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Ask Us

Q—How much was money raised during the city's auction Saturday?

A—The auction netted some \$1,330, according to city officials.



Local

Tots dance

Snyder Jaycees are sponsoring a dance from 8:30 p.m. until midnight Saturday at the VFW post to benefit Toys for Tots. Admission is a new \$5 toy.

Hermleigh ISD

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will hold its December meeting at 5:30 tonight.

Topics include discussion of a previously held public hearing on building planning, voting on members to the county appraisal district board and an executive session pertaining to superintendent evaluation.

Ira ISD

Ira ISD trustees will convene at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the administration building for their December meeting.

Items to be considered include personnel, a textbook committee, compensatory education plan and a budget amendment. Discussion items include a Christmas party and gym remodeling. An executive session pertaining to superintendent evaluation will follow.

VFW-Legion

Members and guests are invited to the VFW and American Legion Christmas party for adults, 6 p.m. Friday at the VFW.

Ladies are asked to bring chips and dips or dessert. A dance will follow at 9 p.m.

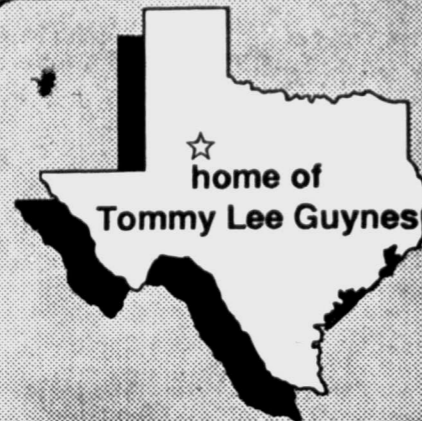
A Christmas Party for children will be held Sunday at the American Legion from 3-5 p.m. Santa will have a gift for each child. Refreshments will be served.

Weather

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:41 a.m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:33 a.m. Of 344 days in 1991, the sun has shone 331 days in Snyder.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy. A 40 percent chance of rain. A few thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Low in the upper 40s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, becoming partly cloudy. High in the mid 60s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 67 degrees, low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 56 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1991 to date, 24.20 inches.



WEDNESDAY

Snyder Daily News



EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT — Billy Blaken-ship and Billy Brock of Southwestern Bell install 911 equipment at the police station this morning. The system is scheduled for a Jan. 1 start up. (SDN Staff Photo)

Economic development...

Council adopts bylaws for administering funds

The bylaws governing the Development Corporation of Snyder — the name given to the economic development corporation responsible for administering the 1/2-cent portion of the tax earmarked for economic development — were adopted by the council during its Tuesday night meeting.

The bylaws are contingent on the passing of the tax during a Jan. 18 election.

The purpose of the corporation, as outlined by the bylaws, is to "promote, assist and enhance economic development..." and monies from the tax are to be expended for "business retention and expansion; formation of new business and business attraction."

The board will be responsible for annual reports to the council, including an annual work plan and an annual report of all expenditures. Monthly summary reports of proposed dispersals of funds for projects and for amounts exceeding \$50,000 will be required.

In addition, the board will give semi-annual reports updating the council on all activities of the corporation. The first report is scheduled for no later than August 1, 1992, the bylaws state.

City officials have estimated

the tax could generate some \$400,000 annually — \$300,000 for economic development and \$100,000 for ad valorem tax relief.

With the approval of the council, the mayor will appoint five members to the board and any member of the board may be removed with an affirmative vote of five council members, according to the bylaws.

The bylaws state a member of the board must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- serve or have served as chief executive officer of a company;
- serve or have served in an executive management position;

—serve or have served in a leadership capacity;

- or, have experience equivalent to any of the above qualifications.

Board members will receive no compensation for their service.

Initial terms of two board members will be three years, another two for two years and the fifth board member will serve a one-year term. After initial terms, all terms will be for three years with an appointee limited to two consecutive three-year terms.

In a related matter, the council passed a resolution supporting the passage of the 1/2-cent sales tax.

Tax rebates drop 13%

Sales tax rebates to the City of Snyder dropped more than 13 percent comparatively this month but remained above last year in total receipts.

The city received \$55,177.56 in sales tax rebates this month, down 13.04 percent from the \$63,453.97 it received in December of 1990. The year to date total is up 10.23 percent, however, from \$789,450.52 last year to

\$870,209.43 this year. December's checks include taxes collected on October sales and reported in November by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

Scurry County received \$42,270.51 in rebates this month, up 13.19 percent from the \$37,346.20 received during the same month a year ago. For the year to date, the county has pulled in \$575,646.76, up 15.60 percent from the \$497,943.77 it received last year.

Comparing figures from this December to a year ago, rebates were down for most area cities, including Sweetwater, Abilene, Big Spring, Lamesa, Post, Odessa and

Post sworn in as councilman

Bids, request okayed

After swearing in its newest member Tuesday, Snyder City Council approved bids and a \$25,000 request from a community theatre group.

Mike Post was sworn in as District 3 councilman. Post was appointed to replace Joe Coronado, who resigned the seat in October after moving out of the district.

In other business, the council approved an annual financial transaction, awarded its 335 votes to Ross Carroll Jr. for a place on the Scurry County Appraisal board of directors and adopted by-laws and a resolution concerning the upcoming Jan. 18 1/2-cent sales tax election.

The council agreed to "put on the Ritz" as it approved a request from a community theatre group for \$25,000 in hotel/motel tax funds to be used toward exterior renovations to the old Ritz Theatre on the square.

Ellie Dryden, vice president for production for the recently formed Putting on the Ritz Community Theatre board, said the theatre will be an excellent way to showcase local talent and bring visitors into the community. She said the group is optimistic, and has planned its first production for July, 1992.

City officials noted the fund currently has \$45,000, and due to the taxing of additional motels and an increase in the hotel/motel tax, the fund is expected to grow by \$40,000 to an annual \$57,000.

Also approved by the council was a bid from Wilson Motors for two 1992 Ford Explorers at a cost of \$17,665.80 each. The vehicles will be used by the Police Chief Lannie Lee and by community service unit officer Trevlyn Pitner.

A bid of \$19,264 for a 1992 Chevrolet Suburban from Big County Chevrolet was approved for use by Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell. The price includes the trade-in of the chief's current 1984 Suburban.

Two pickups for the street and water distribution departments were also purchased from Big Country at \$21,972.

Other bids accepted included a high bid of \$2,199 for the sale of used city water meters and a bid of \$11,736 from Southwestern Bell

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MIKE POST

Closing arguments begin in rape trial

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The prosecutor began her closing argument in the William Kennedy Smith rape trial today, saying the incident had nothing to do with love or sex.

As the highly publicized trial

neared its end, prosecutor Moira Lasch thanked jurors for their participation and told them, "what you heard during the course of this trial was not an act of love, not an act of sex. It was an act of violence."

Moments earlier, Circuit Judge Mary Lupo denied a motion by Smith's lawyer for a judgment of acquittal that was sought on the grounds that the prosecution had not proved its case. The judge also warned spectators to be quiet during the arguments.

"There will be no sighing, gasping, audible responses or anything else in the presence of the jury," Lupo said.

The closing arguments got started after a morning of final prosecution rebuttal witnesses and legal maneuvering over the last person on the stand, a surprise prosecution witness whose information the judge called "trivial."

The defense objected to the testimony of Charles Johnson, a landscape gardener who said he resodded the lawn at the Kennedy

(see TRIAL, page 8)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When selling yourself, it's important not to misrepresent the goods."

A guy in the drug store was talking about the economy, and it got around to the old days and the depression and recession.

Somebody wanted to know the difference, and he explained, "A recession is when you get socks and underwear for Christmas."

Trying to get a market share of the gift-buying season is the name of the game for retailers. Often, somebody tries to get in on the Christmas action with unusual gifts.

A guy in California is offering, for the man who has everything, his very own Longhorn Steer. What you get is a bill of sale. After the steer dies, they send you the skull complete with horns and ready for mounting. The selling price is \$899.

Just in case ole what's-her-name is still undecided, we can say with assurance that we're not interested in a Longhorn Steer.

But there are a few other items that we've already removed from our wish list

- A diet book authored by Roseanne Barr.
 - A biography of Teddy Kennedy.
 - An earring for either ear.
 - A pre-need burial policy.
 - A gift certificate for an upper and lower GI.
 - A fruit cake, no matter how fresh it is.
 - Anything that has to be assembled.
 - Working interest in an oil deal.
 - A lottery ticket good for a private dinner with Tech's T. Jones or the congressman from Stamford.
 - Anything with installment payments.
 - A gift certificate for fish or chicken.
 - A video tape of Anita Hill's testimony against Judge Thomas.
 - A year's subscription to Soap Opera Digest.
 - A month's free trial of the 900-number of your choice.
 - Selection to head the area rattlesnake roundup.
- All of a sudden, a pair of clean socks for Christmas sounds pretty good.

Washington today...

Buchanan emerges to give Bush some N. Hampshire woes

By Tom Baum
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Bush must walk a careful path in the treacherous political snows of New Hampshire. He can't afford to dismiss Patrick Buchanan's challenge for the 1992 Republican nomination, nor can he be seen as taking it too seriously.

In this winter of economic discontent, the first-in-the-nation primary on Feb. 18 could spring a major embarrassment on a president whose re-election seemed assured just a few months ago.

And New Hampshire is "tailor made" for Buchanan, concedes Charlie Black, a senior campaign adviser to Bush. He calls Buchanan "a very credible conservative spokesman."

Buchanan is popular in that conservative stronghold, voter anxiety is high, the dominant newspaper — the Manchester Union Leader — backs Buchanan, and the state "is small enough that you can organize and run a campaign" without a large-scale operation, Black said.

By the same token, if Bush gives Buchanan too much attention it will elevate the conservative columnist and TV commentator's stature in the mind of voters. And that clearly would work against the president.

