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At Western Texas College...

Millennium Day set Wednesday

Western Texas College will be hosting a millennium day project Wednesday with the theme "Millennium: Reflections and Beyond."

Phi Theta Kappa, along with the WTC Faculty Association and Student Government Association, has scheduled numerous speakers and projects for the day.

Classes on the campus will be dismissed for the event.

There will be speakers throughout the day at three campus sites addressing subjects ranging from history to religion, and from the stock market to the importance of individual freedom.

Among the visiting speakers will-be Ron Elkins of Fort Worth, a professor of psychology for Education America. He is scheduled to discuss "The Effect of Turn of the Century Technology on Social Interaction."

Also scheduled to speak Wednesday will be Robie Robinson, Fisher County Attorney. Robinson is scheduled to address "Death of Privacy and Individual Freedom."

Other speakers will be from the local community, including ministers Tom Holcomb and Marty Akins, historian Charles Anderson and investment analyst Tim Riggan, and the WTC staff.

The event will get underway at 8 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre and conclude at 4 p.m.

PROGRAM

8:00 a.m. - Fine Arts Theatre Opening Session "The Importance if History"	Dr. Krenek Dr. Jim Palmer
9:00 a.m. - Fine Arts Theatre "Perspectives, Predictions, and Politics of Social Control"	Jim Durham Jack Price Jim Clifton
9:00 a.m. - Science Lecture Hall "Searching for God: The Journey of Faith, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow	Tom Holcomb Marty Atkins
9:00 a.m. - Museum "History of Scurry County"	Charles Anderson
10:00 a.m. - Fine Arts Theatre "The Affect of Turn of the Century Technology on Social Interaction	Ron Elkins
10:00 a.m. - Science Lecture Hall "Investments: 1999, Year in Review and Outlook 2000"	Tim Riggan
10:00 a.m. - Planetarium "A Century of Women"	Video
11:00 a.m. - Fine Arts Theatre "The Affects of Turn of the Century Technology on Social Interaction	Ron Elkins
11:00 a.m. - Science Lecture Hall "The Death of Privacy and Individual Freedom"	Robie Robinson
11:00 a.m. - Planetarium "A Century of Women"	Video
12:00 - Fine Arts Theatre "Faces of the 20th Century" A Contest	Sandra Hall
1:00 p.m. - Fine Arts Theatre "Environmental Issues: Past and Present"	Sue Freemyer Britt Canada
2:00 p.m. - Fine Arts Theatre "Healthcare: Year 2000 and Beyond"	Dr. Robert Rakov
3:00 p.m. - Fine Arts Theatre "Faces of the 20th Century" A Contest	Sandra Hall
4:00 p.m. - Courtyard "Challenge to Students" Balloon Release	Kara Wood Jamie Ellis



VOTING — Gene Dulaney signs the voter registration form prior to casting a ballot. Turnout was light across the county this morning, but voters have an opportunity to cast a ballot in the special constitutional amendment election until 7 tonight. Patsy Hart (right) and Ray House, election clerks, are also pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

For engineering services...

Landfill contract okayed

Snyder's city council gave its approval to an engineering contract to construct two additional cells at the city's landfill – a move that will provide a dumping area for another eight-plus years.

The contract is with Freese & Nichols in an amount not to exceed $114,706.

City employees are doing most of the excavation work at the landfill in preparation for the two new cells. It is estimated construction will take about a year to complete.

The action came during Monday evening's monthly city council meeting.

The council also gave its okay to a special use permit for a wrecking and salvage yard in the 1300 block of Avenue T. Loyd Nichols, owner of a local towing service, sought the permit. The council voted 4-1 to grant the permit. James Jenkins voted no on the granting of the permit.

In other business, the council okayed a $4 fee to be added to conviction charges in Municipal Court to fund technology equipment, such as new computers for the court. The council also agreed to join a coalition of cities with an interest in a TXU Electric appeal to the Public Utility Commission concerning stranded costs on previous construction projects.

Budget amendments for the 1998-99 fiscal year were approved, and the council adopted a resolution authorizing City Manager John Gayle, Finance Director Jeanne Johnson and Customer Services Director Carolyn House to sign documents, including depository forms, for the Texas Community Development Funds project for waterline replacement. Also approved was a resolution relating to the project that provides a procedure for filing complaints by citizens concerning the project.

Three re-appointments to the city's board of electrical examiners were also made. Those reappointed were Jeff Reed, Paul Jones and James Swigert

A resolution nominating Ross Carroll Jr. to the Scurry County Appraisal District was also approved.

The council also okayed a request from the Girls' Softball Association for the city to help fund scoreboards at the softball complex in Towle Park. The request was approved in the amount of $7,580. Councilman Jerry Webb, who abstained from voting, presented the proposal.

Dayton Robertson presided at the meeting and council members present included Webb, Jenkins, James Ashley, Vernest Tippens, and I.E. Martin. Terry Martin was absent.

James Brown joins West Texas board

James Brown, former vice-president of finance and chief financial officer of Patterson Energy, Inc., has been named to the board of directors of West Texas State Bank.

"We are very pleased that James accepted our invitation to join our board," said Bill Parker, president and chief executive officer. He will bring a lot of experience in corporate accounting to our board. James will be a tremendous asset."

Brown served with Patterson Energy from June 1, 1978 until May 31, 1999.

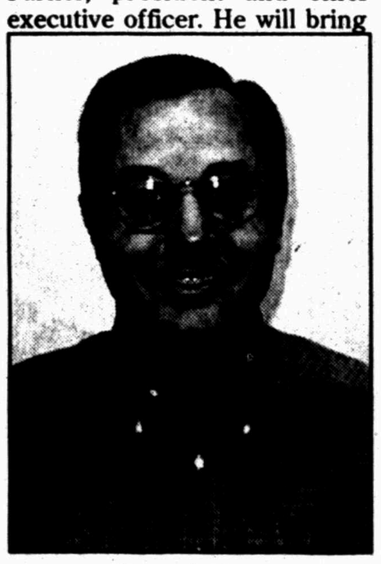
He is currently self-employed as a business consultant and as a representative of a securities firm.

Brown is a graduate of Tarleton State University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

He moved to Snyder in 1978 to work with Snyder Well Servicing, Inc. and Lee Wilson & Reynolds CPA.

He and his wife, Keitha, have two daughters. Jami is a senior accounting major at Abilene Christian University and Haley is a sophomore pre-nursing major at Lubbock Christian University. The family are members of 37th Street Church of Christ.

Brown joins Parker, Martin Brooks, Dan Cotton, Harold Denson, Bill Eiland, John Greene, Terry Martin, R.C. Patton and Dale Stuard on the board of the bank.



James Brown

Grand jury indicts seven; most are for state jail felony crimes

Seven people were indicted Monday by the Scurry County grand jury.

Grand jurors indicted Orlando Castelan, 17, of 1308 18th St. on injury to a child charges. Castelan, who is in jail on a $10,000 bond, is charged with striking a child under the age of 14 on Oct. 1.

Scott Matthew Bradshaw, 23, of 10112 FM 1606, Ira was indicted for forgery, a state jail felony.

Bradshaw is charged with forging a check on July 19 on the account of Neil Loyd of Ira in the amount of $108.61.

Bradshaw, who has a prior conviction in Runnels County in 1994 for burglary of a vehicle, remains in jail on a $5,000 bond.

William Eric Bailey, 33, of 2006 Ave. C was indicted for burglary of a building, a state jail felony. He is charged with burglarizing First Baptist Church on Oct. 11. He has a prior conviction for burglary in 1985 in Tarrant County, and a conviction for forgery in Lubbock County in 1988.

Martha Ann Braziel, 42, of 1010 32nd Street, was indicted for theft of less than $1,500. She is charged with taking two ribeye steaks and two porterhouse steaks from United Supermarkets on Oct. 4.

Braziel has three prior convictions for theft in Potter County – two in 1998 and one in 1999. She is in jail on a $5,000 bond.

Jeremiah Ernest Border, 18m of 6281 CR 461 Hermleigh was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, a state jail felony.

He is charged with having less than once ounce of cocaine on Oct. 2.

He is out of Scurry County Jail on a $5,000 bond.

Pablo Torres, 36, of 1405 21st Street was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, a state jail felony.

He is charged with possession of methamphetamine on Sept. 28.

He has prior convictions in Illinois in 1990 for aggravated battery, and for armed violence in 1992.

He is in jail on a $5,000 bond.

One other person was indicted but has not been arrested.

United Way nearing goal

Scurry County United Way is near its 2000 campaign goal of $60,000, with the last report at $57,547.

