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BUSTED-Two New Mexico teenagers were arrested here Monday and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Law enforcement personnel at the scene included, from left, deputy Mike Ward, officer Dan Hick, Kyle Haley and Dan Hicks, and DPS trooper Rick Campos. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Drug couriers arrested

## 19-year-old females transporting crack cocaine

Two 19-year-old females from New Mexico were arrested by Department of Public Safety trooper Rick Campos Monday afternoon after more than $5,000 in crack cocaine and marijuana was found in their vehicle.

Local law enforcement personnel were notified around 11:21 a.m. that the two women were traveling in a 1993 Geo Tracker on U.S. Highway 84 from Lubbock. The information came in the form of a teletype from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, Campos said.

Campos first located the vehicle just north of Snyder and followed it about a mile before he pulled them over in the parking lot of the Plaza Truck Stop.

**"It feels good to pull this amount of drugs off the street," Snyder police officer Kyle Haley said after he located some $5,000 in crack cocaine in a vehicle stopped by DPS trooper Rick Campos.**

Campos said the driver of the vehicle, Lori Moralez of Albuquerque, gave permission to search the vehicle, and a marijuana cigarette was found in the ashtray. Campos then arrested her on a charge of possession of marijuana.

City of Snyder officers assisted in the search of the Tracker, including canine officer Dan Hicks and his dog, Chada.

During the search of the vehicle, the crack cocaine was found in a condom in the gearshift lever assembly in the vehicle's console. The console of the vehicle was searched extensively after Chada hit on that area.

The cocaine was located by officer Kyle Haley.

The passenger, Cynthia Granville of Hobbs, was then arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Officers Hicks and Haley were aided in the search by fellow Snyder police officer Dennis Young, and DPS weights and measure trooper Kevin Edwards.

The charge against the two is a second degree felony.

After their arrest here, the two were transported to the Taylor County Jail by DPS narcotics officers. Both remained in jail this morning on $7,500 bond each.



LOOKING FOR DRUGS - Snyder canine officer Dan Hicks works with the department's drug dog, Chada, during a drug search Monday which resulted in some $5,000 in crack cocaine being found in a New Mexico resident's vehicle. Officer Kyle Haley is shown at right. (SDN Staff Photo)




## THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Most wannabes soon find out they're not gonnabe."**

Y2K!

The beginning of the year 2000 has caused near panic in the business world and zillions of dollars have been spent getting computers and other gadgets compliant.

We saw a TV evangelist the other day hawking a video on how to make personal preparations. Just send $19.95.

However, when Jan. 1 arrives, it will be the start of a new year, but not the start of a new century.

Public school social studies classes have been studying the naming of centuries, and Jo Ann Williams' sixth grade class sent us some information, including a chart of the centuries.

Here's what the 6th grade students have learned, despite a lot of media misinformation about "the turn of the century."

"A century is a period of 100 years. The year A.D. 25 is in the first century because it is in the first 100 years.

Therefore, the 400s are in the fifth century, the 1900s in the 20th century and so on.

"We live in the 20th century (nearly 2,000 years) after the birth of Christ. The name of the century is always one more than the number of hundreds in the year. The same is true for B.C. dates."

And some other calendar information, thanks to the FAX machine.

"Century ordinarily means 100 years. The word is from the Latin centuria, meaning a hundred.

"The years 1 through 100 after the birth of Christ are called the first century. From 101 through 200 was the second century. The present century is the 20th.

"Therefore, the 21st century does not begin until Jan. 1, 2001.

We wonder if that means another 12 months of fretting over all the what-ifs?

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Being Y2K compliant sometimes can be simple.

We heard about a guy who was trying to set up his new computer. He would hit the on button, but nothing would happen.

He checked and rechecked the plugs to make sure everything was connected properly. During one of the plug-jiggling episodes, the man's young son walked into the room.

"I'm trying to turn this blasted high-tech door stop on," answered the dad.

The kid dropped to his knees to assess the problem.

"Your power strip isn't plugged in."

"Sure it is," replied the indignant father.

The son grinned. "Dad, you can't plug the power strip into itself. This end has to plug into the wall outlet."

# Overpass damaged; 84 traffic re-routed

Texas Department of Transportation crews were at the U.S. Hwy 84/North Hwy. 208 overpass early this morning working on the structure that was heavily damaged in a truck accident Monday.

TxDOT maintenance forces from Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado City and Roby were at the site Monday and crews worked until midnight.

The U.S. Hwy. 84 eastbound lane is closed and the westbound lane is restricted to only one lane.

The overpass lanes will remain closed until the damage is repaired, Mike Molter, area engineer, said.

Northbound traffic on Hwy. 208 (North College) is restricted to one lane and southbound traffic is being detoured.

According to police reports, Jester Pippin was southbound in a 1998 Mack CH600 truck-tractor when the mishap occurred.

The truck was towing a 1999 Fontaine lowboy-flatbed semi-trailer that was hauling a Century 22-ton crane.

E.D. Walton Construction owns all of the equipment.

The load was over the maximum height and the crane first struck the westbound bridge where it damaged the first beam and the bridge slab. The bridge is marked at 14 feet, 8 inches.

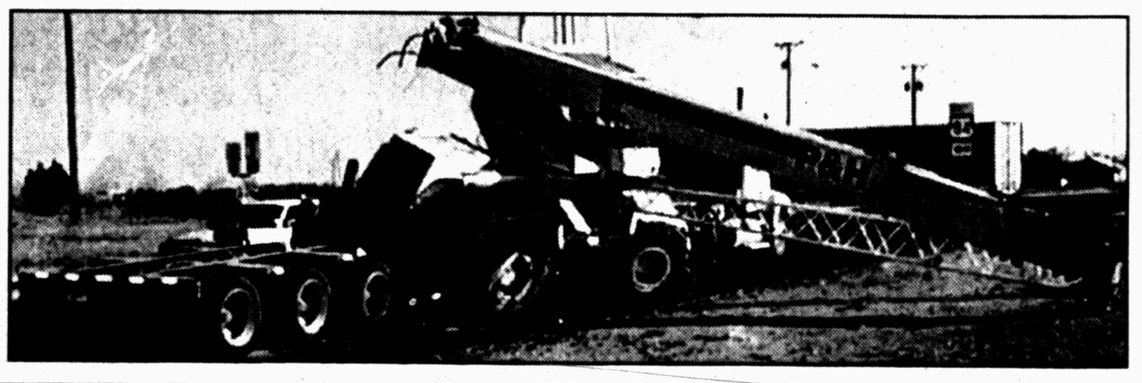
Other damage was also done to the cap and column of the westbound bridge.

The eastbound bridge, which is marked at 14 feet, 11 inches, sustained the heaviest damage.

"We have someone from the bridge division in Austin coming down to look at it today," Molter said.



**PEELED — The U.S. Hwy. 84/Tx. 208 overpass received heavy damage in a truck accident Monday. (SDN Staff Photos by Joyce May)**



# Festival funds okayed

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors nominated board members and officers for the coming year and granted hotel/motel funds to the chamber for promoting the West Texas Western Swing Music Festival in their regular monthly meeting Monday.

Nominated officers include Mark Cypert, president; Jack Whitworth, president-elect; Mike Rodriquez, vice president; and Paula McWilliams, secretary-treasurer. Board members nominated to the chamber board to fill vacancies created by attrition were Wilhelmenia Howard, Ben Murphy, Carl Burleson and Mike Hartman. They will take the place of retiring directors Helen McLeod, Dr. Marty Akins, Elois Pruitt and Keith Hackfield.

Executive director Donna Fowler gave the schedule of activities for the WT Western Swing Music Festival, stating that most of the entertainers asked to return for the May18-20 event.

A fiddle contest has been added to the agenda and some of the entertainers to perform include Dave Alexander, Ricky Boen and Texas Mud, Playboys II, Dub Miller and Highway 6, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, Cow Jazz, Texas Sand, Cindy Nix, Fiddlin' Frenchie Burk, National Swing Band of Texas, Hot Club of Cow Town, Cooper Fiddlers and Tommy Allsup, Leon Rausch and the Texas Playboys featuring a special appearance by Trudy Fair and Billie Mata.

In other chamber business, Fowler said a new coliseum secretary will be hired to replace Linda Sellars who resigned and is now employed at TDCJ Price Daniel Unit.

Fowler asked for help on Nov. 23 to serve Thanksgiving dinner to 30-50 inmates who helps the chamber throughout the year. Christmas lighting of the courthouse lawn is set for Nov. 26 and the Lighted Christmas Parade highlighted with Santa's appearance will be held Dec. 4. A chamber open house is scheduled for Dec. 23.

Mayor Dayton Robertson asked for help from the chamber members to increase community involvement in honoring veterans on Memorial Day. The board agreed and Sheriff Darren Jackson volunteered to serve on the committee.

Following the meeting, an executive session concerning Christmas bonuses was held.

## Kellner wins last contest

Wesley Kellner of Box 113 in Ira was the $50 first place winner of the final SDN Football Contest of the season, missing five of the 20 games.

Thirteen entrants had six misses each, so the tie-breaker procedure was used to determine the second and third place winners.

Megan McCormick of 2805 32nd St. won the second place $25 by guessing the winner of the tie-breaker and predicting 52 total points (Everman defeated Snyder 48-20, making a total of 68 points).

Destra Braziel of 3106 Ave. K won the third place $15, predicting 45 total points.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

## Country Club meets tonight

The general membership of the Snyder Country Club will meet at 7 this evening to hear sub-committee proposals to feed new life into the organization which is faced with a declining membership and resulting financial losses.

One committee will report this evening on the possibility of leasing the restaurant facility, while the other will report on golf course operations.

Among other ideas, this committee explored the possibility of sharing course maintenance costs with the golf course at Western Texas College.

## ASK US

**Q—How long is the lease for the city's water reclamation farm near the sewage treatment plant, and how much is the lease?**

**A—The lease was made in 1996 with the Crenwelge Farms for seven years for a total cost of $28,140. It is awarded on a bid basis.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Monday, 77 degrees; low, 45; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 45; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.80 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, fair. Low, mid 40s. S wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High 75-80. S wind 10-20 mph.

Bobby Gutierrez
Mostly Sunny

**Sunset:** 5:45 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:13 a.m.
**Of 319 days in 1999, the sun has shone 312 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**A loud voice cannot compete with a clear voice, even if it's a whisper.**

**—Barry Neil Kaufman**

# Students to stage play at 7

Snyder Junior High School's Drama II students gave a knock-out performance of "Someone Save My Baby Ruth? Or...Foil That Villain" Friday night, according to Elaine Bragg, English/ESL teacher who judged the one-act play.

An encore presentation is set for 7 tonight in the junior high school auditorium. Tickets are $3 each.

All of the players received all-star cast awards. In addition, Katie Bryant, as Praline Candy, and Ashley Jenkins, as Cindy Grade, tied for best actress. Josh Proctor, who played Farron Heit, was named best actor.

Daniel Fitts had to take the role of Ernest Noble when Kyle Dortch became ill. Bragg presented him an award, adding that "he did a great job." She also said, "the students worked together and created a great ensemble."

Other cast members include Sara Thornhill as Taffy; Cami Trout, Toffee; Tucker Early, Hubert; Kendall Tidwell, Tom; Candice Gordon, Mrs. Murphy: Paige Smith, Minnie; Corey Longorio, Sidney Swindle; Lucy Amarillas, Penny Candy; Katie Haggard, Ada Sourball.

Ashlye Amox is the stage manager and Tameka Wells is in charge of lights.



ENCORE PERFORMANCE — Snyder Junior High School's Drama II students will present an encore performance of "Someone Save My Baby Ruth! Or... Foil That Villain" at 7 tonight. Katie Bryant as Praline Candy tries to separate two feuding cooks, Farron Heit, played by Josh Proctor, left, and Cindy Grade, played by Ashley Jenkins. Katie and Ashley tied for best actress and Josh was named best actor in one-act play judging held Friday. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

# ATM fight shaping up as heavyweight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The banks have won a round in what is shaping up as a lengthy legal fight over ATM fees.

