49	48⅞	49	+ ⅜
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PacTelesis	31⅛	30⅞	31	+ ⅜
PanhECp		26	25⅞	25⅞
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PhilipPet		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
PilgrmPrd		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Polaroid	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛—	⅛
Praxair	28⅞	28⅛	28⅞+	⅜
ProctGamble	83½	82½	82½+	½
PubSNwMx	17⅛	17	17⅛+	⅛
RoyalDutch	122⅜	121⅞	122	—2
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SterlingChm	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜+	⅛
SunCo		28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
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Tandy	48⅜	47½	48⅜+	⅛
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Tenneco	44⅛	44	44⅛+	⅜
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USX-USS	29⅞	29½	29⅞—	⅛
UnCarbde	38⅜	38	38⅛+	⅜
UnPac	64⅛	63⅜	64⅛+	⅜
UnitedTech	89⅛	88⅜	88⅛+	⅜
Unocal	27	26⅛	26⅛+	⅛
WalMart	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛+	⅛
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WestghEl	14⅛	14	14⅛+	⅛
WinnDixie	66⅛	65⅜	65⅞+	½
Woolworth	14⅜	13⅞	14⅜+	⅛
XeroxCp	130⅝	129⅝	129⅞+	⅞
ZenithE		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛

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Older Americans live longer than Europeans or Japanese

BOSTON (AP) — The United States may be the healthiest place on earth for old people, a study suggests.

The report found that Americans who reach age 80 can expect to live about a year longer than elderly folks in four other industrialized countries.

Experts say the findings were unexpected, since the United States trails many other countries in life expectancy when measured from birth.

However, it appears that if Americans make it to old age, they do as well as — or better than — elderly people anywhere.

"It's a surprise to us, and I think it will be a big surprise to the Europeans, who always argued that they are doing so much better than the U.S.," said Richard M. Suzman, head of the Office of the Demography of Aging at the National Institute on Aging.

One likely explanation for older Americans' longevity is the quality and availability of their health care.

"When people turn 65, we become a country with universal health care," said Kenneth G. Manton of Duke University, the study's principal author. "Other countries have it from birth, but they cap expenses, and that translates into delays."

Americans on Medicare get virtually any care they need — new knees, coronary bypass surgery, whatever — without long waits. Other countries hold down costs by limiting availability of expensive services and requiring patients to queue up, sometimes for many months.

"Older people can tolerate waits less well," Manton said. "Being incapacitated while waiting for joint replacement surgery can have a disastrous effect on someone who is 80."

Manton and another demographer, James W. Vaupel of Odense University in Denmark, looked at death records of people born between 1880 and 1894 in the United States, Sweden, France, England and Japan. They say their data, published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, provides the first reliable comparisons between countries.

The study projected that American women who turned 80 in 1987 would live 9.1 more years, while men were expected to live seven more years. Life expectancies for 80-year-old women and men in Japan were 8.5 and 6.9 more years, respectively; France, 8.6 and 6.7; Sweden, 8.3 and 6.5; and England, 8.1 and 6.2.

The researchers also calculated the odds of surviving five more years at ages 80, 85, 90 and 95. Americans consistently did best.

For instance, an 85-year-old American woman has a 58 percent chance of living five more years, compared with 53 percent in France, 52 percent in Japan, 51 percent in England and 50 percent in Sweden.

When life expectancy is measured from birth, the United States trails Japan, France and Sweden and is about tied with England. Japanese women have the world's highest life expectancy — 83. An American woman's is 79.8.

Life expectancy in the United States is lower than in other industrialized countries because of its relatively high infant mortality rate, which results largely from too many premature births.

The study could not pinpoint why old Americans live longer than people elsewhere.

"Certainly the Medicare system accounts for some of these improvements, but how much we don't know much," Suzman said.

Other possible explanations include:

—Higher mortality at younger ages in the United States may leave a relatively more robust group of elderly survivors.

—Well-educated people tend to be more healthy, and American old people may be better educated than Europeans or Japanese.

—American immigrants may be healthier than those they left behind.

—American old people may have done a better job of giving up smoking, improving their eating habits and controlling their blood pressure.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Home remedies don't do the job

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You have a tendency to discourage the use of home remedies. Recently, you put down a person who asked about vinegar and honey for arthritis.

Why don't you offer natural remedies for asthma?

Also, I have giant cell arteritis and am anxious to try a home remedy.

