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Same-sex marriage, abortion bills filed

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposals prohibiting the state from recognizing same-sex marriages and two abortion bills — one requiring parental notification, the other requiring a 24-hour waiting period — are among the hundreds of bills filed for consideration during the 1997 Legislature.

Tuesday was the first day to file bills for the legislative session, which opens Jan. 14.

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, filed the measure against same-sex marriages. The one-page bill says the state may not "give effect to a public act, record or judicial proceeding that recognizes or validates marriages between persons of the same sex."

That bill, as all others, would have to be approved by both the House and Senate before Gov. George W. Bush could consider signing it into law.

"I am against same-sex marriages in Texas," Bush said Tuesday, adding that he would wait to see the bill before commenting on it.

Diane Hardy-Garcia, executive director of the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said the group would fight the legislation.

"Mr. Chisum's bill does nothing for Texas," Ms. Hardy-Garcia said. "It does nothing but spread hate and intolerance. It will be difficult for us to stop him."

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, filed the so-called parental notification abortion bill. It would require parents or guardians to be informed if their minor daughters seek abortion services.

"I am convinced that this is a parental rights bill," Ms. Shapiro said. "No minor child in the state of Texas can do minor activities — pierce their ears or go to a tanning bed — without a parental consent form.

"This is the only activity that a child can do without parental consent."

Rep. Frank Corte, R-San Antonio, filed the so-called informed consent abortion bill. Among other things, it would require women seeking abortion services to be counseled on alternatives, informed of risks and the probable gestational age of the fetus and shown pictures of fetuses at that gestational age.

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Key bills filed Tuesday

ABORTION

— HB 27 would require women seeking abortions to be counseled on alternatives, informed of risks, shown pictures of fetuses, consent in writing and wait 24 hours before the operation.

— SB86 would require parents or guardians to be informed if their minor daughters sought abortion services.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

— HB2 would rewrite the state's stalking law, which has been ruled unconstitutional.

— SB36 would deny parole to violent criminals, including those convicted of murder, rape, assault, child molesting, robbery, arson and kidnapping.

— SB42 would have juveniles convicted of driving while intoxicated serve six days in jail.

— SB62 would have juveniles 14 and older automatically tried and sentenced as adults if they committed felony crimes with a deadly weapon.

EDUCATION

— HB84 would require students to be taught "basic values of the United States." The values include respect for one's self and others, cooperation with law enforcement and respect for authority.

ELECTIONS

— SB83 would allow voters to register at polling places the day they vote.

MARRIAGE

— HB11 would prohibit the state from recognizing "a public act, record or judicial proceeding that recognizes or validates marriages between persons of the same sex."

OTHERS

— SB76, authored by Sen. Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls), would give local governments 5 percent of lottery revenues generated by lottery ticket sales in their jurisdictions.

— HB94 would allow non-public school students to participate in University Interscholastic League activities.

— SB84 would abolish the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators. Regulation of nursing homes would be turned over to the Texas Department of Human Service.



MAKING IT OFFICIAL — District Judge Ernie Armstrong signed documents designating Joan Bunch as county clerk Tuesday. Mrs. Bunch, elected Nov. 5, was sworn in this week because of a vacancy in the position. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Taxx deserves to be a four-letter word."

The elections are over, but the stories are not.

Didja hear about the constituent who called his congressman's office and asked a staffer, "How long does it take the government to spend a billion dollars?"

"Just a minute," said the secretary who was busy with another call.

The constituent said, "That's what I thought," and hung up.

We're still not just sure what the Internet is, but we were looking for some information about judicial races in the recent election and came across some data put out by Texans for Lawsuit Reform.

The organization is targeting legislation next year that would eliminate some of the exorbitant awards handed down. Here's just a few of the tort reform horror stories listed:

--Proctor & Gamble hit with a $15 million judgment by a man wrongly accussed of stealing a $35 telephone.

--A man who drank four pitchers of beer in a topless bar successfully sues the bar after getting into his car and crashing.

--An employee was awarded $80 million in a wrongful termination suit filed against an energy company.

--A rancher got $8.5 million for a bull that died after the rancher's own employees incorrectly applied an insecticide.

--A plaintiff sued the manufacturer of a sliding glass door after suffering injures when she walked into one of their products. She claimed the door was dangerous because it was transparent and hard to see.

One jury awarded $19,000 in actual damages, but also $10 million in punitive damages, a 526-1 ratio.

--A San Antonio man was awarded $8,000 after walking into a public stairwell to urinate. He then slipped down and injured his back.

--And according to the lawsuit reform group — in just seven months — Dallas and Houston had more million-dollar-plus judgments than the rest of the 49 states combined.

City council rejects re-zoning request

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

While Snyder City Council had ten items of new business on its agenda, two which dealt with property took up most of the council's time Tuesday.

After some discussion, the council voted to heed a Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation not to re-zone 22.5 acres between Towle Park and Houston Parkway in order that an assisted-living apartment complex be built on 2.8 acres in that area. Developers had asked that the area be re-zoned from R-1 single residence to R-3 special use.

Residents from that area had turned out at an Oct. 28 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting to voice opposition to the zone change and many of the same concerns were voiced again last night.

Bill Harris told the council that he had seen a similar complex owned by the developers in Lubbock and he described it as "a beautiful facility." Harris said he still feared that the construction of the facility would lower property values in adjacent housing areas.

He suggested it might be better located south of Houston Parkway or north of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Audience members who expressed their opinions last night all agreed the complex would be good for Snyder, but not at that particular location.

Councilman Ron Shaw said he had received some calls from citizens who supported the facility being built at the proposed location.

"We spend a lot of money on economic development and when an individual wants to come in and spend a lot of money to put this on the tax rolls, it is being stymied," said Shaw.

However, Shaw and all other council members voted to take the recommendation of the planning and zoning commission and deny the zone change.

A request by First Baptist Church to close Avenue Q between 26th and 27th Streets during Sunday morning and evening services and Wednesday evening services also merited a lot of council discussion.

Keith Matthies said the amount of foot-traffic between the church's main building and its multi-purpose facility across Avenue Q presented a safety risk, and requested barriers be put up during church times.

Talk centered around denying access to a public road and setting precedents for closing roads at the request of other churches..

The council voted 3-1 to approve the request with Shaw voting against. Council member Dayton Robertson abstained from the vote. The vote followed Shaw's motion to deny the request, which died for lack of a second.

The street will be closed on Sundays from 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 5:30-8 p.m.

Development Corporation of Snyder board president Roy Baze addressed the council in regard to re-submitting an Economic Development Administration grant pre-application in the amount of $1,475,000. The council had approved submitting the pre-application last month, but Baze had withdrawn the application after deciding changes should be made to increase the chances of EDA approval.

The council agreed to have DCOS re-submit the application.

In other action, the council awarded the high bid of $4,020 per year for seven years to Ted Crenwelge for the lease of the city's water reclamation farm. Steve McClain was the only other person to submit a bid. It was for $3,650 for the same period.

On second reading, the council approved an ordinance banning parking on 30th Street between College Avenue and El Paso Avenue. The ban becomes effective immediately.

In other business, the council approved a request allowing Mayor Pro-Tem Vernest Tippens to attend the Texas Municipal Conference in Corpus Christi with the maximum expenditure for the four-day event to be $550, re-appointed Joe Jackson to the Permian Basin Airport Zoning Board and awarded the city's grounds maintenance contract for a three-year period to R&M Lawn and Landscaping for $300 per month.

The council also presented a certificate of achievement to city secretary Jeanne Johnson for excellence in financial reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada.

Line-item transfers and budget amendments were also approved for the city's past fiscal year.

Approved on first reading was an ordinance that classified

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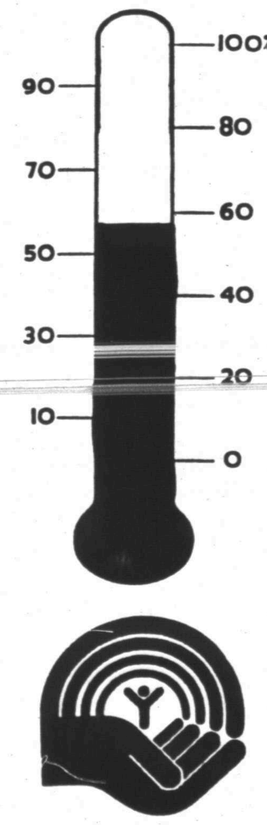
United Way donations push to 55 percent now

Donations have surpassed the midway point in Scurry County United Way's drive to collect $73,000 this year.

As of today, $40,456.54 has been pledged.

United Way agencies are Scurry County Boys and Girls Club, Snyder Child Day Care, Noah Project-West, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Scurry County Food Cupboard, the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the American Red Cross.

Anyone wishing to help out can donate in person at Anderson & West, 4208 College Ave., or by mail to P.O. Box 1411 in Snyder.



Divisions	Pledged
Advance	$3,200.00
City/County	$1,231.40
Commercial	$7,927.84
Education	$9,171.65
Hospital	$4,116.24
Oil/Technical	$1,324.00
Professional	$1,700.00
Special/Other	$11,735.41
Total	**$40,456.54**

Museum luncheon cancelled

Scurry County Museum's Christmas luncheon scheduled for Sunday as been cancelled.

Museum director Charlene Akers said today that several circumstances beyond the museum's control have taken place in the past two days which prompted the decision to cancel.

A come-and-go reception has been scheduled for Dec. 2, from 7-8 p.m. The reception will be held in conjunction with the lighting of the Christmas tree on the Western Texas College campus. The public is invited to both events.

A display of toys is part of the museum's holiday setting. The toys are on loan from area residents until Jan. 8.

For more information about the Christmas reception and display, call 573-6107 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ASK US

Q—In reference to the question about playoff games at Tiger Stadium, who sets the price of tickets?

A—The competing schools.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 56 degrees; low, 44; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 49; no precipitation; total for 1996, 14.54 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy this evening, becoming mostly cloudy late. Low 50-55. S wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, morning low clouds, fog, then becoming partly cloudy, breezy. High 70-75. S wind 15 25 mph.



Katrina Machette

Breezy!

Sunset: 5:46 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:11 a.m.
Of 317 days in 1996, the sun has shone 313 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

As the heavens for height and the earth for depth, So the heart of kings is unsearchable.

Proverbs 25:3

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Automakers, government will look for consensus on airbags

WASHINGTON (AP) — Automakers, air bag suppliers and government officials will meet in Canada on Thursday to try to reach a consensus on the best way to produce air bags that deploy less forcefully.

Air bags deploying at up to 200 mph have been blamed for at least 49 deaths — those of 19 adults and 30 children, according to the government's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"We'll have a discussion on air bag issues, particularly focusing on depowering, whether it's appropriate, and if so, how does one go about doing it," Barry Felrice, director of regulatory affairs for the American Automobile Manufacturers Association, said Tuesday.