U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker on Monday granted a preliminary injunction to Wells Fargo and Bank of America, which sued to block enforcement of bans on certain ATM fees in Santa Monica and San Francisco.

"It doesn't make any sense to have a system where there are different fees all over the country," Walker said.

The bans targeted fees charged to non-account holders using the banks' automated teller machines. The two banks had already responded by restricting ATM access in some cases.

The judge said the voter-approved ban on ATM surcharges in San Francisco, due to take effect next month, and the Santa Monica City Council's ban, which took effect last week, are likely to be found unconstitutional.

He ordered both banks to put disputed fees in escrow so that they can be returned to customers if the city governments prevail.

Attorneys for both cities said they will turn to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which ruled in 1990 that the regulation of bank ATMs is not limited to the federal government. They said they are on solid legal ground.

California Bankers Association spokesman John Stafford said the banks were pleased the judge granted their request for a preliminary injunction, and that they would comply with the escrow order.

"More than two dozen cities and counties have contacted me personally expressing a strong interest in enacting a surcharge ban," said Adam Radinsky, Santa Monica's deputy city attorney. "We don't believe the ruling in any way affects the ability of other municipalities to impose a ban."

Many banks now charge as much as $2.50 a transaction to non-customers who use their ATMs; in addition, users often pay a fee charged by their own bank. Banks contend the fees are needed to service the machines and pay for new ATMS.

But the backlash against ATM fees has grown along with the number of banks levying the surcharges on non-customers.

New York City Council Speaker Peter Vallone said he will seek to ban ATM fees on non-customers.

"We think it's outrageous that banks are apparently double-dipping, charging twice for the same transaction, which would mean that somebody who needs a $20 bill or something might have to wind up paying $2 or $3 for the privilege of withdrawing his or her own money," Vallone saig.

# Korean-American recalls No Gun Ri

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nam Tai Cho listened intently as four survivors of the incident at No Gun Ri recounted the terror of American soldiers opening fire on civilians huddled beneath a railroad bridge at the outset of the Korean War.

The memories are painful and the scars lasting for the two men and two women, who met with a handful of community members Monday evening at the office of the Korean-American Federation of Los Angeles.

The U.S. Army is investigating reports by U.S. servicemen, told to The Associated Press, that soldiers killed a large number of South Korean civilians in the town in 1950.

Chung Eun-yong, 77, whose two young sons were killed in the attack, explained that most of the victims were women and children.

Kum Cho-ja, 60, gestured to her side and described the feeling of a bullet that exploded through her abdomen, leaving her scarred for life.

As painful as their stories were, Cho said he was divided about their visit to America, torn between a desire to know the truth of what happened on that July day in 1950 and his loyalties to the country he now calls home.

America and South Korea have a long history of good relations, he said, and he doesn't want to see them jeopardized by the investigation into what happened in the South Korean village, where survivors say U.S. soldiers killed some 400 civilians. About a dozen U.S. soldiers corroborated the villagers' accounts to the AP.

"I am very sad (about the alleged massacre), but all of the responsibility is on North Korea," said Cho, president of the Korean Veterans Association in Los Angeles. "American South Koreans don't want to damage the relationship. It is important — our friendship."

It is a concern the survivors have heard since arriving in America last week, said Chung Goo-do, a university instructor who has researched the incident and is accompanying the group on its trip, arranged by the U.S. National Council of Churches.

The survivors, who also include a woman who lost her left eye and a 57-year-old man whose nose and right cheek were disfigured by gunfire, met last week with veterans in Cleveland and military officials in Washington. The Army has promised a thorough investigation.

They arrived Monday in Los Angeles, home to the largest population of Koreans outside Asia. There are an estimated 650,000 Koreans in Southern California.

The survivors said their message to Korean-Americans is not that they are trying to punish the American military. If the military concludes their story is accurate, they said they will seek an apology and, perhaps, compensation.

"They prefer to have a good relationship and appreciate what the U.S. soldiers and government have done to South Korea," said Dr. Young Seok Suh, who acted as interpreter for the survivors. "But they think what happened at No Gun Ri and American democracy are two different things. ... In this instance, innocent people were killed by the Army, so they want to find the facts."

# Female Citadel cadet settles harassment suit

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A female cadet who quit The Citadel after a semester has settled her sexual harassment lawsuit against the school, a staff member and two former cadets for at least $135,000.

The state-run military academy paid $100,000 to settle Jeanie Mentavlos' lawsuit against the school and a staff member, her lawyer, Dick Harpootlian, said Monday. A state official confirmed the settlement.

She also settled with former cadet Eric Amhaus for $35,000, Harpootlian said. He refused to comment on any settlement with former cadet Nicholas Belcher.

"Jeanie Mentavlos lost a year of her life, and while this certainly doesn't totally compensate her, it's a large step in the right direction," Harpootlian said.

Her suit against three cadets is still pending.

Ms. Mentavlos claimed she was shoved, kicked and her clothes were set on fire by fellow cadets. Other cadets said the harassment was no greater than what men experience.

The settlement does not require the school to admit liability.

The Citadel was an all-male school until 1995, when Shannon Faulkner was allowed to enroll. In 1996, Faulkner dropped out after just a few days.

Another cadet who dropped out after a semester, Kim Messer, settled her lawsuit against the school last year for $33,750.

Nancy Mace became the first female graduate of the Citadel in May.

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Hawaii was formally annexed to the United States in 1898 after Congress passed a joint resolution. Hawaii was granted territorial status, in 1900 and became the 50th state of the union in 1959.

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A peace protocol ending the Spanish-American War was signed in 1898.


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Cogdell Memorial Hospital will again support the "Great American Smokeout" on Thursday, November 18th, by offering smokers the opportunity to turn in their cigarettes for healthy snacks. Just stop by the hospital, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 18th, and you will be given information, healthy snacks and encouragement to help you make it through a smoke free day.
The 'Smokeout' is a good-natured effort by the American Cancer Society to encourage smokers to give up cigarettes for one day, with the hope that if they can quit for 24 hours, they may quit forever.
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WEDDING SHOWER — Molly Corbitt, bride-elect of Jeff Armstrong, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Cherrie Toombs on Oct. 30. The couple plan to marry on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in First Church of the Nazarene in Waco. From left are Mendy Corbitt, sister of the bride-elect from Waco; Sharon Corbitt, mother of the bride from Waco; Molly Corbitt, the honoree from Fort Worth; Betsy Armstrong, mother of the prospective groom from Snyder; Amy Armstrong, Jeff's sister from Austin; and Betty Gardner, Jeff's maternal grandmother from McGregor. (Contributed Photo)



CHRISTMAS HAPPENING — Scurry County Extension Agent Kathryn Roberts, along with other surrounding county agents, hosted a Christmas Happening in Wesley Hall Monday evening and served foods from a cookbook given to all who attended. Dale Neves, right, gave instructions for making Chrismons, a Christian symbol ornament. From left are Doris Collins, Lynn County; Julie Mumme, Borden County; Shannon Mangis, Robert's granddaughter; Roberts; Mary McMullan, Mitchell County; and Kelly Ahrens, Garza County. (Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 5 p.m.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons 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 and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

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.

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; Thanksgiving program; 7:30 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.

## Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 15-David Houston of Colorado City, Lakrecia Lane, Alexxa Zamora of Garland, Annie Chaney, Linda Davis, Bruce Elder, Thomas Hefner, Christine Hoyle, Pete Jalomos, Oleita Mitchell, Joanne Ritchie, Vivian Rocha of Fluvanna, Olton Smith and Ramon Valdez.

DISMISSALS: Cora Baker, Gerald Rogers of Ira, Linda Davis, Bruce Elder and Nellie Martinez.

CENSUS: 50 (Med./Surg.-24, Long-term Care-23, OB-2, Nursery-1)

## Births

Bert and Becky Otto of Rotan announce the birth of their six-pound, 14-oz son, Nolan Michael Otto. Nolan was born at 4:47 p.m. on Oct. 21 in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Connie Otto and the late Brenda Cox. Maternal grandparents are Hank and Bobbie Langer and Jim and Pat Barsotti, all of Missouri. Great-grandparents are Bert Sellars and his wife, Margaret, of Snyder.

## Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



# Stained-glass Christmas cookies

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: A few years ago, I came across a neat recipe for making Christmas cookies that looked like stained glass. They were in the shape of a Christmas tree with the center cut out. Chopped-up lollipops were sprinkled in the center before baking. Terrific results! But I've lost the directions. Can you find them? — THELMA, Providence, R.I.

DEAR THELMA: We have two recipes for you. The first is probably the one you are looking for, but the second recipe, while slightly more time-consuming, makes beautiful "designer" cookies perfect for holiday decorating... and it's a great project for the kids!

**Stained Glass Cookies**

1/3 cup vegetable shortening
1/3 cup sugar
1 egg
2/3 cup honey
1 teaspoon lemon flavoring
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour (add more if needed)
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
Sour Balls, Life Savers or any other colorful hard candy

Separate the candies by color. Put each color in a double bag and break them up with a hammer. Combine vegetable shortening, sugar, egg, honey and flavoring. Blend thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt. Add dry ingredients to first mixture, a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Since different honeys absorb flour differently and eggs vary in size, it may be necessary to add a little more flour to make a dough that can be molded.

Prepare a cookie sheet and line with two layers of wax paper. You can either mold the dough right on the cookie sheet or roll it and cut into desired shapes.

Create a stained-glass window effect by cutting out spaces for the "glass." Spoon the pulverized candy, separated by color, into the spaces. Use a knitting needle to put a hole in the top of the cookie: after baking, fishing line or a string can be threaded through the hole for hanging.

Bake the cookies at 375 F for eight to 10 minutes. Refrigerate until candy has hardened.

**Stained Glass Cookies II**

3 tablespoons butter, softened
1/2 cup light brown sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons water
1/4 cup molasses
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
Assorted colorful hard candies, sourballs or lollipops, about one pound

Cream butter and sugar in a large bowl. Add egg; beat well. Add water and molasses; mix thoroughly. In separate bowl, combine flour, salt and spices; add gradually to creamed mixture. Mix until a dough forms and refrigerate at least one hour. Separate candies by color and crush.

On a parchment paper or foil-covered cookie sheet, lightly draw or etch desired designs, making segments within each. Taking a small amount of dough, make long, thin, pencil-width rolls and outline designs with strings of dough. Place crushed candies of different colors in the sections so that candy reaches to dough outline. Bake four to seven minutes at 375 F or just until candy melts. Do not overbake. Refrigerate until cooled; peel off foil. Makes about five dozen cookies, depending on size.

# Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-16-99
♠ Q J
♥ A 7 6 3
♦ A Q 3
♣ 7 5 3 2

West
♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ 9 5 4
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ Q J

East
♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ 10 8 2
♦ 10 9 7
♣ 9 6

South
♠ A K
♥ K Q J
♦ K J 4
♣ A K 10 8 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 ♣ | Pass |
| 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass |
| 7 NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♠ 2

## The odds are compelling

By Phillip Alder

William James, in a 1906 letter to the Polish composer Witold Lutoslawski, wrote, "Most people live, whether physically, intellectually or morally, in a very restricted circle of their potential being. They make use of a very small portion of their possible consciousness, and of their soul's resources in general, much like a man who, out of his whole bodily organism, should get into a habit of using and moving only his little finger. Great emergencies and crises show us how much greater our vital resources are than we had supposed."

Is that the answer at the bridge table — assume each deal is a great emergency?

Well, the alarm bells are ringing for you right now. You get into seven no-trump. West leads a spade. After winning perforce in hand, you take the club ace, West dropping the queen. You cross to dummy, then call for a club. When East plays low, do you finesse the 10, go up with the king, or flip a coin to decide? Would it make any difference if West had played the jack, not the queen, under your ace?

This type of problem is unsatisfactory in a newspaper column, where you get to see the full deal and, therefore, the winning play. Still, it doesn't affect the right play, which is to *finesse*.

If West has a singleton club honor, he must play that card. However, if he started with the doubleton queen-jack, he can choose to play one card or the other. So, you should assume that he had no choice. (This is called the Principle of Restricted Choice.) The odds are slightly below 2-1 in favor of the finesse.