DEAR READER: In general, I discourage people from using home remedies because, quite frankly, they can't hold a candle to standard medical treatments.

For instance, no one has ever shown that vinegar and honey have the slightest effect on arthritis. Why suffer and waste precious time by fooling around with ineffective cures when there are so many alternatives available for arthritis? These alternatives range from over-the-counter compounds, such as aspirin and ibuprofen, to prescription drugs (Voltaren, Naprosyn and others).

Asthma is a stunning example of a disease that is readily and safely treatable with a variety of medications, ranging from inhalers to potent drugs, such as cortisone. So-called natural remedies just don't help asthmatics. More important, asthma is potentially fatal, so relying on ineffective therapy means that the asthmatic risks respiratory failure. In the presence of a life-threatening disorder, it would be unconscionable to recommend therapy that is so obviously inferior.

As to your last point, giant cell arteritis (or inflammation of the temporal artery) is a potentially serious disorder that can lead to blindness. Conventional therapy with cortisone drugs is universally successful. There is no useful "natural" cure for arteritis. Why, then, risk further health problems — even disability — by hoping to find a home remedy and disdaining therapy that has been proved again and again to be effective?

I'm sorry that I have to disagree with you over this important issue. I don't have a problem with home remedies for trivial disorders, such as colds and common sprains, but when it comes to serious diseases, why compromise?

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads II: Herbs and Other Healing Fads." 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 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a patient in an eye hospital, I had eye medication administered topically by a nurse who had long fingernails. I was concerned that the "claws" could cause an infectious scratch on the eye and requested that I administer medication myself rather than risk injury. Am I overly concerned?

DEAR READER: While I suppose that it's theoretically possible for a nurse with long fingernails to scratch a patient's cornea while administering eye drops, I can't for the life of me conceive how this would happen. Nurses are well trained in giving such medication and if the technique is properly performed, the fingernails should be nowhere near the eye. I believe that you are overly concerned.

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New study reports...

Low cholesterol doesn't cause diseases

DALLAS (AP) — For years, medical experts touting low-cholesterol diets have had a problem.

While they preached that lowering cholesterol levels could reduce the risk of heart disease, it appeared that low total levels contributed to other illnesses.

But a study released Wednesday suggests that low cholesterol totals are more likely a consequence, rather than a cause, of non-heart disease-related deaths or diseases.

"What that suggests is that ... the low cholesterol was the result of a cancer or other disease that hadn't yet been diagnosed but was operating at a sub-clinical level," said James Dwyer, senior author of the study published in Wednesday's edition of Circulation, the Dallas-based American Heart Association's scientific journal.

Dwyer and his colleagues analyzed total cholesterol changes during a six-year period among 5,941 Japanese-American men with no prior history of major diseases. Then they compared those changes to mortality rates during 16 years of follow-up. The study was conducted from 1965 to 1988.

The study says falling total cholesterol levels were accompanied by increasing risk of death from several forms of cancer and other causes such as liver disease. The death rate from all causes, adjusted for risk factors, was 30 percent higher in men whose total cholesterol declined from mid-range to low.

But researchers found "no significant increase" in the risk of death from all causes among men with low-but-stable total cholesterol levels.

The study — done by researchers at the University of Southern California School of Medicine and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute's Honolulu Heart Program — was limited to men who were born in Oahu, Hawaii, to parents of Japanese descent.

"Japanese-American men are interesting because, in terms of heart disease rates, they're kind of in between the Japanese, who historically have low levels of serum cholesterol, and the rest of the American population," Dwyer said. "They tend to have lower serum cholesterol levels, but as they become more Americanized, their diets change and their rates of heart disease increase."

Dr. Elaine Meilahn of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine said the study provides evidence that "population-based recommendations for cholesterol lowering will not lead to adverse health consequences" and that "guidelines to reduce cholesterol are consistent with public health interests."

Dr. Margo Denke, of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, agreed.

Mammograms are safer, fed audit shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women now have access to safer and more accurate mammograms everywhere from hospitals to shopping malls, says a government audit of the nation's first mammography standards.

The Food and Drug Administration's requirements have significantly improved mammogram quality at more than 10,000 facilities nationwide, particularly in nine states that never before mandated mammography standards, said a General Accounting Office report released Wednesday.

In October 1994, mammography facilities were required to meet such standards and get FDA accreditation to operate.

