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# Grants received by local museum

Scurry County Museum has been awarded grants from the Summerlee Foundation and the Texas Council for the Humanities.

The Summerlee Foundation grant will help support the designing of a new permanent gallery focused on Scurry County history, said Charlene Akers, museum director.

Ackers said that the major topics selected more than 20 years ago will remain at the museum, but added that new exhibition techniques and technology will be incorporated.

She said a lot of changes have taken place in all aspects of the museum field in the last two decades and the award from the Summerlee Foundation will allow the county museum to take advantage of the developments.

Southwest Museum Services will be working with the museum board, staff and community to realize the museum's long-term goals and aspirations, said Akers.

"We are very fortunate to have the Summerlee Foundation support, which makes it possible to work with a top professional museum services firm," said Akers.

The Texas Council for the Humanities has awarded a grant so that the museum can undertake an oral history project with people who lived and worked in Scurry County during the oil boom years.

The first step in the project is a workshop which will be conducted by Dr. Louis Marchiafava, oral historian with the Houston Public Library. From the group attending the workshop, Marchiafava will select individuals to perform the interviewing for the project.

The interview tapes will be utilized in displays and a booklet.

"This project will afford the residents of Scurry County a means of getting their history recorded before it is lost," said Akers. "Also, it will provide museum visitors an accurate portrayal of the area's past during the oil boom of 1948-1950."

The grant received good reviews because of the support it received from the college, chamber, school district and newspaper, Akers said.

"By working together, a significant project with long-term impact has been launched," she said.

# Blood drive underway here

Scurry County citizens are reminded of the blood drive going on today at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The drive will continue until 7 p.m. Those who sign up to donate will receive a special holiday T-shirt.

Donors may request that their blood be designated for local resident Jean Yearwood, who has been diagnosed with leukemia. Her treatment requires frequent blood transfusions.

On Wednesday, a drive will be held from noon until 5 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Thursday, the donation effort will move to the Price Daniel Unit for Texas Department of Criminal Justice employees from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donors are reminded that they are required to show identification before donating blood. Acceptable identification can be a driver's license, birth certificate or Social Security number.



ON SCHEDULE - Work on Snyder's new water treatment plant continues on schedule with a projected completion date of August, 1997. John Layne, an employee of PKG Construction, is barely visible at the top right part of the main structure of the treatment facility as he prepares for a 100-yard cement pour scheduled for Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Killing time can be the death of opportunities."**

Dave Sergent, educational director at 37th Street Church of Christ, is a certified yankee.

He migrated to Texas, via Kansas with Halliburton, until the company downsizing a couple of years ago. Sergent, who has preached in his home state of Michigan, went back into church work fulltime.

It was a couple of Wednesday nights ago when Sergent made light of the way we West Texans talk. He announced that something would happen "Sunday w[illegible]" and said he had only heard that curious phrase once before. He said he thinks he now may understand the meaning. Yankees are slow learners.

Here's an early Christmas gift for Texas newcomers, offered in the spirit of better communications.

--When a feller has been sitting in the coffee shop all day, he might say "he ain't hit a lick all day."

Texans know they've done a heap more than their share of not hitting a lick or they may concede they "ain't done diddly squat."

Texans are friendly. To a question as to how the day is going, a Texans may respond, "Oh, fair t' middlin'."

Texans' greetings are classic: howdee, hey or just plain hi.

Texans who carry hospitality further than people who are unfortunate to live in other states go the "extry" mile.

When asked to do something, a Texan will promise to do it "d'rectly." This is important to understand. This means Tex will do it when he gets good and ready, and not a "lick" sooner.

Stand back when a Texan says he's "fixin' to." A man needs room to work. A Texan may have to "figger" some before the actual project begins. But it's "sure-fire" proof that the thing will work because a man who "figgers" is doing some serious thinking.

A Texan is no "run of the mill" person. He often "meets hisself coming' and goin'. That's why plans must be made so far in advance — like "Sunday week."

# Western Texas trustees handle routine business items Monday

In an hour-long meeting Monday, Western Texas College trustees handled a couple of business items, heard reports on Phi Theta Kappa and the college farm and addressed some workshop items.

The board also went into executive session for 45 minutes to discuss personnel. No action was taken on that matter.

During their workshop, trustees discussed recruitment of foreign athletes and English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Degrees (GED) programs.

Trustees were told that many colleges are recruiting foreign athletes. Western Texas, in fact, has foreign students on its rodeo, golf and basketball teams.

Trustees indicated they believe foreign students can be a positive influence on the campus. The only concern voiced was that athletic teams should not be predominately made up of foreign students.

Trustees also discussed briefly a proposal that WTC establish a center for GED/ESL instead of continuing with the consortium currently administered by People for Progress, Inc. of Sweetwater. According to one report, the WTC program continues to have major budget reductions through People for Progress, despite a positive production record.

Trustees had several questions pertaining to the programs and college president Dr. Harry Krenek said administration will prepare a more detailed report for a future meeting.

The board also discussed the old Kmart building, which was donated to WTC and will be used to cover the arena at the college farm.

Gay Hickman, director of finance, reported that windy days have hampered workers from disassembling the roof at the old Kmart building. The large roof sections must be taken down in calm weather.

Hickman said work has been completed down to the last two sections of the roof. A soils sample study and engineering on reconstruction of the building are upcoming, and Hickman said that information could possibly be brought to the board in mid to late January.

Trustees heard a report on the college's Phi Theta Kappa chapter by sponsor Carolyn Osborn, students Barbara Chapman and Paul Rucker and faculty member Donny Brown.

Some 50 students are members of the honor society, which is guided by six student executive officers and four faculty advisors.

Last spring, the board was told, Psi Zeta won the right to name one of the four vice presidents serving the Texas region. Chapman was selected.

The chapter has been named one of the Top Ten chapters in the region for the past six years, and has an outstanding reputation nationally, Brown told the board.

Chapman outlined some of the chapter's activities, including helping with the White Buffalo and lighted Christmas parades, running a booth at the Fall Festival, helping with the First Presbyterian Church carnival and the college carnival, being involved in Toys for Tots, Project ID and many others.

Other faculty advisors for the local chapter are Bill McGloughing and Jana Wesson Martin.

The only action items on Monday's agenda were minutes and financial information and trustees approved both.

Present were board members Lee Presswood, R.C. Patton, Jay Kidd, Eddie Peterson and Drew Bullard. Carolyn Barbee and Jackie Greene were absent.

*Ousted Representative...*

# Dornan takes last spin

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rep. Robert Dornan, shot down by voters in the November election, enjoyed one last flight on an FA-18 fighter at a cost of thousands of dollars to taxpayers.

Dornan, a fiery conservative Republican known as "B-1 Bob," settled into the back of the two-seater jet Monday for a one-hour spin over the California desert, complete with simulated bombing attacks. Dornan had requested the flight through the Pentagon's Office of Legislative Affairs.

The Center for Defense Information, a group that advocates reduced military spending, estimated that the flight cost taxpayers about $4,000 in fuel, maintenance time and spare parts usage. And that's without the expense of flying a second jet that accompanied Dornan.

Maj. Charles Kelly, who flew in the second jet from El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, said that the cost was half that amount, factoring in only the fuel and maintenance time for the jet.

Kelly said the congressman was flown up "to show him ... the capabilities of the FA-18."

"It's a little hard to see why Mr. Dornan, who is leaving office, is in need of orientation or exposure to the capabilities of the airplane," said Eugene Carroll, a former admiral who is the advocacy group's deputy director.

A phone call today to Dornan's Orange County office went unanswered.

# Reservations taken for play

Reservations for the upcoming Ritz Community Theatre Christmas production are being taken now.

The play, "The Butterfingers Angel, Mary & Joseph, Herod the Nut and The Slaughter of 12 Hit Carols in a Pear Tree," debuts next Friday and runs through Monday.

The play deals with the timeless Christmas story from a fresh and entertaining point of view, said Ellie Dryden, director.

Showtimes will be 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Monday and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are $7 for adults and $4 for children under 12.

Reservations can be made from 2 until 5 p.m. by calling 573-4035.

*Supreme Court rules...*

# IRS can tax punitive damages

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal income taxes must be paid on punitive-damage awards won in personal-injury lawsuits, the Supreme Court ruled today.

In a Kansas case with huge financial repercussions, the court voted 6-3 in favor of letting the Internal Revenue Service collect taxes on those awards, which are intended to punish and deter wrongdoing.

Awards of compensatory damages — aimed at restoring victims to a financial situation they would have enjoyed except for the personal injury suffered — are not taxable under past rulings. Federal appeals courts had been split on the tax liability of punitive-damages awards.

Writing for the court, Justice Stephen G. Breyer noted that federal tax law excludes from gross income those monetary awards received "on account of personal injuries."

Punitive-damages awards are "not received on account of personal injuries; hence the provision does not apply and the damages are taxable," Breyer said.

The ruling is a defeat for the family of Betty O'Gilvie, a Benton, Kan., woman who died in 1983 of toxic shock syndrome.

Her husband, Kelly, and children, sued International Playtex, the maker of tampons used by Mrs. O'Gilvie.

