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AND IT WORKS — Local Lorber plant manager Jack Whitworth, left, and Lorber Industries of California vice president, Michael Gruener, look over the assembly of a complex knitting machine to be used in training at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder High sets Career Day sessions Thursday morning

Snyder High School's annual Career Day will get underway Thursday morning with registration slated from 7:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in Worsham Auditorium foyer.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the home economics living room from 7:30 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.

Students will meet in advisories from 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The keynote speaker, Dr. Jessie Teddlie, will speak from 8:35 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Teddlie is an international presenter, and she and Dr. Pat McLeod started the vocational programs in Texas.

Dr. McLeod will visit the campus, but he will not make any presentations.

The first career session will begin at 9:35 a.m. and end at 10:25 a.m. The second career session begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes at 11:20 a.m.

Career Day activities at SHS are sponsored by the Rotary Club, Western Texas College and the high school. Approximately 50 career sessions are scheduled and SHS, Ira and Hermleigh students will attend two sessions each.

Career Day Committee members include SHS counselors Charlene Light, Jean McMillon and Debbie Phillips; Bill Covey and Frank Miller, Rotarians; Carolyn Osborn and Mary Trammell, WTC counselors.

Topis covered in Career Day sessions may include a typical day at work, employment prospects, nature of work, working conditions, entry level and average salary ranges, opportunities for advancement and training needed for various fields, as well as advantages and disadvantages of various occupations.

Most of the presenters will be from Snyder, but some are coming from Lubbock, Big Spring, Abilene, Hurst, Odessa and Midland. Many of these speakers are former SHS students.

Tigers, Lions...

Tickets on sale until noon Friday for playoff game

Advance tickets for Snyder's Class 4-A bi-district playoff game will be on sale until noon Friday at the Snyder ISD administration building at 2901 37th St.

Adult tickets are $6 and student tickets are $3.

At the gate, all tickets will be $7.

Snyder, the District 5-4A runnerup, will battle the number six team in the state, the Brownwood Lions.

Brownwood captured the district title in District 6-4A.

Borden County will start its trek for two straight state championships in Six-man football as the Coyotes travel to Klondike Friday for a 7:30 p.m. tilt with Wellman-Union.

Manslaughter charges filed in death of WTC student

A charge of intoxicated manslaughter, a second degree felony, has been filed against the driver of a vehicle that overturned, resulting in the death of a Western Texas College student from Roscoe.

Eric Hartkopf, 19 and also of Roscoe, was charged and the case has been forwarded to District Attorney Dana Cooley.

Nicholas Gardner, 19, a passenger in a 1997 Dodge pickup driven by Hartkopf, died in the one-vehicle mishap.

According to investigating officer Brian Peterson, the vehicle was westbound on U.S. Highway 84 shortly after 5 a.m. Oct. on 10 when it veered off the right side of the highway.

The driver apparently overcorrected, Peterson said, and the vehicle overturned, ending up in the east bound lane of traffic.

Gardner was thrown out of the pickup. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Charles Reynolds.

Hermleigh ISD trustees approve audit, committee

Hermleigh ISD trustees took care of several once-a-year business items Tuesday evening when they met for about an hour for their regular monthly board meeting.

Supt. Jerry Church said Becky Roberts of the Abilene accounting firm of Davis, Kinard & Co. presented the district's annual auidit and no problems were noted.

"She termed it a clean audit," said Church.

Church also said the board updated several policies as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards, and appointed the district's textbook committee.

Besides Church and principal Clarence Spieker, members of the committee are Karen Whittenburg, Brenda Kuss, Cathy Beckman, Beth McDaniel, Judith Finley, Rocky Clindaniel, Mary Spieker, Ron Roberts and Kelly Murphy.

Following the regular meeting, the trustees met for some 90 minutes on school board operating policies.

"The workshop covered everything from the chain of command for school boards, to how to put items on the agenda and how to handle complaints," said Church.

Board president Tim Dacus presided and trustees Sherene Digby, Burton Sandefur, Tony Lambaren, David Higgins and Alan Culp were present.

John Williamson was absent.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A successful builder constructs bridges instead of walls."

Somebody sent us a copy of "The Ag Survival Test." The quiz is designed to evaluate a farmer's chance to survive.

Directions for the quiz said answers will determine whether you are financially and psychologically fit to continue another year. Circle either A) or B).

1. My present financial portfolio includes:
A) Over one million in land and livestock free and clear.
B) A 10-year-old Ford three-quarter ton, six horses worth 32 cents and a wife with a job.

2. Most of my ready cash is in:
A) Interest-bearing checking accounts.
B) A Copenhagen lid on the bedroom dresser.

3. My banker calls me:
A) Mister.
B) Every two hours.

4. My idea of a sound financial investment is:
A) Undeveloped pasture in downtown Dallas.
B) A racing greyhound.

5. My chances of getting a loan are?
A) Sure as the sun rises.
B) As good as Slim Whitman becoming pope.

6. The best cattle deal I ever made was:
A) Sold 3,000 head of 28-cent Corrientes for 56 cents three months later.
B) Stole a truckload of feeder calves and lost $30 a head.

7. My long-term economic plans include:
A) Expansion and increased productivity.
B) Winning the jackpot team roping next Friday.

8. I started ranching because:
A) I love the land and inherited $5 million.
B) My daddy chained me to a tractor when I was six years old.

9. I intend to ranch and farm as long as I can:
A) Make money.
B) Borrow money.

10. The reason I ranch and farm today is:
A) I find it a fascinating and lucrative profession.
B) I'm in too deep to quit.

Results: If you circled all As, you are an optimistic management type with oil on your property. It is highly likely would will survive and invest in satellite technology.

If you circled all Bs, you are presently engaged in modern marginal agriculture practices. You will be here, tomorrow and the next day, and the next, and the next — because somebody will always have to be there to do the work.

Pentagon considers building up military forces in Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today the U.S. military is prepared to act against Iraq if Saddam Hussein does not resume cooperating with United Nations weapons inspectors.

In a Veterans Day speech at Arlington National Cemetery, Clinton made no mention of a deadline for Iraq to comply with U.N. demands, but he made clear that failing to take strong action would undermine U.N. credibility and embolden Saddam to "act recklessly" against his neighbors.

"We continue to hope — indeed, pray — that Saddam will comply," Clinton said. "But we must be prepared to act if he does not."

As the president spoke, additional U.S. warships were headed toward the Persian Gulf, and Pentagon planners were considering a major buildup of military forces that could include more combat planes.

Today, the State Department began withdrawing nonessential personnel and their families from embassies in Israel and Kuwait, citing the mounting tensions since Iraq on Oct. 31 stopped all cooperation with weapons inspectors of the U.N. Special Commission charged with disarming Iraq. Today at least 400 weapons inspectors and other U.N. staff left Baghdad in a major pullout of nonessential U.N. workers.

Also, the U.N. Security Council was convening an emergency meeting today to consider its next step.

In his most extensive remarks on the Iraqi problem since Saddam cut off cooperation with the U.N. inspectors, Clinton said preserving the inspection system was the best way to assure the world that Saddam was not rebuilding an arsenal of banned weapons.

He added that an inspection system without Iraqi cooperation was useless.

"If the inspectors are not permitted to visit suspect sites or monitor compliance at known production facilities, they may as well be in Baltimore, not Baghdad," Clinton said.

The president's remarks suggested he sees a grave danger in allowing Saddam to get away with continued defiance.

"That would open a window of opportunity for Iraq to rebuild its arsenal of weapons and delivery systems in months — I say again, in months — not years," he said. "Failure to respond, to embolden Saddam to act recklessly ... would permanently damage the credibility of the U.N. Security Council to act as a force for promoting international peace and security."

At the Defense Department, orders have been drafted that could put tens of thousands of U.S. ground troops, a hundred more warplanes and additional ships into the Persian Gulf area should President Clinton order sustained attacks against Iraq, officials said Tuesday.

Defense Secretary William Cohen has not yet signed the deployment orders, which, if approved, lay out a "fairly steady" flow of forces into the region, an official said.

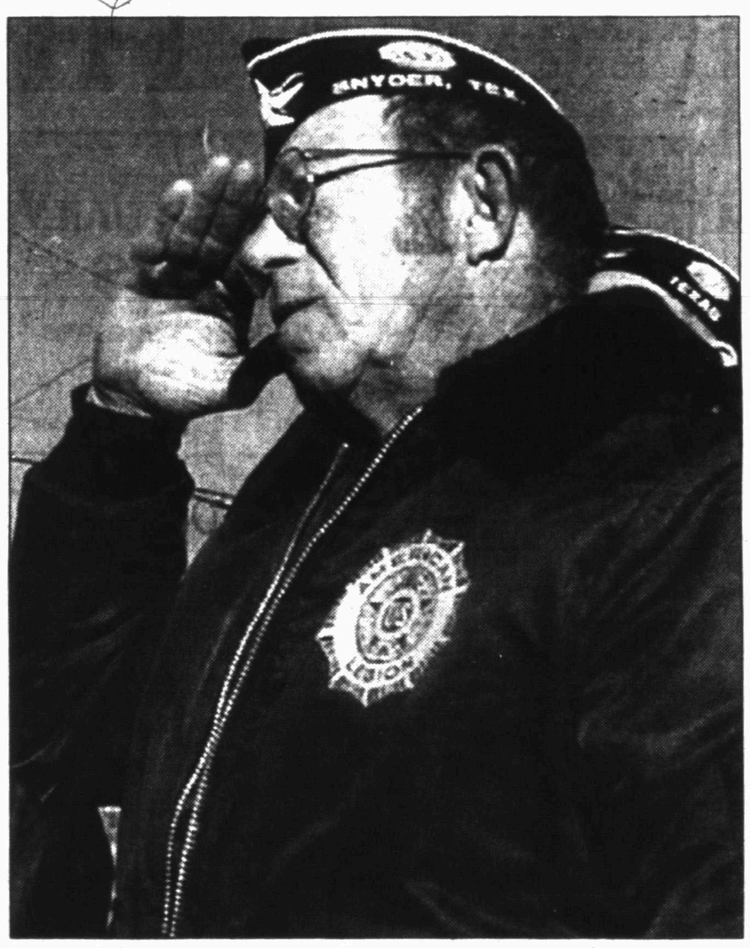
Taco Bell work starts Monday

Construction of the Taco Bell facility for Snyder, just north of Wal-Mart on College Avenue, will start Monday with the opening scheduled in February.