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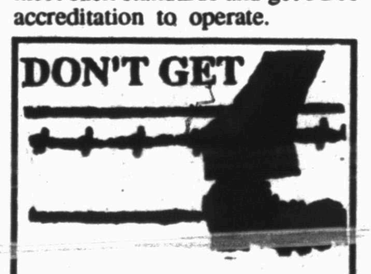

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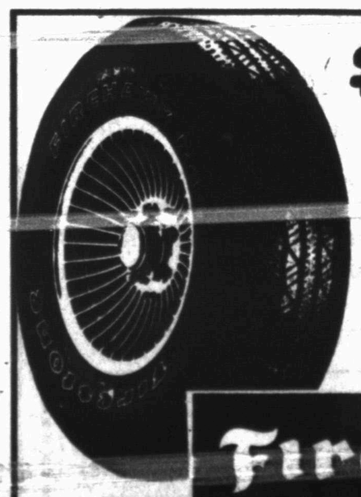

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Some abuse occurs in new food stamp cards

AUSTIN (AP) — While state officials were announcing that a new "credit card" system to replace food stamps in Texas is now in place statewide, they confirmed that some people have already figured out ways to work new scams.

"As promised, the Lone Star card is delivering taxpayer savings, increased food sales and an effective new tool against the black-market traffic of public benefits," State Comptroller John Sharp said Wednesday.

The new Lone Star card has been phased in over the past 13 months, starting in metro areas like Houston and Dallas, to take the place of paper food stamp system as the primary form of state assistance for food purchases.

However, officials in San Antonio said Wednesday they've been told some people are selling their cards — worth hundreds of dollars in free food — on the street at bargain prices, then calling in to a toll-free number later to report the cards lost.

Buyers of the card discover when they try to use it that the food benefit has been canceled. Meanwhile, the seller is issued a replacement card.

The Lone Star card, issued to some 1.3 million Texas families, allows benefit recipients to "charge" their grocery purchases against their state aid accounts. Benefits are electronically credited to the card accounts rather than delivered in paper form to the recipients.

Lonnie Florence, regional supervisor in San Antonio for the Department of Human Services's inspector general, said his office had received "a few complaints" that people were selling the new welfare debit cards.

He told the San Antonio Express-News that at least some of the complaints are believed to have come from people who bought the cards only to discover they'd been swindled.

The state hasn't set a limit on the number of times a person may report his Lone Star card lost or stolen and receive a replacement card, a worker in the San Antonio office said.

Some 16,000 Texas retailers accept the new cards.

Sharp said grocery sellers in the Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth areas reported a $10 million increase in sales since the system first started in Houston last October. The system opened in the Dallas area in June.

Official estimates have put increased grocery sales across the state at $1 million a day. Sharp said the increases are a result of less fraud in the electronic system as compared to the paper system.

"This new electronic benefits transfer system is now the largest on earth and has established a track record of boosting food sales and cutting down on fraud," Sharp said at a news conference outside the Capitol.

"Abolishing the old paper food stamp coupons will help the entire state take millions of dollars of taxpayer-funded benefits off the black market, put certain drug dealers and other criminal conmen out of business and raise the truckloads of groceries ultimately bound for homes of needy Texas children."

Texas becomes the largest state to fully use an electronic benefits system. Maryland is the only other state fully using the system, but other states have ongoing test projects.

Woman to stand trial for taking minor for out-of-state abortion

LAPORTE, Pa. (AP) — A woman was ordered Wednesday to stand trial for taking a 13-year-old girl impregnated by her stepson to New York for an abortion in order to bypass Pennsylvania's parental notification law.

Chewing on her long brown hair, the girl took the witness stand at a hearing to tell how she sneaked out of her house in August and met Rosa Marie Hartford for the trip to New York, a state where a minor can get an abortion without a parent's involvement.

"Whose idea was it to get the abortion?" prosecutor Max Little asked.

"Mike's," she replied, tugging at the sleeves of her purple jacket.

Michael Kilmer is Hartford's 19-year-old stepson. He faces a rape charge.

Hartford, 39, is charged with interfering with the custody of a child. Although she could face up to about six years in prison, Little said he wouldn't push for prison time. Arraignment was scheduled for Dec. 7. No trial date was set.

Hartford had no comment after the hearing. Her lawyers from the Center for Reproductive Law & Policy in New York called the case a historic challenge to abortion rights.