No doubt with this in mind, Republican National Chairman Clayton Yeutter asserted on Tuesday that Republicans are "not concerned" about Buchanan's candidacy.

"We do not believe he will be a significant factor.... Pat has an appeal to a very limited segment of the Republican constituency," Yeutter said, predicting Buchanan wouldn't last much beyond New Hampshire.

Still, no one in politics — espe-

cially George Bush — wants to be caught vote-short in New Hampshire, a state whose quadrennial clout in American politics far exceeds its population.

It was Bush's come-from-behind victory in New Hampshire in 1988 that put Bush on his march to the presidency; and it was Ronald Reagan's strong showing there in 1980 that helped end Bush's earlier run for the White House.

So it was no surprise that Buchanan trekked to New Hampshire on Tuesday to announce his candidacy for the presidential nomination, launching an "America First" campaign platform.

And don't think it was coincidence that, within the hour, Bush had this to say in a speech in Chicago:

"We must not pull back to some isolationist sphere listening to the siren call of 'America First.'"

"We need to stand together against that call from the left and against that call from the right to stay within ourselves," Bush said. "We owe the world leadership, and they're going to get it from this president."

Former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke, who announced his challenge to Bush for the GOP nomination last week, also is advocating an "America First" approach — as are some Democrats. But Duke, even though he holds the potential of further draining conservative support from Bush, is not being viewed as warily by the president's advisers as is Buchanan.

Duke is not running in New Hampshire. And for the time being, New Hampshire is where the action is.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Baum covers the White House for The Associated Press.

Comments are unfounded

AUSTIN (AP)—Insurance industry spokesman says criticism from Gov. Ann Richards this week was unwarranted.

"Insurance companies welcome fair regulation but oppose rules which ultimately serve only to hurt consumers and policyholders," Johns said.



CHAMBER WELCOME — Gold Coat members of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new business, Tropical Paradise, in the Varsity Square Shopping Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday. Owners of the pet store are David and Kimberly Rollins, pictured at right. (SDN Staff Photo)

Flu outbreak could claim 400-600 lives

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — As many as 400 to 600 people could die of flu-related illnesses in the San Antonio area if a severe outbreak of the disease infects enough unvaccinated residents over the holidays, a local health official says.

Hector Gonzalez, an epidemiologist who manages the immunization program for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, said officials are especially concerned about the elderly, who are more susceptible to flu complications.

Gonzalez said that through Tuesday, 32 confirmed flu cases

had been reported to the district since Oct. 1. That's more than three times the number reported at the same time last year.

For every reported case, Gonzalez said, there are probably 10 that go unreported.

"Because of the age distribution of those 32 cases, it confirms that it's following the normal trend of affecting the young population first," Gonzalez said. "If we already have this much flu in the young population, we can expect to have a severe flu problem in the elderly population, which is the main concern."

The numbers indicate that the

flu season is starting early and could be particularly vicious this year.

People 65 and older or those with chronic medical problems are particularly at risk of developing other more serious illnesses once the virus hits, he said.

"The flu easily complicates their underlying medical problems and easily can develop into pneumonia," Gonzalez said. "Every year we expect 200-300 pneumonia-related deaths probably related to flu during our peak season."

"If people aren't protected, we could probably see double that number (this season)," he said.

Vaccine supplies are running low, forcing the district to scrap its policy of offering free flu shots to the general public. The program now is limited to the elderly and chronically ill.

Flu is the sudden onset of extreme high fever, sore throat, cough and muscle aches and can keep victims in bed up to 10 days. The flu season normally runs from the end of December through February, peaking in early January.

Christmas spirit prevails in spite of fewer donations

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It's been a rough holiday season for the Salvation Army here, but a leader says he hasn't lost faith in people.

Donations are down by about 25 percent, the wife of the area commander was bound and robbed by a knife-wielding intruder and thieves stole a van filled with Christmas toys, gifts and clothing for needy children.

"It's normal to feel a little angry," Maj. Robert Taylor, Salvation Army area commander, said Tuesday. "But I still believe in Christmas and I still believe in the Christmas spirit and that there are more good people out there than bad people."

Taylor pointed out that his wife, Fran, was not harmed during the robbery Friday night and noted that employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone began taking up contributions to make up for some of the toys lost in the van theft.

A local car dealer loaned the Salvation Army a vehicle to use during the holidays to make up for the stolen van, which was recovered but was severely damaged and cannot be used.

"People have rallied and we're grateful to those who have offered their support," Taylor said.

It will take about \$1,000 to make up for the stolen toys and gifts and the organization is seeking additional donations for its holiday program for the needy.

"I do know these are difficult times and the economy is not as good as in the past," Taylor said. "But we do appeal to the Christmas spirit. It's a giving time of the year and we're asking people to help as much as they can."

Taylor said his wife was alone at their home when a man with a knife came through the back door, grabbed her and threatened to kill

her if she turned around.

"He took her rings, watch and purse, and made her lie on her stomach and tied her hands behind her back and put a bedspread over her head and told her not to move for 15 minutes," Taylor said.

"He said his wife told 'the thief' that she was a major with the Salvation Army.

"If I'd known you were with the Salvation Army, I wouldn't have done this," Taylor quoted the man as saying. "But he went ahead and robbed her anyway."

Colonial Hill slates special yule programs

Colonial Hill Baptist Church has planned a weekend Christmas celebration to kick off Friday and Saturday nights with a live, drive-through Nativity scene available from 7-8:30 p.m.

A "Church Family Christmas" contata will be presented Sunday by the adult and youth choirs, young musicians, orchestra and handbell choir. Two performances are slated for 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. performance will be broadcast live on cable channel 2.

For Sunday evening at 7 p.m., a children's music night at Christmas featuring children's choirs and handbells will be presented.

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Dear Abby

Mother's Up-Front Talk Sets Daughter Straight About Sex

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing this as a follow-up to the letter I wrote you in June about my 13-year-old daughter. (I told you she was getting dangerously close to the boyfriend she had been seeing morning, noon and night.)

I took your advice and spoke to her about sex. I purchased at the local drugstore several forms of birth control (condoms, contraceptive sponge and vaginal suppositories). I also bought something called a "teen pack," which contained several trial-size items introducing young females to such things as tampons, minipads, maxi-pads, shaving lotion and razors for shaving legs. When I got home, I invited my daughter to join me at the kitchen table. My husband was working late that night, so it was a perfect opportunity for girl talk.

I lined up the contraceptive devices on the table. My daughter was a bit curious. I gave her the teen pack, telling her that all the items in that package were things that we had discussed. Then I pointed to the other items on the table and said they were items that we needed to talk about.

I carefully explained to her that now that she had become a young woman having a monthly period, she could become pregnant if she had sex. I then told her that I was in no way condoning sex in someone as young as she, but that I wanted her to be informed. I then took each product and explained how it was used, and showed her the directions and how to check the expiration date on the product. After that, I opened each package and let her touch the device, examine it and ask questions.

I made sure she was aware that even if you are on the birth control pill, that still did not stop sexually transmitted diseases such as AIDS. I told her that safe sex with condoms could not completely guarantee the

prevention of pregnancy or disease, but that the only way to ensure not getting pregnant or a sexually transmitted disease was not to have sex.

I then took the remaining products and placed them in a box in her bathroom closet. I told her I would not check the box, but if she ever felt a need to experiment, that they would be there. I stressed to her to always feel that she could come to me before making any decisions that could change her life forever.

And, I made some important points to her that truly hit home: I pointed out that she was too young to obtain a driver's license, too young to drink, too young to get a job, and too young to be responsible for the life of another human being. I reminded her that if she were to have a child, her education and social life would cease until such time that she could afford a baby sitter to resume her studies and social activities.

I realize this letter is lengthy, but I wanted you to know how I dealt with this issue. My daughter, after our talk, has been a different person!

I trust my daughter, and your advice was a big help in dealing with a very difficult situation. I realize that I have a long way to go in completing the journey through her teen years, but I feel that we, as a family, will survive.

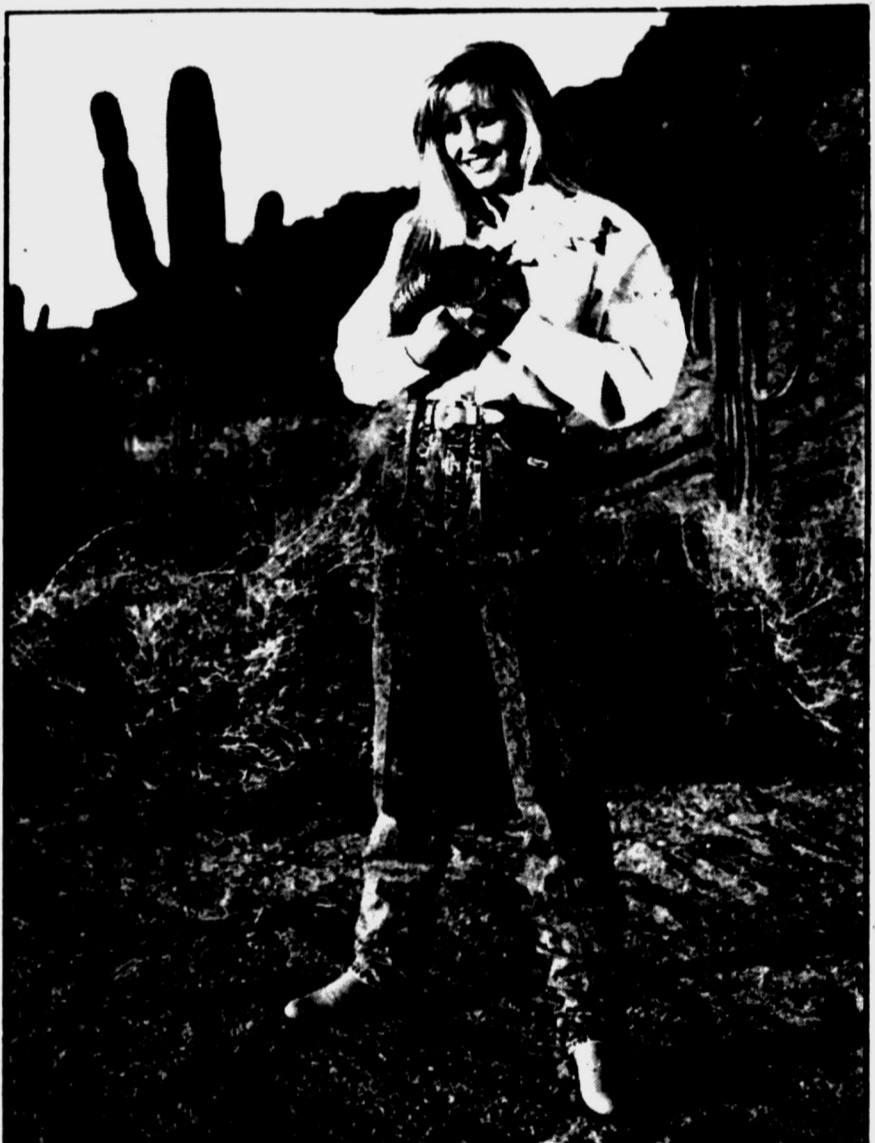
I am truly grateful, Abby. Thank you.