Also high on the agenda: when so-called smart air bag technology that would "sense" a passenger's position and adjust the air bag accordingly can be installed into vehicles.

Participants in the industry-sponsored conference include those from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, the AAMA, the Association of International Automobile Manufacturers, the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Canadian government's equivalent, Transport Canada, the National Transportation Safety Board, and engineers or technical personnel from auto companies and air bag manufacturers.

Under pressure because of air bag deaths, domestic automakers have been pushing to reduce their deployment force by 20 percent to 30 percent — something NHTSA has been reluctant to allow because it is uncertain if that might mean fewer adult lives are saved.

More than 1,000 people have been saved by air bags.

NHTSA officials declined to discuss air bag policy this week because they are expected to announce — possibly as early as this month — new rules to help prevent deaths and injuries from air bags.

In August, the agency proposed more air bag warning labels that use bright colors and the possibility of extending the use of a cutoff switch to all vehicles with passenger-side air bags.

Even though the agency did not propose less powerful air bags in August, it could issue an emergency rule anyway — a so-called interim final rule.

Meanwhile, the domestic automakers announced earlier this month they would sell vehicles with less powerful air bags in Canada, which does not use the U.S. test. Nissan North America and Toyota Canada have made similar announcements, while American Honda Motor Co. is studying the issue.

Automakers want the U.S. testing requirement changed. The NHTSA test requires an air bag to deploy quickly enough to cushion an unbelted, 160-pound male dummy when a vehicle crashes into a wall at 30 mph.

In trying to persuade the government, domestic automakers have tried to convince safety advocates that producing air bags that deploy with less force will help reduce deaths and injuries.

But safety groups appear to have found no consensus about allowing air bags that deploy with less force on the market, based on interviews with four of them.



PROMOTIONS AT PRICE DANIEL UNIT — Recent promotions at the Price Daniel Unit include these three officers who all started their TDCJ careers here in Snyder. Shown from left are Stephen Brown of Hamlin who was promoted from correctional officer to sergeant. He has been with TDCJ for over two years. Billy Ransberger of Sweetwater was promoted to captain from lieutenant after eight years of service. Ron Pavlovsky was promoted to sergeant from correctional officer. He has been with TDCJ for three years. (SDN Staff Photo)

DOE plan: Pantex missions still intact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department will continue operations at its Pantex nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly plant in the Texas Panhandle, but major job loss is looming there under a nuclear complex-wide realignment.

Pantex is one of three industrial plants in the nation's nuclear industrial complex that face downsizing under an Energy Department plan formally released Tuesday. The others are Oak Ridge's Y-12 plant in Tennessee and the plant in Kansas City, Mo.

Two of the complex's nuclear weapons laboratories, Lawrence Livermore in California and Los Alamos in New Mexico, would gain jobs and missions under the plan, first released in draft form last February.

The 3,440-worker Pantex plant could see its workforce reduced to roughly 1,700 once the plan is fully implemented in 2003, DOE officials said Tuesday.

"It's just a reality of the post-Cold War that we have to deal with," said Steve Guidice, assistant manager for energy science and technology at DOE's Albuquerque operations office, when asked about Pantex job loss.

Guidice noted that with a dwindling number of warheads to be dismantled, Pantex would have been facing job loss anyway.

The vast majority of those job reductions would come from the assembly-disassembly mission, which is Pantex's largest. Up to 100 jobs could be lost in Pantex' high-explosive component fabrication mission, DOE officials said.

"The amount of work to be done at Pantex will be less, which dictates fewer workers, but overall the mission basically remains the same," said Pantex spokesman Tom Walton.

A spokesman for Rep. Mac Thornberry, the Clarendon Republican whose district includes Pantex, said the DOE plan is essentially positive. "This report is good news because it does solidify Pantex' place within the nuclear weapons complex, albeit a downsized one," said Lou Zickar.

"The next step now obviously is to look at what new missions might possibly exist for Pantex," he added.

The plan released Tuesday in Washington is designed to realign the nation's nuclear weapons complex to bring operations in line with post-Cold War realities and address the ban on underground nuclear testing.

A final decision of record, which can't be issued by the energy secretary for another 30 days, is required for the plan to go forward.

Under the restructuring, which would begin in 1998 and be completed in 2003, DOE's 26,000-person defense program workforce would be reduced by 10 to 15 percent.

50-year tribute set at Stampede

BIG SPRING — A tribute to the 50th anniversary of the old West Texas Cowboys Dance Band will be held Saturday at the Stampede, just north of Big Spring off Texas Highway 350.

The band was started by the late Nix brothers, Hoyle and Ben. Jody Nix, who has kept the tradition alive with his popular Texas Cowboys band, has put the tribute together. He is the 44-year-old son of Hoyle Nix, and like his father, has been inducted into the Western Swing Hall of Fame in Sacramento, Calif.

When Nix became band leader following his father's death in 1985, he renamed the band the Texas Cowboys instead of the West Texas Cowboys.

Nix will be bringing back several of the older musicians who played with his father and uncle.

The West Texas Cowboys began their professional career in 1946 in Big Spring. The group became so popular in the 1950s and 60s that they played five nights a week, frequently drawing as large a crowd in mid-week, as on the weekends.

The Stampede was built in 1954 as home to Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys.

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will open the evening's entertainment Saturday at 9 o'clock.

56 Happy Birthday Nancy Blair 56



Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Nov. 14, 1996

You have learned a lot from last year's experiences, and now this knowledge can be used in constructive ways. Do not hesitate to tackle larger endeavors than you have in the past.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Before the day is over you could be in a happy frame of mind as a result of hearing some good news. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Influences which could ease any recent financial discomfort you might have experienced will become apparent today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In your involvement with others today, do not reject a leadership role. Under your management or control, the chances of success will be enhanced.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will have good luck today if you conceal your strategy from others. Unexpected benefits could result if you don't let associates know your game plan.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Friends could prove to be your most valuable asset today. You will find that they will be more willing than usual to help you any way they can.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Devote complete attention to your most important objective today. You should have an opportunity to make substantial progress.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to follow through on the plans you've been working on lately. Conditions will be ripe for obtaining impressive results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There will be a strong possibility that extra profit or dividends could filter down to you today through a complex involvement you share with another person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Go out of your way to cooperate with others today, because without their support, the likelihood of success will be limited.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not look outside your present sphere of influence for opportunities today. They will be much more plentiful where you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you meet through a close friend today might assume an interesting role in your affairs. Your new acquaintance can help you to make valuable contacts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Everyone is entitled to a few lucky breaks from time to time and this could be your lucky day. Get ready to take action.

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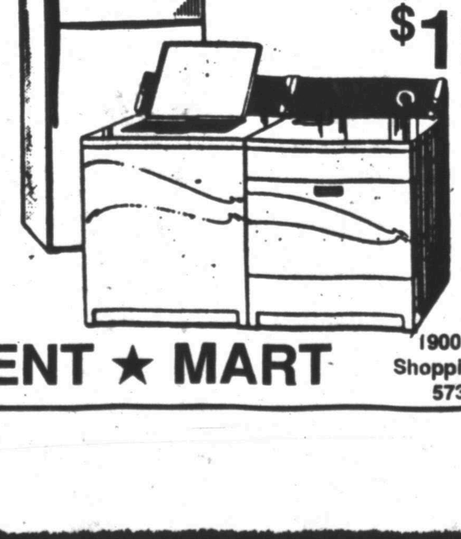
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NEW POSITIONS — Two employees of the Price Daniel Unit have been named to new positions. Larry White of Snyder is now in the maintenance department as the kitchen and laundry technician. White had previously served at the Wallace Unit in Colorado City. Marlene Beck is a new human resource clerk. She had previously worked at a local bank. (SDN Staff Photo)

Deadlocked jury forces mistrial in rape case

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — A former high school wrestler who hid out on the ski slopes of Europe for eight years to avoid rape charges will be tried again despite a mistrial, prosecutors said.

A judge declared the mistrial Tuesday in the case against Alex Kelly after the jury of three men and three women declared themselves hopelessly deadlocked on the fifth day of deliberations. Lawyers for both sides said the jury had split 4-2 in favor of conviction.

Kelly was accused of raping two teen-age girls in the back seats of cars four days apart in 1986. He fled the country and visited 15 countries before surrendering in Switzerland last year.

Prosecutor Bruce Hudock said he would retry Kelly, 29, before moving on to the second rape case and that "the victim is ready to take the stand again." A pretrial hearing was set for Dec. 6.

Kelly, who is free on bail, did not testify at the trial.

His lawyer contended Kelly, who was an 18-year-old high school senior at the time, had consensual sex with his accuser after a drinking party. He said she made up the rape story because she felt guilty about losing her virginity.

Now 26 and married, Kelly's accuser testified that he drove past her house, pulled into a cul-de-sac, then forced her into the back cargo area of a Jeep Wagoneer, where he choked her into submission.

Kelly refused comment after the judge declared the mistrial. His tearful accuser was quickly led out of the courtroom by her husband.

Outside court, defense lawyer Thomas Puccio said Kelly's accuser lied on the witness stand. Hudock called the comments insulting.

"She is a survivor of rape," he said. "This is a woman who has come forward and testified after 10 years."

Three hours of brisk walking good for hearts

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A brisk walk is all it takes for women to keep their hearts in shape, a study suggests.

Walking is by far the most popular form of exercise among American women. But until now, there has been little research to show whether it does much good.

Now, a study of 84,231 women nurses finds that those who walk briskly at least three hours a week reduce their risk of heart attacks and strokes by 40 percent.

"You don't have to be a marathon runner to achieve important health benefits from exercise," said Dr. JoAnn Manson of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

This is good news, experts say. Many people are reluctant to work out because they think it's too hard.

"People tend to get discouraged," Manson said. "If they think they are getting no benefit from moderate exercise, they tend to turn into couch potatoes."

The new work suggests that staying fit requires nothing more than a purposeful walk in the park.

Her findings, which have not yet been published, were presented Tuesday at a scientific meeting of the American Heart Association in New Orleans.

The study was conducted on women nurses ages 40 to 65 who had no sign of heart trouble when they filled out questionnaires about exercise in 1986. During eight years of follow up, 590 suffered heart attacks and 456 had strokes.

Nearly half of the nurses in the study exercised by walking alone. About 10 percent did not exercise at all.

The study found that brisk walking — roughly 4 mph — for three hours a week made a big difference. Women who did this much exercise lowered their risk by 40 percent.

Women who did more vigorous exercise, such as running, racquet sports and aerobics, lowered their risk even more, but the extra benefit was modest. Their total reduction was 60 percent.

Dr. Jasenka Demirovic of the University of Miami called the results "very solid scientifically" and also important.

"Many people give up exercise because it's so time consuming," she said. "But if you can affect your cardiovascular risk by walking three hours a week, that's less than a half hour a day."