The facility will employ about 25 people when it begins operation, said David Ohre, franchise owner.

"I'm very excited about becoming part of the Snyder community," Ohre said.

Ohre operates nine other Taco Bells, with the restaurants located in Abilene, Eastland, Breckenridge, Brownwood and Sweetwater.



VETERANS DAY — Vietnam war veteran Robert Neblett participated in this morning's flag raising ceremony at the American Legion. The ceremony was part of the organization's observance of Veterans Day. A barbecue dinner will be served tonight from 6-8 p.m. in the legion hall. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

ASK US

Q—When will the pep rally be held for Friday's Snyder Tigers, Brownwood Lions playoff game?

A—The pep rally will be held at 8:15 a.m. Friday in the Snyder High School gym.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 64 degrees; low, 34; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 35; no precipitation; total for 1998, 9.90 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing clouds. Low, upper 40s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy; 40% rain chance. High around 60. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Simon Stolarczyk
Rain chance

Sunset: 5:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:09 a.m.
Of 314 days in 1998, the sun has shone 311 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"People can succeed at almost anything for which they have unlimited enthusiasm."

Charles Schwab

Guilty verdict given in case

NEW YORK (AP) — A man who befriended his high school English teacher and then killed him in order to steal his bank card has been convicted of murder and could be sent to prison for life.

Corey Arthur, 20, was convicted Tuesday of second-degree murder and two counts of robbery in the death of Jonathan Levin, his teacher and the son of Time Warner Inc. Chairman Gerald Levin.

Arthur was acquitted of first-degree murder, which would have gotten him life in prison without the possibility of parole. He faces a maximum penalty of 25 years to life at his sentencing Dec. 10.

"I'm not happy about this. Jon would not have been happy with this verdict," said Levin's mother, Carol Needleman.

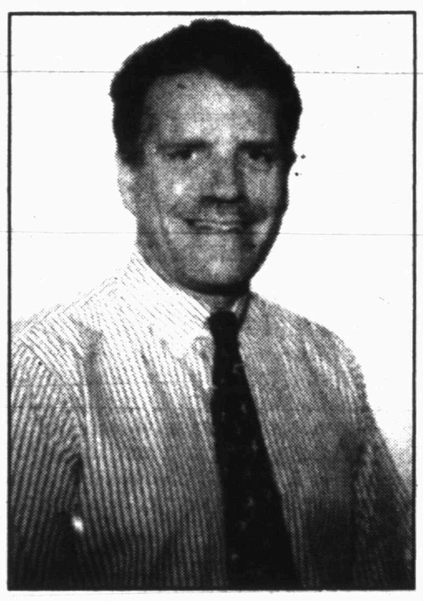
Arthur and Montoun Hart were charged with the May 30, 1997, murder and robbery of Levin, 31, a popular teacher at Taft High School in New York City's Bronx Borough. Hart, 26, will be tried in January.

Prosecutors said the two bound and gagged Levin with duct tape, slashed and stabbed him to make him divulge his automatic teller machine number, and then shot him in the head with a .22-caliber pistol that was never found. They allegedly used Levin's bank card to withdraw $800 from his account.

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CAREER DAY — Snyder High School's annual Career Day is Thursday. Local high school students as well as those in Ira and Hermleigh, will attend Career Day sessions Thursday. Students holding signs for all topics include from left, senior Todd Dodson, sophomore Leslie Mitchell, seniors Lawrence Arellano and Ashley Herrera, sophomore Kyle McClendon, and juniors Laura Lewis and Leah Williams. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

3rd person convicted in woman's death

WHEATON, Ill. (AP) — A third person has been convicted in the killing of two children and their pregnant mother, whose nearly full-term son was cut from her womb.

Fedell Caffey, 25, was convicted Tuesday night of three counts of first-degree murder and one count of aggravated kidnapping. The jury will reconvene Thursday to determine whether Caffey is eligible for the death penalty.

Prosecutors said Caffey participated in the gruesome crime at the bidding of his girlfriend, Jacqueline Williams. They said Williams wanted the unborn child of the pregnant victim, Debra Evans, who was an ex-girlfriend of Williams' cousin.

Probation given in forgery by passing

A 19-year-old Snyder woman pleaded guilty Monday in 132nd District Court to forgery by passing.

Roseanna Lujan of 1401 Ave. K entered the guilty plea for the Sept. 8 offense of forging a check on an account owned by Claudene Atwood.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Lujan to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years. Lujan was also fined $500 and ordered to pay $500 in restitution.

Ira School sets holiday meal next Wednesday

Ira schools will have Thanksgiving lunch next Wednesday. Parents may eat with their child if reservations are made by noon Monday.

Call the office at 573-2628 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to make reservations.

The cost is $5 for a visitor's plate. The menu will feature turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, rolls and pumpkin pie with Cool Whip and a drink.

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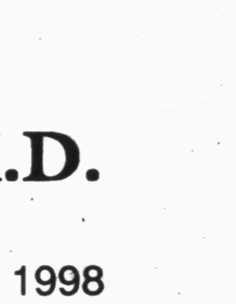
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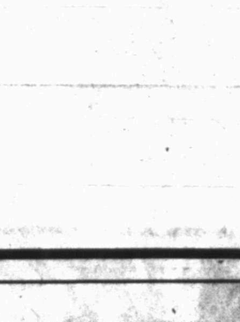
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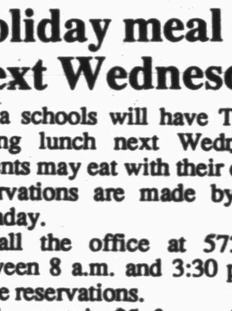
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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College, PO Box 949.** The deadline for entering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

Last Week's Photos: 1. Linda Tatum Davis 2. Mike Carter 3. Dorothy Rosson 4. Charlie Bell 5. Leon Crenshaw 6. Debbie Early 7. Tommy Early 8. Vicky Williams 9. Barbara Vincent 10. Suzanne Doolittle



COT CLASS GRADUATES — November graduates of the correctional officers training course at Western Texas College included (from left) first row, Todd Brady, Snyder; Amanda Clawson, Abilene; Angela Diaz, Lamesa; Robyn Dillard, Snyder; Clinton Doty, Snyder; Leticia Fuentes, Snyder; Glendal Garvin, Snyder; Robert Goodgame, Hamlin; Terry Hagins, Snyder; Melissa Lee, Coleman; row two, Debbie Lorenz, Fort Stockton; Maria Martinez, Snyder; Brandy McGee, Anson; Kendell McGuire, Snyder; Letoria Morgan, Coleman; Michael O'Halloran, Snyder; Curtis Pierce, Lubbock; Jason Price, Big Spring; Jennifer Rankin, Snyder; Shirley Ray, Ranger; row three, Raul Resendez, O'Donnell; Shirley Robinson, Coleman; Michael Rodriguez, Haskell; Danny Smith, Colorado City; Natosha Swaim, Snyder; Stony Trussell, Haskell; Jeremy Valdez, Sweetwater; Maria Valdivia, Roscoe; Brandi Webb, Sweetwater; Tommy Welsh, Snyder; Brian Williamson, Colorado City; Vicki Young, Hermleigh; and instructor Leanord Dodgen. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

New charge is filed

BRANDON, Miss. (AP) — The alleged mastermind in the Pearl High School shootings has pleaded innocent to a new charge leveled in the slaying of a friend's mother.

Grant Boyette entered his plea Tuesday to a charge of accessory in the death of Mary Woodham, a 50-year-old receptionist who was stabbed in her bed.

Her son, Luke Woodham, is serving life for her murder and the killings of two students, including a former girlfriend.

Circuit Judge Samac Richardson allowed Boyette, 19, to remain free on bond posted on other charges. Authorities say he planned the Oct. 1, 1997, school assault and was the head of a cult-like group that plotted violence.

Boyette was one of six teens arrested about a week after Woodham pulled a rifle from his coat and opened fire on students as they waited for classes to begin. Four of the teens no longer face charges. Boyette and Justin Sledge are to be tried separately for accessory in the school shootings.

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By Abigail Van Buren



Wartime correspondence provides treasure trove of history

DEAR READERS: In honor of Veterans Day, I want to tell you about a young man on a mission to remember our nation's veterans in a unique and meaningful way — by preserving their old letters!

Andy Carroll is the founder of The Legacy Project, an all-volunteer, national effort that promotes a greater appreciation for letters and the art of letter-writing. All of Andy's letters were destroyed when his house burned down years ago, and he knows firsthand how important it is to save old letters before they're lost or damaged. He is also the editor of a book titled "Letters of a Nation: A Collection of Extraordinary American Letters" (Kodansha America), which was recently published.

Andy is now working with the Veterans Administration, museums and archives around the country to encourage Americans to search through their homes for historically significant war letters. These may include eyewitness accounts of battles or acts of heroism, encounters with famous military leaders, love letters, or any other irreplaceable messages or little-known stories that will offer historians and future generations a better understanding of those who served and sacrificed for our country.

The letters can be some you've personally written or received, or letters written by a relative from any war in which Americans were involved. (Remember Grandpa's old war letters in the attic? They may offer profound insight into the life of a soldier.)

The Legacy Project will direct all potentially significant letters to respected museums and archives, which — with your permission — will then preserve them for posterity. If you prefer to keep your letters, The Legacy Project will send you information on safeguarding them.

The Legacy Project is not looking for money. It is funded by proceeds from Andy's book.

If you believe you have a historically significant letter you would like to share, please send a *copy* (no originals, please!) to Andy at: Operation Mail Call, c/o The Legacy Project, P.O. Box 21812, Washington, D.C. 20009-1812.