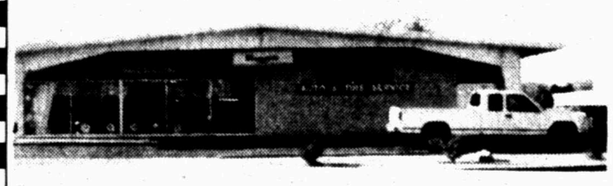
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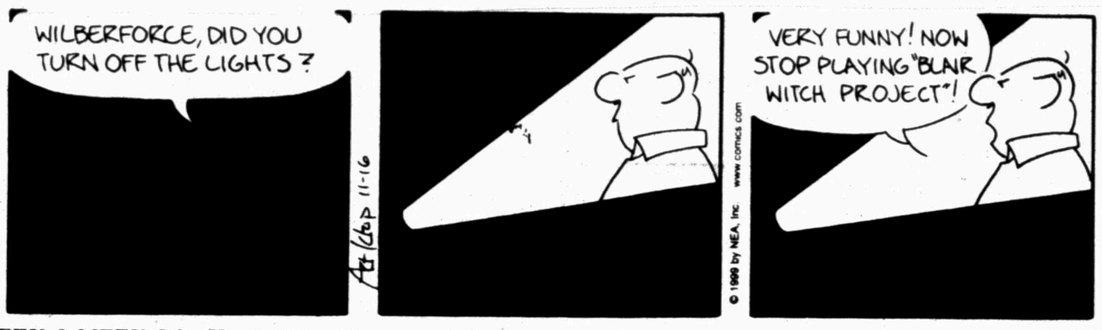
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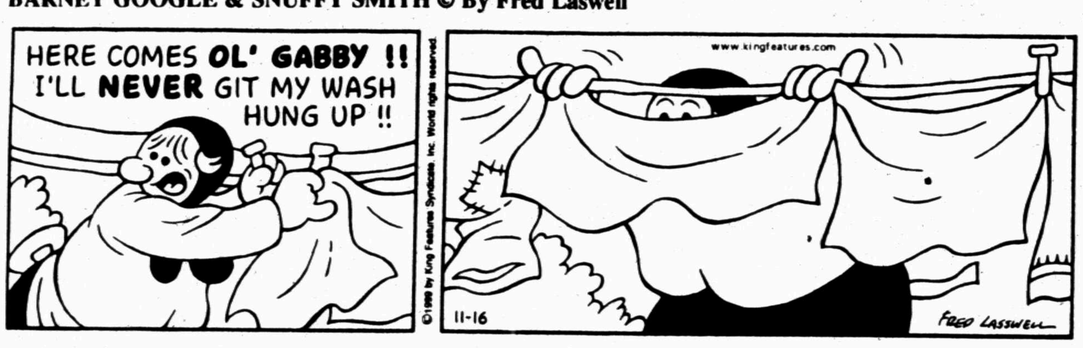
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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Make depressed
7 Muslim ruler
13 Military command
14 Actor Peter —
15 Tilted
16 Of a pre-Easter period
17 Turner and Williams
18 Agnus —
20 Chromosome unit
21 Singer Lauper
23 Not widespread
27 Of summer
32 Wipe out
33 Intimate
34 Fresher
35 Spartan slave
36 Medicinal amounts
39 Put forth effort
40 Jerks
42 "Hey!"
46 Caviar
47 Wound cover
51 Beat in a race
53 Baltimore bird
55 Gratify
56 Low-cut sports shoe
57 Dined
58 Type of top

**DOWN**

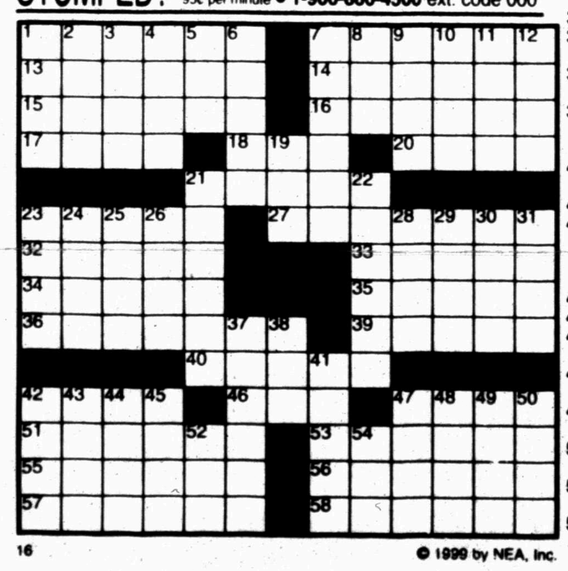
1 It's in a shaker
2 To — — (perfectly)
3 Not working, like a battery
4 Quayle and Aykroyd
5 Language suffix
6 Donkey
7 Geometric figures
8 Colorado Indian
9 Not brief
10 Type of bag
11 Danish

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| E | K | B | E | R | G | | | F | E | T | I | D |
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12 Hawaiian goose measure
19 Compass pt.
21 Ministry
22 Needs scratching
23 Do a banker's job
24 Popular cookie
25 Crow's calls
26 On the briny
28 Holly
29 Meadow mouse
30 Hebrew lyre
31 Native of Latvia
37 Took in, as salary
38 — -Cat (winter vehicle)
41 — plan, for retirement
42 Bursts
43 — Archipelago (Philippine islands)
44 Stride
45 Pitfall
47 Window ledge
48 Young male horse
49 "I cannot tell — —"
50 It's on tap at a bar
52 Ibsen character
54 River inlet

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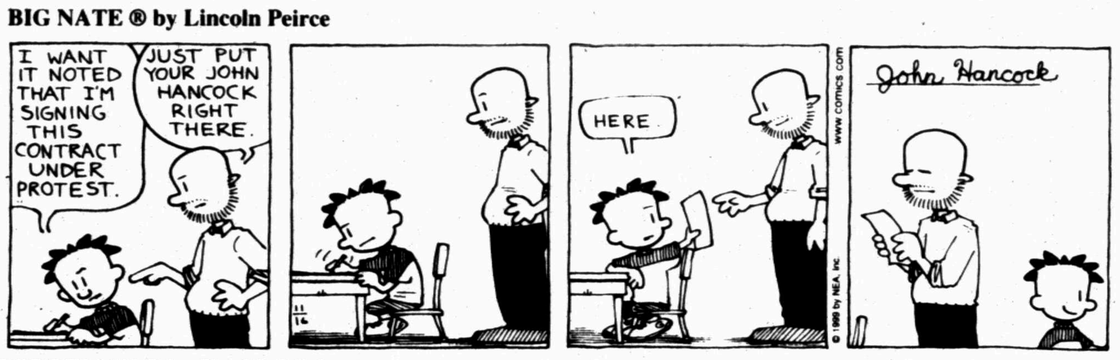
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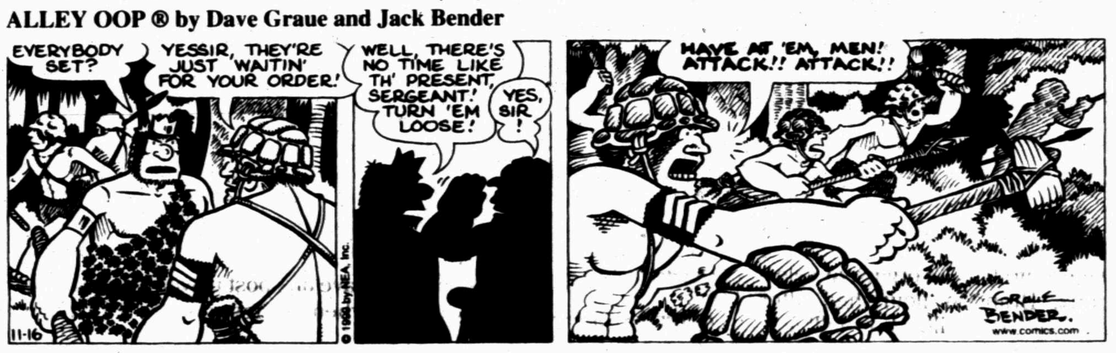

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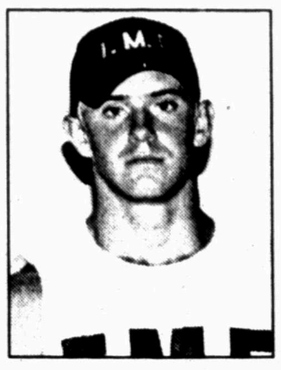
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*Led by MVP Cumbie...*

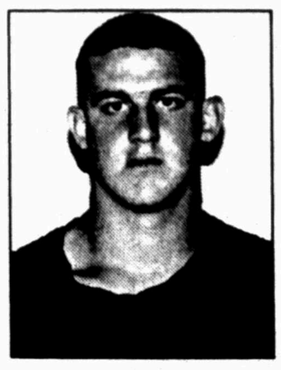
# 15 Tigers earn district honors



Sonny Cumbie



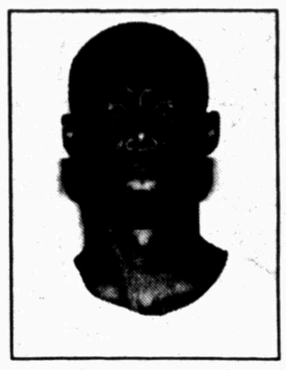
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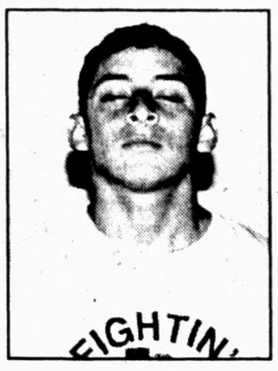
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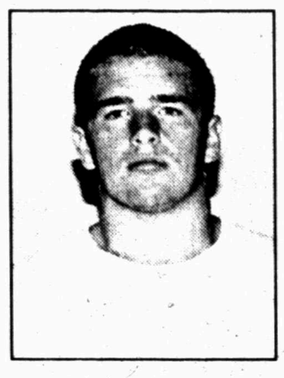
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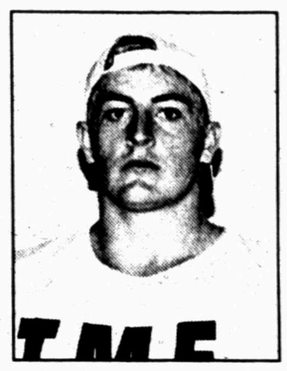
Ralph Ramon



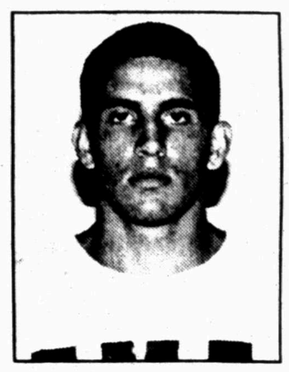
Mark Medley



Tremaine Johnson



Max Blackwell



Brady Hackfeld

With a 5-0 record, the Snyder Tigers proved they were the best squad in District 5-4A.

With 12 of the 24 first team all-district selections coming from Snyder, the Tigers proved they were the best players, as well.

Fifteen Snyder players filled 20 spots on the 1999 5-4A All-District football team, including 12 first-team selections.

Leading the squad was offensive MVP Sonny Cumbie. Snyder's senior quarterback was instrumental in the Tigers' march into the playoffs.

Cumbie completed 51 percent of his pass attempts for 1,675 yards and 17 touchdowns. He was accurate on short passes, as well as long ones, averaging almost 19 yards per completion.

Also getting high honors was junior Matthew Grimmett who received three first team selections. Grimmett was named to the first team offense for his work at receiver and punter, and on defense for his effort at cornerback.

Grimmett led the district in receiving and led the Tigers in scoring. He hauled in 37 catches for 858 yards and scored nine touchdowns.

Also named to the first team offense were linemen Randy Green and Chase McJimsey. The two seniors anchored the Tigers up front, clearing holes for an offense that gained over 3,600 yards.