A jury awarded the family $1.5 million in compensatory damages and $10 million in punitive damages. After deducting lawyers' fees and expenses, the family received $4.96 million in punitive damages.

Today's ruling upheld rulings that forced the O'Gilvies to pay federal income tax on that amount.

In a strongly worded dissent, Justice Antonin Scalia said punitive-damage awards in such cases also should be tax-exempt.

"The notion that Congress carefully and precisely used the phrase 'damages received on account of personal injuries' to segregate out compensatory damages seems to me entirely fanciful," Scalia said.

"Both types of damages are 'received on account of' the personal injury," he said in an opinion joined by Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Clarence Thomas.

## ASK US

**Q—Are the Gold Coats having their Christmas lighting contest this year?**

**A—Yes. Details were finalized this morning. Citizens wanting to enter the outdoor lighting contest can do so at the chamber office through noon on Dec. 20. Judging will take place that evening.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Monday, 76 degrees; low, 42; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 47; no precipitation; total for 1996, 18.24 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 45-50. W wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High, lower 70s. W-NW wind 10-20 mph.



Shaela Vineyard
Partly Cloudy

**Sunset:** 5:41 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:33 a.m.
**Of 344 days in 1996, the sun has shone 340 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**(Psa 1:3 NKJV) He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.**

# 'Heat' co-star dead at age 46

NEW YORK (AP) — Howard Rollins, an Oscar-nominated actor with roles in such movies as "Ragtime" and "A Soldier's Story" and the TV series "In the Heat of the Night," died at age 46.

Rollins died Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital. The hospital declined to release the cause of death, but Frank Tobin, a publicist for actor Carroll O'Connor, said Rollins died from lymphoma.

In a statement Monday, O'Connor said he was "deeply saddened by Howard's death. He was a friend who we loved dearly."

Rollins starred opposite O'Connor in "In the Heat of the Night," based on the 1967 movie about a white Mississippi police chief who teams up with a black detective from the North. The show aired from 1988 to 1994, first on NBC, then on CBS.

Rollins was written out of the series after the 1992-93 season after repeated trouble with drugs. He spent a month in jail in 1993 for driving under the influence and reckless driving.

Rollins pleaded guilty in 1992 to driving under the influence of a tranquilizer. He was sentenced to two days in jail and fined $1,000, and lost his driver's license.

Rollins played a proud Army lawyer in "A Soldier's Story" in 1984 and was nominated for an Academy Award for "Ragtime" (1981), in which he played Coalhouse Walker, a piano teacher who becomes a vengeful revolutionary.

He also starred in the 1980s Western series "Wildside," and several TV movies and plays.



TJ's DOWNTOWN FUN — J.R. Benitez and Juan Y. Benitez, manager, are shown to the right of the pool table in TJ's, located at 2507 College on the square. Cris Benitez is the owner. The business offers video games, pool, darts, fooseball and music for all ages. Those under 12 must be accompanied by a parent. TJ's is open Monday through Thursday from noon to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday, noon to midnight, and Sunday from 1 to 8 p.m. For those 18 and above, pool tournaments are held every Sunday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Webster graduates

Army National Guard Pvt. Adam C. Webster has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Webster is the son of Gloria A. and James R. Webster of Snyder.

He is a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School.

## Clinkinbeard's deployment ends

FHTNC — Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Brian P. Clinkinbeard, son of David F. and Lucille Clinkinbeard of Snyder, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the western Pacific and Indian oceans aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.

Clinkinbeard is one of more than 7,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the carrier who traveled approximately 62,000 miles before returning to their home port of Alameda, Calif.

Clinkinbeard's ship led the eight-ship USS Carl Vinson Battle Group, which included nine tactical aircraft squadrons, two submarines and five surface combatants.

During the initial phases of the deployment, aircraft from Clinkinbeard's ship were enforcing the no-fly zone over Iraq in support of Operation Southern Watch. On Sept. 3 and 4, aircraft from the carrier provided air support for Air Force B-52 bombers and Navy units during the retaliatory cruise missile strike against Iraq, and subsequently enforced the expanded no-fly zone sanctioned by the U.N.

The 1992 graduate of Snyder High School joined the navy in October of that year.

# Woman harassed because she pursued case against soldier

KILLEEN (AP) — A Fort Hood enlisted woman says her battle to see the military man who had sex with her underage daughter punished turned into a fight against harassment and indifference from Army officials.

The case involves her 14-year-old daughter, a 30-year-old staff sergeant who admitted he had sex with the underage girl and a military system at Fort Hood that she says victimized her.

Staff Sgt. Barbara McCorkle, mother of the victim and a military policewoman assigned to the 4th Infantry Division said she was called "vindictive" and a "liar" by Army officials.

A public affairs spokesman for the Army at Fort Hood said Wednesday that the military is very concerned about the case and said he is making every attempt to examine, learn from and resolve the issue.

The illicit sexual liaison occurred on March 22, 1996, in a Killeen motel and was documented in a signed judicial confession. McCorkle said her daughter told her about the incident.

McCorkle went to the Killeen Police Department after the Army declined to prosecute the case against Staff Sgt. James Robert Turner of Company C, of the 4th Infantry Division.

"Four days before the trial (was scheduled), his company commander told me that even if he (Turner) pleaded nolo contendere (no contest), 'I'm still not going to kick him out of the Army,'" McCorkle said. She said the comments were made in the presence of two legal officers for the 4th ID Staff Judge Advocate's criminal law office.

The company commander, according to McCorkle, told her that he was sick of her accusations even as he knew Turner was about to sign a judicial confession, and accused her of "ruining a good soldier's life.'

McCorkle also said that she received several anonymous calls telling her to drop the case.

Turner pleaded no contest on Sept. 10 in a plea bargain agreement with the state to a charge of sexual assault of a child in the 264th District Court of Bell County.

He will serve 30 days in jail on weekends, five years on probation and must abide by 42 restrictive stipulations imposed by the judge.

According to Fort Hood officials, Turner's commander was "in the field" and unavailable for an interview. Attempts to locate Turner were also unsuccessful.


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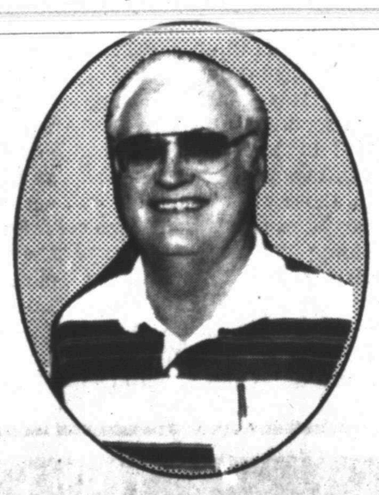
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Some books will be offered for sale. A part of all sales will benefit Scurry County Museum.
Museum Items On Loan
- 1874 Sharps Buffalo Rifle once owned by J. Wright Mooar
- Buffalo Hide
- (Fur) Hunting Coat


A resident of Scurry County since 1957, Charles Anderson has recorded much of the history of Deep Creek. He is a retired school principal and writing is a lifelong hobby.
Anderson's writings of J. Wright Mooar have caught the attention of Dallas Morning News writer Kent Biffle who said: "No one is better equipped to record this Western saga of J. Wright Mooar than historian Charles G. Anderson. He tells the tale with the accuracy and wallop of a buffalo rifle."

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# Favorite Holiday Recipes

These recipes came to Lifestyles of SDN unsigned, but they are good recipes to help the busy host prepare for the holidays.

**CHEESE DIP**

2 cans cheddar cheese soup
1 can diced Rotel tomatoes and green chilies
1 can cream of mushroom soup
Dash of red pepper and salt.

Melt all in a slow cooker or very low flame. Serve with chips. This is quick to fix for unexpected guests.

**HAMBURGER BEAN DIP**

1 can refried beans
1 pound ground meat
1 onion, chopped
1 can diced green chilies
10 ounces shredded cheese
1 can mild taco sauce

Spray Pam in a 9x13 baking dish, Spread bottom with beans. Brown beef and ½ of the onions. Spread over bean layer. Add all other ingredients. Drizzle taco sauce over top. Bake 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Serve with chips.

**HANKY-PANKY DIP**

1 pound ground beef
1 pound mild or hot sausage
1 bell pepper, chopped
1 onions, chopped
2 pounds Velveeta cheese
1 small jar picante sauce
1 can cream of mushroom soup

Brown first four ingredients. In crock pot, melt cheese, picante sauce and mushroom soup. Add meat mixture to crock pot. Serve hot with chips or toasted bread.

**JALAPENO CHEESE DIP**

1 pound Velveeta cheese
1 pound Velveeta Mexican cheese
Milk

Chop cheese in small blocks. Melt in microwave or double boiler. Add small amount of milk to make dip consistency. Fast for drop-in guests.

**LOW CALORIE AVOCADO-COTTAGE CHEESE DIP**

1 large avocado peeled and mashed
½ t. seasoning salt
½ t. minced onion
½ t. lime juice
¾ cup small curd cottage cheese
½ t. Worchestershire sauce

Mix and serve with chips or crackers.

