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Company G reunion...

Raiders back in town

Matney's Raiders are in town as the 26th annual reunion of Company G veterans informally got underway Thursday.

However, the group is without its namesake this year as Carl P. Matney died in Amarillo on Sept. 11.

The 83-year-old Amarillo educator was the commander of Company G during World War II and the company became known as "Matney's Raiders."

While in the service, Matney earned the Purple Heart with Cluster, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star with Cluster, the French Croix de Guerre, the Italian Military Valor Cross and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Matney, and fellow company men who have died, will be remembered in a special memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday.



Matney

Today's events include a barbecue dinner at the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 6:30 p.m. Besides the memorial service Saturday, a banquet will conclude the reunion at 6:30 p.m.

Headquarters for the reunion will be at the Willow Park Inn.

The company was comprised of Company G, of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division of guardsman from Scurry County.

The company's history actually dates to World War I where it saw action in France. However, the company was deactivated after the armistice.

Capt. John E. Sentell reorganized it in Snyder on April 18, 1924.

As part of the Texas National Guard, the company carried 65 men and three officers, but as Hitler overran Europe and the United States moved closer to war, the company was enlarged to 250 men.

On Nov. 25, 1940, it was mobilized under the command of Capt. Tim O'Cook. Some 106 men from Scurry County were included in Company G at this time.

G Company's first stop was at Camp Bowie in Brownwood, where the men trained for more than a year. They were then sent to Camp Blanding in Florida to participate in jungle training.

They also trained in the Carolinas, at Cape Cod, Mass., and the A.P. Military Reservation in Virginia.

Company G's first assignment was hard duty in North Africa and they were part of the first wave in the Salemo Invasion of Italy.

Men from the company participated in the bitter assault on the Maggiore Pass, fought in the Battle of Cassino, the breakout of the Anzio beachhead and in the liberation of Rome.

Many of the men were killed and most were wounded before the company was relieved about 140 miles north of Rome.

It was refitted and took part as a unit of the 7th Army in the invasion of Southwestern France.

During the war, the 36th Division was credited with 15 Congressional Medals of Honor, 2,354 Silver Stars, 80 Distinguished Service Crosses, 5,407 Bronze Stars, 88 Air Medals and 12 Unit Citations.

During this same time, the division captured 175,806 of the enemy.

The division participated in 366 days of combat operation and 132 days of consecutive combat.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you're gonna stop and smell the flowers, it's important to remember that somebody had to stop and plant 'em."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Daily Herald, underscores the well-known fact that men and women are different. He offers some examples:

If Laura, Suzanne, Debra and Rose go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Suzanne, Debra and Rose.

If Mike, Charlie, Bob and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Godzilla, Peanut Head and Slappy.

When the bill arrives, Mike, Charlie, Bob and John will each throw in $20 even though it's only $32.50. None of them will have anything smaller, and none will actually admit they want change back.

When the gals get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

A man will pay $2 for a $1 item he wants. A woman will pay $1 for a $2 item that she doesn't want.

A man has six items in his bathroom. They are toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, razor, bar of soap and a towel from the Holiday Inn.

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. The typical man would not be able to identify most of these items.

A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, and she does.

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the garbage, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail. A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

Men wake up as good looking as they went to bed. Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

A woman knows all about her children – dentist appointments, romances, best friends, favorite food, secret fears, hopes and dreams.

A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

And the Plainview editor closed with this bit of wisdom:

"Any married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use two people remembering the same thing."

Have a good weekend.

Knife-wielding robber takes trucker's money

A 47-year-old truck driver who pulled over to check his trailer was robbed at knifepoint early this morning, some 10 miles west of Snyder on U.S. Hwy. 84.

Mike Donaho of Corsicana told Chief Deputy Delwyn Davis that he had parked his truck and trailer near the white buffalo historical marker around 3 a.m. to check the straps on his trailer when a car pulled up, blinding him with its lights.

"He stopped to check his load and the car pulled up. He thought it was a highway patrolman at first. They blinded him with a spotlight and the passenger got out and robbed him at knifepoint," Davis said.

Davis said Donaho sustained a slight cut on his left forearm. A wallet with about a $100 in cash was taken.

Davis said Donaho could not give a description of the people or the vehicle because the lights shining in his eyes.

Donaho is a driver for G.W. Keever Trucking of Ennis.



BUDDY-POPPY GIRL — Jesica Kenly is the Buddy-Poppy Girl this year for American Legion Post 181. She is pictured pinning a poppy on Mayor Dayton Robertson. Assisting her (from left) are Kay Price, Buddy-Poppy Chairman, and Regina Kiker, Jesica's mother. Price and Kiker are members of the Ladies Auxiliary. Buddy-poppies will be sold Saturday at Wal-Mart and United. (SDN Staff Photo)



Title time!

The Tigers' title hopes can become a reality tonight, when Snyder hosts Lake View at 7:30 at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers, 4-0 in district play, can secure sole possession of the District 5-4A crown with a victory over the Chiefs. It would be Snyder's first league championship since 1990, and its first undefeated district run since 1978.

Snyder will face either Everman or Brownwood in the bi-district round Nov. 13. A Snyder-Everman match-up would be at 2 p.m. at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, while a Tigers' meeting with the Lions would be at 2 p.m. at San Angelo Stadium.

Ritz Theatre's fall play is set for final run

I Remember Mama, the Ritz Theatre's fall production, has two performances remaining. One is set for 8 p.m. Saturday and the other is a 2:30 matinee on Sunday.

I Remember Mama is a classic family comedy relating to the trials and tribulations of a colorful immigrant family in San Francisco in the early 1900s.

Tickets are $7. Group rates are $5 each for 10 or more, as are senior and student rates for Sunday.

The strength and backbone of the family is Mama, played by Emily Hataway. The story is told from the viewpoint of the teenage daughter Katrin, who aspires to be a writer. Tara Kincaid plays Katrin.

The rest of the immediate family includes Papa, portrayed by Mike Harrison; Nels, the eldest child played by Wes Hardin; Christine, the younger sister played by Lacey Kincaid; and the baby sister, Dagmar, played by Kristina Mayer.

Mama's extended family includes the colorful character Uncle Chris, a black Norwegian played by Shade Everton, and her funny trio of sisters, Jenny, Sigrid, and Trina played by Casandra Darlin, Sue Parham and Marie Clark. Kent Wright plays Peter Thorkleson Trina's fiancée. Trey Shirley plays the boarder, Mr. Hyde and the family doctor.

Others in the case include Arne, played by Casey Pierce; the nurse and Florence Moorhead, the writer, played by Kara Babcock; Jessie, Uncle Chris's woman, and also Katrin's friend, Dorothy, are played by Shell Hembree; the scrubwoman and Katrin's friend Madeline are played by Michelle Beauchamp.

Also starring in the play is the Vinson family cat, Olivia, who plays Uncle Elizabeth.

The play is directed by Ellie Dryden.



GOLDEN K GARAGE SALE — Evalyn Tate, Golden K Kiwanis Club vice president and Bernhard Bartels, secretary-treasurer, were busy this morning preparing for the club's garage sale. The sale continues through 4 p.m. today at the Senior Citizens Center. It will also be held from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Roby man injured in dragging incident

ROBY — In an incident that sounds eerily like the case of a black man dragged to his death in Jasper last year, a Roby man told police he was beaten, chained to a pickup and dragged a short distance before managing to free himself to find help Wednesday night.

Tony Scott Chavaria, 28, was listed in stable condition this morning in Sweetwater's Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital.

A hospital spokesman said he was being transferred out of the intensive care unit to a regular room around 11:30 a.m.

Nolan County authorities are investigating the case, as evidence determined the incident occurred on Nolan County Road 121 at the north end of the county.

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack said the victim and the two assailants are from Roby.

An unidentified 55-year-old man has been arrested and charged with aggravated assault. He is in the Nolan County Jail. The second assailant remains at-large.

Chavaria told police that he and two acquaintances were riding in a 1972 pickup on a dirt road and drinking beer, when the driver stopped the vehicle and exited with the other passenger.

According to Pack, the two dragged Chavaria out of the vehicle and took him around to the back of it where they beat him with their fists, kicked him and used rocks and clubs.

It was reported that the pair then chained one of Chavaria's ankles to the vehicle, got inside and started the pickup.

Chavaria managed to muster the strength to unhook the chain from the pickup and then headed for a field, said Pack.

He crawled under a barbed wire fence and traveled across the field until he saw lights of a house where he called for help.

According to Pack, Chavaria said he did not know why the two attacked him.



ASK US

Q—Have the two men who robbed the Blackwell Post Office ever been apprehended?
A—No.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 78 degrees; low, 41; 7 a.m. Friday, 51; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.80 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, mid 40s. S-SE wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny, and unseasonably warm. High near 80. S wind 5-15 mph.



Antonia Silva
Warm

Sunset: 5:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:04 a.m.
Of 308 days in 1999, the sun has shone 301 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do.
—Benjamin Spock

AOL is sued by group

BOSTON (AP) — The National Federation of the Blind is suing America Online, saying the world's largest Internet provider has been too slow to make its software usable for blind people.

In a federal lawsuit, the federation contends AOL is violating the Americans with Disabilities Act because, unlike other dial-up networks, its software remains incompatible with programs that convert text to audio or Braille.

"They're getting lots of complaints," said Daniel Goldstein, an attorney for the nine blind members of the group's Massachusetts chapter, which brought filed the lawsuit in U.S. District Court on Thursday.

"It's been nine years since the Americans with Disabilities Act was enacted," Goldstein said. "Patience has begun to flag."

Lawyers for the plaintiffs say AOL is violating parts of the act that require equal access to public accommodations. Courts in the 1st Circuit have ruled in the past that an accommodation can be a service, Goldstein said.

The Federation has asked the court to prevent AOL from continued violations of the Disabilities Act and to order the company to redesign its software so the blind can use it.

An AOL spokesman said the company was "disappointed" by the lawsuit. Rich D'Amato said one of AOL's priorities is to make the Internet more accessible to disabled people.

The next version of AOL's software, to be introduced next year, will include features that will make it more user-friendly for the blind, D'Amato said. The company also plans to introduce a feature allowing members to receive e-mail by telephone.

The federation argues the technology already exists to redesign AOL's Internet service to permit accessibility by the blind.

"Despite our best efforts, though, AOL has steadfastly refused to modify its software in order to ensure compatibility with screen access technology for the blind," said Curtis Chong, the federation's director of technology.



DRAWING WINNER — Belinda Tavarez was the October winner of a gym bag in a drawing held at Outreach Health Services. Women who attended the nutrition education class in October were entered into the drawing. Pictured from left are Dawn Fish, LVN, Belinda, Isabel Tavarez and Mary Rodriguez, community service aid. (SDN Photo)

Warner-Lambert at center of very fierce takeover battle

NEW YORK (AP) — A few years ago, Warner-Lambert Co. was known mainly for its breath mints, razors and over-the-counter medicines. Now it's the target of one of the fiercest pharmaceutical takeover battles in years.