Secretary Zola Schlegel said the board will meet Monday to decide whether to close out the 2000 campaign.

"It's looking real good," she said, adding that the board would probably agree to close the campaign.

The final total will not be known until the meeting, as donations are still being received.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Clothes that can make a woman can break a man."

Some of the best reading – interesting and humorous – can sometimes be found in the classified advertising section. Here's why some folks read every word of those powerful best sellers:

—Free puppies. Half cocker spaniel and half-sneaky neighbor's dog.

—Free Yorkshire Terrier. Eight years old. Unpleasant little mutt.

—1 man, 7 woman hot tub. $850 or best offer.

—Washer. $100. Owned by clean bachelor who seldom washed.

—Snow blower for sale. Only used on snowy days.

—Free puppies. Part German Shepherd, part stupid dog.

—Two wire mesh butchering gloves. One 5-finger, one 3-finger. $15 pair.

—Tickle Me Elmo. Still in Box. Comes with its own 1988 Mustang, SL Auto. Excellent condition. $6,800.

—83 Toyota Hunchback. $2000.

—Star Wars Job of the Hut. $15.

—German Shepherd. 85 pounds, neutered. Bilingual (German and English) Free.

—Free, 1 can of pork and beans with purchase of 3BR, 2 Bath home.

—For Sale, Lee Majors (6 Million Dollar Man) $50.

—Nordic Track. $300. Hardly used. Call Chubby.

—Bill's Septic Cleaning. We haul American-made products.

—Shakespeare's Pizza. Free Chopsticks.

—Found – dirty dog. Looks like a rat. Been out awhile. Better be a reward.

—Hummels. Largest selection ever. If it's in stock, we have it.

—Georgia peaches. California grown. 89 cents a pound.

—Nice parachute never opened. Used once, slightly stained.

—Free farm kittens. Ready to eat.

—American Flag 60 Stars. Pole included.

—Tired of working for only $9.75 per hour? We offer profit sharing and flexible hours. Starting pay $7-8 an hour.

—Exercise equipment. Queen size mattress and box springs. $175.

—Our sofa seats the whole mob and it's made of 100 percent Italian leather.

Four misses wins $

Two entrants with four misses and 17 entrants with five misses were the best results in last week's SDN Football Contest.

Charlie Morrow of 700 E. Coliseum Dr. and Nicole Redman of 411 32nd St. both had four misses. Using the tie-breaker procedure, Morrow won the $50 first prize by predicting a Snyder win over Ft. Stockton and 45 total points (the actual score was 59-0). Redman took the $25 second place money by guessing 42 points.

Of the 17 pickers with five misses, William E. Johnson of 308 20th St. was the closest to the actual number of total points, choosing 61. He won the $15 third prize.

Snyder Country Club sets meeting for tonight

The Snyder Country Club board of managers has called an emergency meeting of the club's members for 7 p.m. this evening.

A declining membership is prompting the board to consider measures in order to keep the facility functioning.

ASK US

Q—Has the Scurry County Museum filled the "Christmas A to Z" display?
A—It still lacks "N" and "O."

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 75 degrees; low, 42; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 42; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.80 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear, low, lower 30s. Wind light, variable. Wednesday, mostly sunny, warmer. High near 70. SW wind 10-20 mph.

Jesse Conner
Mostly Sunny

Sunset: 5:54 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.
Of 305 days in 1999, the sun has shone 298 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Genius is the ability to put into effect what is in your mind.
—F. Scott Fitzgerald

Church shooter's motive remains a mystery, police say

FORT WORTH (AP) — The gunman who killed seven people at a Baptist church before turning the weapon on himself took the motive for the savage attack to his grave.

Larry Gene Ashbrook fired 64 shots, including 40 in the Wedgwood Baptist Church sanctuary where hundreds of young people and adults were gathered for a prayer rally. Fort Worth police are now wrapping up a 46-day investigation after taking dozens of depositions from witnesses and tracking leads.

Although some work remains before police can officially close the case, police haven't been able to determine what set off Ashbrook or why he targeted the church, several miles from his home.

"The only person who knows the answers to those questions is the person who did it, and he's deceased," acting Police Chief Ralph Mendoza told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in an interview Monday. "We can hypothesize, but we have no physical evidence to prove it."

Police have cataloged reams of evidence from the church, Ashbrook's car and his Forest Hill home since the Sept. 15 attack. Officers took 66 written depositions from witnesses, interviewed victims and tracked dozens of leads and reported sightings of Ashbrook.

Officers believe that Ashbrook, 47, went to Wedgwood Baptist because he had either seen fliers promoting the rally or had noticed cars outside the church and knew of the gathering in southwestern Fort Worth.

Mendoza said it's a "good likelihood" that Ashbrook watched a children's soccer practice at a nearby park moments before the shootings.

A "few loose ends" remain before police can officially close the case into the eight-minute attack in which seven other people were wounded, said Deputy Chief Don Gerland, head of the Police Department's Special Operations Bureau.

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Today is the 306th day of 1999 and the 41st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1947, inventor Howard Hughes flew an enormous wooden airplane named Spruce Goose over Long Beach Harbor in California. It was the plane's first and only flight.

On this day in 1964, Prince Faisal became king of Saudi Arabia.

On this day in 1976, Jimmy Carter was elected president of the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Daniel Boone (1734-1820), frontiersman; Marie Antoinette (1755-1793), queen of France; James Polk (1795-1849), U.S. president; Warren G. Harding (1865-1923), U.S. president; Burt Lancaster (1913-1994), actor; Ray Walston (1924-), actor, is 75; Shere Hite (1942-), author, is 57; Alfre Woodard (1953-), actress, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Skywalker won the Breeders' Cup Classic.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Why has government been instituted at all? Because the passions of men will not conform to the dictates of reason and justice, without constraint." — Alexander Hamilton

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

Prizes are donated

Businesses donating prizes for Northeast Elementary School's Jump Rope For Heart Fund-raiser include KSNY, Wal-Mart, Snyder National Bank. Hackfelds, Jack's Used Cars, Texas Savings Bank, West Texas State Bank, A's Screen Printing, Dairy Queen.

Bush suffers minor injuries when truck trailer overturns

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush, the Republican presidential front-runner, sustained minor injuries to his right leg and hip Monday when he dived to avoid a truck trailer that overturned near his jogging path.

Bush was treated at the scene and later traveled to New Hampshire for a scheduled campaign swing, said Linda Edwards, Bush's press secretary.

Bush said he felt fine. "If I needed to I could go out and run three miles," he said after arriving at the Berlin Airport in Milan, N.H.

Staff Sgt. Roscoe Hughey, a 39-year-old Texas Department of Public Safety agent who was accompanying Bush on a bicycle, received bruises to his left side, DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange said. He was treated at the Brackenridge Hospital emergency room and released about four hours later, said hospital spokeswoman Stephanie Elsea.

Bush was running on the hike-and-bike trail around Town Lake in downtown Austin when the accident occurred about 12:06 p.m, according to Ms. Edwards and the Austin Police Department.

A truck pulling a dumpster-like trailer was traveling on the street that parallels the jogging trail when the trailer overturned. Debris — including chunks of concrete and wood — were dumped across the jogging path.

"I was at the end of a three-mile run when I heard the noise, looked back, saw it start to tip and my instincts were to dive," Bush said by telephone from New Hampshire.

He said he scraped his right leg and hip when he dived behind a bridge support, but was not struck by debris from the truck.

"I've got a significant strawberry," Bush said.

He said he was pleased to learn that Hughey was not seriously injured.

"I'm very lucky and so is the DPS agent. I was very concerned about him," Bush said.

A witness, Ernest Bedford, 50, a pipeline inspector for the city who was working nearby, said he didn't hear any brakes squeal, just "a big, loud bang."

Bedford said he saw Bush in the clear but "the other guy was reaching his hand up out of the debris."

Bush used Hughey's cellular telephone to call DPS officials at the Governor's Mansion, and they called 911, Ms. Edwards said. "The governor stayed with Roscoe until he was in the ambulance," she said.

Hughey is a member of Bush's security detail.

Campaign spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said there was no reason to suspect that the driver intended to hit the governor.

Police did not immediately release the truck driver's name.

The truck was operated by Longhorn Disposal, a subsidiary of Houston-based Waste Management. The driver worked for Waste Management for 13 years and had a good driving record, the company said.

The truck "experienced a shifting of waste material," and the companies are investigating said Waste Management Vice President for Investor Relations Cherie Rice.

The companies "regret this unfortunate incident and offer sincere apologies to the governor and his security officer," she said.



