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Shopping crush hits stores today

By The Associated Press

Waves of consumers hit the nation's stores this morning, eager to get a jump start on the Christmas shopping season.

Many retailers opened their doors before dawn, hoping to crowd stores early by offering bargains.

"Look at the lot jammed with cars. I can't believe it," said shopper Robert Scott at the Wal-Mart in South Philadelphia. This was at 6 a.m. 'Put a good bargain out here and they come out."

At Michaels, a discount arts and crafts store in Columbus, Ohio, customers were already waiting when the doors opened at 5:30 a.m. The same was true at a Hills department store in Morgantown, W.Va., 250 people queued at 6 a.m. to collect a free Christmas ornament and take advantage of early sales.

"Everybody out there is just trying to get the best buys on their purchases," said Jerry Sharp, manager of Morgantown Wal-Mart that opened at 5 a.m.

This year is supposed to be tough for the nation's retailers. Consumers have been miserly shoppers the past few months, and they're expected to be more frugal this holiday season than they were a year ago.

But they will nonetheless go to the stores over the long weekend, crowding malls to drop a few billion bucks.

Some stores even stayed open Thanksgiving Day, eager to get a jump on the holiday shopping season.

Retailers won't know how well they'll do based on the first weekend. There's always a big burst of spending between Thursday and Sunday, then shopping trails off as the procrastinators start thinking they'll do it next week. The last 10 days are frenetic.

It's that interval between the Thanksgiving weekend and the season's climax that unnerves already anxious retailers. If they feel business isn't coming in the way they expected they'll start slashing prices.

There are other variables that can affect how well retailers do, including the weather. If it's too warm, no one will buy sweaters. If there are blizzards, people may not be able to shop.

Still, it is Christmas and many will be buying presents for friends and family. But retailers worry about all the money that won't be made if, for example, everyone cuts back by just two presents.

Diane Kuc of Camp Hill, Pa., bought a computer, shirts and ties during a swing through Boscov's department store this morning, but said she was watching her spending.

"I always tend to be more careful recently. Raises don't come as frequently as they used to," she said. "I think people in general are being more careful about when and where they spend it. I think things are tight, and they won't get a whole lot better that we'll see a difference any time soon."

Analysts believe that retailers who sell what are known as hard lines — computers, televisions, stereos and home appliances — have little to fear this season. Americans' hunger for new equipment, and the belief that a big-screen television or a new computer would be a good present for the whole family, will keep stores like Sears and Circuit City happy.

Software retailers are expected to do well too, thanks to Windows 95.

Items for the home — china, kitchen goods, bedding and the like — should do well, but after two big Christmases in a row, maybe not as well as last year.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A loser is a guy who is booted out of parochial school for cussing and out of public school for praying."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

It's interesting to watch the haves and the have-nots.

In West Texas, prisons are still a novelty and a source of new jobs for rural communities. There is no doubt that West Texas towns appreciate the jobs much more than the East Texas counterparts.

Prior to this month's Texas Department of Criminal Justice board meeting, towns like Snyder, Colorado City, Lamesa, Brownfield and Abilene all had front-page coverage concerning their individual bids for expansion.

We noticed that Gatesville, which has long been a prison community and which also has a citizen as a member of the TDCJ board, didn't put the upcoming decision in the newspaper, much less on the front page.

Deeper into East Texas, The Tyler County Booster also failed to mention the site selection progress in its paper.

Both Gatesville and Woodville were selected for 669 additional cells.

Rick Craig, in the Hamlin Herald, said he and his wife were discussing their memberships on the various church committees.

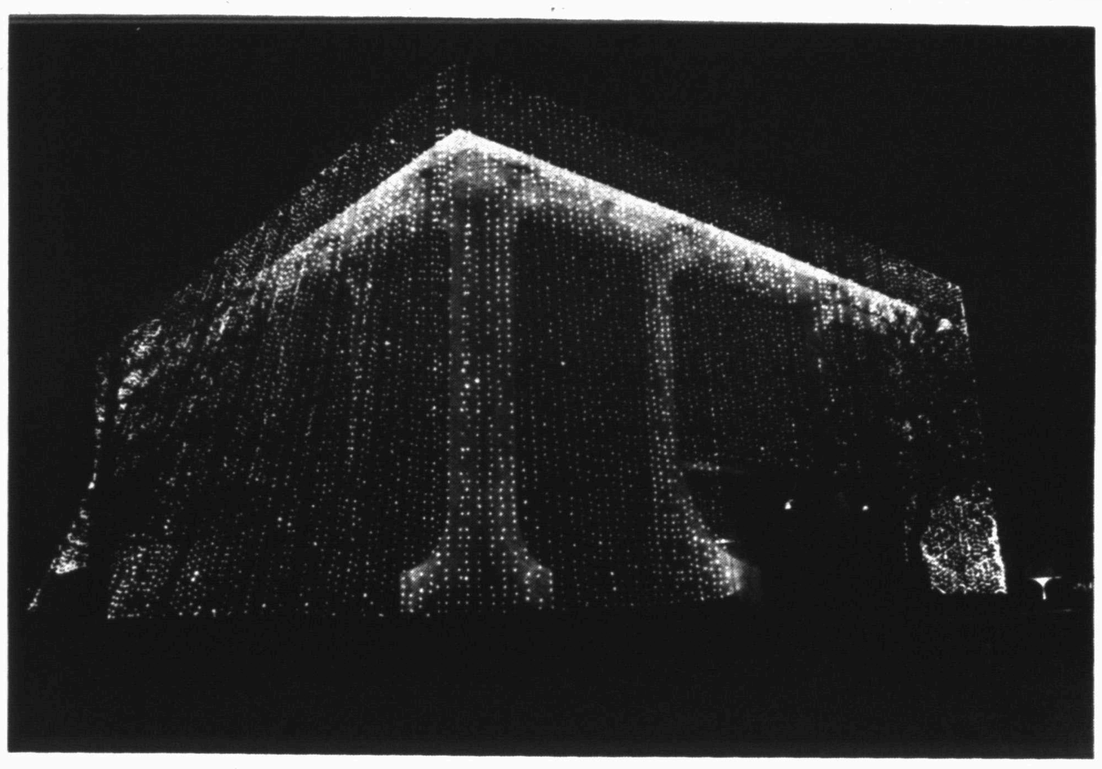
His wife, Jill, commented that she is serving on the pastor-parish committee.

The couple's son overheard the comment and said, "Bet there's not much to do on that comittee, just sit around waiting for the preacher to die."

The mom, a teacher, quickly explained the difference between parish and perish.

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, told about a new organization called Smokers Anonymous.

"When you feel the urge to smoke, you dial a hotline number and hear a lot of coughing."



COURTHOUSE LIGHTING SATURDAY — Lighting of the Christmas lights at the Scurry County Courthouse will be held at approximately 6 p.m. Saturday. Santa Claus will be on hand to greet children. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gail star lighting is tonight; Snyder ceremonies Saturday

With Thanksgiving over, can Christmas be far behind? Not according to ceremonies set Saturday at the courthouse square here and tonight about 30 miles away in Gail.

Both events will give kiddos a chance to visit Santa Claus.

The annual lighting of the star on Gail Mountain takes place tonight at dark. The Borden County Museum opened at noon today and will receive visitors until after the program, which will include locally performed music, a live nativity scene and Santa and Mrs. Claus. Refreshments will be served.

Santa Claus will be at the courthouse gazebo in Snyder on Saturday from 6 until 8 p.m. Christmas lights at the courthouse will be turned on about 6 o'clock, chamber officials said. No program is planned Saturday because most are scheduled for Dec. 9, date of Snyder's annual Lighted Christmas Parade.

Local officials remind citizens that Monday is the final day to enter the parade. Entry forms may be obtained at the chamber of commerce. There is no cost to participate.

First and second place prizes will be awarded for floats, vehicles and walkers. Floats will also be judged in two categories: best use of lights and most unique.

All entries, including walkers, must be lighted. Vehicles can be of any type, including horses, wagons, fire engines, cars, trucks and others. However, for safety reasons no bicycles are permitted.

Individuals or groups may sign up for the parade after Monday; however, they will not be eligible for prizes.

Residents are invited to bring a family Christmas ornament to the chamber. These ornaments will be placed on a tree outside the courthouse during ceremonies set for Dec. 9. Ornaments may be reclaimed after the event.

Christmas-minded individuals and groups are also invited to sponsor a bulb on the star at Gail Mountain. The star will be lighted each evening through Jan. 1.

The star stands 27 feet in height and will have several hundred bulbs attached.

For a donation of $5, persons may sponsor a bulb for their family or loved ones. For a donation of $25, individuals can sponsor the lighting of the star for one night. This may be in memory of someone or in honor of a special person, organization, business or day.

All contributions will be used for the lighting of Gail and the operation and maintenance of the star on Gail Mountain. Donations may be sent to: Lights for Gail, P.O. Box 312, Gail, Texas, 79738.

On strike in France

Millions protest plans to overhaul social security

PARIS (AP) — Millions of striking workers shut banks, schools, government offices and public transport today to protest plans to overhaul the debt-ridden social security system and partially privatize key utilities.