Both Pfizer Inc. and American Home Products Corp. have made multibillion dollar bids for the firm, which is the world's 15th largest prescription drug company.

Pfizer launched a $79.5 billion bid for Warner-Lambert on Thursday, in an attempt to break up a $70.1 billion merger just announced between Warner-Lambert and American Home Products Corp.

But Warner-Lambert's board rejected Pfizer's offer late Thursday, saying its planned merger with American Home Products is in the best long-term interest of shareholders, employees and the communities in which it has operations.

Either merger would have made the combined company the world's No. 1 maker of prescription drugs.

One reason Warner-Lambert's is envied is its blockbuster cholesterol-lowering drug Lipitor, expected to generate $3.3 billion in sales this year.

While Pfizer and Warner-Lambert already have a co-marketing agreement to sell Lipitor, "Pfizer wants the other half of Lipitor they don't currently have," said Steve Gerber, an analyst with CIBC World Markets Corp.

The competing bids illustrate the constant pressure to discover new drugs to replace those whose patents are running out, leaving the drugs open to competition from generic versions. Meanwhile, research costs are high and Wall Street demands consistently stronger profits.

"These companies have drugs coming off patent and they have nothing to replace them with. So what do they do? They buy other companies to diversify their portfolios," said David Southwell, chief financial officer of Sepracor Inc., a biotechnology firm.

Pfizer's bid shocked executives at Warner-Lambert, who were in the midst of a live television interview about the American Home Products deal when the rival bid surfaced.

Thursday's free-for-all sent stocks of other drug companies rising in anticipation of a new round of dealmaking, with the value of some shares rising more than 4 percent.

"This industry is going to undergo an unprecedented consolidation over the next 15 months," said Len Yaffe, an analyst at Banc of America Securities.

Pfizer, the world's fifth-largest maker of prescription drugs, is best known for its impotence pill Viagra and also sells the blood pressure-control drug Norvasc and the antidepressant Zoloft.

It is one of the industry's fastest-growing companies, as is Warner-Lambert, which makes consumer products like Certs mints, Schick razors and Listerine mouth wash.

American Home Products' top executive, John Stafford, declined to comment on the rival bid.

American Home Products, the eighth-largest prescription drug maker, is based in Madison, N.J. It is behind products including Advil, Robitussin, Centrum vitamins and Chapstick and the top-selling hormone replacement drug Premarin, the world's most prescribed medicine.

In trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, Warner-Lambert shot up 7.5 percent, or by $6.311/4 to $90.121/2 a share, Pfizer fell $1.371/2 to $37.183/4 and American Home Products was down $1 at $55.

Civil liberties activists oppose any expansion of DNA testing

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Critics say a proposal by the International Association of Police Chiefs to take DNA samples from every person charged with a crime is needlessly intrusive, impractical and too expensive.

DNA samples now are routinely taken only from people convicted of violent crimes.

But before they ended their annual convention here Wednesday, the police chiefs voted unanimously and without debate to support expanded use of DNA samples in criminal work.

"It's indeed a brave new world," Barry Steinhardt, associate director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Washington, said Thursday. "In genetic terms, it's more of a problem over time."

The police chiefs group said it will urge Congress and the states to pass laws that require DNA samples be taken from all suspects.

Commission hears players' concerns about lottery games

IRVING (AP) — For the first time since the Texas Lottery began, people who consider themselves "hardcore lotto fans" took their concerns about low jackpots and slim chances directly to the commission that started the game in 1992.

About 30 players spoke out Thursday night against lower jackpots and less prize money, while some raised suspicions that a number of the drawings are fixed.

Alfred Machala, who runs a farmers' market in Plano, said he traveled to Austin to see the drawings in person. He said there was no other way of verifying that the numbers given to TV stations were the numbers actually drawn.

Two members of the lottery commission took notes as players, sometimes heatedly, outlined their complaints.

One man complained that the latex on many of the "scratch-and-win" games is too hard to scrape off with a coin. He called for better quality control when the tickets are made.

Another said that if more money were awarded to more ticket holders, more people would buy tickets.

"You've got to give more to get more," said Ed Desilva, a customer service representative for Pitney Bowes who said he plays the lottery twice a week. "Like Las Vegas, keep an edge, but don't sock it to the people."

The lottery commission originally scheduled public hearings across Texas to gauge sentiment about plans to create bigger jackpots by increasing the number of balls in the twice-weekly Lotto drawings from 50 to 54.

That plan was quickly scuttled last month after a flood of objections to the proposal, which would have made jackpots harder to win but larger.

The town hall meeting was one of several set up by the state lottery commission to learn what lottery players like and don't like about the games.

Linda Cloud, the executive director of Texas Lottery, said it was necessary to schedule the hearing, not only to get a better idea of what people want, but also to clear up some common misperceptions about the lottery.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	
	♠ K J 6 5	
	♥ 8 5	
	♦ K 7 4 2	
	♣ K J 3	
West		**East**
♠ 8 4 3		♠ —
♥ J 10 9 4		♥ 7 6 3 2
♦ J 6		♦ A Q 9 8 5
♣ Q 8 7 4		♣ 10 9 6 5
	South	
	♠ A Q 10 9 7 2	
	♥ A K Q	
	♦ 10 3	
	♣ A 2	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

11-05-99

By Phillip Alder

In England, this is Guy Fawkes Night. Fawkes and his cohorts tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament on this date in 1605. Why didn't they succeed?

North made a limit raise, showing some 11 support points with four-plus trumps. Now South bid what he hoped he could make. He didn't adopt a more scientific route, because he didn't want to help West with his opening lead. And, obviously, a diamond would have killed the contract immediately, but the top of his heart sequence was West's logical start.

With 11 top tricks, declarer is looking for the 12th. This appears to require West to hold either the diamond ace or club queen, and South to guess which. Yet the percentage play, after drawing trumps, is to cash the king and ace of clubs, in case the queen drops, then to lead toward the diamond king. As you can see, this doesn't work here.

However, on the first round of trumps, East naively signaled with the encouraging diamond nine. This was particularly daft in a slam contract, when partner rated never to win a trick. Assuming that East was a trustworthy opponent, not a bluffer, South eventually — and successfully — relied on the club finesse.

One of Guy Fawkes' gang wrote to a good friend who was a Member of Parliament, telling him not to attend the Opening of Parliament. Well, every MP had to hear the king's speech. There could be only one reason why he would receive such a warning. So the MP told the guards to search the basement of the House before the king arrived, and the Gunpowder Plot was foiled.

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The man with the big mouth

Andrew Young resigned as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations in 1979 after being reprimanded over an unauthorized meeting with a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Date Book

Friday, Nov. 5, 1999

Today is the 309th day of 1999 and the 44th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1872, Susan B. Anthony attempted to vote in the U.S. presidential election. She was fined $100 for trying to vote.

On this day in 1955, the first FM stereo radio program was broadcast.

On this day in 1987, Tanis Aebi became the first woman to sail around the world by herself. Her 27,000-mile journey took 2-1/2 years.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926), U.S. socialist leader; Will Durant (1885-1981), philosopher; Roy Rogers (1912-1998), actor-singer; Vivien Leigh (1913-1967), actress; Ike Turner (1931-), musician, is 68; Paul Simon (1942-), singer-songwriter, is 57; Sam Shepard (1943-), playwright-actor, is 56; Gram Parsons (1946-1973), singer-songwriter; Bill Walton (1952-), basketball star, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1928, Walter Hagen won the PGA championship for the fourth time in a row.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A great civilization is not conquered from without until it has destroyed itself within." — Will Durant

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 31) and new moon (Nov. 7).

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Groundbreaking brings rays of hope to soaked county

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. (AP) — Normally, an employer who brings 800 new jobs to a rural county would be counted as a blessing, but residents of flood-soaked Edgecombe County hailed the event as something akin to salvation.

"Amen," nearly everyone said under a big white tent Thursday after the Rev. Wayne Hines prayed, calling the QVC distribution center "a ray of life, hope."

The county was hit hard by flooding in September from Hurricane Floyd, which dumped up to 20 inches of rain across eastern North Carolina and flooded many communities. Flood waters ruined farm fields and wiped out numerous small businesses. It also destroyed the town of Princeville, which sat under water for weeks.

"After all that, something like this is wonderful," said Jean Denton of Tarboro, who came to eat free barbecued pork and fried chicken at the QVC warehouse site. "It was bad enough before, but (the flood) has made it even worse."

Evelyn Rogers, a self-employed Rocky Mount bookkeeper and tax preparer, came to eat and pick up an application from QVC.

"Edgecombe County has always had slow growth," she said, adding she liked the idea of getting one of QVC's jobs because of its pay and benefits, like health insurance, pensions and 401(k) retirement accounts.

"QVC has shown it's a good place to bring a business."

Unemployment in the county is about 6.5 percent, said County Manager Joseph Durham, and joblessness surged after the flood.

"This provides a good psychological boost to the county to see the construction," Durham said, looking across a muddy field at structural steel rising for the warehouse.

QVC officials said they plan to open the one-million-square-foot warehouse late next summer. Jobs will pay from $7 to $12 an hour. The goods shipped from the warehouse are bought by people ordering as they watch QVC's television broadcast.