Even more leisurely walking is better than nothing. The study found that women who walk 3 mph three hours a week lower their risk by one-third, compared with women who don't exercise at all.

Exercise appears to do many good things for the body, including lowering blood pressure, improving cholesterol levels, reducing weight and lowering the risk of diabetes.

The latest findings suggest that new federal exercise guidelines make sense.

Until recently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended that U.S. adults get 20 minutes of intense exercise three times a week. But now it urges a half hour of moderate exercise every day.

Still, despite the latest evidence, Manson noted that health and exercise go so hand in hand that no one can be quite sure which comes first.

As she put it, "Do healthy people tend to exercise, or does exercise make you healthy?"

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th; Rachel Martin, watercolor demonstration; Myrtle Joiner, hostess; 9:30 a.m to 4 p.m.

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

Noah Project-W advisory board; 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.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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 infornation 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.

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

SUNDAY

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 11-13-96
♠ 6 3
♥ A 10 6 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K 9 8 2

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

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

South
♠ 5
♥ K 2
♦ A 9 8 5 4 3 2
♣ 7 6 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Dbl.		
Redbl.	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♠
3 ♦	4 ♠	5 ♦	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Quick bid, good result

By Phillip Alder

Should you bid immediately to the likely contract, or should you take time to consult with partner, perhaps ending with an even better result?

At both tables in the match between Poland and Portugal in the European Junior Championship, North opened with a weak no-trump, showing some 12 to 14 points.

The Portuguese East jumped straight to four spades. South, for a reason that isn't immediately apparent, doubled. Aided by the winning club finesse, East had no trouble in collecting 10 tricks for plus 590.

In the other room, the Polish East tried to get a penalty by doubling one no-trump. South's redouble was for rescue, showing a one-suiter. Then the continued slow approach of East allowed North-South to find the excellent "sacrifice" in five diamonds.

West should have led his trump, but selected the unlucky heart queen. The declarer, Roderigo Soares, won with his king, drew two rounds of trumps ending in hand, played a heart to dummy's 10, and discarded his spade on the heart ace.

Over that hurdle, now South needed to avoid three club losers. This seemed to require finding West with the ace, but Soares saw an extra chance. He ruffed a spade in hand, and afterward led the club five: three, *two*, queen. Declarer ruffed East's spade exit and followed with a club to dummy's king. Although it lost to the ace, East had to concede a ruff-and-discard, letting the contract home for plus 550.

So, on this evidence, you should shut your eyes and leap forthwith to the logical contract.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1927, the Holland Tunnel, which runs under the Hudson River from New York to New Jersey, opened to traffic.

On this day in 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt lowered the draft age from 21 to 18.

On this day in 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Saint Augustine (354-430), Christian church father philosopher; Edwin Booth (1833-1893), actor; Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), writer; Louis Brandeis (1856-1941), U.S. jurist; Whoopi Goldberg (1949-), actress, is 47; Joe Mantegna (1947-), actor, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, Ray Mancini knocked out Duk Koo Kim in the 14th round to retain his lightweight boxing title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Will is to grace as the horse is to the rider." — Saint Augustine

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, there were 20 lightning strikes within a half-mile of Kendal, England.

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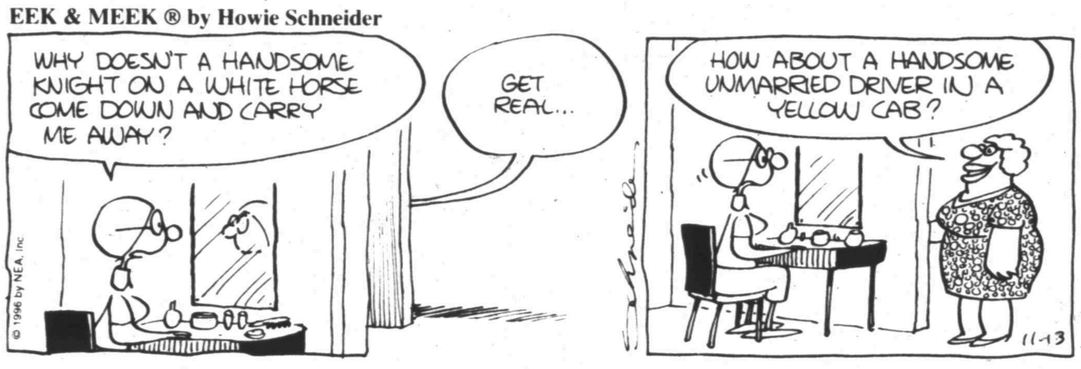
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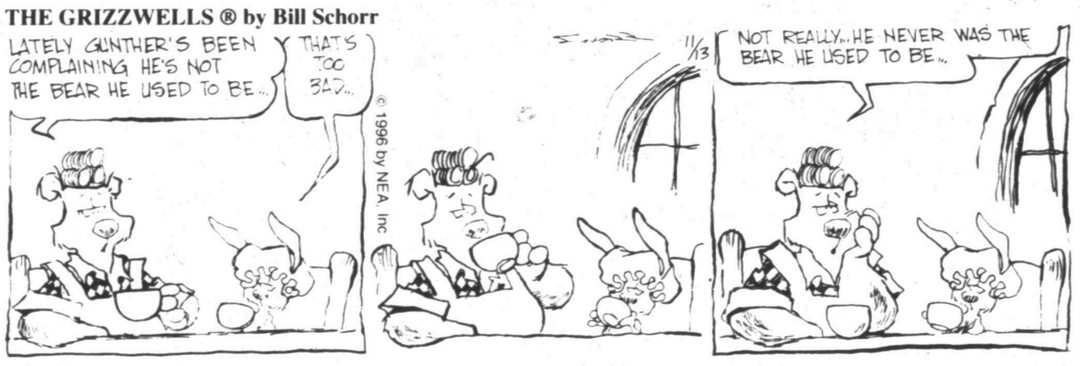
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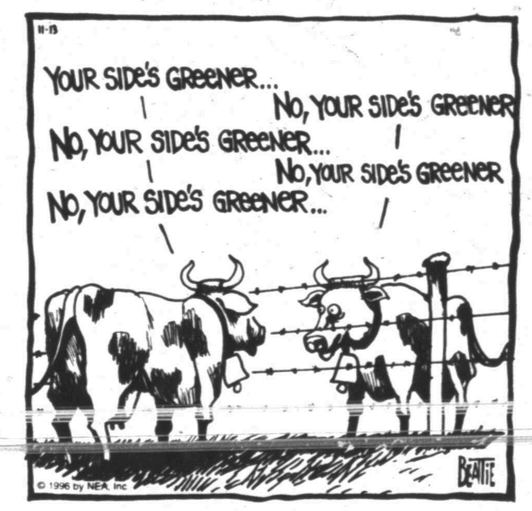
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22 TV co.
23 — the knot (wed)
24 Conversations
27 Russian village community
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31 Craving
32 Regretted
33 Navy ship pref.
34 Male
35 Deteriorates
36 Roman bronze
37 Significant time
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39 Bonnie and —
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46 Billy Joel song, — Girl
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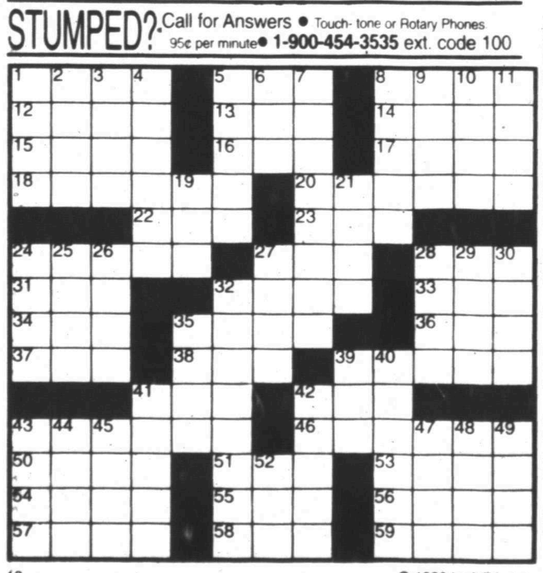
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24 Plant part
25 Listen
26 Actress Magnani
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29 Secondhand
30 Being
32 Singer Linda —
35 Teases
39 Piece of china
40 Shaped with a certain tool
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SPORTS

Snyder Tiger hoopsters open season with wins

Henderson scores 30 to lead Tigers over Bobcats, 69-58

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

It's nice to open the basketball season knowing you have the district MVP from a year ago, but it is even nicer to see the MVP take up where he left off a year ago.

Snyder's Rick Henderson scored 30 points to help the Snyder Tigers take a 69-58 season-opening win away from the San Angelo Central Bobcats Tuesday.

The 6-5 senior scored six in the first quarter, nine in the second, three in the third and closed the game out with 12 in the fourth. Henderson connected on five three-point shots.

"This was a big win for us over a 5A team," said coach Bud Birks following the game. "I would walk a hundred miles to get the effort out of a team like we had tonight. It was just not Rick, it was everybody on the team that helped...even the football players looked good with only a day of practice."

Chris Riggins was also in double figures with 10. Ramsey Castillo hit three long-range shots for nine, Jimmy Taylor eight, Matthew Fambro four. Four players had two each, Jeremiah Witte, Jeremiah Johnson, David Smith and Chad Carter.

Fambro, Johnson and Carter were playing football last week.

Henderson gave Snyder a 16-point lead with 2:58 to play when he hit three. From that point on, Snyder got two from Taylor and two from Witte to close out the game.

"It is sure nice to get a W the first time out. We can use this game as a stepping stone for the season. There are still things we need to work on and get better at, but for right now, we are going to enjoy this one."

Central had two players in double figures, led by Terrance Fields with 18 and Brian Hazel with 14.

The Tigers took a two-point lead at the end of the first eight minutes, 12-10, and extended the lead to 29-21 at the intermission. Snyder took a 10-point advantage going into the fourth, 45-35.

The Tigers' next action will be Saturday afternoon when former Snyder coach George Byerly brings his Andrews Mustangs to town at 2:30 p.m. The contest was moved from Friday due to Andrews being in the football playoffs.

In the JV game Tuesday, Snyder lost to Central, 81-44. Justin McNair was high point with 11 followed by Brady Cobb with 10. Helping out in the scoring department was Ian Hobbs, Brock Durham and Jeff Knowles with six each and Aaron Stansell with five.

SNYDER 69, SA CENTRAL 58

Snyder	12	17	16	24	— 69
Central	10	11	14	23	— 58

Snyder: Witte 1 0-0 2; Fambro 2 0-0 4; Johnson 1 0-0 2; Castillo 3 0-0 9; Riggins 5 0-1 10; Henderson 12 1-1 30; Smith 1 0-1 2; Taylor 4 0-0 8; Carter 0 2-2 2; Total 29 3-5 69.