**SALMON SPREAD**

1 16-oz. can salmon, drained and flaked
2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese (soft)
¼ cup chopped onions
1 T. lemon juice
2 t. horseradish
½ t. salt
½ cup chopped pecans

Mix all ingredients but pecans, Shape in a ball. Wrap with waxed paper. Chill for one hour, until firm. Roll in pecans. Chill. This will freeze well. Serve with crackers.

**BANANA NUT CAKE**

1½ c. sugar
½ c. butter or margarine
2 eggs, beaten
2 c. flour
1 t. salt
4 T. buttermilk
1 t. soda
3 or 4 mashed bananas
½ cup pecans
1 t. vanilla

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Stir in bananas. Mix well. Add flour, soda and salt with buttermilk, alternately. Add nuts and bake 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

**MARSHMALLOW ICING**

2½ cups sugar
½ cup Karo
¼ cup water
¼ t. salt.
12 marshmallows
2 egg whites
1 t. vanilla

Boil syrup, sugar, salt and water till soft ball stage. Beat egg whites till stiff. Add marshmallows to hot syrup mixture. Stir till melted. Beating egg whites constantly, add hot syrup and marshmallows slowly. This will fluff up and make a lot of frosting. It dries on the outside and stays soft inside.

**HEAVENLY HASH SALAD**

1 15-ounce can crushed pineapple, drained
½ cup sugar
1 to 2 cups mini marshmallows
1 cup chopped pecans
8 marachino cherries cut up
2 cups whipped cream, sweetened

Mix all but whipped cream. Chill at least 12 hours. Fold in sweetened whipped cream.

## Holiday Recipes

The holidays always conjure images of that special favorite dish some family member prepared for the holidays.



Remember the special peach cobbler Grandmother made, the fruit salad Aunt Susie always brought, or the special bread Mom would serve?

If you have any of these, or any other favorite recipe or recipes to share with readers for the holidays, send them to Lifestyles Editor, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79550.

Typed recipes are preferred, but clearly printed or hand written ones will be accepted. Please include your phone number and we would appreciate a brief statement of the significance.

Deadline for entrys will be Dec. 15.

Three of the first five presidents of the United States died on the Fourth of July.

Before switching to tea after a blight in 1869, the main crop in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) was coffee.

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## Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Gene Bowlin.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

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

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

Snyder Palette Club Christmas luncheon; airport terminal building.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

**SATURDAY**

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings and Loan; one-day class from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 573-2850 for more information.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

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

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

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## Bridge

### By Phillip Alder

North 12-10-96
♠ A Q 7 3
♥ 7 5
♦ K 10 8 3
♣ A K 3

West
♠ 10 8 6
♥ 9 4 3
♦ Q 6 5
♣ 9 8 6 5

East
♠ 9
♥ K Q J 10 8 6 2
♦ 7 2
♣ Q J 10

South
♠ K J 5 4 2
♥ A
♦ A J 9 4
♣ 7 4 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Pass | 1 ♦ | Pass! |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 5 ♥! |
| 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♠ | Dbl.! |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: ♥ 3

## A step above

In general, I am not fond of fictional stories built around an occasional bridge deal. They tend not to be funny or well written. An exception is "Tales Out of School" by David Silver (Master Point Press; US $9.95 or Can. $12.95; 800-749-3292 in the United States or 800-263-4374 in Canada). It appealed to my sense of humor and contains a fair amount of bridge, some of it even instructive. I particularly liked the last two chapters, in which Silver hypothesizes on bridge in hell. This is one of the deals.

Silver was sitting East. In six spades doubled, declarer won the first trick with his heart ace, drew trumps ending in the dummy, ruffed the heart seven in hand and exited with three rounds of clubs. Silver switched to a diamond, finding the queen for South.

For Silver's partner, Bruce Gowdy, who had suffered many similar disasters, this was the last straw. He tried to throttle Silver, but was restrained by kibitzers. After peace was restored, here is how the story continued in the book.

A quiet, middle-aged woman asked Silver about his diamond shift. "Wouldn't it have been better merely to continue hearts?"

Mr. Silver responded, rather sarcastically, that one didn't attain his stature as a player by giving declarers ruffs and sluffs. Mr. Gowdy, as one witness put it, "went berserk."

Screaming "What good could it have done him? He opened one diamond and there were four in the dummy," Mr. Gowdy kicked the table over and lunged at Mr. Silver for the penultimate time.

For the rest, you'll have to buy the book.

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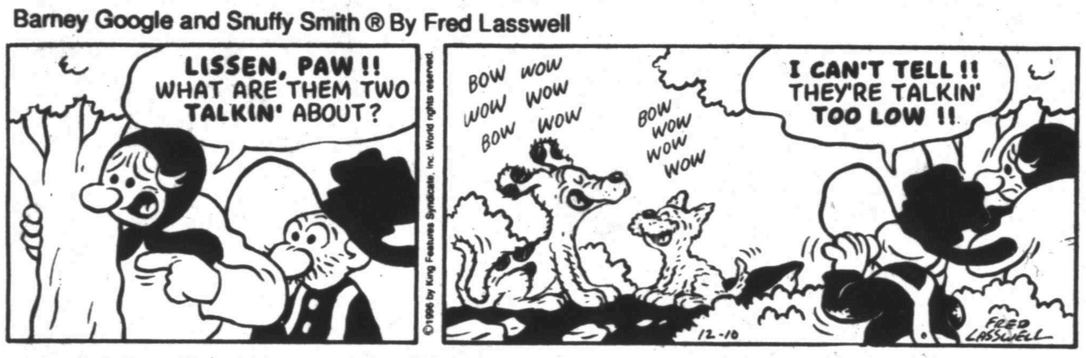
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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Seven deadly —
5 Sporty org.
8 Alight
12 Horn sound
13 Born
14 French girlfriend
15 Virginia willow
16 Creature of folklore
18 Rebound
20 Lick up
21 Gel
22 Of vivid images
25 Roman dozen
28 Remove rind from
29 Actor — O'Neal
33 More daring
35 Car
36 Maturing agent
37 Wired
39 New — City
40 Stain
42 Language suffix
43 Corresponding
46 Nothing
49 Author Anais —
50 Hardware
54 Binding
57 Anna and the King of —
58 Fastened with thread
59 Airline info
60 Grafted, in heraldry
61 — fixe (obsession)
62 Plant fluid
63 Slant

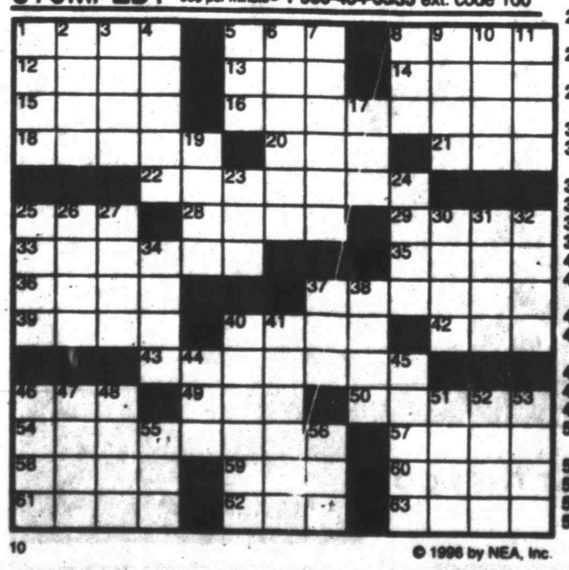
**DOWN**

1 Move slightly
2 Smallest particle
3 Mr. Coward
4 Not fresh
5 Compass pt.
6 Tentacle
7 Waxy ointment
8 Attorney's field
9 Famous cookie maker
10 Cleopatra's river
11 Adroit
17 Slender pinnacle
19 Cry of pain
23 Women's patriotic soc.
24 Grouchy person
25 Medical picture
26 Villain in Othello
27 Champagne bucket
30 Noel
31 Tropical fruit
32 Knob
34 Displeases
37 Mil. officer
38 Flat- — - —
40 Says cheese!
41 Mexican party item
44 Bus. abbr.
45 Fragrant flowers
46 Unless (Lat.)
47 Angered
48 Actor Rob.—
51 Barnyard sound
52 Tardy
53 Diving bird
55 Compass pt.
56 Drop bait

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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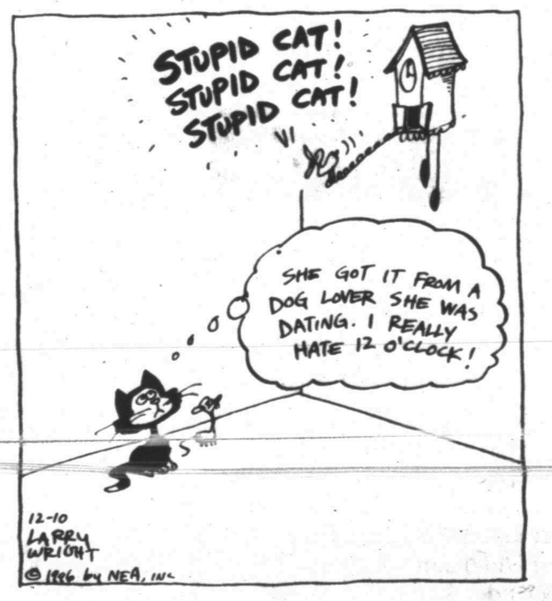
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# SPORTS

# Raiders erase Chiefs' jinx

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders reversed years of constant failure against the Kansas City Chiefs by beating them at their own game.

