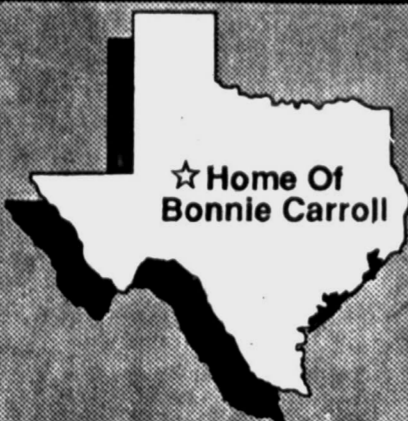


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Ask Us

Q—I know I can only shoot one buck deer in Scurry County during deer season but is that the limit throughout the state also?

A—No, each county has different limits based on the deer population of that area. For instance, Llano County has a four deer limit which can include two bucks.

Local

Ira ISD

Ira ISD will release students at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

VFW meets

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home.

Chamber

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board will meet at 4 p.m. Monday in the chamber board room.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet Monday immediately following the junior high basketball game.

West

West Elementary Family Night Out will be held Monday at Pizza Inn.

Flu shots

Scurry County Health Unit will be giving flu shots Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

Video series

The Family Life series continues at 7 p.m. Monday on Cablevision Channel 2 with "Faith and Fellowship: Do I Really Need To Go To Church?"

Pecans

The Industrial Technology Club at Snyder High School is selling pecans as a fund-raiser. Pecans may be ordered by calling 573-6301 and asking for Mr. Wright or Mr. Farley.

Installation

Rev. Jim Wright, new pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, will be installed at 2 p.m. Sunday. All area churches, pastors and community members are invited to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 57 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 53 degrees; .02 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 11.23 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Some possibly severe. Lows from the mid 30s northwest to the mid 40s east. Sunday: Becoming mostly sunny and windy. Highs from the mid 50s northwest to the mid 60s southeast. Sunday night: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 20s to lower 30s.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 5:47. Sunrise Sunday, 7:09. Sunset Sunday, 5:46. Sunrise Monday, 7:10. Of 322 days in 1994, the sun has shone 315 days in Snyder.

Gins running at a slow pace

Scurry County cotton ginners are ready, willing and waiting — waiting for a freeze, that is. "That's right," said Robbie Robinson, manager of the Farmer's Co-Op Gin on the Roby Highway. "We're waiting for a hard freeze to defoliate the cotton and then things will pick up a little bit around the county."

And while activity around the three area gins will increase, it is definitely not going to be a banner cotton year.

"It's almost going to be over before it gets started this year," added Robinson. "It's not going to take long once we get a killing freeze."

A little over 1,000 bales have been ginned at the facility this year but Robinson said "we had probably ginned 6,000 or 7,000 bales this time last year."

Farming is definitely a waiting game whether the wait is for a freeze or that moisture that never came this year, producers say.

"It is just one of those years," said Jim Edmonds of the Paymaster Gin west of Snyder. "We sure didn't get the necessary moisture in our trade area."

"Seven inches of rain just won't do it."

Paymaster has ginned some 500 bales as compared to 2,000 at this time last year.

In his first year at the Inadale Gin, south of Snyder on Highway 84, David Server said projecting the number of bales this year is tough.

"It's hard to guess on a crop like this," said Server whose gin has turned out over 4,500 bales so far this season. "The rain was real spotty in our area — some crops

are pretty good while others are just plain poor."

That seems to be the sentiment shared by farmers and ginners throughout Scurry County this cotton season. But as one farmer said, "we'll just wait 'til next year — again."

Thanksgiving service slated Sunday night

East Side Church of Christ is hosting the annual Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. Sunday and everyone is invited to take part.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Mike Armour, pulpit minister for the Skillman Church of Christ in Dallas since 1986. Prior to that he was president of Columbia Christian College in Portland, Ore. for four years. From 1980 to 1982 he directed off-campus graduate programs and served as dean of student affairs at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

Dr. Armour is a career naval officer, with continuous active duty service since 1961. He received his commission as an intelligence officer in 1970 and today holds the rank of captain.

Special music will be provided by Melanie Smith and students of Snyder High School. Bill Lyon will lead the community chorus and Ken Spoor will direct congregational singing for the Thanksgiving service.

East Side Church of Christ is located at 201 31st St.



GINNING SEASON — Gil Almanza looks over some cotton ready to be processed while Cruz Martinez mans the controls at Farmer's Co-op Gin Friday. A general lack of moisture throughout the county has caused a low yield in most all cotton fields. (SDN Staff Photo)

Concert, tree lighting set Tuesday night at college

The annual Christmas concert presented by the Western Texas College music department will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The indoor concert will be preceded by the annual lighting of the WTC Christmas Tree, which will begin at 7 o'clock in the central courtyard. At the lighting cere-

mony, members of the Community Choral will sing "Joy to the World," "O Christmas Tree," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Jingle Bells."

After the lighting ceremony, the Christmas Concert will begin. The community is invited to participate in both the outdoor and the indoor program. Both are free to the public.

The Community Choral, Handbell Choir and WTC Guitar Ensemble will perform in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The WTC Community Choral is directed by Jon Palomaki with George Wilson serving as accompanist.

Choir members include sopranos Janell Allen, Lisa Duncan, Misty Murphy and Jodie Shepard, and altos Doylene Gilliland, Janet Halbert, Kathy Lee, Carolyn Osborn, Mary Palomaki and Rebekah Thornton.

Other members are tenors Cliff Allmon and Jim Underwood and basses Victor Means and Mike Velasquez.

The WTC Handbell Choir is directed by Jerald Garner and members include Barbara Ashby, De-

borah Baremore, Charles Church, Lisa Duncan, Andrea Garner, Lucy Gregg, Janet Halbert, Melissa McCright, Kathy Post, Jeanie Rice, Jodie Shepard and Joann Snider.

The WTC Guitar Ensemble is directed by Jonathan Palomaki and composed of Jerry Echols, Paul Hagood, Darrel Johnson and Randall Proctor.

The ensemble will be performing pre-concert music, including "O Christmas Tree," "What Child is This," "Away in the Manger" and "Silent Night."

The WTC Community Choral will be performing 10 songs: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "Still the Holiest Night," "The First Noel," "Calypso Carol," "Carol of the Newborn King," "Whisper! Whisper!," "Masters in This Hall," "Carol of the Drum" and "Sleigh Ride."

The Handbell Choir will perform "Processional and Suite for Christmas," "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer," "Jingle Bell Jazz" and "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!"

City of Snyder...

Sales tax rebates down 12%

Sales tax rebates to the City of Snyder this month are down 12 percent compared to last year, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

The comptroller's statistics also show sales tax rebates down 5.7 percent for the county.

Snyder received \$227,298.48 in sales tax rebates this month, down 12.14 percent from the \$144,892.17 taken in during November of 1993. Sales tax rebates for the year have totaled \$1,299,673.50, up 0.47 percent over last year.

According to the comptroller's office, Scurry County received \$58,904.13 this month, down 5.70 percent from \$62,469.72 taken in during November last year. The year-to-date total of \$580,533.92 percent is up 0.77 percent.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September and reported to the comptroller in October.

November's sales tax rebates to area cities included:

—Abilene received \$2,188,061.66, up 1.22 percent from the \$2,161,522.90 taken in during November of 1993. The year-to-date total of \$17,994,820.94 is up 4.26 percent.

—Andrews received \$69,721.53, down 24.96 percent from the \$92,912.74 received in November of 1993. The year-to-date total of \$675,652.66 is down 1.72 percent.

—Big Spring received \$401,726.54, down 11.44 percent from the \$453,642.95 taken in during November of 1993. The year-to-date total of \$3,177,534.06 is up 0.68 percent.

—Colorado City took in \$39,708.86, down 2.67 percent from the \$40,310.51 received in November of 1993. The year-to-date total of \$355,246.27 is up 3.31 percent.

—Lamesa received \$93,062.58, up 32.94 percent from the \$70,000.08 taken in during

November of 1993. The year-to-date total of \$609,699.19 is up 12.51 percent.

—Lubbock took in \$1,974,798.01, down 32.48 percent from the \$2,925,014.56 received in November of 1993. The year-to-date total of \$20,085,956.77 is up 6.52 percent.