Central: Duncan 0 2-2 2; Snowden 0 2-2 2; Brumm 2 0-0 4; Fields 6 5-6 18; Hale 2 1-1 5; Hazel 10 2-2 14; Patyrak 2 5-6 9; Total 20 17-21 58.

Three Point Shots: Snyder: Henderson 5, Castillo 3. Central: Fields 1.

Snyder girls blowout Lake View Maidens, 64-37

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — First-year coach Rick Archer liked what he saw here Tuesday night as the Snyder High School girls basketball team rolled to a 64-37 blowout of the Maidens from San Angelo Lake View.

"We had the first-game jitters and got down early," said Archer, "but we started breaking their press and that helped."

The Tigers got down 12-6 before coming back to tie the game at 14 at the end of the first quarter. Snyder took a one-point advantage at the intermission, 27-26.

Snyder won the battle in the second half. The Tigers outscored the Maidens 19-6 in the third and 18-5 in the fourth.

"Our depth and style just wore them out," Archer said. "We continued to break their press and got some easy lay ups. We played 12 players where Lake View was playing about eight. We were in a lot better shape than they were."

Snyder put three girls in double figures, led by Erica Garvin with 18, Tiffany Garza 15 and Melanie Kidd with 10.

"Our girls and parents were real excited about the win. They have been on the wrong end of blowouts before and they like the winning side better."

The girls will open play Thursday in the Howard College Crossroads Classic in Big Spring. Snyder will face Sands in the first round at 5:30 p.m. The Snyder-Sands winner will take on the winner of Lubbock Coronado and El Paso Bowie at 8 a.m. Friday. A win in the second round would put Snyder into a 5 p.m. contest Friday.

The Snyder-Sands loser will play the loser of Big Spring and El Paso Parkland at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

The 14 team tournament will be held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Other teams participating are San Angelo Central, Borden County, Merkel, Midland High, Winters, Odessa Permian, Coleman and Frenship.

SNYDER 64, LAKE VIEW 37

Snyder	14	13	19	18	— 64
LAKE VIEW	14	12	6	6	— 37

Snyder: Garvin 8 1-2 18; Kidd 5 0-0 10; Reed 1 0-0 2; McGuire 0 0-2 0; Hall 2 1-2 5; Daniel 1 0-0 2; Burleson 2 0-0 4; Garza 6 3-5 15; Hess 2 1-5 5; Peoples 1 1-2 3; Total 28 7-18 64.

Lake View: M.Leifeste 1 2-4 4; B.Leifeste 2 1-3 5; Lee 0 0-2 0; Bartz 6 1-2 13; Rodriguez 0 1-2 1; Hogeda 0 2-3 2; Simpson 0 2-4 2; Roach 2 2-3 6; Bulloch 2 0-0 4; Total 13 11-23 37.

Three Point Shots: Snyder: Garvin 1; Lake View 0.

Hentgen beats Pettitte for American League Cy Young

NEW YORK (AP) — Given the hype during the baseball playoffs, Andy Pettitte figured he would win the AL Cy Young award. Pat Hentgen did, too.

"To be honest, I definitely prepared myself to come in second," the Toronto right-hander said Tuesday after his upset victory was announced. "I was a little shocked. I think I'm overwhelmed right now."

Hentgen, who turned 28 today, was 20-10 with a 3.22 ERA for the fourth-place Blue Jays, winning his 20th on the final day of the season. In matching the second-closest vote in the history of the AL Cy Young, he received 16 first-place votes, nine seconds and three thirds for 110 points.

Pettitte, 21-8 with a 3.87 ERA for the World Series champion New York Yankees, was considered the favorite. He drew 11 firsts, 16 seconds and one third for 104 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

"All the talk was that I would definitely win," Pettitte said. "I'm like, these people know something I don't. ... I was a little surprised."

Hentgen led the majors in complete games (10) and innings (265 2-3) and was second in ERA in the AL behind teammate Juan Guzman (2.93). Hentgen pitched three shutouts, tying Ken Hill of Texas, Rich Robertson of Minnesota and Kevin Brown of Florida for the major league lead.

"When the season ended and I was talking to my wife, I told her Pat deserved it," Pettitte said. "He was totally dominating. I didn't go out and dominate games. Of course, I didn't get complete games with the set-up we had."

Yankees set-up man Mariano Rivera earned the other first-place vote and finished third with 18 points.

The closest vote came in 1969, when Mike Cuellar and Denny McLain tied. In 1972, Gaylord Perry beat Wilbur Wood 64-58.

Hentgen, who became the first to win the award for a Canadian team, was 8-6 with a 3.86 ERA before the All-Star game, then went 12-4 with a 2.58 ERA after the break.

"Things just snowballed for me in the second half," Hentgen said. "There was just a point where I knew I could go out and pitch a good game."

He got his 20th win when he led Toronto over Baltimore 4-1 at SkyDome. He had a chance to win his 20th against Baltimore on the final weekend three years ago, but Toronto lost to Rick Sutcliffe 8-4.

"I think when I look back at '93 in Camden Yards, going for my 20th win, I was a little nervous," Hentgen said.

Pettitte, 24, led the AL in victories and went 13-3 after Yankees losses. He pitched for many months despite a sore throwing arm.

"I didn't even think I'd make it through the season if you asked me in the middle of the season when by elbow was killing me," he said.

Charles Nagy of Cleveland was fourth with 12 points, followed by Mike Mussina of Baltimore with five. Alex Fernandez and Roberto Hernandez of the White Sox were tied for sixth with one point along with Hill.

FBI considering jurisdiction in case

GALLUP, N.M. (AP) — A high school principal says the FBI is debating whether to get involved in the case of an 18-year-old football player accused of tackling a referee who ejected him from a game.

The teen, Gilbert Jefferson, was arraigned Tuesday before McKinley County magistrate Karl Gillson, who set the bond at $1,000 for the Wingate High School linebacker and running back.

Jefferson faces charges of battery on a school employee or aggravated battery on a school employee. A spokeswoman in Gillson's office said a preliminary hearing might be scheduled for Nov. 21.

If convicted of the felony charge, Jefferson could face up to 18 months in prison and a $5,000 fine.

Jefferson is accused of tackling referee Allen Bainter during the football game between Wingate and Crownpoint last Friday.

Bainter was struck after he ejected Jefferson from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct. Witnesses said Jefferson ran onto the field, tackled Bainter from behind and was arrested on the spot.

Wingate High School principal Adam Bull said Tuesday the FBI might get involved because the school is a Navajo boarding school operated by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"We're a federal school on federal land," Bull said. "There is a good deal of discussion on who should have custody of the young man."

Bull said he talked to an FBI agent in Gallup about the jurisdiction question, but that no decision was reached.

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Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	5	1	.833	—
NewYork	5	2	.714	½
Orlando	2	1	.667	1½
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	2
Washington	2	4	.333	3
Boston	1	4	.200	3½
NewJersey	0	3	.000	3½
Central Division				
Chicago	7	0	1.000	—
Detroit	5	1	.833	1½
Milwaukee	5	1	.833	1½
Cleveland	4	2	.667	2½
Atlanta	4	3	.571	3
Charlotte	3	3	.500	3½
Toronto	2	3	.400	4
Indiana	1	4	.200	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	6	1	.857	—
Minnesota	3	3	.500	2½
Utah	2	2	.500	2½
Denver	3	4	.429	3
Dallas	2	4	.333	3½
SanAntonio	1	5	.167	4½
Vancouver	0	7	.000	6
Pacific Division				
L.A.Lakers	5	2	.714	—
Seattle	5	2	.714	—
L.A.Clippers	4	2	.667	½
Portland	4	4	.500	1½
Sacramento	2	4	.333	2½
GoldenState	1	5	.167	3½
Phoenix	0	7	.000	5

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Denver 104, Toronto 93
San Antonio at Utah, ppd., warped floor
Chicago 97, Phoenix 79
Seattle 110, Sacramento 94

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 101, New York 97
Detroit 92, Washington 79
Miami 105, Charlotte 97
Atlanta 87, Cleveland 83
Minnesota 100, Portland 97
Dallas 103, Indiana 82
Milwaukee 99, Phoenix 89, OT
L.A. Lakers 126, Houston 115, 2OT
Seattle 121, Golden State 102
L.A. Clippers 99, Vancouver 92, 2OT

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta at Boston, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Toronto at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Mavericks show new life in win over Pacers, 103-82

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have new ownership and a new coaching staff, plenty of new faces on the roster, even a new slam-dunking mascot.

But for the first five games, Dallas fans thought they were seeing the same old Mavericks.

The Mavs finally showed some life Tuesday night, beating the Indiana Pacers 103-82 and giving coach Jim Cleamons his first home victory after starting 0-2 at Reunion Arena.

"We needed to get this thing started in the right direction," said Cleamons, who knows little about losing after spending the last seven seasons as a Chicago Bulls assistant coach. "We talked earlier that we wanted to get a win at home and how disappointed we were that we dropped our first two here at home."

The Mavericks got that bit of business out of the way as Derek Harper scored a season-high 17 points to lead a 52-point contribution from the Dallas reserves. Backup forward Chris Gatling added 15 points and fellow reserve George McCloud scored 14 as the Mavericks' offense played well after failing to crack the 100-point mark in the first five games.

Cleamons was looking for a spark after his reserves struggled while the Mavs were dropping four of their first five games.

"If my bench is consistent, then it helps me out in terms of my rotations and substitutions," Cleamons said after his team halted a four-game losing streak. "When they play a disappearing act, that leaves me groping as to where to go for some help. Anytime the bench can give it some effort, then we play pretty well."

Jim Jackson paced the Mavericks starters with 16 points, and Jamal Mashburn, making his first start since Dec. 6, scored 10. Mashburn missed the final 64 games of last season after undergoing surgery on his left knee, then began this season coming off the bench.

"I felt good out there," Mashburn said. "Whether I start or come off the bench, it's no big issue."

Indeed, the Mavericks continued to play tough defense, something Cleamons has preached since he was hired. Indiana shot only 35.8 percent from the field and the Pacers were outrebounded 51-43.

O'Neal scores 34 as Lakers shoot down Rockets, 126-115

HOUSTON (AP) — When Shaquille O'Neal fouled out of the game after scoring 34 points, the Los Angeles Lakers needed someone to step up.

Nick Van Exel was that someone.

Van Exel scored 29 points and hit consecutive 3-pointers in the second overtime as the Lakers kept making plays until they finally beat the Houston Rockets 126-115 Tuesday night.

The victory snapped Houston's season-opening six-game winning streak and gave new confidence to Van Exel, who had struggled offensively.

"This brings us closer together as a team," O'Neal said. "If everyone can play their role like tonight, then we can win on any given night."

The score was tied at 113-113 after the first overtime, and after Cedric Ceballos hit a basket, Van Exel hit 3-pointers with 4:09 and 2:04 to play for an 8-0 run that gave the Lakers a 121-113 lead.