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Conference committee senators add home state projects to bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — when congressional negotiators wrote the final version of the six-year, \$151 billion highway and transit bill. And North Dakota, Idaho, Rhode Island and New York had senators who held key positions at the table

Rhode Island and New York came out of those mostly private negotiations with more than \$235 million in earmarked road projects that weren't in the bills that either the Senate or the House had passed.

The transportation reauthorization bill that President Bush will soon sign into law represents a classic case of congressional logrolling.

The Senate, which had no special "demonstration" projects in its version of the bill, ended up with 83 of them valued at a collective \$1 billion. Seventy-nine were dubbed "innovative" for their professed ability to demonstrate "innovative techniques of highway construction and finance."

The House had inserted more than 400 such earmarked projects into its version of the bill to benefit the home districts of individual members.

Because there was no more money to be had, House members had to give way, trimming back the costs of their projects by about \$1 billion to make room for the Senate.

The overall price tag remains at about \$5 billion — for now. It is conceded that for most of projects the newly authorized spending represents only "seed money" and that completion costs will total billions more.

Critics charge the specially designated projects are "pork barrel" spending, but they are widely regarded on Capitol Hill as highly visible and highly valued evidence that members of Congress are producing for their constituents.



BIRTHDAY GATHERING — Snow Kennedy, left, front row, grandchildren; Bobbie Culp, seated, front row, granddaughter; Judy and Terrell Culp, also seated in the middle of the front row, great-grandchildren; Judy Culp, far right, front row, married to a grandson; and Alanna Culp, seated far right, front row, a great-grandchild. Mrs. Kennedy first came to Scurry County, the Fluvanna Community, in 1913. (Family Photo)

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 11, 1991

Don't give up on an endeavor in the year ahead that you've been working on for quite some time. Conditions are changing and rewards you've been expecting could now be within reach.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually, you're an optimistic individual, but today your assumptions might be negative instead of hopeful. If your thinking is murky, your effectiveness will be severely reduced. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Sagittarius' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you participate in some sort of social involvement today where betting is a factor, keep the stakes as small and friendly as possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Two important objectives can be achieved today, but you might operate in a manner that will deny you their attainment. Be sure your methods match your expectations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might have an opportunity to distort something said by an individual you dislike. If you do, you can even the score, but you're not apt to like yourself much for

doing it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful in your commercial dealings today with individuals with whom you've never previously dealt. Don't assume they do business in the same manner as those with whom you're familiar.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to keep competitive elements out of your activities with friends today. What starts out as fun could suddenly develop into something quite serious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone whose philosophy clashes with yours could be difficult to get along with again today. There are still some hard feelings from a past encounter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't expect too much from a friend whose past history shows the lack of a giving nature. This individual will run true to form today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your objectives are likely to be clearly defined today, but you might not go after them with the determination and persistence necessary for success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is not a favorable day to work on assignments you don't enjoy. The end results are likely to reflect your mental attitude.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Financial trends are mixed today, and gains and losses could ebb and flow. Fortunately, however, you may still end up on the plus side.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Cooperation among family members is likely to be rather sparse in your household today, especially if you're the one who sets the poor example.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club, W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Noah Project Advisory committee; doctors lounge of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 12 noon.
Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary annual Christmas Tea; board room; 1-3:30 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.
Alatene; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room; 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Alatene Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-2349; 10 a.m.
10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Delta Kappa Gamma; MAWC; 4 p.m.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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| 2♥ | 2♠ | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4♥ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♠ 8

edged sword. Partner, taking the bid at face value, might carry his side too high, perhaps eliciting a juicy penalty double from the opponents.

In this year's World Bridge Championships in Yokohama, Japan, Piotr Gawryns and Krzysztof Lasocki of Poland sidestepped a psychic bid during the semifinal match against the defending champions from Brazil. (Poland won by 261 to 209.)

West's tactical one-heart response was slightly safer than it seems because East's opening bid was limited to 15 high-card points. East was unlikely to jump to four hearts. North's double, following his initial pass, showed length and strength in both majors. South might have jumped to three hearts, but they got to game anyway.

The defense began with a club to the king, the club ace and a club ruff. West returned a spade.

Declarer, Lasocki, decided that if West had the K-J-10-8 of hearts, as his bid indicated, he would have doubled the final contract. Also, if East didn't have the heart king, where was his opening bid? So Lasocki won the spade in hand with the ace and led a heart to dummy's ace. When East's king appeared, declarer claimed.

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The bluff that backfired

By Phillip Alder

Bluffing is an integral part of poker. You bid a lot with a bad hand, hoping the opponents will fold and leave you with the pot. There is occasional bluffing in bridge too. A psychic bid misrepresents the length of one's suit and/or the strength of one's hand. At the right moment, a psychic bid can be an effective weapon, but it is a two-

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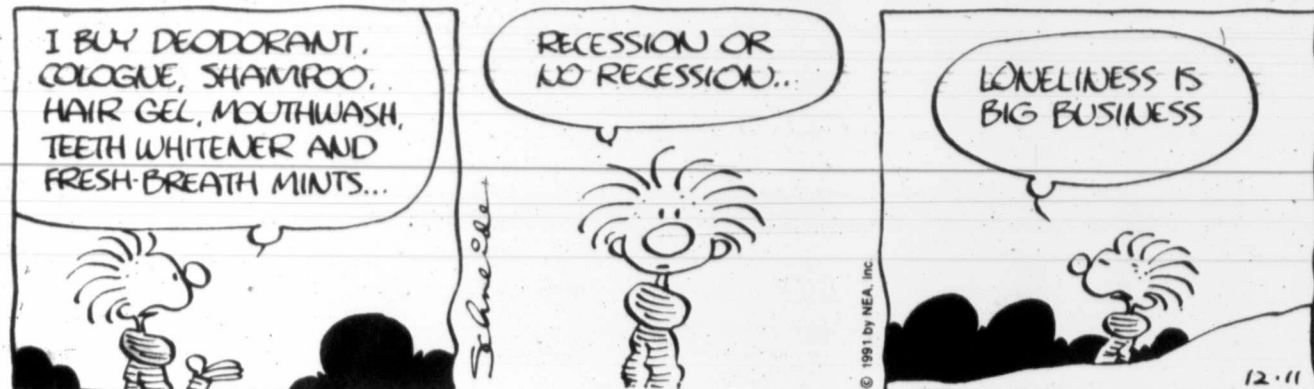
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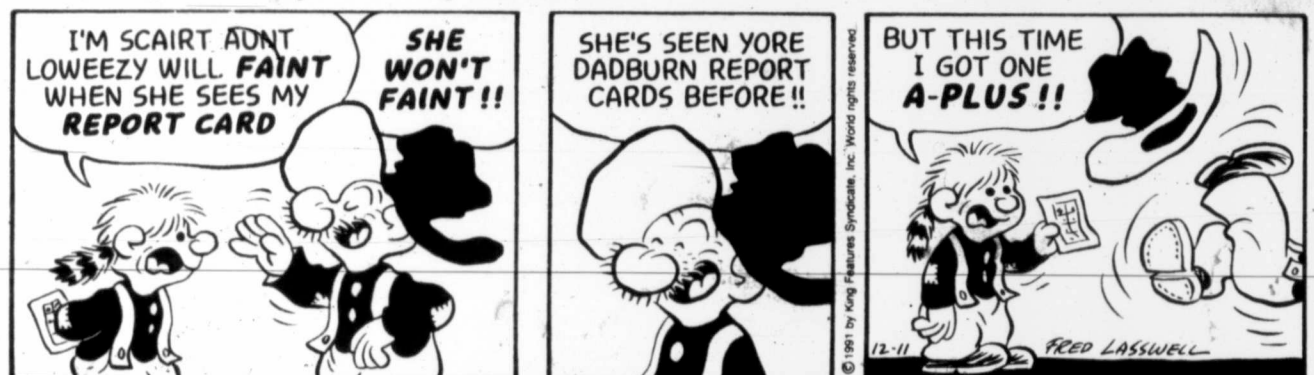
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- Extended periods
- Pushed gently
- Slightest
- Unit
- Chemical suffix
- Cooking vessel
- Sheer fabric
- Small cushion
- Small sample of cloth
- Israel's Golda
- Tropical cuckoo
- Poker stake
- Drunkard
- Case
- Wholly