Jeff Hostetler threw for three touchdowns and Napoleon Kaufman ran for 109 yards, helping the Raiders turn around a onesided rivalry and rejuvenate their playoff hopes with a 26-7 win over the Chiefs on Monday night.

"I guess they were due for a win," Kansas City safety Mark Collins said. "Unfortunately, it came late in the season. This loss hurts because we didn't play well."

"It wasn't much of a rivalry in recent years, the way they beat us," Raiders defensive end Pat Swilling said. "We're on a quest now, trying to get into the playoffs."

The Chiefs (9-5) blew a chance to clinch a postseason berth and saw their record of success against the Raiders (7-7) — Kansas City had won 13 of the previous 14 games, including the last seven straight — come to a halt.

"It feels good because it was the Chiefs and they dominated the series," said Raiders cornerback Albert Lewis, who formerly played in Kansas City. "Anytime you get in a situation where someone is beating you and you don't think they should, you've got to find a way to win. We had to play four quarters. I think this is when the Raiders turn the corner.

"We felt we had to go out there and keep fighting and beat 'em and beat 'em and beat 'em until we were absolutely certain they couldn't get up and win."

Kansas City typically kept past games close, waiting for the Raiders to make a mistake that would cost them the game.

## NBA at glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 15 | 5 | .750 | - |
| NewYork | 12 | 6 | .667 | 2 |
| Orlando | 8 | 8 | .500 | 5 |
| Washington | 7 | 10 | .412 | 6½ |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 12 | .368 | 7½ |
| NewJersey | 4 | 11 | .267 | 8½ |
| Boston | 4 | 14 | .222 | 10 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Chicago | 17 | 3 | .850 | - |
| Detroit | 15 | 3 | .833 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 6 | .667 | 4 |
| Atlanta | 11 | 8 | .579 | 5½ |
| Milwaukee | 10 | 8 | .556 | 6 |
| Charlotte | 10 | 9 | .526 | 6½ |
| Indiana | 8 | 9 | .471 | 7½ |
| Toronto | 7 | 12 | .368 | 9½ |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| Midwest Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 17 | 2 | .895 | - |
| Utah | 16 | 2 | .889 | ½ |
| Dallas | 7 | 11 | .389 | 9½ |
| Minnesota | 7 | 12 | .368 | 10 |
| Denver | 5 | 15 | .250 | 12½ |
| SanAntonio | 3 | 15 | .167 | 13½ |
| Vancouver | 3 | 18 | .143 | 15 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| Seattle | 16 | 6 | .727 | - |
| L.A.Lakers | 15 | 7 | .682 | 1 |
| Portland | 12 | 8 | .600 | 3 |
| GoldenState | 7 | 13 | .350 | 8 |
| L.A.Clippers | 7 | 13 | .350 | 8 |
| Sacramento | 7 | 13 | .350 | 8 |
| Phoenix | 4 | 14 | .222 | 10 |

Monday's Games
Seattle 118, Philadelphia 94
Charlotte 107, Vancouver 91

Tuesday's Games
Golden State at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Utah, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Portland, 10 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

*Boys on the road...*

# Lady Tigers, WTC back home tonight

**The Snyder Lady Tigers and Western Texas Lady Westerners are back on home hardwoods tonight following tournament action over the weekend. The Snyder Tigers are on the road.**

**The SHS varsity girls cage team will hope to improve on their 8-5 season record when they host Class 5A Lubbock Coronado at 7:30 p.m. in the Tiger Gym. A junior varsity game is set for 6 p.m.**

**Coach Rick Archer hopes to get his charges back on a winning track after losses to Amarillo Caprock and Lamesa in the Brownfield tournament. The Lady Tigers did defeat Alpine in the same tournament.**

**Snyder is led by Erica Garvin who is averaging 14 points per game and who was named to the Brownfield all-tournament squad.**

**Also at home are the Lady Westerners who suffered two losses in the Tyler Junior College Classic. WTC will face Frank Phillips College, 0-3 in league play and 1-10 overall, in a 6:30 p.m. Western Athletic Junior College Conference tilt. WTC's season record is 3-9 and the league record is 1-3.**

**Coach Bud Birks' Tigers will play Slaton in an 8 p.m. non-district contest. The Tigers advanced to the championship round of the Brownfield tourney before being dumped by Lamesa, 55-39, in the title game.**

**Rick Henderson, the Tigers' leading scorer with a 16.1 average, was named to the all-tournament team along with teammate Jimmy Taylor, who sports a 11.1 per game average. The Tigers are 7-3 for the season.**

**In other roundball action tonight, Hermleigh boys and girls varsity will host Westbrook. The girls' game starts at 5:30 p.m.**

**Ira boys and girls varsity teams will visit Trent.**

## Tiger frosh keep perfect 8-0 slate

COLORADO CITY — Nine players got on the scoreboard as the Snyder High School freshman boys kept their season record unblemished with a 63-32 pounding of Colorado City Monday night.

It was the 8th consecutive victory for Coach Matt Gutierrez' freshman Tigers who travel to Andrews Thursday for a three-day tournament prior to the Christmas break.

The Tigers will face Frenship in the tournament's opening round, the first time to lineup against Frenship this year.

"We're playing pretty good," Coach Gutierrez said. "We have strong post play inside by (Sonny) Cumbie and (Paul) Camp, and we have pretty good depth coming off the bench."

Camp was the only Tiger in double figures, canning 10 points, but Trey Gorman, Jared Hester, Layne Scott and Greg McAnaw each sank eight points. Scott's total included two three-pointers.

Justin Rosson and Justin Phillips both contributed six points while Cumbie scored five and Josh Ward chipped in four.

## Snyder 7th graders bomb Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — Both of Snyder's 7th grade boys teams posted wins Monday night against Colorado City.

The A-team rolled to a 56-20 victory with Wade Pinson scoring 16 points. Chris McLeod canned 10 points while Nick Landes added nine and Jase Olvera eight.

In the B-team contest, Snyder cruised to a 47-10 triumph. Rudy Martinez, Cary Clay and Craig Bowen each put in eight points while Alex Best and Steven Ortegon both pitched in six.

The 7th A-team competes in the Lamesa tournament Friday and Saturday.

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# SPORTS BRIEFS

## Dubose gets Tide post

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — No fewer than two dozen former Alabama players were on hand to see one of their own, former defensive lineman Mike Dubose, accept the Crimson Tide head coaching job.

The audience for Monday's announcement by athletic director Bob Bockrath drew a telling picture of the Crimson Tide heritage and its role in keeping Alabama's rich football tradition alive.

"He understands that Alabama is a huge family and the head coach is the patriarch who sets the standards he wants the team to go by," said John Croyle, a former Crimson Tide defensive end and Dubose's teammate from 1972-73.

Dubose, 43, will move up from his present spot of defensive coordinator after Alabama's Jan. 1 appearance in the Outback Bowl. He'll replace Gene Stallings, who announced his retirement Nov. 23.

## Texas falls to Arizona

TUCSON (AP) — For a team with no seniors, three juniors and six freshmen, Arizona has come together quickly.

A steady diet of ranked teams hasn't hurt.

The No. 8 Wildcats (4-1) beat No. 13 Texas 83-78 Monday night, picking up their third win in four tries against Top 25 teams.

The victory was characteristic of what Arizona can do because of guards Mike Bibby and Jason Terry. In his fifth college game, Bibby set a school record with eight steals, and Terry, a sophomore, had four, helping the Wildcats to a 27-18 edge in turnovers.

"They cause a lot of people a lot of problems," coach Lute Olson said. "Texas has some tremendous athletes, but we didn't allow them many open-court buckets."

Michael Dickerson provided the firepower with 30 points, most of them on open jumpers created by picks set by A.J. Bramlett and Bennett Davison.

"The guards got me the ball in the right place, and the big men were setting good screens," Dickerson said after scoring 15 points in each half to come within one point of his career high on 10-of-18 shooting.

Dickerson, who was 3-of-5 on 3-pointers, said Texas' decision to play a man-to-man defense played into his hands as well.

"We just wanted to play good defense," Texas' Brandy Perryman said.

## Little Dribbler signup

Little Dribblers signup, for boys 8 through 12 by Aug. 31, 1997, should register anytime through Friday, Dec. 13, at the Boys and Girls Club, 1500 28th.

A parent must accompany them. Also required is a birth certificate and a player's fee of $15.

# Tech moves to top 25 ranking

By The Associated Press

Three schools that have spent a lot of time in the Top 25 are back in the rankings.

Texas Tech, Louisville and Alabama all moved into the college basketball poll for the first time this season Monday, and Kansas maintained its stranglehold on No. 1.