It was the second major strike in two months, and raised the pressure on the 6-month-old conservative government of Prime Minister Alain Juppe, which is trying to cut a $64 billion budget deficit. A third strike is planned for Tuesday.

The labor stoppages are taking place at a time of rising tension in France's 90 public universities, where many students have backed up their demands for additional resources and teachers with weeks of strikes.

Some 230,000 striking demonstrators took to the streets in Toulouse, Marseille, Rennes, Nantes, Bordeaux, Lyon and other cities, according to police.

In Paris, an estimated 22,000 people gathered at the Place de la Republique under huge signs reading, "Together for public service, our status, our retirements" and "Social Security is Life." Drums were banged and colorful balloons were painted with slogans. Organizers

"This is a demonstration rich in meaning and import because it involves an issue of considerable importance to the French — the protection of their social security system," Louis Viannet, head of the Communist-led CGT union, told Associated Press Television as he marched through the capital.

Unions representing about 5 million public employees are upset over plans to increase taxes and extend the number of years they must pay into the social security system before they can retire.

Public transportation ground to a near halt in Paris and several major provincial cities. Mail and newspapers went undelivered, and most schools, banks, museums and government offices were closed.

Radioactive container found in Moscow Park

Chechen rebels believed responsible; monitoring system is activated

MOSCOW (AP) — An emergency radiation monitoring system was activated in Moscow today after a container of radioactive material was unearthed in a city park. Chechen rebels said they had planted it.

Russia's independent NTV television, which found the container, said rebel commander Shamil Basayev revealed its location earlier this month.

The material was identified as cesium, which is used in cancer research and radiation therapy. It was not clear how the Chechens intended to use the substance, which poses little health threat, other than to prove they could sow fear in the Russian capital.

Russian authorities have feared the Chechens would carry out attacks in Moscow to avenge the Kremlin's war against the breakaway region, in which thousands of people have died.

"This radiation level is not dangerous for passersby, but if you keep it in your pocket for two weeks, you will get cancer," said Vladimir Asmolov, head of the Nuclear Safety Institute of the Kurchatov nuclear center.

For the radioactive material to be harmful to the general public, it would have to be exploded in the air under atmospheric conditions that would turn it to spray, the Defense Ministry told the ITAR-Tass news agency.

The container was emitting radiation at two roentgens per hour, far above the normal background level of 8-20 microroentgens per hour in the Russian capital, said Anatoly Streltsov, a spokesman for the Emergency Situations Ministry.

The emergency nuclear detection system consists of 46 mobile sensors scattered around the city. It was developed to counter radioactive threats, Streltsov said.

Earlier this week, two mines were found near a Moscow highway frequently traveled by top government officials, but they were defused before they could explode.

Bus accident injures at least 9 in Maryland

NORTH EAST, Md. (AP) — A Greyhound bus overturned today on Interstate 95, injuring at least nine people.

At least two medical helicopters and ambulances from Cecil County were sent to the scene following the accident shortly before 9:30 a.m., Maryland State Police said.

The bus came to rest on its side on the highway's right shoulder and was blocking one lane, Cpl. Laura Lu Herman said.

The cause was unknown. The weather was clear, the pavement was dry and that section of highway is straight and level.

Ms. Herman didn't know where the bus originated or where it was headed.

Calls to Greyhound headquarters in Dallas were not returned.

Police closed the highway's northbound lanes after the accident, in the northeastern corner of the state not far from Wilmington, Del. Traffic was being rerouted.

Two people suffered serious head injuries and a third also was seriously hurt, Herman said.

By late morning, nine people had been taken to Elkton Union Hospital with back injuries, cuts and bruises, said spokeswoman Kathy McKinney. None of the injuries was life-threatening, she said.

The most seriously injured were flown to the Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, but no numbers or details were immediately available.

ASK US

Q—Did the chamber of commerce try to get some high school playoff games here this week?

A—Yes. Three teams wanted to play here. However, two of them lost and Littlefield's opponent, Boyd, located north of Fort Worth, did not want to play in West Texas.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 61; low, 30; high Thursday, 81; low, 42; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 43; no precipitation; total for 1995, 19.03 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 40. SW wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High around 80. SW wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Remainder of Thanksgiving weekend, mostly sunny, breezy. Low around 50. High around 80.

Sunset: 5:42 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:20 a.m.

Of 327 days in 1995, the sun has shone 311 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

In the mouth of the foolish is a rod for his back, but the lips of the wise will preserve them.

Proverbs 14:3

Lighthouse sets Sunday note-burning ceremony

A note-burning ceremony will be held Sunday at the Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Rev. Robert Slaton of Lubbock, district superintendent, will be present for the ceremony and will speak at both the morning and evening services, 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., respectively.

Dinner will be served at the church following the morning service with an afternoon singing service to follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Danny Williams is the pastor.

The church, currently located at 30th and Ave. G, has recently purchased the property and unfinished building located west of Cogdell Memorial Hospital on the Big Spring Highway.

The structure, originally intended to be a funeral home, has stood unfinished since the early 1960s. The church has already begun remodeling the building and will move into it when it is completed.

The church also intends to open a Christian school on the property.

Man convicted of killing with Nerf ball

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — A man was convicted of involuntary manslaughter for stuffing a Nerf ball down a man's throat to keep him quiet while he was being fondled.

Danny Dearsman faces up to 10 years in prison for suffocating Tony Wetzel.

Dearsman, 54, confessed in July to killing Wetzel and drew a map that led police to the body. He testified that he never meant to hurt Wetzel and tried to resuscitate him.

Dearsman, convicted Wednesday, is to be sentenced Dec. 13.

Wetzel, 21, was last seen alive June 23 at a Toledo bar. Dearsman agreed to drive Wetzel home but they went to Dearsman's mobile home instead because Wetzel was drunk, police said.

Wetzel fell asleep but woke up after Dearsman began fondling him, police said. Dearsman said he stuffed the spongy ball in Wetzel's mouth because he was afraid Wetzel would start screaming.

Upon discovering that his wife had a lover, Peter the Great had the man executed. The man's head was then put in a jar of alcohol which the wife was forced to keep in her bedroom.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 25, 1995

In the year ahead you may have another opportunity to remedy a previous failure. You will receive aid from a talented individual who is finally ready to help you succeed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Continue to prioritize today matters that can enhance your material security. If you are motivated enough, substantial accumulation will be possible. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Treat seriously today matters that should be taken seriously, but also stay loose enough to enjoy a good laugh, even if it's on you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Assistance from a surprising source could be forthcoming today. This aid might help you get out of a tough bind you've been unable to resolve.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take some time today to re-establish contact with two old friends you haven't seen lately. The get-together will be gratifying.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you have a critical matter to correct today, the more people who understand your intentions, the better. Your problem will attract a constructive helper.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Several interesting avenues for resolving a crisis may come to your attention today. Any of these paths could lead to your goal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your authority over others will be quite evident today. Your style is highly effective without being offensive or too forceful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A negative development similar to one you handled successfully in the past may arise today. Do not alter your methods, let experience serve as your guide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Associates will hold you in high regard today because of your willingness to work hard for yourself and others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Promises made to others will be upheld to the letter today. Your word will be your bond, and when you say you'll do something, you'll mean it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This can be a very rewarding day if you use your time, talents and energy productively. The secret to personal gratification is meaningful involvements.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you may finally be able to have a serious conversation with a special friend. Make sure to be forthright when saying what needs to be said.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Message Left on Telephone Reaches Its Target Too Late

DEAR ABBY: One day last week, my mother went to my son's elementary school and picked "Joey" up before he got on the school bus to go home. She took him for ice cream and to play in the park.

This would have been fine with me, except for the fact that she didn't tell me she was going to do it.

I went to meet Joey's bus, and when he didn't get off I immediately rushed to his school, assuming he had been left behind.

When I didn't find him at school, the principal called the police and sent me home to wait for Joey in case he returned.

When I arrived home, I found the message my mother had left on my answering machine. Fortunately, everything turned out OK.

I told my mother that she should not have picked Joey up without telling me. She said she did tell me — by leaving a message on my machine — and it was my fault for not checking for messages sooner.

Abby, what do you say?

MAD AT MOM

DEAR MAD: I say leaving a message and assuming it would be received was a poor idea.

Your mother undoubtedly meant well, but she should not have picked up your son until she had advised you personally of her plans.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I must take exception to your statement that people who get lost usually aren't paying attention to where they're going. Some of us were just born without an internal compass.

I can't tell you how many times I've gotten lost trying to find the ladies' room in a restaurant, or gotten lost on my way back to the table. Once, my sister ended up in the kitchen of a restaurant.

We moved a few blocks away from our old house, and when I came home from work, I got lost trying to find the new house.

My daughter and my nephew suffer from the same affliction — we call it "directional dyslexia." Maybe it's hereditary. My mother tells me that my father never knew where he was going either.

I know left from right, and up from down, but east and west befuddle me. It isn't because I'm stupid, or because someone has always chauffeured me around. I simply have no sense of where I am, direction-wise.

The words I dread are: "It's easy — you can't miss it!" Believe me, I *can* miss it, and probably will, no matter how hard I concentrate. Sign me ...

LOST IN KANSAS CITY, KAN.