DOWN

- Even (poet.)
- engrossed
- 1,051, Roman
- Trip
- Currency exchange
- Fast aircraft (abbr.)
- Sacred book
- Western hemisphere assn.
- Bernstein, for short
- Popeye's friend Olive
- Again
- Shed
- Wore away
- Of building interior
- Having flaps for hearing
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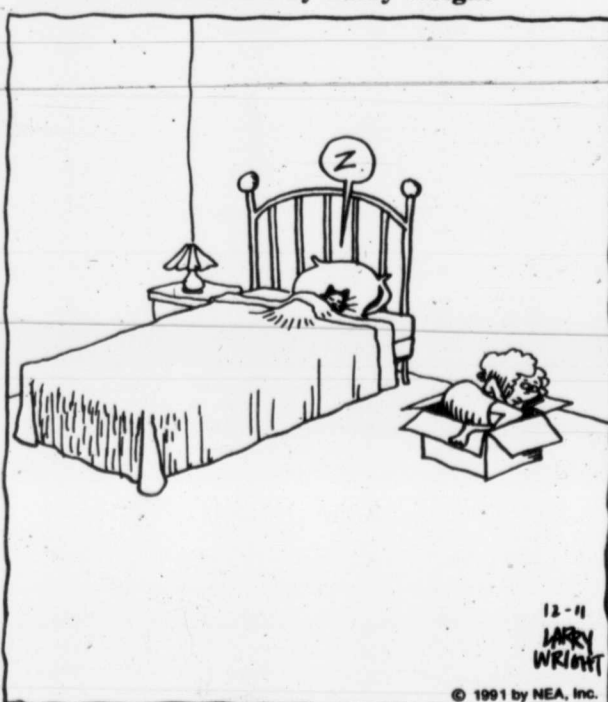
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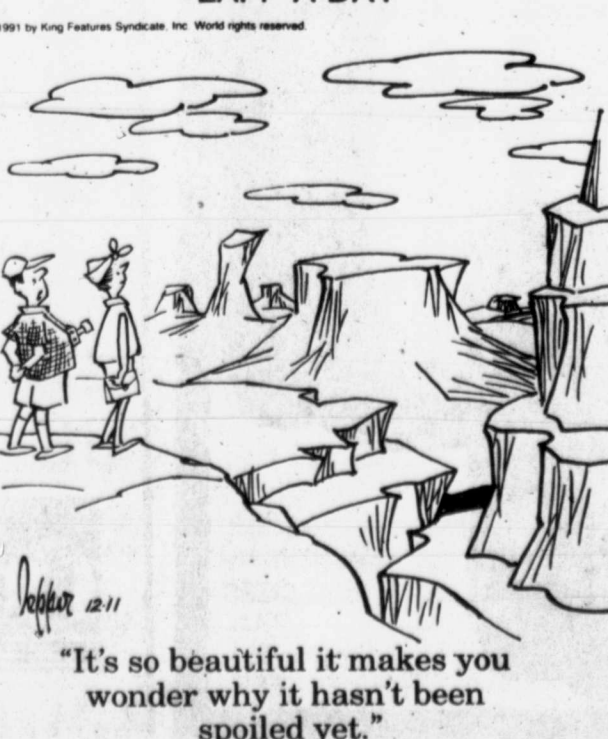
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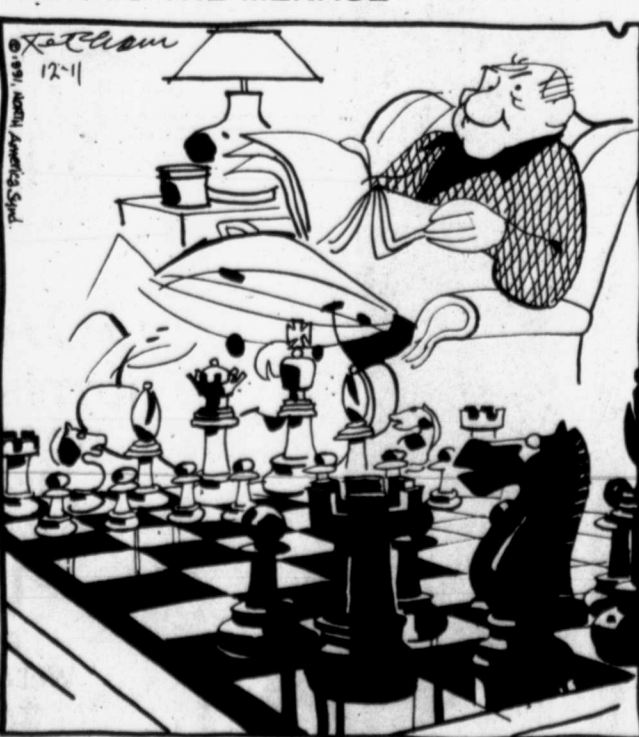
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65-43 over Greenwood...

Snyder wins seventh straight

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder's Tigers, behind a 24-point, 12-rebound effort from senior Jeff Wortham, scored their seventh consecutive cage victory Tuesday with a 65-43 win over Midland Greenwood at Scurry County Coliseum.

"He had a big part in our win," Snyder coach Bud Birks said of Wortham. "He had a lot of key baskets. He was fighting for rebounds and hustling on defense. Wherever you want to play Jeff, other than the point, he'll play there."

"He did an outstanding job tonight."

Wortham hit 11 baskets from the field Tuesday, including one three-pointer, and made his only free throw attempt.

The Tigers switched to a zone defense in the third period and limited Greenwood to only nine points in the stanza, most coming from the perimeter, to take control of the game.

"That's what we want to do in a zone is to force them to shoot from the outside," Birks said.

"They made some long shots in the first half, but when we went into the zone and were able to contest some shots, get a hand in their faces, then they started missing."

"In the first half we were in our man-to-man defense," the coach continued, "and they were revers-

ing the ball and getting good shots. They were drilling it.

"We were a little sluggish today," he added.

When asked about the current winning streak, the Tiger chief said, "Obviously, it's nice to win. But, we've got to get better. Our district is so tough."

Snyder jumped out to an 18-10 lead after one quarter, before the Rangers clawed back to a 27-all tie on a Ray Seales bucket at the half-time buzzer.

The Tigers pulled away early in the third quarter on a basket by se-

nior Hayward Clay, a put-back from Jerry Don Tippens and a soft running jumper from Wortham to take the lead for good.

Tory Garza's free throw with :25 left put SHS up by 20, 63-43, and the ENSUING Steven Bollinger layup wound up the scoring for the night.

Also in double figures for Snyder were Clay, who managed 19 points, and Eric West, who contributed 10, including a trey.

Eric Clutter put in 15 and Jason Swopes canned 10 to lead

Greenwood.

Snyder, now 7-1, will meet El Paso Bel-Air on Saturday in a 6:30 p.m. battle at Midland College's Chaparral Center.

GREENWOOD (43) — Vigu 10-0-2; Clutter 7 0-1-15; Dunn 1 0-0-2; Swopes 3 2-2-10; Smith 2 1-2-5; Seales 4 0-0-9; TOTALS 18 4-6-43.

SNYDER (65) — Alvarez 0 2-2-2; Garza 0 1-2-1; Tippens 1 0-0-2; West 4 1-3-10; Clay 8 3-4-19; Wortham 11 1-1-24; Bollinger 1 0-0-2; Wesley 2 1-2-5; TOTALS 27 9-14-65.

3-point goals: SHS 2 (Wortham 1, West 1); GHS 3 (Swopes 2, Clutter 1). **Total fouls:** SHS 8, GHS 13. **Fouled out:** none. **Records:** SHS 7-1, GHS 5-5.

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| Greenwood | 10 | 17 | 9 | 7 | -43 |
| Snyder | 18 | 9 | 20 | 18 | -65 |

Non-district battle...

Merkel thumps Lady Tigers

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Lady Tigers remain winless seven games deep in the 1991-92 basketball season after their 62-43 loss to Merkel in a non-district tilt Tuesday at Scurry County Coliseum.

The loss was particularly disheartening to second-year Snyder coach Laurie Welch because of what she believed was a lackadaisical defensive effort on the part of the SHS girls.

After leading 12-10 at the end of the first period, Snyder allowed

NBA glance

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Atlantic Division

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| Boston | 13 | 6 | .684 | — |
| New York | 12 | 6 | .667 | ½ |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 10 | .474 | 4 |
| Miami | 8 | 11 | .421 | 5 |
| Orlando | 6 | 12 | .333 | 6½ |
| Washington | 6 | 14 | .300 | 7½ |
| New Jersey | 5 | 14 | .263 | 8 |

Central Division

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|-----------|----|----|------|----|
| Chicago | 16 | 3 | .842 | — |
| Cleveland | 11 | 6 | .647 | 4 |
| Atlanta | 11 | 9 | .550 | 5½ |
| Detroit | 9 | 12 | .429 | 8 |
| Milwaukee | 9 | 12 | .429 | 8 |
| Indiana | 9 | 13 | .409 | 8½ |
| Charlotte | 6 | 15 | .286 | 11 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

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|-------------|----|----|------|----|
| Utah | 13 | 8 | .619 | — |
| Houston | 10 | 8 | .556 | 1½ |
| San Antonio | 10 | 8 | .556 | 1½ |
| Denver | 8 | 10 | .444 | 3½ |
| Dallas | 8 | 12 | .400 | 4½ |
| Minnesota | 3 | 13 | .188 | 7½ |

Pacific Division

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|--------------|----|----|------|----|
| LA Lakers | 14 | 6 | .700 | — |
| Golden State | 12 | 6 | .667 | 1 |
| Portland | 13 | 8 | .619 | 1½ |
| Phoenix | 13 | 9 | .591 | 2 |
| Seattle | 11 | 8 | .579 | 2½ |
| LA Clippers | 11 | 10 | .524 | 3 |
| Sacramento | 6 | 13 | .316 | 7½ |

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 118, Milwaukee 104
Indiana 109, San Antonio 102
New York 114, New Jersey 88
Chicago 108, Seattle 103
Dallas 114, Miami 110, OT
Utah 122, Orlando 103
Phoenix 102, Detroit 93
Houston 108, Portland 106
LA Lakers 92, Sacramento 90
LA Clippers 127, Golden State 117

Wednesday's Games

Seattle at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Denver at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Orlando at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Grady edges 'Dogs, 48-46

GRADY — A second-half comeback attempt by the Ira Bulldogs fell two points shy Tuesday as they lost to Grady, 48-46, in non-district basketball action here.