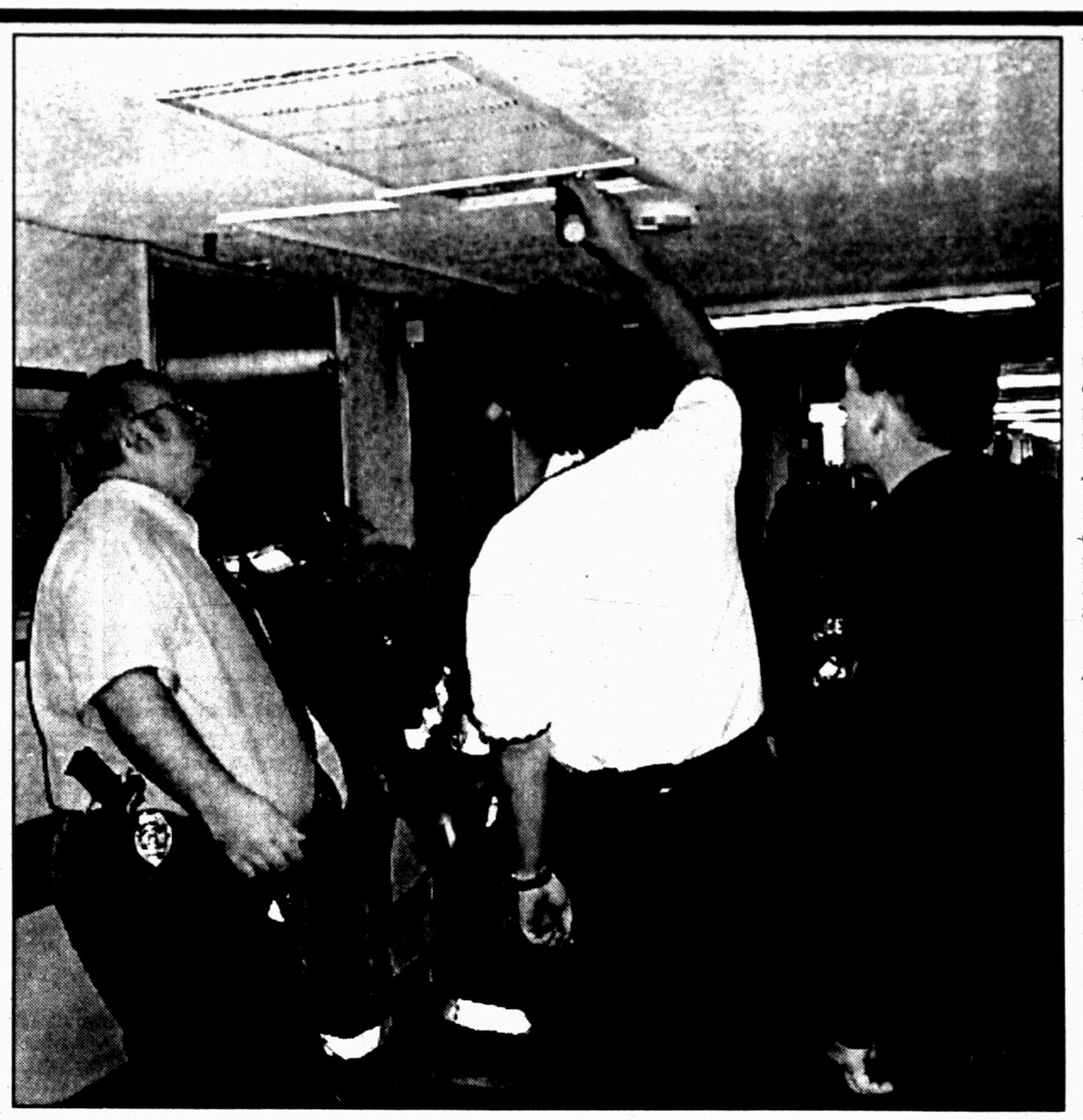
Floyd's devastation didn't concern the company.

"We didn't blink," Clardy said of the project that was announced this summer. "This is a good workforce. You can tell people are friendly, courteous and anxious to please."

The warehouse is part of a $70 million project, the largest single industrial opening in the county's history. It will employ 800 people, after it opens and employment could rise to 1,000.

Once the warehouse off U.S. 64 between Rocky Mount and Tarboro is open, the company plans to begin expanding it.

QVC is headquartered in West Chester, Pa., where it has a distribution center. It also has centers in Lancaster, Pa., and Suffolk, Va.



FALSE ALARM — Snyder Fire Department and Snyder Police responded to a report of a possible fire at Snyder Healthcare Wednesday, as employees smelled smoke in the building. There was no fire. Strong winds were possibly blowing the odor into the building. Pictured checking the building are from left Lt. Jerry Parker, fireman Toby Ducheneaux, Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland, and Officer Brian Peterson. (SDN Staff Photo)

DPD cut role in task force

DALLAS (AP) — A split has surfaced between the FBI and Dallas police in an anti-terrorism task force just as federal law officers have predicted a potential resurgence in domestic threats, a published report says.

Federal and police sources told The Dallas Morning News that Police Chief Terrell Bolton has drastically reduced the department's role in the joint FBI task force formed to combat terrorism after the Oklahoma City bombing.

FBI spokeswoman Marjorie Poche acknowledged earlier Thursday that task force officers had turned over their cases and were to be out of the office by today. But she referred questions about reasons for the move to Bolton.

Several police sources confirmed Agent Poche's account. One task force member said the order to demobilize came through the Police Department's chain of command Wednesday in a meeting at FBI headquarters.

"I don't understand where this is coming from," Bolton told the newspaper. "I plan to continue working with them. If this is a way of someone trying to create a wedge or an issue here, that bothers me."

Bolton said he was unaware of an order that officers surrender their cases. Previously, he complained about having too many of his officers working with federal authorities rather than doing local patrol duty.

Meanwhile, the FBI urged police chiefs nationwide to prepare this week for a potential surge in domestic terrorism coinciding with the new millennium. Also, police departments across the nation are beefing up such task forces.

Former Police Chief Ben Click, Bolton's predecessor who retired in September, said he considered the task force vital. Click said he didn't understand why his successor might make such a move, adding that he assigned one officer to the FBI's task force soon after the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing.

Click added more officers as domestic terrorism came to be seen as a modern national threat.

Gov. Bush queried about hot spot leaders by TV reporter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush opposes the overthrow of a democratically elected government, but believes a military coup in Pakistan last month has brought stability to western Asia.

Bush's view of the situation emerged Wednesday during a pop quiz on foreign affairs. It was given by a television reporter who asked him to name the leaders of four current world hot spots: Chechnya, Taiwan, India and Pakistan.

Bush was able to give a partial response to just one: Taiwan.

"Can you name the general who is in charge of Pakistan?" asked Andy Hiller, political reporter for WHDH-TV in Boston. He was inquiring about Gen. Pervaiz Musharraf, who seized control of the country on Oct. 12.

"Wait, wait, is this 50 questions?" asked Bush.

Hiller replied: "No, it's four questions of four leaders in four hot spots."

Bush said: "The new Pakistani general, he's just been elected — not elected, this guy took over office. It appears this guy is going to bring stability to the country and I think that's good news for the subcontinent."

The answer drew criticism Thursday from the campaign of Democrat Al Gore, which said the vice president could have answered all four questions correctly.

"I guess we know that 'C' at Yale was a gentleman's 'C,'" said Gore spokesman Chris Lehane, referring to Bush's characterization of his college academic record.

The Clinton administration has expressed disappointment that Musharraf has not offered a timetable for restoring democracy in Pakistan, but U.S. officials have not been alarmed at the military coup. They describe Musharraf as reasonable.

A Bush campaign official defended the governor's performance.

"The person who is running for president is seeking to be the leader of the free world, not a Jeopardy contestant," said Karen Hughes, Bush's communications director.

"I would venture to guess that 99.9 percent of most Americans and probably most candidates could not answer who is the president of Chechnya," Hughes added.

She said Bush was not endorsing the coup, but was stating his interpretation of events as they stand.

"Neither he nor the United States government supports a coup — the overthrow of a democratically elected government," Hughes said. "What he was speaking to was what appears to be an encouraging prospect, that what has happened appears to have brought stability and resulted in an easing of tensions between Pakistan and India."

Hughes said Musharraf "has said he's committed to reinstating democratically elected government, and he seems to have brought stability to a country that had been in turmoil, and Governor Bush hopes he is committed to keeping that promise."

Hiller, who interviewed Bush during a break in the governor's visit to New Hampshire, is known locally for asking sassy questions of political leaders.

Meanwhile, Bush said Thursday that he will skip the Louisiana GOP caucuses on Jan. 15 to honor the primacy of the Iowa caucuses nine days later on Jan. 24.

"I've decided not to participate in any way in the Louisiana caucus, and will honor the tradition of Iowa as first in the nation, as well as the tradition of New Hampshire as the first primary," he said.

Bush and his rivals for the Republican presidential nomination also agreed to meet in a televised forum Dec. 13 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Aides to Bush, Steve Forbes, Alan Keyes, Gary Bauer and Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah all announced plans to attend. Aides to Sen. John McCain of Arizona — who has decided to bypass the Iowa contest to focus on New Hampshire — said he likely would show up.

Bush participates in his first debate on Dec. 2 in New Hampshire.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Long-Lasting Marriages Are Built Out of Daily Courtesies

DEAR ABBY: "Still Dating," the woman and her husband who have incorporated good manners into their marriage, have my support. I encourage them to continue, regardless of what their daughters think.

My wife and I have been married almost 42 years. We still hold hands in public and exchange brief smooches. I open doors for her — both to buildings and cars — and I also help her out of the car. I do little things "just because," like bringing her flowers or small pieces of costume jewelry. It gives me great pleasure.

Let their children learn by observation a good lesson in chivalry, gallantry, and just plain good manners. They'll see, in about 10 years, how fortunate they are to have such loving, devoted parents.

TWO-IN-LOVE IN ILLINOIS

DEAR TWO-IN-LOVE: You're right. And I hope those young women find spouses as caring as you are. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is my first letter to you, but I had to write after reading the letter from "Still Dating." Let's hope her daughters eventually learn to accept and value the old-fashioned courtesies. The parents are setting an excellent example for them.

As a 61-year-old widow, I can't begin to tell you how much I miss those "old-fashioned" courtesies from my husband, Richard. For most of a long, debilitating illness, he continued to do those little things for me. And when he grew too ill to do them, I turned the tables and opened doors for him and assisted him up the stairs or from the car.

Nearly five years ago, my darling went to a better place. He's free of pain.

Occasionally I have had the pleasure of having a gentleman hold a door for me. I always accept the courtesy and smile and thank him. Thank heavens some members of the younger generation have learned to value manners and courtesy to and from others.

STILL MISSING HIM, TARPON SPRINGS, FLA.

DEAR STILL MISSING HIM: I offer my sympathy for the loss of your loving mate. It's clear that yours was a very caring union. Although chivalry may no longer be universally practiced, it isn't dead yet. And it should be nurtured wherever it appears. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: So many women today say, "I can open my own doors. I don't need a man." Well, let me tell you something: When a man opens a door, holds a chair or a coat, he's telling you he feels you are a woman worth the effort. The least you can do is to smile and say "Thank you."

I am 88 years old and enjoy every courtesy a man pays me. Some time ago, I entered an elevator, and a gentleman took off his hat and asked if I wanted the main floor. I said, "Yes, thank you." When we left the elevator and approached the heavy front door, he hurried to hold it for me. I thanked him again, and then I heard him say, "Well! It's been a long time since a woman thanked me." I said, "How kind of you. These doors are so heavy." He smiled from ear to ear. He felt good and so did I.

One day at the mall, a boy about 7 was opening a large, heavy door as a woman got there. As he held it, she sailed right through without even looking at him. When he held it for me, I said, "Thank you so much. These doors are heavy." His face lit up and he said, "Yes." I added, "Oh, you are the dear man today." He stretched up about 3 inches with his chest out. Even little guys like to be thanked.

A woman who learns to be gracious will be surprised at the perks.

HELEN IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR HELEN: You said a mouthful, Sister!