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DEAR ABBY: Although I have read your column for years, I have never felt so strongly about something that I needed to write to you. However, I recently saw the movie "Saving Private Ryan."

Abby, I have never been so affected by a film in all my life. I'm a 29-year-old woman who has, thank God, never lived through a war — except the Gulf War, which was short-lived. I was aware of most of the aspects of World War II because of what I had learned in school. However, it never before hit me with the impact it did when I saw it on the big screen. It was so realistic, I felt I was there.

I'm writing to thank all the men and women who have served our country, not only in times of war — but also in peacetime. I have never felt as much respect and gratitude as I do now. And thank you, too, Steven Spielberg, for bringing this movie to the screen for all to see.

THANKFUL AMERICAN
IN NEW YORK

DEAR THANKFUL: Thank you for your timely sentiments, which I am sharing with all veterans today. Freedom-loving Americans owe a great debt to our servicemen and women who daily put themselves at risk to serve this nation. They deserve our unqualified support, and at least a moment of respect for their many sacrifices.

Former resident writes one-act

Todd Goodlett, a senior at Texas Tech University, has written a one-act play which will be staged in April.

Goodlett's play, one of seven slated for production, is entitled "This is Not a Play." He is the son of Debbie Guzman of Snyder and Kenneth Goodlett of Lubbock. He is also the grandson of Willie and Shirley Davis of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Goodlett of Dunn.

Goodlett is majoring in drama with a history minor.

Seven original one-act plays will be premiered as part of the Texas Tech Lab Theatre program entitled Raider Red's One-Act Play Spectacular in April.

The program was established to encourage the development of dramatic work and nurture playwrights. It provides a workshop environment where beginning playwrights can work with a dramaturg, director, designers and actors in full production.

Applications to participate as a director or designer are available through Tech's theatre department and must be submitted by Nov. 18. Scripts are available through the office for a two-day check out.

Selection of directors and designers for the one-acts will be announced Dec. 2. A production meeting is set for Dec. 9.

Goodlett's one-act play as well as the other six will be staged at 8 p.m. on April 12-17, and at 2 p.m. on April 18, at Texas Tech's Lab Theatre.

Reserved seat tickets are $8 for the general public and $5 for Tech students. Call 742-3603 for reservations.

Police dive team searches for boy

AMARILLO (AP) — A police dive team will scour the murky bottom of a small lake for a boy missing since he rode away from home on his bicycle more than two weeks ago.

Police Chief Jerry Neal, desperate for clues in the Oct. 26 disappearance of Dorien Thomas, decided Tuesday to allow the department's diving team to search the bottom of Martin Road Lake.

"I made that decision based on some of the information we've heard about him spending time around there, and you just never know," Neal said.

Dorien's family said the boy often played at the lake while riding his bike in the area. The Bivins Elementary School student was reported missing more than 24 hours after he vanished near his apartment.

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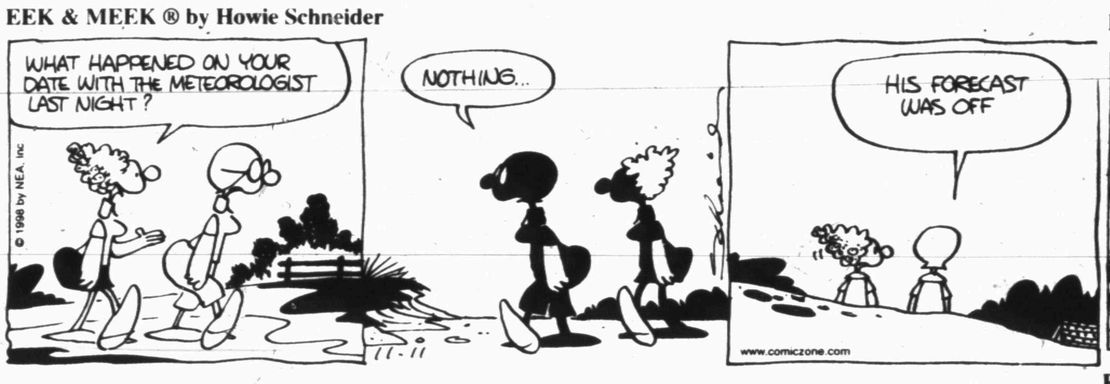
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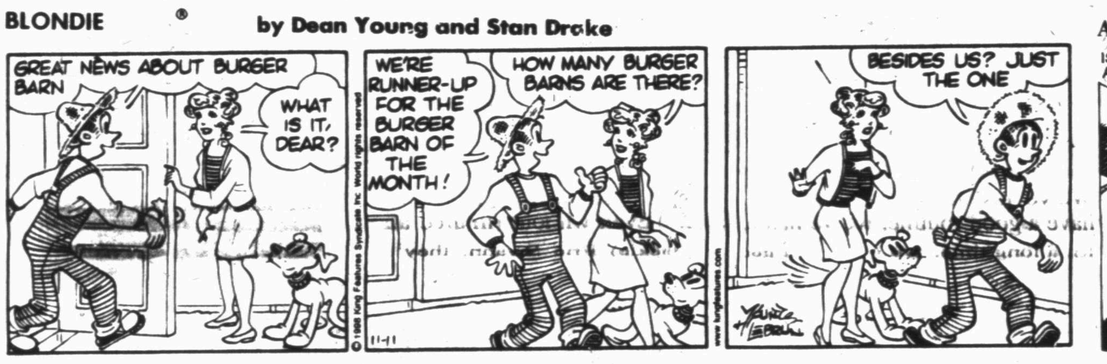
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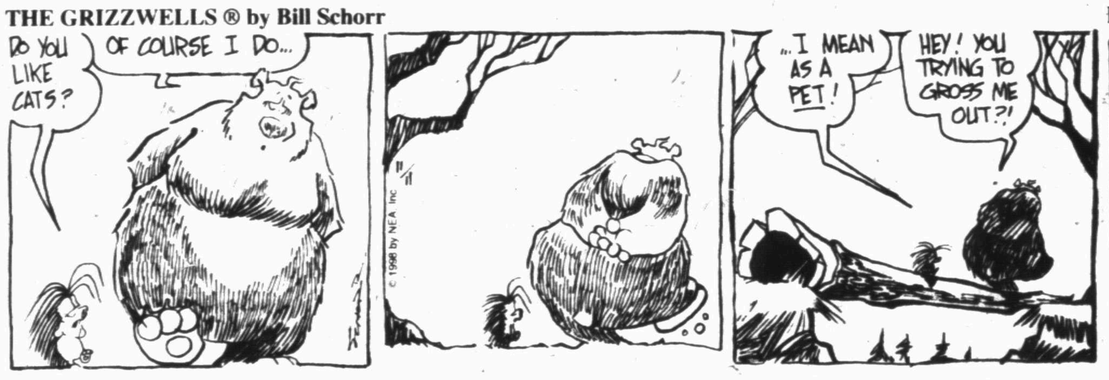
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7 — it up (celebrates riotously)
13 Prayer
14 BB weapon, e.g. (2 wds.)
15 Idaho vegetable
16 Shaped like a cigar
17 Secret agent
18 Soggy
20 French summer
21 — ratings
25 Capitol feature
28 Lawful
32 Insults
33 A Polynesian
34 Part of a Bible chapter
35 Papal scarf
36 Casino game
37 Altar screen
39 Filled with determination
41 Express
44 Police alert (abbr.)
45 Drink slowly
48 Wild ass of India
51 Atlantic and Indian
54 Have a high regard for
55 Complete units
56 Overtook
57 Part of a sonnet

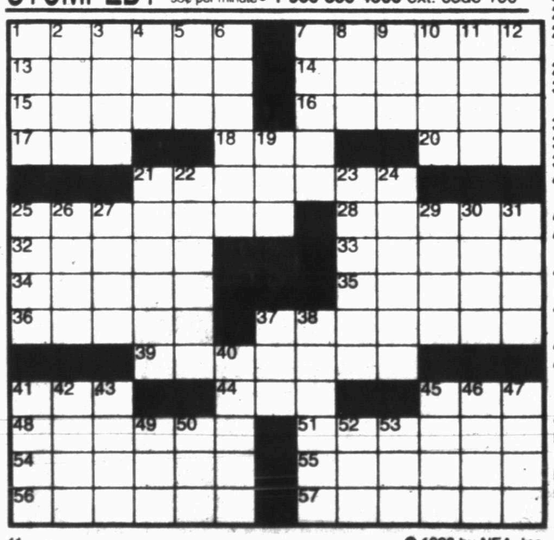
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1 Fumbler's cry
2 Farmer's concern
3 Boston or Chicago
4 Between Can. and Mex.
5 Decompose
6 Precipitated
7 Units of electrical energy
8 Hurry
9 Hockey great Bobby —
10 Curved molding
11 Greens shot
12 Large knife
19 Guido's high note
21 Hospital workers
22 Sunday-paper feature
23 Thriller writer Leonard
24 Approached
25 Inv. inits.
26 Margarine
27 Resident of Ankara
29 Prod
30 Folksinger Guthrie
31 Fibs
37 Agt.
38 Nudges
40 Like some seals
41 Suds maker
42 Time — — half
43 Sweet potatoes
45 Pepper's companion
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50 Before, to a bard
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53 Dawn goddess

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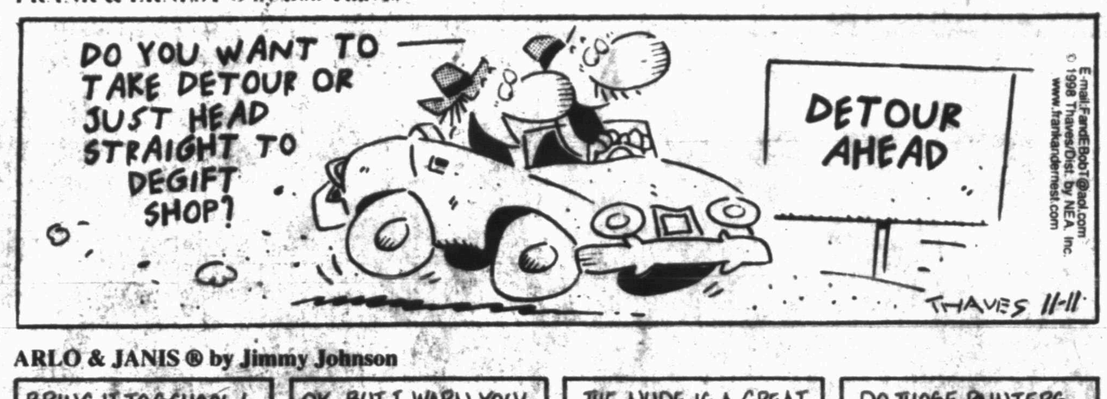
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Astros look for return of Caminiti

HOUSTON (AP) — San Diego Padres third baseman Ken Caminiti wants so much to return to Houston that he's willing to give up $11 million for the opportunity.