Ira's girls, still seeking their first win of the season, were dropped by the GHS squad, 59-40, in the early game.

Grady took a 16-9 first-quarter lead over the Ira boys, then extended the advantage to 32-22 at halftime.

A 14-5 third-quarter flurry brought the Bulldogs back to within a point, 37-36.

However, Grady outlasted IHS in the final eight minutes, scoring 11 to the visitors' 10.

Justin Box, averaging near 20 points a game for the 'Dogs, put in 21 against the Wildcats.

The Grady girls carried a 29-22 margin into halftime Tuesday, then bolted to a 30-18 advantage in second-half scoring.

Angie Robinson popped 12 for the Lady Bulldogs and Mauricia Rosas added 10.

Ira's boys slip to 6-2 while the girls are 0-7.

Both teams will compete in the Thursday-through-Saturday Robert Lee Tournament.

Boys

Leading scorers: Ira — Box 21; Grady — Odom 20. Cox 22. Records: Ira 6-2, Grady 1-5.

Ira 9 13 14 10 -46
Grady 16 16 5 11 -48

Girls

Leading scorers: Ira — Robinson 12, Rosas 10; Grady — Romine 24, Wells 12. Records: Ira 0-7, Grady 2-5.

Ira 9 13 9 9 -40
Grady 10 19 16 14 -59

SDN sports week

Thursday, Dec. 12

Basketball

Snyder Lady Tigers (freshmen, JV and Varsity) at Greenwood Tournament.

Hermleigh at Robert Lee Tournament.

Ira at Robert Lee Tournament.

Snyder eighth grade boys at Lamesa at 6:15 p.m.

Snyder seventh grade boys at Lamesa at 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13

Basketball

Snyder Tigers vs. El Paso Bel-Air at Chaparral Center in Midland. Tip-off at 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Lady Tigers (freshmen, JV and varsity) at Greenwood Tournament.

Ira at Robert Lee Tournament.

Hermleigh at Robert Lee Tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 14

Basketball

Snyder Lady Tigers (freshmen, JV and varsity) at Greenwood Tournament.

Ira at Robert Lee Tournament.

Hermleigh at Robert Lee Tournament.

Snyder freshmen boys at Andrews at 4:30 p.m.

Merkel to go on a 30-5 streak that spilled into the third quarter.

"We just quit playing, defensively," said coach Welch. "We weren't hustling or giving our best on defense."

"That's why they scored so many points in the second quarter. They weren't doing anything different. We just didn't do our job."

"The third quarter we came out kind of timid, not aggressive," she continued. "We kind of tried to rush things, playing catch-up."

"We didn't play bad in the fourth quarter," she said. "We were just so far down we couldn't get up there with them."

Snyder outscored the Lady Badgers in the final stanza, 15-13.

The Lady Tigers held an 18-14 lead early in the second quarter when Merkel's Ellyn Rutledge popped a three-pointer to narrow the gap to a single point.

Shalawn Smith answered for Snyder with a short jumper followed by an 8-0 run from MHS that put the Lady Tigers behind for good.

Junior Deana Ball and senior Schanekka Thompson each managed nine points to pace SHS. Daisy Brazziel added eight.

Merkel's Dixie Land scored 17 for game-high honors. Teammates Lana Rogers and Cecily Conrad contributed 12 and 10, respectively.

In Tuesday's JV game, Merkel needed an overtime period to defeat Snyder, 33-31.

Jessica Eicke, Mandy Fuqua and Hayley Patterson each knocked down six for Snyder in the junior varsity loss.

Snyder will continue its quest for the season's first win when it plays in the Greenwood Tournam-

7th girls trip Goliad teams

Most Valuable Players Norma Maldonado and Darla Blackwell scored six and five points, respectively, as Snyder's seventh grade A girls basketball team rolled to a 33-20 win over Big Spring Goliad Monday.

Snyder B also posted a win, slamming Goliad, 40-10, behind Robin Key, Christi Whitney and Kelly Gonzales, each with eight points.

Erica Garvin and Monie Pena added four each in the A squad's win trailed by three from Claudia Hinojos and two apiece by defensive MVP Devon Reed, Sha Maricle, Brandy Gill, Samantha Trevino and Brandy Roberge. Mary Beth Dillaha tossed in one.

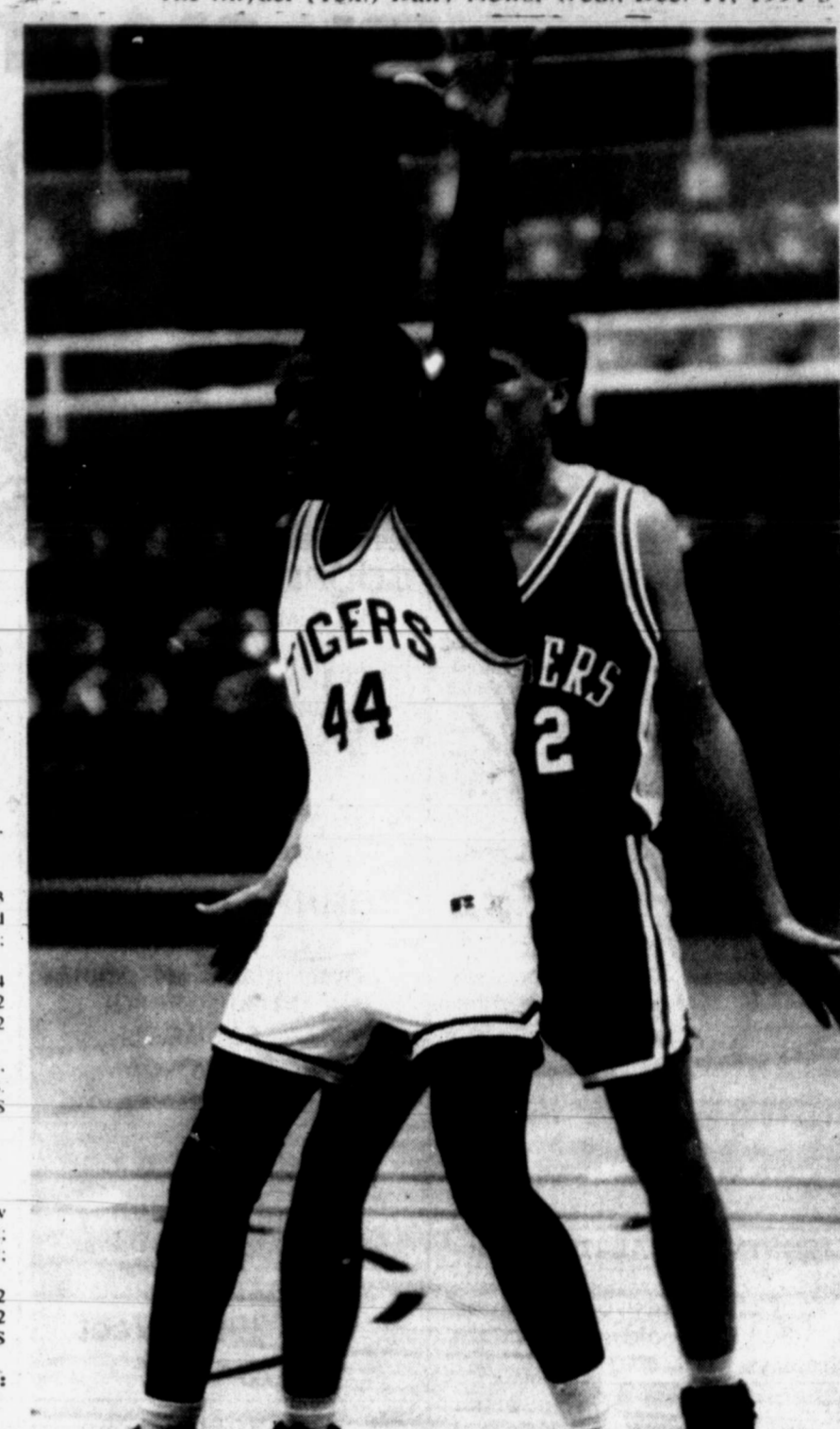
Also scoring in Snyder's B team win were Shawn Purcell, Nicole Lyons, and Shawna Huddleston with four points each and Raechele Wemken and Kizzy Harrell with two apiece.

Gonzales, Whitney, Key and Huddleston were named MVPs while Cara Stansell, Jessica Perkins and Michelle Barboza won defensive honors in the win.

The A crew boasts a 2-0 mark on the season. The B team's record is 1-0.

Snyder will return to the court Monday when they travel to Andrews for a pair of games.

The B team tangles with AJHS at 6 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. A game.



GET ME THE BALL! — Snyder's Barron Wesley signals for the ball underneath in the Tigers' 65-43 win over Greenwood Tuesday night at Scurry County Coliseum. Wesley scored five points as SHS won its seventh straight non-district encounter. See related story this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Cards drill ACHS

ABILENE — The Hermleigh Lady Cardinals used a 16-point third quarter boost to get past Abilene Christian High, 48-31, in non-district cage action Tuesday.

In the boys' game at ACHS, Hermleigh came up just two points short, falling to the Abilene crew, 59-57.

The Lady Cards, now 4-3, were paced by Amy Anderson's 18 points and 11 from Jennifer Herl.

Leading just 20-19 at intermission, the HHS girls limited ACHS to just 12 points in the second half while going on a 29-point binge to ice the victory.

The Cardinals drew to a 28-all halftime tie with an 18-point second quarter Tuesday, but could not overtake Abilene Christian in the second half.

Chris Velasco and Daniel Hermosillo each registered 17 points for Hermleigh in the win.

Chris Lambaren and Billy Breitweiser each contributed 10 for the 1-6 Cards.

