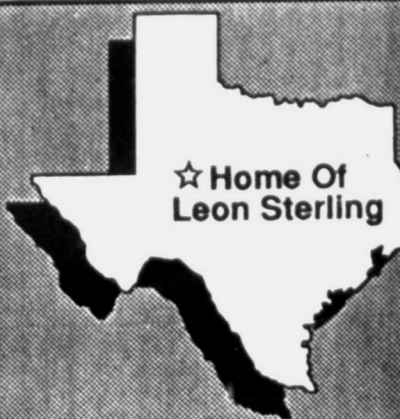


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TUESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Since Ira is a wealthier school district than Snyder and has less students, why is Ira's tax rate \$1.50 when Snyder's is \$1.44? Is it poor management or excessive spending?

A—It's neither. Senate Bill 7 dictates that so-called "wealthy" school districts give away part of their wealth to poorer school districts. "Every wealthy district in the state has taxes higher than their poorer neighboring schools because of this," says Ira ISD Supt. Rick Howard. Ira ISD is funded almost solely by local taxes whereas Snyder ISD relies on local, state and federal funds. Howard also noted that this year's Ira ISD budget is 10 percent less than 1993-94.

Local

Junior high

Junior high Parents Night Out will be held this evening at Spanish Inn.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the school library.

Wheels

Snyder Wheels Car Club will meet at 6:30 this evening at Pizza Inn.

Lodge #706

Scurry Lodge #706 will meet at 7:30 this evening.

Ira annuals

The 1995 Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale through Nov. 11 at the principal's office or from sponsor Becky Hudgins. The price is \$20 with a name on the cover or \$18 without a name.

Annual tour

There will be a parent's meeting at 4:30 today in the junior high auditorium for those needing information about the annual Washington, D.C. tour.

Tiger Times

The junior high yearbook, the "Tiger Times," is on sale until Nov. 4 in Room 113 or in the school office. Pay \$14 now or \$7 deposit and remaining \$7 when books arrive. Orders must be taken in advance.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 65 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 11.01 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear early, increasing high cloudiness after midnight. Low around 50. South wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy and breezy. High in the lower 80s. South to southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:55. Sunrise Wednesday, 7. Of 304 days in 1994, the sun has shone 297 days in Snyder.

Snyder man, brother, named in indictment

Three persons, including a 42-year-old Snyder man, face a 21-count federal indictment which was unsealed Monday in Lubbock, revealing a cashier's check scam totaling more than \$1 trillion.

Arlie Thomas Eicke, his brother Johannes J. Eicke, and Heather M. Altshuler, are charged with conspiracy, wire fraud, mail fraud, and interstate transportation of falsely-made securities. The operation, based in Snyder, had paper

transactions that reached into eight foreign countries.

Arlie Eicke was arrested Sunday afternoon in Snyder by Secret Service Agents from Lubbock. Johannes Eicke, 39, was arrested last Friday in Detroit, Mich. A warrant for the arrest of Heather M. Altshuler, 29, has been issued. Investigators believe she is out of the country.

Arlie Eicke made an initial appearance before U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick in Lubbock Monday

morning and was released on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond. The federal government was to seek a pretrial detention of Johannes Eicke at a hearing in Detroit Monday afternoon, but the hearing was postponed until Friday.

Arlie Eicke did not appear in court with an attorney, but has asked that a federal public defender be appointed to represent him. A date for arraignment for Arlie Eicke has not been set.

If convicted of all counts, each defendant could face a maximum sentence of 110 years imprisonment and a fine of \$5.25 million. The U.S. Attorney's office said each defendant could also be ordered to pay full restitution for any losses incurred as a result of the alleged offenses.

U.S. Attorney Paul E. Coggins said the indictment was filed on Sept. 14. The indictment charges the trio with using Central Dominion Trust, a supposed organization

located in Snyder, to illegally engage in banking activities, including the issuance of fraudulent cashier's checks. The indictment claims that Johannes Eicke and Heather Altshuler represented themselves to be trust agents of Central Dominion Trust.

The company, investigators said, consisted of a post office box, fax machine and computer.

The indictment further alleges that Central Dominion Trust sent a (See **THREE**, Page 8)

Classical guitarists to perform tonight

Three highly respected guitarists will perform a classical concert this evening in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. There is no admission charge for the performance, which will

begin at 8:15. Donations for the WTC Music Scholarship Fund will be accepted.

Performing will be James Bogle, Uros Dojcinovic and Gilbert Soto.

The trio will play selections from such well-known composers as Mozart and Boccherini. The concert will conclude with the famous guitar piece, "Malaguena."

Bogle is respected as one of today's foremost guitar performer/educators, and has been the director of the guitar program at Texas Tech University since 1976.

In 1967, he won the Arthur J. Bitker Award, a national competition for orchestral compositions. He has participated in numerous festivals in Europe, Canada and the U.S. as a performer in feature concerts, as a lecturer, as a master-class teacher and a judge.

Boogle was festival director of the Guitar Foundation of American Festival '89 and has held the positions of symposium director, national chairman and advisory board member with the American String Teachers Association guitar division.

Dojcinovic is considered the premier Yugoslavian guitarist. Since his first concert at the age of (See **Concert**, Page 8)



JAMES BOGLE



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CONGRESSMAN VISITS — Charles Stenholm, who has served the 17th Congressional District since first being elected in 1978, made a brief campaign stop in Snyder this morning before traveling to Gail and Lamesa. He is shown visiting with Scurry County Commissioner C. D. Gray Jr.

Tonight...

Lady Westerners open season

Western Texas College's Lady Westerners open the 1994-95 basketball season in Scurry County Coliseum tonight with a non-conference ballgame against rival Howard College.

Tipoff will be at 6:30.

Howard College is the Western Junior College Athletic Conference preseason favorite, while WTC is picked back in the pack. Lady Westerners' first-year coach Brenda Nichols-Welch, a former WTC All-American, isn't concerned about her team's underdog status.

"I don't mind that we are picked near the bottom of the preseason poll," she said. "I would much rather be the underdog, than the favorite."

"When you're the favorite, every team is looking to knock you out. As the underdog, you're able to sneak up on the good teams."