NUTRITIOUS SNACKS — Snyder ISD nurses Chris Bane and Angel Duncan, far right, brought nutritious snacks to share with East Elementary students during last week's Health Fair. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-02-99
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♥ A 5 4
♦ 7 6 2
♣ K J 8 6 5

West
♠ K J 5 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ 3 2

East
♠ 10 9 7 6
♥ K 10 8 7
♦ J 9
♣ A Q 7

South
♠ A Q 4
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A K Q 4
♣ 10 9 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 2

Think of them all

By Phillip Alder

In bridge, the number of plays is restricted. First, you are constrained to follow suit; then, if you are on lead, it will be obvious that several cards are fatal choices. Still, many fail to consider all the possibilities.

In today's deal, how should the play proceed in three no-trump? West makes the unfortunate choice of the spade two for his opening salvo. South wins with the spade queen, then finesses the club 10. What next?

North invited game with his raise to two no-trump because they were using a 15-17 no-trump. Opposite 16-18 points, North should jump straight to game, counting one point for his fifth club.

Perhaps you thought this was one of those deals in which East should win deceptively with the club ace, not the queen. However, if he does that, then returns a spade, South wins with the ace (he knows from West's spade-two lead that the suit is splitting 4-4), and finesses the club nine. East wins with the queen, and the defenders cash two spade tricks, but declarer takes the rest. South has lost only two spade and two club tricks.

Instead, East should consider how to stop declarer from getting three club tricks. And there is a way. After winning the first (or second) club trick with the queen, East switches to the heart *king*: the so-called Merrimac Coup. This dislodges dummy's entry. As long as East ducks one round of clubs, winning the third round with his ace, the dummy is dead. Alternatively, if declarer ducks the heart king, East switches back to spades immediately. Whichever, the defense comes out on top.

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Cash out of hospital

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Johnny Cash has been released from a hospital after a two-week stay to recover from pneumonia.

The 67-year-old country star left Baptist Hospital on Sunday night, hospital spokeswoman Jessica Etz said.

Cash has Shy-Drager's syndromenia. He was hospitalized twice last year for pneumonia.



HISTORY AND HOLIDAYS — Limited edition custom tree ornaments that began in 1992 at the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College are available with the exception of 1992 and 1995. They are different colors and depict Scurry County history in some way. Ornaments not available are of the 1992 courthouse and the 1995 RS&P Depot. Available in the museum gift shop for $10 each are the 1993 edition, the "Snyder Public School;" 1994 is "Snyder Texas Home of the White Buffalo;" 1996 is "Windmill at the home of Pete Snyder;" 1997 is "Freight Wagons on the Caprock;" 1998 is "Retrieving Black Gold in Scurry County;" and 1999, "The Hermleigh Hotel in 1959." Jody Smith, part-time employee, holds the 1999 edition. Museum director Charlene Akers said the year 2000 would probably be the last one. The museum staff is working on a Christmas "A through Z" display to open soon. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

G. Knight is spokeswoman for diabetes

MIAMI (AP) — Gladys Knight's mother suffered with diabetes for nearly 50 years before going blind and then dying from the disease's complications.

The rhythm-and-blues legend is urging diabetics to take care of their health and have annual eye exams.

"I've lived to know a lot about this disease, and it's a very simple and basic matter," Ms. Knight said Monday. "It's just a matter of doing it and not allowing yourself to become a victim of this disease because you don't have to be."

As national spokeswoman for the American Diabetes Foundation, Ms. Knight is joining the Florida Optometric Association Charities as it embarks on a statewide blindness prevention project this month.

Diabetes afflicts an estimated 16 million Americans nationwide and about a half million in Florida alone. Each year, 25,000 people lose their sight to the disease, the organization said.

Ms. Knight, whose hits include "Midnight Train to Georgia," has not been diagnosed with diabetes, but the fact that the hereditary illness runs in her family means the singer is more careful about her health and watches her diet.

"These are our body temples. It's kind of like our spiritual duty as well to take care of them," Ms. Knight said.

Man's best friend shoots him in the foot

GRANT, Neb. (AP) — If dogs are man's best friend, Joseph Cameron Tiffany doesn't need any enemies.

Tiffany, of Littleton, Colo., is recovering in a Denver hospital after being shot by his dog Samson.

Authorities confirm that the golden retriever did pull the trigger on his owner, but it apparently was an accident.

The Perkins County sheriff's office said Tiffany, 39, was hunting near Grant, Neb., on Saturday when he left his gun lying on the ground.

Samson stepped on the gun, releasing the safety and pressing the trigger. The gun discharged and hit Tiffany in his foot.

Tiffany was taken to a local hospital before being flown to Denver. He was scheduled to undergo foot surgery today and could lose at least two toes and a small part of the foot.

But Samson is not in the doghouse because of his actions. Tiffany said he has no hard feelings toward Samson — he just needs to be more careful next time.

Classified Ads
Call 573-5486

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 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.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8018 1 .m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 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.

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; senior Citizens Center; 9;30 to 11 a.m.

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House, open by appointment, call 573-9742.

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

SATURDAY

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

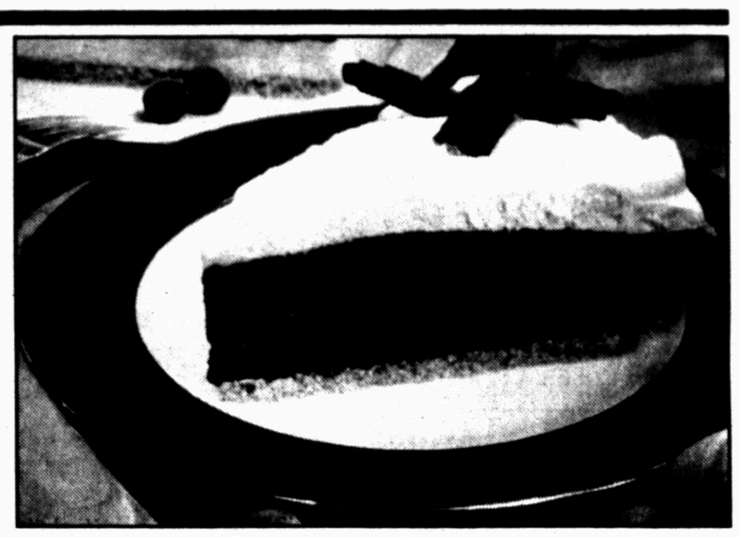
SUNDAY

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

Bardot urges ban

PARIS (AP) — Animal rights crusader Brigitte Bardot urged British gourmets to boycott foie gras and other industrially raised farm products from France.

Ms. Bardot said in a statement that all French farm products coming from "intensive rearing" should be banned because the animals are fed "the carcasses of other animals and filthy water.



Easy to make refrigerator pie

Chocolate Triple Layer Pie

2 cups cold milk
2 pkg. (4-serving size) Chocolate Flavor Instant Pudding
1 chocolate ready pie crust (6-oz)
1 tub (8-oz.) whipped topping, thawed, divided

Pour milk into large bowl. Add pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 1 minute. (Mixture will be thick.) Spoon 1 ½ cups of the pudding into crust. Gently stir ½ of the whipped topping into remaining pudding. Spread over pudding in crust. Top with remaining whipped topping.

Refrigerate 4 hours until set. Makes 8 servings.

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7 Bad temper
13 Avoided adroitly
14 Big lizard
15 Cause to remember
16 Designer Klein
17 Quick
18 Kind
20 Mother of Castor and Pollux
21 Casals' instrument
23 Type of servant or engineer
27 Sequence of rulers
32 Overact
33 Talons
34 Floor worker
35 Passage between trees
36 Doorways
39 Metric unit
40 Secret scheme
42 Pt. of USMA
46 — Francisco
47 "— the night . . ."
51 Wooded area
53 Public address
55 Act like a pilot
56 Ancient Jewish ascetic
57 Library patron
58 Spoke imperfectly