O'Neal fouled out with 17 seconds left in regulation, but that didn't change Lakers coach Del Harris' game plan.

"It wouldn't have mattered if Shaq had been in there, we still would have gone with Nick," Harris said. "He was the hot guy. That's kind of ironic because he hasn't been playing offense very well lately."

Van Exel enjoyed the evening.

"I just wanted to keep playing," Van Exel said. "I could have played another overtime. This should get my confidence rolling. I've come out every night to play but this should really help.

"I did need this game. It was a big game against a big team. I've been struggling but I always tell myself to 'Stay in it, stay in it. Don't let the refs get you down.' I was trying to stay positive."

The Lakers nearly let the game slip away in regulation.

Los Angeles led 88-77 with 8:19 left in regulation play, but the Rockets pulled even with 5.7 seconds to play when Charles Barkley, who played the entire game, hit a 3-pointer for a 100-100 tie.

Hakeem Olajuwon, who played most of the second half and overtime with four fouls, gave the Rockets a 113-111 lead with 25 seconds left in the first overtime but Elden Campbell's two free throws with eight seconds left forced the second overtime.

Olajuwon finished with 31 points and seven rebounds in 32 minutes. He had 10 points in the two overtimes, including Houston's only basket in the final period. Barkley finished with 33 points and 16 rebounds for the Rockets.

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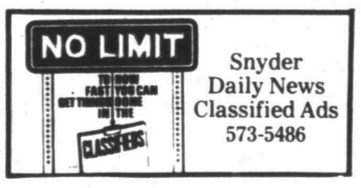

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Man convicted of killing gay admirer said 'powder keg'

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The man convicted of murdering a gay admirer was "a powder keg" and never should have been subjected to an ambush TV interview on the "Jenny Jones Show," a lawyer for the victim's family insisted today.

"The 'Jenny Jones Show' brought a fragile character into Chicago, and look what they produced," attorney Geoffrey Fieger said on NBC's "Today" show. "They had a powder keg. They have the responsibility."

Fieger, whose clients include assisted-suicide advocate Jack Kevorkian, is representing the family of Scott Amedure in a $25 million lawsuit filed against the show and its owners and distributors, Warner Bros. and Telepictures.

An Oakland County jury on Tuesday convicted Jonathan Schmitz of second-degree murder in the 1995 shotgun slaying of Amedure, who had revealed a crush on Schmitz during a taping of the show.

Schmitz, who had a history of emotional problems, was ambushed on the show and pushed over the edge, defense lawyers argued. Jurors agreed.

"We all felt he had a definite mental problem ... and the show exacerbated that," juror Dale Carlington said.

The jury found that Schmitz, 26, acted without premeditation and did not commit first-degree murder when he shot Amedure at Amedure's mobile home. He could get anywhere from eight years to life in prison with the possibility of parole when he is sentenced Dec. 4. First-degree murder carries no hope of parole.

Jurors said they focused on Schmitz's state of mind when he killed the 32-year-old Amedure, who revealed his attraction to Schmitz three days earlier at a March taping.

"Someone pulls the rug out from under you. Even a sane person might have trouble dealing with all that stuff," juror Joyce O'Brien said.

The case focused attention on "ambush television" and titillating daytime TV tactics. Schmitz's lawyers argued that the show misled him into believing he was going to meet his dream girl.

A lawyer for Jones denied that the verdict was an indictment of tabloid TV tactics. "Everyone wants to blame the show because it's the sexy thing to do," Michael Huget told the Detroit Free Press.

Frank Amedure Jr., Scott's brother, said the show probably wouldn't have put Schmitz on if it had known of his mental history.

"However, they don't ask him questions about his mental ability because they don't want to know those answers. I think that says a lot right there," Amedure said.

The show's producers denied misleading Schmitz to get him on the show, which was titled, unbeknownst to Schmitz, "Same-Sex Secret Crushes." Jones testified that she knows very little about how her show operates and usually gets the scripts the night before a taping.

Defense lawyers said Schmitz was humiliated when his secret admirer turned out to be a man. That, coupled with his history of depression, suicide attempts, a thyroid ailment and other problems, left him incapable of forming the intent to commit first-degree felony crimes with deadly weapons.

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GenDynam	70⅜	70	70⅜	+ ⅛
GenElec	102⅜	101⅜	102⅛	+ ⅜
GenMills	58¼	58⅛	58⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors	55⅜	54¼	55	— ⅛
GaPacif	73	72¼	72⅝	— ⅜
GlobalMar	19⅜	19¼	19⅜	— ⅛
Goodrichs	43¼	42¾	43¼	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	— ⅛
GtAtlPac		32¼	32¼	32½
Haliburtn	61½	61¼	61¼	— ⅜
Hanson ADSs	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s		25¼	25¼	25½
HoustonInd s	23¼	23	23¼	— ⅛
IBM	134⅜	133¼	134⅜	+1⅛
IntlPaper	42¼	42	42	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s	51½	50⅞	51¼	+ ⅛
K mart	9¼	9⅛	9¼	— ⅛
Kroger	47¼	46¼	46½	— ⅛
Litton		48¼	48	48⅛
LockhdMart	92¾	91⅛	92⅜	+1
Lowes Cos	39¼	38¼	38⅜	+ ⅛
Lubys	22¼	22¼	22⅛	— ⅛
LucentTech n	47⅞	47⅛	47⅜	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	47⅛	46¾	46¾	—1¼
Medtronic	67⅛	67	67	— ⅜
Mobil	118⅛	117⅛	117⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto s	41¾	41¼	41¼	— ⅛
Motorola	52¼	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅜
Nationsbk	93⅛	92⅜	92⅜	— ⅛
Navistar	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
NoramEngy	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Norwest	43	42¼	42⅞	— ⅛
Nynex	45⅛	44¼	45	— ⅜
OryxEngy	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
PacTelesis	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
PanEnergy	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC	51½	51	51¼	— ⅛
Penzoil		52	51¼	51¾
PepBoys	38	37⅜	37⅜	— ⅛
PepsiCo s	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge		66¼	65¼	66¼
PhilipPet	40¼	40¼	40⅛	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		8¼	8¼	8⅛
Polaroid	40¼	39¼	40¼	+ ⅛
Praxair	46¼	46¼	46¼	— ⅛
ProctGamble	104¼	103¾	104¼	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx		19¾	19¼	19¾
RoyalDutch	163⅜	162¼	163¼	+ ⅜
SBC Comm	48¼	48¼	48¼	— ¼
SaraLee	39¼	38¾	38¾	— ¼
SearsRoeb	50¼	49¼	50	— ⅜
SherwinW	55	54¼	54½	+ ⅜
SmthBchADS	65	64¼	64¼	— ¼
SouthernCo		22¼	22¼	22⅜
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SunCo		23	22¼	22¼
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Tandy		39¼	39¼	39¼
TemplInl		50¼	50¼	50¼
Tenneco		50¼	50	50¼
Texaco	96⅛	95⅛	96⅛	+1⅛
TexasInd		56¼	56¼	56¼
TexasInst	55¼	54¼	54¼	— ⅛
TexUtil	41¾	41⅜	41⅝	+ ⅛
Textron		90⅛	89⅛	90
Travelers s	60¼	59⅝	59⅝	— ⅛
TrinityInds		34	33¾	34
TritonEngy	47⅞	47½	47⅝	— ⅛
Tyler		1⅛	1⅛	1¼
US WestCm		30⅜	30¼	30⅜
USWstMda	17⅞	17	17¼	+ ⅜
USX Delhi		13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
USX-Marathn	22¼	22	22⅛	— ⅛
USX-USS	29¼	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
UnCarbde	47	45¼	46¼	+1⅛
UnPac s	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	135¼	133¼	133¼	—1
Unocal	38	37¼	38	— ⅛
WalMart	25¼	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅜
WstnGasRs	15⅜	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
WestghEl	20⅛	19⅜	20	— ⅜
WinnDixie		33¾	33½	33½
Woolworth	24¼	24	24	— ⅛
XeroxCp s	46¼	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE		13⅜	13¼	13¾

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aturo Amador, Rotan; Angela Escobedo, 601 29th; Emma Huffman, 3741 Sunset.

DISMISSALS: Evelyn Chandler, E.H. Kenney, Jessie Leyva, Crystal Sandoval, Vida Frazier.

CENSUS: 61 (Med., Surg.-17, Long-term Care-40, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

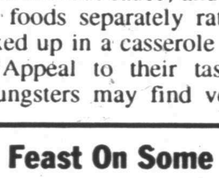
Miguel and Angela Escobedo of Snyder are parents of a son born at 7:42 a.m. on Nov. 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, three ounces.

Luis and Pamela Rocha of Snyder announce the birth of Alexandra Arlene. Their daughter was born at 3:05 p.m. on Oct. 9 in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Julia and Dionecio Rocha of San Antonio and Lucille Sealey of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Marian Stout of Berwick, Penn.

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Town & County Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Pleasing picky eaters

Making healthful foods appeal to picky eaters can be a real challenge. The secret may lie in taking into consideration children's special needs and preferences. One of the keys is making vegetables, grains and other complex carbohydrates fun to eat.

Making healthful food fun

*Be creative. Cut sandwiches or pancakes with a cookie cutter. Top a green salad with nuts and carrots to make a face. Let kids create their own.

*Let kids help with the grocery shopping. Children take pride in helping and if they choose the shape of pasta, or pick the finest fish or broccoli they will be more willing to try it.

*Youngsters like bright colors. Add cherry red apple chunks and bright green peas to a child's plate or salad. Serve on colorful plates and placemats.

*Sauce on the side. Children often prefer foods plain, so serve them without sauce, and try serving foods separately rather than mixed up in a casserole or salad.

*Appeal to their taste buds. Youngsters may find vegetables sprinkled with a small amount of sugar before they're cooked are more enjoyable to eat.

tips

*Children eat small portions. Cut food into small child-size pieces and serve on a small plate Children also are less likely to choke on small pieces.

*Make sure foods are not too hot or cold. Foods that are warm or just at room temperature are preferred.

*Encourage children to exercise and stay active.

*Offer new foods at the beginning of the meal when the child is most hungry. If the youngster rejects the food, take the food away and offer again on another day. As children become more familiar with a new food they are more likely to try it.

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Master Marketer Program...

Extension Service needs marketers

LUBBOCK — The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is looking for a few good agricultural marketers who are interested in sharpening their skills to a higher level and helping their neighbors do the same.

The Extension office is offering a series of intensive, in-depth training sessions designed to enable participants to evaluate all their marketing alternatives, develop a marketing plan and gain the necessary skills to carry out that plan.

Called the Master Marketer Program, the training applies to agricultural marketing the successful master volunteer concept combined with another successful educational tool: marketing clubs.