The Lady Westerners will be led by returning all-conference

selections Carri Moss and Tammy Wilson.

Coach Nichols will also count on Pensacola Junior College transfers Jackie Wright and Diane Ezernack.

Returning players for WTC include Ericka Thompson, Stephanie Veiteheimer and Christy Cates.

Newcomers looking to make an impact for Coach Nichols are Penny Glenn, Myra Williams, April Reves, Donna Carrell,

Diane Garate and Annie Ragland.

Following tonight's game against the Lady Hawks, WTC will go on the road to Levelland to play in the South Plains College Tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Lady Westerners' first conference home game will be at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 9 against Odessa College.

For WTC season ticket information, contact Fran Bowden at 573-8511, ext. 283.

Sitton wins grid contest

Four misses were good enough to win first place in last week's SDN Football Contest. Buck Sitton of 3749 Rose Circle took the first prize of \$50.

Three entrants had five misses each, so the tie-breaker method was used to determine the second and third place winners. Tyson Kubena of 2904 Westridge won

the second place \$25, and Janie McCormick of 3201 Houston won the third place \$15.

Honorable mention goes to Tommy Clayton, who also had five misses.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

The final contest appears in this issue.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A little experience can help overcome quite a bit of education."

We have never forgotten a birthday or anniversary.

We're not bragging on a perfect memory, we just have one of those roommates who is an expert on not-so-subtle hints. When we turned the calendar page to November, somebody we know well had written "birthday" in the Nov. 1 space.

When special occasions fall in the middle of the week, there are numerous discussions about not buying a gift, but rather hints about where and when can we go dine in some out-of-the-way place. You can always be sure she's not talking about steak fingers at Buddy's in downtown Andrews.

But ole what's-her-name does have a good memory. She can tell you what she got, or didn't get, on darn near every special occasion.

She's still ticked about that high-tech skillet, never used, which eventually was sold in a garage sale for \$5. She still doesn't brag about that thoughtful 10th anniversary present - a new sewer line to replace the one caved in by tree roots.

Gifts, we're told, are supposed to be personal. So on special occasions, we never pick off her plate.

We're reminded of the story about the man who inquired what his wife would like for her birthday.

The wife was coy, but he insisted. He mentioned a diamond ring, a mink coat, a gold necklace... "I already have all of that," the wife said. "Well, gosh, what do you want?"

The wife finally blurted out, "What I really want is a divorce."

"Gee," panned the husband, "I wasn't planning to spend that much."

Thief tapes self, sells the camera

UNIVERSAL CITY (AP) — It's been called "Candid Camera" meets "Cops."

Police in this San Antonio suburb said Monday it all began when someone's video camera was stolen and wound up in a local pawnshop.

But in between the theft and the trip to the pawn shop the alleged thief got a great deal of use out of the video camera. He used it to repeatedly tape himself and his friends, including one taping at a party where they discussed pawning the purchased camera.

The thief's problems really started when he forgot to take the tape out of the camera when he pawned it.

Not only did the thief and his friends videotape their party, they also videotaped their trip to the pawnshop. They even photographed the interior of the pawn shop before pawning the camera for \$125.

No arrests have been made, but an arrest is expected soon, according to Universal City police Lt. Charles B. Dewey.

John Rickenburg, 18, of Cibola, is being sought in the video camera theft and also has an outstanding felony theft warrant from Guadalupe county and a theft warrant outstanding from Bexar County.

Rickenburg has eluded police on separate occasions once when he outran the Schertz Police Department two weeks ago and again Monday afternoon when he was spotted at the Peppermill Apartments in Universal City, Dewey said.

"He (suspect) gets an 'A' in movie directing and we'll take a case like this anytime," Dewey said. "He just flat forgot to remove the tape from the camcorder."

One local police official described it as a case of "Candid Camera" meets "Cops."

The camera's serial number had been provided to police and officers discovered it in the pawn shop and notified the owner.

"She picked it up and noticed the tape was still in it," Dewey said. "She played the tape and several of the individuals were identified."

Shuttle plane crashes; passengers, crew dead

ROSELAWN, Ind. (AP) — First there was a rumble, then the high-pitched whine of engines at full throttle as the doomed commuter plane plummeted to the ground in a rainstorm, "like a black streak coming down."

American Eagle Flight 4184 from Indianapolis to Chicago crashed Monday afternoon about 60 miles short of its destination, killing all 64 passengers and four crew members.

Wreckage of the 7-month-old twin-engine jet was scattered across a muddy 40-acre soybean

field in northwest Indiana, 30 miles south of Gary. Searchers just shook their heads. "What we did see, we didn't like," said firefighter John Knapp.

Firefighter Jerry Cramer said he talked with emergency workers returning from the crash site. "They said any piece of the plane was small enough it could have been carried out by hand," he said. "There's not one body that's intact."

National Transportation Safety Board chairman Jim Hall said (See **CRASH**, Page 8)

Fired ATF agents speak out for first time through appeal

DALLAS (AP) — For more than a year, the two agents in charge of the fatal attack on the Branch Davidians have kept quiet, watching silently as others showed them with blame. Last week, they were fired. Now they're firing back. Charles Sarabyn and Phillip Chojnacki filed a joint appeal Monday saying three other agents had equal authority to call off the Feb. 28, 1993, raid on the Davidian compound near Waco and that one of them kept secret information that would possibly have stopped the attack.

Agent Jim Cavanaugh did not pass on information that David Koresh and his followers may have known of the pending attack, according to a document in Sarabyn's appeal that explains his side of the story.

"If he had, the raid would have been stopped at least long enough for a meeting of the command per-

sonnel or perhaps completely aborted," it says.

Sarabyn said Cavanaugh, who was stationed inside a house across from the compound, knew that a mailman who was a Davidian had talked to a television cameraman and then had driven into the compound.

The mailman, who had been inadvertently warned of the raid by the cameraman, alerted Koresh of the impending action, authorities have said.

Cavanaugh also was aware that some reporters were out in front of the compound, Sarabyn's appeal says.

"Cavanaugh never brought to Sarabyn's attention the mailman, the press, or any other concerns," it states. "He reported that everything was fine."