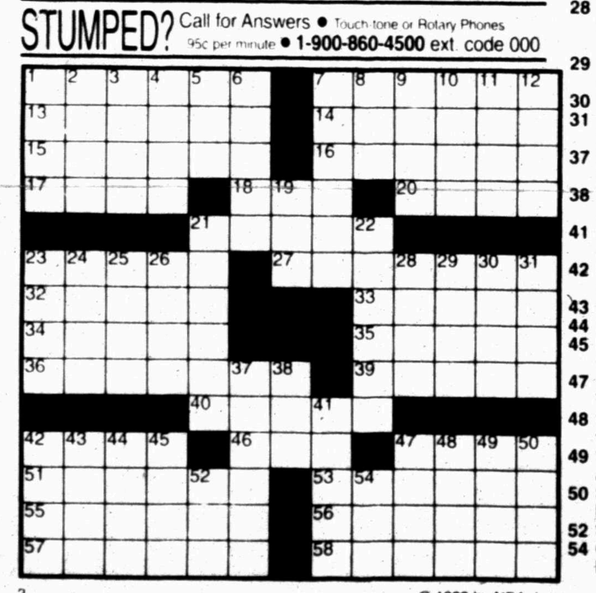
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3 Drones
4 Work on text
5 Stimpy's pal
6 Actor Murphy
7 Infirm
8 Tiger Woods' org.
9 Period of calm
10 Roof overhang
11 Wife of Geraint
12 Zola heroine
19 Atty.'s deg.
21 Man of the cloth, e.g.
22 Like people with pagers (2 wds.)
23 Whale
24 "— — the Mood for Love"
25 Electromotive unit
26 Roman road
28 "— — want for Christmas . . ."
29 Pepper's mate
30 Bird call
31 River in Belgium
37 Spring holiday
38 Org. for Mom and Pop cos.
41 Photographer Adams
42 From a distance
43 Inlet
44 Diva's song
45 Not working, like a battery
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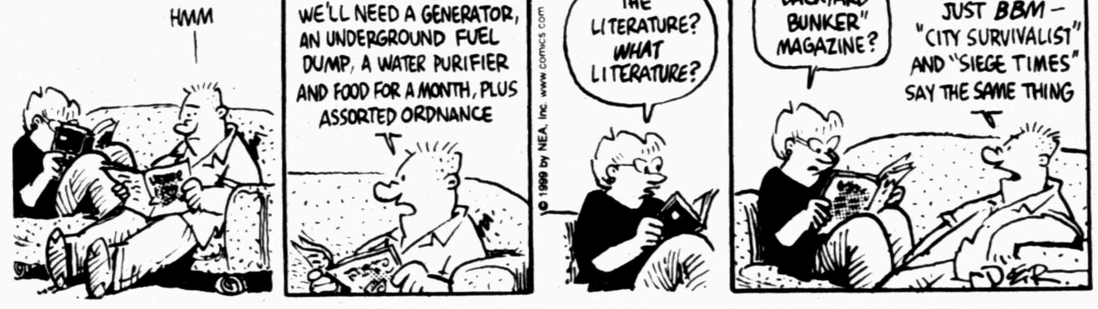
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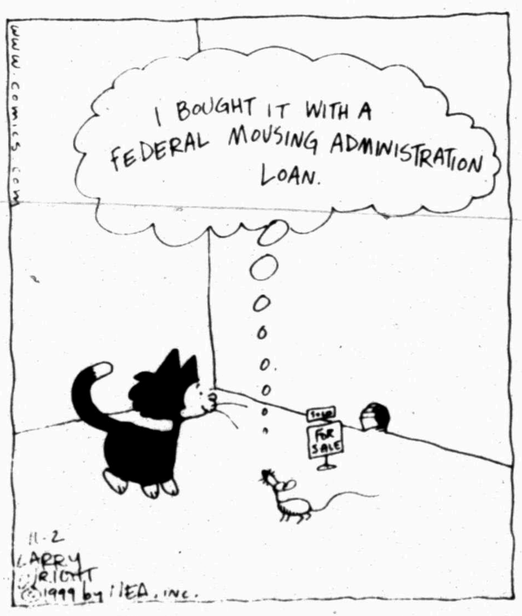


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SPORTS

WTC drops basketball opener

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

CISCO — With five sophomore starters, Western Texas figured to have the advantage against a Cisco team that didn't list a second-year player on its roster.

But against the Lady Wranglers, in the Cisco gymnasium, that theory was proved to be inaccurate.

For the third consecutive year, Western Texas coach Valery Jackson watched her squad dominate play early on, only to have Cisco erase the deficit and pull away for the win.

The Lady Dusters pitched a shutout for the first five minutes of Monday night's season-opening contest, before falling to the Lady Wranglers, 68-59.

"Our sophomores didn't play a very smart ballgame," Jackson said. "We made some key fouls early in the game that put some people on the bench. It doesn't do much good to have experience, if you don't use it. Tonight, we didn't use it."

The Lady Dusters committed 29 turnovers and connected on just 36 percent of their shots. The early fouls proved crucial, as Cisco drained 26 of 44 free throw attempts on the night, while WTC went to the stripe just 17 times.

"I thought the officiating was a little lopsided. But you have to overcome that," said Jackson. "I'm hexed in this gym. This is the third year in a row that we've led early, then lost the lead for good by halftime."

Monday night's episode was a repeat of the last two years.

Western Texas held Cisco without a shot attempt for the first five minutes, but led by only seven points. The Lady Wranglers answered with an 8-2 run over the next two minutes, then took the lead for good at 21-20 with 5:31 left in the opening half.

The Lady Dusters struggled all night against Cisco's zone defense. Sophomore Crystal Williams carried WTC in the first half, dropping in 12 points.

"At halftime, we talked about execution, and how to beat the zone," Jackson stated. "But it didn't help. The second half couldn't have started any worse."

Trailing by just six points, 34-28, as the second half began, the Lady Dusters were still within striking distance. But any hopes of a comeback were dashed in the first seven minutes of the half.

Cisco put together a 13-0 run in the seven-minute stretch, which saw WTC commit seven turnovers and go 0 for 11 from the field.

"We started the game strong, then I think we got content," said Jackson. "We quit being aggressive and we quit executing. But I've got to give some credit to Cisco. They've got a good team this year. They're going to beat a lot of people."

The Lady Dusters' scoreless streak was snapped by sophomore sharpshooter Heather Moon who reeled off four straight buckets, capped by a three-pointer, that brought the tally to 51-37.

But despite the efforts of Moon and Williams, who added six more points in the second half, the margin was too big to overcome.

Cisco took advantage of Western Texas' foul trouble. The Lady Wranglers connected on just two field goals in the final seven minutes of the game, but made seven of 13 free throws down the stretch to hold off a late Lady Duster rally.

WTC pieced together a 14-5 run, highlighted by a pair of long-range buckets from Erica Jackson, that cut the deficit to nine points with 1:53 left. But the Lady Dusters would get no closer.

"There were a few positive things that we did that we can take from the game," Jackson remarked. "I thought some of our girls hustled pretty well at times, and at least now we know what we need to work on."

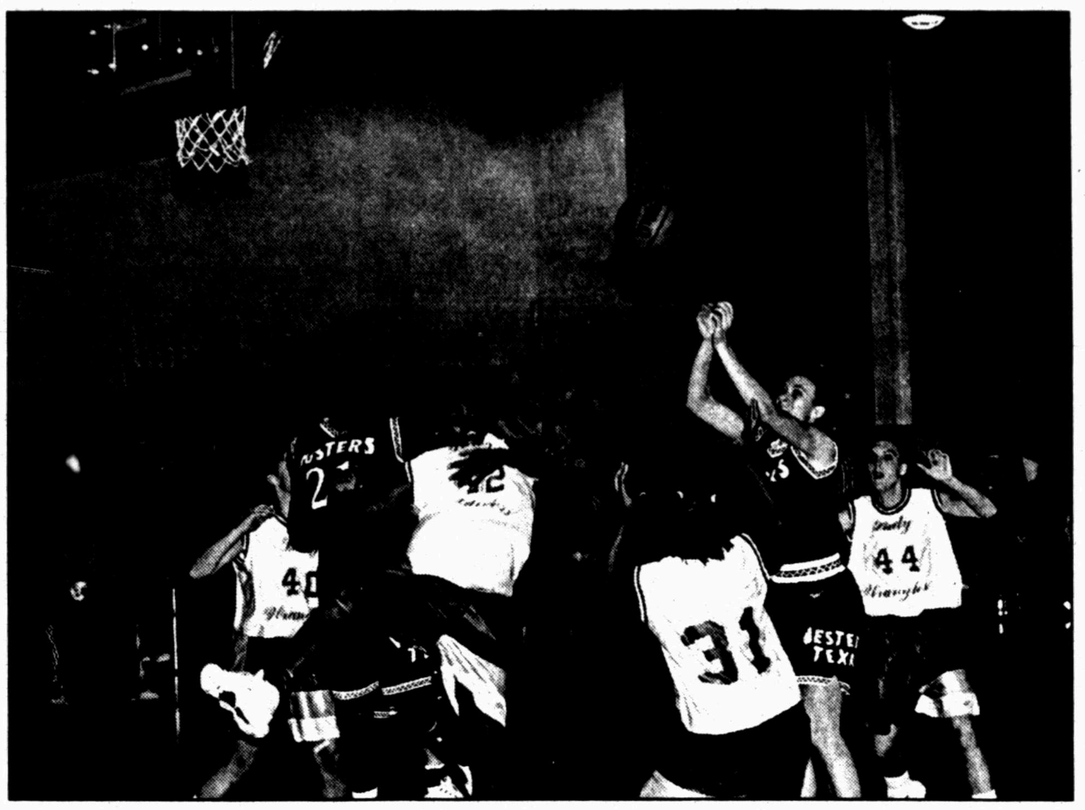
Western Texas (59)