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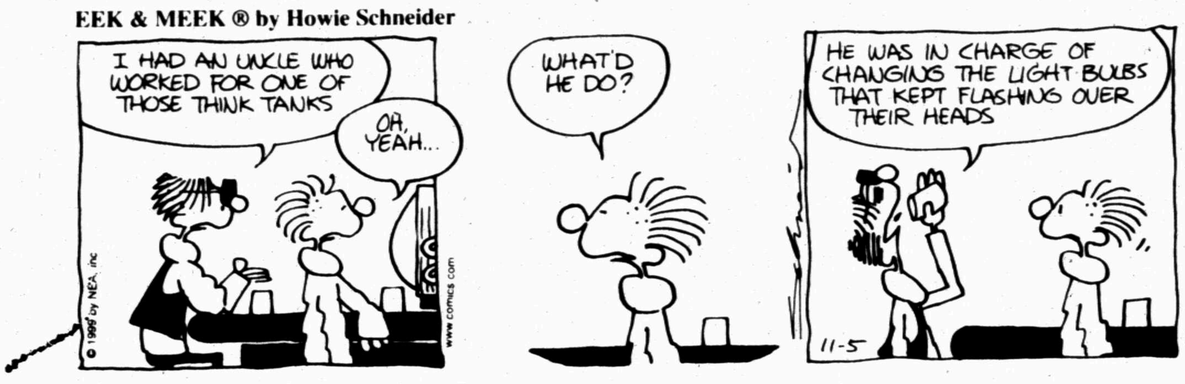
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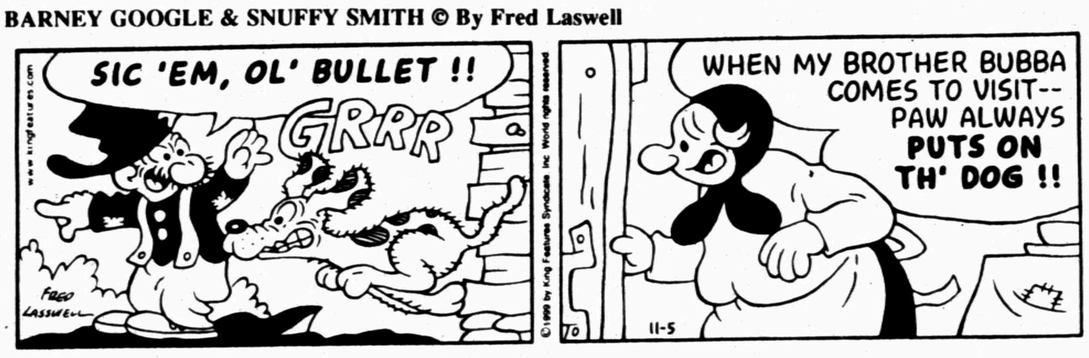
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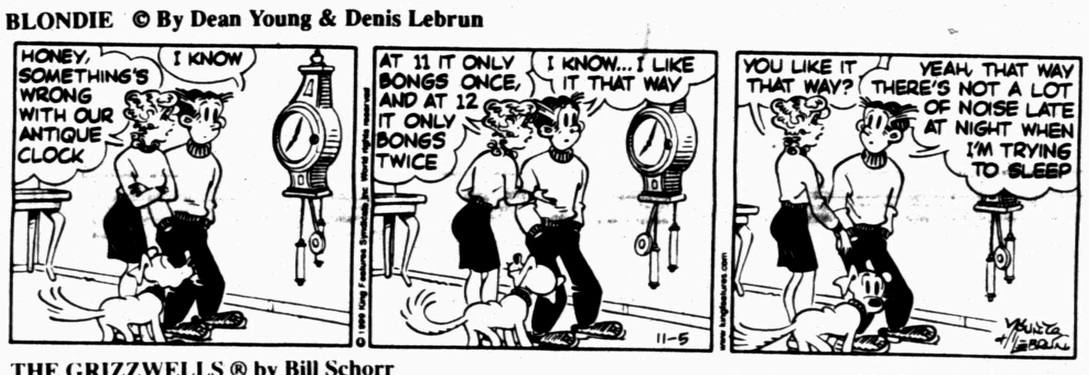
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ACROSS

1 Smoother
7 Summons, like memories
13 Crystalline gem
14 Police procedure
15 Helping (of whipped cream)
16 Cold period (2 wds.)
17 Netherlands commune
18 List-ending abbr.
20 Afternoon party
21 Actor Calhoun
23 XIII times IV
24 — out (fall asleep)
25 Court cry
27 Fruit ripener
29 Roman bronze
31 Auricle
32 Dr. Dre's music
33 Roman 502
34 Calmed
37 Invitation inits.
40 Breezy
41 Lion, for one
43 Take in, as salary
45 Sailor
46 African native
47 Hint
48 Wreath
51 Gofer's task
54 List of possible jurors
55 Chose a path
56 Late morning
57 Cure

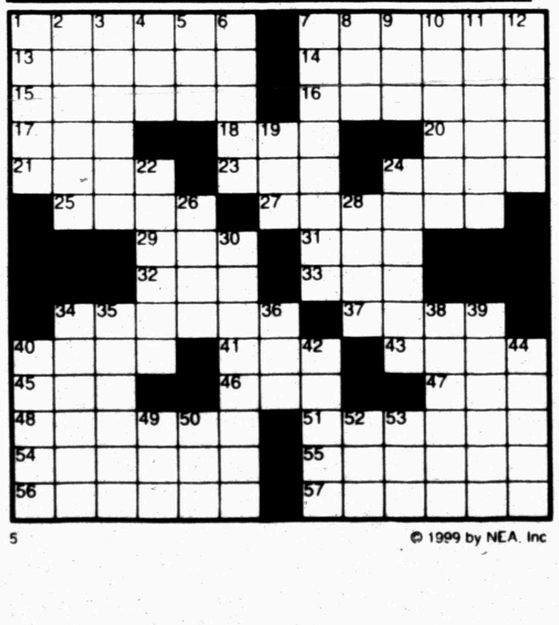
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1 Downy duck
2 Haitian religion
3 Detective Queen
4 Zilch
5 WWII area
6 Drive back
7 Drew out
8 Singer Damone
9 Washington bill
10 "Baby Boom" star
11 City in Oregon
12 Talk
19 Neckwear
22 Occurring once every 365 days
24 Cherry-colored
26 Ardor
28 Mane
30 Sample
34 One of the Barrymores
35 Debonair
36 Small amount
38 Move out of
39 Cut off dead branches
40 Desert plant
42 — — is human
44 Donkey
49 Section (abbr.)
50 Sooner than, to a poet
52 Deer
53 Mai tai ingredient

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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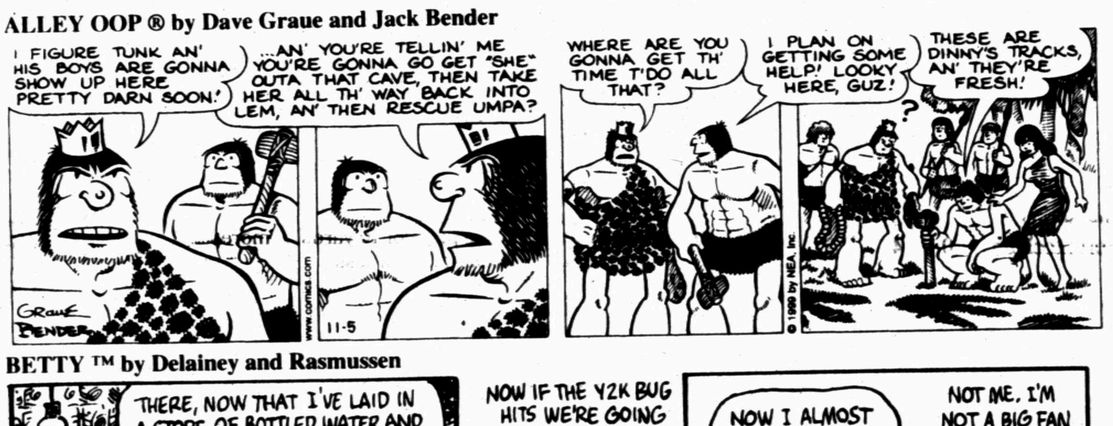
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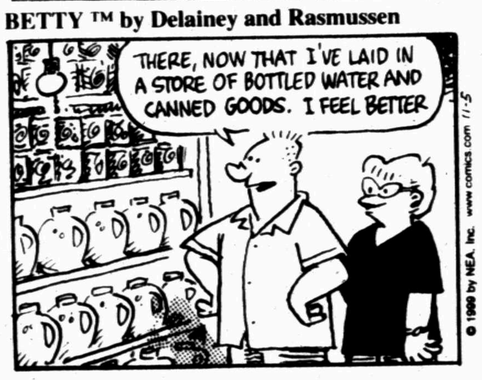
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"MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY STANDING ON ONE FOOT."

SPORTS

Tigers look to seal 5-4A title with victory over Lake View

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers have been working toward a district championship since August. Tonight, they have the opportunity to reap the benefits of their labor.

Snyder can secure the District 5-4A crown outright with a win over Lake View in tonight's regular season finale at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers are guaranteed at least a piece of the title, regardless of tonight's outcome. With a loss, Snyder would finish in a first-place tie with Andrews.

But this group of Tigers doesn't want to share their crown. They want to get greedy.

"The kids know what's at stake," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "Even though we're guaranteed to be the top team going into the playoffs, these kids want to win the district championship all by themselves. They're not looking to share it with anybody."

A victory would cap a 5-0 romp through district play, giving the Tigers their first league title since 1990. The unblemished district mark would be only the sixth in the past 50 years for Snyder, which last went unbeaten in loop play in 1978.

"After the first few weeks of the season, I wasn't sure we'd have this opportunity," Baugh said. "But the defense has improved tremendously throughout the year, and the offense followed suit."

Since dropping two of their first three games, the Tigers have reeled off six consecutive victories and climbed to No. 17 in the state rankings.

To notch its seventh straight win, Snyder will have to stop Lake View running back Rashad Chance. Chance, the Chiefs' workhorse, has rolled up 1,033 yards this season, with an average of 7.1 yards per carry.

"Chance is different from any other backs we've faced this year," Baugh stated. "He's not as big as some backs, but he's really quick and has breakaway speed. When he breaks into the secondary, there usually isn't anybody who can catch him."

Chance will have his work cut out for him against a Tiger defense that is giving up an average of just 147 yards rushing in district play.

But if the Snyder offense finds itself in a shootout, it has big play capabilities in fullback Tovares Brandon, and the pass-catch combo of Sonny Cumbie and Matthew Grimmett.

Brandon averages 8.1 yards per attempt, and has broken loose on a pair of touchdown runs of over 80 yards in the last three weeks.

Quarterback Sonny Cumbie has made his share of big plays this season, as well. The senior has thrown for 1,257 yards thus far, and needs just 15 yards to break the Snyder High School record for passing yards in a season. The old record of 1,272 yards was set in 1995 by Matt Parker in 11 games.

Cumbie's main target is junior Matthew Grimmett. Grimmett leads the district in receiving, averaging 20.8 yards per reception.

"We're going to try to get Matthew isolated on their strong safety," said Baugh. "If we can do that, Matthew is fast enough to get open. But we also have to control the ball, because Lake View has been able to score from just about anywhere the last few weeks."