Texas Tech (5-0) entered the Top 25 at No. 18 after beating two ranked teams in less than a week. The Red Raiders, who returned just one starter from last season's 30-2 team that reached the regional semifinals in the NCAA tournament, beat then-No. 25 George Washington and then-No. 11 New Mexico in a five-day span.

"People are starting to recognize we are a legitimate basketball team," said Cory Carr, a 6-foot-4 junior guard who was a reserve last season on the team that was ranked as high as No. 7. "In some cases I understand (the early unranked status) because we lost four starters from last year. We're happy to be in the situation we are right now."

Louisville (4-0) entered the rankings at No. 22 off an overtime victory over LSU in the John Wooden Classic. The Cardinals were ranked for the last six polls last season, getting as high as No. 20.

No. 24 Alabama (7-0) handed Minnesota its first loss of the season last week, and the Crimson Tide are ranked for the first time since the 1994-95 season, when they reached 18th.

## College cage poll

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 8, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

| | Record | Pts | Prv |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1.Kansas(63) | 7-0 | 1,694 | 1 |
| 2.WakeForest(5) | 6-0 | 1,626 | 2 |
| 3.Kentucky | 5-1 | 1,519 | 6 |
| 4.Villanova | 5-0 | 1,505 | 5 |
| 5.Michigan | 5-0 | 1,393 | 7 |
| 6.IowaSt. | 4-0 | 1,263 | 9 |
| 7.Cincinnati | 2-2 | 1,157 | 4 |
| 8.Arizona | 3-1 | 1,123 | 15 |
| 9.Utah | 4-1 | 1,121 | 3 |
| 10.Clemson | 6-1 | 1,092 | 12 |
| 11.NorthCarolina | 5-1 | 986 | 14 |
| 12.Indiana | 6-1 | 907 | 8 |
| 13.Texas | 4-0 | 875 | 18 |
| 14.Duke | 5-2 | 835 | 10 |
| 15.NewMexico | 6-1 | 790 | 11 |
| 16.FresnoSt. | 5-1 | 533 | 13 |
| 17.Minnesota | 5-1 | 513 | 16 |
| 18.TexasTech | 5-0 | 497 | — |
| 19.Xavier,Ohio | 5-0 | 471 | 23 |
| 20.Arkansas | 3-1 | 469 | 22 |
| 21.Stanford | 3-1 | 307 | 24 |
| 22.Louisville | 4-0 | 252 | — |
| 23.UCLA | 1-2 | 228 | 17 |
| 24.Alabama | 7-0 | 169 | — |
| 25.BostonCollege | 3-1 | 125 | 20 |

Others receiving votes: Oregon 98, George Washington 65, Temple 45, Virginia 45, Coll. of Charleston 41, Maryland 41, Providence 34, Georgetown 32, Wisconsin 31, Connecticut 28, Tulsa 28, California 18, Iowa 14, UNLV 13, Illinois 12, Syracuse 12, South Carolina 10, West Virginia 9, N. Carolina St. 8, Oral Roberts 8, Virginia Tech 7, Rhode Island 6, St. Joseph's 6, Washington 6, Evansville 5, Marquette 4, Oklahoma 4, Penn St. 4, Florida St. 3, Massachusetts 3, Old Dominion 3, Illinois St. 2, Nebraska 2, Arizona St. 1, E. Michigan 1, Washington St. 1.

## 9th grade girls garner first win

Snyder's ninth grade girls raced to their first win of the season, dumping Colorado City 51-28 Monday night.

Snyder scored 21 points in the first quarter, was held to only two points in the second, but responded with 28 in the last half for the victory.

The SHS girls freshmen are now 1-6 for the year and will face Big Spring at 8 a.m. Friday in the Colorado City tournament.

Against C-City, Lexie Beard paced the SHS scoring with 14 points while Tessa Hildebrand and Christy Tomlinson each put in nine. Laura Lewis was good for eight while Bridget Espinosa and Amber Burt each sank four points. Kaycee Marricle had three points. The Lady Tigers were 71 percent from the free throw line.

## College scores

EAST
Boston College 59, Vanderbilt 52
Navy 78, Gettysburg 64
Temple 67, Tulane 49
Vermont 65, Cent. Connecticut St. 55

SOUTH
Claflin 69, S. Carolina St. 61
Kentucky 90, Wright St. 62
SE Missouri 69, Louisiana Tech 65
Virginia Tech 66, N.C.-Greensboro 50

MIDWEST
St. Louis 85, Alcorn St. 45

FAR WEST
Arizona 83, Texas 78
San Jose St. 68, Cal Poly-Pomona 55

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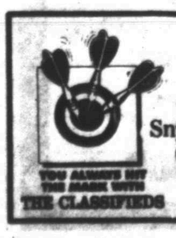
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ADM, Haarmann & Reimer Corp., Hoffman-LaRoche Inc. and Jungbunzlauer Inc. agreed Monday to pay to settle accusations they met secretly around the world to set prices for citric acid, a key preservative in foods ranging from soft drinks to canned vegetables.

A fifth defendant in the lawsuit, Minneapolis-based Cargill Inc., refused to settle.

The settlement, which will go to several 7-Up bottlers and other companies that use the preservative, is the second involving price-fixing claims against ADM in three months.

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| AT&T Corps | 39½ | 39 | 39½ | — ⅛ |
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| Alldsignal | 70¼ | 69⅛ | 69⅝ | — ⅛ |
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| AmerOnline | 38⅝ | 37 | 37⅜ | —1⅛ |
| AmStores | 41⅜ | 41⅛ | 41⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Ameritech | 57⅛ | 56⅞ | 56⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Amoco | 77⅛ | 77 | 77 | — ½ |
| AndarkPtr | 64⅞ | 64¼ | 64¼ | — ⅛ |
| Armcolnc | | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| AtlRichfld | 140⅛ | 138 | 140⅛ | +1⅛ |
| ATMOS Egy | 23 | 22¾ | 23 | + ⅛ |
| Aviall | | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ |
| BakerHughes | 36⅜ | 36 | 36⅛ | — ¼ |
| BellAtl | 60⅝ | 60⅛ | 60⅜ | + ⅛ |
| BellSouth | 39 | 38¾ | 38⅞ | — ⅛ |
| BethSteel | 9⅝ | 9⅜ | 9⅜ | + ⅛ |
| BritPet | 136 | 135⅜ | 135⅞ | + ¼ |
| BurlNoSFe | 88⅛ | 87½ | 87⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Caterpillar | 78⅜ | 77½ | 78⅜ | +1¼ |
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| Coastal | 49⅝ | 49 | 49⅛ | + ⅜ |
| CocaColas | 50 | 49¾ | 49⅞ | — ⅜ |
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| DalSemicn | 24 | 23⅜ | 23¾ | + ⅜ |
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| DigitalEq | 41¼ | 39¾ | 40⅛ | — ⅞ |
| Dillard | 30¼ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | — ⅛ |
| DowChem | 82⅛ | 81⅛ | 82 | + ⅛ |
| DresserInd | 32⅛ | 31⅜ | 31⅞ | — ⅛ |
| DuPont | 96⅛ | 95 | 5-16 | 95⅜ — ⅛ |
| EastmanChem | | 57⅞ | 57⅞ | 57½ |
| EstKodak | 80⅞ | 80⅜ | 80⅞ | + ⅜ |
| EDS Corp | 48⅝ | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | + ⅛ |
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| Enserch | 22⅞ | 22⅜ | 22⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Entergy | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅝ | — ⅛ |
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| FordMotor | 33½ | 33⅛ | 33½ | + ⅛ |
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| GenElec | 99⅛ | 98⅛ | 99¼ | + ⅛ |
| GenMills | 63⅛ | 62⅝ | 63 | + ⅛ |
| GenMotors | 59⅛ | 58⅛ | 59¼ | + ⅛ |
| GaPacif | 74⅛ | 73⅛ | 74 | + ⅛ |
| GlobalMar | 19⅛ | 19 | 19 | — ⅛ |
| Goodrichs | 42⅜ | 41¾ | 42 | — ⅛ |
| Goodyear s | 50⅛ | 49⅝ | 50 | + ⅛ |
| GtAtlPac | | 32⅛ | 32 | 32 |
| Haliburtn | 61 | 59⅛ | 60⅛ | + ⅜ |
| Hanson ADSs | | 7 | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| HarteHanks | 26⅛ | 25⅛ | 26 | + ⅜ |
| HoustonInd s | | 21⅛ | 21¼ | 21⅛ |
| IBM | 161⅜ | 159 | 160⅜ | + ⅜ |
| IntlPaper | 41⅛ | 40⅜ | 41⅛ | +⅜ |
| JohnsnJn s | 53 | 52 | 53 | + ⅜ |
| K mart | 11⅛ | 10⅞ | 11⅛ | + ⅜ |
| Kroger | 44½ | 44⅛ | 44½ | + ⅛ |
| Litton | 46⅛ | 45⅞ | 45⅞ | — ⅛ |
| LoctlndMart | 90 | 89⅛ | 90 | + ⅜ |
| Lowes Cos | | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | 39⅛ |
| Lubys | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅝ | + ⅜ |
| LucentTech n | 49⅝ | 48⅛ | 48⅝ | — ⅛ |
| MayDeptStrs | 48⅜ | 47⅛ | 48⅛ | + ⅜ |
| Medtronic | 64⅜ | 64⅛ | 64⅜ | + ⅜ |
| Mobil | 122 | 121⅛ | 122 | + ⅛ |
| Monsanto s | 40⅞ | 40⅛ | 40⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Motorola | 56⅛ | 55⅛ | 56⅛ | +1⅛ |
| Nationsbk | 98⅛ | 97⅛ | 98⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Navistar | | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
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| Nynex | 45⅞ | 45 | 45⅛ | + ⅛ |
| OryxEngy | 21⅛ | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | — ⅛ |
| PacTelesis | 36⅛ | 35⅞ | 36 | +5-64 |
| PanEnergy | | 42⅛ | 42 | 42⅛ |
| Penney JC | | 52⅛ | 51⅜ | 51⅛ |
| Pennzoil | 56⅞ | 56⅛ | 56⅛ | + ⅛ |
| PepBoys | | 36 | 35⅞ | 36 |
| PepsiCo s | 30⅛ | 29⅝ | 29⅞ | + ⅛ |
| PhelpDodge | 70⅝ | 69⅞ | 70⅛ | + ⅛ |
| PhilipPet | 44 | 43⅛ | 43⅜ | — ⅛ |
| PilgrmPrd | | 8⅛ | 8⅜ | 8⅛ |
| Polaroid | 41⅜ | 41⅛ | 41⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Praxair | 48⅛ | 47⅝ | 47⅞ | + ⅛ |
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| PubSNwMx | | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| RoyalDutch | 164⅞ | 163⅜ | 164⅜ | — ½ |
| SBC Comm | | 51⅜ | 51⅛ | 51⅛ |
| SaraLee | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅜ | — ⅛ |
| SearsRoeb | 49⅛ | 48⅛ | 48⅝ | — ⅛ |
| SherwinW | 55⅛ | 55⅛ | 55⅜ | — ⅛ |
| SmthBchADS | 68⅛ | 66⅛ | 68⅛ | +1⅜ |
| SouthernCo | 22⅞ | 22 | 22⅛ | — ⅛ |
| SwstAirlines | 24 | 23⅛ | 23⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Sprint | 40 | 39⅝ | 40 | + ⅜ |
| SunCo | 24⅜ | 24⅛ | 24⅜ | + ⅛ |
| TNP Ent | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Tandy | 42⅞ | 42⅛ | 42⅜ | — ⅛ |
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| Tenneco | 52⅛ | 51⅞ | 51⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Texaco | 99⅛ | 98⅛ | 99⅛ | + ⅜ |
| TexasInd | 57⅛ | 57 | 57 | + ¼ |
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| TexUtil | 40⅞ | 40⅜ | 40⅛ | + ⅛ |
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| TrinityInds | 34½ | 34¼ | 34½ | + ⅛ |
| TritonEngy | 50⅛ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Tyler | | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| US WestCm | 32⅛ | 31⅜ | 31⅜ | — ⅛ |
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| USX Delhi | 15⅞ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | + ⅛ |
| USX-Marathn | 25⅝ | 24⅞ | 25⅛ | + ⅛ |
| USX-USS | 30⅛ | 30 | 30⅛ | — ⅛ |
| UnCarbde | | 45⅛ | 45 | 45 |
| UnPac s | 58⅛ | 57⅞ | 58⅛ | + ⅛ |
| UnitedTech | 134⅛ | 132 | 133¾ | +2 |
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| Unocal | 41 | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | + ⅛ |
| WalMart | 25 | 24⅞ | 24¾ | + ⅛ |
| WstnGasRs | | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| WestghEl | | 18⅛ | 18⅜ | 18⅛ |
| WinnDixie | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Woolworth | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | — ⅛ |
| XeroxCp s | 53⅛ | 52⅛ | 53 | +1 |
| ZenithE | 13⅛ | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | — ⅛ |