—Post received \$21,559.11, down 4.94 percent from the November 1993 figure of \$22,680.25. The year-to-date total of \$172,940.90 is down 1.51

(See REBATES, Page 12A)

Farmers, producers encouraged to vote in boll weevil referendum

Farmers and producers growing cotton in Scurry County and the eastern part of Borden County, along with their respective landlords who receive a share of the

crop, are receiving ballots which will allow them to vote in a referendum to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Central Rolling Plains.

These ballots will allow producers to vote on the following three things: 1) establishing the

Central Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone as an official zone in the statewide eradication effort; 2) electing a representative from the zone to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of directors; and 3) establishing the maximum assessment farmers are willing to pay to have an eradication program in this area.

"This is a great opportunity for the cotton producers in this area," a spokesman with the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., said. "Eradication programs in other cotton growing areas have resulted in tremendous economic and environmental benefits, including increased yields, lower production costs, and increased land values."

"And because eradication programs have helped both farmers and the environment, rural economies have also been revitalized. The National Cotton Council estimates that every dollar in eradication costs returns \$12 to the economy."

"But because this program is run by and initiated by farmers, it

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Reason often makes mistakes, but conscience seldom does."

Snyder Rotary Club is deserving of special recognition for spearheading the successful beautification project at the entrance to the Scurry County Medical Center.

Involved were landscaping three traffic islands. The Rotary Club planned the project, raised the necessary funds and supervised it to a successful completion.

City Manager John Gayle, president of the Snyder Rotary Club, credits Roy Baze with much of the success. While the work was going on, Baze was actually acting as flagman to keep traffic away from workers and equipment.

Somebody at Rotary asked him about his new role in directing traffic and Baze just grinned, "I got promoted to flagman."

Some are already suggesting that the entrance to the hospital area, with newly planted trees, would be well suited for lighting during the Christmas

season. If there's someone with some extra cash who would like to purchase strings of lights, we suspect there is somebody who'll see that they are up during the holiday season.

It would be a nice complement to the courthouse lighting downtown.

Some of the caladium bulbs planted near the hospital were from a nursery in Florida that handles fancy plants.

Included with the shipment was a note that might be of interest to gardeners.

Mrs. Michael Knox of Fancy Plants Farms, a direct supplier of caladium bulbs, has recently revealed that she has completely converted her shipping materials from plastic cushioning and filling to popcorn.

She explains that popcorn is completely biodegradable. She says that environmentally-sensitive packaging is a necessity and, in addition, birds (and Rotarians) love the packing.

Insurance bids on county agenda

Scurry County Commissioners will face a short agenda in their Monday morning meeting set for 10 o'clock.

The commissioners will take a look at insurance proposals that were bid last week. Nine proposals were received including bids from five local representatives.

The court will also consider a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes and consider leasing the old landfill site in Hermleigh to a private business.

They will also consider line item transfers, the payment of bills and the Extension Agency reports from Kathryn Roberts and Terry Minican.

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Former officer indicted for trying to kill second wife

HOUSTON (AP) — A former police captain convicted of killing his wife nearly 20 years ago is facing new charges he tried to kill his current wife.

Kenneth Nixon, 57, an ex-captain with the Houston Police Department, apparently was upset about a pending divorce from his current wife, Wyleta Tarwater-Nixon, 54, and tried to kill the woman by crashing his car into the living room of her house, prosecutors said.

Prosecutor George Reul said the woman was in her home on March 26 when Nixon drove into the back yard and slammed into the house.

Nixon was twice tried for the 1976 murder of a former wife, Patsy McMahon-Nixon, 36, who died from a gunshot wound to the head. Testimony showed Nixon hit her with his gun, which discharged, striking her.

He received a 20-year prison

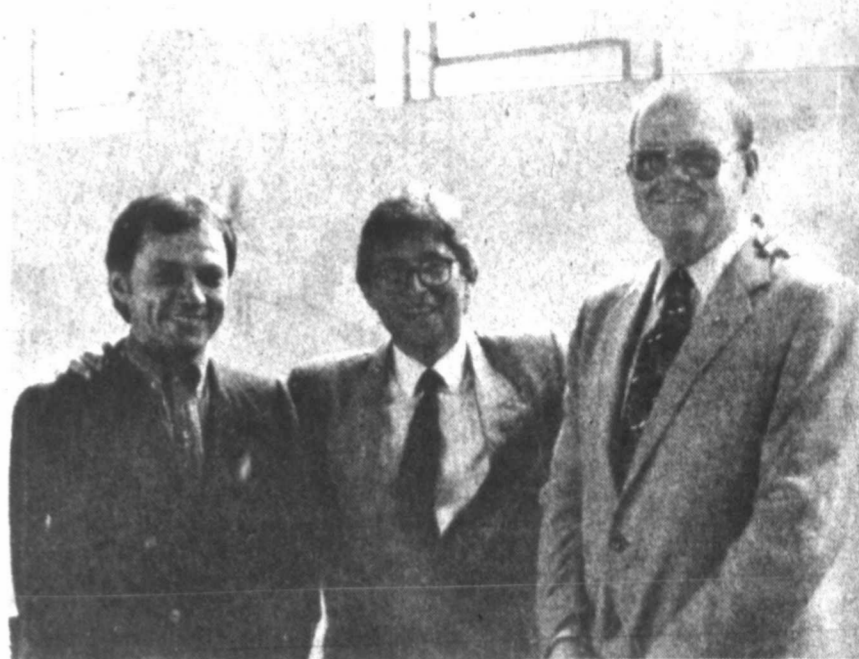
term but the conviction was overturned by an appeals court. A second trial resulted in a 38-year prison sentence which later was converted to probation.

Jury rejects sleep disorder; convicts man

BUTLER, Pa. (AP) — A man who told police he woke up with a .357 Magnum in his hand and his wife bleeding to death in the bed beside him was convicted of murder.

A jury Friday rejected Michael Ricksgrs' claim that a sleep disorder caused him to shoot his wife, Janet. Ricksgrs said he was sleepwalking when he fired the shot Dec. 26, and might have been dreaming that someone was trying to break into the house.

Ricksgrs, 37, faces up to life in prison.



BRAZILIAN VISITORS — Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will host a group of 17 Brazilian pastors Nov. 26-Dec. 5. Two of them include Malvino Correra and Edimar Guimaraes Pereira, from left, who are pictured with Glenn McCathern of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. This photo was taken at a church in Brazil. (Contributed Photo)

Pastors from Brazil to visit Snyder area

Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will host a group of 17 Brazilian pastors from Nov. 26 through Dec. 5.

They will be speaking in Baptist churches throughout the area. Since only one of the 17 speaks English, four interpreters from Lubbock and Dallas will translate as needed.

The Brazilian group will be staying with host families in

Snyder. The pastors are from Volta Redonda, Brazil. A total of 12 persons from Colonial Hill have each made at least one missionary trip to Volta Redonda in past years.

Any church, group or civic organization who would like to engage one of the Brazilian speakers may call Glenn McCathern at Colonial Hill Baptist Church — 573-8596.

IRS seeking tax payments from ex-fugitive Minns

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston health spa founder and convicted former fugitive Richard Minns has new problems with the Internal Revenue Service suing him to collect more than \$772,000 in taxes.

The civil suit filed Thursday against Minns alleges his tax liability for three years beginning in 1982 was reassessed and his sheltering of some assets would not be allowed.

The IRS wants U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes to keep Minns in custody until he pays taxes. The judge, however, could allow Minns the option of posting bond.

Attorneys for Minns say he disputes the tax bill and they accused the government of trying to keep Minns in jail.

"They want to punish Mr. Minns because they think he is a bad person," Minns' lead attorney, Mike Ramsey, said.

Minns has been accused by former girlfriend Barbra Piotrowski of masterminding a 1980 plot to kill her. She was left paralyzed and later sued Minns, winning a \$28.1 million default judgment against him. The judgment has not been paid.

Minns, 65, was fined \$100,000 and sentenced Monday to four months in jail after pleading guilty to 10 counts of passport fraud. His sentence was to end Friday and it was up to a federal immigration judge to decide if he would be expelled from the country.

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Many different kinds of water saving devices and fixtures are on the market, ranging from special reduced-flow shower heads to water-thrifty shallow-trap toilets. See a good plumbing supply or hardware store for advice, particularly when it's time to replace an old fixture in the house.