After tonight, the Tigers can focus on the playoffs.

If Everman wins tonight, Snyder will face the Bulldogs Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

An Everman loss would put the Tigers in a rematch of last year's first-round battle with Brownwood Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. at San Angelo Stadium.

District 5-4A Football

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Snyder	4	0	7	2
Andrews	3	1	7	2
Lake View	2	2	4	5
Sweetwater	2	2	3	6
Big Spring	1	3	6	3
Fort Stockton	0	4	2	7

Tonight's games: Lake View at Snyder; Sweetwater at Big Spring; Fort Stockton at Andrews.

Inside the Numbers

Here's a glance at a few of the Tigers' numbers in the first four games of district play.

252 — average rushing yards
147 — average rushing yards allowed
156 — average passing yards
48 — average passing yards
408 — average total yards
195 — average total yards allowed
6.6 — average yards per rushing attempt
4.2 — opponents' average yards per rushing attempt
20.7 — average yards per pass completion
9.6 — opponents' average yards per pass completion
5 — touchdowns of 50 or more yards
0 — touchdowns allowed of 50 yards or more
53 — offensive plays of 10 yards or more
27 — opponents' offensive plays of 10 yards or more
10 — scoring drives of four plays or less
0 — opponents' scoring drives of four plays or less
53% — third down conversions
34% — opponents' third down conversions
+6 — turnover margin

District 5-4A Statistics

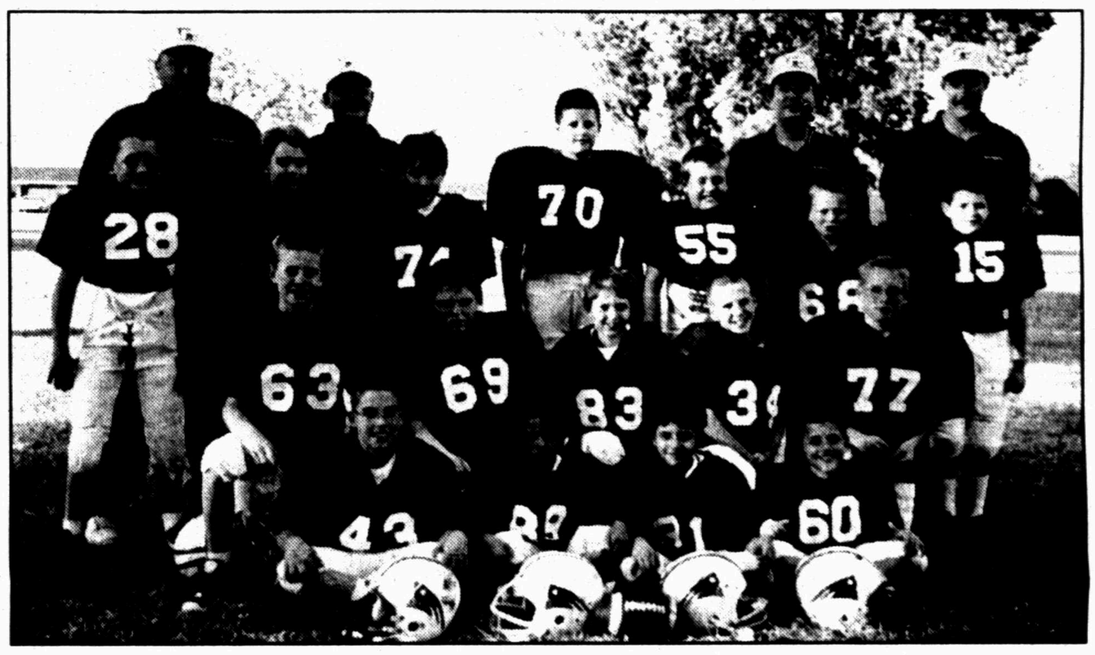
Offense	Rushing	Passing	Total	Average	Points
Big Spring	2,019	1,057	3,076	341.8	276
Snyder	1,685	1,307	2,992	332.4	262
Sweetwater	2,213	629	2,842	315.8	221
Andrews	1,989	821	2,810	312.2	247
Lake View	1,579	884	2,463	273.7	166
Fort Stockton	1,008	463	1,471	163.4	77

Defense	Rushing	Passing	Total	Average	Points
Big Spring	1,258	768	2,026	225.1	160
Andrews	1,201	925	2,126	236.2	144
Snyder	1,359	802	2,161	240.1	134
Lake View	1,737	884	2,621	291.2	245
Sweetwater	1,682	1,211	2,893	321.4	223
Fort Stockton	1,813	1,145	2,958	328.7	338

Rushing	Carries	Yards	Average	TDs
Geremy Woods, Andrews	237	1,439	6.1	15
Willie Amos, Sweetwater	176	1,272	7.2	14
Colby Ford, Big Spring	192	1,221	6.4	16
Rashad Chance, Lake View	145	1,033	7.1	13
Tovares Brandon, Snyder	65	551	8.5	7

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Sonny Cumbie, Snyder	66	127	1,257	3	12
Lance Brock, Big Spring	59	109	1,055	3	8
David Lankford, Lake View	75	173	783	3	3
Scott Kello, Andrews	39	66	640	4	7
Rusty Rainbolt, Sweetwater	38	92	603	5	8
Nathan Sawyer, Fort Stockton	36	122	454	10	5

Receiving	Catches	Yards	Average	TDs
Matthew Grimmett, Snyder	33	686	20.8	6
James Clements, Big Spring	20	364	18.2	2
Derek Carr, Sweetwtaer	17	327	19.2	1
Aaron Linthicum, Lake View	25	283	11.3	2
Luke Groth, Fort Stockton	18	254	14.1	3



PEEWEE CHAMPS — The Patriots posted a 9-1 record this season to win Snyder's peewee football league. Members of the team are, front row from left, Ryan Claxton, Jake Alaniz, Michael Alaniz and Cody Presley. On the second row are, Kendyll Pilcher, Preston Munson, Brad Ashworth, Kelvin Doggett and Allen Jones. On the third row are Dillon Matthies, Matthew Schoolcraft, Malcom Deavers, Brandon Robbins, Tyler Driggers, Austin Calley and J.W. Wesson. On the back row are coaches Keith Matthies, George Schoolcraft, Daryl Calley and Jay Wesson. (Contributed Photo)

Landry continues to battle leukemia

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Landry's stoicism is legendary, and now he's drawing from it in a fight for his life.

The former Dallas Cowboys coach remained at Baylor University Medical Center today in an effort to bring his acute myelogenous leukemia into remission.

Roger Staubach, former Cowboys quarterback, was quoted in USA Today as saying Landry hadn't responded to chemotherapy as doctors had hoped.

But Landry's wife, Alicia, disputes the report.

"You can't say he's not responding, because it's too early to know," she told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "We're not at the end (of treatment) yet, but we're optimistic that he'll go into remission."

Landry is remembered as a coach with unshakable emotional control. He led the Cowboys to five Super Bowl appearances and two victories.

Now, he spends his time hospitalized in virtual isolation as a precaution against infection because chemotherapy weakens patients' immune systems.

At the hospital, Landry is spending time reading and watching John Wayne movies and sports events on television. He also walks 30 minutes daily.

"He's susceptible to infection," Mrs. Landry said. "So he can't have flowers, fruit or visitors and he can't go to banquets with strangers."

She said her husband was physically able to attend an awards ceremony last Friday by the Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation, but was not allowed to go.

NBA Glance

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	2	0	1.000	—
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Miami	1	1	.500	1
Orlando	1	1	.500	1
Washington	1	1	.500	1
New Jersey	0	2	.000	2
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	2	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1
Indiana	1	1	.500	1
Toronto	1	1	.500	1
Chicago	0	1	.000	1½
Atlanta	0	2	.000	2
Detroit	0	2	.000	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	2	0	1.000	—
Denver	1	0	1.000	½
Dallas	1	1	.500	1
Utah	1	1	.500	1
Minnesota	0	0	.000	1
Houston	0	2	.000	2
Vancouver	0	2	.000	2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	2	0	1.000	—
Portland	2	0	1.000	—
Seattle	2	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	1	1	.500	1
Sacramento	0	0	.000	1
Golden State	0	2	.000	2
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	2

Thursday's Games

Toronto 97, Miami 86
Charlotte 98, Indiana 89
Milwaukee 119, Atlanta 109
Utah 98, Houston 82
Phoenix 84, Philadelphia 80
San Antonio 104, Golden State 81
Seattle 106, Dallas 96

Friday's Games

Charlotte at Boston, 7 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 8 p.m.,
San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Sacramento at Tokyo, 10:30 p.m.

NHL Glance

All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	7	5	1	1	16	34	31
Philadelphia	6	6	2	1	15	40	36
N.Y. Rangers	4	7	3	0	11	26	33
N.Y. Islanders	3	6	2	0	8	23	34
Pittsburgh	2	6	3	1	8	34	37

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	10	3	1	0	21	44	23
Ottawa	9	4	1	1	20	44	29
Boston	5	5	4	0	14	33	30
Buffalo	5	7	2	0	12	37	43
Montreal	3	10	1	1	8	25	35

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	6	5	2	2	16	34	33
Carolina	5	4	3	0	13	31	33
Atlanta	3	6	2	1	9	26	39
Washington	3	6	2	0	8	26	37
Tampa Bay	3	7	1	1	8	28	38

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	7	3	2	1	17	39	26
St. Louis	7	5	0	0	14	36	29
Nashville	4	7	1	1	10	30	39
Chicago	2	6	4	1	9	30	39

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	7	4	2	1	17	42	37
Colorado	6	6	2	1	15	38	38
Edmonton	4	5	3	2	13	30	30
Calgary	4	8	2	0	10	33	49

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	10	5	1	0	21	51	38
Los Angeles	9	3	3	0	21	50	38
Phoenix	8	3	3	0	19	43	32
Anaheim	6	6	2	1	15	39	35
Dallas	6	6	1	0	13	24	29

Thursday's Games

Boston 3, New Jersey 1
N.Y. Islanders 2, Montreal 1, OT
Ottawa 2, Pittsburgh 1
Buffalo 5, Chicago 4, OT

Friday's Games

Carolina at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Colorado, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Florida at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

NFL Glance

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	6	1	0	.857	172	143
New England	6	2	0	.750	191	150
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	198	145
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	147	129
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0	.143	114	143

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	6	1	0	.857	180	69
Tennessee	6	1	0	.857	166	140
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	130	102
Baltimore	2	5	0	.286	95	135
Cincinnati	1	7	0	.125	96	241
Cleveland	1	7	0	.125	74	197

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	173	94
Seattle	5	2	0	.714	148	108
San Diego	4	3	0	.571	110	133
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	157	153
Denver	2	6	0	.250	144	168

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	5	2	0	.714	242	188
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0	.625	138	138
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	182	129
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	85	156
Philadelphia	2	6	0	.250	107	151

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	151	121
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	140	151
Minnesota	4	4	0	.500	183	158
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	91	102
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	129	161

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
St. Louis	6	1	0	.857	238	87
San Francisco	3	4	0	.429	144	207
Carolina	2	5	0	.286	153	162
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	110	186
New Orleans	1	6	0	.143	107	148

Sunday's Games

Arizona at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Miami, 8:20 p.m.
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Monday's Game

Dallas at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

SHS JV rallies for 8-6 victory

In its final game of the season, Snyder JV waited until the final minutes of the final quarter to pull out a victory.