"If we permit any local prosecutor to bring these types of charges, we would totally undermine the rights of young women to choose abortion," said Kathryn Kolbert, vice president of the center.

Little said the case has more to do with parental rights than abortion rights: "I'm not trying to make any political statements here. Maybe the defense is, but I'm not."

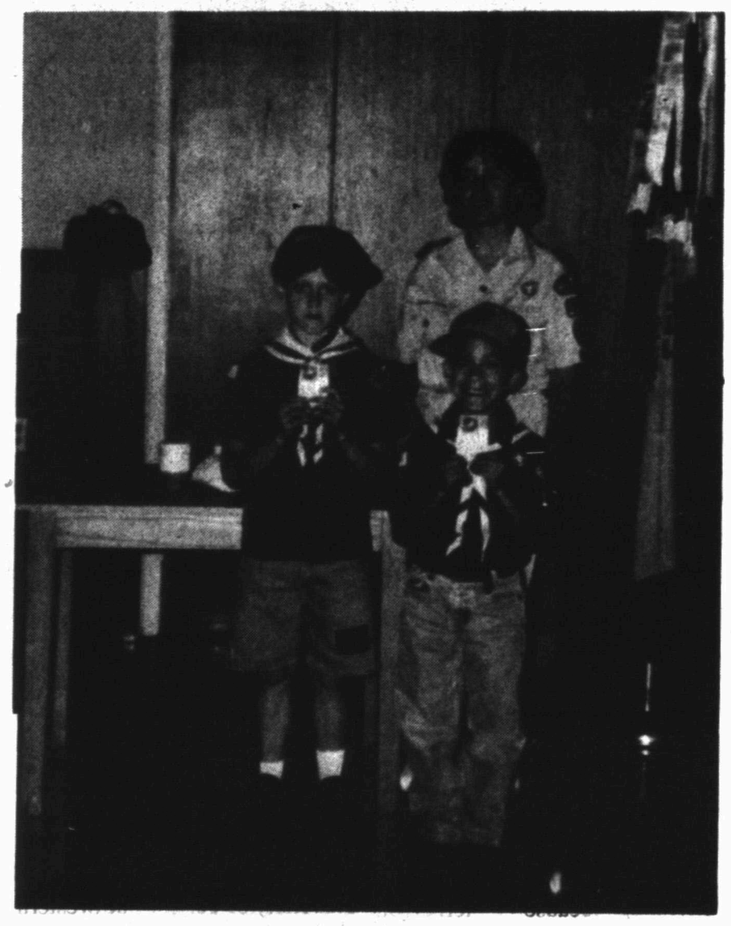
The girl's mother testified that she filed a missing-person report when she found the girl gone on the morning of Aug. 31, and had not given her daughter permission to go anywhere that day.

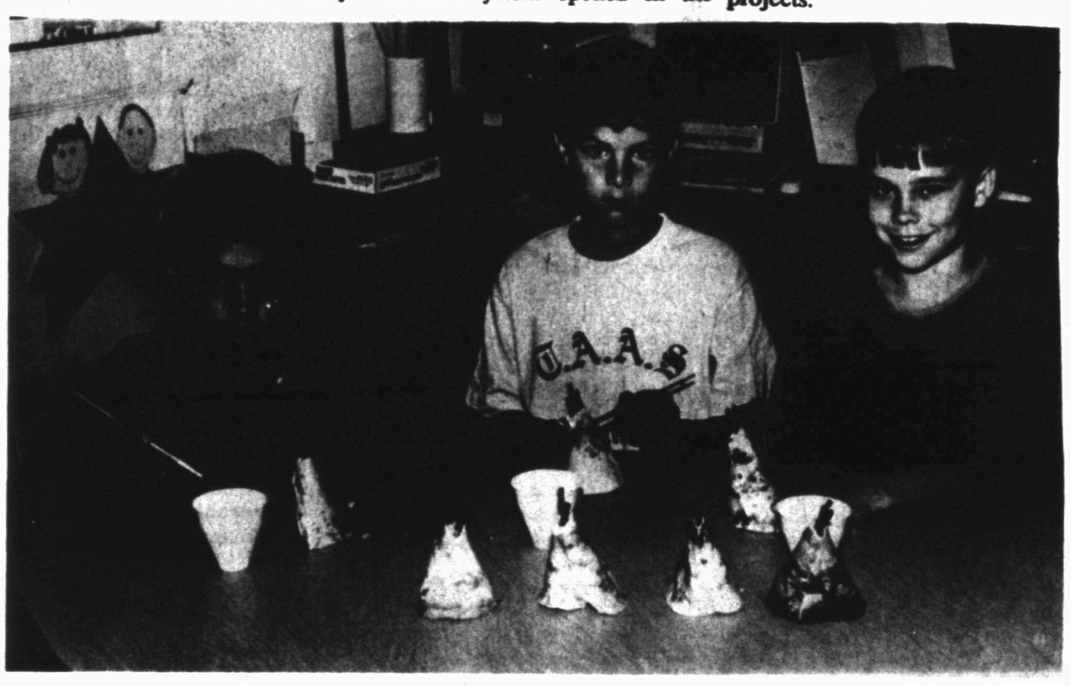
Although the girl went to the clinic voluntarily, that doesn't exonerate Hartford, Little said.