Chojnacki's appeal says, "Even though Cavanaugh had an open telephone line and constant communication with agents Sarabyn and Chojnacki, Cavanaugh never voiced any concern to either of them regarding aborting the raid."

Cavanaugh, now the special agent in charge of the ATF's Birmingham, Ala., office, declined comment when reached at his

home late Monday night. ATF officials in Washington could not be reached Monday night.

"I'm not really allowed to comment because of pending civil suits and this action," Cavanaugh said. "The government attorneys have told us not to comment."

The appeals by Sarabyn and Chojnacki are the first detailed defense of their role in the raid.

The documents, obtained by The Associated Press, were filed in the Dallas regional office of the Merit Systems Protection Board, through which federal civil service workers can appeal disciplinary actions.

Chojnacki was the special agent in charge of the Houston ATF office; Sarabyn was the assistant special agent in charge. They were fired in letters from the Treasury Department dated last Tuesday.

They are seeking to regain their jobs and salary with all back pay and benefits.

Their firings were based mainly on a September 1993 Treasury Department report that was critical of the ATF in general and the two specifically for the attack that led to the deaths of four agents and six sect members.

Because of the report, ATF director Stephen Higgins resigned and several top ATF officials were placed on administrative leave, including Sarabyn and Chojnacki.

The botched raid led to a 51-day standoff that ended in a fire April 19 in which Koresh and more than 70 followers died.

Most of the criticism of the ATF and the fired agents was for proceeding with the raid once the element of surprise was lost.

But the appeals say surprise was never an issue and that Sarabyn and Chojnacki had no reason to believe Koresh was expecting them the morning of Feb. 28.

Sarabyn and Chojnacki said Rodriguez reported seeing no orders given, no guns handed out and no apparent preparation.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1994

In the year ahead, you may have more opportunities than usual to become involved in new endeavors with new people. What's in the offing could be exciting. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Serving as the middleman may bring commissions and profit today. There is a special niche only you can fill. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be logical today, but don't detach yourself from your intuition. Both factors are in good working order.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, instead of worrying about things that may never happen, focus your mental energies on positive results. It's just as easy to do and the benefits could be extraordinary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something you've been anxious to accomplish won't be as difficult as you'd anticipated. The help of a talented ally could get you started.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Plans to which you've given considerable thought should not be altered at the last minute. Your game plan is a sound one today and it should work out according to Hoyle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Some volatile project you're involved in might change unexpectedly today. What at first appears frightening, will later be seen as constructive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Headway in a relationship you've been trying to improve might finally be visible today. Keep up the good work. There's light at the end of the tunnel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your generosity will be appreciated today. Since you may show concern for others, you may have help accomplishing things you couldn't do alone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, you're pretty good at finalizing things. Why don't you approach your most significant project and wrap it up the way you'd like to see it done?

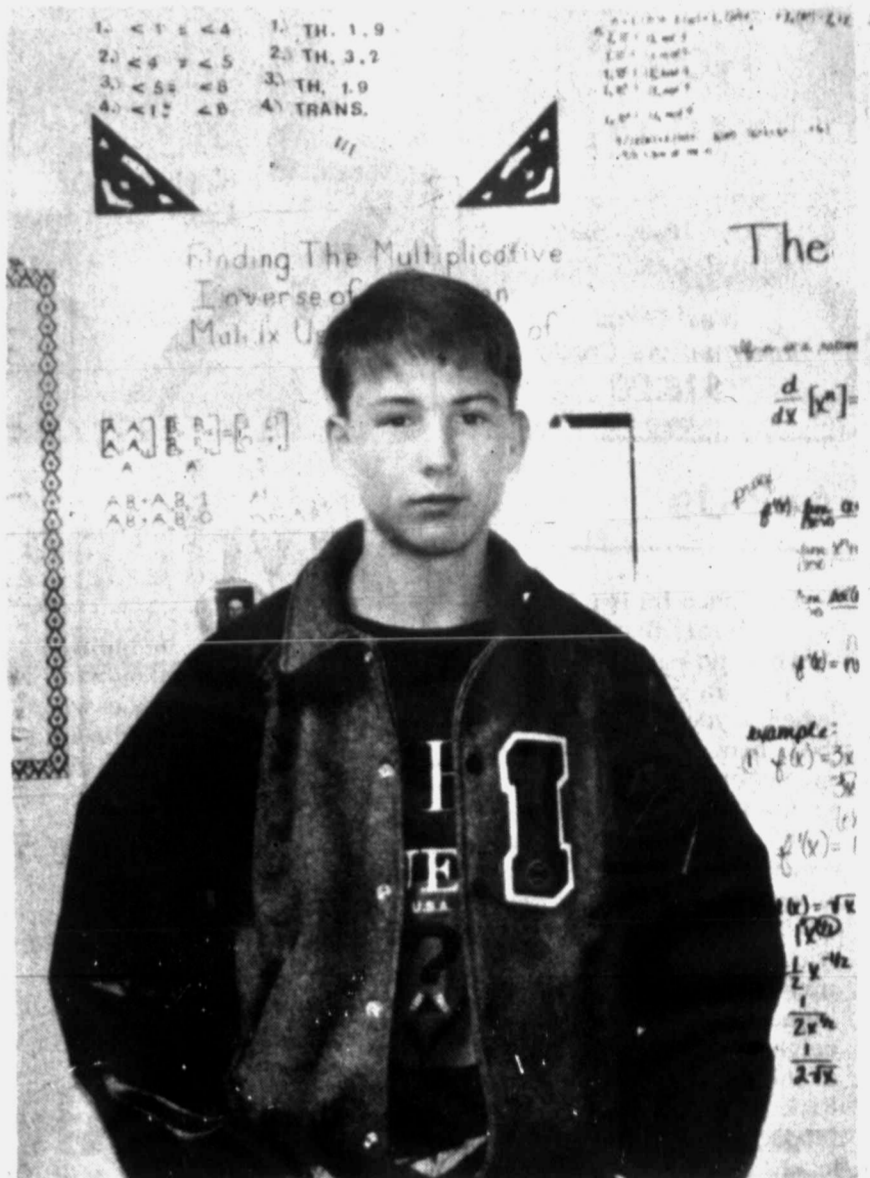
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A pleasant surprise could be in the offing for you today. An opportunity may arise to become better acquainted with someone. The union will be a good one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Personal gain is possible today if you do things in a timely manner instead of leaving it up to chance. Be sure there's water in the pool before you dive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unsolicited rewards might come to you today because of the considerate way you deal with others. If their gratitude can be expressed materially, they'll do so. ©1994 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

When used in a financial sense, the word "commodity" describes the products of mining and agriculture before they have undergone extensive processing.