Many marketing clubs in Texas have provided a practical hands-on opportunity for farmers to learn marketing skills. Though many clubs have succeeded, others lacked a key ingredient for success: a capable producer to be the leader, said Dr. Jackie Smith, professor and agricultural economist-marketing specialist with the Extension Service.

"The best clubs have been those with good leadership," Smith said. "This Master Marketer Program is designed to take interested capable leaders and improve their marketing skills and confidence to a level where they can help others maintain a successful marketing club."

Master Marketer Program participants will receive training in a series of four two-day sessions, taught by 13 instructors from six states. Each participant must agree to share what they learn by assisting their local county agent in starting and leading a marketing club.

The first two-day session will by Jan. 15-16, with the other three held ever two weeks thereafter. Classes will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

"The Master Marketer Program will provide a select group of farmers the marketing training and education that directly imnproves their bottom line," Smith said. "These same producers will share their knowledge with other producers as they interact in a marketing club."

As the Master Marketers pass on their new skills, the investment in training by the Extension Service and other supporters of the program will be effectively spread to a much larger group, Smith explained.

He said the goals of the program are to train about 30 area producers to a higher level than previous programs, and to lay the groundwork to form at least one marketing club in every county in the area.

The registration fee of $250 per person covers only a small portion of the program cost, Smith said. Most of the cost of the program is being paid by several sponsoring commodity groups, local lenders and other agribusinesses.

To register, marketers should see their local county agent or telephone Smith at the Lubbock research and extension center, 806-746-6101. County agents have brochures with complete details of the program.

Tax report called 'fair'

AUSTIN — The president of Texas' largest farm organization is satisfied with the now completed work of Governor Bush's "Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief."

The committee completed its work Friday, voting 19-0 to present the completed report to the Governor. Several ex-officio members of the committee voted under the rules. The committee has 17 members.

Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and a member of the Governor's committee, said, "I think it's a very fair representation of what the committee heard across the state and it reiterates Texas Farm Bureau's own posiiton that it's time for property tax relief."

The committee, chaired by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, voted to deliver a 23-page document to the Governor that said, in part,"...the Citizen's Committee on Property Tax Relief can unequivocally state that substantial public sentiment exists for school perperty tax relief." This essentially answered Bush's charge to the committee.

The document also stated, "Based on the information we have received and evaluated, the Citizen's Committee on Property Tax Relief finds that the current high level of school property taxes both hampers capital investment in Texas and hampers the ability of Texans to buy and keep their own homes."

The Texas Farm Bureau favors the business activity tax, one of three options proposed by Bush and his staff as replacements for the school property tax. Stallman said, however, that the final solution would probably blend several options.

"I doubt that the solution will include one single option," Stallman said. "There will probably be a hybrid approach utilizing several revenue-raising options."

The Columbus rice farmer said a solution that involves some changes in the sales tax some business tax and leaving some property tax at the local level might get favorable attention from legislators. Such an approach, he said, would be preferable to the current system.

"We must get property tax relief to those who are footing the bill for educaiton, spread the education burden more broadly across the population, and tie the funding mechanism to economic growth," Stallman said.

State Representative Rob Junell, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, attended the meeting as an ex-officio member. He reported that the approriations bill to be considered by the 75th Legislature will have to account for $1.2 billion in statewide school enrollment growth alone.

This, Stallman said, demonstrates the fact that the need for school education funding continues to grow.

"We must find a way to tie education funding to the state economy," Stallman said. "The property tax can no longer keep pace without education needs."

Stewardship symposium slated in Canyon Dec. 13

CANYON — Agricultural producers and landowners must make key decisions every year about conservation and protection practices for their farming and ranching operations.

A conference scheduled in late fall has been planned to aid area producers in making sound choices, say organizers of the "Ag Producer's Role in Environmental Stewardship" symposium, set for Dec. 13 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

"Some of this country's best stewards of land and water quality are our farmers and ranchers," said Robert Buckley, executive director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), one of the agencies sponsoring the event.

"The conference has been designed to offer factual and up-to-date information on land and water quality issues important to today's agricultural operator," said program planner, Brent Auvermann, assistant professor of agricultural engineering and Extension Service specialist for environmental systems with the Texas A&M Reserach and Extension Center in Amarillo.

Questions most often asked by producers have formed the agenda. Agency officials and university scientists will help address key issues, such as nonpoint source (NPS) water pollution and the need for certified water quality management plans, as specified by the 73rd Texas Legislature in Senate Bill 503.

State Rep. David Swinford of Dumas will present the keynote briefing on Senate Bill 503, its history and the previsions allowing producers to develop voluntary site-specifc management plans to meet state water quality standards.

Presentations by TSSWCB officials, including Buckley, will cover the legal and regulatory benefits of a water quality management plan (WQMP), including management practices that will best serve the needs of the Texas High Plains producer.

The registration fee is $15 and includes all sessions and a catered lunch. The deadline to register is Dec. 5. Registration forms are available through the TSSWCB Regional Office in Hale Center at 806-839-1030 or Brent Auvermann, Texas A&M Center at 806-359-5401.

There will also be a similar conference held in Lubbock on Jan. 17, 1997, focusing on the South Plains producer and challenges facing them in protecting the state s water quality standards without compromising the quality and quantity of their production. To obtain a registration form for this conference, contact Charley Rodgers at the TSSWCB Regional Office in Hale Center at 806-830-1030.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 995 head of cattle for the Thursday, Nov. 7 sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were $2 to $3 higher.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 30 to 34.50; Canner and low cutters 22 to 30; Slaughter bulls 38 to 43.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 60 to 70; 400 to 500, 58 to 65; 500 to 600, 57 to 63; 600 to 700, 57 to 62; 700 to 800, 56 to 61.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 52 to 60; 400 to 500, 52 to 57; 500 to 600, 52 to 57; 600 to 700, 52 to 57; 700 to 800, 50 to 53.50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 55 to 57.50; 700 to 800, 50 to 55.

Cow and calf pairs: good 425 to 625 grade 300 to 400.

Springers: 250 to 425; baby calves 40 to 110 doodlers 50 to 125.

Water becomes a hot Texas issue

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' top environmental official says a sweeping overhaul is needed of the state's water laws.

Barry McBee, chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, said Tuesday that changes are needed in the way ground water is allocated.

The state also needs to clarify the policy on transferring water from one river basin to another, he said.

He also recommended statewide drought contingency planning and stepped-up monitoring and enforcement of surface water rights.

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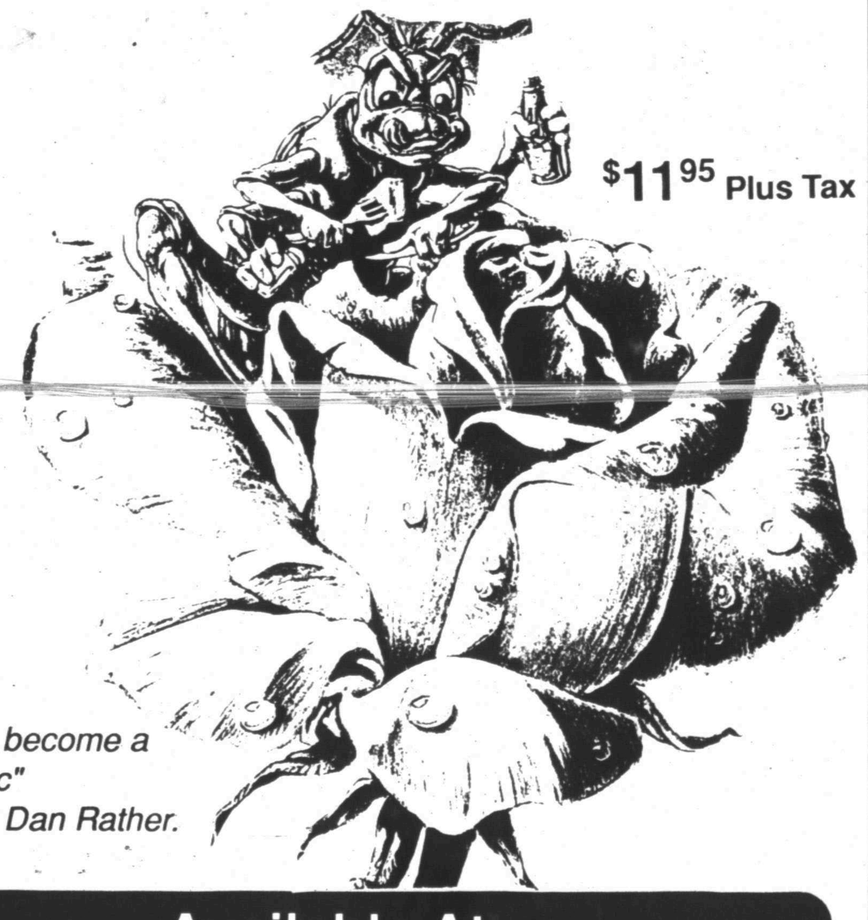
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Recent indictment rocks U.S. coffee industry

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ahhh. The rich, robust aroma of fresh-brewed Hawaiian Kona coffee. Or was it?

For nine years, millions of java lovers who believed they were enjoying the expensive Hawaiian brand might actually have been drinking cheaper Central American coffee, federal officials said.

A well-established U.S. coffee supplier is accused of mislabeling the beans in order to make millions in a scandal that has rocked the industry. Those duped include retailers and coffee houses nationwide, such as Seattle-based Starbucks, federal officials said Tuesday.

"Every coffee (retailer) you can think of has been a victim," said Mark Dankel, a senior special agent with the Customs Service in San Francisco. "I suspect there'll be a wake-up call within the industry."

The distributor, Michael L. Norton, was arrested last week and charged with fraud and money laundering. Authorities also seized or froze more than $3.3 million in assets that belonged to Norton, owner of Berkeley-based Kona Kai Coffee.

Federal officials, who began their investigation after getting a tip, used secret informers, wiretaps and videotapes.

Millions of pounds of coffee sold in burlap sacks labeled as Kona beans from Hawaii were actually beans from Panama and Costa Rica, officials contend. One videotape turned over to investigators shows workers putting the cheaper beans in bags marked "Kona."

Norton made millions from the scheme, which began in 1987, officials said. One informer said the figure was more than $20 million.

If convicted, Norton faces up to 25 years in prison and hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines, U.S. Attorney Michael Yamaguchi said. Norton was released on bail.

His lawyer, Christopher Cannon, denied the charges, saying that Kona is an image or a type of coffee, not a place.

"Is all French bread baked in France?" Cannon asked. He said anyone who thinks all Kona beans come from "one beach in Hawaii has to be out of their mind."

Kona beans can sell wholesale for as much as $9.75 a pound while inferior-grade Panamanian beans fetch $1.80 a pound. Kona coffee is more expensive because of what some describe as its complex, nutty aroma and rich flavor, and the fact that it is hand-picked on tiny Hawaiian farms.

According to federal documents, Norton knew he was playing upon the mystique of Kona beans.