Cavazos 1 0-0 2, Brown 1 1-1 3, Moon 7 0-0 15, Fincher 3 2-5 8, Williams 6 5-6 18, Carasco 1 0-0 2, Mitchell 1 1-2 3, Jackson 3 0-1 8, Wilson 0 0-2 0. **Totals 23 9-17 59.**

Cisco (68)

Hobson 3 0-1 6, Lamkin 5 3-6 13, McClennon 3 4-6 10, Contreras 0 4-6 4, Cox 2 3-4 8, Goodspeed 3 2-2 8, Mohochi 0 0-2 0, Thomas 0 2-3 2, Ama 0 6-10 6, Golden 4 2-4 11. **Totals 20 26-44 68.**

Halftime: Cisco 34, Western Texas 28. Three-point goals: Western Texas 4 (Jackson 2, Moon, Williams), Cisco 2 (Cox, Golden). Rebounds: Western Texas 20 (Williams 6), Cisco 32 (Lamkin 8, McClennon 8). Total fouls: Western Texas 31, Cisco 20. Fouled out — Jackson, Waters Cavazos.



UP FOR GRABS — Western Texas' Heather Moon (right) battles Cisco's Mae Lamkin (31) for a rebound Monday night, while teammate Charsalynn Mitchell (21) locks up with Kelly McClennon (42) during the Lady Dusters' 68-59 season-opening setback at Cisco. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers begin playoff run tonight

After winning the district championship over a week ago, the Snyder Lady Tigers will begin their postseason journey tonight.

Snyder (21-10) squares off with Saginaw Boswell (32-8) in an area playoff match at 7:30 at Albany High School.

The winner will advance to the regional quarterfinals to face the winner of tonight's contest between Burleson (20-8) and Denton (20-13).

Snyder enters the postseason as the District 5-4A champion, while Boswell qualified as the runner-up out of District 8.

There will be a send-off for the Lady Tigers at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the SHS gym.

Lady Coyotes take top honors at running meet

BIG SPRING — Borden County continued its success at the District 9-1A cross country meet over the weekend.

The Borden County girls' squad captured the district title, with the BCHS boys grabbing the runner-up spot.

Members of the Lady Coyotes are Julie Mayes, Holly Thomas, Bobbie Kempf, Dalene Kempf, Rebekah Hensley, Shaina Isaacs and Micah Hensley.

Running for the Coyotes were Trent Pepper, Robert Stamper, T.C. Stipe, Payton Brown, Cody Nowlain, Talin Pepper and Kevin Pinkerton.

Hermleigh and Ira also competed in the event.

Hermleigh's Jana Hinz, Andy Luna and Chris Doggett registered top-10 finishes, while Ira's effort was led by Justin Greene who came in 12th.

District 9-1A Cross Country Meet

Boys

1. Trent Pepper, Borden County, 2. T.C. Stipe, Borden County, 7. Andy Luna, Hermleigh, 9. Chris Doggett, Hermleigh, 10. Robert Stamper, Borden County, 12. Justin Green, Ira, 14. Payton Brown, Borden County, 17. Cody Nowlan, Borden County, 18. Talin Pepper, Borden County, 22. Caleb Callaway, Hermleigh, 23. Chris Bilberry, Hermleigh, 24. Drew Wall, Ira, 25. Jeff Fine, Ira, 26. Jenson Gainer, Ira.

Girls

2. Holly Thomas, Borden County, 4. Bobbie Kempf, Borden County, 5. Julie Mayes, Borden County, 7. Dalene Kempf, Borden County, 8. Jana Hinz, Hermleigh, 10. Micah Hensley, Borden County, 13. Rebekah Hensley, Borden County, 18. Shaina Isaacs, Borden County, 29. Randi Herrington, Hermleigh, 41. Angie Glover, Hermleigh, 42. Sheena Callaway, Hermleigh.

Payton dies of cancer at age 45

CHICAGO (AP) — The running back they called "Sweetness" wasn't the strongest or the fastest or the biggest.

What Walter Payton had was a huge heart, and it was big enough to make up for any qualities he lacked.

"I wish there was another word I could think of other than greatness," former Chicago Bears linebacker Mike Singletary said. "That's what comes to mind. Greatness."

Payton, the NFL's leading career rusher, died Monday of bile duct cancer that was discovered earlier this year during treatment for a rare liver disease. He was 45.

Payton rushed for 16,726 yards in his 13-year career, one of sport's most awesome records. Barry Sanders ensured it would be one of the most enduring, too, retiring in July despite being just 1,458 yards shy of breaking the mark.

"I want to set the record so high that the next person who tries for it, it's going to bust his heart," Payton once said.

Payton disclosed in February that he was suffering from primary sclerosing cholangitis and needed a liver transplant. His physician, Dr. Greg Gores of the Mayo Clinic, said Payton was subsequently diagnosed with cancer of the bile duct, a vessel that carries digestive fluids from the liver to the small intestine.

"The malignancy was very advanced and progressed very rapidly," Gores said. Because the cancer had spread so rapidly outside his liver, a transplant "was no longer tenable," the doctor said.

Other doctors said transplants are never attempted when a patient has liver cancer.

"He gave me a new respect for running backs," Singletary said. "He was the first running back I had ever seen who could've really been a great defensive player."

At just 5-foot-10 and 202 pounds, he was smaller than typical power running backs. But he played much bigger.

He rushed for 679 yards and seven touchdowns in his rookie season, and the next year had the first of what would be 10 1,000-yard seasons, rushing for 1,390 yards and 13 touchdowns.

In 1977, just his third year in the NFL, Payton won the first of two MVP awards with the most productive season of his career. He rushed for 1,852 yards and 14 touchdowns, both career highs. His 5.5 yards per carry also was the best of his career.

Against Minnesota, he ran for 275 yards, an NFL single-game record that still stands. And in 1984, he broke Jim Brown's long-standing rushing record of 12,312 yards.

In tribute to Payton, Lambeau Field in Green Bay fell silent before Monday night's game between the Packers and Seattle Seahawks

He retired after the 1987 season, and the Bears immediately retired No. 34. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1993, his first year of eligibility.

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Pittsburgh	2	4	3	1	8	29	30
N.Y. Islanders	2	6	1	0	5	18	30

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	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	9	3	1	0	19	38	23
Ottawa	8	3	1	1	18	41	25
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Buffalo	3	7	2	0	8	29	38
Montreal	3	8	1	0	7	22	30

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Tampa Bay	3	6	1	1	8	27	34
Atlanta	2	6	2	1	7	22	38
Washington	2	6	2	0	6	23	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
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Chicago	2	5	4	0	8	26	34

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Edmonton	4	5	2	2	12	28	28
Calgary	3	8	2	0	8	28	45

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	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
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Monday's Games

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Tuesday's Game

Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

NBA Glance

Tuesday's Games

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L.A. Lakers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
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Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Volleyball: Snyder vs. Saginaw Boswell, area playoff, at Albany, 7:30.

THURSDAY

Football: Snyder JV at Lake View, 5 p.m.

Football: Ira JV at Wilson, 6 p.m.

Football: Westbrook at Ira JH, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

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.

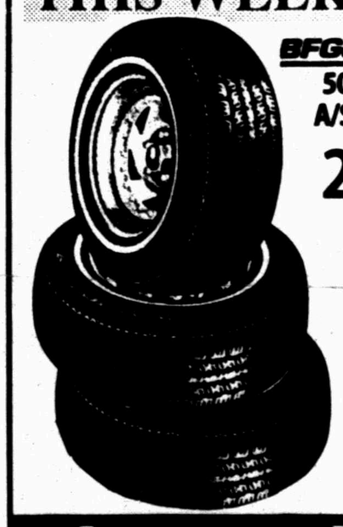
Football: Ira at Westbrook, 7:30.