Two objects must be in motion before they can collide. Thus, an automobile cannot collide with a utility pole.



WALL OF FAME — Heath Mathis, a junior geometry student at Ira, is the latest to earn a place on the mathematics "Wall of Fame." To achieve this recognition, David Brown, math teacher, said Mathis "developed a formula for using exterior angles of a polygon." (SDN Staff Photo)

EPA moving to curtail pollution by powerboats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Blue skies overhead, the sleek powerboat skims the lake, skiers taking in the summer's beauty. But unnoticed, the boat's engines also are spewing pollution — 3 pounds or more an hour — into the air.

After cars and trucks, recreational boaters are a major source of smog-causing pollution, says the Environmental Protection Agency, which on Monday announced proposed requirements aimed at turning that around.

The EPA said that beginning in 1998 it will require marine engine manufacturers to sell cleaner-burning boat engines and motors for self-propelled water skis and sleds.

The new pollution controls will add 10 percent to 15 percent to the price of a boat engine, the EPA estimated, but said boaters will save money from a 30 percent increase in fuel economy and improved performance.

The proposal, which is expected to be final in about a year, calls for cutting hydrocarbon emissions from marine engines by 75 percent by the year 2006 and also cutting nitrogen oxide pollution by about a third. Both pollutants are precursors of smog.

A long lead time is being proposed to avoid requiring boat owners to scrap their dirtier engines. The EPA estimates it could take 20 years or more to replace all the currently used boat engines with less polluting ones.

"We're not forcing anybody to

give up their old boats," said Mary Nichols, who heads the EPA's air quality programs.

But she told reporters it was only "the next logical step" to take aim at motorboats in the campaign to reduce urban smog, which causes nearly 100 million Americans to breathe unhealthy air sometime during the year.

Off-road gasoline and diesel engines account for as much as 10 percent of all hydrocarbon emissions and 17 percent of all nitrogen oxide emissions in urban areas during summer, with boats accounting for much of that pollution, the EPA said.

Hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides are components of smog, which irritates the respiratory tract, causes chest pain and lung inflammation and aggravates other respiratory illnesses.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-2-7 (six, two, seven)

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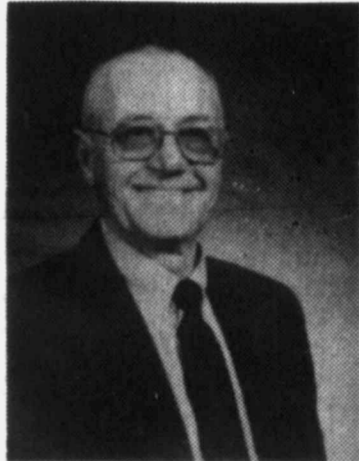
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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444. Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m. Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. Beta Sigma Phi; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m. Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m. Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; Martha Schiebel's home, 3011 Ave. T; 9:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; program, "Flower Arrangements for Your Home," demonstration by Gertrude League; 9:30 a.m. Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m. Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m. Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m. New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101. Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 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. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m. Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m. SUNDAY Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m. Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m. ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.



SHOWER HELD—Angela Porter of Big Spring was honoree at a bridal shower held in the Ira Church of God Saturday morning given by several hostesses. She and Sam Smallwood of Ft. Stockton will marry Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. in the church. From left are Melanie Porter, sister of the honoree; Ruby Porter, her grandmother; all are of Big Spring. Next are the honoree's Judy Smallwood, stepmother of the prospective groom of Ira; and his grandmother, Leona Smallwood, also of Ira. Not pictured is Elsie Boren of Snyder, mother of the future groom. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



SIGNING UP—Linda Walker, communications director of the West Texas Girl Scout Council in Abilene, far right, was present for the original sign-up for Girl Scouts in Snyder. Girls may still join the organization of her age group, Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and College. From left are Kay Leverett, Amanda Leverett, Kimberly Leverett, Junior leader Jo Ann Cearley, Noreen Taylor and her daughter, Karen Taylor. For information, call Mrs. Cearly at 573-3926 or Peggy Vernon at 573-3122. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Plant tulip bulbs soon

By COUNTRY GARDENS For AP Special Features

Like the first robin, the first tulip seems to make spring a reality. Plan this fall for a colorful display come winter's end with these planting tips from Country Gardens magazine. You can show off tulips alone, or use them to brighten a perennial or shrub border. For a continuous show of color, be sure to plant a combination of early-, mid- and late-flowering varieties. Tulips grow well in almost any type of soil but need a site that is well drained, as standing water will rot the bulbs. Tulips prefer a sunny location, but they will bloom longer if planted in a spot that receives a little afternoon shade.

Thorough soil preparation is the key to a successful bulb garden. If planting a large bed, spade soil to a 12-inch depth.

For a natural look, don't plant bulbs in rows. Instead, scatter them around and plant them where they randomly fall.

Dig a hole 8 inches deep for each bulb. Add a bulb fertilizer and thin layer of soil before planting bulbs, tips up.

For fewer bulbs, dig a hole large enough for the entire group. Add fertilizer and soil. Space bulbs 2 to 3 inches apart.

If rodents are a problem, dig a hole and sink a wire basket. Plant bulbs inside the basket to foil underground intruders.

Cover bulbs completely with soil, tamp lightly, and water thoroughly. Mulch with leaves or compost and label the area.

Flower arranging topic for garden club Thursday

Master Flower Show judge Gertrude League will give a demonstration on "Flower Arrangements for Your Home" at the Snyder Garden Club's meeting Thursday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 9:30 a.m.