The soft-spoken girl got through her testimony without tears, then broke down as she was led from the courtroom.

Kolbert said she hopes that Little will drop the charges to avoid a painful trial.

"To put that kid on the stand in front of a jury, that would be horrible," she said.





INDIAN TEEPEES — Hermleigh fifth graders made Indian teepees recently. Shown putting the finishing touches on their creations are from left, Roy Torres, Randy Thomason and Shawn Roemisch. (SDN Staff Photo)

PACK 177 AWARDS — Cub Scouts in Pack 177 received awards during their Oct. 17 meeting. Den 6 (top photo) scouts earning a bobcat badge include from left, James Sutton and Casey Lozano. Sherry Brooks, scout leader, is also shown. Webelos I and II (middle photo) scouts receiving awards were from left, Dustin Sargent, Thomas Baldwin, Dre' Franklin, Josh Kemp and Michael Baldwin. Warren Wallace, scout leader, is also shown. Scouts receiving their tiger cub pins were (bottom photo) from left, William Brasher, Charles Petterson, Colton West, Mike Brasher, co-leader; Michael Valadez, Jr. Lozano and Andy Garvin. (Contributed Photos)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Nov. 3, 1995

In the year ahead, you might become more deeply involved than usual in creative endeavors. Your efforts could produce both material success and pride in your accomplishments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Bargaining, bartering, buying or selling will be easy for you today. You will know how to strike a good deal without taking advantage of others in the process. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will be extremely adept today at positioning yourself in the right spot at just the right time without being obvious about your motives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even if you think everything is going against you today, don't throw in the towel. Negative trends may be converted into positive accomplishments.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will perform best today if you are the one creating your agenda. Don't be lazy and let others do the planning for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your good deeds will not go unrecognized because you are in a favorable cycle. Listen to your instincts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Temporarily shelve your older projects today in favor of a new hobby. Devote as much time as possible to this endeavor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Bold measures might be required in order to achieve an important objective today. Once you have committed yourself, don't be timid.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You and your mate will be in accord today on most major issues. Use this opportunity to be especially productive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be luckier than usual today, but you will not be solely responsible for your success. People who love you will do all they can to please you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Associates will find you uplifting today. You have an innate sense of knowing exactly what to say to inspire your friends and colleagues.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you speak from your heart today, everyone will respond favorably to what you have to say. Do not let anyone catch you acting.