# One arrest made Monday

After a busy weekend, Monday was relatively quiet for local law enforcement personnel.

Officers arrested Francisco Martinez, 41, of 1902 Coleman #1, at 4:05 p.m. on an outstanding felony warrant for aggravated assault. He was arrested in the 100 block of 37th Street. Martinez was indicted by the Scurry County grand jury on Dec. 2 for the second degree felony. He is accused of threatening a female with bodily injury while exhibiting a knife in an incident that occurred on Oct. 26. His bond was set at $10,000.

In other activity, Roe Baker Hicks advised officers at 10:03 a.m. that her car had been damaged while parked in the 2700 block of Avenue T. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Snyder firemen responded to a small grass fire at 4:05 p.m. west of town near CR 242.

A two-vehicle accident was reported at 8:15 p.m. in the 3700 block of Avenue V. Involved were a 1997 Chevrolet pickup driven by Marcus Owen of 3757 Dalton Dr. and a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Elouise Lambert of 3706 FM 1607.

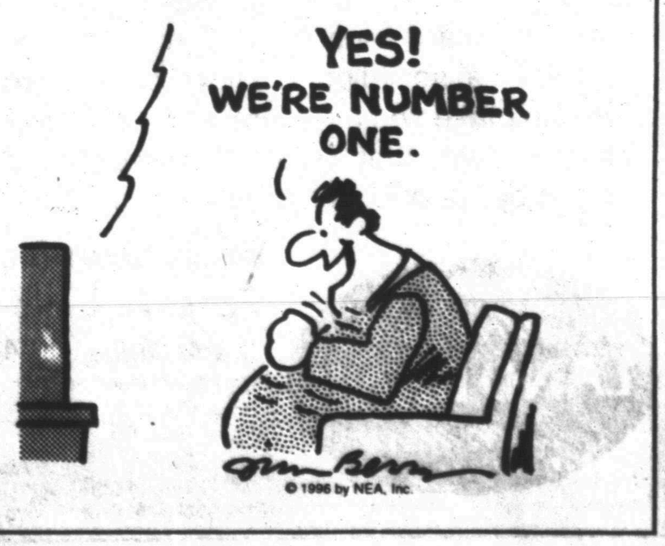
## Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Josie Guzman, 124 20th Place; Marissa Alvarez, 605 20th; Essie M. Cole. 2801 37th; Crystal Porter, 308 36th Place.

DISMISSALS: Peggy Fowler, Sally Miller and baby.

CENSUS: 61 (Med., Surg.-16, Long-term Care-40, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Berry's World



# Two plead guilty in burnings

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Two former Ku Klux Klansmen pleaded guilty Monday to federal charges that they conspired to burn down a rural black church and a migrant labor camp last year.

The fires, both in Bloomville, destroyed Macedonia Baptist Church and a migrant labor camp about 80 miles north of Charleston.

Hubert "Herbert" Rowell, 50, and Arthur A. Haley, 51, pleaded guilty to four conspiracy counts stemming from the fires. In return, prosecutors agreed to drop 16 other charges against the men.

Neither man was charged with setting either of the fires.

Prosecutors said Rowell and Haley provided the flammable liquids that two other men used to burn down the century-old church in June 1995 and also conspired in the fire that destroyed the camp in February 1995.

Each man faces up to 60 years in prison and a $1 million fine.

The indictment says the defendants instructed Gary Christopher Cox and Timothy Adron Welch, both former Ku Klux Klan members, in how to use the flammable liquids to burn down Macedonia Church.

Cox and Welch also pleaded guilty in August to setting the Macedonia church fire, as well a June 1995 fire that destroyed the Mount Zion AME Church in Greeleyville. They are awaiting sentencing.



MOST UNIQUE — Over 4,000 lights covered one of Scurry County's maintainers for Saturday night's annual lighted Christmas parade as it was dressed up as Rudolph — complete with a set of reindeer horns and "a nose so bright." (SDN Staff Photo)

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## Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1996

Conditions in general look promising for you in the year ahead, materially as well as socially. Use caution when deciding who to trust with your financial secrets.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It will behoove you to think seriously about how you intend to resolve an obligation you have to two different parties. It can be accomplished. Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail $2 for each and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure you state desired zodiac signs.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Do not feel forced to make an important decision late in the day. An associate may not provide you with enough information.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You might be inclined to create unnecessary problems for yourself today. If you keep this fact in mind, you can avoid this pitfall.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** It might be wise to avoid attending a social function this evening, especially if you could run into an individual you argued with recently.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today you could be more vulnerable than usual where your ego is concerned. Do not expect praise from friends if they have done more than you have.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Instead of looking for faults today, try to focus on your friends' virtues. If you criticize them, they will respond in a similar fashion.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A close friend will resent it today if you're too curious about his confidential affairs. Do not probe for information.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Later in the day, neither you nor your mate will be very tolerant of one another. If a disagreement arises, don't air it in front of others.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Pace yourself appropriately today. Otherwise, you might push yourself beyond your limits. Do less, but strive to do it well.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today, you should try to relax and avoid competing with close friends. If you get uptight, you could spoil everyone's fun, including yours.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You should try not to begin household projects late in the day. If you do, you might disrupt everyone in the family.