The former Astros star told TV station KRIV Tuesday that he has turned down a three-year, $21.5 million offer from the Detroit Tigers for a chance to "come home."

Houston, which traded Caminiti to San Diego four years ago, has offered the third baseman a two-year contract plus an optional third year for a total of $10.5 million.

"It doesn't look good, I basically turned it (Detroit offer) down," said Caminiti, who lives in suburban Houston. "I was born and bred an Astro. I went to San Diego a couple of years. Now it's time for me to come home."

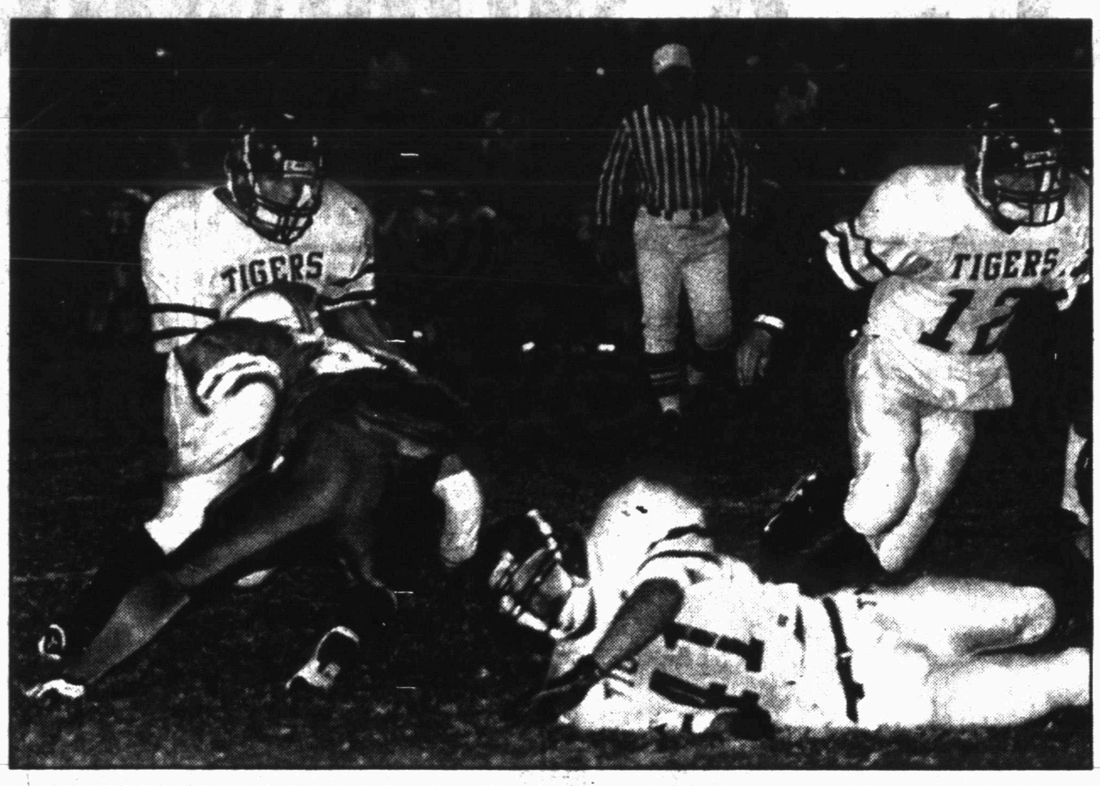
The Detroit offer would have made Caminiti the second-highest-paid third baseman in the majors, behind only Arizona's Matt Williams.

Under terms of Houston's offer, he would get $3 million next season, $3.5 million in 2000 and $4 million in 2001, if the Astros exercised the option, the station reported.

Caminiti said Tigers general manager Randy Smith gave him an ultimatum.

"Randy Smith said I had 10 minutes to make up my mind," Caminiti said. "I told them to give me until tomorrow. I think I just turned it down. It's no secret I will take less to play here."

Caminiti said he planned to talk with Astros owner Drayton McLane on Wednesday.



LOOKING FOR DAYLIGHT — Snyder tailback Cheyenne Robinson runs behind the blocking of Paul Camp (41) and Justin McNair (12) during action at Lake View. The Tigers square off with Brownwood at 7:30 Friday night in a bi-district contest at San Angelo Stadium. In other local action, the Borden County Coyotes will face Wellman-Union at 7:30 Friday in Klondike. (SDN Staff Photo)

In Bowl Championship Series...

New top-ranked Vols ready for Hogs

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer is determined to stomp out complacency in his lifetime. Actually, he would like to have it done by Saturday.

"I know the team feels the same as I do," he said Tuesday as the No. 1 Volunteers (8-0, 5-0) prepared for Saturday's visit from No. 10 Arkansas (8-0, 5-0).

"We're pleased but not satisfied. There's still a lot to do out there."

Fulmer and his players are all dealing with being the nation's No. 1 team for the first time in their lives. It might be a habit he would like to get used to.

"Did they have the BCS then?" Fulmer asked jokingly, referring to the somewhat volatile Bowl Championship Series rankings that will decide who plays in the Fiesta Bowl for the national title on Jan. 4.

The Vols and their faithful would rather not wait another 42 years to be in the top spot again.

"From a personal standpoint, a prideful standpoint, yes, it's enjoyable," Fulmer said. "But as far as spending any time thinking about it, or taking extra phone calls or anything like that, no. We've just done our thing. We have a good routine, we've had it for a long time. We just don't get out of it."

Keeping the Volunteers' attention focused on the next game is made much easier by the Razorbacks, resurrected from a dangerous but inconsistent team to the leader of the SEC West by rookie coach Houston Nutt.

The teams have had three common opponents. Arkansas beat Alabama 42-6, Tennessee beat them 35-18. The Hogs beat Auburn by three points, Tennessee beat the Tigers by eight. South Carolina lost to Arkansas by 13 and to Tennessee by 35.

The biggest reason for the Razorbacks' turnaround is that they've stopped beating themselves.

Last year they were 11th in the SEC in turnover ratio, losing eight more than they got. This year they're second — behind Tennessee — at plus-9.

Bowl Championship Series

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4. Florida State
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Wisconsin
10. Arizona
11. Nebraska
12. Notre Dame
13. Missouri
14. Oregon
15. Texas
16. Tulane
17. Georgia
18. Penn State
19. Michigan
20. Virginia Tech

BCS rankings each week will list the top 15 or down to the lowest-ranked BCS-affiliated conference leader.

Cowboys leery of improved Cards

IRVING (AP) — Two months ago, the Dallas Cowboys used the Arizona Cardinals for a punching bag on their way to a 38-10 season-opening win.

But if you ask Cowboys coach Chan Gailey about the Cardinals as he prepares for the rematch Sunday in Phoenix, you'd swear he was talking about a different team.

That's exactly what Arizona wants everyone to believe. Although the Cardinals aren't bowling teams over, they've rebounded from that humbling loss to build a 5-4 record, just one game behind the Cowboys in the NFC East.

"The biggest change is that it looks like they may have found a running game," Gailey said. The Cardinals ran for 187 yards Sunday, but that was against Washington, the NFC's worst rushing defense. Against Dallas, Arizona running attack was 45 yards.

Gailey said the Cardinals have good skill players on offense, especially quarterback Jake Plummer, a streaky passer who was pressured into 14-for-33 passing by Dallas but went 22-of-30 against Washington.

"He's very mobile ... he poses a real problem for containing the quarterback," Gailey said. "We haven't had that" in other opposing quarterbacks.

But if the rest of the NFL teams have taken notice of the Cardinals — and that's not to say they have — it would be for their defense, ranked third in the NFC.

"They're playing well on defense. They've given up some plays, more in the two-minute defense than anything," Gailey said. "Even without (injured all-pro tackle) Eric Swann, they're getting pressure on the quarterback. They're creating turnovers."

Several Cowboys are nursing injuries, including quarterback Troy Aikman, who sprained the index finger on his throwing hand. Both Aikman and tackle Erik Williams are expected to play, but reserve cornerback and kickoff returner Kevin Mathis is out. Gailey hasn't decided who will return kickoffs, but he won't risk using Deion Sanders, who handles punt returns.

"It's a different type of return," Gailey said. Then he added, "There are some great collisions that go on in that situation."

The Cowboys offense has quietly moved up to third in the NFC in yards gained. Less surprisingly, the defense is ranked second, and allowed just 13 points in two of the three losses.

Gailey said the offense and special teams have helped the defense by giving opposing teams poor field position. "All of that ties in to keeping them out of the end zone."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, asked to assess where his team stands in the NFL hierarchy, demurred. But he did allow that he likes the balance of offense and defense.

Jones was skittish when asked to talk about playoffs, but he did mention he'd like to avoid a road game in Green Bay. Winning the NFC East would make such a trip unlikely.

The Cowboys would take a two-game lead in the division — three, including tiebreakers — by beating Arizona.