Juniors Tovares Brandon and Ralph Ramon round out the Tigers first team offensive selections. Brandon flourished after moving from tailback to fullback, averaging 6.5 yards per carry. Ramon, who took over the kicking duties this year, showed his leg strength by booting a pair of field goals over 40 yards. His longest was 47.

Snyder placed four juniors and a senior on the first team defensive unit. Along with Grimmett, juniors Tremaine Johnson, Mark Medley and Max Blackwell garnered honors.

Brady Hackfeld was the lone senior for Snyder. After seeing limited playing time last season, Hackfeld stepped up his play in '99. The senior averaged almost 10 tackles a game from his free safety position.

Medley, the son of Snyder assistant coach Steve Medley, was the leader of the Tiger defense. Medley led the team in tackles and spearheaded an attack that surrendered less than 270 total yards per game.

Johnson and Blackwell led the charge up front for the Tigers. Both players wreaked havoc on opponents with their relentless pressure.

Johnson, seniors Cory Knipe and Justin Phillips, and junior Josh Arizmendi received second team honors on offense.

Green, senior Bebos Martinez and junior R.J. Hernandez were named to the second team defense.

**5-4A ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAM**

**Offensive MVP:** Sonny Cumbie, quarterback, Snyder

**Defensive MVP:** Joseph Clay, end, Lake View

**First Team Offense**

**Linemen:** Randy Green, 5-11, 200, sr., Snyder; Chase McJimsey, 6-0, 255, sr., Snyder; Isaac Gomez, 5-11, 210, sr., Sweetwater; Dale Edwards, 6-0, 210, sr., Andrews; Jaime Garfias, 6-2, 235, sr., Lake View; Jon Bagwell, 5-9, 220, sr., Big Spring; Steven Stoties, 6-1, 290, sr., Big Spring.

**Tight ends:** Michael Gonzales, 6-2, 230, sr., Lake View; Luke Groth, 6-6, 230, sr., Fort Stockton.

**Receivers:** Aaron Blankenship, 6-0, 165, sr., Lake View; James Clements, 5-10, 160, sr., Big Spring; Matthew Grimmett, 6-0, 170, jr., Snyder.

**Running backs:** Willie Amos, 6-1, 180, sr., Sweetwater; Geremy Woods, 6-2, 230, sr., Andrews; Rashad Chance, 5-9, 150, sr., Lake View.

**Fullbacks:** Tovares Brandon, 5-8, 150, jr., Snyder; Jose Carnero, 5-7, 180, sr., Big Spring.

**Quarterback:** Sonny Cumbie, 6-4, 185, sr., Snyder.

**Kickers:** Ralph Ramon, 5-6, 130, jr., Snyder; Chris Little, 5-10, 160, jr., Andrews.

**Punter:** Matthew Grimmett, 6-0, 170, jr., Snyder.

**Second Team Offense**

**Linemen:** Cory Knipe, sr., Snyder; Tremaine Johnson, jr., Snyder; Abraham Aguilar, sr., Sweetwater; Eric Edwards, jr., Andrews; Jeff Lebby, soph., Andrews; Isai Garcia, sr., Andrews; Ryan Guinn, jr., Big Spring; Joe Loya, sr., Big Spring; Robert Cameron, jr., Lake View; Frank Garfias, sr., Lake View; David Jepson, jr., Fort Stockton.

**Tight ends:** Justin Phillips, sr., Snyder; Joseph Clay, sr., Lake View; Blair Nutting, sr., Big Spring.

**Receivers:** Derek Carr, sr., Sweetwater; Doug Tipton, sr., Fort Stockton; Ben Huddleston, jr., Andrews.

**Running backs:** Josh Arizmendi, sr., Snyder; Chris Holguin, jr., Fort Stockton; Jason Woodruff, jr., Big Spring; Colby Ford, jr., Big Spring.

**Fullbacks:** Grant Cherry, sr., Sweetwater; Chris Nunez, sr., Andrews.

**Quarterback:** Lance Brock, sr., Big Spring.

**Kicker:** Josh Spencer, sr., Big Spring.

**Punter:** Kelly Rowden, soph. Fort Stockton.

**First Team Defense**

**Linemen:** Daniel Beauchamp, 6-1, 230, sr., Big Spring; Tremaine Johnson, 6-0, 260, jr., Snyder; Ben Lyons, 5-11, 260, jr., Lake View.

**Ends:** Jason Woodruff, 6-0, 200, jr., Big Spring; Max Blackwell, 5-10, 200, jr., Snyder; Jayme Jackson, 6-3, 225, jr., Andrews; Joseph Clay, 6-3, 225, sr., Lake View.

**Linebackers:** Mark Medley, 5-11, 205, jr., Snyder; Michael Gonzales, 6-2, 230, sr., Lake View; Chase Wiest, 6-3, 220, sr. Fort Stockton; Bowe Butler, 6-0, 180, sr. Big Spring.

**Defensive backs:** Matthew Grimmett, 6-0, 170, jr., Snyder; Brady Hackfeld, 5-10, 165, sr., Snyder; Chris McCain, 6-1, 185, sr., Andrews; Adrian Greenwood, 5-11, 170, sr., Lake View; Jason Choate, 6-1, 165, jr., Big Spring; Chris Trevino, 5-7, 145, sr., Big Spring.

**Second Team Defense**

**Linemen:** R.J. Hernandez, jr., Snyder; Nick Valencia, jr., Big Spring; Brandon Hearne, soph., Andrews.

**Ends:** Randy Green, sr., Snyder; Jamie Garfias, sr., Lake View; Sergio Martinez, sr., Andrews.

**Linebackers:** J.W. Loffler, sr., Andrews; Chris Lewallen, sr., Andrews; Alfred Walton, sr., Lake View; Eric Gomez, sr., Sweetwater.

**Secondary:** Bebos Martinez, sr., Snyder; Ricky Solis, sr., Big Spring; Jamie Bueno, jr., Andrews; Oscar Solis, sr., Lake View.

# WTC rally falls short against Ranger

Still looking for its first victory of the season, Western Texas made a late run at Ranger Monday night. But the Lady Rangers couldn't miss, and the Lady Dusters ran out of gas.

Western Texas trimmed a 16-point halftime deficit down to four points, before Ranger pulled away for an 82-66 non-conference victory at the WTC gym.

The Lady Dusters, hampered by injuries, fall to 0-7 on the year, heading into the Howard College Classic on Friday.

"We need some of our injuries to heal," WTC coach Valery Jackson said. "We especially need LaKeisha Ross back. We only have one post player right now, so when things got tight, Ranger went to its big girls and we didn't have anybody to defend them."

Ranger was on target all night, connecting on 74 percent of its shots from two-point range.

But the Lady Dusters made a second-half charge to get back in the contest. After trailing, 45-19, at halftime, WTC put together a 14-4 run midway through the second half to cut the lead to 60-56.

The play of Marquis Ellis was instrumental in the Lady Dusters' run. Ellis was supposed to be redshirted, but was pressed into duty due to injuries. The freshman finished with 10 points and 10 rebounds, seven of them on the offensive glass.

"We needed someone who could battle in the paint for us, so we got her cleared to play," said Jackson. "She hasn't had hardly any practice time, but she contributed. That shows the other girls that if you're ready mentally, you can make up for any shortcomings physically."

Ranger ended the WTC rally with a pair of three-pointers from Nakia Johnson and Shaunte Batiste. Mary Adams added seven key points down the stretch to hold off the Lady Dusters.

"I told the girls that we're just trying to survive this first semester," Jackson remarked. "We want to be ready for conference play. So if we take our lumps right now, that's fine, if we learn from it."

Three Lady Dusters finished with double digit point totals. Crystal Williams led the way with 20 points, while Danielle Brown added 17, and Ellis finished with 10.

Western Texas will be back in action Friday at 4 p.m. when they take on New Mexico JC at the Howard College Classic. WTC will close the event with a match-up against Lubbock Christian's JV at 4 p.m. Saturday.

**Ranger (82)**
Adams 6 7-7 19, Vestfals 7 0-0 15, Hall 5 0-0 10, Williams, 4 2-6 10, Johnson3 0-0 7, Daugherty 3 0-4 6, Batiste 2 1-2 6, Lewis 2 0-0 4, Orakpo 2 0-0 4, Wallace 0 1-3 1. **Totals 34 11-22 82.**

**Western Texas (66)**
Williams 8 3-4 20, Brown 5 7-8 17, Ellis 4 2-2 10, Fincher 3 0-0 7, Wilson 1 2-5 4, Cavazos 0 3-4 3, Moon 1 1-3 3, Hubbard 1 0-0 2. **Totals 23 18-28 66.**

Halftime: Ranger 45, Western Texas 29. Three-point goals: Ranger 3 (Johnson, Batiste, Vestfals), Western Texas 2 (Williams, Fincher). Rebounds: Ranger 40 (Adams 11), Western Texas 33 (Ellis 10). Total fouls: Ranger 23, Western Texas 16. Fouled out — Daugherty, Lewis.

# Ira squads sweep Westbrook

IRA — Ira Junior High got the basketball season off to a running start Monday night.

Ira notched a pair of victories on opening night, knocking off Westbrook in boys and girls action.

The Lady Bulldogs got 15 points from April Lollar in their 55-30 trouncing of the Lady Wildcats.

Franki Briseno poured in 14 points for Ira, with Lindsey Wilson adding 12 more. Amanda Calley, Vanessa Espinoza and Amber Sanchez finished with four points apiece, while Diane Aguillara chipped in two.

In boys action, Jake Barnes drained 16 points to lead the Bulldogs to a 42-23 win over the Wildcats.

Wesley Kellner nailed a pair of three-pointers and finished with eight points. Jess Wall and Nathan Wilkins dropped in six apiece, with Bubba Walker adding four and Roy Torres sinking two.

Both Ira squads will be in action again Thursday at Grady, beginning at 6 p.m.

# ASU player receives sentence

PHOENIX (AP) — Despite an apology and a plea for probation, former Arizona State basketball star Stevin "Hedake" Smith is going to prison for his role in a point-shaving scandal.

"I realize what I did was wrong," Smith said at his sentencing Monday. "I wish I could redo it."

Smith, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit sports bribery, was sentenced to a year in prison for shaving points during the 1993-94 season.

His attorney asked the court for probation, citing Smith's cooperation with authorities, his decision not to shave points during the fifth game as planned and his inability to play professionally overseas this year.