A longtime garden club member, Mrs. League has held many local and district offices including past president of District VIII Judges Council. She is a life member of National Council of State Garden Clubs and the Texas Garden Clubs Inc.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the regular business meeting will follow the program where plans will be culminated for the Fall Convention to be held Nov. 4-5 in Stamford. Hostesses will be Mary Ann Key and Glenda Glasscock.

Speleology study

PARIS (AP) — Speleology is the scientific study of caves, including discovery, exploration and knowledge of cave deposits.

The first speleological society was founded in France in 1895, and major advances in the study of caves have been made since the 1930s.

The world's best known cave area is in the Alps of Central and Southern Europe, from France through Switzerland and Austria to Yugoslavia.

In the United States, Kentucky, Missouri and New Mexico are the best known cave areas.

Nevada legalized gambling in 1931.

Genealogy workshop to instruct researchers

Scurry County Genealogical Society will sponsor a beginner's workshop Saturday at the Senior Center.

The class is designed to introduce genealogy to the first-time researcher and will be located in the center dining room. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop is scheduled to end about 3:30.

Adults and students alike are encouraged to attend. Facts on how to record information on the proper forms, research U.S. census records and Soundex records will be explained. Also to be covered will be what one can expect to locate from the U.S. military files, tips for computer research, unusual record sources and how to make a tombstone rubbing.

Documentation will be stressed.

Microfiche readers and the microfiche will be available for research during breaks.

Lunch will be brown bag. Tea, coffee and sweets will be furnished by the Genealogical Society.

"If you are just beginning to do genealogy, we'd like to invite you to take this opportunity to begin the proper way," said a Genealogical Society spokesperson. "Bring paper and a pencil, ready to take notes. You may bring a tape recorder if you wish."

Call 573-7039, 573-2949, 573-2085 or 573-5353 for more information.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
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4▲	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥K			

could, cashing two heart tricks before switching to a trump, but it was to no avail. South won in the dummy, ruffed a diamond in hand, cashed the club ace and crossruffed home.

If the declarer is planning a cross-ruff, clearly the defenders should lead as many rounds of trumps as possible. Suppose West leads a trump at trick one here. Can the contract still be made?

Not against best defense. South wins the first trick in the dummy and calls for a low diamond. But East steps in with the king and leads a second trump.

Although it didn't apply in this deal, watch out for one other technique when planning a crossruff. You should cash all side-suit winners first. If you don't, an opponent might ruff one of those winners late in the game.

Back and forth to victory

By Phillip Alder

Tennis players hit the ball back and forth across the net until someone misses. There is a similar situation in bridge, highlighted by today's deal.

After West's takeout double, North's jump raise to three spades was preemptive, showing a weak hand with, presumably, four trumps. (With the same hand and a fifth trump, North would have bid four spades.) When holding 10 or more points and good trump support, North would have responded with a conventional two no-trump. South, with only six losers, had a clear raise to game.

West led the heart king. When the dummy appeared, South saw that the hand was ideal for a crossruff. And to lay the foundation, after winning with the heart ace, he immediately conceded a diamond trick.

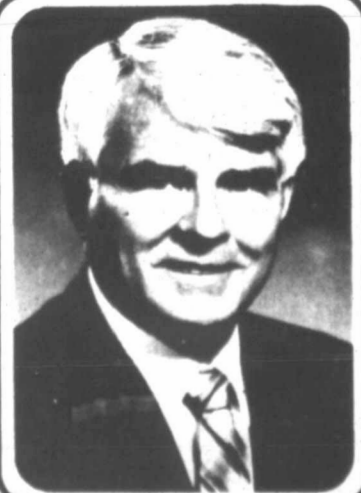
The defenders did the best they

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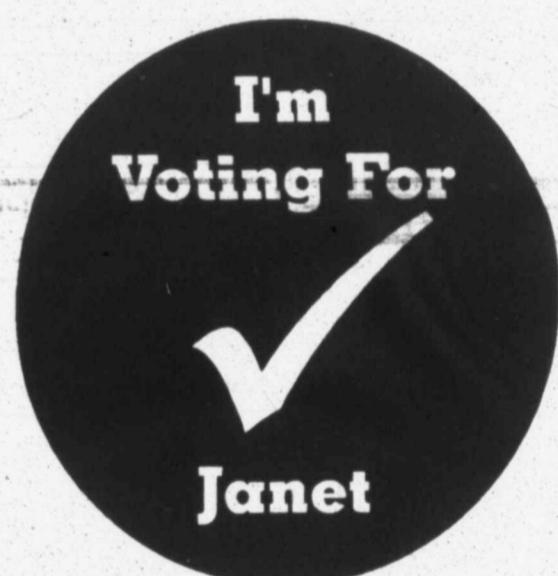
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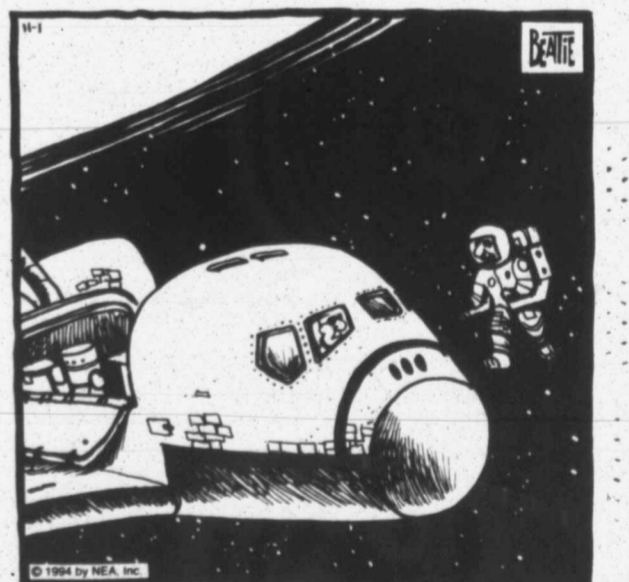
The spy-mania that followed the success of the **James Bond** movies in the '60s led to **James Coburn** starring as the sophisticated **Derek Flint** - secret agent for Z.O.W.I.E. - in the espionage spoofs "Our Man Flint" and "In Like Flint." Born in Laurel, Nebraska, in 1928, Coburn began his career on the stage and in TV commercials before his screen debut in the 1959 **Randolph Scott** western "Ride Lonesome."