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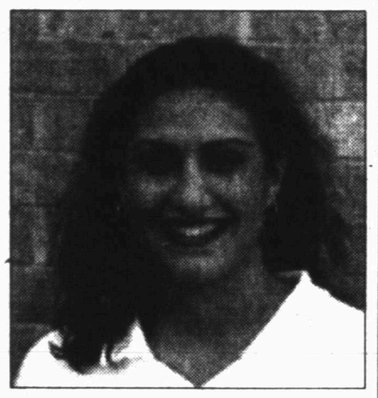
Garza shining at Vernon

VERNON — Ex-Lady Tiger spiker Tiffany Garza has helped Vernon Regional Junior College earn a shot at the District III volleyball championship against Redlands Community College on Thursday.

The Lady Chaps advanced to the district title match after claiming its first ever regional championship. VRJC toppled Frank Phillips, Hill College and Collin County in the regional tournament.

Garza registered five aces, 39 kills and 59 digs in the event.

A victory over Redlands would earn the Lady Chaps a trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association national championship tournament in Orem, Utah, beginning Nov. 23.



Tiffany Garza

Medical fund started for Adam Beck

A medical fund has been started for Snyder High School athlete Adam Beck.

Beck, a junior on the Tiger football and baseball teams, underwent successful open-heart surgery Thursday in Lubbock.

Contributions can be made to West Texas State Bank account number 3307972.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	6	3	4	16	35	34
NewJersey	7	5	0	14	25	26
N.Y.Islanders	7	8	0	14	36	38
Philadelphia	5	5	4	14	34	33
N.Y.Rangers	4	6	4	12	34	38

Northeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	6	6	3	15	36	26
Montreal	6	5	2	14	34	33
Toronto	6	6	2	14	41	44
Buffalo	5	3	4	14	32	25
Ottawa	6	5	1	13	39	36

Southeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	6	5	3	15	34	29
TampaBay	6	7	2	14	38	49
Florida	4	5	3	11	27	35
Washington	4	6	3	11	28	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St.Louis	6	3	4	16	35	28
Detroit	7	6	0	14	37	30
Nashville	5	7	1	11	34	39
Chicago	4	8	2	10	30	44

Northwest Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	8	5	0	16	46	34
Calgary	6	6	2	14	39	40
Vancouver	6	6	1	13	40	34
Colorado	4	8	2	10	33	45

Pacific Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	7	2	2	16	29	23
Phoenix	6	2	2	14	28	16
LosAngeles	5	7	3	13	34	38
Anaheim	3	5	4	10	26	27
SanJose	2	7	4	8	30	35

Tuesday's Games
Ottawa 2, Buffalo 2, tie
N.Y. Rangers 10, Tampa Bay 2
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
St. Louis 5, Chicago 2
Colorado 1, Phoenix 1, tie
Calgary 5, Los Angeles 4, OT
Nashville 4, San Jose 2

Wednesday's Games
Edmonton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

THURSDAY
Basketball: WTC vs. Temple College, Texas JUCO Round-up, 4 p.m., Wichita Falls.
FRIDAY
Football: Snyder vs. Brownwood, bi-district, 7:30, San Angelo Stadium.
Football: Borden County vs. Wellman-Union, bi-district, 7:30, Klondike.
SATURDAY
Basketball: WTC vs. Kilgore College, Texas JUCO Round-up, 2 p.m., Wichita Falls.
Basketball: Lubbock Monterey at Snyder varsity boys, scrimmage, 1 p.m.
Basketball: Estacado at Snyder JV & varsity girls, scrimmage, 6 p.m.

SNYDER MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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West Texas State Bank	2	7
Snyder National Bank	1	8

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First Round
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Alabama 88, B.C. Haglanden 75
American U. 102, Court Authority 95
Ark.-Little Rock 62, Christian Competition 53
Baylor 49, Macedonia Select 33
Boise St. 77, Frankston Blues 63
Brigham Young 94, BC Matav Pecs 68
CS Northridge 113, Son's Blue Angels 85
Citizens Bank 75, Brown 62
Colorado St. 100, High Five America 91
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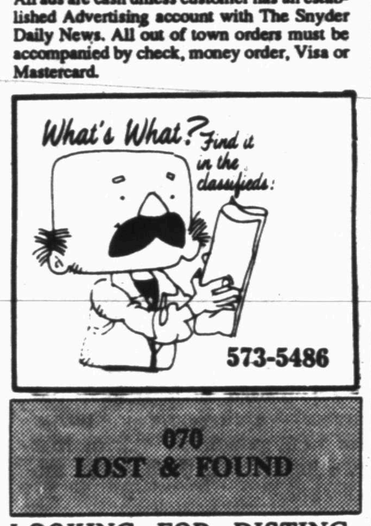
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Arthritis drugs promise relief with fewer side effects

NEW YORK (AP) — The pharmaceutical industry is announcing big gains in the fight against arthritis this week, with several companies reporting they can now reduce pain and slow progression of the often debilitating illness.

The federal government has approved two new drugs to treat rheumatoid arthritis since September, drugs that aim to help people with moderate-to-severe forms of the disease.

Industry observers say the biggest advances will occur next year with the expected approval of arthritis drugs made by Searle Inc. and Merck & Co. These drugs will treat the pain and inflammation associated with arthritis without the stomach problems associated with today's over-the-counter and prescription drugs, the companies say.

These drugs, called Cox-2 inhibitors, are likely to be marketed to people with rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis — or nearly 40 million Americans.

The drugs are being showcased this week at the American College of Rheumatology meeting in San Diego.

"This is a tremendous time," said Dr. Brian Butcher of the Arthritis Foundation. "We have gone from where we could not offer much hope to people to where we can diagnose, provide early treatment and stop the progression of the disease."

Rheumatoid arthritis afflicts 2.1 million Americans. It occurs when patients' immune systems go awry and attack their joints, causing inflammation and stiffness. Osteoarthritis, the form usually associated with aging, affects more than 37 million Americans.

In the past year, doctors wrote 76.7 million prescriptions for anti-arthritis drugs, according to IMS Health, a research group. Analysts expect sales to increase from $1.9 billion to $3 billion by 2001.

Pfizer will market Celebra, the Cox-2 inhibitor made by Searle, a division of Monsanto. The federal Food and Drug Administration's advisory committee has scheduled a hearing on Celebra for Dec. 1.

Merck hopes to file for FDA approval for its Vioxx drug later this year. Vioxx is designed as a once-a-day pill, while Celebra will have to be taken several times daily.

Dr. Bennett Shapiro, an executive vice president of Merck, attributed the surge of interest in arthritis to scientific discoveries in 1991 that showed that two different enzymes cause the body to make hormones that bring pain and inflammation and also protect the stomach lining. As a result, drugs could be developed that stopped the pain while leaving the stomach alone.

Immunex Corp., which won federal approval last week for its Enbrel arthritis drug, is working with American Home Products Corp. to market it. Enbrel is given via injection twice a week and studies show it reduces pain and duration of morning stiffness.

Fund set up for Hermleigh woman

A medical fund has been established at West Texas State Bank for Hermleigh resident, Sheryln Timora.

A former employee of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Timora has had extensive open heart surgery.

She now requires additional medical procedures at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Mrs. Timora is unable to work and has no funds available for travel and miscellaneous expenses involved in her medical treatment.

Contributions to offset expenses may be made to the Sheryln Timora Medical Fund, West Texas State Bank, 1901 26th St., Snyder, Texas 79549.

Another quiet day for police

Tuesday was another quiet day for local law enforcement. No arrests were made, but several offense reports were filed.

At 6:11 p.m., Robert Williams requested to speak to an officer in reference to the theft of a bicycle from 1011 29th Street. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

An officer was requested at Lawrence IGA #100 at 6:48 p.m. in reference to a shoplifter. A citation for theft was issued.

At 5:23 a.m. today, an officer was requested at the STAR program in reference to vandalism. An offense report for Class B graffiti was submitted.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Dick Cheatham of Lubbock will have program on watercolors; Winston Field terminal; Myrtle Joiner, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project advisory committee; MAWC; noon.

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

Three support groups — Divorce Recovery, Cancer/Grief, and Caring for Aging Parents; First Baptist Church, enter east side; for more information call the church at 573-2631; anyone is welcome to attend and child care is provided; 6:30

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings and Loan; no reservations necessary; for more information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Berry's World



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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Exercise promotes bone retention

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 69-year-old widow with osteoporosis. I've raised four children, held a job, hiked and backpacked for fun, and always worked harder than I would have liked to. Now my new, young doctor tells me to exercise. At this point in my life, isn't it my turn to rock, rest, read and watch the birds — and my grandchildren?

DEAR READER: Surely you are entitled to take it easy after a hectic and demanding life. However, most people who were active in their younger years aren't content to slow down completely or come to a stop when they get older. I believe that you will find pleasure in continued physical activity, and the exertion will benefit your bones and cardiovascular system.

Such activity is especially important in your case: People with osteoporosis should take part in some type of regular physical activity. This is because brisk exercise promotes bone retention. In contrast, a sedentary lifestyle causes a loss of bone mass, even for young adults who don't have osteoporosis. For example, bone mass diminishes in bedridden patients and in astronauts who experience long stretches of weightlessness. While exercise and calcium supplements will help you maintain the mineral content in your bones, osteoporosis is progressive and can cause painful incapacitation. Therefore, you may have to consider ancillary therapy, such as hormones or Fosamax, to replenish your bone calcium.

Your young doctor really did have your best interests in mind, but he or she may have to go further, depending on the results of bone density studies that should, in my opinion, be performed to monitor your progress. Exercise is one of the fundamental treatments for osteoporosis. Rather than being a chore, it can be an enjoyable experience — such as a regular walk or any activity that won't overtax your abilities or increase the risk of possible injury.

Follow your physician's advice regarding diet, calcium supplements, prescription medication and physical activity. You're fortunate to be fit enough now to enjoy exercise, because this can make your later years healthier. After you have had your period of daily exertion, you may welcome the relaxation of rocking, resting and reading.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are pressure hives?