## Local Sports Schedule

**TODAY**

**Basketball:** Plainview at Snyder JV and varsity girls; 5 and 6:30.

**Basketball:** San Angelo Central at Snyder JV and varsity boys, 6 and 7:30.

**Basketball:** Sterling City at Ira boys and girls, 5 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

**Basketball:** Colorado City at Snyder 9th boys, 6:15.

**Basketball:** Big Spring at Snyder 7th and 8th boys, 5 and 6 p.m.

**Basketball:** Snyder 7th and 8th girls at Big Spring, 5 and 6:15.

## NHL Glance

*All Times EST*

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 56 | 45 |
| New Jersey | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 46 | 40 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 6 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 40 | 51 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 51 | 53 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 4 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 29 | 46 |

**Northeast Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ottawa | 12 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 55 | 37 |
| Toronto | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 58 | 40 |
| Boston | 8 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 48 | 43 |
| Buffalo | 7 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 48 | 53 |
| Montreal | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 36 | 45 |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 9 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 49 | 41 |
| Carolina | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 41 | 46 |
| Washington | 6 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 43 | 51 |
| Tampa Bay | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 45 | 52 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 32 | 56 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 11 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 58 | 39 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 53 | 41 |
| Nashville | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 39 | 51 |
| Chicago | 4 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 44 | 53 |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 55 | 53 |
| Colorado | 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 51 | 48 |
| Edmonton | 5 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 45 | 46 |
| Calgary | 5 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 42 | 63 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | T | RT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 11 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 26 | 62 | 48 |
| San Jose | 11 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 65 | 57 |
| Phoenix | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 56 | 48 |
| Anaheim | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 50 | 48 |
| Dallas | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 38 | 41 |

***Monday's Games***

*Detroit 6, Anaheim 3*
*Toronto 4, San Jose 2*
*Colorado 2, Vancouver 2, tie*

***Tuesday's Games***

*San Jose at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.*
*Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.*
*Calgary at Phoenix, 9 p.m.*
*Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.*

## NBA Glance

*All Times EST*

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 6 | 1 | 857 | — |
| Boston | 4 | 3 | 571 | 2 |
| New York | 4 | 4 | 500 | 2½ |
| Orlando | 4 | 4 | 500 | 2½ |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 4 | 429 | 3 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 6 | 143 | 5 |
| Washington | 1 | 6 | 143 | 5 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indiana | 5 | 2 | 714 | — |
| Cleveland | 4 | 2 | 667 | ½ |
| Toronto | 4 | 2 | 667 | ½ |
| Charlotte | 4 | 3 | 571 | 1 |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 3 | 571 | 1 |
| Detroit | 2 | 5 | 286 | 3 |
| Chicago | 1 | 5 | 167 | 3½ |
| Atlanta | 1 | 6 | 143 | 4 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 6 | 2 | 750 | — |
| Minnesota | 3 | 1 | 750 | 1 |
| Utah | 4 | 3 | 571 | 1½ |
| Vancouver | 3 | 3 | 500 | 2 |
| Dallas | 3 | 4 | 429 | 2½ |
| Denver | 2 | 4 | 333 | 3 |
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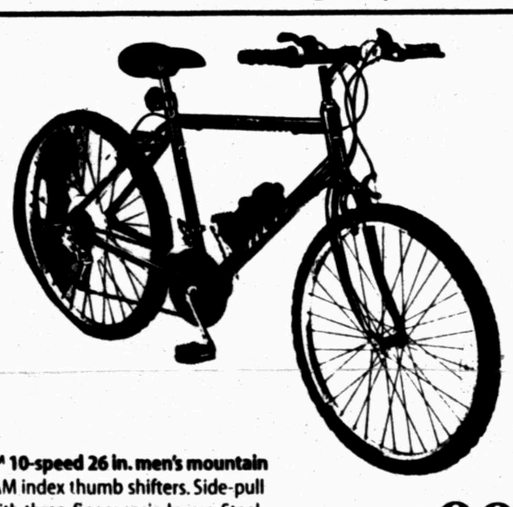
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| L.A. Lakers | 7 | 2 | 778 | — |
| Seattle | 6 | 2 | 750 | ½ |
| Sacramento | 3 | 1 | 750 | 1½ |
| Phoenix | 4 | 4 | 500 | 2½ |
| Golden State | 1 | 5 | 167 | 4½ |
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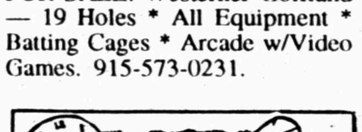
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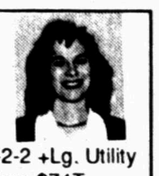
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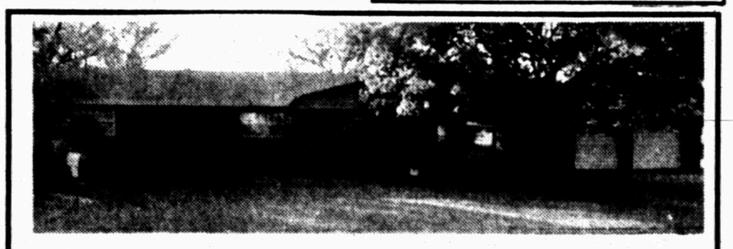
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# Court reinstates guilty verdict in extortion case

NEW YORK (AP) — The federal appeals court that overturned the conviction of a woman imprisoned for trying to extort $40 million from Bill Cosby reversed itself Monday and restored her conviction.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decided that an improper instruction given to the jury was not sufficient to overturn the extortion conviction of Autumn Jackson.

Ms. Jackson cried when word of the ruling was delivered to her over the telephone by her lawyer, Robert Baum.

"She broke down in tears and we could not complete our conversation," the lawyer said. "She was devastated by the news."

Baum said he would appeal.

The written ruling means Ms. Jackson might have to return to prison for another 7 months behind bars, which would separate her from 18-month-old twin boys and her husband, Baum said.

U.S. District Judge Barbara Jones sentenced Ms. Jackson, now 25, in December 1997 to two years and two months in prison after she was convicted of extortion, conspiracy and crossing state lines to commit a crime.

She was freed in June when the appeals court overturned her conviction.

Prosecutors said Ms. Jackson demanded the money from Cosby on Jan. 16, 1997 — the day Cosby's 27-year-old son Ennis was shot to death in an apparent robbery on a Los Angeles highway. The death of Cosby's son was unrelated to the plot involving Ms. Jackson.

Witnesses testified at her trial that she threatened to tell her story to supermarket tabloids if Cosby did not comply with her demands.

The case smudged Cosby's wholesome image as America's faithful husband and father when he was forced to disclose a 1970s affair with Ms. Jackson's mother, Shawn Upshaw.

While he has denied he is her father, he has provided her with more than $100,000 in financial support over the years.

# Markets — Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 62 3-16 | 61¾ | 62 1-16 | +11-16 |
| AT&T Corp s | 47 7-16 | 46 5-16 | 47 | + 1 |
| Albertsons | 34 7-16 | 33 15-16 | 33 15-16 | — 1-16 |
| AlldSignal | 61 13-16 | 60 13-16 | 61 3-16 | + ¼ |
| Alltel | 84 | 83¾ | 83 13-16 | + ⅜ |
| AmOnline s | 152¼ | 150¾ | 152 3-16 | +2 5-16 |
| AndarkPtr | 32 11-16 | 32¼ | 32½ | + ¼ |
| AtlRichfld | 97 9-16 | 95 13-16 | 97 5-16 | +2 15-16 |
| ATMOS Egy | 22 13-16 | 22¾ | 22¾ | |
| Aviall | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7⅜ | + ⅛ |
| BP Amoco s | 61½ | 61 1-16 | 61½ | + 2 |
| BakerHughes | 28¼ | 27¾ | 27 13-16 | + 5-16 |
| Bank of Amer | 66 11-16 | 65¼ | 66 7-16 | +11-16 |
| BellAtl | 64¼ | 63¾ | 63 15-16 | + 9-16 |
| BellSouth s | 46¼ | 45¼ | 45 15-16 | |
| BethSteel | 6¼ | 6 | 6⅛ | + 1-16 |
| BurlNoSFe | 30 11-16 | 30 | 30½ | — ⅛ |
| CBS Corp | 53 13-16 | 51¼ | 53⅛ | +1 5-16 |
| Caterpillar | 57⅛ | 55¾ | 57 1-16 | + 1⅛ |
| CenSoWst | 21 | 20¼ | 20 15-16 | + 1-16 |
| Chevron | 93 11-16 | 91 11-16 | 93⅛ | + 2¼ |
| Citigroup s | 57 1-16 | 55 11-16 | 56 13-16 | +15-16 |
| Coastal | 40 13-16 | 40 1-16 | 40 7-16 | + ⅛ |
| CocaCola | 59 | 58¼ | 58⅛ | + ⅜ |
| ColgatePal s | 58¼ | 57 13-16 | 57 15-16 | — 3-16 |
| ComctMetals | 33 5-16 | 33 3-16 | 33¼ | + 1-16 |
| CooperIn | 45½ | 45 | 45 | — ⅛ |
| CyprusAmax | 19 7-16 | 19¼ | 19⅜ | + 1-16 |
| DaimlrChry | 73 | 72½ | 73 | +1 7-16 |
| DallSemicn | 61½ | 60 9-16 | 61¼ | + 9-16 |
| DeltaAirl | 51½ | 50 7-16 | 51⅞ | + 1⅛ |
| Dillards Inc | 19 7-16 | 19 | 19 5-16 | + ⅛ |
| DowChem- | 124 15-16 | 121 13-16 | 124 15-16 | +2 13-16 |
| DuPont | 63 3-16 | 62 1-16 | 62¼ | + ⅛ |
| EastmanChem | 39¾ | 39 1-16 | 39 7-16 | + 3-16 |
| EstKodak | 67¼ | 66 11-16 | 67⅛ | + 1¼ |
| EDS Corp | 67 9-16 | 66 7-16 | 66 13-16 | +1 3-16 |
| Entergy | 27 15-16 | 27 11-16 | 27 13-16 | + 1-16 |
| Exxon | 78¼ | 78 1-16 | 78 11-16 | +11-16 |
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| GenDynam | 51 15-16 | 51¼ | 51 11-16 | + 5-16 |
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| GlobalMar | 17 9-16 | 17¼ | 17 9-16 | + ⅛ |
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| Goodyear s | 37¼ | 37 9-16 | 37⅜ | + ⅛ |
| GtAtlPac | 27 1-16 | 26 9-16 | 26 9-16 | — 7-16 |
| Halliburtn | 43¾ | 42¼ | 43¾ | + ⅛ |
| Hanson ADS | 38¾ | 38¼ | 38¼ | — 3-16 |
| HarteHanks | 20 1-16 | 19 5-16 | 19 5-16 | — ⅛ |
| HomeDepot | 79 7-16 | 77¼ | 78⅛ | — ⅛ |
| IBM s | 95 | 93 15-16 | 94 7-16 | + ⅛ |
| IntlPaper | 55 13-16 | 54 1-16 | 54 7-16 | — 1¼ |
| JohnsonJn | 104 15-16 | 104 1-16 | 104¾ | + 1¼ |
| K mart | 9 9-16 | 9 7-16 | 9 9-16 | |
| Kroger Co s | 24 | 23 11-16 | 23¾ | + ⅛ |
| Litton | 44¼ | 44 | 44 9-16 | +13-16 |
| LockheedM s | 19 3-16 | 18¾ | 19¼ | + ⅛ |
| Lowes Cos | 56¼ | 55¾ | 55½ | + ⅛ |
| Lubys | 12 | 11 15-16 | 12 | — 1-16 |
| LucentTech s | 76 7-16 | 74 11-16 | 76⅝ | + 2¼ |
| MayDeptStr s | 33 | 32 7-16 | 32½ | + ⅛ |
| MediaOne | 71¼ | 69 11-16 | 71 1-16 | +1 7-16 |
| Medtronic s | 38 | 37 3-16 | 37¼ | + ⅛ |
| Mobil | 103 | 101 13-16 | 102 13-16 | +2 1-16 |
| Monsanto | 45½ | 44¾ | 44 11-16 | — 3-16 |
| MorganJP | 141¼ | 138 11-16 | 139 13-16 | +1 7-16 |
| Motorola | 115 9-16 | 114¾ | 115 5-16 | + 5-16 |
| NCR Corp | 33 11-16 | 33⅛ | 33 9-16 | — ⅛ |
| Navistar | 39 | 37¾ | 38¼ | + ⅛ |
| Penney JC | 24 9-16 | 23 13-16 | 24¼ | +11-16 |
| PepBoys | 10¼ | 9 15-16 | 9 15-16 | — 1-16 |
| PepsiCo | 33 | 32¾ | 33 | + 7-16 |
| PhelpDodge | 56 1-16 | 55 7-16 | 55 15-16 | — 3-16 |
| PhilipPet | 50 5-16 | 49⅜ | 50 5-16 | + 9-16 |
| PilgrmPrd B | 7 13-16 | 7 9-16 | 7⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Polaroid | 21 5-16 | 20¼ | 20¾ | — ⅛ |
| Praxair | 48¼ | 47¾ | 48 11-16 | +15-16 |
| ProctGamb | 107¼ | 106 | 106¾ | + 3-16 |
| PubSNwMx | 17¾ | 17 | 17 | — 1-16 |
| ReliantEngy | 26 3-16 | 25 15-16 | 26 1-16 | + 5-16 |
| RoyalDut | 63¾ | 62 11-16 | 63⅜ | + 1¼ |
| SBC Comm | 51 1-16 | 50⅛ | 50 9-16 | — ⅜ |
| SaraLee s | 26 1-16 | 25¾ | 25 15-16 | + 3-16 |
| Scripps EW | 48 11-16 | 48 | 5-16 48 | 11-16+ ⅛ |
| SearsRoeb | 30¾ | 30 1-16 | 30 9-16 | + 9-16 |
| SherwinW | 22¾ | 22 | 22 1-16 | — 3-16 |
| SmithklBchm | 69¾ | 68 5-16 | 69 | + ⅛ |
| SouthernCo | 25¼ | 24 15-16 | 25 | — 1-16 |
| SwstAirl s | 16 15-16 | 16¾ | 16 15-16 | + 7-16 |
| SprintFON s | 75 | 73 7-16 | 74¾ | +1 1-16 |
| SprintPCS | 87¼ | 83 | 85 | —1 5-16 |
| Sunoco Inc | 26 | 25 9-16 | 25 9-16 | + 3-16 |
| TNP Ent | 41¾ | 41⅛ | 41 9-16 | + ⅛ |
| Tandy s | 66 15-16 | 66 1-16 | 66 13-16 | — ⅛ |
| TempleInland | 63 5-16 | 62 15-16 | 63¼ | + 5-16 |
| Texaco | 64½ | 63 1-16 | 64 5-16 | +1 7-16 |
| TexInd | 33¾ | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | — ⅛ |
| TexasInst s | 100¾ | 96¾ | 100 1-16 | +1 7-16 |
| TexUtil | 38¾ | 37 13-16 | 37¾ | + 5-16 |
| Textron | 73⅛ | 71¾ | 72 13-16 | +1 3-16 |
| TriconGlbR | 44¼ | 43 | 43¾ | — 2 |
| TrinityInds | 29¼ | 29½ | 29¾ | + 1-16 |
| TritonEngy | 21 9-16 | 20 5-16 | 21½ | +1 5-16 |
| TylerTech | 4 3-16 | 4¼ | 4 5-32 | — 1-32 |
| US West Inc | 65 9-16 | 65¼ | 65⅝ | + ⅛ |
| USX-Marathn | 30 1-16 | 29¾ | 29 15-16 | + 9-16 |
| USX-USS | 25 | 24 9-16 | 24½ | — 1-16 |
| UnCarbde | 63 13-16 | 62¼ | 63 13-16 | +1 7-16 |
| UnionPacif | 52¼ | 52 9-16 | 52⅝ | + ⅛ |
| UnitedTech s | 55½ | 54¾ | 55 7-16 | +15-16 |
| Unocal | 35 5-16 | 34 5-16 | 35 1-16 | + ⅛ |
| Venator Grp | 7⅛ | 7¼ | 7¼ | — ⅛ |
| WalMart s | 60¾ | 59½ | 60 1-16 | + 1¼ |
| WellsFargo | 47¼ | 47 1-16 | 47 9-16 | + 5-16 |
| WstnGasRs | 14 9-16 | 14¼ | 14 9-16 | + 9-16 |
| WinnDixie | 28 13-16 | 28¼ | 28 3-16 | — 3-16 |
| Xerox Cp s | 25 15-16 | 25¾ | 25¾ | + 3-16 |