- Name one of the three movies in which Coburn co-starred with the late **Steve McQueen**.
- Which 1973 **James Coburn** movie co-starred **Bob Dylan** and featured the hit "Knockin' on Heaven's Door"?
- Which 1980 movie starred Coburn and **Bruce Boxleitner** as pool sharks?

Answers: 1) "The Magnificent Seven," "Hell is for Heroes" and "The Great Escape." 2) "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid." 3) "The Baltimore Bullet."

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- Singer - Pinza
- Large rodents
- King of beasts
- Sea eagle
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DOWN

- Brontë heroine Jane
- Carnival performer
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- Rubber tree
- Quarrel
- Unexpected difficulty
- Lit up
- Intrinsic nature
- Activates
- Thin
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- Bus passenger
- Force
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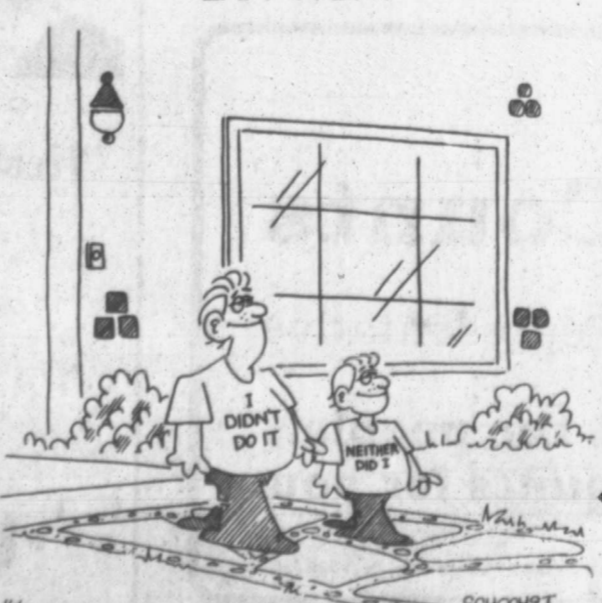
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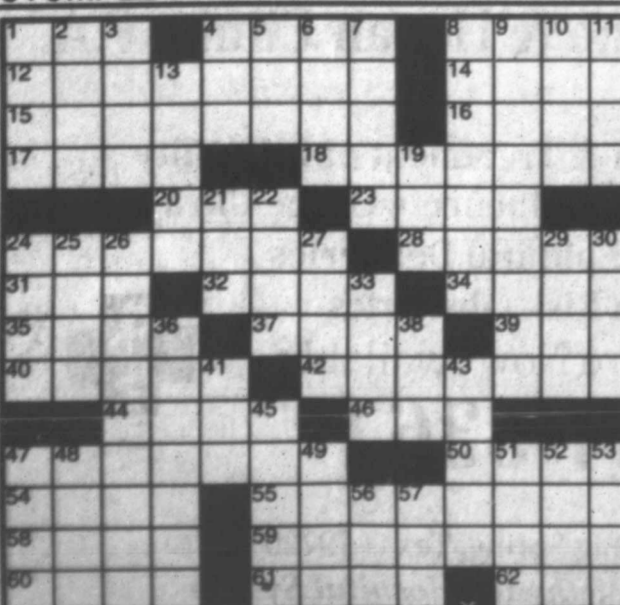
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DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS — Local Democrats opened their campaign office at 3201 College last week. Shown at the opening which attracted a large crowd were (from left), Scurry County Democratic Chairman Charles Freeman and candidates Charlie Bell, Jerry Gannaway, Wayland Huddleston, Bobby Goodwin, and, seated, Elois Pruitt. (SDN Staff Photo)

Three indicted for fraud

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\$100 billion cashier's check to the U.S. Attorney's office in Dallas in November, 1993 to be held in trust to pay instruments issued by Central Dominion Trust. Firms issued checks were advised that checks should be presented to the U.S. Attorney's office for payment.

U.S. Prosecutor Steven M. Sucus said checks sent to firms for payment would appear to be legitimate since funds were purported to be available if presented to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Investigators said other \$1 billion checks were issued, but only one smaller \$50,000 instrument was cashed by a woman in South Dakota who invested \$30,000 and received \$20,000 in cash which was then used to pay bills.

Investigators said that on Oct. 22, 1993, defendants sent an order to be signed by U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno which said that if not signed by Oct. 28, 1993, that the order would be the considered the same as directed by her.

Central Dominion Trust is further alleged to have issued various other cashier's checks from Oct. 15, 1993 through Oct. 25, 1993, totaling in excess of \$11

million. The checks ranged from a \$250 check to a skin and nail salon, to \$3.5 million for airplanes and a \$7.5 million check to an investment company.

Authorities said persons associated with the defendants were attempting to pass bogus checks from Central Dominion Trust in Hong Kong, Philippines, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Turkey.

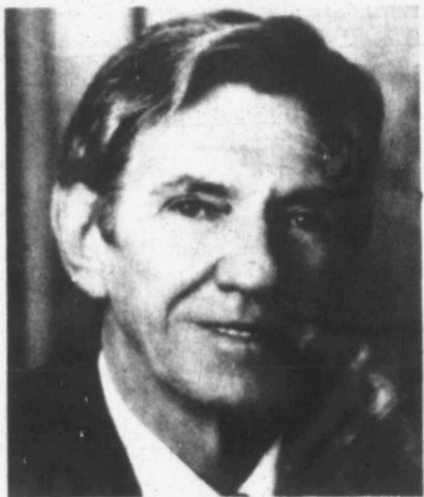
At a news conference in Lubbock Monday, federal investigators said a \$1 billion check mailed to the U.S. Attorney's office was a red flag. Federal prosecutor Sucus said it was difficult to understand the logic of the operation. He said the defendants are known to have

a tax-protest philosophy; but that the alleged scam operation was not directly related to tax protests. Investigators said the defendants claim to be citizens of the Republic of Texas and therefore do not acknowledge the jurisdiction of the U.S. government.

U.S. Attorney Paul E. Coggins praised the Denver, Salt Lake City and Lubbock offices of the Secret Service and Federal Bureau of Investigation for the 11-month investigation that led to the indictment.