DEAR LOST IN KANSAS CITY: Many will appreciate your confession because they have walked a mile in your shoes — in the wrong direction. (Myself included!)

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest your answer to "Uncertain," regarding the need to tip her hairdresser, even if he or she owns the business. You said that she should tip between 10 percent and 20 percent.

My hairdresser charges $70 for a cut and blow-dry. He is not the owner (the owner charges more!). In addition, someone else shampoos me, and I tip that person a dollar or two.

Your 10 percent to 20 percent tip on top of that makes the price of the haircut more than $80.

Another factor: Some beauticians rent space from the shop's owner and give the owner a percentage of their earnings. When this is the case, the beauticians are, in effect, self-employed.

Please reconsider your answer, Abby. Perhaps the amount of the tip should depend on the price of the haircut, the hairdresser's financial arrangement with the owner, or whether the hairdresser is the owner.

Please sign me ...

NO TIP AT THAT PRICE

DEAR NO TIP: Please consider my answer "reconsidered."

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Inner-city kids helped by corner chess

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Charles Brown stopped hawking T-shirts to teach chess to inner-city youngsters more familiar with bullets than bishops.

Now his kids are taking top awards in national competitions and along the way checkmating a world of obstacles.

"Life is just like a chess board. It's about making decisions," Brown said. "We have to deal with the fact of poverty and crime."

It began in the spring of 1994 around the public housing projects and alleys of east Tampa, an area notorious for drugs and gunfire and where Brown sold T-shirts on a street corner.

Troubled by youths bumming money off him, often just for food, he decided to make them a deal: He would give them a dollar if they would learn how to play chess.

The classes began on the corner on a cheap chess board atop a cardboard box. That led Brown to after-school tutoring jobs at two elementary schools and the city housing authority.

His players now hone their skills in a youth center and compete in local, regional and national competitions — only if they stay out of trouble, study hard, and do well in school.

"It's a mind game," said 11-year-old Jerome Miller. "It helps you in school and a lot of things."

Calleen Williams, 12, one of two girls in the chess club, joined this summer after watching Brown play.

"In school I used to rush through things," she said. "Now I take more time to do it correctly."

For Brown, a college dropout and self-taught player, his methods of bringing chess to youngsters are a bit unconventional. He's even made up an elaborate rap song to teach the youths chess tactics.

So far, it's working.

His players took first, fourth and sixth places for different age groups at a national U.S. Chess Federation tournament last year in Orlando. His teams have 21 trophies, including one for a second place finish at this month's regional Southeastern Scholastic Chess Championships.

While his national winners have moved on — one a high school graduate now in technical school — Brown continues to tutor children in public housing for a stipend. Another small grant pays him to teach at-risk pupils at Philip Shore and Lockhart elementary schools.

Lockhart Principal Geraldine Kelly said the youngsters are getting better grades and are more disciplined. "I never thought it would impact them," she said.

With the club's popularity, Brown can no longer give out money to get youths interested in chess, though he still pays for repairs to a van that has seen better days before toting kids around the country.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

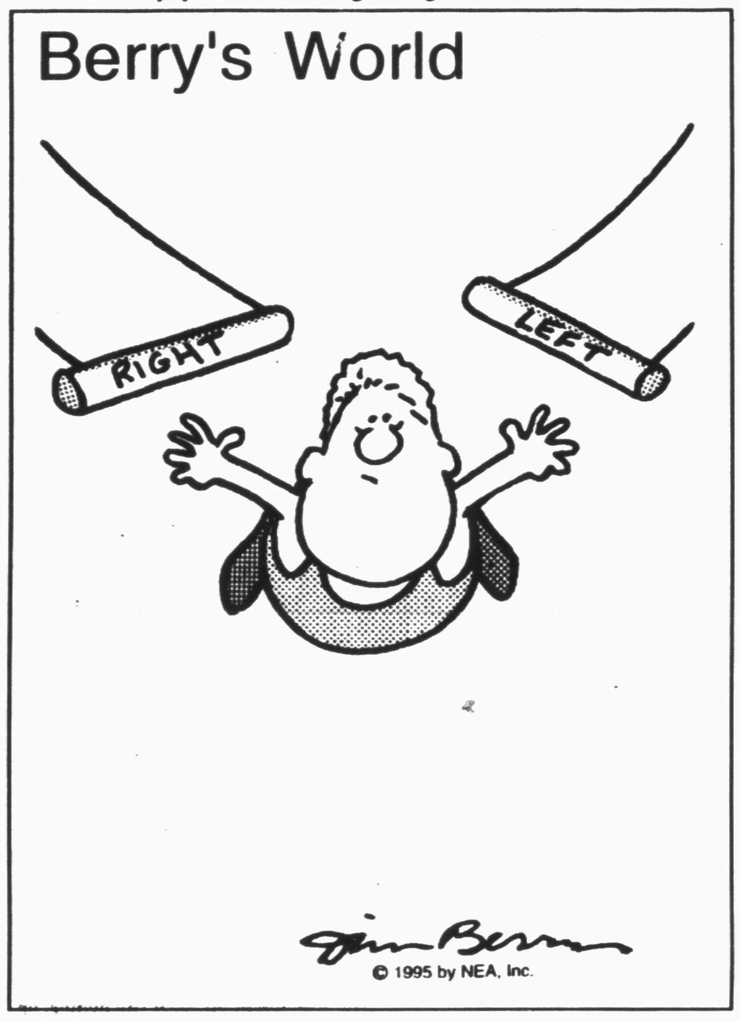
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

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



Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 11-24-95
♠8 5 2
♥A 7
♦A K 10 5
♣Q 10 9 2

WEST
♠A K 10 7 4
♥9 5 2
♦3
♣J 7 6 4

EAST
♠J 9 3
♥8 6 4 3
♦Q 9 8 2
♣5 3

SOUTH
♠Q 6
♥K Q J 10
♦J 7 6 4
♣A K 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠K

No stopper, few trumps

Last August in Ghent, Belgium, the World Bridge Federation held its first training camp for players under 25. Youngsters came from all over the world, including Botswana.

This was my favorite deal from the main pair event. How should South plan the play in four hearts, the defense beginning with three rounds of spades?

South's double was for takeout. Then, when North couldn't show a spade stopper over two spades, South did very well to bid four hearts, even though he knew they were in a 4-2 fit. (If North had three hearts, he would have bid two hearts, not two clubs.)

At the table, the declarer ruffed the third spade. Double dummy, he could still make his contract, but he didn't.

South should discard a diamond on the third spade. If West is still on lead and perseveres with a fourth spade, declarer ruffs with dummy's heart ace, discarding his second diamond loser, draws trumps and claims.

It is more likely that East wins the third trick. His only safe exit is a trump. Declarer draws four rounds of trumps, discarding *diamonds* from the dummy. Then he cashes dummy's two top diamonds. If the queen drops, fine. If not, he might have to guess clubs. But here that is easy. When West shows up with only one diamond, his hand has counted out: five spades, three hearts, one diamond and, therefore, four clubs.

South plays a club to his king, cashes the club ace and finesses dummy's 10 with confidence.

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Tapes returned

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Talk about a loyal fan. ABBA's Benny Andersson got back two stolen tapes after he pleaded publicly for their return.

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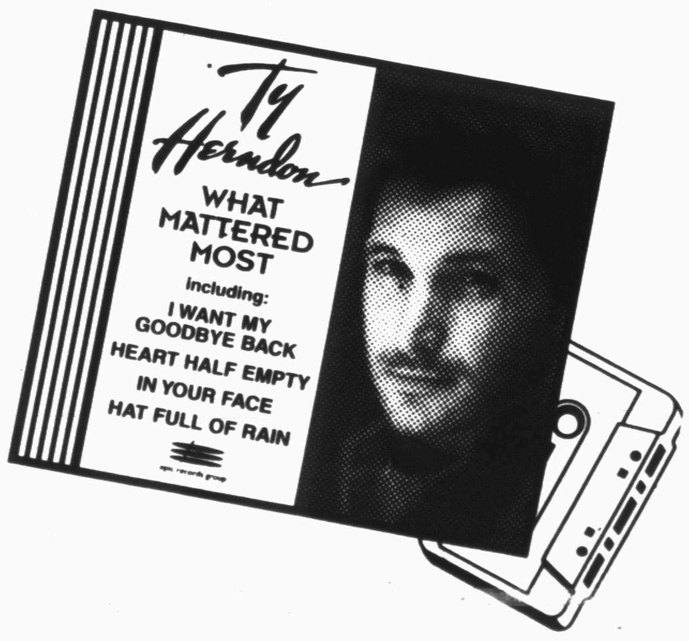