Know where the shutoff valves are located; most sinks, wash basins and toilets have them. Most importantly, check for the main shutoff valve that turns off the whole house. It's usually located where the water pipe comes into the house. Check to see if you have one that works. If you don't, or it doesn't, ask a plumber to stop by and correct the situation.

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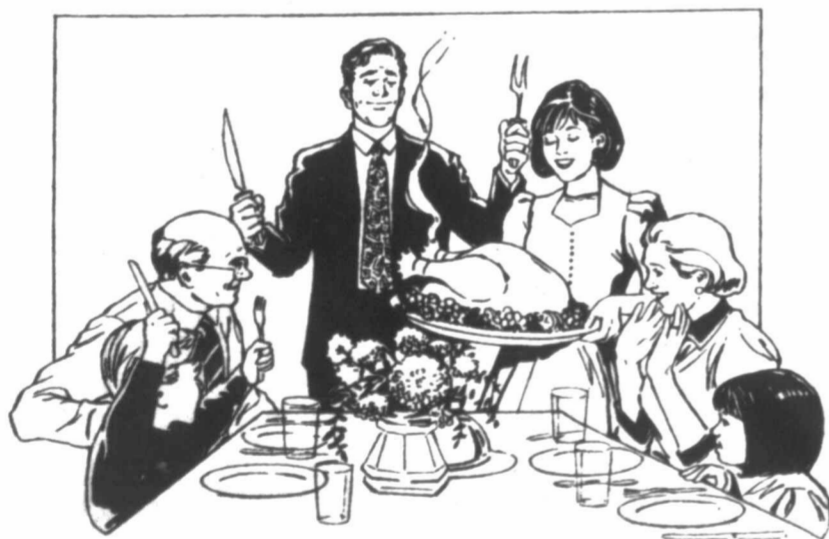


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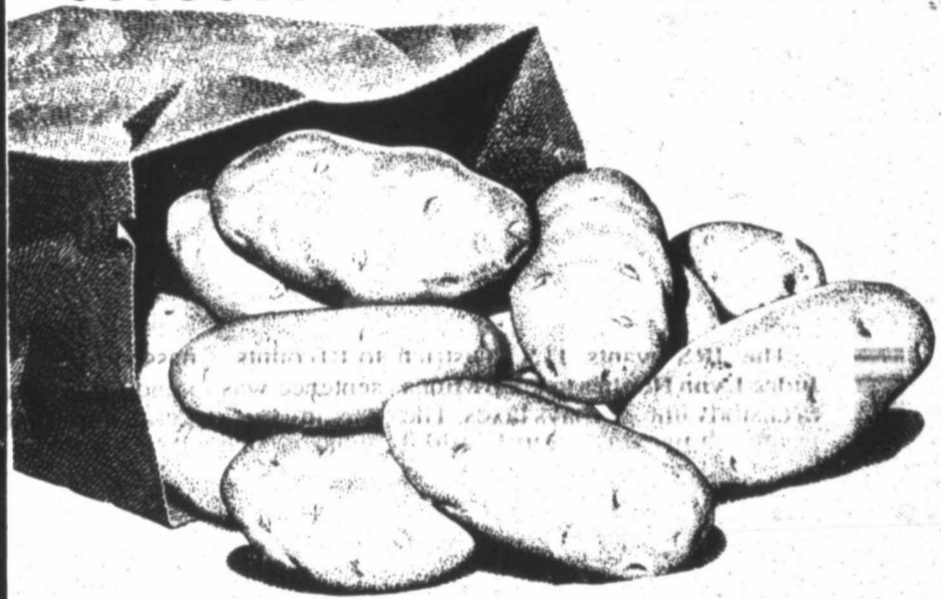
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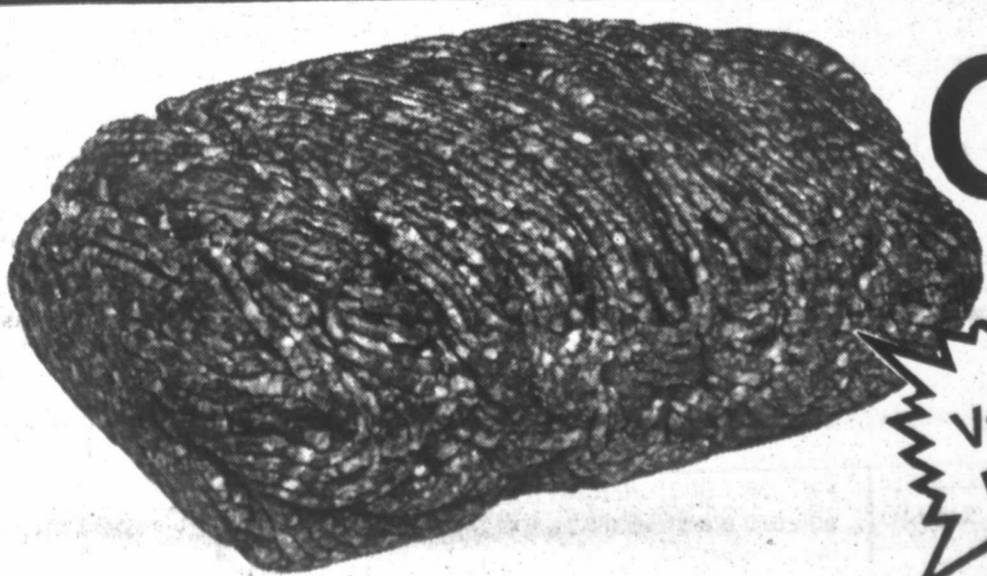


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Houston jury sends man to death row

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County man is heading to death row for killing two Magnolia teenagers in 1990.

A Harris County jury took just 90 minutes Thursday to decide

Lonnie Earl Johnson, 31, should receive lethal injection for the deaths of Leroy McCaffrey, 17, and Sean Faulk Schulz, 16. The teens were shot in the head at least twice at close range after they offered Johnson a ride Aug. 15, 1990, from a Tomball convenience store. Johnson then drove away in their truck.

Johnson was arrested in Austin two weeks after the slayings.

Harris County Assistant District Attorney Di Glaser said the verdict was appropriate since Johnson had a history of violence, including beatings of girlfriends and at least five fights with other inmates while he was awaiting trial.

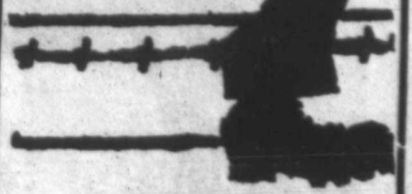
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NEW BUSINESS — Snyder Gold Coats sponsored a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday, welcoming the newest business on the south side of the square, Koshmoore Kasuals. Owners Janet Sherman and Teresa McGuire, pictured center, said the store will be open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., offering casual wear for ladies. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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More quick quizzing in jury selection

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jury selection is getting less selective in the O.J. Simpson trial.

The deep, soul-searching inquiries which marked earlier sessions have given way to cursory quizzing. Several people were quickly approved for the pool of prospective alternates Thursday despite potential reasons to dismiss them.

One man kept in the pool, a 57-year-old electrical technician, insisted several times that Simpson should have to prove his innocence. The law puts the burden of proof on the prosecution.

Legal analysts said the search for 15 alternates is less intense than the one used to empanel the jury because attorneys are now limited to 20 minutes for questioning and prospects are subjected to a less restrictive media ban.

Law professor Robert Pugsley of Southwestern University estimated that a third or more of the alternates would end up on the jury.

"If there are challenges throughout the trial, and the usual round of family problems, the judge is going to have to dip into that pool," he said.

The only prospect excused Thursday was a man whose wife is due to give birth in February.

Those who passed included a former Marine married to a retired police officer, a graduate student

who has studied DNA, a legal secretary who was lukewarm to being sequestered and a woman who said she watched her father beat her mother.

Domestic violence may be an issue in the Simpson trial. Simpson pleaded no contest in 1989 to abusing his wife, and a dramatic 911 tape recounts her pleas for help as Simpson broke down her back door.

The person who appeared most unpalatable to the defense was the electrical technician who struggled with burden of proof.

The law requires prosecutors to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Asked if he agreed with the idea that a defendant doesn't have to prove his innocence, the prospect said: "I don't know if that's just or not."