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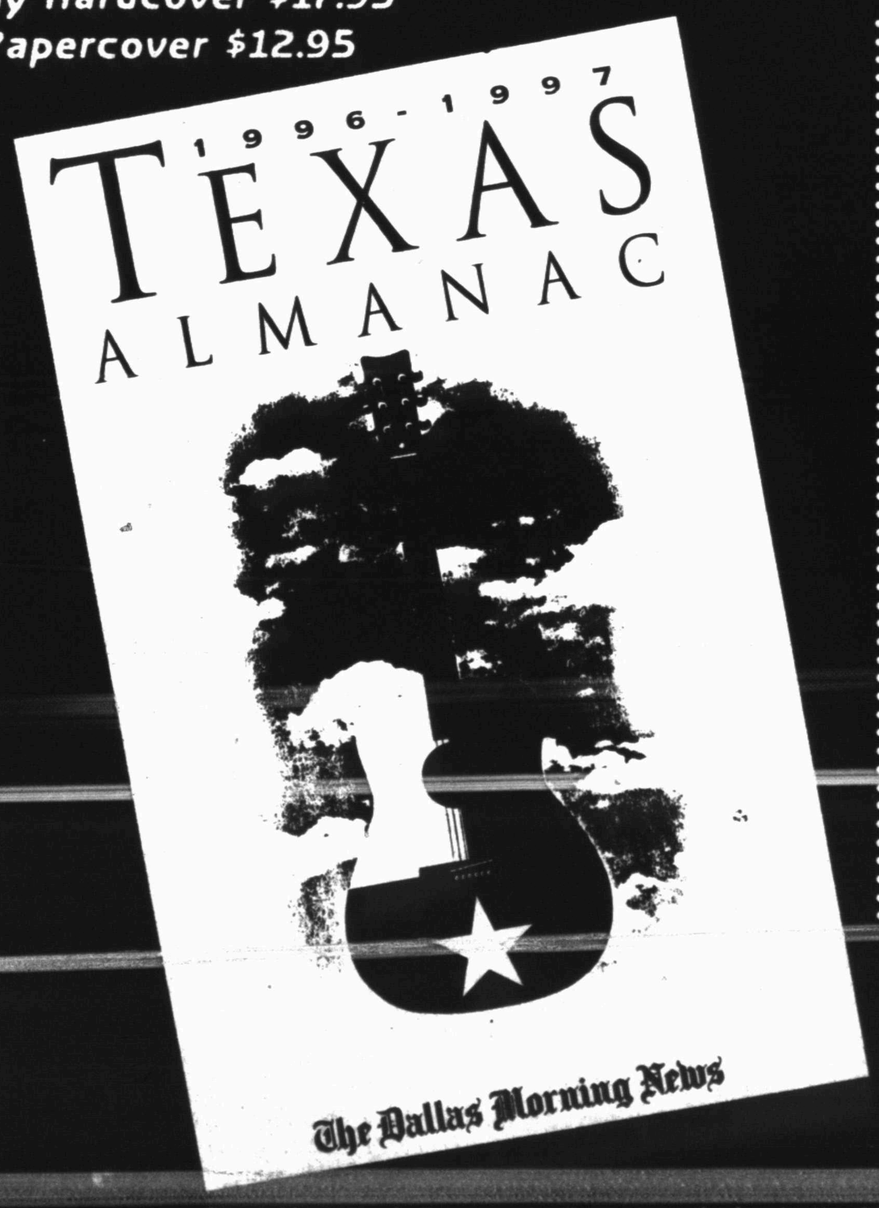

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Texans arrested in Kentucky shooting

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Two Odessa, Texas, men — one a fugitive from Colorado — were arrested today and charged with shooting two Hopkinsville police officers who had stopped them for possible drunken-driving.

The suspects were identified by police spokesman Rich Liebe as 36-year-old Reuben Arrigon and 37-year-old Tony Arrigon. Liebe said the two are believed related, but the kinship could not immediately be determined.

Reuben Arrigon is accused of being the shooter who wounded officers Cary Hayes and Roger Robinson.

Both men were charged with two counts of attempted murder. They were being held on $500,000 cash bond each and will be arraigned on Friday.

Liebe said Reuben Arrigon is also wanted for murder and other charges in Arapaho County, Colorado.

Liebe said a tip led police to a remote area in northern Christian County where the two were hiding. They were captured by a state police special response team about 4:30 a.m. CST without resistance.

Hayes and Robinson were shot Wednesday after they advised a motorist he was under arrest for DUI. The suspects drove away and fled on foot after crashing their vehicle.

Hayes was listed in critical but stable condition this morning at Jennie Stewart Hospital, where he underwent surgery for multiple gunshot wounds. Officer Roger Robinson's condition was upgraded to good Wednesday night following surgery.

Both officers were wearing body armor, but Hayes was shot in the abdomen and reportedly suffered extensive internal injuries, police officials said.

Hospital officials said Hayes had a contusion on his chest where the body armor stopped the bullet.

County Judge-Executive Steve Tribble, Hayes' cousin, said he understood that Hayes had been shot five times, with one bullet striking him near his badge.

"We've had some shootings at police officers in the past couple of months and I just figured it was a matter of time before somebody got hit," Tribble said.

Several local businesses offered a reward totaling $3,250 for information leading to the arrest of the suspects.