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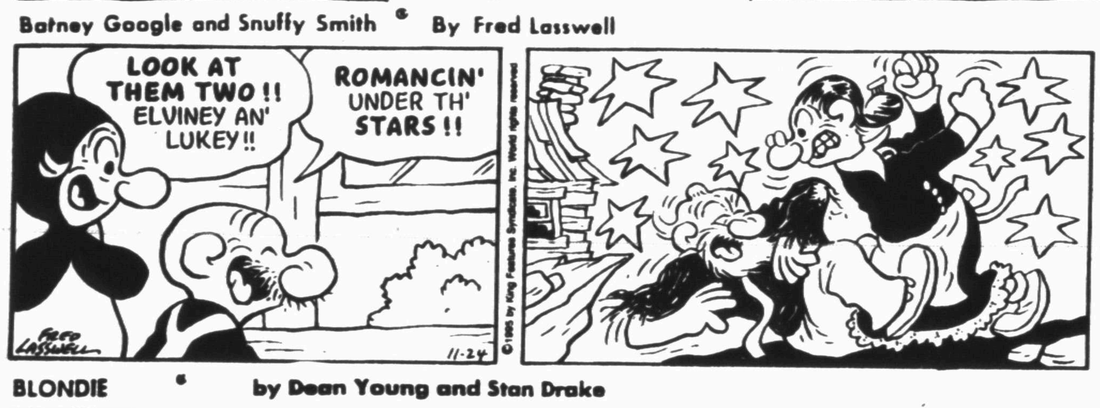

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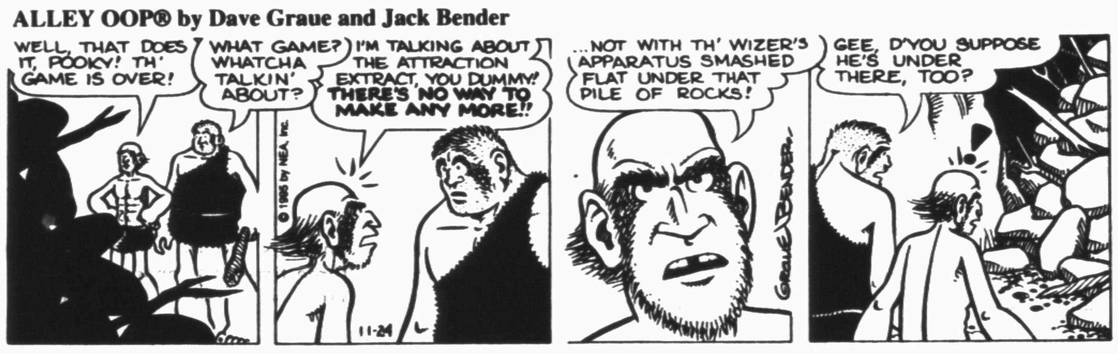

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Comic actor ***Peter Sellers*** was teamed with screen goddess ***Sophia Loren*** in 1960's movie adaptation of ***George Bernard Shaw's "The Millionairess."*** The collaboration also yielded a hit record — taken from the soundtrack, the duet ***"Goodness Gracious Me"*** was a Top-Five hit in Great Britain!

One of ***Sellers'*** most memorable characters was the bumbling ***Inspector Clouseau*** — name the movies in which ***Sellers*** portrayed the inept detective.

Answers: *"The Pink Panther," "A Shot in the Dark," "The Return of the Pink Panther," "The Pink Panther Strikes Again," "Revenge of the Pink Panther" plus the posthumously crafted and released "The Trail of the Pink Panther."*

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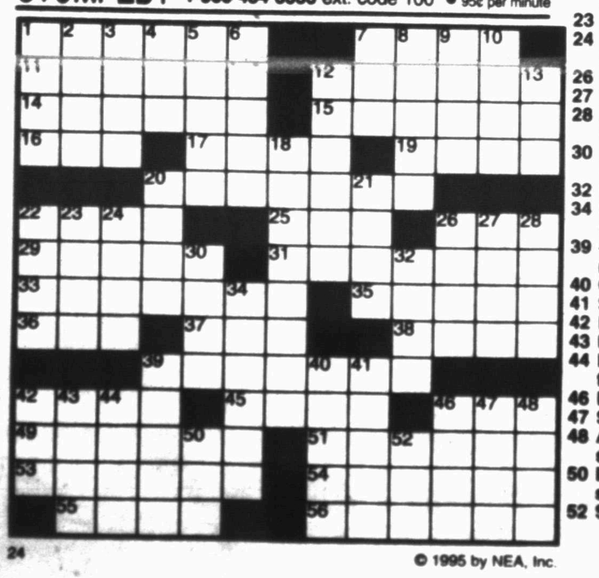

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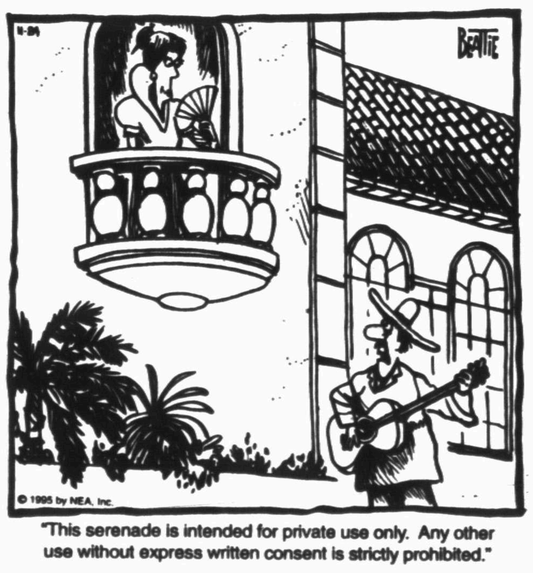

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"BOY, THE STARS ARE REALLY SMILING TONIGHT!"

SPORTS

DEFENSIVE PRESSURE—Toot Smith (4 in white) applies pressure to Paris' Randi McKinney (4) during action Thursday during the Western Texas College Lady Westerners Thanksgiving tournament. WTC defeated Paris, 70-61, and will play Rose State Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Shown in the background for WTC is Emily Schaffer (50). (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Lady Westerners take two wins in tourney

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The Lady Westerners from Western Texas College took a five point halftime lead and extended it to nine to take a 70-61 win over Paris Junior College Thursday.

The win was WTC's second in the Lady Westerner Thanksgiving Tournament going on at the Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC knocked off Ranger Junior College, 67-50, in the opening game Wednesday.

"I think the girls have performed very well," said Lady Westerner coach Brenda Nichols. "We are starting to play the way I hoped we would. The girls are playing aggressively and with enthusiasm."

The Lady Westerners got out to a slow start falling behind early, but Stacy Hinson and Katrina Turner kept WTC in the basketball game. Hinson had 10 first half points while Turner had 13.

By the end of the game, WTC had four girls in double figures, led by Hinson with 16, Turner 15, Shanna Gathright 11 and Shawna Davis with 10. Paris was led in scoring by Misty Womack with 13 and Makeba Crabtree 11.

"Shawna (Davis) played an outstanding game," Nichols said. "We are getting a lot of help from our bench."

In the Wednesday night game, WTC had a fairly easy time, taking an 11-point lead at halftime and stretching it to 17 by the end of the tilt.

The Lady Westerners had three players in double figures, led by Turner with 18, Toot Smith 16 and Hinson 12. Jennifer Speight paced the Lady Rangers with 17 points.

In the first game Thursday, Ranger defeated Rose State, 69-59. Ranger took a 21-point halftime lead, only to see it shrink to 10 by the end of the contest.

The Lady Rangers were led in scoring by Speight with 17, Kim Caussey added 10. The Raiders from Rose State had three girls in double figures. Kendal Divine was high with 16, Sara Durham added 14 and Karen Pierce had 10.

The tournament continues today with Frank Phillips making its first appearance against Ranger at 5. Rose State and Paris will play at 7:30. Saturday, Paris will play Frank Phillips at 5 p.m. followed by the Lady Westerners and Rose State at 7:30 p.m. to close out the tournament.

RANGER (50)
Davis 1 0-5 2, Yett 2 0-0 4, Pace 1 1-1 3, Speight 2 7-9 17, Sapp 3 1-3 7, Robertson 1 3-7 5, Okeke 1 2-5 4, Karlik 0 1-2 1, Caussey 0 1-3 7, Totals 11 16-33 50.
WESTERN TEXAS (67)
Smith 5 6-7 16, Hinson 5 2-3 12, Jeffrey 1 2-2 4, Wright 0 2-2 2, Gathright 2 5-6 9, Reves 0 0-0 3, Turner 6 0-2 18, Schaffer 1 0-0 2, Davis 0 1-2 1, Totals 20 18-24 67.
Halftime score: WTC 30, Ranger 19.
3-Point goals, Ranger 4 (Speight 2, Caussey 2), WTC 3 (Reves 1, Turner 2). Fouled out, Ranger none, WTC 1 (Davis).

ROSE STATE (59)
Hampton 1 0-0 2, Wallis 1 0-0 2, Scully 2 0-0 4, Divine 6 4-7 16, Pierce 2 6-6 10, Durham 5 4-7 14, Castle 3 1-4 7, Russell 2 0-0 4, Totals 22 15-24 59.
RANGER (69)
Jordan 2 0-0 4, Davis 2 1-4 5, Suniga 1 0-0 2, Speight 1 0-0 17, Sapp 3 0-0 9, Sharp 2 1-2 5, Robertson 0 1-2 1, Okeke 2 4-4 8, Karlik 3 2-4 8, Caussey 1 2-2 10, Totals 17 11-18 69.
Halftime score: Ranger 45, Rose State 24.
3-Point goals, Rose State none, Ranger 8 (Speight 5, Sapp 1, Caussey 2). Fouled out, Rose State 1 (Castle), Ranger none.