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# Teamsters: removed leader abused members, kept guns

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Teamsters have removed a powerful Pennsylvania union leader from one of his posts amid accusations that he created a climate of fear and stockpiled weapons for a "war."

John P. Morris, 73, was removed as secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 115 on Monday. He had served in the post for more than four decades.

The feisty, combative union leader blamed his ouster on union politics, saying it was retribution for not supporting Teamsters General President James P. Hoffa when he ran for office.

Greg Tarpinian, a consultant with the national Teamsters, said Morris used union money to buy two shotguns, 20 stun guns, pepper spray, boxes of combat fatigues and boots, two cars, two campers and five buses, which he stored on rented property not far from union headquarters.

"These purchases were in preparation for what Morris describes as 'war,'" according to a statement by the Washington-based union and signed by Hoffa.

Union officials wouldn't elaborate on what kind of war Morris might have been preparing for. Hoffa said Local 115's leadership had "placed the membership in jeopardy."

The removal of Morris follows the Teamsters' efforts to repair their reputation after a decade of federal supervision. Hoffa this summer asked the Justice Department to end a decade of federal supervision of the union and allow it to police itself against organized crime in its ranks.

Union officials said Morris created an atmosphere of intimidation, including assaults on at least three union members. He was also accused of using union dues to pay premiums on his $1 million insurance policy.

Union officials did not say whether they would seek criminal charges against Morris, who vowed to challenge his ouster in court.

Morris said the clothing and some generators he purchased were to be used by union members as protection from the cold when they had to walk picket lines during wintertime strikes. The stun guns were bought for security purposes, he said.

The union dismissed his reasons for the purchases.

"I've been in the Teamsters for 27 years, and I don't know of any other local union that has containers of army helmets and army fatigues and boots. They must be going to invade Grenada or something," said Edward Keyser, secretary-treasurer of Local 500 who was named emergency trustee of Local 115 and its 2,700 members.

Morris recently purchased a building behind the headquarters so that if the national Teamsters took over the local, "he would burn the Local down and operate the Local from this building. He also referred to this building as a sniper's or sharpshooter's nest," the national Teamsters' statement said.

The headquarters were converted into a barracks with sleeping quarters for about 30 people and a fully equipped kitchen and mess hall for 160 people, the union said.

"The threat was extraordinary, with all the money expended on things unrelated to the local union. But the biggest threat was to individual members who were harassed physically and emotionally," Tarpinian said.

The union also alleged that Morris colluded with employers to help union members who were loyal to him and demanded union stewards to collect thousands of dollars in cash from members as a Christmas gift to him.

Morris made $184,423 in union salary last year. Officials said it remains to be seen whether Morris will be removed as president of the Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters and the Teamsters Joint Council 53, made up of union locals in Philadelphia.



VOCAL EXERCISES — Dorothy, played by Tiffany McAdams, far left, directs vocal exercises for other characters in "Inspecting Carol" which opens Thursday at Western Texas College. From left are MJ, played by Tiffany Britton; Daniel Day as Luther; Rick Freeman as Sydney; Dallas Martinez as Larry; and Brad Williams as Phil. Thursday through Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. A Sunday matinee at 2:30 also is planned. Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for seniors/students. Call the box office at 573-8511, ext. 234. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

# Study: Twice as much exercise needed

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Losing weight and keeping it off may require more exercise than previously thought — maybe as much as an hour each day, according to new research.

A study from Brown University researchers found that 2,500 people who lost an average 60 pounds and kept it off for a year exercised about an hour a day.

"We know that 30 minutes every day is a good thing — it's better than less than that," said Dr. John Jakicic, an assistant professor of behavioral medicine at Brown. "But after that what you want is somewhere between 30 and 60 minutes and where that is, we're not sure."

Dr. Rena Wing, a professor of psychiatry and behavioral medicine at Brown, said most of the people studied walked about 10 miles a week, then did aerobics, weight lifting or other activities.

The researchers attended the annual meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity. The study was based on data from the National Weight Control Registry, a repository of information on how people lost weight based at the University of Pittsburgh.

Gerald Mishoe, a 50-year-old paralegal from Charleston who weighed 287 pounds but has lost almost 50 pounds after a heart attack in August, says he exercises almost 45 minutes a day.

Mishoe said that even after he was stricken he was not sure about exercising. His regimen now includes strenuous workouts three times a week at the Roper Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Center.

"Anybody who was my weight thinks about the need to exercise. But I never found the time to do it until I got a wake-up call," he said. "I think someone who is just trying to take off weight might be discouraged by an hour a day."

Another study found that short bouts of exercise during the day were as effective as one long period in maintaining weight loss for women.

It is important that people know they can exercise a little bit at a time, Jakicic said.

"To send them a message they have to do an hour a day is going to turn them off," Jakicic said. "We need to readjust that figure and find ways to get people to do a little more."

He said patients who kept the weight off likely paid close attention to their diets as well.

"If you don't adopt both exercise and focus on the eating behaviors you won't be successful long term," he said.

Dr. George Blackburn, the head of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity, called obesity a "national epidemic."

"The sidewalks and bike trails and the time to burn calories is gone," said Blackburn, a professor of surgery and director of the Division of Nutrition at Harvard Medical School-Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital.

Fifteen years ago, one in six Americans was overweight, he said. Now, from TV remote controls and garage door openers to meals with hundreds of calories, Americans are exercising less and eating more.

## Date Book

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999

*Today is the 320th day of 1999 and the 55th day of fall.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1811, because of an earthquake, the Mississippi River flowed north.

On this day in 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations for the first time.

On this day in 1959, the musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** W.C. Handy (1873-1958), composer; George S. Kaufman (1889-1961), dramatist-critic; Paul Hindemith (1895-1963), composer; Burgess Meredith (1909-1997), actor; Donna McKechnie (1942-), dancer, is 57; Jo Jo White (1946-), basketball player, is 53; Dwight Gooden (1964-), baseball player, is 35; Lisa Bonet (1967-), actress, is 32.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1940, Dartmouth defeated Cornell 3-0. The game became known as "the fifth down game."

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Satire is what closes on Saturday night." — George S. Kaufman

**TODAY'S MOON:** First quarter.

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# Soldier enters innocent plea

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — An Army private charged in the beating death of another soldier in his unit pleaded innocent Monday.

Pvt. Calvin Glover, 18, of Sulphur, Okla., who is charged with premeditated murder, entered the plea before military judge Col. Gary Holland. Glover's court-martial is scheduled to begin Dec. 6 at Fort Campbell.

The victim, Pfc. Barry L. Winchell, 21, of Kansas City, Mo., was perceived as gay by some soldiers in his unit, friends have said. Gay-rights advocates say anti-homosexual sentiment may have contributed to the killing.

Winchell was bludgeoned with a baseball bat in his barracks July 5 and died the next day.

On Friday, a court-martial was ordered for a second soldier charged in the killing, Spec. Justin R. Fisher, 25, of Lincoln, Neb. No date had been set for Fisher's trial.

# Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**



## Your Birthday

**Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999**

There's a chance you could meet a dynamic, new friend in the year ahead who could add a lot of zest to your social life and pastime interests. You'll have much in common to share.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your ability to get along in a convivial manner with friends and associates today provides the environment for compromises and concessions. Have a "meeting of the minds" where one is needed. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Accept help when offered today and your work will go more smoothly. Don't be too proud to let others know that you can use the extra hands to get a job done.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You're always looking for ways to advance your personal aims and today might afford you just such an opportunity through social contacts. Don't separate them from your business concerns.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Pursue in earnest today an ambitious objective you've been contemplating, because the aspects greatly favor you, especially with material acquisitions.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** While you might have days where you sit around wishing and dreaming for good things to happen to you, today you will actively seek out ways to make your hopes a reality.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Situations that appear to intimidate your associates won't look that fearful to you. In fact, you thrive on challenges and they'll awaken your resolve and determination today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It may take a bit of selling to get others to see your way of thinking and go along with your desires today, but you're more than up to the task, once you're determined to do so.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Work hand in hand with your associates today on objectives that are important to you. Excellent results are likely when you know how to pull together as a unit.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Utilize that wonderful imagination you possess today to find the alternatives you're seeking to a dilemma you haven't as yet been able to solve. It's out there if you'll simply search.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Important changes could occur for you today through the good auspices of an associate. However, you have got to be willing to make some transformations on your part.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Don't pass up any invitations today to gatherings that have convivial overtones. Something propitious could develop for you through social exposures.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Because any tasks or assignments you take will be handled in an effective, efficient manner today, this can be an extremely productive day for you. Get an early start.