The pool of jury alternates is up to 28 people. The judge wants 46 before attorneys start exercising peremptory challenges, when they can dismiss prospects without giving a reason.

Simpson is charged with murder in the June 12 knife killings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Opening arguments aren't expected until mid-January.

He appeared engrossed in the selection process Thursday. When a prospect said that if Simpson were acquitted he should be compensated for his trouble, Simpson pumped his fist in the air and smiled.

In another development, a lawyer for Detective Mark Fuhrman acknowledged that Fuhrman and Capt. Peggy York, the wife of

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, "had some disagreements" when they worked at the same precinct years ago.

But lawyer Robert Tourtelot lashed out at Simpson's lawyers for bringing York into the murder case. York has agreed to appear at a Monday hearing requested by the defense to explore whether she had dealings with Fuhrman that could create a conflict of interest for Ito.

"Mark and she did not see eye to eye. The fact is, though, no charges against Mark were sustained," Tourtelot said. He wouldn't say what charges might have been brought.

The defense has accused Fuhrman, who is white, of being a racist who may have planted a bloody glove on Simpson's estate. Fuhrman denies the accusations and has successfully fought defense attempts to see his police personnel records.

A source told The Associated Press that Fuhrman came under scrutiny over allegations he was involved in a group called "Men Against Women" around the time York was assigned to the station in west Los Angeles in 1985.

Witte fund established

A fund has been established at West Texas State Bank for the family of Bobbi Jean Witte, to help pay funeral expenses.

Miss Witte, a 14-year-old Snyder Junior High School student, was killed last week in an accidental shooting.

Guilty plea nets 8 years

Seventeen-year-old Thomas Pesina received eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional division, a \$500 fine and participation in a state boot camp program after pleading guilty to obstruction Thursday morning in 132nd District Court.

Pesina, of 2202 Ave. O, was indicted earlier this month by a Scurry County grand jury. He was charged with driving a vehicle in a threatening matter toward a vehicle being driven by police officer Patrick Coggins. Judge Gene Dulaney handed down the sentence.

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Monday, Nov. 21, 1994

In the year ahead, your luck might surprise you. Whenever you need help, a few toots on the bugle could have the cavalry charging to your rescue.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, a lesson to youngsters could be extremely constructive. Make it a point to teach them to look for the good in people instead of the bad. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today it's important to focus on the ends you desire. This will help you overcome obstacles and stay on course if the going gets rough.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An uncooperative associate can be swayed to your side today. Emphasize reality and not your expectations when presenting your case.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Work industriously on a financial project today. If you concentrate your efforts in this area, material rewards are a strong probability.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might find yourself launched into the role of path finder. Your leadership qualities will be more evident than your peers' at this time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something you're involved in presently has good possibilities, but they might be of a limited nature. Don't misinterpret losses as gains.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Because you are more informed about the ramifications of a current endeavor, you might enjoy personal advantages undetected by coworkers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Listen to the advice of others today, but give more credence to your instincts in financial dealings. Avoid acting against your better judgment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Positive thinking can tip a situation in your favor today. If you sincerely believe you can do something well, you won't be disappointed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep your ideas to yourself today, especially if you're contemplating an ambitious undertaking. Don't share your intentions until you know the details and have mustered support.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Loyal old friends are too important to ignore or overlook today. Make sure they're included in your social arrangements.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Fulfilling personal goals will be important to you today, but if there is room to include others, don't let selfishness prevent you from doing so.



Sunday, Nov. 20, 1994

Experience has taught you valuable lessons this year. If you adjust your goals in the coming year to your new perspective it could bring prosperity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be on the lookout for a solid investment proposal during this cosmic cycle. You may find a new way to increase your earnings if you poke around a bit. 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, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you might reach an agreement on something that has been difficult to negotiate. Although it's been a tedious process, both parties should be pleased with the results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Beginning today, those in positions to help might take more interest in your special projects. Your career might skyrocket. Good luck.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take the initiative today to establish a relationship you've been considering. The other party has been waiting for your cues.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Set the wheels of change in motion today if there's something you've been planning for your family. It will be generally beneficial.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Specific plans stand a good chance of being realized today. Concentrate on things you need to accomplish sooner rather than later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are now in the early stages of a cycle of beginnings. Be optimistic; there's a lot of positive change in store, especially materially.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have an opportunity today to disengage from an unproductive arrangement. There will be something better coming along very shortly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might have to make some adjustments to improve your financial position, and it would be wise to make the changes now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're in a favorable cycle for launching an original project. If you think you have something good on the drawing board, get moving!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might be invited to participate in a company project. Your best bet is to offer as much support as you can from behind the scenes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An old friend might unexpectedly resurface at this time. It will be a buddy who moved away a long time ago.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats won't roll over and play dead for the new Republican majority in Congress, House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt said Friday.

Gephardt criticized Republicans' "Contract With America" campaign document as "a huge giveaway for the rich" with "pie-in-the-sky promises and platitudes that ran this country into the ground in the 1980s."

"We're not about to roll over and play dead while the Republicans rubber stamp their extremist, supply-side agenda," Gephardt, D-Mo., said at a news conference announcing a Democratic transition team.

Earlier in the day, one of the architects of that agenda, Rep. Richard Arney, R-Texas, who will be majority leader next year, said Republicans might succeed in overhauling the federal tax system within three years.

House Republicans have pledged a House vote on a number of tax changes in the first 100 days of the next Congress, including a \$500-per-child tax credit, tax-favored savings accounts for middle-class people, repeal of the 1993 tax increase on the Social Security benefits of upper-income recipients and reduction of the tax on capital gains on the sale of investments.

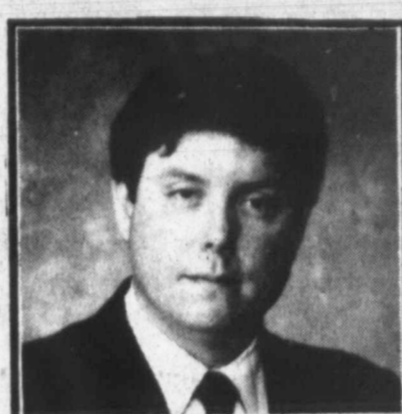
In a preview of the congressional debate likely to come, Gephardt criticized said the system Republicans proposed for paying for their programs amounted to "ill-founded, ill-thought-out policies."

Tax cuts must be paid for with some other source of new revenue or spending cuts. If Arney and some other Republicans want to change the rules and assume that

some tax cuts would stimulate the economy and bring in more — not less — revenue.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A judge has rejected a woman's claim that she was under siege from Steven Seagal's bodyguard.

Beverly Hills optician Cheryl Shuman had obtained a restraining order against Seagal last week after claiming that Seagal's bodyguard beat her. Superior Court Judge David Rothman lifted the order Tuesday.

Seagal's lawyer, Martin Singer, said the order was obtained before the actor had a chance to present his side of the case.

Shuman claimed she was beaten because she told a television reporter that she had seen bruises on the face of Seagal's estranged wife, actress-model Kelly LeBrock.

LeBrock sued Seagal for divorce Oct. 31, but recently signed a declaration refuting Shuman's allegations, Singer said.

Shuman claims she ended a four-month affair with Seagal because she was afraid of him.

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Sports

Tale of Two Teams

Tigers trip up Andrews

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers made just enough free throws to keep it close, as they survived a barrage of late 3-point attempts by Andrews to win 43-40 at Scurry County Coliseum Friday.

In the last two minutes of the game, the Tigers hit three of seven shots from the free throw line to secure the three-point victory.

"The guys that missed their free throws were the guys that usually make them," Snyder head coach Bud Birks said.

Snyder was able to capitalize at the end of the game on Andrews' missed 3-point attempts.

"They (Andrews) usually shoot the ball better from outside," Birks said. "You can bet they'll hit those shots when we play them there."

With five seconds left in the game, Andrews' Bryan Browning took aim at the basket from behind the 3-point line. His shot, however, was altered by a leaping Patrick Cumbie and the ball rimmed out, preserving the Snyder win.

Cumbie, a sophomore, was the big man on the inside for Coach Birks' offense. In the second half, Cumbie scored time after time as he poured in 10 points.

What opened up the middle for Cumbie was the outstanding shooting of senior Reagan Key from the outside.