PARIS (61)
McKinney 0 3-6 9, Crabtree 3 2-4 11, Lewis 1 0-0 5, Mills 3 0-3 6, Womack 1 2-4 13, Stephens 1 1-1 6, Brown 1 1-3 3, Gifford 2 0-0 4, Wilmoth 2 0-0 4, Totals 14 9-21 61.
WESTERN TEXAS (70)
Smith 3 3-4 9, Hinson 6 1-3 16, Jeffrey 1 0-0 2, Gathright 4 3-3 11, Reves 1 2-2 7, Turner 4 1-1 15, Crow 0 0-1 0, Schaffer 0 0-2 0, Davis 4 2-3 10, Totals 23 12-19 70.
Halftime score: WTC 35, Paris 30.
3-Point goals, Paris 8 (McKinney 2, Crabtree 1, Lewis 1, Womack 3, Stephens 1), WTC 4 (Hinson 1, Reves 1, Turner 2). Fouled out, Paris none, WTC none.

Stephenville will have tough row to hoe

DALLAS (AP) — If Stephenville is going to win a third straight Class 4A title, the Yellow Jackets are likely going to do it the hard way.

After winning all six playoff games last year by at least a touchdown, Stephenville opened this year's postseason last weekend by turning a 16-point deficit midway through three quarters into a four-point victory over Snyder.

Next up: Sherman, which is 10-1 and coming off a 45-14 victory over Fort Worth Castleberry.

"We're excited, anxious ... finally feel challenged and even threatened a bit," Yellow Jackets coach Art Briles said. "This is the first time we've felt that way."

Stephenville isn't the only team likely to be tested severely this weekend. Four playoff games pit undefeated teams, meaning four schools that have yet to lose will end their seasons with their first loss.

Stephenville entered this season riding a 32-game winning streak, then lost 17-10 to Saginaw Boswell in the opener. The Yellow Jackets have bounced back to win 10 straight and keep alive its bid to become the first three-time 4A champ since the UIL expanded to five classes in 1980.

"We're excited about opportunity we have," Briles said. "Not many people think we can win, but we're going to get out there and give it our best for 48 minutes."

In the past, Stephenville has had outstanding players that were always liable to break a game open. Branndon Stewart was a phenomenal quarterback in 1993 and Jason Bragg was a do-everything sparkplug for both champion teams.

This year, the heroics are spread around much more.

"By far, this is the most team-oriented group we've had," Briles said. "We need everyone to play their role for us to achieve success."

The closest game Stephenville had during last year's postseason run was a 24-17 victory over Sherman in the quarterfinals. This year, they're meeting in the second round.

But one difference is that the Bearcats are now coached by Ronnie Tipps instead of John Outlaw. Tipps didn't see Stephenville last year, but what's he seen so far of the Yellow Jackets has impressed him.

"They do a lot of different things," he said. "They make you stay up late watching film."

Tipps said he's not worried about his players being intimidated by the thought of facing a team that hasn't lost a playoff game since 1992.

"We worry about what we can do and what we can control," Tipps said. "Our emphasis is trying to control what WE do. That's our philosophy regardless of who we play."

Lady Westerner Thanksgiving Tournament November 22-25

Wednesday: WTC 67, Ranger 50
Thursday: Ranger 69, Rose State 59.
WTC 70, Paris 61
Friday: 5:00 Frank Phillips vs. Ranger
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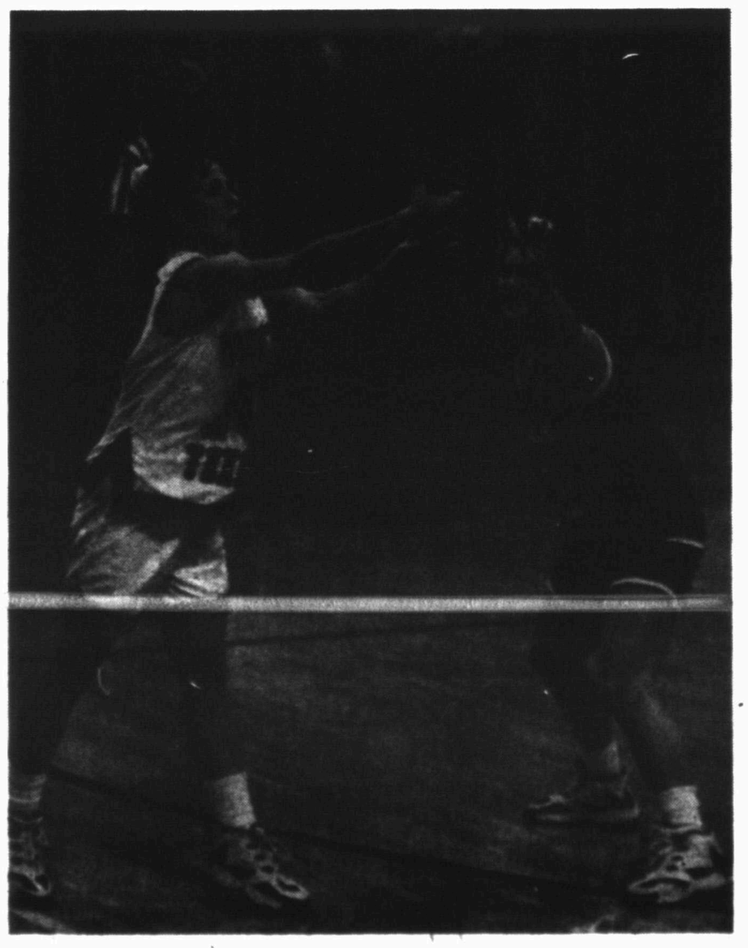
Saturday: 5:00 Paris vs. Frank Phillips
7:30 WTC vs. Rose St.



PASS—Lady Westerner Stacy Hinson (10) throws the basketball to a teammate during play Thursday in the Lady Westerner Thanksgiving tournament. Guarding Hinson is Mandy Lewis (22) from Paris. WTC defeated Paris, 70-61. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Tigers host Steers Saturday

The Snyder Tigers will return to the court to host Big Spring Saturday with a 3:30 p.m. tip off time.

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Texas clinches SWC co-title

AUSTIN (AP) — Only once in the past 11 years has No. 9 Texas won the Southwest Conference title outright.

But with a 21-13 victory over Baylor Thursday night, the Longhorns — the winningest program in the 81-year history of the SWC — have put themselves in position to say goodbye to the league on top. The conference is disbanding after this season.

The Longhorns (9-1-1, 6-0 SWC) will meet rival Texas A&M at College Station next week, and if the Aggies (7-2, 4-1) beat Texas Christian on Saturday, A&M and Texas will play for a berth in either the Orange or Sugar bowls.

With redshirt freshman Richard Walton leading a slow-starting offense in place of injured quarterback James Brown, Texas rode its defense to victory against Baylor (7-4, 5-2), clinching at least a share of the SWC title.

"We've clinched at least a co-championship and next week we play for all the marbles," Texas coach John Mackovic said.

"We have said all along we wanted to be playing on Dec. 2 (against A&M) for the championship. It should be a real classic against a great team."

Baylor, which dominated the Longhorns in time of possession in the first half but couldn't collect any points, likely saw its bowl hopes disappear.

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Beat up Cowboys hang on for win

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones learned his lesson about Emmitt Smith's value two years ago when a contract feud kept Smith out of the first two games of the season.

"We had a Super Bowl team," Jones said, "and we lost both games."

Dallas again has a Super Bowl-caliber team with a 10-2 record.

But they again may not have Smith.

Smith sprained his left knee with 1:24 left in the third quarter of the Cowboys' 24-12 victory over Kansas City on Thursday. An MRI scheduled for today would determine how bad it really is.

"I pray the MRI says it's only (sprained)," running backs coach Joe Brodsky said. "I pray the good Lord will take care of my man and he will be OK."

Smith was hurt on a routine play. He took a handoff going right, saw no hole and spun 180 degrees to his left. He kept going for a few steps, then plopped down without being hit.

"He's made that cut a thousand times," lineman Nate Newton said. "This time, his knee didn't hold up."

Smith had to helped off the field and carted into the locker room. Within an hour, he was able to walk on his own.

"That's a positive sign," said Dallas trainer Kevin O'Neill.

Team doctors are hopeful that the injury is just a sprain because Smith was able to do things he couldn't do if it were something worse.

"I said, 'Tell me what you think it is, not what the doctors told you,'" Dallas coach Barry Switzer said of his conversation with Smith. "He said, 'Coach, I think it is a sprained knee.'"

The calendar benefits Smith's recovery because Dallas doesn't play again for 10 days, and that game is at home.

Brodsky said he wouldn't be surprised to see his star in the lineup Dec. 3 against Washington.

"If it's only a sprain, it'll be hard to keep him out," Brodsky said.

Smith has been one of the most dependable and durable runners in the league for six years.