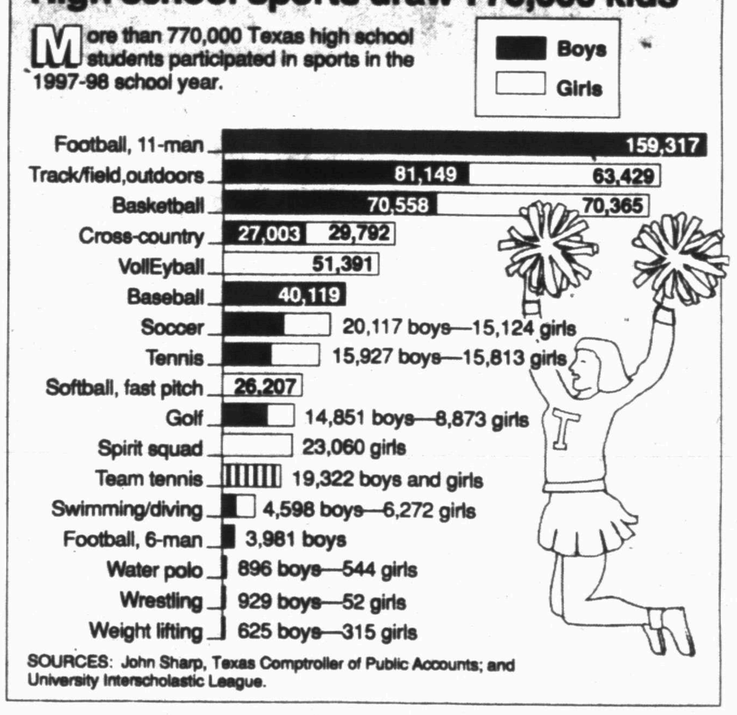
DEAR READER: These itchy, raised skin eruptions are known technically as "cholinergic urticaria." The reaction is the result of histamines that are released when pressure is applied to the skin of sensitive individuals. The cause is unknown: Urticaria can also be caused by stress, allergies and exposure to cold or heat. People with hives often can control the troublesome eruptions by avoiding the offending factors or by using antihistamines, such as Claritin, Zyrtec or Allegra.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

High school sports draw 770,000 kids

More than 770,000 Texas high school students participated in sports in the 1997-98 school year.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; and University Interscholastic League.

Happy Birthday
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Scurry County Country

Town & Country Topics



By Kathryn Roberts, County Extension Agent

Update on dishashing products
Energy and health issues at the forefront

Whether the preferred method is by hand or by machine, dishwashing's goal is clean, spot free dishes. Today's concerns about energy conservation, health and safety are prompting changes in dishwashing products.

Automatic dishwashing

In automatic dishwashers, cleaning is done without the benefit of elbow grease. Instead, cleaning is accomplished through a combination of the mechanical action of water being sprayed, the heat of the water and the chemical actions of the detergent. And, because today's time-pressed consumer has no interest in precleaning dishes before loading them, dishwashers and detergents need to be particularly effective. Automatic dishwasher detergents contain surfactants to lift stains off dishes, bleach to help remove stains; and builders to keep the removed soil suspended in the warm water. As soil particles are rinsed away, the surfactants also keep them from redepositing on the glasses or dishes. This action also helps prevent spots from forming.

Automatic dishwasher detergents have been available in powder form for about 4 years. Dishwasher gels were introduced in the early 1990s. These structured liquids clean via a bleach system without using surfactants. Consumers perceive them to be more soluble, easier to use and less messy than conventional powders.

The quest to conserve natural resources is creating changes in automatic dishwashers. Many newer models use less water for washing and less energy for drying. Conservation and safety awareness has also created changes in the hot water supply. For safety reasons, many states now require new water heaters to be delivered set at 120 degrees F instead of the previous 140 degrees F. Many people are voluntarily lowering their water temperature to save energy. In addition, stricter enforcements by the U.S. Department of Energy may mean that tomorrow's dishwashers may use even less water, have lower wash temperatures and/or use less electricity, in the dryer element.

The changes mean that the chemical action of dishwasher detergents will become even more important. Less water makes cleaning more difficult. The wash water gets saturated with soil faster and soil redeposition on dishes is more likely. To achieve good cleaning results, it will be increasingly important for consumers to use the correct dosage of detergent. Manufacturers, in the meantime, are taking a close look at formations that will help keep soil suspended in the smaller amounts of water.

Auxiliary cleaning products, such as rinse agents and water softeners, may also become more important for good cleaning results. Rinse agents contain surfactants that lower the surface tension of water, causing it to rapidly "sheet off" dish surfaces. This prevent spots and facilitates quick drying which, in turn, means less energy use.

The problems created by lower water temperatures are likely to be addressed by the dishwasher manufacturers. Many dishwashers already contain internal water heaters that compensate for a lower water temperature. Newer models may also give options for reduced drying cycles. They may also use less water so less energy will be needed to heat the water.

Handwashing

Changes in hand dishwashing products have been driven by health concerns. Consumers are increasingly aware of the presence of harmful bacteria, especially in areas where food is handled. And, they are receptive to dishwashing products that can control the spread of these bacteria.

About one-third of all hand washing occurs in the kitchen, where about 65 percent of consumers use a dishwashing detergent to wash their hands. This has prompted the development of dual purpose products that have the properties of a dishwashing detergent, plus provide antibacterial protection to the skin when used as hand cleaners. These liquids are antibacterial when used for hand washing only, and not for the dishes being washed.

Environmental concerns have had an effect on the packaging for both types of dishwashing products. Auomatic dishwasher powders are packaged in cartons made from recycled paperboard. An inner coating on the paperboard and an outer covering provide moisture barriers that prevent the powder from caking. Some hand dishwashing detergents are available in concentrated forms. Bottles for regular and concentrated products are made from recycled plastic and are recyclable.

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,097 head of cattle for the Thursday, Nov. 5 sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: (high dressing - cutters - utility) 29 to 33.75.
Canners and low cutters: 22 to 28.50.
Slaughter bulls: 38 to 45.
Feeder steers choice:
300-400: 80-100
400-500: 71-90.50
500-600: 65-77
600-700: 65-74
700-800: 63-70
Feeder Heifers choice:
300-400: 70-79.50
400-500: 65-77
500-600: 63.50-68.50
600-700: 61-67
700-800: 58-62.50
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500-600, 65 to 75; 700-800, 58 to 63.50.
Cow and calf pairs: Good 475 to 625; Grade 325 to 450.
Springers: 250 to 450.
Baby calves: 100 to 140.
Doodlers 100 to 165.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 946 head of cattle for the Saturday, Nov. 7 sale. Feeder steers were $2 higher. Heifers were $2 to $6 higher. Slaughter cows were steady to $2 lower, bulls steady. Bred cows were lower and pairs were steady. Trade active and demand good.

Steers:
300 to 400: 88 to 98
400 to 500: 80 to 90
500 to 600: 70 to 76.25
600 to 700: 65 to 69.75
Heifers:
300 to 400: 68.50 to 79
400 to 500: 65.50 to 76.50
500 to 600: 63 to 70
Young bred cows: 326 to 375
Medium age to older cows and calves: 360 to 460
Slaughter bulls: High dressing 40-43.25; Low dressing: 33 to 37.

Heart attacks:

Beware of winter, nighttime, Mondays

DALLAS (AP) — Heart attacks are more common in winter than summer, even in mild Los Angeles. They are most likely on Mondays, even among the unemployed. And don't even think of having one at night: They're more likely to be fatal.

Heart attacks, of course, can happen any time. But several new reports released Tuesday show that some hours, days and seasons are riskier than others — often for reasons that are not entirely clear.

Experts have been looking into these sorts of things since the mid-1980s. By far the clearest finding, now confirmed by at least 30 studies, is that morning is the riskiest time of day for the heart. Simply climbing out of bed substantially increases the danger of a heart attack, probably because it raises blood pressure, spikes stress hormones and makes the blood stickier, among other things.

All of this amounts to more than a medical curiosity.

"The better we understand how, when and where these things happen, the better we can treat them," said Dr. Russell V. Luepker of the University of Minnesota.

Doctors already know that beta blocker drugs can blunt the morning peak in heart attacks. At the annual meeting of the American Heart Association in Dallas, researchers presented several new insights into how these risks fluctuate over time.

Dr. Robert A. Kloner of Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles reviewed 220,000 deaths in Los Angeles between 1985 and 1996. The risk began to climb sharply around Thanksgiving, peaked at New Year's and then gradually tapered off. January turned out to be the worst month. The risk was 33 percent higher than in the summer.

"There's a theory that extreme heat or cold triggers a heart attack, but Los Angeles is relatively mild in the winter, so we were very surprised to see this difference," he said.

Kloner's theory: It's holiday stress and overindulgence, especially too much alcohol, that make this time of the year so bad for the heart.

Still, temperature may play a role in colder climes. Dr. Philippe Amouyel of Lille University in France found that the lower the temperature, the worse for the heart. For every 18 degrees Fahrenheit fall in the day's average temperature, the risk of a first heart attack increases by 13 percent.

Doctors have known for several years that heart attacks are more likely on Mondays. However, Dr. Michael K. Kruska of Hanusch Hospital in Vienna found that the usual explanation — the stress of heading back to work — cannot account entirely for this peak.

He reviewed about 1,500 cases of fatal cardiac arrest in Vienna. About one-quarter of the victims were retired. Their risk was about 20 percent to 40 percent higher than usual on Mondays.

Kruska theorized that going shopping and resuming other stresses of the weekly routine are to blame.

While heart attacks are less common at night than during the day, another study shows they are more likely to be fatal.

Obesity heavy burden for heart

DALLAS (AP) — Obesity is a heavy burden for the heart.

While experts have long known that too much weight raises the risk of heart trouble and increases the cost of health care, doctors from Harvard Medical School set out to learn what this means for the individual.

An analysis by Dr. Graham Colditz shows that the effects of too much weight can be dramatic.

His study calculates that an man of ordinary weight between 45 to 54 faces a 35 percent chance of coronary heart disease at some point during his life. That goes up to 38 percent for the mildly obese, 42 percent for the moderately obese and 46 percent for the severely obese.