Key had 12 points on the night, including two 3-pointers.

"Reagan and Patrick both did some very good things for us tonight," Birks said. "But, the player



TO THE HOLE — Snyder's Page Patterson drives to the basket against Andrews' Bryan Browning during action Friday at Scurry County Coliseum. The Tigers defeated the Mustangs 43-40. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

who I thought did a great job tonight was Jeff Hobbs.

Not only did Jeff get his points, he also played real well defensively. He did a good job away from the ball."

Snyder got off to a slow start,

trailing Andrews 17-15 at halftime.

The Tigers, behind the defensive play of Wayne Braziel and Marcus Byrum, were able to effectively slow down the Andrews offense.

Lady Tigers outlast Monahans

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

Despite a second half comeback attempt by the Monahans Lady Lobos, Snyder captured its first win of the season Friday at Scurry County Coliseum, 49-43.

The Lady Tigers got off to a fast start, leading Monahans 21-8 at the end of the first quarter. However, they saw their lead dwindle away throughout the next three quarters.

On the first possession of the third quarter, the Lady Lobos tied the game at 31-31 on a steal and a layup.

But, the Lady Tigers maintained their cool and finished tough, making four of their last six free throws in the final minute to win the game improve to 1-1 on the season.

"The thing that most impressed me about the girls' effort was the way they didn't panic," Snyder head coach Steve Qualls said. "When they (Monahans) started to come back, our girls just came down and ran the offense."

Junior guard Jodi White continually brought the ball down the court in the second half and made the right decisions, according to Qualls.

"Jodi did a better job of running the show tonight," he said. "She's beginning to learn her role and she's coming on."

The one player for Snyder who kept the pressure on the Lady Lobos was senior Shayna Crow.

Crow hit two crucial 3-pointers in the fourth quarter help extend



GET ME THE BALL — Snyder senior Shayna Crow signals for the ball during Friday's game versus Monahans. The Lady Tigers beat the Lady Lobos 49-43 at Scurry County Coliseum. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

the Snyder lead. The last one came with 2:47 left to make the score 44-36.

Crow finished the night with a team-high 14 points.

"Shayna finally played a relaxed, less tense game," Qualls

said. "She cut down on her mistakes and shot the ball well."

Qualls commented that if his team had shot better from the foul line it would have given the Lady Tigers a bit more breathing room.

Steers smash Dragons

Robert Lee improves to 10-0 with 41-6 win

SNYDER — The Robert Lee Steers had a bye in the first round of the Class A playoffs last week, but they showed no ill effects as they trounced Paducah 41-6 at Tiger Stadium Friday night.

The Steers will enter this week's game against Crawford with a 10-0 mark — the best in coach Ed Poehl's 16-year career in Robert Lee.

The Steers dominated every facet of the game as they amassed 20 first downs rushing and 3 passing as compared to Paducah's three on the ground and five in the air.

Lee McCown added to his season total of 856 yards as he gained 172 yards on 20 carries and scored on a 32-yard run.

Junior tailback Adam Morgan was the workhorse for the game

however, as he rushed 24 times for 131 yards and three touchdowns. Morgan scored on a three yard run, a 19-yard scamper and from 4 yards out.

Paducah had only 25 rushing plays the entire night as Chris Cannales led the Dragons with 47 yards and scored Paducah's only touchdown with 5:33 left in the game.

Quarterback Aaron Hood scored the first touchdown for Robert Lee with only three minutes gone in the first quarter as he scooted in from 37 yards out following a Paducah turnover.

For the night, Hood rushed 4 times for 35 yards and threw seven complete passes in 10 attempts for 117 yards including a scoring strike of 33 yards to Jerrid Vincent in the third quarter.



COMPLETE PASS — Robert Lee's Charles Hayes snags one of his three catches for the Steers in their regional semifinal game against Paducah. He had 47 yards in the air in their 41-6 victory. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bledsoe, Walsh lead NFL teams into foray

by The Associated Press

In the NFL quarterback numbers game, Drew Bledsoe of the New England Patriots has the big ones and Steve Walsh of the Chicago Bears has the best ones.

Bledsoe broke NFL passing records for attempts (70) and completions (45) and threw for three touchdowns in last Sunday's comeback victory over the Minnesota Vikings. He leads the NFL in passing with 3,031 yards.

The ones the Bears prefer are the 5-0 in the win-loss column after Walsh's name. He opened the season as Erik Kramer's backup, and is unbeaten as a relief pitcher.

If he can lift his arm, Bledsoe starts against the San Diego Chargers Sunday. Walsh takes the Bears against the Detroit Lions in a key NFC Central showdown.

In other games Sunday, the Cleveland Browns are at the Kansas City Chiefs, the Green Bay Packers at the Buffalo Bills, the Indianapolis Colts at the Cincinnati Bengals, the Miami Dolphins at the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Washington Redskins at the Dallas Cowboys, the Atlanta Falcons at the Denver Broncos, the New Orleans Saints at the Los Angeles Raiders, the New York Jets at Minnesota, the Philadelphia Eagles at the Arizona Cardinals, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at the Seattle Seahawks, and the Los Angeles Rams at the San Francisco 49ers.

The New York Giants play at Houston Monday night in Jeff Fisher's first game as the Oilers' coach.

In the early going against the Vikings, Bledsoe struggled, going only 4-for-11 and 24 yards as Minnesota led 20-0. When he cranked it up, though, he brought the Pats back with a vengeance. "It's fun to have those kind of things happen as long as you win," he said.

Against the Chargers, Bledsoe faces the AFC's second-best defense, yielding only 290.6 yards per game. San Diego is finishing a three-game road trip which so far has produced a one-point loss at Atlanta and a one-point win at Kansas City. That victory gave the Chargers a two-game lead over the Chiefs in the AFC West.

When Bledsoe beat the Vikings, it reduced Minnesota's NFC Central lead to one game over both Chicago and Green Bay. Detroit is two games back.

Walsh has completed 102-of-162 attempts for 1,010 yards and five TDs. Chicago also has gotten good production from running back Lewis Tillman, who has gained 530 yards.

The Bears' big problem will be Barry Sanders. He rushed for a career-best 237 yards against Tampa Bay last Sunday, pushing his league-leading season's total to 1,319.

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Basketball Results

7th grade 'B' boys 32, Big Spring 18

Snyder's 7th grade boys ran out to a 21-4 halftime advantage and went on to defeat the Steers in Big Spring on Thursday, 32-18. Justin Rosson scored 8 points for the young Tiger team while Greg McAnaw and Isidio Villasana popped for 6 each. Snyder B squad, 1-0 now, will play again at 5 p.m. Dec. 5 in Sweetwater.

7th grade 'A' boys 62, Big Spring 31

Eleven Tigers put points on the board as Snyder 7th grade A team drubbed Big Spring on Thursday, 62-31. The young Tiger squad enjoyed a 25-12 halftime lead. Josh Ward led Snyder with 9 points. Trey Gorman and Sonny Cumbie scored 8 each and Paul Camp added 7. Snyder, 1-0, will travel to Levelland on Monday for a 5 p.m. contest.

8th grade 'B' boys 24, Big Spring 12

Jim Collins tossed down 6 points and Brad Grimmett and Ricardo Hernandez chipped in 5 each as Snyder 8th grade boys defeated Big Spring on Thursday. Snyder allowed the Steers just 3 second-half points after taking a 12-9 lead at intermission. Next action for the B team is Dec. 5 at Sweetwater.

8th grade 'A' boys 27, Big Spring 24

Snyder 8th grade A boys ran up a 20-9 halftime advantage, then held on to defeat Big Spring on Thursday, 27-24. Ian Hobbs scored a half-dozen points for Snyder while Jacob Hodges, Cory Mandrell and Justin McNair put up 4 apiece. The A team will go back on the road Monday, to play Levelland at 6 o'clock.

Freshman A boys 74, Big Spring 73

Snyder A-squad won its season opener Thursday in a down-to-the-wire 74-73 victory over Big Spring. Kyle Beck popped for 19 points in the contest while Kelly Gentry bagged 12 and Chad Carter and James Burks knocked down 10 apiece.