FBI wants to wiretap one of every 100 urban area phones

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI wants the capability to simultaneously tap one of every 100 phone and data transmission lines in major urban centers, but a top Justice Department official said there are no plans to expand the existing number of wiretaps.

As part of its effort to deal with a new breed of computer-savvy criminals adept at using new telecommunications technologies, the FBI said it wants phone companies to initially set aside 0.5 percent, or one of every 200 lines, for law enforcement use in high-crime urban areas. But it added it also wants the ability to rapidly expand that capability to one of every 100 lines if the need arises. The disclosure was made in a little-noticed announcement in the Federal Register.

Despite the notice, Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick said today, "There is no intention to expand the number of wiretaps or the extent of wiretapping ... . I don't think the American people should be worried about that."

Last year, federal and state courts authorized 1,154 wiretaps, of which 48 percent were sought by federal agents. Increases in recent years have mostly come in drug trafficking cases. Gorelick acknowledged: "As we've gotten more aggressive in the drug war, as organized gang activity has been an increased focus for us, we've seen a slight increase."

The FBI proposal, unveiled on tnree pages of the thick daily compendium of federal regulations and other government activities for Oct. 16, had been long anticipated since the passage last year of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act.

But experts familiar with the law did not expect the FBI's reach into the world new fiber optic cables, digital switches and high-speed modems for transmitting business transactions as well as voices to be so sweeping.

Officers note 7 arrests, three on felony charges

Six people were arrested Wednesday and one person was taken into custody early today on various charges.

Following a report of a fight in the front yard of a residence at 2808 Ave. K, at 10:39 p.m., officers arrested two people at 10:55 p.m. including 19-year-old Tyrone Salinas of the same address on a felony charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer and for resisting arrest.

Deputies arrested Clinton Dunn, 414 30th St., at 3 p.m. Wednesday on a felony warrant for modification of probation.

At 3:22 p.m. Wednesday, deputies booked 23-year-old Brian Edward Turner, 2208 Birchwood Drive, Arlington, into the jail following his arrest in Ft. Worth. He was arrested on two outstanding warrants for revocation of probation, one a felony and the other a misdemeanor.

At 6:30 p.m., deputies arrested a 19-year-old man on an outstanding warrant for disorderly conduct/unreasonable noise.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male at 10:55 p.m. for disorderly conduct/fighting and resisting arrest.

At 11:56 p.m., officers arrested a 37-year-old female on an outstanding warrant for no driver's license.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 12:09 a.m. today for public intoxication.

An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was made at 8 a.m. in reference to items taken from a pickup while it was parked at 3724 Ave. U.

A person went to the police department at 10:36 a.m. Wednesday and reported that some renters had taken appliances from a rent house.

A person reported to the sheriff's office at 11:23 a.m. Wednesday that someone had dumped trash on property on East Highway 180.

An offense report for Class A theft was submitted at 4 p.m. in reference to the theft of a piece of equipment.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 7:07 p.m.

A report of a prowler was made at 7:50 p.m. from the Park Village Apartments.

An offense report for a 12-year-old male runaway was submitted at 10:32 p.m. However, the youth was located later and the report of a runaway was withdrawn at 12:02 a.m.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 10:53 p.m. in reference to a back pack stolen Saturday.

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a fence had been constructed on what they thought was their property before they purchased it.

Hutchinson said the area is a strip approximately 43 feet wide.

In another small change, the DCOS agreed to move a fence that had been constructed in the past on property that had not been included in the purchase of the land for the industrial park.

Both of these encroachments were noted as the property was being surveyed in the recent weeks.

In other business Wednesday, the board agreed to a $95,565 contract with Freese & Nichols for services connected with the development of the industrial park, including geotechnical investigation, preliminary road plan and profile and the drawing of construction plans and specifications.

The board also approved committee assignments and directed the DCOS staff to approve revised letterhead, business cards and other items using a new logo.

Those approved for the development committee were Roy Baze, John Fagin, George Lee and Dayton Robertson.

Members of the prospect committee are Roy McQueen, Bill Seale, Jack Denman, Gayle Lomax, Daryl Thomas, Joe Jackson, John Gayle, Tim Riggan, Jeff Reecer and Harry Krenek.

Operations committee members are Jack Gorman, John Fagin and Joe Coronado.

DCOS members in attendance at Wednesday's meeting were Baze, McQueen, Gorman, Fagin and Seale.