Both HHS teams will participate in the Robert Lee Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Boys
Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Hermosillo 17, Velasco 17, Lambaren 10, Breitweiser 10; ACHS — Chowning 27, Qualls 16. Records: Hermleigh 1-6, ACHS 6-3.
Hermleigh 10 18 15 14 -57
ACHS 14 14 18 13 -59

Girls
Leading scorers: Hermleigh — A. Anderson 18, Herl 11; ACHS — Van Rheenan 13, Wright 10. Records: Hermleigh 4-3, ACHS 1-6.
Hermleigh 9 11 16 13 -48
ACHS 5 14 8 4 -31

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2512 Towle Pk Rd-3-2-2CP.
3802 Noble-2-1-1CP, mid 20's.
2807 Ave W-3-2-2, 49.5T.
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37th St.-Lg & Sm House, extra lot, 95T.
2802 Ave U-3-3-1, upper 40's.
Dble Wide-3-2, 160 Acres, 80T.
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404 32nd-3-2-2, extra lot, 48T.
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2212 43rd-3-1, upper 30's.
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Former WTSU president indicted for misusing funds

CANYON, Texas (AP) — Three former West Texas State University administrators routinely used funds intended for student scholarships and other endowments to cover shortfalls in the school budget, a grand jury report says.

Former West Texas State President Ed Roach, former Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services Clarence Thompson and University Controller Gary Barnes were indicted Tuesday in state district court on a charge of misapplication of fiduciary property over \$10,000. The charge dates back to 1986.

The grand jury also criticized school leaders for mismanaging funds donated by Dallas businessman T. Boone Pickens, who served as West Texas State's board chairman in the late 1980s.

Roach and Barnes did not return repeated phone calls to their offices Tuesday by The Associated Press. Thompson could not be reached for comment.

Gary Byrd, who served as West Texas State's faculty senate president at the end of Roach's tenure, criticized Roach.

Byrd recalled Tuesday a vote of "no-confidence" in Roach by more than 80 percent of the school's faculty in 1986.

"The indictments simply confirm what we have known since 1986," Byrd said. "The faculty knew there were problems and knew there were some changes being made that didn't fit."

The indictments reopen a chapter in the school's history plagued by allegations of financial mismanagement, including a state audit's revelation in Oct. 1990 that the school might have used state funds to cover up shortfalls in the athletic program.

The school was forced to disband its football program this year due to lack of finances.

"Using money intended for other purposes to cover shortfalls in the athletic program was probably the biggest problem," said Randall County Criminal District Attorney Randy Sherrod. "There were other deficits they attempted to use these funds to cover too."

Lynda Tinsley, director of West Texas State's financial aid office, and students who might have received scholarship funds are listed in the indictments as the persons harmed by the men's suspected criminal activity.

Mrs. Tinsley, whose phone number in Canyon is unlisted, could not be reached for comment.

Sherrod said the offenses are second-degree felonies, punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

"We are not worried about a high bond because we don't feel these men will run to avoid prosecution," Sherrod said.

Sherrod said the grand jury's investigation showed a history of fiscal mismanagement at the school under Roach's leadership.

"Beginning in 1986, the practice by those indicted of using restricted funds held in trust to finance the day to day operation of the university became commonplace," the grand jury said in a six-page report.

Roach stepped down as West Texas State president after 6 1/2 years on Dec. 31, 1990 to become associate deputy chancellor for academic program planning with the Texas A&M University System in College Station.

West Texas State joined the A&M System Sept. 1, 1990.

"I want to emphasize that action has already been taken to implement appropriate control and oversight to ensure that all funds are adequately protected and accounted for," Ed Davis, executive deputy chancellor of the A&M System, said Tuesday in a prepared statement.

"The state Auditor (Lawrence Alwin) completed an audit this past summer, and we received high marks for having fully restored fiscal controls at WTSU," Davis said.

A state audit released in April said apparent mismanagement while Roach was president cost West Texas State the chance to increase a \$1.5 million endowment from Pickens and his company, Mesa Limited Partnership, by \$2.5 million because university officials failed to raise matching funds.

"If these gifts indeed had matching fund requirements, then why weren't those normally in charge of soliciting donations for matching funds made aware of the matching requirements of these gifts? There is no acceptable answer," according to the grand jury report.

Pickens has taken issue with the state audit, and in August he demanded that Alwin withdraw the report. Pickens says independent audits show West Texas State actually made money on the transactions.

Roach said shortly after the audit was released that the report is "incomplete, inaccurate, contradictory and misleading." He said that its "conclusions were not factually supported."

Alwin has said he has no plans to rescind the report.

Hundreds attend funerals

AUSTIN (AP) — Hundreds of people paid their respects to the families of four teen-age girls who were gunned down over the weekend at a yogurt shop.

The girls, Jennifer and Sarah Harbison, Eliza Thomas and Amy Ayers, had many friends who crowded a funeral Mass on Tuesday at St. Louis Catholic Church. The police chief, the mayor and top school officials also attended.

The Rev. Kirby Garner, who officiated at the Mass, said he believed he could speak for Austin when he told the girls' families: "We offer our deepest sympathy... We share in your pain. We share in your loss."

The church was packed with about 1,000 people an hour before the funeral was to start; another 500 gathered on the lawn and stayed for the hour-and-a-half Mass even though they could not hear a word.

The procession to the grave sites stretched for more than five miles; it took a half-hour for all vehicles to pass through the cemetery gates.

Three school buses brought La-
Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices:

| Refined Products | Tue. | Mon. |
|---|-------|-------|
| Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob | 5270 | 5220 |
| Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob | 5995 | 5925 |
| Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob | 5480 | 5435 |
| Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide. | | |
| X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline. | | |
| Petroleum - Crude Grades | | |
| Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob | 15.80 | 15.80 |
| North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob | 18.10 | 18.10 |
| West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob | 19.40 | 19.40 |
| Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast | 16.20 | 16.50 |
| Alask No. Slope del. West Coast | n.a. | 14.05 |

At 11:46 a.m. Tuesday officers worked a two-vehicle accident in the 3700 block of Beaumont. Involved were a 1989 Pontiac driven by Bradley Williams of 307 6th St. in Rotan and a 1990 Pontiac driven by Alicia Kubena of Rt. 2 Hermleigh. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

At 9:18 p.m. Tuesday, officers responded to a report of a fight in progress in the 500 block of 29th St. Officers talked with two females involved in the altercation and filed a report for family violence. No charges were filed.

Gunman's rampage paralyzed town for a day

CALIFORNIA, Mo. (AP) — An alleged sniper was behind bars today after a rampage that left a sheriff, two deputies and a sheriff's wife dead and residents locked in their homes in "the grip of fear."

James R. Johnson, 42, surrendered to police Tuesday evening after hiding for hours in a stranger's home. Johnson, a military-trained marksman, hadn't threatened the woman who lived there and she even made him lunch before he let her leave the house and she alerted police, said Sgt. Terry Moore, spokesman for the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The shooting spree began Monday night, when police say Johnson

killed Moniteau County Deputy Leslie Roark, 27. Roark was answering a domestic disturbance call at Johnson's home near Jamestown, about 10 miles north of this town of 3,300.

While Sheriff Kenny Jones went to help Roark, Johnson went to Jones' home and killed the sheriff's wife, Pam Jones, 38, as she led a prayer meeting, police said.

The shootings led to a massive manhunt, and by Tuesday afternoon about 150 officers had gone door-to-door looking for the gunman while two helicopters scoured the hills of this town about 110 miles east of Kansas City. Businesses and schools shut down for the day, the courthouse closed and residents stayed behind locked

doors.

"We're just in the grip of fear," said self-service laundry owner Jim Chaney, 80. "We've never seen a day like this."

Early Tuesday, Moniteau County Deputy Russell Borts, 29, was shot at his home near the jail after he returned from investigating the death of Mrs. Jones. He was hospitalized in serious condition.

Cooper County Sheriff Charles R. Smith, 54, and Sandra Wilson, 42, a Miller County deputy who had come to help investigate, were killed when they ran out of the jail after hearing shots. Officials said the gunman apparently had been hiding behind a storage building behind the jail.

The bodies of those two officers lay on the street for about eight hours because authorities feared that anyone going after them would be shot.

Johnson, a helicopter mechanic

with the Missouri National Guard, had earned an expert rating in pistol shooting, said Maj. Bill Ratliff, a Guard spokesman. Johnson, a Vietnam War veteran, joined the

guard in 1977 and became a full-time employee about five years later, friends said.

After Miller and Wilson were

killed Tuesday, Johnson's car was found at the home of county detective Sonny Connell. A shotgun was in the car.

Johnson told jurors that in October, in preparation for the family's return to Florida, he replaced dead Bermuda grass on the Kennedy lawn with new Bermuda grass. The area he replaced was where a woman claims she was raped by Smith.

Johnson said family members did not have any role in deciding on the replacement of grass and were not in town when it was done.

Trial nears conclusion

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estate more than a month before Smith's defense expert examined it. Although defense attorney Mark Seiden had argued that the surprise witness shouldn't be allowed because "this testimony is critical," Lupo disagreed.

"The court finds the testimony of this witness is trivial," she said, acknowledging however that the prosecutor violated discovery rules by failing to notify the defense that Johnson would testify.

Rebates drop 13%

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date total of \$2,990,768.97 is up 96.59 percent.

—Colorado City received \$23,480.49, up 14.95 percent from the \$20,426.07 received in December of 1990. The year-to-date total of \$361,208.86 is up 3.87 percent.

—Lamesa received \$31,901.45, down 6.28 percent from the \$34,039.12 received in December of 1990. The year-to-date total of \$527,845.60 is up 7.86 percent.

—Lubbock received \$1,128,624.31, up 6.10 percent

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Obituaries

Faye Cromwell
1937-1991

KELLER — Services are pending at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville for Mrs. George Faye Harrell Cromwell, 54, of Keller who died Tuesday at HEB Hospital in Hurst.