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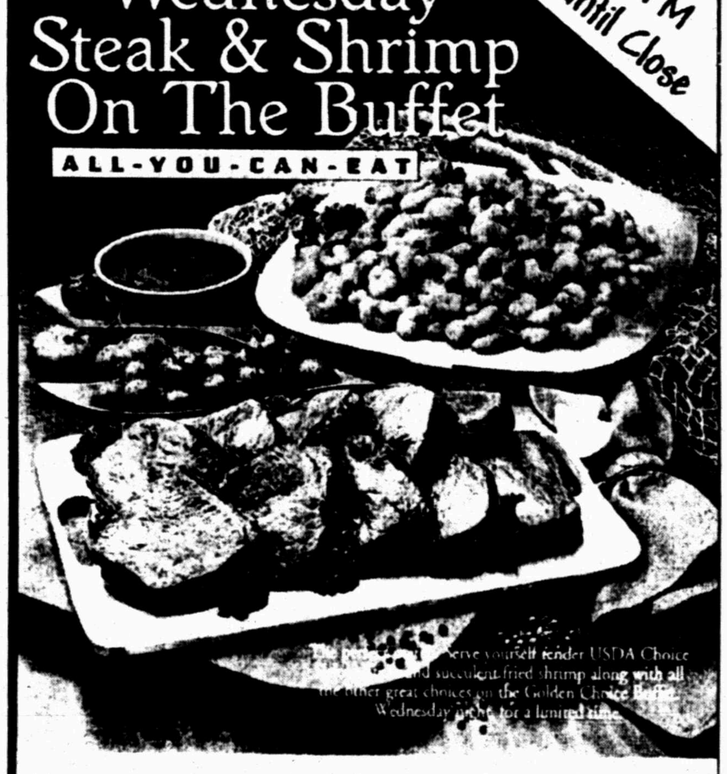
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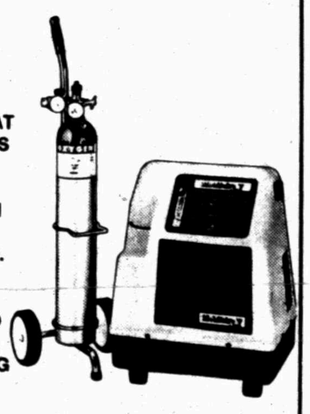
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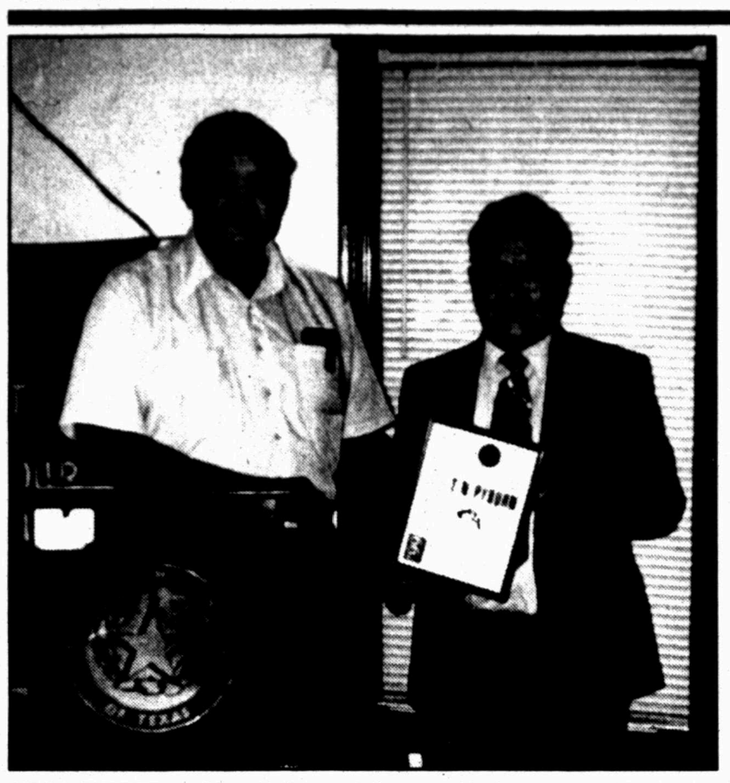


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RECOGNIZED — Nate Pyburn, right, received a community service award from the Hermann Sons Lodge No. 256 in Hermleigh on Nov. 7. Bobby Joe Reed, lodge president, presented the ward. (Contributed Photo)

## Nate Pyburn's community service recognized by lodge

Hermann Sons Lodge No. 256 in Hermleigh has recognized Thomas "Nate" Pyburn for his community service. The award was presented during a lodge meeting held Nov. 7 in St. John's rectory in Hermleigh.

Pyburn's many contributions include serving as Sunday School superintendent and adult Sunday School teacher at the Church of God, where he also proxies for the pastor.

He is a member of the Scurry County Association for Retired Citizens and works two days a week at the organization's garage sale, and he picks up donations.

Pyburn also holds a church service once a month for Snyder Oaks Care Center. Each year he is also one of the top 15 volunteers recognized at the Senior Center's annual recognition banquet.

Bobby Joe Reed, lodge president, presented the award.

# Sheep owners are in 'mad cow' dispute

AST WARREN, Vt. (AP) — Larry and Linda Faillace are excited about their plans to change the American sheep industry.

Since importing their first East Friesian sheep from Belgium three years ago, they've established a breeding stock of milk-producing animals and introduced a line of sheep-milk cheese.

But the couple's flocks have been locked up under quarantine amid government fears that a form of mad cow disease is lurking under the wool. The U.S. Department of Agriculture wants to buy the animals for slaughter to check for illness.

Behind all of this is BSE, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, the scientific name for mad cow disease. The fatal brain ailment has affected some 180,000 head of British cattle and has been linked to a similar illness in humans, known as Cruetzfeld-Jakob disease. In Britain, 16 people died from the disease after they apparently ate contaminated beef.

With no reports of mad cow hopping from species to species, and with European sheep milk already imported to the U.S. market, the Faillaces have refused the USDA offer. They say it's proof the government has gone mad, not their sheep.

"The odds of having BSE in our sheep, you'd have a better chance of a meteorite landing on your front porch in the morning," Faillace said.

To the USDA, even that possibility is too great.

"With these diseases, if you wait ... till you have conclusive proof before you take preventive action, you're too late," said Dr. Linda Detwiler, the agency's senior staff veterinarian. "And sometimes, you're a decade too late."

The Faillaces' enterprise began while they worked in British agriculture. Larry has a doctoral degree in animal physiology, and worked with scientists who would later head investigations into mad cow disease.

After settling in Vermont, the couple decided to breed and sell the East Friesians — then unknown outside Europe — because they produce 10 times the milk of typical American breeds.

Along the way, they met millionaire philanthropist Houghton Freeman, who was looking for a way to help struggling Vermont farmers diversify. By 1996, with a business plan and USDA approval, they shipped their first sheep.

The flocks produced beyond expectations, and the Faillaces and Freeman began breeding them to sell and export, once the USDA agreed. A thriving cheese business also was launched using milk from the sheep.

Then, almost two years after the importing began, the USDA raised concerns that the sheep had come from the region in Belgium where mad cow originated.

More than a year later, their flocks — a total of 365 animals — remain under quarantine by state agriculture officials on behalf of the USDA. None of the sheep can be sold for breeding or meat, although cheese from their milk is still produced and sold.

"The only way we could make money this last year was from cheese," Linda Faillace said.

Federal food officials are now questioning whether the milk is appropriate for humans, while millions of pounds of sheep milk cheese continues to be imported from Europe.

## Song broadcast to open campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — A song promoting ethnic and religious tolerance across the globe is to be broadcast to 12 million young Americans as the start of a yearlong campaign.

The five-minute video of "One Song, Many Voices" stars singer-actress Vanessa Williams. It was composed by Mark Williams — no relation — whose companies promote multicultural understanding.

The video is to be aired on Channel One Network, transmitted by satellite exclusively to 12,000 schools nationwide.

The song concludes:

"We're singing one song in
"Many voices
"Believing in one world a
"Universal chorus
"One song in many voices
"Believing in one world

A choir of 40 young people organized by Black Entertainment Television is also to sing "One Song" today on the steps of the Capitol.

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



### Widow Upset by Stepchildren's Eagerness to Divvy Up Loot

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: After only six years of marriage, my darling husband died on Oct. 4. He had three children and taught them good values. He once said during our marriage, "When I die, I hope my kids don't come in and start announcing, 'I want this' or 'I want that.'"

Well, sure enough, two days after my husband's death — even before the funeral arrangements had been completed — his son came to me with a verbal list of things they want.

I kindly told him that his father and I had discussed what he would like them to have, and we would take care of it sometime later. I left his kids at home while I went out to run some errands. When I returned and they had left, I found evidence that they had gone through my belongings looking, I suppose, for things they wanted.

The next day his son called and said they would be bringing my husband's ex-wife over to load up the things they wanted before they went home. The day of the funeral his son called to inform me that they had brought a truck from Arkansas to haul it all away.

Abby, I couldn't take it any more. I said, "Your daddy would be ashamed of you. To ask his widow on the day of his funeral to come over immediately afterward is incredibly crass."

Well, during the funeral, I observed his son's grief, and now I feel terribly guilty for being a wicked stepmother. Am I?

Also, is it in good taste for an ex-wife to pluck flowers from her ex-husband's grave in front of his widow, before he is lowered into the ground? I'm appalled.

GRIEVING IN MISSOURI

**DEAR GRIEVING: Stop feeling guilty for having reacted the way you did to the phone calls. You showed remarkable restraint in the face of insensitivity. Something tells me that any hurt feelings will be mended as soon as you tell "the kids" they can come and collect the loot.**

**As for your husband's ex-wife taking flowers from his grave at the burial, customs vary in different parts of the country. Perhaps she wanted to press them and put them in a family album. After having had three children with him, she must have been feeling some sense of loss at his death. When people are grieving, they sometimes say or do things without thinking them through. Give her the benefit of the doubt.**

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DEAR ABBY: I recently took a commercial airline flight home from England to the United States. Regrettably, the woman I sat next to wore too much perfume. I don't mind perfume in good taste, but this woman must have taken a bath in it. The smell was unbearable, so I first covered my nose with a blanket. Then I tried turning my head in the other direction. Then I tried to sleep. Lastly, I put the air on me, but nothing seemed to help.

What should I have done to get away from the horrible perfume smell?

SENSITIVE NOSE
IN GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.

**DEAR SENSITIVE NOSE: I have heard countless complaints over the years from people who are sensitive to perfumes. Many of them suffered allergic reactions when in close quarters such as elevators. The problem is perfume wearers who think that if a little bit is good, then more must be better. Not true!**

**You should have informed the flight attendant that you couldn't tolerate the strong odor and asked to change your seat. If the flight wasn't fully booked, the attendant would have accommodated you.**

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**Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)**

## Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



### *Too many vitamins cause problems*

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read that supplements of vitamins A, C and E may actually be harmful. Is this correct?

DEAR READER: Information reported in the Medical Letter last year should give all vitamin aficionados pause.

For example, excess vitamin A or beta carotene has been found to increase the risk of cancer and cardiac death. In addition, the claims that vitamin C enhances the immune system are groundless. Moreover, high doses of vitamin C may lead to kidney stones. Vitamin E doesn't come off much better. One study showed that supplements of the vitamin were associated with higher incidences of heart disease and all-cause mortality. The Medical Letter pointed out that vitamin E in food is mostly gammatocopherol (which has beneficial antioxidant effects), whereas vitamin E in pills is primarily alphatocopherol, which blocks the action of the gamma form and may actually be a pro-oxidant.

Previous findings in vitamin studies may reflect the tremendous difficulties in analyzing the effects of vitamin supplements. Consider this: many of our healthiest citizens eat well, exercise regularly, don't smoke, use alcohol modestly — and just happen to take vitamins. Clearly, this entire issue has yet to be resolved. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins & Minerals." 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: I've always agreed with your views until I read the column in which you urged teachers to allow children full access to the bathroom. As a fifth-grade teacher, I know from experience that such a liberal policy would turn the classroom into chaos. Many children who request a trip to the bathroom do so because they don't want to work or are eager to socialize. In the past, I have permitted one child to go, only to have a number of other children request the same privilege. The urge to urinate is not contagious, is it?

In my opinion, teachers need to use discretion. Students who habitually try to avoid staying on task should politely be reminded to finish their work first.