Snyder scored with less than a minute left Thursday night to knock off Lake View, 8-6, in San Angelo.

After two scoreless quarters, the Chiefs took a 6-0 advantage in the second half. Later in the half, Snyder turned Lake View away from its own 1-yard-line to stay within striking distance.

With just under two minutes remaining on the clock, the Tigers got the ball. Brandon McGuire threw to Craig Bowen on a halfback pass to get the drive going, before Brooks Nunley hit Chris McLeod to move deeper into Lake View territory.

With 28 seconds left from the Lake View 20, the Tigers knotted the tally at 6-6 when Nunley tossed another strike to McLeod.

The Tigers went back to the air on the two-point conversion. Nunley and McLeod hooked up to give Snyder the 8-6 victory.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Basketball: WTC vs. Seward County, at Liberal, Kan. tourney, 6 p.m.

Football: Lake View at Snyder, 7:30.

Football: Hermleigh at Borden County, 7:30.

Football: Ira at Westbrook, 7:30.

SATURDAY

Basketball: WTC vs. Barton County, at Liberal, Kan. tourney, 2 p.m.

MONDAY

Golf: WTC at Gaines County Invitational, Seminole.

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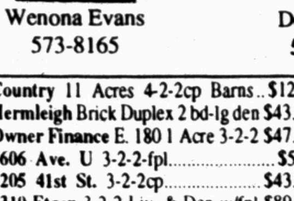

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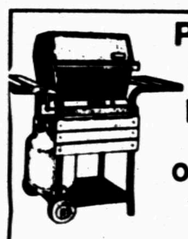
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Mahogany end table
Pair of pecan twin sized beds
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Pair of twin beds
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Albertsons	35½	34	9-16 34¾	+ ⅛
AlldSignal	56¼	55	7-16 55	11-16+11-16
Alltel	78½	77	1-16 78¾	+1 7-16
AmOnline s	147¼	145	13-16 146	5-16+2 5-16
AndarkPtr	30	5-16	29 29	—1 1-16
AtlRichfld	84	7-16	82¼ 83	— 1
ATMOS Egy	23¼		2323¼	— 1-16
Aviall	8		7¼ 7¾	— 5-16
BP Amoco s	53	15-16	53 53	1-16— ⅛
BakerHughes	24	13-16	24¼ 24¾	— ½
Bank of Amer	66	3-16	65 5-16	66 + 2¼
BellAtl	63½	62	13-16 63	+ ¾
BellSouth s	47	5-16	46 11-16	47 +15-16
BethSteel	6¼		6¼ 6¾	— 1-16
BurlNoSFe	30	11-16	30 1-16	30 3-16+ 5-16
CBS Corp	50¼		49¾ 49¾	+1 5-16
Caterpillar	56		55 55	1-16+ ½
CenSoWst	22¾		22¼ 22	5-16+ 5-16
Chevron	89		85½ 85¼	— 2¾
Citigroup s	55¼		54½ 54¾	
Coastal	40¾		39¾ 40¾	+ ¼
CocaCola	58	7-16	57¾ 58	1-16+ 1¾
ColgatePal s	58	1-16	57 57	5-16+ ½
ComclMetals	33	7-16	33¼ 33¾	+ ⅛
Cooperln	43¾	42	11-16 43¾	+11-16
CyprusAmax	19¾		19¾ 19	7-16+ 1-16
DaimlrChry	76	1-16	75 9-16	75 11-16+11-16
DallSemicn	59¾		58¾ 59¼	+ 1¾
DeltaAirl s	52¾		51¾ 51¾	+ ⅛
Dillards Inc	19¾		18¾ 19	3-16+ ⅛
DowChem	124	11-16	120¾ 120¾	— 1¾
DuPont	63¾	62	13-16 63¾	+ 1¾
EastmanChem	39¾	38	3-16 38¾	— ¼
EstKodak	70	5-16	69 7-16	69¾ + ½
EDS Corp	60	13-16	60¾ 60¾	+ ⅛
Entergy	29	9-16	29¾ 29¾	+ ½
Exxon	73	70¾	70¾	— 2¾
FstBksAm	17	9-16	17 9-16	17 9-16
Flowers	17¼	16¾	16 15-16	— 3-16
FordMotor	54	5-16	53¾ 53	15-16+ ⅛
GTE Cp	74¾		74 7/4	+ 5-16
GenDynam	54¾		53¾ 54¼	+ ¼
GenElec	134	13-16	133 3-16	134¼+ 2¼
GenMills	83¼		82¾ 83	1-16 - ¼
GenMotors	70	9-16	69¾ 70	+ ½
GaPacGP s	40	13-16	40¼ 40	11-16+ ¼
GlobalMar	15	7-16	14 11-16	14 11-16— ¾
Goodrich	23	9-16	23 5-16	23 7-16+ 5-16
Goodyear s	38¼		37½ 37¾	+ ¼
GtAtlPac	29	13-16	29¾ 29¾	+ 1-16
Halliburtn	37¼	35	5-16 35	5-16—1 7-16
Hanson ADS	38		37¼ 37	15-16+ ⅛
HarteHanks	20	3-16	19¾ 19	15-16— 1-16
HomeDepot	78¾		77 78¾	+ 2¼
IBM s	92	15-16	90 5-16	92¾+15-16
IntlPaper	54¾		53¾ 53¾	+11-16
JohnsonJn	106	3-16	105¼ 105	13-16+ ½
K mart	10	3-16	9¼ 10¾	+ ⅛
Kroger Co s	22¼		21¾ 22	1-16+ 7-16
Litton	45		15-16 45¼	45¾
LockheedM s	18	7-16	17¾ 17¾	— ¼
Lowes Cos	56¼	55	9-16 55	15-16+11-16
Lubys	12¼		12¼ 12	7-16+ ½
LucentTech s	69	5-16	68 9-16	68 15-16+ 1¼
MayDeptStr s	34		33¾ 33¾	— ⅛
MediaOne	72¼		71¾ 71¾	—17-64
Medtronic s	38	3-16	37 13-16	38¼+ 7-16
Mobil	95		91¼ 91¾	— 3¼
Monsanto	44	13-16	44 1-16	44¼— ¼
MorganJP	139		137¼ 137	11-16+4 3-16
Motorola	112¼		108¼ 111¾	+ 4¼
NCR Corp	34¼		34 34	11-16+ ⅛
Navistar	37	9-16	36¼ 36¼	
Penney JC	27¼		26¼ 27	
PepBoys	12¼	11	13-16 11¼	— ⅛
PepsiCo	33	11-16	33 33	9-16+ 9-16
PhelpDodge	56¼		55¼ 55½	— ⅛
PhilipPet	45	13-16	44 15-16	44 15-16—11-16
PilgrmPrd B			8¼ 8	8¾+ 1-16
Polaroid	21	11-16	20 15-16	21 — ⅛
Praxair	48¼		47¾ 47	13-16+ ½
ProctGamb	106	13-16	105 9-16	105 9-16+ ¼
PubSNwMx			17¼	1717¼+ ¼
ReliantEngy	27	15-16	27¼ 27¾	+ ¼
RoyalDut	57	5-16	56¾ 56¾	— ⅛
SBC Comm	51	7-16	50¾ 50	15-16+ 1¼
SaraLee s	27¼	26	11-16 26¾	+ 1-16
Scripps EW	46¼	46	3-16 46¾	+11-16
SearsRoeb	29¾		29¼ 29¾	+ ⅛
SherwinW	22	11-16	22 5-16	22 11-16+ 5-16
SmithklBchm	71¾		70 9-16	71 + 1¼
SouthernCo	26¼		26¼ 26	5-16+ 7-16
SwstAirl s	17	5-16	17¼ 17¼	+ ⅛
SprintFON s	73¾		72¾ 72	13-16+15-16
SprintPCS s	84	7-16	83¾ 84	5-16+15-16
Sunoco Inc	25¼		24 3-16	24½— ⅛
TNP Ent	40¾		40¼ 40¾	+ 1-16
Tandy s	65¼		62¾ 63¾	+ 2¾
TempleInland	63¾		62¼ 63	3-16+ 1¼
Texaco	59	7-16	58¼ 58	9-16—15-16
TexInd	34	7-16	33¾ 34	5-16+ 3-16
TexasInst s	98¼		95¼ 95¼	— 1-16
TexUtil	38¾		38¼ 38	11-16+ ½
Textron	73	15-16	72 7-16	72 7-16— ⅛
TriconGlbR	39¾		39 7-16	39¾+ ½
TrinityInds	30	5-16	29 13-16	30 5-16+ 7-16
TritonEngy	17	5-16	16¾ 16¾	+ ¼
TylerTech	4¼		4 5-16	4¼+ 5-16
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UnCarbde	63	13-16	61¾ 61¾	— 7-16
UnionPacif	53	3-16	52¼ 52½	— 3-16
UnitedTech s	58	7-16	56¾ 56¾	— ⅜
Unocal	32¼	31	11-16 31¾	—11-16
Venator Grp	8		7¾ 7	11-16+ ¼
WalMart s	58	3-16	57¼ 57	11-16+1 11-16
WellsFargo	48¾	47	9-16 47	15-16+15-16
WstnGasRs	15	13-16	15 9-16	15 9-16— ¼
WinnDixie	29	5-16	28 13-16	28 13-16
Xerox Cp s	27	26	26 1-16	—11-16

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Matthew 6:33

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Proverbs 12:7

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exhalteth folly.
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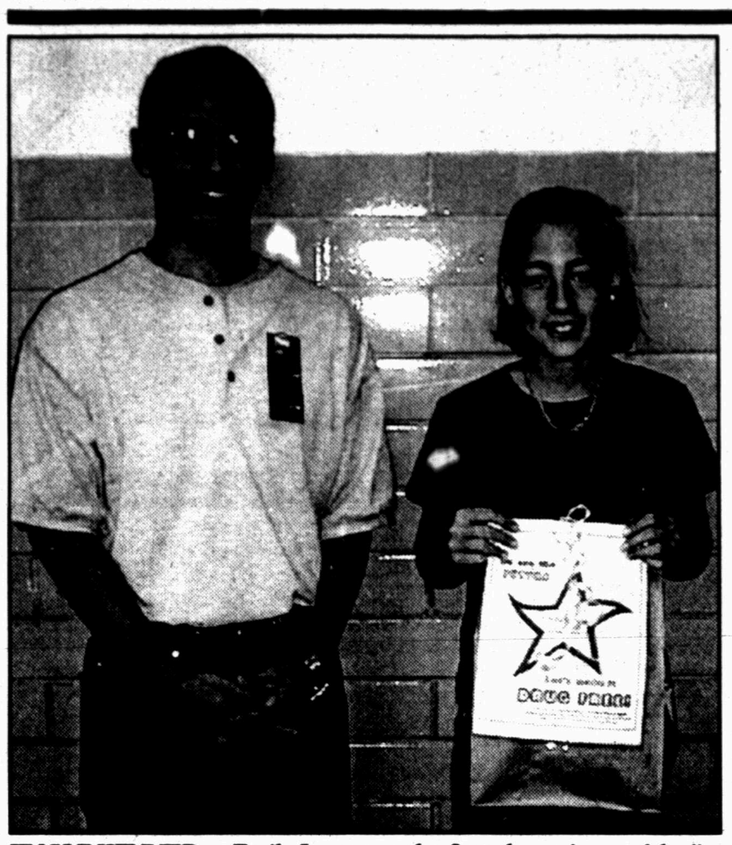
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JINGLE WINNER — Emily Jones was the first place winner of the jingle contest sponsored by the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in connection with Red Ribbon Week. Emily is a 6th grader at West Elementary. Steven Pena, prevention specialist at CADA, is also pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clinton accused of dodging DOE bill

By The Associated Press

The Clinton administration is illegally sidestepping Congress' intent in implementing the Department of Energy reorganization bill signed into law last month, according to a new congressional legal review.