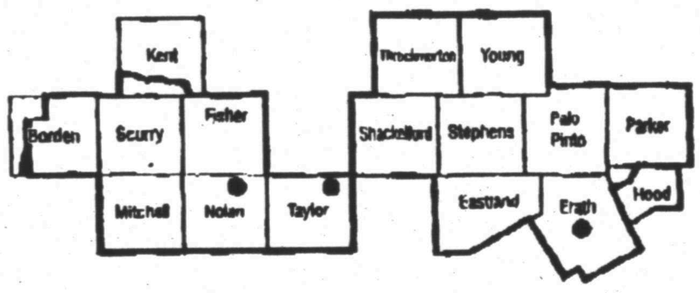
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you go out on the town this evening and make it a late night, don't attempt to make up for lost time by speeding home. Drive carefully.

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Due To Christmas Parties
We Will Be Closed
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December 13, 14 & 15




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*The Federal Land Bank* has been in your community since about 1920. Since that time we have seen many changes come and go. That continues to happen. Some of these changes seem good and needed to us and some don't sit too well with us.

There is one thing that has not changed in all this time, however, your Local Land Bank Association still makes and services long term, agriculture real estate loans. We've expanded upon that concept some since our inception but it is still the basis and backbone of what we do.

We have found a way to make your strong association even stronger. We have recently merged two strong Land Bank Associations together to make one. We are still located where we have been, that being Sweetwater and Stephenville, but have added another office to the newly combined association. We now have an administrative office in Abilene. We can make you a Federal Land Bank loan out of any of these offices for any county that we serve. Come join us at the Land Bank - we are owned by the people like you.

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## Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.



# Keeping fit in the 'golden years'

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Thank you for the common sense expressed in your columns, which have been my pleasure to read for several years. Here is my problem. Although I am 79 years old, I jog and lift weights every day. Nonetheless, I've noticed that my muscle tone is deteriorating. Would human growth hormone or some other prescription drug be of any help in improving muscle tone?

DEAR READER: First of all, you are to be congratulated on continuing a fitness program. Many studies have confirmed the value of regular exercise in the elderly. Regular work-outs will help maintain strength and cardiovascular performance, improve your appearance, and make you feel better.

Despite vigorous exercise, however, the inexorable consequences of age will still affect your body. These include stiff joints, fatigue, slowly diminishing strength, and impaired physical ability. You can slow the progression of these consequences, but you cannot completely overcome them, because as we age, tissues simply deteriorate. This is what the aging process is all about. I'm afraid that you're just going to have to accept the inevitable: Old muscles don't enlarge and grow strong the way young muscles do.

Nonetheless, you can probably increase the challenge of your workout and this will produce demonstrable change. Rather than being content with using light weights in a repetitive pattern, try heavier weights. If you can do 20 "reps" with one set, increase the weight so that 10 "reps" is hard work.

Moreover, try increasing the speed with which you jog, or — even better — use weight machines to develop your leg muscles. In other words, stress your system within limits and with suitable supervision.

Such a program of progressive weight training, long the standard fare of body builders, has been shown in studies to add significant strength and tone to aging muscles, too.

I do not believe that drugs will help you and, in fact, they might be harmful by damaging your heart, for example. Growth hormone is necessary for proper development at a certain age, but once we stop growing, growth hormone supplements are not useful.

If you choose to follow my suggestions, I recommend that you join a fitness program, where trained professionals can assist you to achieve your goals.

To help you further your fitness program, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." 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.

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## Horse Salve Eases Arthritis Pain

LOUISVILLE, KY -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, has now been approved by government researchers for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx®. ARTH-Rx comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

Developed by the Phillips Gulf Corporation, ARTH-Rx is a breakthrough in the treatment of painful disorders ranging from minor aches and pains to more serious conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, tendonitis, backache and more.

Although the mechanism by which ARTH-Rx works to relieve pain is not totally clear, scientists suggest that pain is relieved because ARTH-Rx intercepts the messenger substance that sends pain signals to the brain.

ARTH-Rx is available in a convenient roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, due to the overwhelming demand for ARTH-Rx, supplies are sometimes limited. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446. © 1996 PGC

ARTH-RX is available locally at:
**EDDIE PETERSON PHARMACY**
**4002 College Av.**
**Snyder 573-8591**

## Date Book

Dec. 10, 1996

*Today is the 345th day of 1996 and the 80th day of fall.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1871, Wild Bill Hickok lost his job as marshal of Abilene, Kan.

On this day in 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for mediating the end of the Russo-Japanese War.

On this day in 1967, Otis Redding and his band died in a plane crash in Madison, Wis.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Emily Dickinson (1830-1866), poet; Melvil Dewey (1851-1931), librarian; Dorothy Lamour (1914-1996), actress; Susan Dey (1952-), actress, is 44; Sinbad (1956-), comedian, is 40; Kenneth Branagh (1960-), actor-director, is 36.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1810, the U.S. boxing champ, former slave Tom Molineaux, lost to the English champion, Tom Cribb, in London.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Peace is generally good in itself, but it is never the highest good unless it comes as the handmaid of righteousness; and it becomes a very evil thing if it serves merely as a mask for cowardice and sloth, or as an instrument to further the ends of despotism or anarchy." Theodore Roosevelt

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1786, the third heavy snowfall in a week left Morristown, N.J., with a total of 41 inches.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** New moon.

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## 2 are convicted

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A used-tire dealer was convicted of risking a catastrophe by building a huge tire pile that arsonists set on fire, destroying a well-traveled stretch of Interstate 95.

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**Growing Up On Deep Creek**
**by Yvonne Byrd Nunn.**

Yvonne Byrd Nunn was born and raised on Deep Creek Ranch, two miles north of Dunn, in Scurry County. Her first published poem was in the American Road Riding Magizine. She is a member of the Pen Women's Club of Scurry County and the Texas Poetry Society. In recent months, Nunn has appeared at both the Second Annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering and National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock.

Growing Up On Deep Creek is Nunn's first published book of poetry. It is full of lovely and sometimes humorous, memories of a time "long ago" including five pages of "Christmas On Deep Creek" about Christmas celebrations during the years 1935 through 1945.

Yvonne is married to Carl Nunn, a retired Methodist minister who now sells insurance. They have two children.

Growing Up On Deep Creek is available in soft copy for $7.95. For a nice Christmas gift, come by the Pink Flamingo (right off the square) and purchase a copy. Tapes of Mrs. Nunn reading her poetry are also available.

**Pink Flamingo in Antique Alley**
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SECOND PLACE, MOST UNIQUE — "Little Children of the World" was the theme of East Side Church of Christ's float in the annual lighted Christmas parade held Saturday night. (SDN Staff Photo)




BEST USE OF LIGHTS, SECOND PLACE — First Baptist Church's entry in Saturday night's annual Christmas parade captured the second place for best use of lights award. Midwest Electric Co-op won the top prize. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Son's tardiness means mom must serve 90 days probation

PLANO, Texas (AP) — A Plano woman has been sentenced to 90 days' probation because her 5-year-old son has arrived late for kindergarten so often.

Caroline Edens says it's not up to the school district and courts to tell her how to raise her child.

Her son, Sam Bundy, was tardy repeatedly for kindergarten classes at Thomas Elementary School, but it was Ms. Edens who was hauled into municipal court on truancy charges.

She argued that her son is a "night owl" who doesn't like to go to bed early.

"They want to come into your life and tell you how to be as a parent," Mrs. Edens said Monday. "I could not believe that they would be charging me with tardies."

Mrs. Edens, an underwriter for a Dallas insurance company, is to return to court on Wednesday for a status hearing on her case.

Getting to school on time is a habit that students learn, so it is never too early for them to understand the importance of being in school, district officials say.

"Filing truancy charges in court is a last-ditch effort," Larry Guin, executive director of student management for the district, said.

The courts are used to intervene and not to punish students or parents, district officials say.

The charges against Mrs. Edens will be dismissed if she follows the terms of her probation. If she doesn't, she will be fined $200.

On Nov. 13, a judge ordered that Sam must be in bed at a "proper time," but no time was specified. The judge also said Mrs. Edens must awaken him, take him to school and walk with him to class so that he will be prompt.

The judge also ordered Mrs. Edens to take a parenting course.

She says the actions are overly harsh because he was late only eight to 10 times and usually less than 10 minutes after the 8 a.m. bell.

The mother says she agrees it is her responsibility to see that he gets to school on time, but said they were working on helping him adjust to the morning ritual of getting ready for school.

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ST. NICK OF TIME by Jimmy Johnson




## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When I saw that letter from "Worried," whose husband picks up hitchhikers, I had to write. He may do it because it makes him feel good, but he should listen to his wife. Or maybe he would rather hear it from me. I've had firsthand experience.

My grandfather was also a kind man. One day that kindness led to tragedy. He had always said if he needed a ride, he hoped someone would pick him up. One day, he saw a young man walking on the highway "thumbing" a ride. My grandfather couldn't ignore the man, so he gave him a ride. That was the last ride my grandfather gave anybody. He was brutally beaten to death. He was thrown into a ditch, with only a blanket to cover him. His body was discovered a week later by a bus full of schoolchildren returning from spring vacation.

Because of his age and "good behavior," my grandfather's killer served only a few years for his crime.