Freshman B boys 43, Big Spring 42

John Border and Scott Carr ripped the cords for 10 points each to help Snyder freshman B squad in a come-from-behind win over Big Spring on Thursday. Snyder trailed 23-19 at halftime, but bounced back to win the game, the Tigers' first of the season. Matt Preston and Eldon Scott scored 7 points each. The B squad plays its next game on Nov. 28 at Cooper High School in Abilene.



SEASON RUNNER-UP — Snyder Soccer Association's Shoguns placed second during the regular season. Team members include, back row, left to right, Nicholas Gutierrez, Chase Rushing, Zack Cain, Andrew Rollins, second row, Nathan Wilkins, Jed Martin, Mario Rivera, bottom row, Justin Stoker, Josh Ziegler, Marcus Villarreal, Kyle Dortch. (contributed photo)



TOURNAMENT RUNNER-UP — Snyder Soccer Association's Eagles placed second in the the Snyder tournament recently. Team members include, front row, left to right, Tyler Kerr, Cody Thompson, Bobby Sands, Cory Longorio, Billy Pena, Dara Chambers, second row, Jacque Alvarez, Justin Boyd, Patrick Aldarete, Manuel Tarango, Brandon Graves, back row, coach Jerry Boyd, coach Anastacio Alvarez. (contributed photo)

Lady Westerners fall to hot Norsemen team

DENISON — Coach Brenda Welch-Nichols hopes her Lady Westerners have an offense game like the Golden Norsemen did Friday.

"We had great 'D' but the other team just couldn't miss," said Nichols, after Western Texas College's 98-69 loss to Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in opening action of the Grayson Classic here. "Maybe we will have a game like that soon."

In the meantime, the Lady Westerners were hoping to snap a two-game losing skid in a 5 p.m. Saturday game here against Eastern Oklahoma State College.

Jaime Wahlert pumped in 23 points, including three 3-pointers, to lead the Norsemen. Trese Alley added 17 points — 10 in the first half — while Kellie Brown scored 13 points and Traci Anderson had 10.

Western, 3-4, got 15 points and eight rebounds Christy Cates. Ericka Thompson and Carri Moss dropped in 11 points each and Donna Carrell had 9.

"Christy played a great game coming off of being ill," said Welch. "Diane (Ezernach) made great things happen with four assists, four steals and hit the boards with six rebounds. Jackie (Wright) came out and led the team with eight assists, Carri shot the ball well and Donna had an all around game."

NEO A&M (98) — Winfrey 1 0-0 3, Anderson 2 5-10 10, Waller 4 0-1 8, Reed 2 4-5 8, May 1 3-5 5, Brown 3 4-4 13, Burholder 4 0-2 8, Alley 8 1-3 17, Wahlert 9 2-4 23, Chamberlain 1 0-3 2. Totals 35 19-37 98.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE (69) — Ezernack 2 0-2 4, Glenn 3 0-1 6, Veitenheimer 0 2-2 2, Moss 3 2-4 11, Ragland 0 0-0 0, Carrell 1 4-7 9, Reeves 0 0-0 0, Thompson 3 2-3 11, Wilson 2 0-1 4, Cates 4 7-8 15, Wright 2 2-2 6, Garate 0 1-2 1. Totals 23 20-32 69.

Northeastern Okla. 47 51-98
Western Texas College 36 33-69

Three-point goals—NEO A&M 9 (Winfrey 1, Anderson 1, Brown 3, Wahlert 4); Western Texas 3 (Moss 1, Carrell 1, Thompson 1). Rebounds—NEO A&M (unavailable), Western Texas 37 (Cates 8). Assists—NEO A&M (unavailable), Western Texas 20 (Wright 8). Total Fouls—NEO A&M 28, Western Texas 34. Fouled out—NEO A&M (Waller), Western Texas (Moss, Wright).

NBA Glance

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Thursday's Games				
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New Jersey 111, Washington 103				
Charlotte 99, L.A. Clippers 83				
Houston 106, Chicago 83				
Dallas 96, Sacramento 94				
Detroit 94, Denver 92				
Cleveland 81, Portland 80				
Golden State 109, New York 100				

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Saturday's Games				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia 97, L.A. Clippers 83				
Orlando 113, New Jersey 103				
Boston 115, Miami 111				
Milwaukee 97, Atlanta 93, OT				
Indiana 94, Seattle 87				
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Monday's Game				
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Monday's Game
New York Giants at Houston, 9 p.m.

Varsity box scores

(Girls) Snyder 49, Monahans 43 (Boys) Snyder 43, Andrews 40

MONAHANS (43) — Sloan 1 0-2 3, Tarango 8 1-1 18, Williams 5 3-6 16, Hix 0 1-2 1, Dutton 2 1-3 5, Johnson 0 0-1 0. Totals 16-6 43.
SNYDER (49) — Reed 1 1-4 3, Brown 2 2-3 7, Boaz 1 0-0 3, McGrew 0 2-4 2, Crow 6 0-0 14, Williams 2 0-0 4, Shipp 2 0-0 4, Garvin 3 2-5 8, White 3 0-0 6. Totals 20 7-16 49.

MONAHANS 8 7 14 14-43
Snyder 21 5 5 18-49
Three-point goals—Monahans 5 (Williams 3, Tarango 1, Sloan 1); Snyder 3 (Crow 2, Boaz 1).
Records—Snyder 1-1, Monahans 0-1.
ANDREWS (40) — Mollere 1 0-0 2, Browning 5 1-2 12, Fariss 4 1-1 9, Mayfield 2 0-1 4, Do 3 0-1 6, Crawford 3 1-2 7. Totals 18 3-7 40.
SNYDER (43) — Huestis 0 1-2 1, Patterson 1 0-0 2, Key 5 2-4 12, Brazier 1 0-0 2, Post 1 1-2 3, Henderson 1 2-2 4, Cumbie 5 0-0 10, Gober 2 0-0 4, Hobbs 2 1-1 5. Totals 17 7-11 43.
Andrews 10 7 9 14-40
Snyder 5 10 13 15-43
Three-point goals—Andrews 1 (Browning 1); Snyder 2 (Key 2). Records—Andrews 0-1, Snyder 1-0.

Bowling News

Wishball		
Teams	Won	Lost
CAM	87%	52%
Blue Sunoco	79	61
Kwik Kar	70	70
Barg's RB	65%	74%
Blazers	62	78
Generation	56	84
High Series Scratch: Lynn Smith, 610.		
Handicap: Otto Alkin, 646.		
High Game Scratch: Lynn Smith, 230.		
Handicap: Mark Glasscock, 252.		
Splits and special mentions: Monte West 3-9-10; Billy Glasscock 2-7; Mark Glasscock 2-7; Rick Mammolite 5-6; Lynn Smith 230-610; Mark Glasscock 212; Rick Mammolite 523; Otto Alkin 520; Don Bradshaw 507.		

His and Hers		
Teams	Won	Lost
Flames	26%	13%
Snyder Lanes	24	16
Great Western #2	18	22
Prito-Lay	18	22
Can-Am	17	23
Great Western #1	16%	23%
Scratch: Steve Mackey 559, Sammie Lyle 505.		
Handicap: David Lyle 621; Sherry Comer 606.		
High Game Scratch: David Lyle 202, Sammie Lyle 180.		
Handicap: Steve Mackey 231; Judy Mackey 214.		
Splits and Special Mentions: David Lyle 4-5-7; Steve Mackey 3-10.		

Roll-N-Hope		
Teams	Won	Lost
Red Man Pipe	25	15
Louise's	23	17
Strike Force	22	18
Piezz-Inn	21	19
IGA	19	21
Fuller Food	18	22
Bottom of Barrel	17	23
C'CityNB	15	25
500 Games: Dorris Martin 501; Vicky Renshaw 500.		
Splits and Special Mentions: Alma Posey 5-6, 3-10.		

Jack-N-Jill		
Teams	Won	Lost
Long John Silvers	30%	13%
Rose Barber Shop	26	18
ESP Inc.	25	19
Feed Store (CCity)	25	19

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James & Janie Melton also want to say "Thanks".

R. Morrow comments about leaving


SEATTLE (AP) — Rob Morrow knows some of his "Northern Exposure" colleagues consider him as much a pain as his arrogant, compulsive character, Dr. Joel Fleischman.

He's sorry about that, but he can live with it.

"Ultimately, the people I care about and respect get me," Morrow said in a recent interview with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "You can't be liked by everybody, unfortunately."