Steps taken since President Clinton signed the bill undercut the independence Congress required, according to a review by the Congressional Research Service.

The congressional report, requested by Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Texas, alleges a directive from Clinton on how to implement the law flouts Congress' ability to make laws defining lines of authority between DOE agency heads and their subordinates.

"This report confirms that Secretary (Bill) Richardson will be violating the law if he carries out the instructions included in the President's October signing statement," Thornberry said in a statement issued Thursday by his office.

DOE spokeswoman Brooke Anderson disagreed, saying the steps the administration is taking are within the law.

"We have every confidence that Secretary Richardson can carry out the president's directive and comply with the law," Anderson said.

The fight surrounds a new law that creates an independent agency within the department to manage nuclear weapons work and improve security.

Currently, one Energy Department office is responsible for managing weapons research at New Mexico's nuclear labs, while a second office is in charge of environmental cleanup and a third handles worker safety and health.

The result, lab officials have long argued, can be confusing lines of authority and sometimes conflicting directives.

The administration and key congressional leaders have been talking about possible changes to the law to clear up the conflict.

"I want to get some clarifications with Senate Republicans," Energy Secretary Bill Richardson said during a news conference in Albuquerque on Saturday.

But it's not clear whether a deal is possible.

"I can't see any compromise based on anything that's been offered so far," Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Thursday.

Under the new National Nuclear Security Agency, created by Congress, one office will be responsible for the weapons labs and factories. Authority over environment, safety, health and security will be placed in the hands of a newly created undersecretary.

The bill grew out of longstanding criticisms of DOE management and gained steam earlier this year, driven by a scandal over allegations that U.S. nuclear secrets were leaked to China.

Congress overwhelmingly passed the bill and President Clinton reluctantly signed it. The president argued the new agency would take too much authority away from the Secretary of Energy.

To get around the problems, Clinton put Richardson in the job of the new undersecretary, allowing him to wear two hats.

He also directed Richardson to allow his underlings to wear two hats, so the Energy Department's Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, for example, could also run the environmental programs within the new independent agency.

Parts of Learjet shipped to lab

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Federal investigators have shipped some parts from Payne Stewart's jet to a laboratory in Washington, after completing their work at the crash site.

As investigators expected, the cockpit voice recorder from the shattered Learjet has yielded various noises but no voices from the final moments of the doomed flight.

The noises on the tape could help in the investigation into what caused the Learjet to crash Oct. 25 in northeastern South Dakota, Schlamm said.

"There are various sounds and noises we're working on. We are hopeful that will lead to some useful information that will help in the investigation," National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Paul Schlamm said Thursday.

Investigators had expected to hear no voices on the cockpit voice recorder because it has a 30-minute loop that records over itself. They believe that the two pilots and four passengers likely died hours before the plane crashed.

The plane crashed into a pasture near Mina four hours after it left Orlando, Fla., for a flight to Texas. It flew 1,400 miles across the country, apparently on autopilot, before it ran out of fuel.

Government officials are looking into the possibility that the jet lost cabin pressure soon after taking off, causing everyone on board to die or lose consciousness from lack of oxygen.

The recorder was damaged extensively when the plane hit the ground at an estimated speed of 600 mph. It was sent to Seattle so its manufacturer could help recover information from the recorder's memory chips.

Investigators recovered most of the airplane parts from the crash site, and the wreckage is being stored in an airport hangar in nearby Aberdeen, Schlamm said.

Investigators found some additional wreckage Sunday when they used metal detectors to make a final sweep of the field where the plane crashed, Schlamm said.

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18-24-year olds who smoke keep rates of U.S. smokers unchanged

ATLANTA (AP) — Shane Toefer wants to quit smoking, but he knows it won't be easy after six years of lighting up whenever he gets in the car, finishes dinner or steals a moment between classes.

"It's habit," said Toefer, a 23-year-old Georgia State University student. "Above and beyond the chemical addiction, there's certain times when it just clicks — 'I want a cigarette right now.'"

While smoking has declined among most adults in the 1990s, an increasing number of 18-to-24 year olds are picking up the habit, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Thursday.

As a result, smoking among adults has held steady overall at about 25 percent throughout the 1990s, leveling off after a quarter century of reductions.

Now the CDC expects to fall far short of its goal of reducing smoking to 15 percent of the adult population by 2000.

"It's really shown that we are stuck as a nation in trying to reduce adult smoking," said Michael Eriksen, director of the CDC Office of Smoking and Health. "We need to come up with strategies to kickstart reductions once again."

About 48 million adults smoked cigarettes in 1997, according to a CDC survey that year of more than 35,000 people nationwide. The rate was the same — 24.7 percent — in 1995. It was 25.5 percent in 1990.

Among most adult age groups, smoking rates actually declined from 1990 to 1997, but the percentage of smokers ages 18 to 24 increased during that period, from 24.5 percent to 28.7 percent.

U.S. smoking rates have dropped drastically since 1965, when 44 percent of adults were lighting up. Over the following quarter-century, more health warnings came out, tobacco ads were banned from the airwaves and no-smoking signs appeared in restaurants, offices and airplanes.

However, smoking rates leveled off during the 1990s rather than continuing to drop.

At the same time, public awareness campaigns have continued to warn of the dangers of smoking, and habit-breaking patches and nicotine gum have come on the market.

"The bottom line on this is it just speaks to how tough it is to quit and how addictive tobacco is," Eriksen said.

Anti-smoking advocates said the popularity of cigarettes among young adults is troubling, but it is also the group where further reductions are most likely to occur.

"We're all pretty much agreed that the efforts to prevent youth from smoking, or getting those who have just begun to experiment to put it away, is where we're going to get success," said Joann Schellenbach, spokeswoman for the American Cancer Society.

Health officials anticipate a drop in smoking rates in 1999 because cigarette makers raised their prices after their $206 billion legal settlement with 46 states that sued to recoup the costs of treating sick smokers.

Also, the U.S. Department of Agriculture says per capita cigarette consumption declined 15 percent between 1990 and 1997.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999

Stronger bonds than ever could be forged in the year ahead with long-standing alliances that will serve to increase benefits for all who meet this test.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A painful lesson may have to be repeated again today. Because you failed to learn from an old past mistake when you were confronted with it, learn from it this time. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the Zodiac. Mail $2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the Zodiac signs you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) By mixing with the wrong group of people or crowd today, you'll spoil what otherwise should have been a fun day. Be very selective in your choices of companions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is an excellent day to assess your values and convert any ill thinking into solid responsible behavior. It could save you from finding yourself out on a limb later on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's so unlike you not to go along with the will of the majority, so don't start today. You, better than most signs, understands the value of a cooperative, collective spirit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ask lots of questions of those with whom you get involved commercially today to make certain they are as ethical and sincere about things as you are. A shady person could be lurking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Watch out today that you're not too complacent about a partnership arrangement where each may think the other is attending to something important that both are neglecting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you think being nice to someone today in order to get special treatment back in return will fool anybody, you're mistaken. Manipulative behavior will be recognized.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There is nothing damaging to playing second fiddle to someone who is upstaging everybody, so don't react today as if it is. It'll be you who'll do yourself in at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Being too possessive of others today will evoke the exact opposite of that which you desire. People try to run and escape from those who hold them in bondage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Any challenging comments you make today are apt to be quickly disputed by your listeners, so be prepared to back up what you say with irrefutable proof or you could end up looking foolish.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Think twice today before engaging in betting or gambling, or getting involved in a chancy endeavor. This is the wrong day to put additional strains on your resources.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you take it upon yourself to speak for your mate, partner or cohort today, you may not only have to retract what you said, but apologize to all parties as well.

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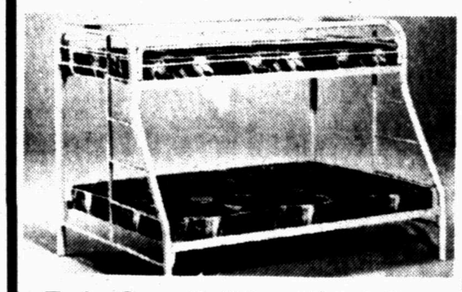
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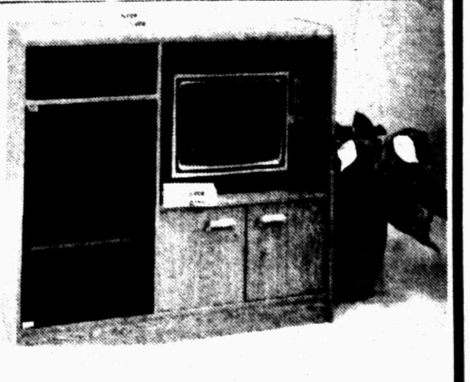


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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

House OKs compromise foreign aid bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders pushed a compromise $15.3 billion foreign aid package through the House today, a breakthrough deal that Republicans and Clinton administration officials hope will speed agreements on their other budget disputes.

"This is not the easiest bill to deal with and get votes for," said the House Appropriations Committee chairman, Rep. Bill Young, R-Fla., acknowledging the unpopularity of foreign aid with many lawmakers, particularly Republicans.

He predicted Congress would approve it and "get it to the White House."

The House vote was 316-100. Senate approval was possible later today, but it seemed likely that some changes would be made in the measure before it would be shipped to President Clinton.

The two sides struck the agreement Thursday night, leaving alive the possibility that they could resolve remaining fights on other bills and let Congress adjourn for the year next week.

"This is the key that opens us up to negotiate" the rest of the spending battles, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said in a brief interview.