"Worried" should ask her husband to read this letter. Perhaps then he will realize that someday my grandfather's story may be his own. I know how this hurt our family. I hope my letter will save another family from a similar tragedy.

CONCERNED IN WASHINGTON

**DEAR CONCERNED: I, too, hope your letter will serve as a warning to other kindhearted but misguided souls.**

**Never pick up a hitchhiker. If someone appears stranded on a street or highway, the prudent way to lend assistance is to notify the police, sheriff or highway patrol.**

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DEAR ABBY: As a professional who works with grieving individuals on a daily basis, I would like to offer another opinion to the person who wrote you advising that food brought to grieving people be brought in disposable containers or "garage sale castoffs" rather than in containers that need to be returned.

Abby, returning the empty container is the important part. It becomes a way for the grieving individual to have contact with the person who sent the food. That subsequent contact may be more needed than the food that came in the container.

People who are grieving need contact with others, and this is a good way to get it.

PAUL V. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF AFTERCARE SERVICES, ST. PAUL, MINN.

**DEAR MR. JOHNSON: You make an excellent point.**

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to a recent letter in your column regarding dental patients who do not brush their teeth before their dental appointments.

I can understand the dental hygienist's chagrin. But I want to know what to say to a dentist when he has bad breath. On occasion, my dentist could use some mouthwash — but I just don't know how to tell him. Do you have any ideas?

GAGGING IN OHIO

**DEAR GAGGING: How you tell people they have bad breath is not a problem. It's whether you have the courage to tell them that could be a problem.**

**If your relationship with the dentist is cordial, you might smile and say, "What's it going to be — a mint, some mouthwash or a mask?" If you've caught your dentist unaware, the next question will be, "What do you mean?" to which you can respond, "You're about to wilt me with your dragon's breath."**

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

# Three congressional districts vote today

HOUSTON (AP) — Voters in three Texas congressional districts were headed to the polls today for uncommonly late elections, with freshman incumbents in two of those districts trying to retain their seats.

At the same time, voters in West Texas were selecting a state senator in a race that could guarantee the GOP a majority in the Texas Senate for the first time in more than a century.

The unusual December congressional balloting is the result of a court-imposed redrawing of boundaries in three Texas districts in the Dallas and Houston areas to eliminate what federal courts found was gerrymandering based on race.

Changing those district lines also affected adjacent districts, voided March primary results and set up a November free-for-all in 13 Texas districts while the rest of the country was settling House races.

And when the top vote-getter in three Texas districts — all in Southeast Texas — failed to attract more than 50 percent of the ballots cast in November, it forced voters to return to the polls today to select from the top two finishers in each race.

The outcome will determine whether the Democrats retain the edge in the 30-member House delegation or have a 15-15 split with the Republicans.

In the 9th District, which stretches from the Houston-Galveston area along the Gulf Coast to the Beaumont area, Republican Steve Stockman faced Democrat Nick Lampson, a former Beaumont tax assessor.

Incumbent Democrat Ken Bentsen, nephew of former U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, was being challenged by Republican Dolly Madison McKenna in the 25th District of south and east Houston. Bentsen led the Nov. 5 balloting with 34 percent to Ms. McKenna's 17 percent.

The winner will succeed Republican Jack Fields, who did not seek re-election. Fields has endorsed Kevin Brady, who got 41 percent of the vote last month. Gene Fontenot had 39 percent.

Whatever happens in the congressional balloting will have little impact in the House's overall party tilt. Republicans, with minimal losses nationally last month, hold a 227-205 advantage with one independent House member.

The same can't be said of the Texas Senate.

Republicans hold a 15-14 majority in the 31-member Senate, their first majority in the chamber since Reconstruction.

GOP state Rep. Robert Duncan is taking on Democrat David Langston, a former mayor of Lubbock, in a special election to replace Democrat John Montford. Montford quit to become chancellor of Texas Tech University.

A Duncan victory would ensure a Republican majority.

If Langston wins, the focus will shift to Democrat Jim Turner's East Texas district. Turner is leaving the Senate for a congressional seat he won last month and that race early next year could set up a winner-take-all contest for Senate control.

# Obituaries

## Clara Smedley

**1903-1996**

MIDLAND — Funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Clara Smedley, a former resident of Snyder, who died Saturday, Dec. 7, in a Midland hospital. She was 93.

Jerry Murphy will officiate, and graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born in Proctor County, she grew up in Snyder and was a member of the Assembly of God Church. In 1920, she married David Smedley in Snyder. He died in 1950. She was also preceded in death by three sons, D. Smedley, W.L. Smedley and James T. Smedley, and by a daughter, Peggy Louise Cain.

Mrs. Smedley lived in Snyder and Arkansas. She moved to Midland in 1972 to be close to her family. In Midland, she was a member of Jesus Way.

Survivors include a son, Danny L. Smedley of Lewisville; three daughters, Thelma Geurin of Hot Springs, Ark., Mary Virginia McGeary of Las Vegas and Shirley Ann Matusek of Midland; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

## Hazel Berry

**1920-1996**

LEWISVILLE — Hazel Josephine Berry, formerly of Snyder, died Sunday in a Lewisville hospital. She was 76. Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Dalton and Son Funeral Home in Lewisville. Burial will follow in Martin Oaks Cemetery. The Rev. Ben Smith will officiate.

Born Sept. 2, 1920 in Quanah, Mrs. Berry lived in the Snyder area most of her life. She had worked for the late Lucille Bynum in her fabric shop and for Tot-To-Teen while living in Snyder. Mrs. Berry was a housewife and a member of Lakeland Baptist Church.

Her husband, Jack Berry, died in 1988.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Nancy Berry of Flower Mound; four sisters, two brothers; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## 3 sailors charged with gang-rape

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — Three sailors at the U.S. Naval Submarine Base were accused of gang-raping a 16-year-old girl at a lodge run by the Navy.

Navy Lt. John Wallach, a base spokesman, said school officials were examining the case to see if disciplinary action should be taken against the sailors, in addition to the charges brought Monday in civilian court. The three are students at the base's Naval Submarine School.

The sailors were accused of raping the girl Nov. 29 in a room at the Navy Lodge. The girl was taken to Lawrence & Memorial Hospital for treatment of rape-related injuries, police said. They declined to say whether the girl knew the suspects.

The lodge, a motel for Navy personnel and their families, is about three blocks away from the base, in a Navy housing area.

Lionel A. Benjamin, 19, and Raymond Johnson, 17, were charged Monday with first-degree sexual assault. Luis C. Jones, 20, was charged with third-degree sexual assault and attempted first-degree sexual assault.

# What's Up?

## 4-H Horse Club to meet

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will meet today at 7 p.m. at East Elementary School. Members will decorate ornaments for the Noah Project.

## GED test date today

The last GED test date for 1996 is today at 5:30 p.m. in the college Learning Resource Center. A new minimum standard for passing the GED will become effective Jan. 1.

## Extended clinic hours

Scurry County Health Unit will be open until 6 o'clock today for extended clinic hours.

## Stanfield meeting planned

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 7 tonight. All parents are invited.

## Junior High concert slated

The Junior High band will be in concert at 7:30 tonight at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free.

## Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 tonight at the First Presbyterian Church.

## Lighted parade on TV

A video tape of last Saturday's lighted Christmas parade will be shown on Channel 2 at 3 p.m. Thursday.

## Stanfield yearbook orders

Orders are being taken through Friday for Stanfield Elementary's 1996-97 yearbook. The yearbooks are $6 each and should be paid at the time of ordering.

## NHS sale to help needy

Snyder High School National Honor Society will hold its Pink Elephant and Garage Sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the foyer of the girls' gym. Funds raised through the project will go to help needy families during Christmas. Donations are welcome.

## Post office extends hours

Snyder Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday to assist those mailing Christmas packages. Also, a box has been set up by the flagpole at the post office for Santa Letters bound for the North Pole.

## Children's Christmas party

A children's Christmas party, sponsored by the American Legion and VFW will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at 1800 Ave. R. Boys and girls age 12 and under are invited. Santa will be there and refreshments will be served.

## Adult Christmas party

American Legion and VFW members are invited to a Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. Monday at 1700 Ave. T. Women are asked to bring pot luck dishes. Gifts will be exchanged; there is a $10 limit.

## Christmas open house

Parents and students of the Hobbs Alternative School are invited to a program at the campus from 7-8 p.m. Monday. There will be a brief program and visitation.

## Angel Tree ministry

Angel Tree is a volunteer ministry of Prison Fellowship that provides Christmas gifts for children of prison inmates. The ministry needs families, churches, Sunday School classes or other organizations to help in purchasing these gifts. Any group that can help provide a Christmas gift for some children in Snyder whose parent is in prison is asked to call a Colorado City number, 728-5829, after 5 p.m.

## Pick 3

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

9-9-7

(nine, nine, seven)

## Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-8-17-23-39.

Estimated jackpot: $40,379.

Number matching five of five: four.

Winning ticket(s) sold in: Houston, Fort Worth, Grandview, San Antonio.

Matching four of five: 645. Prize: $375.

Matching three of five: 18,117. Prize: $23.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

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