NBA AT A GLANCE

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Washington	4	5	.444	4
NewJersey	4	6	.400	4½
Philadelphia	2	7	.222	6
Central Division				
Chicago	9	1	.900	-
Indiana	5	4	.556	3½
Atlanta	6	5	.545	3½
Detroit	3	6	.333	5½
Milwaukee	3	6	.333	5½
Toronto	4	8	.333	6
Charlotte	3	8	.273	6½
Cleveland	2	8	.200	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
Houston	10	1	.909	-
Utah	10	2	.833	½
SanAntonio	6	3	.666	3
Dallas	5	5	.500	4½
Denver	2	8	.200	7½
Vancouver	2	9	.182	8
Minnesota	1	8	.111	8
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	7	4	.636	-
L.A.Clippers	7	5	.583	½
Seattle	7	5	.583	½
L.A.Lakers	6	5	.545	1
Phoenix	5	5	.500	1½
Portland	5	6	.455	2
GoldenState	3	8	.273	4

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New York 94, Cleveland 84
Houston 115 Philadelphia 106
Orlando 95, Vancouver 93
Boston 129, Charlotte 124
Washington 98, Detroit 97
Miami 103, Golden State 93
Seattle 106, Minnesota 97
Chicago 103, San Antonio 94
Milwaukee 96, Toronto 86
Utah 116, Sacramento 95
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Cleveland at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
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Chicago at Utah, 8 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
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San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Houston at New York, 1 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
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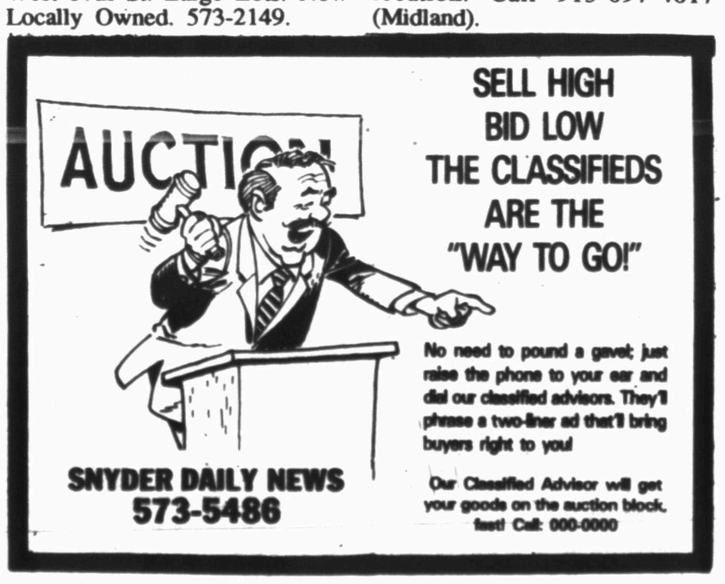

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2301 41st, CH/A. 30T
304 36th Place, 3-1-1. 30T
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONALD RAY BROCK

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Donald Ray Brock were issued on November 10, 1995, in Cause No. 5267, pending in the County Court of Scurry County Texas, to John Arley Brock.

The residence address of such Exceutor is 1525 Palm Valley Blvd., Apt. 701, Round Rock, Williamson County, Tx. and he received his mail at P.O. Box 201585, Austin, Tx. 78720-1585.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to be presented within the time and the manner prescribed by law to the Executor in care of: Lealand W. Greene, Attorney at Law, 2515 College Ave., P.O. Box 125, Snyder, Tx. 79550. Signed this 10th day of November, 1995.

John Arley Brock,
Independent Executor

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Snyder invites all parties interested in demolishing sub-standard housing to contact the Planning and Zoning Department to discuss possible new procedures for demolition of these buildings. If you are interested in sub-contract demolition work, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 573-4959. This is not an invitation to bid.

NASA scrubs launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA scrubbed today's launch of a rocket that was to carry a U.S.-European observatory on a $1 billion mission to study the sun.

Details of the trouble with the unmanned Atlas rocket were not immediately available, NASA spokesman George Diller said.

The launch was called off just hours before the scheduled early morning liftoff. A new launch date was not set.

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Albertsons	33¾	33½	33½	— ¼
Alldsignal	45¾	45½	45½	— ¼
Alltel	29¾	29½	29½	+ ¼
AmStores	27	26¾	26¾	+ ¼
Ameritech	55¾	55½	55½	+ ¼
Amoco	67¾	67	67½	+ ¼
AndarkPtr	49¼	49	49¼	
ArmcoInc	6¼	6	6	— ¼
AtlRichfld	109¾	109	109	— ¾
ATMOS Egy	20¼	20⅛	20¼	
Aviall	8¾	8¾	8¾	
BakerHughes	21¼	20¾	21	+ ¼
BellAtl	63¾	63⅜	63⅜	— ⅜
BellSouth s	38¾	38¾	38¾	— ¼
BethSteel	14¾	14½	14¾	+ ¼
BritPet	95¾	95¼	95¾	— ¼
BurlNoSFe	81¾	80⅞	80⅞	
Caterpillar	60	59¾	59¾	+ ¼
CenSoWst	26¼	26⅛	26⅛	— ¼
Chevron	49½	49¼	49¼	— ⅜
Chrysler	52¼	51½	52¼	+ ¾
Coastal	32¼	32¼	32¼	
CocaCola	75½	75¼	75¼	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm	70¾	70¼	70¼	— ¼
ComclMetals	24¼	24¼	24¼	
CooperIn	36¼	36¼	36¼	
CyprusAmax	27¼	27¼	27¼	— ¼
DallSemicn	20¼	20¼	20¼	
DeltaAirl	74¾	73¼	73¼	+ ¼
DigitalEq	53¼	52¾	52¾	— ¼
Dillard	29½	29¼	29¼	+ ¼
DowChem	70¼	70¼	70¼	+ ¼
DresserInd	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅜
DuPont	67½	67¼	67¼	
EastmanChem	66¼	65¼	66¼	+ ⅜
EstKodak	69¼	69¼	69¼	+ ⅜
EljerInd	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ¼
Enserch	16¼	15¾	16¼	+ ⅜
Entergy	27½	27¼	27¼	— ¼
Exxon	78¼	78¼	78¼	— ⅜
Flowers s	13¾	13¾	13¾	
FordMotor	29¼	28¾	29	— ¼
GTE Cp	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ¼
GenDynam	60¾	60	60	— ¼
GenElec	66¼	66¼	66¼	— ¼
GenMills	54¼	54¼	54¼	+ ¼
GenMotors	50¼	49¾	49¾	— ¼
GenMotors E	49¼	48¾	48¾	— ¼
GaPacif	75¼	75¼	75¼	
GlobalMar	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ¼
Goodrich	70½	70	70¼	— ¼
Goodyear s	42¼	41¼	42¼	
GtAtlPac	21¼	21¼	21¼	+ ¼
Haliburtn	42¼	42¼	42¼	+ ¼
Hanson ADS	15½	15	15¼	— ⅜
HoustInd	46¼	45¾	45¾	— ¼
IBM	96¼	95¼	95¼	+ ¼
IntlPapers	37¼	36¼	37¼	+ ¼
JohnsnJns	84¼	84¼	84½	— ¼
K mart	7¼	7¼	7¼	
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Various reports keep area law officers busy

Two people were arrested Wednesday and one on Thursday as local law enforcement agencies have had a relatively quiet two days. One person was also arrested early this morning.

At 2:50 p.m. Wednesday, officers arrested a 45-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 34-year-old female was arrested at 11 p.m. Wednesday by DPS troopers on a warrant for the issuance of a bad check.

DPS troopers arrested a 41-year-old male at 10:19 a.m. Thursday for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Following a report of an intoxicated man at 2:35 this morning, officers arrested a 32-year-old male for family violence and resisting arrest.

A one-vehicle accident was reported at 7:21 a.m. Wednesday near Hermleigh and was investigated by DPS troopers. Involved were a 1976 GMC pickup driven by Steve White of 4901 CR 473. The accident occurred around 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Harley Burnett requested an officer at 8:03 a.m. Wednesday at 2611 El Paso in reference to someone breaking a glass out of a pickup.

At 10:02 a.m. Wednesday, deputies identified three subjects who had been dumping trash at a location on County Road 254. The subjects and their parents met at the location and the trash was hauled to the landfill.

An offense report of a cat bite was made at 10:31 a.m Wednesday from 2907 Ave. O.

Deputies investigated a break-in at 1746 Voss Lane at 2:19 p.m. Wednesday.

At 2:24 p.m. Wednesday, Ed Broker notified officers that someone had broken into his home at 419 20th St.

At 10:23 p.m. Wednesday, an emergency room nurse reported that a subject was at Cogdell Hospital reporting an assault. A 20-year-old male had been brought to the hospital by private vehicle and he was treated and released.

Officers were notified at 11:14 a.m. Thursday of a shoplifter at Lawrence IGA #400. A juvenile female was tranported to the police station where she was later released to her parents. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

A two-vehicle accident was reported at 11:43 a.m. at the traffic circle on East Highway. Two people from Colorado City were transferred to Cogdell Hospital by EMS where they were treated and released. Injured were 77-year-old Clyde Miller and 80-year-old Sue Bales.

A grass fire was reported to the fire department at 1:56 p.m. Thursday on Brick Plant Road.