She was the sister of Sonny Harrell, and the niece of Faye and Myrtle Harrell, all of Snyder.

Mrs. Cromwell was born on Oct. 20, 1937, in Snyder.

Martha Brummett

1912-1991

BIG SPRING — Services have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel for Martha Brummett, 79, of Big Spring. Burial will be in the Trinity Memorial Park. Officiating will be Carroll Kohl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Brummett died Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Comanche Trails Nursing Center.

Born June 20, 1912, in Holland, Minn., she was married to C.B. Brummett Sr. on Dec. 20, 1933. He preceded her in death on Aug. 20, 1985. Mrs. Brummett came to West Texas in 1926 with her family and was a resident of Howard County for more than 50 years. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, C.B. Jr. and Jean Brummett of Vealmoor; two sisters, Bertha Karle of McAllen and Hannah Laird of San Antonio; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Council

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for the purchase of a new telephone system for use at the police and fire departments.

Also approved was the annual application to the Federal Reserve Bank for the holding of securities in joint safekeeping.

Mayor Troy Williamson presided. Present were City Manager John Gayle, City Attorney Ernie Armstrong and council members Mike Thornton, Vernest Tippens, Jack Denman, J.D. Smith, Jackie Greene and Post.

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DIFFICULT DECISION — During the Christmas Happening at WTC, Ross Taylor, 2, and Evelyn Pelczar exchange ideas of their favorite tree ornament at the Scurry County Museum's Country Store. A variety of items for Christmas gifts are available Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Holiday activities are slated in the Lone Star State

HOUSTON (AP)—In addition to its other bragging rights, the Lone Star State boasts every year a glittering galaxy of seasonal celebrations.

Here is a sampling of some that are still to come on the holiday calendar:

AUSTIN: Zilker Park's famous Trail of Lights display will shine until Dec. 25. From almost anywhere in the city, visitors will be able to see and enjoy the park's 165-foot tree of lights. The tree remains lit through New Year's Eve.

COLLEGE STATION: Christmas in the Park, a month-long celebration in the city's Central Park involves 45,000 lights arranged in handmade displays and scenes. Admission is free to nightly light displays 6 p.m.-11 p.m. Dec. 13, 14, 20 and 21. Free refreshments, choirs and other goodies. Call 409-764-3773.

DALLAS: On Dec. 14 and 15, you can step back to 1885 for Candlelight at Old City Park, complete with Victorian-inspired caroling, carriage rides, candle-lit pathways, decor and other family entertainment. Times are 3 p.m.-9 p.m. Tickets cost \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for children 3-12. Call 214-421-5141.

The Glory of an Italian Christmas will resound from the instruments of the Dallas Chamber Orchestra Dec. 20-22. For locations and other information call 214-520-3121.

Nearby Farmer's Branch Historical Park will present Christmas at the Branch, including the Christmas lighting display through Dec. 25.

FREDERICKSBURG: The Pioneer Memorial Museum complex, the Vereins Kirche and other historical homes and buildings will be decorated for the holiday season and open to the public for the Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Dec. 13-14. Get tickets, \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, at either the Vereins Kirche or the Pioneer Museum through the day of the tour. Call Gillespie County Historical Society at 512-997-2835.

True to its German heritage, Fredericksburg will re-create a traditional "Krischkindl Markt," or Christmas market, transforming the Market Square into a Christmas village of covered booths with toys, decorations, confections, handicrafts, music and perhaps most important, German food. It will open with a special benefit preview Dec. 13. Preview tickets are \$15 and attendance is limited to 500. Admission to the actual market will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Call the Fredericksburg Shopkeepers Guild at 512-997-8515.

GRAND PRAIRIE: A Dickens-

themed Christmas walk, which also can be ridden in a horse-drawn wagon, will provide visitors with lights, music, food and seasonal displays on Dec. 13 and 14. Call 214-660-8108 or 214-262-0354.

IRVING: Imagine 50,000 lights doubled by their reflection in the waters of the Mandalay Canal to envision of the key attractions of the Las Colinas Winterfest, which will run nightly through Dec. 31. Call 800-2-IRVING.

MARSHALL: This East Texas town claims the world's largest holiday light show — 4.5 million lights, about 588 miles' worth, and this year expects 750,000 people to come take a gander at it. Lighting displays, special holiday scenes, computerized Christmas trees and yuletide visions of area artists will be on view. Candlelight home tours glow each weekend. Dec. 14 will bring the Night of the Lighted Bicycles (both bicycles and motorcycles).

The world's largest Christmas card, 768 square feet, and eight Texas-sized Christmas cards, 64 square feet each, will be on view.



JIMMY BROWNING Browning will receive degree

FORT WORTH — Jimmy Browning will receive the doctor of ministry degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies Dec. 20.

Browning is the son of June Browning of Kilgore and the late Guy Browning.

Browning is married to Jan, daughter of J.M. McPherson of Snyder and Geraldine McPherson of Snyder.

First Baptist Church of Snyder is Browning's home church.

Browning is a chaplain for the U.S. Air Force, Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio.

NCNB unit to continue its job

DALLAS (AP) — A unit of NCNB Texas that was formed to work out the problem loans of the failed First Republic Bank will be allowed to keep doing the job.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Tuesday gave Financial Resource Management Inc. a two-year deal to manage the \$2.7 billion in assets that remain in the

Tech recognizes former resident

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University's department of range and wildlife management honored 1965 graduate Tommy G. Welch as its 1991 outstanding alumnus during a recent reception.

Welch, who was born in Snyder, is an expert on brush and rangeland management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University. He is the associate department head and extension program leader for rangeland ecology and management.

He was honored Nov. 22 by university administrators and faculty, students, staff and officials of the College of Agricultural Sciences.

The award annually recognizes a department graduate who has made significant contributions in the field. Nominations are accepted from alumni and faculty. The faculty chooses the honoree, who must have completed a degree at least 10 years earlier.

Welch is a former president of the Texas Section Society for Range Management. Among numerous honors, he received the Distinguished Performance Research Award in 1984 from the Texas A&M University System, Superior Service Award in 1986 from the extension service and Society for Rangeland Management Fellow Award in 1990.



WINNER — Irene Simmons was the winner of a \$50 certificate given away by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God. Julia Hernandez, not pictured, won the \$25 gift certificate. In October and November, more than \$2,000 was raised. All monies will be applied toward work needed at the parsonage. (Private Photo)

former First Republic portfolio. First Republic's collapse in 1988 was the nation's biggest bank failure.

Separately, NCNB Texas, the state's largest bank, said Tuesday it was creating a new unit to work with small businesses, which it defined as those with under \$4 million in annual revenue.

About 80 percent of Texas businesses fit that profile.

Since 1988, Financial Resource Management has sold or recovered \$5.3 billion of First Republic problem assets. It quit the job in August to bid for a new agreement with the FDIC.

The division has won contracts for the problem assets of other failed banks and savings and loans, but the First Republic pool is the largest. NCNB employs about 1,600 people in Dallas to sell the problem real estate or create new terms for the loans.

The new agreement is for two years with the possibility, at the FDIC's option, of a third year, at the federal agency said.

The NCNB Texas unit proposed terms similar to its earlier deal with the FDIC, which called for the agency to pay its expenses.

The FDIC will also pay an incentive to NCNB Texas to minimize expenses and recover as much value from the asset pool as possible. That fee will be lower than it has been since 1988, FDIC spokesman David Barr said.

But Barr said there's still plenty of incentive for NCNB Texas to get the assets resolved.

"If they don't sell anything,

their net gain is zero," Barr said.

NCNB Texas put \$8 billion into the so-called "workout bank" after it took over the failed subsidiaries of First Republic. The bank has been strongly criticized for putting performing loans into the portfolio, weakening businesses around the state.

The new NCNB Texas unit for small businesses grew from a pilot program in San Antonio, where \$21 million was loaned in 14 months, said Jim Chambers, executive vice president and director of the unit.

"This is a part of the market that has been underserved," Chambers said.

Ozman receives AF promotion

Air Force 2nd Lt. Cliff D. Ozman has been named company grade officer of the quarter for the 443 Logistics Group. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

The lieutenant is an information management executive officer at Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Okla.

His wife, Michelle, is the daughter of Clarence and Mary Spieker of Hermleigh.

He graduated from Lohn High School in 1986 and from Angelo State University, San Angelo in 1990.

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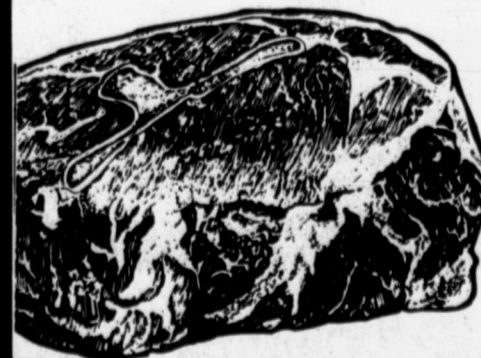
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Check survey shows Texas Christmas sales are healthy

HOUSTON (AP) — The next few weeks will be busy ones for Texas retailers facing a compressed Christmas shopping season, according to a survey of spending patterns by a Houston-based check payment servicing company.

Retailers canvassed by TeleCheck show the shopping season is healthy, with sales volume in

Texas up about 1.9 percent from a year ago for purchases made from Nov. 15 through Dec. 7. The same 1990 period was up 4 percent from 1989.

"Our data is showing most people have waited until after Thanksgiving to buy," Ken Wait, vice chairman of TeleCheck, said. "From this, it looks like we're going to have a compressed shop-

ping season. I foresee these next couple of weeks as pretty busy." The average check written is for \$110.30, down 1.6 percent from a year ago, but check usage is up 3.5 percent, Wait said.

TeleCheck found Houston sales up 3 percent from a year ago and San Antonio and Austin up 2.6 percent. Dallas-Fort Worth was down 0.2 percent.