SATURDAY

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

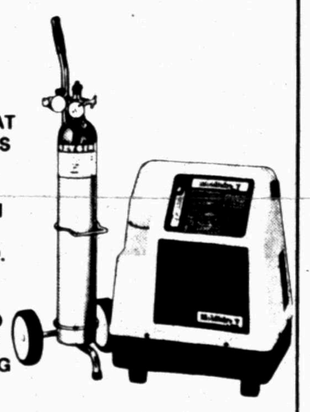
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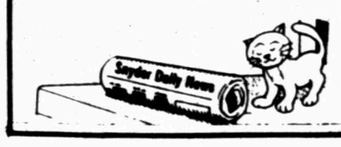
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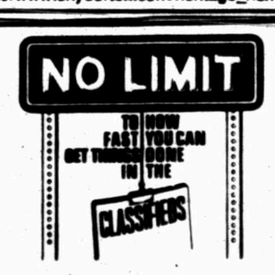
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DEAR READER: The argument about which is best, a soft mattress or a firm one, has yet to be resolved. Some people sleep more comfortably on a waterbed, while others prefer a harder surface. For a growing child, either is acceptable, depending on personal preferences.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: What do you think of iridology, when a trained person can look at the lines in your eyes and tell you about your ailment?

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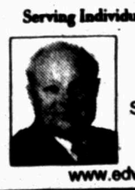
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New York will appeal ruling

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Rudolph Giuliani criticized a federal judge as "totally out of control" after she restored city funding to the Brooklyn Museum of Art, which had its stipend pulled after Giuliani took offense to a controversial exhibit.

City officials said they would appeal Monday's ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Nina Gershon, who sided with the museum in the free speech battle that began over the current "Sensation" exhibit. The show includes a Virgin Mary painting encrusted with dung — among works Giuliani has called "sick."

In issuing a preliminary injunction, Gershon said the city's action against the museum was "directly related, not just to the content of the exhibit, but to the particular viewpoints expressed."

"There can be no greater showing of a First Amendment violation," she said.

Giuliani, meanwhile, accused Gershon of "abandoning all reason under the guise of the First Amendment."

As the city appeals, museum attorney Floyd Abrams said the museum will try to end to the dispute by obtaining a permanent injunction protecting funding. The city's funds constitute a third of the museum's annual budget.

"Sensation" also includes mannequins with genitals as facial features, a glass tank featuring a fake cow's head and farm animals bisected and displayed in formaldehyde. Since opening in October, it has drawn record crowds.



TIMELY MESSAGE — Snyder police officer Trey Wilson shared some invaluable information about the dangers of drugs and alcohol with West sixth graders during last week's Health Fair. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

2 Texans presumed dead in crash

RICHARDSON (AP) — Although strong religious beliefs first drew Sayed Abdalla to the Middle East, it was a prospective business deal over the weekend that put him on EgyptAir Flight 990.

Abdalla, a senior manager for Nortel Networks in the Dallas suburb of Richardson, was supposed to fly to Egypt to study some of his company's plans there. Instead, he was among the 217 people presumed dead when the plane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean off Nantucket early Sunday.

"He's obviously very highly regarded and very valuable both personally and professionally," said Mark Bradford, a Nortel spokesman. "We're going to miss him."

Abdalla, 43, was one of two Texans reported to have been on the flight. Another was Mary Lou Sterner, a 66-year-old nurse who lived in Olmito, a small town near Brownsville.

On Monday night, Muslim mourners gathered at the Dallas Central Mosque in Richardson to pray for Abdalla and the other crash victims. Abdalla lived in the Dallas area for nearly 18 years.

"He was very well known in our community for being a nice person and a man of character," said Osama Abudulah, a family friend. "He always extended his hands to the people who needed him."

Abdalla is survived by a wife and five children, ranging in age from 10 months to 13 years. He was born in Canada and had worked for Nortel in Richardson for about 18 years.

His family and friends said he had shown an increased devotion to his religion as his family grew, making a pilgrimage to Mecca three years ago.

"He was a great man and he raised me well," said Omar Abdalla, the victim's oldest son. "He was probably the best father in the world — the best father that has ever been and will ever be."

Ms. Sterner, who became a nurse in her 60s and spent the past several years caring for patients and travelling, worked at Valley Regional Medical Center's neurology/orthopedics unit since 1996.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999

A series of fortuitous events could occur for you in the year ahead making it possible to achieve something you always thought was way beyond your reach.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Believe in your dreams and go after them today, even if it appears to others that they are not feasible. That for which you're hoping is within the realm of possibility. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't allow facades to deceive you today. Chances are good that what appears to be the greatest challenge will, in reality, turn out to be the easiest for you to achieve.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Lessons you learn today from studying others could later turn out to be applicable in your own life. Look around you, the world is the greatest schoolroom.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone you admire a lot and would like to get to know better could admit to you today that she or he admires you as well. This may be the beginning of a budding relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The deadline for making a decision you've been reluctant to face may arrive today. However, to your great joy, you'll discover your fears were totally without foundation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Tackle tasks today that require your talents for artistry and beautification, because under your competent hands, the unsightly can be transformed into a whole new look.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might be able to accomplish a whole lot more over a friendly lunch today than that which you could do in a board room. Social environments can be very propitious for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you get the chance, test your skills in the culinary arts or at decorating your abode today. Expressing yourself domestically could provide you with considerable enjoyment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Persons for whom you care appreciate affectionate expressions and will respond in kind. Don't be reluctant today to use terms of endearment whenever you can in meaningful relationships.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Focus your ingenuity today on the ways and means to acquire something that you consider a luxury. The timing is ripe to pursue comfortable trappings at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It will be smiles and thoughtfulness that breeds success today, thus, even though your assertiveness may be tuned to a high pitch. Mask your actions with charm and kindness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Go ahead today and let someone you secretly admire know the extent of your feelings about him or her. Chances are that person will be flattered and responsive.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Immodest Dress Is Not for Family Viewing

DEAR ABBY: I am a single father with a 14-year-old son. I am not married, but I have a girlfriend.

My problem is my girlfriend likes to run around very scantily clad. I have no problem with this, except she does it in front of my son, or, when he's in the next room she'll run out, naked or half-naked, into the hallway, just barely out of his sight.

I have asked her to stop, but I don't feel I should have to keep asking her that. We are both in our early 30s. She also darts in and out of rooms naked or nearly naked when we are at the homes of relatives. I do not understand why she does this.

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DEAR RATTLED: Your girlfriend may have a different standard of modesty than the one with which you were raised, or she could be a bit of an exhibitionist. Your son is a young man now, and whether or not it's intended that way, her nudity could be interpreted by him as seductive.

You should not have to keep reminding her. Tell her once and for all that you don't want your son and your relatives surveying her "assets" — so in the future, unless you're alone, she *must* keep them covered.

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DEAR ABBY: A year ago you were kind enough to publish a letter I wrote dealing with infants who are thrown away, abused or killed by their parent or caretakers. It concerned the news accounts of the death of one such toddler that haunted me. Shortly after, you published a letter written by a nurse who said that for the first time an infant had been abandoned on the grounds of the hospital where she worked. She thought perhaps my letter had prompted that child to be abandoned in a safe place. I hope so.

I would like to thank you for printing my letter, Abby, and share some information that may save more infants who are at risk of being abandoned or abused. Programs exist to help them. The first is the Baby Anthony Program in California, with a statewide, confidential crisis toll-free hotline: (800) 606-BABY (2229). The other is a national 24-hour toll-free hotline called Project Cuddle. That number is (888) 628-3353. I hope you will pass this along to your readers because recently there were two more stories about abandoned babies. One was found alive in a garbage can, another found dead in a field.

The phone numbers are for women and young girls who find themselves pregnant and do not know where to turn for help. They are also for caretakers who feel they must somehow get rid of the child. Some of these women and young girls will never see a doctor or any other health-care professional about their pregnancies.

I still believe there should be a legal and safe location for caretakers to take these infants, and no "manhunt" to add to the feeling of despair that led these people to think the only way for them to cope is to "get rid" of the child.

Thank you again for the opportunity to ease the trauma the original "Baby Girl Doe" created within me. I almost feel as though her message to the public has been received and some lives have been saved because of her. She remains in my mind and heart, but she is no longer heavy, thanks to you.

DOROTHY MILLER, PITTSBURG, CALIF.

DEAR DOROTHY: I'm pleased to spread the word about the Baby Anthony Program and Project Cuddle, for parents who are overwhelmed and cannot tolerate the responsibilities of parenthood. They provide a sensible alternative to abandonment or child abuse.

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Relatives stunned by latest development

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Crash investigators informed stunned relatives today that intact bodies were not expected to be retrieved from the shattered wreckage of EgyptAir Flight 990, a spokesman for the families said. Some relatives screamed or fainted.

"Everybody was screaming and crying, because they weren't expecting to hear something like that," said George Arian, an Egyptian community leader from Jersey City, N.J., who has been acting as a spokesman for the families gathered at a Newport hotel.