Prosecutors said a search and seizure of records in Arlie Eicke's home in Snyder was made several months ago, and information obtained was used in preparing the indictment.

Rites Thursday for WWII POW, principal Joel Griffin



JOEL GRIFFIN SR.

brother, Richard, opened a garage and body shop in Baird. He married Loraine "Shine" Henry on May 17, 1946 in Abilene.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Hardin Simmons in 1951 and moved to Snyder the same year where he and his wife accepted positions with the Snyder ISD. They returned to Hardin Simmons during the summers to earn their master's degree.

Mr. Griffin retired from Snyder ISD in 1979. He had served as principal at East, Central and West. At the time of his retirement, he had served 14 years as principal at Stanfield Elementary. He was a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

A member of the Lions Club and Trinity United Methodist Church, Mr. Griffin was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans, VFW and the American Ex-POW organization.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Larmer Griffin in 1976, and by three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Shine Griffin of Snyder; a son, Joel Wayne Griffin Jr. of Snyder; a daughter, Julia Griffin of Abilene; two brothers, Bill Griffin of Clyde; three sisters, Ava Floyd of Brownwood, Thelma Smedley of Clyde and Mildred Jones of Abilene.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene.

Concert

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12, he has performed more than 2,000 times.

In 1984 he received an award from Jeunesses Musicales of Serbia for his contribution to the development of music, the promotion of the guitar as a classical instrument, and classical music for guitar among young.

Soto, from Torreon, Mexico, has studied classical guitar with Dan Mitchell and Giovanni de Chiaro and has taken master classes with Vladimir Mikulka, Javier Calderon and Carlos Barbosa Lima. He is currently in charge of the guitar program at Laredo College.

Crash

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searchers found the plane's cockpit voice recorder within hours of the crash. The flight data recorder, which shows altitude and other information, was found this morning and both were being rushed to Washington for analysis, he said.

The largest piece of the craft left intact was a 6-to-8-foot section of the tail, Hall said.

Cold rain and wind overnight impeded efforts to recover bodies and wreckage. The sun came out about an hour after dawn, but the mud remained. State troopers and Newton County highway workers labored to build a temporary gravel road through the quagmire to the wreckage.

Other state troopers established a perimeter limiting access to the crash site. When one motorist drove toward it, he was quickly chased down by officers and escorted from the scene.

Kmart to give flu vaccinations

Kmart has announced that flu vaccinations will be offered at the store from noon until 6 p.m. Friday.

Nurses PRN will administer the flu shots.

Customers will be charged a nominal fee of \$10 for the vaccination. For every flu shot administered, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the American Lung Association to support lung disease research and clean air initiatives.

American tennis legend Helen Wills Moody was nicknamed "Little Miss Poker Face."

Obituaries

Ralph Cothran

1942-1994

BIG SPRING — Memorial services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home for Ralph Lee Cothran Sr., 52, of Big Spring who died Monday at a local hospital.

Born on Sept. 7, 1942, in Cartersville, Ga., he married Carol Hildreth on Aug. 11, 1967, in Snyder. He has worked in the oil fields in West Texas for a number of years. He moved to Big Spring over a year ago from Snyder. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Cothran of Big Spring; two sons, Ralph Lee Cothran Jr. of Tomball and Douglas Cothran of Cartersville, Ga.; three daughters, Christy Lee Button and Karen Ann Aguirre, both of Arlington, and Kelly Jo Torres of Snyder; and 13 grandchildren.

Rosa McDonald

1909-1994

Service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Rosa Elizabeth McDonald, 85, who died Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Don McNerlin, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Tatum, N.M., and the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of Snyder's Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Born in Scurry County, she married Panch McDonald on Feb. 7, 1931 in Lovington, N.M. A life-long resident of Scurry County, she worked in the Fluvanna school system for many years before retiring, and she was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Panch McDonald of Snyder; two sons, Johnny McDonald of Midland and Don McDonald of Coahoma; two brothers, N.L. Beaver and Frank Beaver, both of Snyder; a sister, Inez Whitson of Milford; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Judge Edwards worked his way through Texas Tech and after graduation he taught high school history and Spanish. After law school, he made his home in central west Texas and began the practice of law. Later, he was a prosecutor and assistant district attorney.

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The ins and outs of poor circulation

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from poor circulation in my feet — in fact one foot seems to have no pulse and my big toe is red. Is there any relief or medication for my condition?

DEAR READER: As arteries become increasingly blocked by arteriosclerosis, less and less blood passes through them. Eventually, blood flows in a trickle and the pulse in the artery becomes too faint to feel. The resulting lack of blood (and oxygen) leads to marked changes in the tissues of the affected part: muscle cramps, weakness, dry and red skin, tingling or numbness, and others.

Patients with such a condition, which is called "peripheral vascular disease," may need balloon angioplasty or bypass surgery to restore adequate oxygenation.

To avoid surgery, doctors advise patients with PVD to obtain more exercise, eliminate cigarettes, lose weight, reduce dietary cholesterol, and keep their extremities warm.

Many vascular specialists have not been impressed with the ability of drugs, such as Trental, to enhance

circulation. And this makes sense. PVD is a mechanical problem requiring a mechanical solution.

If your feet are cold and your toe is red, you may well have advanced arterial blockage, a problem that your family doctor should address using the strategies I mentioned.

In addition, you may need a Doppler ultrasound study (or an angiogram, a type of X-ray) of the circulation to your feet. These tests often enable doctors to identify the exact location and extent of the arteriosclerotic plaques. Ask your physician to advise you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've recently been diagnosed with atrial fibrillation. Can this condition progress to other, serious conditions or to cardiac arrest?

DEAR READER: Atrial fibrillation is a type of irregular heartbeat often seen as a consequence of arteriosclerotic heart disease. Although in most cases this abnormal rhythm will not affect health, it can lead to fatigue and heart failure in some patients.

For this reason, physicians usually use drugs, such as digitalis or calcium channel blockers, or electric shock

(cardioversion) to return the heart to its normal, regular rhythm.