In Houston, the company surveys 1,600 retailers who deal in items traditionally given as Christmas gifts.

"We think it makes a pretty good cross-section to give us an economic indicator," Wait said. "I think Texas looks pretty sharp. I'm a little concerned about Dallas-Fort Worth. Houston probably will end up ahead 5.5 percent by the end of Christmas Eve."

Meanwhile, the weekly survey by Texas A&M and the Arthur Andersen accounting firm of large retailers found sales last week below forecast in Houston, about even in Dallas and slightly above expectations in San Antonio.

Teacher materials about Africanized bees distributed

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — Agriculture officials are aiming new Africanized honeybee education efforts at children, who are considered among those most at risk of encountering the so-called "killer bees."

Extension officials Tuesday began distributing Africanized bee education kits to Rio Grande Valley schools. Shipments were also on their way to Laredo and Corpus Christi.

The kits, the centerpiece of a general public information campaign, will be distributed free to every public elementary school in the 18 South Texas counties now under Africanized bee quarantine.

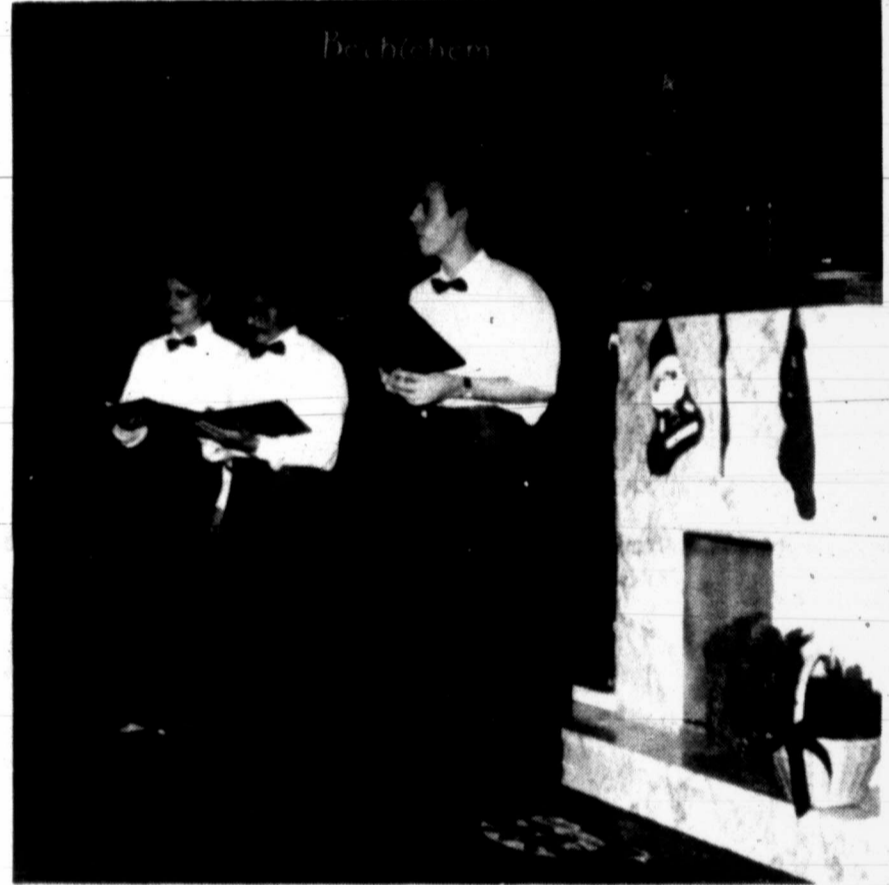
"All of the teachers and students that I've spoken to are real anxious to get this information," said Rod Santa Ana, spokesman

for the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center. "It's not only interesting but it's very practical and it could be a lifesaver."

About 600 deaths have been attributed to the aggressive insects, mostly in South America. No Africanized bee-related deaths have been recorded in the United States, but there have been several attacks.

The bees, first detected in South Texas in October 1990, are the descendants of African queen bees that escaped from an experiment in Brazil in the late 1950s and began breeding with European bees.

Africanized bees have been moving steadily through South Texas and have been reported as far north as La Salle and Val Verde counties.



CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS — Western Texas College speech students of Jan McCathern presented a reading explaining Christmas in other countries at the Christmas Happening Sunday afternoon. From left are Sandy Patterson of Guthrie, Gino Rangel of Winters, Scott Carothers of Afton, and not shown, Andra McKinney of Colorado City. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec. 11, 1991

Today is the 345th day of 1991 and the 80th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1936, King Edward VIII of Great Britain abdicated in order to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, an American.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Fiorello La Guardia (1882-1947), U.S. politician; Alexander Solzhenitsyn (1918-), novelist, is 73; Rita Moreno (1931-), actress-dancer, is 60; Donna Mills (1943-), actress, is 48; Teri Garr (1949-), actress, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, Johnny Unitas of the Baltimore Colts failed to throw a touchdown pass for the first time in 47 games, as the Colts lost to the Los Angeles Rams, 10-3.

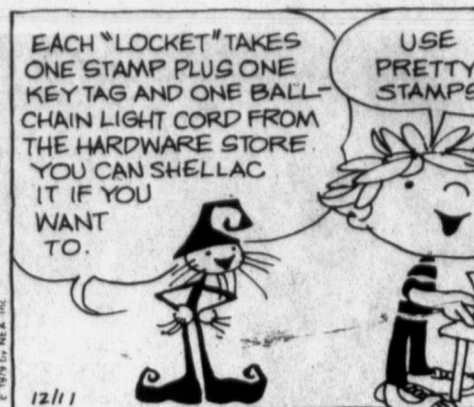
TODAY'S QUOTE: "For a country to have a great writer is like having a second government. That is why no regime has ever loved great writers, only minor ones." — Alexander Solzhenitsyn

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1905, South America's highest temperature of record — 120 degrees — was recorded at Rivadavia, Argentina.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL'S 1991 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Dec. 5) and first quarter (Dec. 14).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET Hollywood's on an economical kick, judging by its latest movies: same old plots, same old stories, same eminently forgettable casts.



TRW promises to respond to complaints about reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the nation's biggest credit reporting companies is submitting to government scrutiny to clear up errors in its computerized files, a problem one federal regulator calls "a thorn in the side of millions of Americans."

TRW Inc. on Tuesday settled government lawsuits by promising to comprehensively address complaints that credit data on thousands of consumers is riddled with mistakes.

The company's settlements with the Federal Trade Commission and 19 state attorneys general may signify the start of greater government involvement in the credit reporting industry.

A proposal in Congress would require many of the steps TRW agreed to take.

In a consent order, TRW said it will institute new systems to monitor accuracy and to resolve complaints over disputed credit information within 30 days of the time they are made. The settlement was filed in federal court in Dallas.

TRW and other credit reporting companies say they are meeting the 30-day requirement now. But TRW's decision to make the commitment in a court order is significant because it makes the company directly accountable to the

government.

TRW said it is part way through a three-year, \$56 million effort to improve customer service. The company maintains credit information on 170 million Americans.

"We're essentially pleased with the TRW settlement," said Rep. Esteban Torres, D-Calif., who chairs the House Banking consumer affairs subcommittee that will consider the credit reporting bill next year. "It points to the reasonableness of the legislation and responsiveness that TRW is having to a serious problem."

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Consumer counsel wants no hike

AUSTIN (AP) — A state consumer counsel is urging insurance regulators not to approve an increase in rates for private passenger cars.

Public Counsel Amy Johnson also recommended a 5 percent hike in commercial auto rates, compared with industry recommendations she pegged at 43.8 percent.

"It's time we hold the line on auto rates and not subject Texas drivers and businesses to dramatic changes in their auto premiums every time they turn around," Ms. Johnson said.

An insurance industry spokesman said a rate freeze could reduce the availability of insurance to Texas motorists.

"A rate freeze is going to actually penalize those people that they are supposed to be helping. If you look at other states that have mandated a rate freeze, insurance companies have been much less willing to continue freely writing insurance than they were in the past," said Jerry Johns of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Twelve years ago I was diagnosed with allergy-related asthma. I've been hospitalized 10 times for treatment of this condition that is now controlled with seven different medications and four inhalers daily. Since I belong to a group that involves drinking beer three evenings a week (six or eight 12-ounce bottles per night), I am interested in your opinion about the compatibility of alcohol and medication.

DEAR READER: As a general rule, medicines and alcohol don't mix. In addition, 18-24 bottles of beer a week could pack quite a wallop to your liver; this amount would be viewed as excessive by many experts.

Since you are obviously under the care of a physician who is knowledgeable about asthma, I suggest you question him or her about the potential interactions between beer and your medications. In the meantime, I recommend that you swear off the beer — or at least, reduce your consumption to no more than a six-pack a week.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been taking cod liver oil capsules for a month now and feel great. My hair has stopped falling out, my fingernails no longer split and I feel better. Since my cholesterol level is over 300, I wonder if I might be doing myself more harm by taking the capsules.

DEAR READER: Cod liver oil was

once a mainstay of household medicine cabinets. It is rich in vitamins A, D and E. Modern formulations also include vitamin C.

Therefore, the oil is basically a vitamin supplement that is, however, not as complete a source of vitamins and minerals as standard multi-vitamin pills. Cod liver oil has no effect on serum cholesterol levels.

Because problems with hair and nails often reflect a vitamin A deficiency, it's possible that the cod liver oil you are taking is supplying the supplemental vitamin A that you need. Follow the instructions on the container carefully, because excess vitamin A is toxic and can lead to hair loss, headache, joint pains and lethargy.

You should address your high cholesterol level (which should not exceed 200-220 milligrams per deciliter) with your doctor. Don't rely on cod liver oil to lower your cholesterol; an appropriate diet plus medicine, such as Questran or cholesterol-lowering pills, would be more appropriate.

To provide more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Cholesterol" and "Fads I — Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 plus a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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