At 4:23 p.m. Thursday, Melanie Hildreth reported the theft of some money from a locker at Cogdell Hospital. An offense report for theft was submitted.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Charles Hardy, 3836 Gary Brewer Rd.; Kermit Ford, 502 33rd; Fred Murphy, 3712 Ave. U; Norma Mayes, Hermleigh; Wilbir Coffelt, 2487 Waco Lot 1.

DISMISSALS: Alayna Alexander, Fred Murphy, Monica Pruitt, Virginia Bethel.

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Births

Scott and Jana Edmonds of Snyder are parents of a son, Carson Bruce Edmonds, arriving at 10:37 p.m. on Oct. 27 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. He weighed six pounds, 2½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Leo and Fern Thompson and Byron and Molly Bruce, all of Colorado City. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Kay Edmonds of Sealy.

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Motown musician Jr. Walker dies of cancer; rites pending

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP) — Junior Walker honed his craft in small clubs and went on to become famous for his funky, soaring saxophone solos that have influenced musicians of many genres.

The leader of the Motown group Junior Walker and the All Stars died at his home Thursday of cancer. He was in his 50s.

Walker was born Autry DeWalt Jr. in Blytheville, Ark., sometime in 1942, according to reference books.

He started playing in local groups in Indiana in the mid-1950s before moving to Michigan and forming the All Stars, which recorded some of Motown's most enduring hits, including "Shotgun," "What Does It Take (To Win Your Love)," "How Sweet It Is" and "These Eyes."

Never known as a great vocalist, Walker gained acclaim for his brilliant sax solos and some of the All Stars' best work included instrumentals. He is credited with influencing jazz saxophonist David Sanborn, among others.

Walker and All-Stars guitarist Willie Woods hooked up musically in the mid-1950s, forming a band called the Jumping Jacks that played around South Bend, Ind.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Baruch Spinoza (1632-1677), Dutch philosopher; Laurence Sterne (1713-1768), writer; Junipero Serra (1713-1784), Spanish missionary; Zachary Taylor (1784-1850), U.S. president; Scott Joplin (1868-1917), pianist-composer; Dale Carnegie (1888-1955), writer; William F. Buckley Jr. (1925-), editor-writer, is 70; Oscar Robertson (1938-), basketball great, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, Walter Alston signed the first of 23 consecutive one-year contracts to manage the Dodgers.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Managers don't resign. They get fired." — Walter Alston

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1923, the football game between Yale and Harvard was played on a field almost covered with standing water due to heavy rains.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Nov. 22) and first quarter (Nov. 29).

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Aluminum scare may be out of line

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read that autopsies of patients with Alzheimer's disease have shown high levels of aluminum in brain tissue. Is this true? If so, is there any evidence that those victims have ingested high quantities of antacids that contain aluminum hydroxide?

DEAR READER: About a decade ago, researchers did, indeed, report finding excess quantities of aluminum in the autopsied brains of patients with Alzheimer's disease. However, further studies cast doubt on these findings. Scientists subsequently concluded that the brains showing aluminum had been contaminated in the processing prior to analysis.

Nevertheless, many people decided to limit their exposure to aluminum by avoiding aluminum cooking utensils, anti-perspirants, antacids and other products that contain the mineral.

At present, it appears that Alzheimer's disease may have a genetic trait. In fact, recent reports have indicated the presence of an unusual substance, called "protein TAU," in the spinal fluid of such patients. This may be genetically determined and may soon become a means of making an early diagnosis.

Nevertheless, a considerable number of individuals still choose to restrict their contact with aluminum by using stainless steel cookware, deodorants (without anti-perspirant), non-aluminum antacids (such as TUMS), and so forth.

Aluminum is a ubiquitous substance in our environment and probably does not cause disease in the usual, everyday manner that it is used.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I went through an uneventful menopause at 52. Now, at 60, my doctor has put me on estrogen. I also take Synthroid and Xanax. Will these drugs interfere with the hormone?

DEAR READER: I'm unclear why your physician chose to prescribe estrogen so many years after you finished menopause. Perhaps he believed that the hormone would help protect you against osteoporosis and heart disease.

If so, you should be aware that hormone supplements may increase the risk of breast cancer. Therefore, I advise you to discuss this issue with your doctor, so that you can learn about the risks and benefits of this therapy, and thereby make an informed decision.

You should also know that too much thyroid supplement (Synthroid and others) can accelerate osteoporosis. Consequently, make sure you have periodic blood tests to make sure you're receiving the proper amount. You might also consider using calcium (about 1,500 mg. a day) to help treat osteoporosis.

To answer your specific question, estrogen, Synthroid and Xanax (an anti-anxiety drug) are safe to take together.

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Belief in possession led mom to kill daughter, police report

NEW YORK (AP) — Some neighbors heard the screams and did nothing, and pleas for help from others fell on deaf ears.

In the end, it cost 6-year-old Alisa Izquierdo her life, one that was filled with severe abuse by a mother who believed that the little girl was possessed by the devil, authorities said.

The girl's mother, 29-year-old Awilda Lopez, was charged Thursday with murder.

"I didn't do it," Lopez, who has five other children, said as she was walked out of the police precinct.

Alisa's body, found Wednesday in the family's apartment, was covered with bruises and cigarette burns. Some of her fingers were broken and there were signs she had been sexually abused, authorities said.

The five other children, ages 2 to 9, also were found in the apartment. They were dirty but apparently not injured, police said. They were turned over to welfare authorities.

An autopsy showed Alisa died from a brain hemorrhage after being hit in the head.

The first-grader's injuries were in various stages of healing, indicating that she had been abused frequently, said Ellen Borakove, spokeswoman for the city medical examiner.

"In my 22 years of service, this has been the worst case of child abuse I've ever seen," said police Lt. Luis Gonzalez.

Lopez was into Santeria, the Afro-Caribbean religion, Gonzalez told the Daily News in today's editions.

"She's showing no emotion because she believes she did the right thing," Gonzalez told the newspaper. "She believes her daughter was possessed by the devil."

Lopez had told her sister, Brunilda Rivera, and other relatives that Alisa knew voodoo, and that she was afraid of the little girl, The New York Times reported today. Lopez blamed the girl's death on supernatural spirits, Rivera said.

Neighbors had said they frequently heard screaming coming from the 20th-floor apartment Lopez shared with the children.

Millie Vasquez said she would hear Alisa crying in the middle of the night: "Mommy, please stop. No more."

Other neighbors also said they heard screams or strange thuds coming from the apartment, and did nothing.

"I wish I had called Family Services or something," neighbor Wen Kuen Ng said.

Officials at the school where Alisa attended kindergarten from September 1994 to December 1994, said they notified social services that they thought the girl was being abused but that no action was taken.

Renelda Higgins, a spokeswoman for the city's Child Welfare Administration, said state confidentiality laws prevented her from commenting.

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Man searching for Koon kills another man instead

RUBIDOUX, Calif. (AP) — A gunman said to be looking for a former police sergeant convicted in the Rodney King beating stormed a halfway house and killed a man before being shot to death by a SWAT team.

The gunman, Randall Craig Tolbert, 34, also shot and wounded a man and pistol-whipped a woman in the house Thursday, authorities said. The bullet grazed the man's head. The woman's condition wasn't immediately available.

Tolbert killed Karl Milan, 67, of Phoenix, who was at the house about 60 miles east of Los Angeles to help a friend service vending machines, authorities said.

Tolbert apparently was looking to kill former Sgt. Stacey Koon, who is finishing a federal sentence for violating King's civil rights in 1991. Koon and three other white officers were videotaped beating King, who is black, after a traffic stop.

Koon spent Thanksgiving with his family and was not at the Re-Entry Community Corrections Center when the gunman burst into the house in the afternoon, Koon's lawyer, Ira Salzman said.

Tolbert, who was black, said over drinks Wednesday night that he wanted to kill Koon, said Phil Chavez, a friend of the gunman.

"He was drinking ... and he wanted to do it last night," Chavez said. "He just wanted to kill that guy."

Tolbert's relatives talked him out of taking his gun to the house Wednesday night, Chavez said.

Resident Clinton Cooper was watching from the back of a room when the gunman entered the home.

"He had one of the staff members around the throat and a gun at his waist," Cooper said. "The staff member started talking to him, and he got him out of the room long enough for me to get out of the window and go call 911."

A SWAT team stormed in seconds after hearing gunfire and Tolbert screaming that he was going to shoot someone else, Riverside County Sheriff's spokesman Mark Lohman said.

Tolbert "fired a couple of rounds at them, and then they returned fire," he said.

Koon and three other police officers were acquitted in state court for the March 3, 1991, beating of King.

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Serb, Bosnian Serb leaders meet

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Grudgingly accepting the Balkan peace accord brokered by the United States, Bosnian Serb leaders began the bitter task today of trying to persuade their followers to go along.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic met today with the leaders of several Serb-held areas of Sarajevo who have rejected the agreement reached Tuesday in Dayton, Ohio.

The accord ending 3½ years of war divides Bosnia into Serb and Muslim-Croat entities, with Sarajevo becoming the capital of the latter. The plan is to be policed by 60,000 NATO troops, an estimated 20,000 of them from the United States.

The state-run Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported late Thursday that President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia succeeded in persuading Karadzic to accept the plan — but only after difficult talks. Milosevic represented Bosnian Serbs at the Dayton talks.