With Republicans having added nearly $3 billion to the original foreign aid bill that President Clinton vetoed last month, large numbers of Democrats seemed likely to join Republicans in supporting the new deal.

Clinton had made agreement on the foreign aid bill the prerequisite for settling disputes on the other four remaining spending bills for the new fiscal year. With talks on those bills likely over the weekend, GOP leaders are hoping to resolve them in time for Congress to end this session.

U.S. Congress opens door to one-step financial shopping

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is paving the way to a blossoming of financial "supermarkets" that sell loans, investments and insurance policies by passing a far-reaching overhaul of laws more than a half-century old.

President Clinton says he is eager to sign the bipartisan legislation, which tears down Depression-era legal barriers separating banks, investment firms and insurance companies.

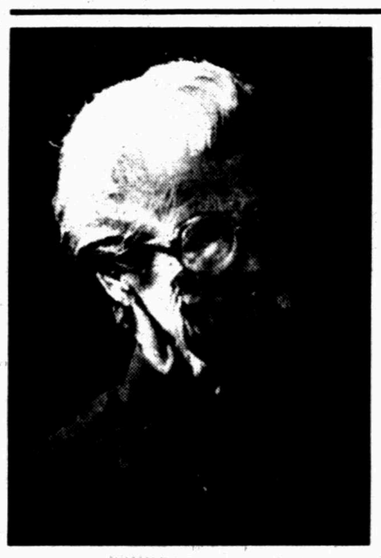
The Senate vote on Thursday afternoon was an overwhelming 90-8, with seven Democrats and one Republican saying no. The House vote several hours later was 362-57, with Republicans in solid support and Democrats split.

Clinton's support for the legislation comes despite warnings from Democratic critics that it could lead to price-gouging of consumers and the formation of financial conglomerates that are simply too big and powerful.

Consumer groups and liberal lawmakers have bitterly opposed the legislation, which has been proposed in Congress for more than two decades, on grounds it would jeopardize consumers' financial privacy.

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., called the bill "consumer fraud masquerading as reform."

Obituaries



Mildred Mathis

Mildred Mathis

1898-1999

Funeral service for Mildred Elnora Mathis is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fluvanna Methodist Church.

Don Campbell, minister of the Fluvanna Church of Christ, and Roland Bruns, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mathis, 101, died Thursday, Nov. 4, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born June 7, 1898 in Belton, she graduated from Belton High School in 1916 and attended Mary Hardin Baylor, McMurry College and Hardin-Simmons University. She moved to Scurry County in 1918 and married Fowler Mathis on Oct. 3, 1919 in Fluvanna. He died in 1979.

Mrs. Mathis was a teacher in the Snellings and Fluvanna schools, and she was a member of the Fluvanna Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Wayland and Orval Mathis.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Faye and Bill Hurley of San Antonio; two daughters-in-law, Marge Mathis of Dermott and Gene Blair and her husband, Joe, of Lubbock; three grandsons, Dow Mathis of Kerrville, Mark Mathis of Cedar Park and Tom Hurley of Houston; four granddaughters, Lou Alice Wilson of Greensboro, N.C., Martha Haygood of Lubbock, Debbie Faulk of Enid, Okla., and Marsha Edmiston of San Angelo; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Jack Wilsford

1920-1999

Jack Wilsford, 79, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Graveside service for Mr. Wilsford is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Snyder Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Loyd Stice, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 2, 1920 in Snyder, Mr. Wilsford served as a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He was employed as a cowboy.

Survivors include a daughter, Melanie Ann Beaty of San Diego, Calif.; a son, Billy Wayne Wilsford of San Diego; two sisters, Billie Jean Harmon of Hemet, Calif., and Vivian Nell Mytar of Winchester, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Rev. Jim Laster

1945-1999

Funeral service for the Rev. James "Jim" Oren Laster, a native of Scurry County, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Castle Ave. Baptist Church. The Revs. Bruce Kirby, Shawn Drake and Danny Lucas will officiate.

Graveside service is set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Dunn Cemetery.

Rev. Laster, 54, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, in Lea Regional Medical Center in Hobbs, N.M.

Born Jan. 31, 1945 in Big Spring, he grew up in China Grove and married Donna Childress on Sept. 15, 1970 in San Angelo.

Rev. Laster was pastor of the Castle Ave. Baptist Church in Hobbs for the past 15 years. He was also pastor of churches at Dora and Portales, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his father, C.E. "Bus" Laster.

Survivors also include his wife, Donna Laster of the home; three sons, Chad Laster, Mark Laster and T.C. Laster, all of Hobbs; his mother, Edna Laster of Snyder; three brothers, Bill Laster of Seguin, Ron Laster of Hurst and Dennis Laster of Abilene; one uncle and two aunts.

Horrence Brice

1923-1999

Graveside service for Horrence Leath Brice, a native of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brice, 75, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, at her home in Ingram.

Born Nov. 19, 1923 in Snyder, she was the daughter of Horace and Ola Leath. She married Richard Brice on June 6, 1942. He preceded her in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Brice was a member of the Ingram Garden Club and the Hunt Garden Club.

She was also preceded in death by a son, David Brice.

Survivors include three daughters, Leatha Brice of Snyder, Mary Brice of Kerrville and Anna Odom and her husband, Ron, of Snyder; two sisters, Margaret Trulock of Colorado City and Francis Athey of Louisa, Va.; six grandchildren, Kathleen Barnes, Richard McKay, Laura Schulz, Emily Schulz, Kate Tovar and Brice Odom; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brice will lie in state at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral home from 7 to 9:30 this evening and until service time on Saturday.

John Weaver

1942-1999

DULUTH, Ga. – John A. Weaver, a former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident near Jacksonville, Fla., last month.

Services for Mr. Weaver, 57, are pending with Bill Head Funeral Home in Duluth. Cremation is planned.

Mr. Weaver was born Nov. 5, 1942 in Houston, and he attended Snyder schools.

Survivors include his wife, Bianca Weaver, who was also injured in the motorcycle accident.

Pete Hale

1928-1999

LUBBOCK – Pete Hale, a Scurry County native and founder of Pedro's Tamales, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, in Covenant Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Hale, 71, is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Lake Ridge United Methodist Church. The Rev. Bill Couch will officiate.

Private burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Born Jan. 28, 1928 in Scurry County, Mr. Hale graduated from Hermleigh High School and earned his bachelor's degree from McMurry University.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he served aboard the U.S.S. Columbus in China, Japan and in the Pacific Ocean. He married Sue Hughes on April 27, 1991 in San Angelo.

Mr. Hale founded Pedro's Tamales in 1977. He was active in Lubbock civic affairs and was a member of the Lake Ridge United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Hale of Lubbock; two sons, Michael Hale and Mark Hale, both of Lubbock; three daughters, Sandra Markum of Temple, Lisa Bateman of Tennessee and Belinda Birnbaum of Oklahoma; a stepson, Tommy Graves of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Sue Zann Shahan of Kansas; two brothers, Don Hale of San Angelo and Leon Hale of Dominica, West [illegible], and 19 grandchildren.

Felony warrant sends one to jail

Four subjects were taken into custody during the past 24 hours that ended at 7 a.m., including one on a felony warrant.

Samuel Arthur Elledge II, 25, was arrested by officers at 1:25 a.m. today in the 3600 block of Houston on an outstanding Harris County warrant for felony possession of a controlled substance and probation violation. He listed his address as 412 29th Street in Snyder.

Officers took a 29-year-old female into custody at 2:18 p.m. Thursday at Municipal Court on warrants for no valid Texas driver's license and two counts of failure to appear.

At 3:15 p.m. Thursday, officers arrested a 39-year-old male in the 3900 block of Avenue O for public intoxication.

Misdemeanor driving while intoxicated sent a man to jail late Thursday night. Officers arrested the 20-year-old at 10:28 p.m. in the 3000 block of Avenue H.

In other activity Thursday, deputies filed an offense report for Class A assault, family violence at 7:03 a.m.

An offense report was submitted for Class C assault at 11:52 p.m.

Officers worked an accident at 8:23 a.m. in the 400 block of U.S. Hwy. 84. A 1998 Freight tractor towing a flatbed trailer struck the Avenue E bridge. The driver and owner of the truck was Alfredo Castro Soto, 47, of Farwell.

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Rivers of Living Waters revival

The Rivers of Living Waters Church is holding a revival that ends Tuesday. Services are at 7 each evening. Evangelist is Mildred Williams of Albuquerque. On Sunday, services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Golden K garage sale

Golden K Kiwanis Club will have a garage sale until 4 p.m. today and from 8:30 until 1 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M. Donated items are being accepted.

Brisket dinner

The SHS baseball booster club will have a brisket dinner from 5-7 this evening before the Lake View football game. Tickets can be purchased from any booster club member or at the door. Carryouts will be available. Funds will be used for new uniforms.

Sound of Jubilee

Sound of Jubilee, 908 East 25th St., will conduct special services at 7 p.m. today and Saturday featuring evangelist Don Wiggins. He will also speak at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. Heart and Soul will provide music tonight and Sunday. One Accord of Odessa will provide the Saturday music.

55th anniversary

Trinity Full Gospel Apostolic Church, 2510 25th, will celebrate its 55th anniversary Saturday. Services begin at 10 a.m. with prayer, singing and testimonies. The church history will be read. Lunch follows at noon and the afternoon service begins at 2 p.m.

Rock of Deliverance guest speaker

Rock of Deliverance Church will have a visiting minister, Randy Asebedo, speak at services at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday. The church is located at 35th St. and Avenue H.

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 Holy Spirit & Miraculous Gifts," followed by "The Power of Prayer."

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.

Quilt-a-thon

Rock and Roll Quilting Club will sponsor a quilt-a-thon from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. starting Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Quilts and covers for the hurricane victims will be made. Everyone is welcome and donations will be accepted. For more information call 573-3733 or 863-2426.

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.

Cogdell Home Health Open House

Cogdell Home Health will have an open house in observance of National Home Care Month from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday at 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B. There will be door prizes, refreshments and information.

Support groups

Support groups for Cancer, Grief and Divorce Recovery meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. For information call 573-263. A new group for sexual assault survivors will meet at a confidential time and location. For information call 573-1822. Childcare is provided.

Boy Scout popcorn sale

Boy Scout Troops 177, 61 & 27 are selling popcorn door-to-door now until next Friday. There are several varieties and 70% of the price goes to local scouting. You can also purchase popcorn by calling Trina at 573-3310, Glenn at 573-7446 or Libby at 573-6870.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will host its annual Lord's Acre Festival Nov. 13 in the Scurry County Coliseum, featuring a variety of specialty items for the holidays, home-made goodies, an auction and a barbecue dinner.

Tamale, Menudo feast

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will serve menudo and tamales from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, in the Parish Center.

Library extends hours

Scurry County Library has extended 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.

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 Nov. 19.

Tiger Times yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 23. 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 deliver that week.

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 Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

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