Morrow, who had a role in the film "Quiz Show," is leaving the series — set in fictional Cicely, Alaska, and filmed in Washington state — to pursue more movie roles. His character's last appearance will probably be in February.

Morrow allows "there's probably a grain of truth" in complaints about his personality. "But I'm not ... megalomaniacal. I don't see it as MY show. ... I'm completely sensitive to other people and their needs," he said.



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Financial Focus

The term "municipal bond" generally includes bonds issued by a state, municipality, political subdivision or public agency of the U.S. government. Municipal bonds are issued to finance public projects such as building and repairing highways and streets, expanding and upgrading water and sewer systems, and improving bridges.

Municipal bond issuers promise to return to each investor a specified amount of money, called principal, at a specified time, called maturity, and to pay a set amount of interest on a regular basis over the life of the bond.

Although municipal bonds are issued by government subdivisions and agencies, they are not government-guaranteed. The safety of municipal bonds depends on the ability of the issuer to meet all of its obligations. It is important, therefore, to understand the four major types of municipal bonds and how they generate the funds to pay bondholders.

General obligation bonds are secured by the issuer's full faith, credit and taxing power to make timely payments of principal and interest. General obligation bonds were once considered the safest type of municipal bonds. However, as many cities, counties, school districts and other public entities began to face financial problems, the creditworthiness of some issuers was brought into question.

In some instances, those who issue municipal bonds are limited to a specific maximum tax rate. These bonds still fall under the category of general obligation, but they are more accurately described as limited tax bonds.

The second major type of municipal bonds are special tax bonds. These bonds are paid from the proceeds of a tax levied for the use of a specific public project. Highway bonds, for instance, may be financed by gasoline taxes. A sports arena may be paid by hotel and motel taxes approved to fund that project.

The third major type of bonds are revenue bonds. These bonds are paid off with the proceeds of fees charged to those who use the facility that the bonds financed. Toll highways, for example, often parallel free-use highways. Sometimes when additional roadways are needed, there is not enough tax revenue to fund them. Revenue bonds are issued, and user tolls are implemented to pay off the bonds. Motorists may still travel the free road, or they can pay a price to use the more efficient toll road.

The final major type of municipal bonds are certificates of participation (COPs). When an investor purchases a certificate of participation, he owns a piece of a lease and is entitled to a share of the municipality's lease payments. The major risk for an investor is the failure of the municipality to appropriate money to fund the lease. Funding must be approved every fiscal year, and, in lean times, as with all appropriations, politicians might look to cut payments to leased projects.

Understanding what type of municipal bond you're considering and how the issuer will generate the income necessary to pay off its bondholders will go a long way toward helping you determine how safe a bond truly is.



MUSICAL PERFORMED — "Everybody Has Music Inside" was presented recently by East Elementary fourth grade students of Billie Adams, Patsy Williams, Freda Shepard and Donna Smith, music director. From left are, front row, Larry De La Paz, Becky Guerrero, Katie Kerley, Lance Fletcher, April Garcia, Nikki James, Courtney James, Brandy Shafer, Eric Dickerhoff, Danny Masias, Lupe Jaramillo, Marina Barrera, Duran Lopez, Randy Herrera; second row, Kendall Doty, Kyle Clifton, Josh Knox, Kacey Burton, Anthony Vasquez, Tiffany Gomez, Patricia Vargas, Clay Williams, Paul Jones, Tyger McClain, Tammy Bailey, Christopher Stewart, Kasey Wemken; third row, Monica Moreno,

Jacob Pechacek, Sarah Boley, Andre Franklin, Stacey Vaughn Angela Carreon, Cory Lyons, T.J. Jones, Stephen Nickerson, Jonathon Tate, Osvaldo De Santiago, Gabino Martinez, Josh Alaniz, Veronica Vasquez, Bret McClendon, fourth row, Will Mayle, Patricia Hermsillo, Romana Zamora, Ash Rodriguez, Shastade Hill, Kayla Beck, Shawn Adkins, Kira Diaz, Kimberly Walker, Patrick Alderete, Enrique Perez, Roxanne Fuentes, Naomi Gonzales and Jessie Keller. Not pictured, Jennifer Williamson, Priscilla Gonzales, Clark Reed, Jackie Archie and Alberto Perez. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Last 3 LVN graduating classes received 100s

The third consecutive class receiving a 100 percent passing rate graduated in August, 1994. This class included eight from Snyder, Christy Christenson, Carla Clements, Laketa Cochran, Samantha Dillaha, Vernon Groce, Jason Messenger, Marc Morales and Pat Williams; three from Rotan, Ben Martinez, Patti Morrow and Lezli Zimmer; and one from Hermleigh, Sheila Stanley.

Members of the February, 1994 graduating class included two from Snyder, Shirley Cooper and Jackie Jackson; three from Colorado City, Judy McCullough, Rachel Rangel and Susan Thiebaud; two from Jayton, Lex Dunham and Bonnie Sallee; two from Spur,

Anita Chunn and Patsy Clements; and one from Fluvanna, Kay Evans; one from Rotan, Ruthie Peck; and one from Post, Wilma Yarbro.

Lawyer: beating victims settle with city, county

HONDO — Medina County and the city of Hondo have agreed to pay \$300,000 each to two men who were beaten by sheriff's deputies and police while handcuffed and lying on the ground.

The settlement was announced Friday.

Carlos Rodriguez and Henry Martinez Jr. were among five Hispanic youths who were beaten on Thanksgiving Day 1992 after leading officers on a chase. The two had filed a federal lawsuit seeking about \$3 million.

Their beating was videotaped by a camera mounted on the dash of a Texas Department of Public Safety vehicle, but the tape wasn't

released until January. "The Medina County district attorney suppressed the tape," said James Myart, the lawyer for the two men. "They did it on the basis of a little-known law in Texas that if an investigation is ongoing, information doesn't have to be released."

In the tape, an officer appears to stomp on either the head or arm of one man. A sheriff's deputy was fired and charged in the beating. He received probation through a plea bargain in early 1993. A Hondo officer also was fired.

The last three graduating classes for Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) training at Western Texas College have scored 100 points on the State Board exams. This means a total of 33 graduates have now achieved perfect scores on the state-mandated test, required before vocational nurses are officially licensed in Texas.

The LVN program has been a part of WTC since the college opened in 1971. Instructor Diane Beard is currently in her 20th year with the college, and instructor Carol Watkins is in her sixth year.

The program offers two classes each year, one beginning in March and the other in September, with a limit of 12 students per class accepted.

The final testing date for the upcoming March class will be on Dec. 1, and the last day to interview will be Jan. 5, with all required information due by Jan. 9.

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Date Book

Nov. 19, 1994

Today is the 323rd day of 1994 and the 58th day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address at a battlefield in Gettysburg, Pa.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Rogers Clark (1752-1818), U.S. soldier-frontiersman; James A. Garfield (1831-1881), U.S. president; Allen Tate (1899-1979), critic-poet-novelist; Tommy Dorsey (1905-1956), musician; Indira Gandhi (1917-1984), Indian politician; Roy Campanella (1921-1993), baseball great; Ted Turner (1938-), broadcasting executive-sportsman, is 56; Calvin Klein (1942-), fashion designer, is 52; Jodie Foster (1962-), actress-director, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, U.S. soccer player Paul Caligiuri scored a goal in a game against Trinidad and Tobago. The 1-0 victory allowed the United States to qualify for the World Cup for the first time in 40 years.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I love agitation and investigation in defending unpopular truth against popular error." — James A. Garfield

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, a tornadic waterspout came onshore near Muhiu Wharf in Hilo Harbor, Hawaii, costing some industrial buildings their roofs.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Nov. 18).



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Nov. 20, 1994

Today is the 324th day of 1994 and the 59th day of fall.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1973, Keith Moon, legendary drummer of the British rock group The Who, collapsed during a performance in San Francisco. Guitarist Pete Townshend asked the audience for volunteers to replace the stricken Moon — 19-year-old Scott Halpin answered the call.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edwin Hubble (1889-1953), astronomer; Alastair Cooke (1908-), writer-TV host, is 86; Gene Tierney (1920-1991), actress;

Nadine Gordimer (1923-), writer, is 71; Robert F. Kennedy (1925-1968), U.S. politician; Dick Smothers (1939-), singer, is 55; Joseph Biden (1942-), U.S. politician, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, Chicago Bear Walter Payton set a rushing record by gaining 275 yards en route to a 10-7 defeat of the Minnesota Vikings.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Richard Nixon represents the dark side of the American spirit." — Robert F. Kennedy

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1981, a weak tornado lifted a concourse skyroof at Atlanta's Hartsfield Airport, damaging the windshields of several parked jets.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 18) and last quarter (Nov. 26).