A member of the Bosnian Serb delegation, who requested anonymity, confirmed the leadership had accepted the agreement. Sources close to the Serb leadership also said both Karadzic and his military commander, Ratko Mladic, will step down.

It was not clear when this would happen and who would succeed them. But Nikola Koljevic, Karadzic's deputy and a possible successor, was the only member of the Bosnian Serb delegation to remain in Belgrade after the talks Thursday with Milosevic. The rest of the delegation returned from the Serbian capital to the rebel stronghold Pale, southeast of Sarajevo.

The Dayton pact prohibits anyone indicted for war crimes from holding office in Bosnia. Both Karadzic and Mladic have been indicted by the international tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands.

The accord will be signed in Paris within the first 10 days of December, Foreign Minister Herve de Charette of France said today. The date is subject to diplomatic consultations, he told France Inter radio, without elaborating.

Even though Karadzic has reportedly come around, many Bosnian Serbs have not.

Obituaries

Mrs. Clements

1903-1995

Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Lillie Belle Clements, 92.

Officiating will be the Rev. C.J. Smith, retired Baptist minister, and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

A homemaker, Mrs. Smith died Thursday, Nov. 23, in Codgell Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 23, 1903 in Rockdale, she was a member of the Ira Baptist Church. She married Samuel R. Clements On Dec. 23, 1924 in Eastland County, and he died in 1973.

She was also preceded in death by a son; a grandson; two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Anna Rhodes of Big Spring; two sons, Harvey Clements and Hubert Clements, both of Ira; a brother, J.A. Greenwood of Eastland; two sisters, Emma Harper of Eastland and Mozelle Johnson of Stephenville; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Thomas Lea

1913-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Thomas Merrill Lea of Colorado City. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Mr. Lea died Thursday, Nov. 23, in Valley Fair Lodge in Colorado City. He was 82.

Born on March 7, 1913, Mr. Lea was an arc welder and a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 591 in Zephyr.

Mr. Lea had trained many young men to become arc welders in Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana. After the war, he worked in Scotland and the North Sea as a welder on off-shore rigs. He later lived in Florida and Houston before moving to the Coleman area where he raised cattle. He moved to Snyder about six years ago.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include six nieces, Margaret Browning of Snyder, Betty J. Crockett of Hugo, Okla., La Verne Dixon of San Antonio, Doris Hunt of Mason, Betty Lea and Nancy Polvado, both of Houston; and a grand-niece, Sandra Galyean of Snyder.

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Sara Whitley

1913-1995

TAHOKA — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church for Sara Whitley, 82, who died Thursday, Nov. 23, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Holland Cemetery in Rosebud.

Mrs. Whitley, born in the Dunahue Community, was the mother of Emily Mae Guynes of Snyder.

Mrs. Whitley attended school in Dunahue and attended South Plains College in Levelland. She married Johnny Whitley on Aug. 22, 1931 in Salado, and he died in 1970.

Mrs. Whitley worked as a nursing home administrator in Post.

Survivors include five sons, William Whitley of Trenton, James Whitley of Temple, and Richard Whitley, Curtis Whitley and Arthur Whitley, all of Tahoka; another daughter, John Ella Mathis of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Gaylord Price

1929-1995

KERRVILLE — Funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel for Gaylord Price, a former resident of Snyder, who died in a local hospital Wednesday, Nov. 22. He was 66.

Officiating will be Chaplain Frankie Enloe. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

Born in Baird, he married Patsy Van Cleave in 1954 in Clyde. Mr. Price worked for the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation for 42 years, retiring in 1992. He had lived in Snyder, Colorado City and Abilene before moving to Ingram last year.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Price of Ingram; a daughter, Gaylene Price of Ingram; his mother, Vivian Price of Baird; a brother-in-law and wife, Roger and Shirley Van Cleave of Kerrville; and a brother-in-law, Paul Dugan of Clyde;.

Lena East

DALLAS — Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Spur Memorial Cemetery for Lena East of Dallas.

Mrs. East died Wednesday, Nov. 22. Visitation for the family will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

A former resident of Snyder, Mrs. East was the sister of Velma Smith of Snyder.

Other survivors include her husband, Jackson East of Dallas; a son, Jackie Raymond East of Dallas; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Photographer: model's death was accident

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — A photographer says a missing model died in his car as he raced for medical help after accidentally running over her while trying to teach her a driving stunt, the Daily Breeze reported today.

Police haven't decided whether they believe photographer Charles E. Rathbun's claim that the woman's death was accidental and that he then panicked and buried her body, the newspaper said. He has been booked for investigation of murder.

Investigators were to resume a search for the body today at Mill Creek Summit in the Angeles National Forest.

Linda Sobek, a 27-year-old former Raiders cheerleader, disappeared a week ago after leaving for a photo session from her home in Hermosa Beach, a Los Angeles suburb. Her abandoned vehicle was found Wednesday in a restaurant parking lot.

Sobek, 27, died Nov. 16, the day she was reported missing, the paper reported.

Rathbun, 38, was booked Thursday for investigation of murder and bail was set at $1 million, Los Angeles County sheriff's Sgt. Ron Spear said. He was arrested Wednesday after apparently attempting to shoot himself at his Hollywood home, police said.

Rathbun told police he buried Sobek in the Angeles National Forest, digging with his hands and with makeshift tools along Angeles Crest Highway, the newspaper reported, citing unidentified investigators.

Sheriff's spokeswoman Diane Hecht said today she could not confirm the story.

Friends of Sobek found some of her personal items, including a purse and cosmetics case, in the forest.

Rathbun, who specializes in photographing cars, reportedly told investigators he wanted Sobek to drive a car in a series of spins on a dry lake bed, a maneuver known as "doughnuts."

When she couldn't perform the maneuver, Rathbun said, he tried to show her how but lost control of the car and accidentally struck her, sources told the Breeze.

One released from hospital

Thirty-five-year-old Patricia Payne remains in the surgical intensive care unit at University Medical Center in Lubbock listed in critical condition following a one-vehicle accident around 9:20 p.m. Tuesday some 14 miles north of Post.

Vickie Reed, 37, of Hermleigh, who was also admitted to the surgical intensive care unit and listed in serious condition after the accident, was released from the hospital Thursday.

According to Lubbock DPS reports, the two were southbound on U.S. Highway 84 in a 1995 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Payne when the vehicle overturned four times.

Payne received head injuries and numerous fractures, according to hospital reports.

What's Up?

Landfill closed Saturday

The city landfill will be closed Saturday.

Barrel racing here Saturday

A WTBRA barrel race is scheduled at the county coliseum annex building Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m. Anyone needing more information may call 573-4865.

Toys For Tots meeting set

Toys For Tots volunteers will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the basement of Hugh Boren & Son, 2501½ College Ave. Volunteers are needed.

Anyone having toys to donate may drop them off at Wal-Mart, the chamber of commerce or the fire department.

Video series continues

A new Key To The Kingdom video series will air on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The first tape, "A Sure-Fire Recipe For Happiness," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Battle of Bands coming

Scurry Youth Center will host a "Battle of the Bands" from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the center.

Student bands interested in competing may pick up an entry blank at the center, located at 31st Street and Avenue B. Hours are 6-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 to midnight on Friday and from noon until 5 p.m. and 7 until midnight on Saturday.

The deadline to enter is Nov. 30.

SNS accepting applications

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is accepting applications for its 1996 workday. Applications may be picked up at Sam Robertson's Insurance Agency, the chamber of commerce or West Elementary and returned to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, P.O. Box 541, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

Applications are due by Jan. 15, 1996. To be considered, applicants must own and be living in the house, be current on taxes and be age 65 or older or disabled.

Angel Tree outreach

Angel Tree is an outreach effort of prison fellowship. Churches and individuals are needed to assist in providing Christmas gifts for children in Snyder who have a parent in prison. If your church, organization or class would be willing to help, contact Bee Beauchamp at 573-0509 or Donna Gray at 573-2376 for further information.

Senior dedication ads due

Parents of SHS seniors are reminded that senior dedication ads for the Tiger's Lair yearbook are due Dec. 1. The message, photo and $30 may be mailed to SHS Student Publications, 3801 Austin Ave. Photos will be returned when the books arrive next fall.

For additional information, call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Orders taken for yearbook

Orders are still being taken for the 1996 Tiger's Lair yearbook. Orders placed through Dec. 15 will be $35. A $20 deposit may be made, with the balance due by Feb. 1. Beginning Jan. 2, the order price is $40. No extra books will be ordered. For information, call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Ira Bulldog annuals

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

Choir poinsettia sale

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

Change in Madrigal Dinners

Due to extenuating circumstances, the three Madrigal Dinners performances have been reduced to one, slated for Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the country club. A few tickets are still available and can be reserved by calling the high school at 573-6301 on Monday.

Anyone who has reservations and cannot attend the performance Tuesday may call for a refund.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $10 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 5, 11, 18, 28, 29 and 45.

There were 147 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,289. There were 7,920 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $86. And there were 139,391 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $16 million.

Pick 3

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

9-4-0

(nine, four, zero)

Pick 3

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

9-4-7

(nine, four, seven)