For a normal-size woman in the same age range, the lifetime risk is 25 percent. This rises to 29 percent for the mildly obese, 32 percent for the moderately obese and 37 percent for the severely obese.

"This is clearly an important clinical and public health problem, especially considering how obesity is increasing," Colditz said Tuesday at a meeting of the American Heart Association.

The National Institutes of Health this summer said that about 55 percent of American adults — 97 million people — are overweight or obese, up from 43 percent in 1960.

Doctors often measure body mass index to judge obesity. The BMI can be calculated by dividing weight in pounds by height in inches squared, and multiplying the result by 704.5.

For example, a 5-foot-4 person weighing 140 pounds would have a BMI of 24. For someone 5-foot-10 weighing 188 pounds it would be 27. In this study, a BMI of 27.5 was considered mild obesity, 32.5 moderate obesity and 37.5 severe obesity.

The study was based on data from the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey and the Framingham Heart Study.

Date Book

Nov. 11, 1998

Today is VETERANS DAY; it is the 315th day of 1998 and the 50th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1918, World War I ended.

On this day in 1939, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on the radio.

On this day in 1983, President Ronald Reagan became the first U.S. president to address the Diet, Japan's legislative body.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Abigail Adams (1744-1818), U.S. first lady; Fyodor Dostoyevsky (1821-1881), novelist; George Patton (1885-1945), U.S. Army general; Alger Hiss (1904-1996), State Department official-accused spy; Kurt Vonnegut (1922-), novelist, is 76; Jonathan Winters (1925-), comedian, is 73; Daniel Ortega (1945-), Nicaraguan politician, is 53; Fuzzy Zoeller (1951-), golfer, is 47; Demi Moore (1962-), actress, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Fernando Valenzuela won both the Rookie of the Year and the Cy Young award. He was the first pitcher to win both awards in the same season.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence." — Abigail Adams

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1995, cold, windy weather caused a high-school football team to forfeit its state play-off game at halftime in Poca, W. Va.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (Nov. 10).

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 11-11-98
♠ ---
♥ K 8 4
♦ A Q 10 9 8 6
♣ 8 7 3 2

West
♠ J 8 2
♥ J 3
♦ J 5 3 2
♣ K J 9 6

East
♠ K 9 7 6 4 3
♥ Q 7 5 2
♦ 4
♣ A 10

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 6

From over the pond

By Phillip Alder

The Atlantic Ocean used to be known as the herring pond in some quarters. Since almost every ocean has been badly overfished, perhaps we should rename it the plankton pond. Anyway, the second magazine from England is International Popular Bridge Monthly. It is aimed at tournament players, unless you are willing to pay an extra $24 for the Teach-In supplement.

This deal, from the magazine's report on last year's Lederer Memorial Trophy, was declared by David Burn, a curmudgeonly comedian.

North's sequence, Stayman followed by three diamonds, was game-forcing with a long suit; he might or might not have had four spades.

West led his club six; the defenders swiftly took four tricks in the suit. Fine so far, but it left West in an uncomfortable position. He tried to solve the predicament by switching to the spade jack, which ran to declarer's queen.

Rather than commit himself immediately in diamonds, Burn cashed the two top hearts, spade ace and diamond king, noting with interest the appearance of West's heart jack and East's diamond four. West seemed to be short in both majors. With four spades, he might have led that suit in preference to clubs. If so, he was presumably either 3-2-4-4 or 2-3-4-4.

Backing his judgment, Burn played a diamond to dummy's nine and had nine tricks: two spades, two hearts and five diamonds.

For this piece of card-reading, Burn won the prize for the best-played contract.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

GOP pledges to work together

WASHINGTON (AP) — Would-be House GOP leaders are stressing a common theme: Republicans must learn to work together next year in a chamber where they will dominate by just a six-vote majority.

"Maybe I'm optimistic, but it may be easier" than it was this year, said Rep. Mike Castle, R-Del. "There will be more evidence that we do have to work together now."

Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., who seems certain to be the next speaker of the House, and other rivals for top leadership jobs all have been calling for Republicans to avoid intraparty splits in the 106th Congress, which convenes in January.

But the real question is with just a six-vote majority, can they remain united on tough issues like tax and spending cuts, boosting defense spending and strengthening Social Security. And what if conservative pro-family groups begin pressing GOP leaders for votes on abortion and other social issues that often split Republicans?

Though Livingston seems assured of the speaker's job, Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas, is still fending off challenges from Reps.

Sen. Spector wants inquiry dropped

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are gearing up to defend Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr when he testifies before a House committee next week about his impeachment probe of President Clinton.

Judiciary Committee Republicans who signaled this week that they were pressing ahead with their investigation of Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky headed to their home districts Tuesday with a staff memo in hand emphasizing the prosecutor's "positive points."

"Judge Starr is one of the country's premier lawyers," begins the two-part memo, reviewed by The Associated Press. The second part of the document focused on "response to recent attacks" on Starr by Democrats.

The memo was handed out during a meeting Tuesday with the committee's chairman, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., at which GOP members were apprised of the latest plans for impeachment hearings set to begin in nine days.

Members who attended the meeting said Hyde laid out the same schedule as he did last week, which begins with Starr on Nov. 19 and includes only one other witness. But they added that the committee still was discussing whether to call additional witnesses, such as Clinton confidant Bruce Lindsey.

Starr's appearance will mark the first time he has been quizzed publicly about his probe, which began four years ago as an investigation of Clinton's Whitewater land dealings in Arkansas and was expanded to include several other matters, including allegations of perjury and obstruction of justice regarding the president and Ms. Lewinsky.

In the same room where articles of impeachment against Richard Nixon were approved a quarter-century ago, Starr will face Democrats who repeatedly have accused him of conducting a politically motivated probe of Clinton's private life, then leaking details to the press. Starr has denied the allegations.

Hospital

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moriarty of San Angelo announce the birth of their son, Ian James, at 4:28 p.m. on Oct. 30 in San Angelo Medical Center.

His maternal grandparents are Nancy Blair of Snyder and Bill Blair of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moriarty of Warwick, R.I.

Obituaries

Wayland Eastman

1945-1998

Graveside service for Wayland Charles Eastman, 53, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church, will officiate. Wright Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Eastman, a resident of Snyder for the past two years, died Monday, Nov. 9, in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Born Jan. 17, 1945 in Phoenix, Mr. Eastman served in the U.S. Army from 1965-67 and then in the Army Reserve for one year. He was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal with one star, the National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Sharpshooter Medal.

Mr. Eastman moved to Snyder from Boise, Idaho, in 1996. He was a mechanic.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Christine Eastman on March 11, 1998.

Survivors include a sister and brother-in-law, Belinda and Dwaine Merritt of Snyder; two other sisters, Twilla Dixon of Tyler and LaVonne Earp of Westminster, Calif.; two brothers, Fred Eastman of San Jose, Calif., and Ron Eastman of Houston; four nieces, two great-nephews; and two great-nieces.

The family suggests memorials to The Noah Project West, the Hospice of your choice or to a favorite charity.

Lola Bayless

1906-1998

Lola Dee Bayless, lifetime resident of Scurry County, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Bayless, 92, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Homer Anderson, minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ, and the Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of Hermeligh's First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Born on Nov. 1, 1906 in Hermleigh, she married A.K. Bayless on Oct. 14, 1922 in Hermleigh. He died on June 8, 1982. Mrs. Bayless was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Richard Wayne Bayless and D.R. Bayless; one daughter, Margie Marie Bayless; and one sister, Ruby Vernon.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Bayless of Odessa, Kiah Bayless of Whittier, Calif. and Carl Bayless of Houston; one sister, Lilly Atchley of Ivanhoe, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Vesta Mitchell

1910-1998

LITTLEFIELD — Funeral service for Vesta Little Mitchell of Rogers, Ark., will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church Hemphill Chapel in Littlefield.

Burial will follow in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mitchell, 87, died Sunday, Nov. 8, in Rogers Rehabilitation after a lengthy illness.

Born on Dec. 16, 1910 at Hollis, Okla., she married Joe Mitchell on Aug. 6, 1980 in Clovis, N.M. She was a licensed hairdresser for 43 years, owning her own shop for 25 years in Lubbock and Midland. She retired and moved to Littlefield in 1973. She moved to Centerton, Ark., in 1996 to live with her sister and brother-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Mitchell, in 1991 and by three sisters.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Glenda Botts of Snyder; a sister, Quata Bundick of Centerton, Ark.; two step grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; three nieces; and one nephew.

Thomas Pierson

1931-1998

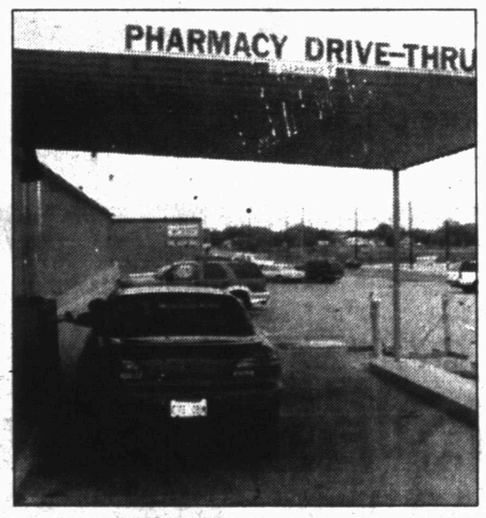
PROCTOR — Thomas F. Pierson, a former teacher and coach at both Ira and Hobbs, Tex., died Monday, Nov. 9, in a Temple hospital.

Military graveside service for Mr. Pierson, 67, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Born in Junction, Mr. Pierson attended school in Kimble County and married Audrey Lapier in 1951 in Manassas, Va. A member of the U.S. Marine Corp from 1946-61, he served three tours of duty with the First Marine Division during the Korean War.