Without examining you, I cannot predict whether your condition will progress and cause problems. Ask your doctor about this. In any case, the atrial fibrillation will not lead to cardiac arrest. Rather, the changes of AF — if they occur — are more subtle and less life-threatening.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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DR. GOTT


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Candidates raise, spend

AUSTIN (AP) — Both candidates for governor have continued raising and spending at a million-dollar pace.

According to campaign finance reports filed Monday, Democratic Gov. Ann Richards raised another \$2 million and Republican George W. Bush added \$1.64 million to his campaign coffers during October.

In their latest reports to be filed before the Nov. 8 election, Richards also said she spent another \$5.56 million and Bush another \$3.2 million.

The spending and fund-raising reports, submitted to the Texas Ethics Commission, covered the period of Sept. 30-Oct. 29.

Bush reported receiving 8,506 contributions to raise his total to about \$12.77 million since launching his campaign last year. Of those, he said, 7,250 contributions totaling \$1.36 million came from Texans.

Richards reported receiving 15,492 contributions that boosted her fund-raising total since July 1, 1993 to \$13.67 million. She said 14,366 of them were for \$100 or less.

Both candidates said the final-month contributions are a sign that things are going their way as they crisscross the state in search of last minute votes.

"I have detailed my vision for the future of Texas and presented comprehensive plans to improve the quality of public education, to make our neighborhoods and schools safer, and to reform the welfare system. Texans are responding. It is reflected in the steady increase in support for my campaign," Bush said.

"Support for the Ann Richards re-election continues to be very strong here in the last weeks of the election. We're confident that this widespread October support will translate into a November victory for Gov. Richards," said campaign spokesman Rafe Greenlee.

The latest reports show the two candidates raising and spending at almost the same pace, with a slight edge going to the incumbent governor.

In their Sept. 29 reports, Bush had reported raising \$3.45 million and spending \$5 million; Richards reported raising \$3.28 million and spending \$5 million.

Prospective jurors break down during questioning in O.J. trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two of O.J. Simpson's prospective jurors cried while being questioned during the most emotional day of a selection process that has occasionally resembled a therapy session.

A Korean War veteran shed tears Monday when recalling his wartime urge to kill a fellow soldier, and a woman did the same while speaking of her sister's death from leukemia.

The wrenching court session was supposed to be the final day of in-depth questioning of the first group of prospective jurors. But questioning of the last person was not finished; she was told to return Wednesday.

The lawyers have today off to make some of their most important strategic decisions of the case: how to use their preemptory challenges. After questioning of the last woman is completed Wednesday, lawyers can use those challenges to remove any prospect without stating a reason, as long as nobody is dismissed because of race or gender.

Forty-two prospects remain from the more than 80 people in the first group.

Simpson is charged with murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman on June 12. Opening statements aren't expected until late November or early December.

Some prospective panelists

have bared their innermost feelings, speaking about death, drug use, domestic violence and other experiences that could affect their ability to serve.

The most dramatic moment of jury selection, however, was provided by the Korean War veteran.


"I have had a very personal and dynamic experience with the will to commit murder," the 61-year-old man said under questioning from Superior Court Judge Lance Ito. "I know what powers can be brought to play."

At the judge's urging, the man wiped his eyes and told of how he wanted to kill a fellow soldier who had harassed him for a year.

As he stood guard duty one night, he said, he removed his gun from his shoulder, placed a finger on the trigger and contemplated shooting into a barracks to awaken the man and scare him out into the open so he could shoot him.

"But I thought, 'The minute I pull this trigger, I will be out of control,'" he said. "There were 32 men sleeping in that building. I had two 15-round Magnums."

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I had two months to plan our wedding after my fiancé learned he would have his leave from the Army. My budget was very tight, so I made the bridesmaids' dresses, and because I didn't want to put anyone in a financial bind, I also paid for the tuxedo rentals.

It was the hottest day of June, with thunderstorms. My parents' toilet overflowed that morning, with a house full of houseguests. My maid of honor spent the previous day at the beach, where she got a terrible sunburn on her back and shoulders. One of the ushers was told his Army leave was canceled. Our reserved motel room was "taken" when we got there. And when we returned from our brief honeymoon, we discovered that the photographer (a friend) had used only black-and-white film!

That was 25 years ago last June. We have only one colored photo of us walking down the aisle. (A guest took it.) It's a little out of focus and taken from a strange angle. Did any of this dampen my spirits? Not on your life — I was on cloud nine!

It was a marvelous day for us, and we have had others, such as the births of our children and their graduations from high school and college. We count our blessings — not our mishaps!

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Nov. 1, 1994

Today is the 305th day of 1994 and the 40th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1512, Michelangelo's fresco on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel was unveiled, following 4-1/2 years of work.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benvenuto Cellini (1500-1571), sculptor; Stephen Crane (1871-1900), writer; Grantland Rice (1880-1954), sportswriter; Gary Player (1935-), golfer; 'is 59; Larry Flynt (1942-), publisher; 'is 52; Lyle Lovett (1956-), singer-songwriter-actor, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1924, the Boston Bruins joined the National Hockey League, becoming the first American club to join the five Canadian teams that comprised the league.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease, / No comfortable feel in any member / No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees, / No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds, November!" — Thomas Hood

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, smoke and falling brush fire ash reduced visibility to 1/8 mile in Charleston, W.Va. Over 90 percent of the more than 600 W.Va. fires in that episode were started by arson.

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Many of the guests, myself included, had driven from Southern California for the event. The groom was my nephew, and the ring bearer was the bride's nephew, "Chad," age 6.

When Chad and the flower girl led the procession down the aisle, everything seemed picture-perfect.

As the ceremony progressed, however, Chad decided it was too stuffy for him, so he proceeded to walk out behind the bride and groom (unbeknownst to them), faced the audience, and throughout the entire ceremony, made a star-

DEAR ROBERT: Clever. And for those readers whose recall of presidential history is rusty, Abraham Lincoln died April 15, 1865.

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In a sweeping rejection of the Iraq-based Mujahadeen Khalq, the report released Monday by the House Foreign Affairs Committee says the group has a 29-year record of undemocratic behavior, including assassinations, kidnappings, terrorism, armed revolution and suppression of dissent.

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