An ambulance was brought to the hotel in case any needed medical care after the grim briefing by National Transportation Safety Board officials. The briefing was closed to the media.

About 80 relatives arrived in Newport on Monday, and about 70 more were expected later today after flying from Egypt to New York during the night.

Also heading into the area was the USS Grapple, carrying divers who will try to retrieve the plane's flight data and cockpit voice recorders.

A signal believed to be from one of the "black boxes" was detected Monday by Coast Guard searchers, who also found the first large piece of wreckage from the plane. The search is concentrated ccccf Nantucket Island in water some 270 feet deep.

The boxes could provide key clues for hundreds of investigators trying to determine why the Cairo-bound Boeing 767 plunged 33,000 feet without warning into the sea early Sunday, a half hour after leaving Kennedy International Airport in New York.

All 217 people on board were killed.

According to Arian, NTSB officials told relatives at today's briefing that identifying victims could be extremely difficult because of the small size of the human remains being retrieved. Only one body has been recovered, and even that one was not intact

2 jailed Monday on drug charges

Two subjects were jailed Monday on misdemeanor drug charges.

Deputies arrested two males, ages 19 and 20, at 9:36 a.m. in the 6200 block of College on warrants for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 10 a.m., a woman requested an attempt to locate on a 15-year-old male in reference to the boy running away from home. An offense report for runaway was filed.

Crystal Lindsey requested an officer and the fire department at 8:47 a.m. at 3007 40th Street in reference to a fire being started inside her vehicle. Fire officials investigated and determined it was not started by foul play.

A minor accident occurred at 9:22 p.m. in the 3800 block of Austin. Involved were a 1975 Plymouth Duster driven by Scott Arron Gilliland, 16, of 603 North Avenue T and a 1969 Ford Mustang driven by Michael Derek Rushing, 16, of 2108 41st Street.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nov. 1-Alicia Bowlin, Myrtle Brewster, Anthone Cobb, Patsy Collins, Helen Cross, Delbert Jones, Joe League, David Lunsford, Angelita Silva and Sue Trice.

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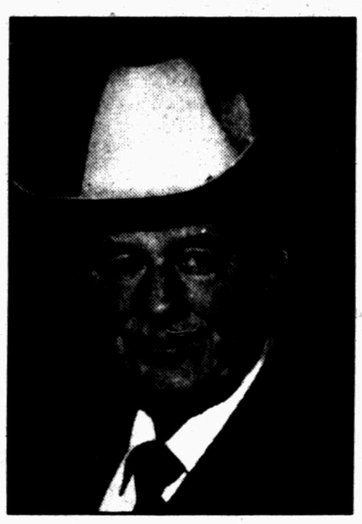
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Births

Abigail Garcia of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born Oct. 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds, two ounces.

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Obituaries



Wayne York

Wayne York

1929-1999

Wayne York, longtime Snyder businessman, died at 9:32 p.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Service for Mr. York, 69, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at East Side Church of Christ with Tom Holcomb, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Nov.25, 1929 in Mangum, Okla., he married Wanda Callen on Dec. 11, 1948 in Wellington, Tex. He was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

Mr. York and his sons owned and operated York Transport Services, which he founded in 1974. He has been involved in the trucking business most of his working life. Mr. York has been involved in Snyder Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years. He was also involved in various truck rodeos that were held in Snyder. When in existence, he was also a member of the Scurry County Sheriff's Posse and the Sundowners Riding Club, which he helped found.

A brother, Wendell York, preceded him in death on Jan. 8.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda York of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Katrina and Dusty Burney of Snyder, two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Keta York and Steve and Val York, all of Snyder; seven grandchildren: Jason York, Eric Horton, Shelley York, Casey Horton, Michael Horton, Kassey Burney, Cody Burney; and four great-grandchildren: Dalton Horton, Devin Horton, Victoria Horton, Mike Horton.

The family will greet visitors from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Budget amendments, line-item transfers approved by court

Several line-item transfers and budget amendments were approved Monday by the Scurry County Commissioners Court, including two budget amendments involving state salary supplements for Judge Ricky Fritz and County Attorney Michael Hartman.

The state pays the salary supplements and the money, when it reaches the county, it first goes into a revenue line and then is transferred into the judge's and attorney's salary lines.

The budget amendment for Fritz totaled $1,667 for the state salary supplement line, $128 for the social security line, and $497 for the withholding line.

Fritz received a $5,000 a year increase in the state salary supplement, which took effect Sept. 1.

The budget amendment for Hartman totaled $8,475 for the state salary supplement line, $650 for the social security line, and $631 for the retirement line.

Hartman will now receive an additional $25,000 a year for his state salary supplement.

Eddie McHaney, county auditor, said the money is Hartman's to spend at his discretion.

Hartman can use the money to buy office equipment, hire additional personnel, or for travel expenses.

"He can buy office supplies with it as long as he uses it in his office. It is his money," McHaney said.

The money is paid out over a one-year period from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31.

Charlie Bell, treasurer, said the money is currently directed for $20,925 to go to Hartman and the additional $4,500 to supplement personnel salaries.

"That is not in stone," McHaney said. "It is strictly his money. He directs us to how it is spent."

McHaney said the law also reads that the commissioners court can not take into consideration cutting the county attorney's salary because of the state supplement.

In addition, Hartman is not required to use the money on personnel or office equipment or supplies.

"If he is giving any away, that is generous. He is not in a place where he has to give it away."

The increases were unknown when the 1999 budget was prepared in Aug. 1998 and therefore not budgeted, thus the need for the budget amendments.

The budget amendments cover the salary supplements for Fritz and Hartman from Sept. 1 until Dec. 31.

This is because the state runs on a fiscal year — from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31 while the county runs on a calendar year — Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

The supplements have been accounted for in the 2000 budget. Therefore, budget amendments will not be required next year.

Commissioners also approved three line-item transfers for the county clerk's office. These included transferring $300 from the maintenance agreements line to communications, $700 from the supplies line to records, and $125 from the equipment line to the other equipment line.

For the county extension office, a line-item transfer was approved moving $15 from travel and $20 from the result demonstrator line to office rent and repairs.

Also approved was the transferring of $1,300 from phone maintenance and $566 from bookkeeping into communications in non-departmental.

A line-item transfer was granted to the airport, moving $200 from state sales tax and $100 from resales into offices and operating supplies.

Adjustments were also made countywide for worker's compensation.

A budget amendment was also approved for the airport, adding $2,000 into repairs.

For the district clerk's office, two budget amendments were approved. In the first, $500 was added to communications and in the second, $1,200 was added to maintenance agreements.

A budget amendment in the amount of $2,000 was granted for the county clerk's office. The funds went into part-time staffing.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ritz tickets

The Ritz Theatre box office is open daily for reservations for the production of "I Remember Mama," with performances on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are $7 each, or $5 for groups of 10 or more. Student and senior tickets are $5 for the Sunday matinee.

Gospel meeting

Evangelist Rex Boyles of Canadian is the guest speaker for a gospel meeting at 37th Street Church of Christ which continues through Wednesday. Services begin at 7 p.m.

Volleyball send-off

There will be a send-off at 4 p.m. today at the SHS gym for the volleyball team which will be playing in a bi-district tilt at 7:30 p.m. in Albany against Saginaw Boswell.

Football booster club meeting

The club will meet today at 7 p.m. in the SHS student center. All parents and other interested fans are invited to attend. Plans will be made concerning fund-raisers for charter buses for the playoffs.

Scurry Lodge #706

Scurry Lodge #706 will have a stated meeting today at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall. It will be followed by a chapter and council meeting.

Northeast parent council

The Northeast Elementary parent council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

Rivers of Living Waters revival

The church will have a revival beginning Thursday and concluding on Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist is Mildred Williams of Albuquerque. On Saturday, there will be a women's meeting at 10 a.m. and on Sunday, meetings 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 from 1-4 p.m. Friday 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 Friday from 5-7 p.m. before the Lake View football game. Tickets can be purchased from any booster club member or at the door and carry-outs will be available. Funds will be used for new uniforms.

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.

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.

Boy Scout popcorn sale

Boy Scout Troops 177, 61 & 27 is selling popcorn door-to-door now until Nov. 12. 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.

Ira school annuals

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.

Support groups

Support groups for Cancer, Grief and Divorce Recovery meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month 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. Child care is provided.

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.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-1-5

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

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Home Of Karen Wadleigh

Voter turnout light in amendment election

Just over two percent of the eligible voters in Scurry County cast ballots Tuesday in an opportunity to change the 123- year-old Texas Constitution.