DEAR READER: Absolutely correct. Teachers should have discretion. The type of misuse of bathroom privileges that you describe must be discouraged. Even so, I believe that children who have a bona fide urge to relieve themselves should be permitted to do so rather than being forced to wait interminably. Who has to go and who is faking is a distinction most experienced teachers should be able to make.

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# FBI taking over investigation

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — The FBI is taking over the investigation of the crash of EgyptAir 990, Clinton administration officials said today, an indication that officials think that the plane may have been brought down by a criminal act.

The Associated Press learned that someone in the cockpit — apparently someone in the co-pilot's seat — uttered a prayer before the jet's autopilot disengaged and the airliner started its fatal plunge. The wording of the prayer was not immediately disclosed.

Investigators determined the timing after synchronizing the cockpit voice recorder with the flight data recorder, a source close to the probe said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

However, although the phrase heard on the cockpit recorder was characterized as a prayer, that doesn't necessarily mean it was related to the cause of the plunge. Arabic speakers commonly make references to God in everyday statements, and this is particularly true of Egyptians. For instance, the phrase "inshallah," or "God willing," is frequently used in everyday conversation for the most mundane statements.

The source said it was unclear who was in the co-pilot's seat, whether it was the co-pilot who was at the controls when the plane took off from New York or somebody else.

Two Clinton administration officials, speaking on condition they not be further identified, said the FBI is taking over the investigation from the National Transportation Safety Board.

"The NTSB investigates accidents, the FBI investigates other things," said one of the officials.

# Dragging death defendant is testifying

JASPER (AP) — With his own life on the line, the third white man to go on trial in the dragging death of a black East Texas man began testifying in his own defense today.

Shawn Allen Berry, 24, opened his testimony by telling jurors about a dysfunctional family life from birth. He told of how his mother abandoned him and his brother when he was 3, of how he met his father for the first time two weeks ago.

His grandparents and an adoptive father raised them, and Berry said his grandparents taught him to respect all races.

"My friends played baseball, and all the kids on the team would stay the night at the house. We'd have bonfires and cookouts," Berry said. "Or, I'd go to their house. It didn't matter if they were black or white."

Berry is charged with helping two white supremacist roommates drag James Byrd Jr. to death on a rugged logging road outside Jasper last year. Berry could be executed if he is convicted, although his attorney said he wants the jury also to consider the lesser offense of felony murder.

Berry followed 18 other witnesses who vouched for his racial tolerance. Prosecutors have not said Berry was a bigot, but they add that does not excuse him from his alleged role in the slaying.

Berry admits being at the scene but denies being an active participant in the killing.

Earlier today, Paulette Sutton, a blood spatter expert from the University of Tennessee-Memphis, concluded her expert testimony about how Byrd's blood came to be on Berry's clothing.

Ms. Sutton said the blood appeared to be diluted, possibly spraying on Berry while he helped wash the truck and chain used to drag Byrd. Under cross-examination, she conceded it might have spattered in other ways.

Then, Willie Land was the fourth black friend to testify on Berry's behalf. Three testified Monday.

But when Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray asked if Land would consider Berry a racist if he indeed helped drag Byrd, Land replied, "Sure would."

Berry's brother, Louis Berry, was among the defense character witnesses who testified Monday. He said neither he nor his brother was raised to hate blacks. "I know people would expect me to say that because he's my brother, but it's the truth," he said.

# Hope fades of finding more survivors after earthquake

DUZCE, Turkey (AP) — With some rescue teams already gone and others leaving soon, hopes of finding more survivors from Turkey's latest earthquake are fading and thoughts are turning to helping the newly homeless face winter's bitter chill.

The 72-hour window after which people usually cannot survive beneath rubble lapsed at 7 p.m. Monday night, and rains were falling today. Some rescuers said there was no point in staying.

"It's finished. You can't find live people after 72 hours," said Belgian fireman Jean Paul Dezutter, who stopped by the American rescuers' camp for a ritual exchange of T-shirts and caps before leaving Monday afternoon.

Friday night's 7.2-magnitude quake killed at least 547 people, the government said today. Thousands have been left homeless in temperatures that have plunged to below freezing each evening.

## Obituaries

### Joy Cotton

**1927-1999**

Helen Joy Cotton of China Grove died Monday, Nov. 15, in the Mitchell County Hospital.

Graveside service for Mrs. Cotton, 72, is set for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Dunn Cemetery with the Rev. Danny Williams of Snyder officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 28, 1927 in Mitchell County and a lifelong resident of Mitchell County, she married Tom Arles Cotton on May 11, 1944 in Colorado City. Mrs. Cotton had worked at Fenton's in Snyder and for Landau's in Colorado City. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Arles Cotton of China Grove; two daughters, Sareta Fenton of Lubbock and Vickie Whitson of Dunn; one son, Tom Lee Cotton of El Paso; one sister, Mildred Willis of Grand Prairie; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Lucille Dickey

**1914-1999**

Funeral service for Lucille B. Dickey, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jim Mosley will officiate.

An Eastern Star graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park near Burnet.

Mrs. Dickey, a resident of Snyder since 1985, died Sunday, Nov. 14, in Odessa's Medical Center Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 4, 1914 in Fannin County, she married Alva C. Lear on June 19, 1935 in Rotan. He died in 1978. She married Ben Dickey on May 24, 1985 in Sweetwater. He died in 1997.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, James Mark and Dessie Lee Terry; a sister, Mavis Dickey; and a great-granddaughter, Taylor McNeese.

Mrs. Dickey lived in Sweetwater from 1979 to 1985 before moving to Snyder. She was a homemaker, a member of the Union Baptist Church and a member of the Eastern Star Lodge in Marble Falls.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Neva and Charlie Clark and Stella and Sonny Bowman, all of Monahans; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Velma Lou Lear of Snyder and James and Nita Lear of Monahans; three brothers, Elmer Lee Terry of Shive, Freddie Terry of Stephenville and Dink Terry of Johnson City; four sisters, Ruth Garner of Austin, Mabel Rodgers of Cisco, Jewel Hartsfield and Lois Hooks, both of Stephenville; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

### Jack Moon

**1920-1999**

DEL RIO – Jack F. Moon, the father of Sherri Lynn Edmiaston of Snyder, died Saturday, Nov. 13.

Military graveside rites for Mr. Moon, 79, were set for 1 p.m. today in the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of Cox Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 13, 1920 in Wichita Falls, Mr. Moon was a retired Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Air Force, retiring after 23 years. A longtime resident of Del Rio, he was operator of the Standard Oil Chevron distributorship.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Moon of Del Rio; a son, Jack Todd Moon of Del Rio; two other daughters, Cindy Joyce and Terri Tracy, both of Del Rio; a sister, Barbara Moon of Dallas; several grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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# Fed Reserve eyes interest rate policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy is growing at a fast clip but no immediate inflation dangers are at hand, leaving experts divided over whether the Federal Reserve will boost interest rates for a third time this year.

"It's a 50-50 call" as to whether the Fed will raise rates or leave them alone, said Richard Yamarone, senior economist with Argus Research Corp. "It can go either way."

The Federal Open Market Committee, made up of Fed board members in Washington and the presidents of the Fed's 12 regional banks, was meeting privately today to review interest rate policy. Financial markets eagerly awaited a midafternoon announcement of their decision.

Many private economists said they can't remember a time when they had such a close call. They cited strong arguments that can be made for either option.

Fed watchers cited several reasons that would justify another quarter-point bump up in short-term interest rates. The red-hot economy grew at a 4.8 percent annual rate in the third quarter, far above the 3 percent rate many Fed policy-makers believe prudent in today's tight labor market. Another rate increase would help slow the economy.

"I think another round of tightening is in order" to cool the economy, said Mark Zandi, an economist with Regional Financial Associates.

The Federal Reserve in a report today said industrial production at the nation's factories, utilities and mines surged in October, rebounding from the hurricane that had depressed production by 0.1 percent the month before.

Industrial production rose a bigger-than-expected 0.7 percent, the largest jump since a 0.7 percent increase in March, as output bounced back at electric utilities and in a number of manufacturing industries. Operating capacity was 80.7 percent, the highest this year.

Some analysts note that one more rate increase would move the short-term ratesback to where they were before the central bank cut rates.

## Burglary, vandalism reported Monday

Local law enforcement investigated reports of burglary and vandalism Monday in addition to taking two subjects into custody on warrants.

Steve Grimmett requested an officer at Grimmett Brothers at 7 a.m. in reference to a handset for a two-way radio being taken from a vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Mrs. James Wolf of 2565 South Business Hwy. 84 notified deputies at 5 p.m. that her mailbox had been destroyed. An offense report was submitted.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 23-year-old female at 7:58 a.m., two miles south of Dunn on Hwy. 208, for Ozona DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

A 44-year-old male was taken into custody at 3:01 p.m. on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of boating while intoxicated. Deputies arrested him on FM 1606.

An employee of United requested a deputy at 2:45 p.m. in reference to a check being returned to the store and marked as lost or stolen. Deputies are investigating the incident as a possible forgery.

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events

# WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

### Cancer Society meeting

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society meets at 5 p.m. today in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

### Partner-in-Service Night

Snyder Lions Club will host a Partner-in-Service Night featuring District Governor Bernie Gardel of Lubbock. The event will begin at 6:30 this evening at Martha Ann's Woman's Club.

### MAWC luncheon

The Martha Ann Woman's Club November luncheon and game day will be held Wednesday instead of the usual fourth Wednesday. Games of choice will be played throughout the afternoon.

### Ira booster club

The Ira booster club will meet at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the school cafeteria. Items to be discussed include basketball stands, upcoming tournaments and ideas for building spirit.

### SHS softball booster club

The club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the West Elementary cafeteria.

### Inspecting Carol

"Inspecting Carol" will open Thursday at Western Texas College. The curtain raises at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for seniors/students. Bring a friend and get $1 off each ticket. Call 573-8511, ext. 234 for tickets.

### Snyder Healthcare Thanksgiving dinner

The Snyder Healthcare family council will serve the annual Thanksgiving dinner for residents and their families on at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Family members are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or desert.

### Technology student fund raiser

The Technology Student Association at Snyder High is selling nuts as a fund-raising project to offset end-of-year competition costs. Call 573-6301 and ask for Darrin Duzan.

### Ira yearbooks on sale

The Year 2000 Bulldog annuals are on sale. The cost is $26 with a name on the cover, or $22 without a name. The annuals will be on sale until Friday.

### Foster parent workshop

The Oil Patch Foster Parent Association will sponsor a workshop Saturday on "Avoiding Power Struggles and Encouraging Compliance." It will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

### Heart walk

The Scurry County division of the American Heart Association will host the annual heart walk Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Towle Park Pavilion. Walkers can earn prizes based on donations. For more information, call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

### Brisket lunch

The Hermleigh Beta Club will hold a brisket lunch from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Hermleigh school cafeteria. Adult tickets are $6 and a child's ticket is $3. To purchase a ticket, call Randi at 863-2528, or Clarence at 863-2245. Carry-outs will be available. Funds will be used for the state and national Beta Club conventions.

### Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

### Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse," followed by "Is the World Out of Control?"

### Tiger Times yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through next Tuesday. Copies may be ordered by paying $14 now, or paying a deposit of $7 with the balance due when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. Orders will be accepted in the school office or room 110. There will be no extra copies.

### Choir Poinsettia sale

The SHS choir and booster club are selling Christmas Poinsettias during November. Red, white and a jingle bell variety are available for $10. Place orders with any choir member or call the high school. Poinsettias will be here Nov. 29 and will be available for pickup or delivery that week.

### Tiger's Lair senior dedications

Dedications for the SHS yearbook are due Dec. 1. The cost is $40. To reserve a space, call Katie Henson at 573-6301.

### Library extends hours

Scurry County Library has extended its Saturday hours and will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-W-F and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

### WTC planetarium open

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

### Road to Recovery program

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

### WTC nursing program

Students wishing to enroll in the March class for Licensed Vocational Nursing at Western Texas College need to contact the counseling office to take the pre-entrance exam. Tests will be given through Dec. 7 and interviews will be scheduled through Jan. 10. Classes begin March 1. Contact the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313, or toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC.

### Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 1-10-14-17-24

### Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-9-5

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