Obituaries

Esther Weaver

1903-1995

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Esther Chapman Weaver who died at 8:25 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Weaver lived in Scurry County for 71 years.

She was born on April 28, 1903 in Redlands, Calif., and married Roy Chapman on May 11, 1924. He died in 1958. She married Charlie Weaver on Aug. 5, 1962, and he died on Dec. 24, 1965. Mrs. Weaver was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Donna Gray of Snyder, Mildred Chapman and Katy Davis, both of Odessa, Faye Stewart of Sweetwater and Louise Bryant of Monahans; one sister, Irene Arvola of Ft. Bragg, Calif., 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Frances Isbell, on May 7, 1989, and two grandchildren.

Jesse Cuthbertson

1916-1995

BIG SPRING — Jesse H. Cuthbertson, a former resident of Dunn, died Tuesday at his home in Big Spring. He was 79.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Westbrook Cemetery.

Born in Dunn, Mr. Cuthbertson had lived in Dunn, Cuthbert and Westbrook most of his life. He operated the telephone company in Westbrook for more than 20 years, selling it to Southwestern Bell in 1959.

Mr. Cuthbertson moved to Big Spring to work in civil service for Webb Air Force Base, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

He married Faye Wendland Cuthbertson in 1942 in Big Spring, and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Dena Deck of Natalia; and three grandchildren.

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What's Up?

Model airplane club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at Winston Field. Visitors and guests are welcome.

Flu shots available

Flu shots are available each Tuesday and Thursday at the Scurry County Health Unit, 911 26th St.

Matney's Raiders coming

The 22nd reunion of Matney's Raiders, Company G, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, will be held today through Saturday in Snyder. Headquarters will be at Willow Park Inn.

Girls' basketball fund-raiser

A Mexican Fiesta is planned for Friday, the evening Snyder takes on Lubbock Estacado in a District 5-4A football game here. The fiesta will be held in the high school cafeteria from 5 until 6:30 p.m. Plates are $5 each. Proceeds will benefit the SHS girls' basketball team.

Ira to stage Fall Festival

Ira Fall Festival will be held from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in the school gym. All grades will have booths. Concession stands will be open. The event is sponsored by the Ira Council for Excellence and Ira School.

Kiwanis Skate Night set

Skate Night, sponsored by the Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club, is set for Saturday from 6-9 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum. Consessions are available. Cost is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Skaters must have their own skates.

Golden K garage sale

Snyder Golden K Kiwanis Club's annual garage sale is set for 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center. Donations will be accepted.

Yearbooks on sale now

Snyder Junior High School yearbooks are on sale until Friday. Orders need to be made now. Cost is $14 now or a $7 deposit and $7 in the spring. Those wanting yearbooks should pay in Room 113 or the school office.

Video tape series continues

The video series "Happiness in the Home," is being aired on TCA Cable TV Channel 2 each week. The next tape, "Hope for Single-Parent Families," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

WTC sets tax course

The WTC continuing education department is offering a course on practical skills in preparing tax returns. Ben Murphy, CPA, will teach the course in Room 2B-110. The class will meet on six Monday evenings from 7-9 o'clock beginning Nov. 6. Cost is $35. To pre-register or for more information, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Washington trip deadline

Deadline for the Washington, D.C. and New York trip is Nov. 6. Anyone who is interested should call Janeen Patterson or Betsy Griffin.

Cancer society fund-raiser

The American Cancer Society Scoot-a-Boot fund-raiser has been set for Nov. 11.

Madrigal dinners slated

Snyder High School choirs will present their fourth annual Madrigal Dinners on Nov. 27-28 and 30 at Snyder Country Club. Reservations can be made by calling 573-6301. Tickets are $17.50 each. Reservations must be made by Nov. 13.

Ira Bulldog annuals

Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale until Nov. 24. Price is $20 with a name on the cover or $18 without. There are still a few 1995 annuals left for purchase at $18. Contact Becky Hudgins at the school to purchase an annual.

Choir poinsettia sale

Snyder High School choirs are taking orders for poinsettias. They are $10 and come in traditional red, white and a mixed color called Jingle Bells. Poinsettias can be obtained through choir students or by calling 573-8034 or 573-6301. Orders will arrive the Monday after Thanksgiving.

Pick 3

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

3-0-3

(three, zero, three)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 3, 10, 11, 27 and 40.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $10 million.