In a phone conversation secretly recorded by a worker, Norton said, "All right, so it's true we created a nonexistent demand and filled it with a nonexistent product."

But, when the worker complained about feeling guilty about "the millions of consumers that were duped," Norton answered, "Duped for what? They got what they bought — coffee."

In the Kona region — a lush, mountainous area on the island of Hawaii's west coast — growers called for a meeting Thursday to discuss ways to protect Kona coffee's purity and reputation.

Past attempts to trademark the Kona name have failed, in part because of pressure from companies such as Kona Kai Farms. As it stands, Kona blends must contain no less than 10 percent of Kona beans.

"We are all in shock," said Dianne Weitzel, co-owner of Kona Caves Plantation, one of about 600 small family-owned Kona coast farms.

Weitzel said she has sold her coffee to Kona Kai Farms, which has about 50 acres of land in the region.

Because beans are sold and resold among distributors and retailers, and also blended with other brands, it was difficult to gauge how many businesses — and coffee drinkers — were affected over the years by the alleged scheme.

Companies named included Starbucks; Gloria Jeans coffee houses, owned by Boca Raton, Fla.-based Brothers Gourmet Coffee; Coffee Beanery Ltd., based in Flushing, Mich.; and several San Francisco-area retailers, including Peet's Coffee & Tea, Peerless Coffee and Hills Brothers.

Some of the companies, including Starbucks, said they bought only small amounts of the Kona beans.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Truman made bucks stop where needed

DEAR ABBY: Please add this to your collection of "acts of kindness."

When my mother was a young girl, her mother became critically ill with a thyroid condition. Her family had no money for the operation she needed to save her life.

The physician mentioned her problem to another patient of his who happened to be a prominent local citizen.

Shortly afterward, the doctor called my grandmother to tell her that an anonymous person had agreed to pay for the surgery she needed — no strings attached.

The operation was successful, and my grandmother enjoyed many more happy years with her growing family.

The debt of gratitude we owed her benefactor was impossible to measure. It wasn't until many years later that his identity was disclosed.

The town was Independence, Mo., and the man was Harry S. Truman.

SUSAN CLOW, PITTSBURG, KAN.

DEAR MS. CLOW: My memories of Harry Truman are very vivid. When he defeated Thomas Dewey for president in 1948, it was such a close race, the Chicago Tribune had already printed its headline: "DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN." Your story about the former president doesn't surprise me. Truman was not only very kind, he also was very modest.

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DEAR ABBY: In responding to "A.O. in Los Angeles," you said, "Photographing strangers without permission is a clear invasion of their privacy."

Do you recall a photograph of a sailor kissing a nurse in Times Square on VJ Day? How about a teen-ager bent over a fatally wounded student at Kent State? A multitude of well-known (and important) photographs were taken of strangers (not celebrities) without their permission. Because of this "invasion of privacy," we have the masterworks of Henri Cartier-Bresson, Diane Arbus, Dorothea Lange, Robert Doisneau, Sebastian Salgado and more.

As far as the law is concerned, if a person is in a public place or taking part in a public activity, he or she is a part of the environment and may be photographed.

Please set the record straight!

KRISTINA BRENDEL, PHOTOGRAPHER AND INVADER OF PRIVACY, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR KRISTINA: I stand corrected and thank you for setting me (and the record) straight.

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DEAR ABBY: This is to "Mom in the Middle" from someone who has been there.

I am a 28-year-old mother of a 12-year-old daughter. I had my first sexual encounter when I was 16 years old. The boy (he was 17) used a condom so I thought I was safe. I was wrong. The condom failed. I don't know how it happened, but it did.

Be glad your daughter was honest with you. I was too scared to tell my mother for fear she would tell my father. (She told my father everything even when she promised me she wouldn't.) Dad was shocked when Mom gave him the news, but he accepted it with good grace.

Although my parents are now doting grandparents, we all wish it had been a few years later.

Involve your husband. He has a right to know.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Why does exercise trigger allergy?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son, who is in the Marine Corps, has been diagnosed with activity-induced urticaria and possible anaphylaxis. He gets a red rash all over his body with exertion. He went through boot camp without incident and his doctors are at a loss to explain why this has now happened. They have prescribed Benadryl for the itching a half-hour prior to exercise, but this solution isn't working.

DEAR READER: No one understands how perfectly healthy people suddenly develop an "allergy" to exercise — but it happens. Such patients seem unusually sensitive to histamine, the basis of all allergic reactions.

During strenuous activity, these people may break out in hives, experience asthma and undergo a dangerous drop in blood pressure: In other words, they show all the consequences of a severe allergic reaction.

In my experience, the antihistamine Benadryl is not particularly effective therapy. Also, it tends to cause sedation, making daytime use a potential problem. I believe that your son might respond better to one of the newer, non-sedating prescription antihistamines, such as Seldane, Claritin or Allegra. He should ask his doctor (or an allergist) about this option.

DEAR DR. GOTT: If I bump my hands or forearms, I get a red blotch under the skin that lasts for several days and then fades away. I'm taking vitamins C and E, calcium, and a one-a-day vitamin. What causes the bruising?

DEAR READER: Depending on your age, your easy bruising may be caused simply by thin skin, a common problem in the elderly, for which there is no cure. Also, medicines (notably aspirin) can cause bruising because they interfere with coagulation.

On a more serious note, a clotting deficiency that is associated with bruising could reflect a dangerous blood disorder, such as leukemia. I don't believe that the vitamins you are taking play a role.

To be certain that your bruising doesn't indicate a serious health problem, you should have a blood count and other blood tests. Ask your doctor about this. The tests are simple and inexpensive and — if normal — will relieve your concerns.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations and Disorders." 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'm a male in my 20s. Sometimes I have a horrible pain that travels from my left testicle up and around my left kidney. The pain usually starts after I've had a night's sleep and can begin if I lightly touch my left testicle. Can you identify the problem?

DEAR READER: I don't know the cause of your unusual symptom, although the nature of the pain suggests that a nerve may be to blame. It is conceivable that you may be suffering from a chronic infection or inflammation of the testicle that is inappropriately stimulating the pain fibers in that area.

I believe that you would be best served by seeing a urologist. For obvious reasons, you want this condition to be diagnosed and treated; the specialist should be able to help you.

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Fat, from both animal and plant sources, is rich in calories. While living mammals — humans included — need some fat in the diet in order to carry out necessary metabolism, the amount varies, depending on a person's size, weight and age. On one fact, however, the authorities agree: Obesity is rapidly becoming a public health concern because of its close association with many diseases, including hypertension, heart disorders, diabetes, stroke, and others. And, the experts add, a major reason for our trend toward national obesity is the over-consumption of high-fat, high-calorie foods.

The reaction to this trend has resulted in an explosion of diets, weight-reduction programs and other methods to shed unwanted pounds, as Americans attempt to balance their paunch against their voracious — and often unhealthful — appetites.

It's no surprise that American ingenuity has been brought to bear on dietary concerns. It's no surprise because this is a multi-billion dollar industry. Don't for a minute, doubt that there's money to be made in the slimming of America. And if you can't get people to eat moderately and sensibly, what better alternative than to produce a no-calorie, good-tasting substance that could take the place of dietary fat?

Procter & Gamble developed such a substance that was recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration for public consumption. Called "Olestra," this product is currently being used in the manufacture of potato chips. If it achieves widespread acceptance, it will undoubtedly be incorporated into other processed foods, or even marketed as a spread, like margarine.

Before approving Olestra, the FDA reviewed all the necessary studies performed by the manufacturer. Based on these data, the government judged the product to be safe.

Now some authorities are questioning the wisdom of this decision and have published their opinions, notably in several issues of the New England Journal of Medicine.

To begin with, Olestra commonly causes intestinal disturbances, including diarrhea, stool urgency, abdominal cramps, and nausea. While these complications are probably trivial for the average adult, many physicians are concerned that young children and the elderly could experience serious health consequences from these side effects.

More important, as Olestra travels thorough the intestine, it absorbs certain vitamins, especially A, D, E, and K — and carotenoids. All these vitamins are vital to normal metabolism; a deficiency can lead to disease. For example, carotenoids (naturally present in tomato products) have been shown to protect against heart disease, stroke, blindness, macular degeneration (an eye disorder), and prostate cancer.

Even though Olestra's manufacturer has supplemented the product with these vitamins, the educated consumer has every right to demand a guarantee that deficiencies won't appear in people who regularly consume the fat-substitute. Most medical authorities believe that Olestra-containing products should carry a warning on the label — if not about the intestinal upsets, at least about the potential for vitamin deficiency.

So, here is the first round. Olestra may be a blessing to some people who should reduce their intake of dietary fat, but early reports serve to remind us that even blessings involve tradeoffs. We would all do well to approach the supposed benefits of any new product with an open, healthy, skeptical mind.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries



Joe Box

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1908-1996

Joe Elton Box, retired Snyder real estate agent, died Wednesday morning, Nov. 13, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 88.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, will officiate. Graveside rites are set for 10 a.m. Friday in Waxahachie's Hillcrest Burial Park with Walter Buchanan officiating.

Born in Cumby, Tex., he married Sunshine Garner on Aug. 10, 1935 in Richmond. She died in 1993.

Mr. Box was a retired civil service employee, having worked for the Federal Housing Adminstration. He then owned and operated Joe Box Realty in Snyder. Mr. Box was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Nelda Epps of Arkansas, and a brother, Dean Box of Waxahachie.

The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 tonight at the funeral home.

B.C. Drinkard

1912-1996

Funeral service for B.C. Drinkard, a Scurry County native, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood.

Officiating will be Ted Kell, minister of the Austin Ave. Church of Christ, and the Rev. Edward Garrett.

Graveside service is set for 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Drinkard, 84, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, in Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Born July 23, 1912 in Snyder, Mr. Drinkard was a 1937 graduate of Texas Tech University. He married Gladys L. Lewis in 1934 in Snyder.

A retired banker and resident of Brownwood for 31 years, Mr. Drinkard was a member of the Austin Ave. Church of Christ.

His 58-year business career began as a vocational ag teacher at Anton High School. His work as county supervisor for Farmers Home Administration was interrupted by World War II where he served as a master sergeant in the U.S. Army infantry.

In 1950, Mr. Drinkard was an organizing director of West Texas State Bank in Snyder, serving as a director until 1956. He also was a vice president and director of the First National Bank of Lockney, and organizing director and vice president of the First National Bank of Stinnett.

He also served as a director and president of Citizens State Bank in Roby and director and president of Citizens National Bank in Brownwood from 1965-1977.

He also owned Roby Insurance Agency and was an organizing director of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas.

Civic involvement included the Lions Club where he served as secretary of the Snyder Club as well as District 2T2 zone chairman and deputy District Governor. He was a past-president of Downtown Brownwood Inc., the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood Industrial Foundation and chairman of the Howard Payne University sustaining fund drive.