A graduate of Tarleton State University, he also taught and coached at Gordon, Carbon, Olden, Mozelle and Blackwell. Mr. Pierson moved to Proctor in 1984. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Exclusive Fraternity of Honor of the Chosen Few and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Pierson of Proctor; four sons, Rodney Pierson of Santa Anna, Thomas Pierson of Weatherford, Mark Pierson of De Leon and Wade Pierson of Fort Worth; a daughter, Renee Williams of Coleman; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



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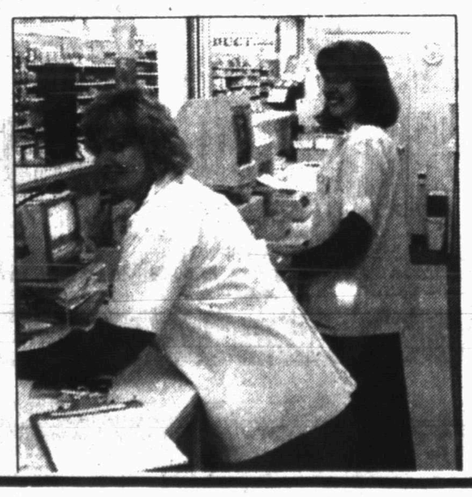
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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ira athletic booster club

The Ira booster club will meet at 8:15 this evening in the school cafeteria for its monthly business meeting after which the Ira game with Westbrook will be shown.

Boys basketball parents

Parents of SHS basketball players will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the student center.

Diabetes support group

Snyder's Diabetes Support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Prime Rehab building at 5301 Trinity Blvd. Topic will be Medicare and Diabetes.

East Parent Council

The East Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teens and parents. Child care is provided.

Dunn community homecoming

The Dunn community homecoming will be held Saturday at the Dunn Community Center. Registration will be at 1 p.m. Bring sandwiches for the 5 p.m. meal and everything else will be furnished.

Garage sale

The Ira senior class have a garage sale starting at 7 a.m. Saturday at 1600 Preston Trail. Donations may be made by calling Tammy Shirley at 573-1867 or Chesta Schneider at 573-8694.

Holiday Elegance

Martha Ann Woman's Club will present 'Holiday Elegance' starting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Holiday decorations will be on display at the luncheon. Tickets are $10 and may be reserved by calling 573-3427 or 573-6443.

Sound of Jubilee Ministries

Everyone is invited to the Sound of Jubilee Ministries on Saturday for a day of praise beginning at 9 a.m. The ministries is located at 908 E. Highway 80.

Basketball season tickets

Season tickets for all Snyder high school and junior high basketball games are on sale for $20 at the school administration building.

Snyder soccer association

The Snyder Soccer Association will elect board members Monday. All positions are open. If interested, call Freddy Castillo at 573-1895, or Amy Hodges at 573-1944 before Thursday.

Lighted Christmas tour

Historic Scurry County Inc. will host a lighted Christmas tour Dec. 12. Also, the organization wants to display shakeable Snow Globes or Snow Babies at the Cornelius-Dodson House. Those with items to loan, call 573-0770 or bring them to the house between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and noon Tuesday.

SHS choir sells poinsettias

SHS Choir members are selling Christmas poinsettias. Cost is $10 poinsettias come in red, white and the jungle bell variety. This year the size of the pots has been increased from 6 to 6½ inches. Students are raising money to help support the choir trip to Disney World next spring.

Relay for Life Rally

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will have its first Relay for Life Rally on Nov. 17 at the First Baptist Church garden room. Interested individuals should call Mark Cypert at 573-5714, or 573-5454 by Friday.

WTC talent show

WTC student government will sponsor a talent show at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 19 in the central courtyard.

Snyder Junior High annuals

Orders will be taken until Nov. 20 for SJHS annuals. A deposit of $7 may be made now with the balance of $7 paid when the annuals arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered.

Choir sets Madrigal dinner

Snyder High School's choir will present the 7th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in the ballroom of Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets are $15 per person and reservations may be made by calling 573-6301. No refunds will be given. Reservations will be held until one day prior to the performance.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
2-13-20-21-29
(two, thirteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-nine)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-1-9
(one, one, nine)

8 compete from Snyder

Eight Special Olympians from Snyder recently competed in the Special Olympics Texas 1998 Winter Games in San Antonio.

The Snyder Go-Getters joined over 2,200 athletes from across the Lone Star State Friday through Sunday to compete in the second largest Special Olympics Texas competition of the year.

The Snyder Go-Getters participated in bowling and brought home several awards.

First place honors went to Hope Martinez, while Michael Cotton, Tom Crawley and Randy Underwood received third place awards.

Marvin Butler placed fourth; Rebekah Brown and Susie Mullen earned sixth place honors; and Cameron Brown received seventh place.

Coaches were Tommy Cotton, Jerry Tucker, Juanita Glass, John Nix and chaperone Judy Garza.

Special Olympics is a privately funded non-profit organization which provides year-round sports training and competition to over 21,000 adults and children with mental retardation in the Lone Star State.

Special Olympics is training for life for these athletes as participation enhances self-esteem, promotes independence, strenghtens families and facilitates social competence, while encouraging fitness.

To find out more about Special Olympics teams in the Snyder area, call Tommy Cotton at 573-0480 or Juanita Glass at 574-6078, extension 22.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLERS — The seventh annual Special Olympics Texas Winter Games were held Friday through in San Antonio. Snyder sent eight athletes to the State Bowling Tournament. Pictured front row are Hope Martinez; John Nix, coach; Rebekah Brown; Cameron Brown and Tommy Cotton, coach. Back row are Jerry Tucker, coach; Tom Crawley; Judy Garza, chaperone; Michael Cotton; Juanita Glass, coach; Marvin Butler; Randy Underwood and Susie Mullen. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sabotuers suspected in wolf deaths

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The suspected shooting death of a fourth Mexican gray wolf has biologists worried that someone is trying to sabotage a federal program to restore the wolf in the wild.

The latest death was that of a yearling discovered Saturday near the New Mexico-Arizona line.

"We're viewing this apparent shooting as an attempt to sabotage wolf recovery," Nancy Kaufman of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said Tuesday. "We're going to hit this investigation hard."

Fish and Wildlife is offering a $10,000 reward for information leading to a conviction. The penalty for shooting a wolf is a $100,000 fine and a year in prison.

Five of 11 Mexican gray wolves reintroduced in the wild and a pup born to one of them are either dead or presumed dead. One was shot by a camper who felt threatened by the animal. Three were believed to have been shot, while two others, including the pup, have not been found.

Only three of the 11 wolves remain in the wild. Three others were recaptured — two because they wandered outside the reintroduction area, one because she was the mate of a shot male.

The recovery program begun this year is designed to build a self-sustaining population of about 100 wild wolves. The Mexican gray wolf, or lobo, was hunted to near extinction about 50 years ago.

Some Southwestern ranchers had grumbled about the reintroduction effort, fearing the wolves would feed on their cattle.

Appeals court nixes Simpson's custody of his two children

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson may face what amounts to a third murder trial if he wants to keep custody of his two young children.

The 4th District Court of Appeal on Tuesday reversed a decision that granted Simpson custody of Sydney, 13, and Justin, 10, and ordered a new hearing that must weigh whether Simpson has a propensity to violence.

The court sharply criticized Superior Court Judge Nancy Wieben Stock for granting custody in 1996 without considering evidence that Simpson may have killed the children's mother, Nicole Brown Simpson.

At the time of Wieben Stock's decision, Simpson had been found innocent in a criminal trial, and a civil case that ultimately found him liable for killing his ex-wife and Ronald Goldman was still being heard.

That didn't matter, the appeals court said.

"First and foremost, the grisly circumstances of the murder itself simply could not be ignored, even if consideration of them would have taken some time," the justices wrote.

"As a matter of case law, as well as common sense, the question of whether one parent has actually murdered the other is about as relevant as it is possible to imagine," the judges said in a 3-0 ruling.

Wieben Stock should have waited to make her ruling until the civil trial concluded, the court said, though the delay was seen then as potentially damaging to the children's welfare.

The appeals court also said Wieben Stock did not give proper weight to evidence of domestic abuse in the Simpson marriage.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Simpson said he thought the ruling represented a backlash against him without concern for the children.

"The bottom line is there are people out there who think their opinion of me is going to supersede the well-being of my kids," said Simpson, who continues to maintain his innocence in the slayings. "And my only interest is the well-being of my kids."

The children's attorney, Marjorie Fuller, said they are "very disappointed" with the ruling. In August, Sydney and Justin wrote the justices an emotional letter asking to stay with their father.

Simpson said he will fight to keep the children in his custody where he said they have been thriving.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998

The possibilities for making some real progress regarding an important objective looks extremely encouraging in the coming year. However, you must pledge not to repeat the same mistakes which rendered you unsuccessful in your past attempts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A disappointing day could be in store for you today if your material expectations aren't realistic. Be certain you have justification for such fulfillment, then you won't be letdown. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Should you become involved with persons whose central interests differ considerably from yours, the chances of achieving your objectives today could be extremely uncertain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though upon reflection, you believe you could have improved your position had you bargained more adroitly, honor any agreement or commitment you've made.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you resist inclinations today to cut corners regarding something troublesome you've promised another, you'll be more at peace with your principles.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Operating against your better judgment today in matters that are meaningful to your career could be a sure fire way to cause you to trip over your own feet and tumble.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Making someone you've done a good deed for feel obligated to you today will negate your kind gesture and render it meaningless. Don't partake in this behavior.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Sometimes it's hard not to be possessive or protective of someone you love, but you must guard against being either way today. Restraints such as these can suffocate a relationship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Should things not go exactly as you would like them to today, take care not to blame others. The cause may be due to outsider factors beyond anyone's control.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't be bashful about standing up for your rights today. If you believe what's being asked of you is unreasonable, forego yielding to concessions, and speak your mind instead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could have a tendency to see or hear only what you want to believe today. This could be especially costly for you when negotiating for something where money is involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Thoroughly examine any proposition presented to you today. Make certain all the key parts are what they represent themselves to be before making a commitment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your insights could be right on target today, but your procedures may leave a lot to be desired. Try to implement your thinking in an orderly, productive fashion.

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