A total of 247 voters went to the polls Tuesday, and 75 voted in the early voting period.

"You would have to call this a very, very light turnout of voters," said County Clerk Joan Bunch.

Thirteen of 17 amendments to the constitution were approved in state-wide voting.

Propositions 5, 8, 9 and 10 were rejected by voters across the state. In Scurry County, voters favored Propositions 8 and 10, but voted against Propositions 5 and 9. Local voters also opposed Propositions 4 and 12.

Two of the four rejected amendments involved pay for public officials.

One would have created a judicial compensation commission to recommend salary increases for state judges. The second would have allowed state employees to be paid when serving on local government boards.

Voters also nixed two proposals to expand the governor's appointment powers.

Opponents of the judicial compensation commission, Proposition 9, said elected officials — the Legislature, not an appointed panel — should determine how much judges are paid from taxpayers' money.

Legislators' pensions are tied to the salaries of district judges, and the amendment would have allowed those pensions to be raised without either chamber voting.

Opponents of Proposition 5, the state employees amendment, said state workers already are paid by taxpayers and would be dipping into public pockets twice.

The other two rejected propositions, 8 and 10, would have seen the adjutant general and the state health and human services commissioner serve at the pleasure of the governor. With the defeats, those posts will remain two-year appointments confirmed by the Texas Senate.

The amendments approved included one to clarify who replaces the governor if there's a vacancy in the state's top job and another to expand the maximum size of urban homesteads to 10 acres.

Proposition 1 specifies that the lieutenant governor would fill a permanent vacancy in the governor's office.

The amendment could be useful fairly soon if Republican Gov. George W. Bush is successful in his bid for the White House next year.

The amendment requires the lieutenant governor to forfeit that office if he or she fills a permanent vacancy in governor's office.

The post of lieutenant governor — the presiding officer of the Texas Senate — then would be filled within 30 days by an election among the 31 senators.

Voters also approved Proposition 6, which allows the expansion of urban homesteads from one acre to 10.

Supporters say it will give more Texans the right and freedom to use their own property as security for a loan and that most who would benefit are not wealthy but own too much land to qualify under the original restrictions.

Opponents said the expansion would benefit wealthy people and would encourage some to buy expensive homes and then file for bankruptcy knowing their property would be protected from most creditors.

Also approved were:

— Proposition 2: Revising current provisions that authorize reverse mortgages, in which borrowers over age 62 can get payments or a lump sum secured by the equity in their homes.

— Proposition 3: Eliminating outdated and duplicative portions of the constitution, such as the authority of a governor to protect the frontier from hostile incursions by Indians and other predatory bands.

— Proposition 4: Allowing the Legislature to exempt from property taxes property owned by "primarily" charitable organizations rather than a "purely public charity."

— Proposition 7: Allowing garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered spousal maintenance.

— Proposition 11: Allowing political subdivisions to buy non-assessable property and casualty insurance from mutual insurers.

— Proposition 12: Giving the Legislature power to exempt vehicles leased for personal use from property taxes.

— Proposition 13: Authorizing another $400 million in bonds for college student loans.

— Proposition 14: Allowing state boards to have an odd number of three or more members.

— Proposition 15: Permitting spouses to convert separate property to community property.

— Proposition 16: Giving counties more flexibility to determine the numbers of justices of the peace and constables they have.

— Proposition 17: Giving regents of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems more flexibility in managing assets of the Permanent University Fund.



NOT MANY DID THIS — Only 247 ballots were cast in Snyder during Tuesday's constitutional amendment election. Including early voting, only 322 total ballots were cast. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Itching for something is okay, but remember you have to scratch for it."

Snyder teachers Walter and Christi Reneau communicate with their son, Casity, who is an engineering student at Texas A&M.

The Reneaus could identify with this e-mail received by parents with a kid off at college.

"Dear Dad,

$chool i$ really great. I am making lot$ of friend$ and $tudying very hard. With all my $tuff, I $imply can't think of anything I need, $o if you would like, you can ju$t send me a card, a$ I would love to hear from you.

Love,

Your $on"

And here was the reply:

"Dear Son,

I kNOw that astroNOmy, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOwledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Love,

Dad"

With the Thanksgiving holiday break approaching, someone passed along the Top 10 Reasons that college dorm students are looking forward to being home for Thanksgiving.

—You'll know that your turkey is a Butterball rather than a Grade E yet semi-edible fur ball.

—Your mother will not be serving your mashed potatoes and stuffing with an ice cream scooper.

—Pumpkin pie is a great alternative to green Jello.

—After your eighth glass of cider, your emergency dash to the bathroom will not be delayed by having to line the seat with toilet paper.

—Clean underwear, comfortable bed, access to car, bedroom larger than 12x14 cell...okay, even if for only four days.

—To eat your meals the only trek you'll have to make is from the couch to the kitchen.

—Instead of listening to "when I first started teaching here..." you can be entertained by "when you mother was your age..." and "during the Depression we weren't lucky enough to have brussel sprouts. Heck, all we could afford was the sprout."

—You can eat your corn steamed with butter rather than popped in the microwave.

—You'll know the hair in the shower drain is your own.

And the top reason college dorm students are looking forward to Turkey Day at home.

—You won't be eating off a tray. (Unless it's in front of the TV, watching football.)

Cogdell board meets Thursday

The federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997 affected most small hospitals, such as Cogdell Memorial Hospital, in a negative way by cutting federal programs and the associated income.

How this act will continue to impact the hospital's financial picture will be presented to the hospital's board of managers when it convenes at 8 a.m. Thursday for the regular monthly board meeting.

In action items, the board will consider the approval of minor revisions in the hospital's policies and procedures. This action is necessary to meet guidelines for the Joint Commission Survey in 2000.

The meeting will be held in the hospital board room.

26th veterans' reunion on tap

Matney's Raiders are coming to town as the 26th annual reunion of Company G veterans will get underway Thursday.

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

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

This year's reunion plans call for general visiting Thursday evening at the Willow Park, followed Friday evening by a barbecue dinner at 6:30 at the Martha Ann Women's Club where all reunion meetings will be held.

Saturday's events include a memorial service and business session at 10 a.m.

A banquet Saturday evening at 6:30 will conclude this year's reunion.

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 Captain 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.

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.

Scurry County, Texas
Amendment Election November 2

	For	Against
Amendment # 1	**205**	105
Amendment # 2	**154**	149
Amendment # 3	**199**	109
Amendment # 4	145	**165**
Amendment # 5	131	**176**
Amendment # 6	**198**	110
Amendment # 7	**164**	144
Amendment # 8	**156**	151
Amendment # 9	100	**203**
Amendment # 10	**156**	152
Amendment # 11	**163**	143
Amendment # 12	143	**161**
Amendment # 13	**166**	146
Amendment # 14	**222**	82
Amendment # 15	**182**	125
Amendment # 16	**174**	131
Amendment # 17	**159**	145

Country club's future discussed during meeting

Faced with a declining membership and resulting financial losses, directors of Snyder Country Club hope to decide the club's future by the end of the month.

During an emergency-called general membership meeting Tuesday night, members present voted to form two subcommittees to focus on separate areas of the club.

The members voted to appoint one committee to study clubhouse operations, which includes the restaurant.

One possibility is to seek requests for proposals for the lease of the restaurant facility.

A second committee will center on golf course operations, to include reduction of expenses. The committee will also explore the possibility of sharing maintenance with Western Texas College.

The membership also agreed to send cost-centered financial analysis, exclusive of dues, to each club member.

Currently there are 170 members, a decrease from 280 over the past two years, according to Joel Hook, club manager. At the meeting, members were told an estimated 230 dues-paying members is break even point, financially.

The two committees are expected to return with recommendations at a Nov. 17 board meeting. Dec. 1 is the target for putting new procedures in place to avoid closing of the club.

Over the past two years, the club has asked members for voluntary assessments, made mandatory assessments and has raised dues.

In addition, the club and golf course were open to the public on a limited basis, but has since returned to a members' club only.

Current losses, inclusive of dues but exclusive of debt service, were estimated at $1,000 monthly.

ASK US

Q—How come the Tiger football team doesn't get a bye in the playoffs like the volleyball team did?

A—There is no bye in football because the bracket is divided into big-school and small-school divisions. In volleyball, all teams compete together.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 55 degrees; low, 35; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 35; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.80 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low, upper 30s. Wind, light and variable. Thursday, mostly sunny. High 75-80. S wind 5-15 mph.



Zoe Briseno
Mostly Sunny

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7:02 a.m.
Of 306 days in 1999, the sun has shone 299 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Opportunities are often things you haven't noticed the first time around.
—Catherine Deneuve