Mr. Drinkard served as director of the Pecan Valley Economic Development District, Brownwood Knife and Fork Club, United Way, Fisher County Water District, Cherokee Home for Children and Brown County Water District.

Mr. Drinkard was preceded in death by his parents, Joe G. and Annie Cotton Drinkard, and by a brother, Victor Drinkard.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys L. "Babe" Drinkard of Brownwood; a sister-in-law, Frances McCelvey of Lubbock; a nephew, C. P. McCelvey Jr. of Lubbock; and a number of cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the Cherokee Children's Home.

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Arlene McDonald

1919-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Arlene McDonald who died at 3:18 a.m today in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness. She was 77.

Born on Jan. 20, 1919 in El Paso, she was married to Gayle McDonald on Aug. 15, 1938 in Las Cruces, N.M. She was active in the family business, McDonald Welding Supply, and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Gayle McDonald of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Cydney Gayle and Britt Medford of Austin; two sons, Jack Scott McDonald of Snyder and his wife, Sandra, and Joe Lynn McDonald of Orleans, Mass.; one brother and sister-in-law, Lynn and Sara Lou Sullivan of El Paso; and three grandchildren, Sara McDonald, a student at SMU in Dallas, Meghan Medford and Parker Medford, both of Austin.

The family suggests memorials to the Methodist Childrens Home; 1111 Herring Ave., Waco 76708; or to West Texas Rehab, 4601 Hartford, Abilene 79605-9989.

Baby Castaneda

Infant

HOLLIS, Okla. — Funeral service was set for 4 p.m. today in the Templo La Hermosa for Gabriel Adam Castaneda, infant son of Frank and Betty Jo Castaneda of Snyder. Burial was to follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Hollis.

The infant was stillborn Saturday, Nov. 9, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Angel Castaneda in 1991.

Stan Bates

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Stan Bates, who helped start the Fiesta and Holiday bowls as Western Athletic Conference commissioner, died Monday at age 86.

Bates took over leadership of the newly formed Western Athletic Conference in 1970 and remained commissioner until his retirement in 1980.

He served as a member of the Holiday Bowl selection committee for many years after his retirement.

U.S. considers troops for Zaire relief plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is considering sending about 1,000 ground troops to help a proposed international relief operation in Zaire headed by Canadian military forces, administration officials said today.

Several thousand other U.S. troops could be used in supporting roles, including ferrying supplies, said officials who spoke on condition of anonymity. "It's not a done deal," said one official.

Officials stressed that the Clinton administration supports in principle the idea of a multinational force but that no final agreements have been reached.

One official said intense consultations were under way, particularly with the Canadians, involving the mission's definition and the "rules of engagement." At issue is the amount of deadly force troops would be allowed to use if attacked.

The White House was expected to offer more information on the crisis in Africa later today.

Pentagon officials have been attempting to work out some form of assistance in the tragedy while avoiding the pitfalls that afflicted the U.S. humanitarian mission in Somalia.

The Pentagon dispatched a 37-member team that arrived in Uganda today to assess the situation in Zaire.

Officials have been wary of ordering any troop deployment until firm guidelines can be worked out about how such a force would be led, how broad its mandate would be and how it would be organized and paid for.

While the military participated in the last international Rwandan relief effort, U.S. officials want to avoid a repetition of the Somalia intervention in which 18 U.S. Army soldiers were killed in a Mogadishu fire fight three years ago.

U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali has said that Canada has agreed to lead a multinational contingent of up to 20,000 troops in Zaire. He said more than a dozen nations, including South Africa, have pledged support.

U.N. officials who spoke on condition of anonymity said Canada's offer was extended Monday on the condition that the United States takes part.

Authorities are looking for missing local woman

A Snyder resident has been reported missing by Spartan Transportation officials.

Officials with Spartan Transportation notified the police department at 6:35 p.m. that a Snyder resident had failed to meet the bus on its scheduled departure from University Medical Center in Lubbock Tuesday.

Alfreda Johnston, whose age was reported in the mid-60s, had still not been located as of mid-morning today. The Lubbock Police Department said this morning that they are still trying to locate the woman and had no additional information.

In other activity Tuesday, two people were arrested, including one on a felony warrant.

James Eugene Burks, 17, of 2808 Ave. C was arrested at 9:09 p.m. at a location on CR 264 by sheriff deputies. Burks was wanted on a felony motion to revoke probation warrant, along with warrants for the possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Officers arrested a 40-year-old female at 7:37 a.m. on outstanding city warrants for failure to appear and warrants from Lamesa for failure to appear.

Gas drive-offs were reported at the Plaza Truck Stop at 9:35 p.m. in the amount of $22.95, and at 10:39 p.m. in the amount of $5. A woman later returned to pay for the $22.95 worth of gas.

Testimony continues in civil case

A 10-woman, two-man jury was taking a lunch break at noon today after hearing testimony this morning in a civil suit in 132nd District Court.

Testimony began Tuesday afternoon in the case, which is Tim Riggan vs. Christopher Daniel Mills, individually, and Pool Well Service.

Riggan is seeking to recover damages following a July 14, 1995 mishap in which a Pool Well Service pickup driven by Mills crashed through Riggan's Edward D. Jones office at 42nd and College.

Attorneys in the case are Gary Terrell of Lubbock, representing Tim Riggan; Larry Bell of San Angelo, representing Pool Well Service; Mike Brown of Huntsville, representing Mills; and interveners J. David Nelson of Lubbock, representing D. Gail Latimer; and Frank R. Stamey of Abilene, representing Monte West, Billy Calley and Tim Riggan, joint venture.

Bills

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Women would then have to consent in writing to the abortion. They would have to wait 24 hours after getting the information before the operation could be done.

Chisum, who was not available for comment Tuesday, also filed a 22-page bill to establish a 12-member board — made up of lawmakers — to consider deregulation of the electricity market in Texas.

The bill would have the Public Utility Commission, which regulates the electric industry, set up a pilot program in which electricity sellers would compete to sell a state agency power.

The PUC could not move to deregulate the industry unless authorized by law.

Other bills would:

— Have juveniles 14 and older automatically tried and sentenced as adults if they committed felony crimes with deadly weapons. Currently, hearings must be held to determine whether a juvenile will be treated as an adult.

"We can no longer tolerate juveniles who flagrantly disobey the law," said Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, who filed the bill.

— Allow Texans to initiate laws, or challenge laws passed by the Legislature, at the ballot box. The so-called initiative and referendum bill would allow petition drives to get proposed laws on the ballot or to challenge measures already made law.

— Eliminate parole for violent criminals, including those convicted of murder, rape, assault, child molesting, robbery, arson and kidnapping.

"The state's first duty is to protect law-abiding citizens from crime," said Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, and author of the bill. "My plan to abolish parole is well-researched. It is doable, affordable and absolutely necessary."

What's Up?

World hunger banquet

Hermleigh Central Baptist Church will hold a Banquet To Remember For World Hunger at 6:30 this evening. Tickets are $7 for adults, $3 for children and $20 for a family of five or more. Children under age three will be admitted free. All proceeds will go to world hunger.

Ministerial Alliance

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday at the Snyder Food Cupboard. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hermleigh trustees to meet

Hermleigh ISD board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday. Agenda items include approval of policy updates, teacher appraisal dates, and advance placement testing, and a tour of the high school building.

One-act plays here Friday

The Snyder Junior High drama department will present two one-act plays, "Little Women" and "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," beginning at 7 p.m. Friday. Tickets are $3 at the door. The drama department will go to contest on Saturday.

Trinity Methodist Church

Heart-n-Soul will be playing at Trinity Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Help needed for toys display

Scurry County Museum needs old toys to use during the holiday season, Nov. 15-Jan. 8. The museum wishes to display toys from pioneer times to the present day. Also, photographs are needed for background scenes behind the toys. Anyone having toys or photos which can be used is asked to call 573-6107.

Volleyball fund-raiser

Snyder's Lady Tigers volleyball team is holding its annual fund-raiser. The team is offering a Win Win Discount Card, good for savings at 15 local businesses. The cards are $5 each and good for one year. For information, call Patty Grimmett at 573-6301 or 573-9416.

Poinsettia fund-raiser

Large poinsettias in red, white and jingle bell are available from any Snyder High School choir member for a donation. Call 573-9649 or 573-8034 for more information.

Key to Kingdom series

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Known by His Justice," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Grief support group

The grief support group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the First Presbyterian Church.

Pick 3

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

6-2-2

(six, two, two)

Cash 5

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

Winning numbers drawn: 2-16-33-34-39.

Estimated jackpot: $132,429.

Number matching five of five: two.

Winning ticket(s) sold in: Boling, Houston.

Matching four of five: 543. Prize: $732.

Matching three of five: 21,003. Prize: $32.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Court eases deportation rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today made it easier for the government to deport some immigrants who entered the country through fraud.

Ruling unanimously in a California case, the court said immigration authorities can deny waivers to some people who entered through fraud even though it has a general policy of disregarding such acts.

"It is assuredly rational, and therefore lawful for (the government) to distinguish aliens ... who engage in a pattern of immigration fraud from aliens who commit a single, isolated act of misrepresentation," Justice Antonin Scalia wrote for the court.

Today's ruling reversed a lower court decision that barred the government from considering fraud in a case involving a Taiwanese man who obtained two "sham" divorces from the same wife as part of his effort to gain U.S. citizenship.

Yueh-Shaio Yang and his wife, both Taiwanese citizens, were divorced in Taiwan after she learned in 1977 that she could pay $60,000 for a false U.S. birth certificate and passport.

She got the documents under a false name, and the couple remarried. Yang entered the United States in 1982 and was granted permanent residency on grounds of being married to a U.S. citizen.

The couple lived in San Marino, Calif., and their daughter gained U.S. citizenship by marrying an American. Yang applied for U.S. citizenship, and the couple later divorced and remarried under the wife's true name.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service sought to deport Yang in 1992 on the ground he entered the country through fraud. Federal law allows deportation to be waived for such people if they are the spouse, parent or child of a U.S. citizen and could have entered the country legally.

In deciding whether to grant a waiver, the Board of Immigration Appeals as a rule does not consider an immigrant's fraud in entering the country.

Council

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muffler shops as a service industry in order for the building of a retail muffler sales and service shop in the 1700 block of 37th Street.

The council gave approval for dividing one lot in the 1800 block of 26th Street into two separate lots. The location is where the former Cox Jewelry store was located.

The council also went into executive session for some 15 minutes to discuss a lawsuit brought by Augustin Vasquez against the city. No action was taken following the session.

Council members tabled action on a resolution authorizing participation with the City of Garland to intervene in Lone Star Gas Company's proposed gate rate.

Mayor David Holt presided. All council members were in attendance, to include Tippens, Shaw, Robertson, I.E. Martin and Jerry Webb.