Couple share, career, marriage

CHICAGO (AP) — When Judith Barnard and Michael Fain exchanged wedding vows, they agreed to share a career and a name — first and last.

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- 2) Each believer would give up any human religious name he might have worn and would be called by the divinely given name of Christian (Acts 4:12; 11:26; Colossians 3:16-17).
- 3) Each believer would take only the Bible as his spiritual guide (2 Timothy 3:16-17), rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15).
- 4) Each Christian would be a priest with Jesus Christ as his High Priest (1 Peter 2:9; Hebrews 4:14; 1 Timothy 2:5). In the New Testament there is no "clergy-laity" distinction (Matt. 23:9). (To be continued next week)

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GOP not likely to cut off big foreign aid

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Diplomatic Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Jesse Helms, a tough opponent of foreign aid, lost no time assuring Israel that the new Republican Congress would maintain U.S. support for the Jewish state. At least for now.

But what worries Israel and its supporters are the long-term prospects in the radically changed political atmosphere in Washington. "At the moment, I don't fear any cuts in aid," Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said earlier this week. Rabin will be at the White House on Monday, the first of three foreign leaders meeting President Clinton on consecutive days. They also will be the first to visit since the Republican landslide in the Nov. 8 midterm elections.

The mood in the new Congress is certain to favor cutbacks in U.S. assistance. But the immediate targets won't be in the Middle East or the nations that emerged from the former Soviet Union. "I have a hard time justifying expenditures in most of the African continent," said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., who will chair the subcommittee that appropriates foreign aid. "I know they have enormous problems, but I have a hard time finding an American national interest."

Another White House visitor next week will be President Leonid Kuchma of Ukraine. McConnell cited the former Soviet republics as an area important to U.S. national interests.

President-elect Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico completes the list of foreign visitors next week. Mexico is not a recipient of U.S. aid. With his long record of opposition to foreign aid, Helms is the new congressional power who worries foreign leaders the most.

The North Carolina Republican moved to ease concerns in Jerusalem by calling Israeli Ambassador Itamar Rabinovich following last week's election to assure him of support for the \$3 billion Israel receives in military and civilian assistance.

AP analysis

Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Helms will have a forum for pressing his belief that Israel should consider giving up \$1.2 billion in civilian aid in exchange for forgiveness of its debt to the U.S. Treasury. All but \$100 million of that civilian aid goes for repayment of that debt.

The Israeli government has rejected that proposal on the ground that writing off the debt would hurt its credit rating in international markets. It also is assumed that the Israeli government is aware that if it gives up the aid it could never get it back.

In his new position, Helms will

have a forum, but not much practical impact on foreign aid.

The Foreign Relations Committee has only passed one foreign aid bill in the past 10 years, effectively leaving it to the Appropriations Committee to deal with the issue.

Steve Grossman, president of the America-Israel Public Affairs Committee, the major lobbyist for maintaining aid to Israel, conceded that Helms clearly will have "a show-me attitude" on foreign aid. But overall, he said, the new Congress "is on the record as strongly supportive."

Israel's backers will not be sorry to see Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W. Va., replaced as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and they regard subcommittee chairman McConnell as one of the strongest supporters.

More questionable is the future of aid to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who accompanied Clinton to the Middle East last month, said PLO

Chairman Yasser Arafat must do a better job accounting for U.S. assistance and also demonstrate greater commitment to combatting terrorism.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Donald M. Rothberg covers foreign affairs for The Associated Press.

A number of boxing greats fought in Golden Glove Tournaments, including Joe Louis, Barney Ross, Sugar Ray Robinson, Tony Zale and Floyd Patterson.



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE — Shayla Jeter (left) of Snyder accepts a certificate from Mark Shaw, superintendent of the 1994 Junior Fed Beef Challenge, for competing in the event. The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, conducted by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA students to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping. (Contributed Photo)

'Gordon' causes demand, price hike for vegetables

McALLEN (AP) — Demand for Texas vegetables has surged and prices have skyrocketed because of the estimated \$200 million in damage Tropical Storm Gordon inflicted on South Florida produce.

"It has increased the demand 100 percent," said John Bearden, vice president for marketing for Plantation Farms in Sharyland.

Bearden said prices for local cucumbers and bell peppers have soared since the storm ravaged Florida farms early in the week. Cucumbers were selling for \$10 per bushel box at the beginning of the week and now are going for \$18 to \$20 per bushel box, he said.

The price for bell peppers also has shot up, from \$8 to \$10 per bushel box before the storm to \$16 to \$18.

Bearden said he expects prices and demand to remain high for the next several weeks.

Florida growers usually dominate the East Coast market, but Texas vegetables now are being shipped throughout the country.

"This has opened up the entire United States as a market for us," Bearden said.

Florida state officials estimated crop losses at \$200 million in an area that produces more than half of the nation's winter vegetables.

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**261
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FOR RENT: 3-1-1cp at 111 N. Ash, \$375 month. For application see Reta at 3907 College.

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FOR SALE**

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2900 Westridge, 3-3/4 -3, encl. patio, Mstr. bd. w/hot tub. Ccountry, 3-2, shop, on 10 acres, \$60,000.

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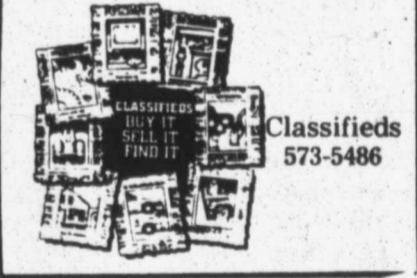
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Four Arabs killed in Hamas protests

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israeli troops shot dead four Arabs as hundreds of Muslim militants rioted Saturday in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to protest a deadly crackdown by Palestinian police.

Prosecution wraps up 'madam' case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The prosecution finished its case against reputed Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss with testimony from a woman who said Fleiss sent her to a hotel room to have sex with a group of men.

The men turned out to be undercover police officers, said Kimberly Burch, who testified on videotape because of illness. Her testimony was shown to the jury Friday.

"You expected to engage in sex for money, didn't you?" Burch was asked by Deputy District Attorney Alan Carter.

"Yes, I did," she said. "I knew what was expected."

Burch was the last of four witnesses called by the prosecution. The defense was scheduled to begin its case Monday.

Prosecutors say Fleiss, 28, ran a call-girl ring catering to the rich and famous. She faces up to 11 years in prison if convicted.

Palestinian leaders hammered out a one-day truce to pull back from the brink of civil war after Friday's clashes in Gaza City between Muslim worshippers and police.

Burch testified that one of the policemen, speaking in fractured English, counted out \$1,500 in \$100 bills and asked what sexual acts she would perform for that fee.

Soon after, about 20 officers burst into the room and arrested Burch and three other women. Burch and Samantha Burdette were granted immunity for testifying against Fleiss.

Under cross-examination by Fleiss attorney Donald Marks, Burch testified that the police officers at all times brought up the issues of money and sex.

"In other words, Ms. Burch, you never said anything about money ... You never asked for any money and you never raised it?" Marks asked.

Palestinian police, the worst since autonomy began. Thirteen were killed and more than 150 wounded.

In an attempt to appease his enraged Islamic militant opponents, PLO chief Yasser Arafat established a 20-member commission of inquiry Saturday that was to include representatives of Hamas and Islamic Jihad, the two leading opposition factions.

However, in a private meeting with Israeli Arab leaders, Arafat was seething, saying his Islamic opponents had challenged his authority again and again and must be put in their place.

Grabbing a pile of anti-Arafat leaflets by Hamas, the PLO chairmen threw the papers on the table before him and shouted that Hamas was "waging war" against him, said a senior Palestinian official.

Despite his anger, Arafat said he was ready to resume a dialogue with Hamas about sharing power, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath said Palestinian police were not equipped to handle riots.

Arafat adviser Ahmed Tibi and other Palestinian officials suggested some of those killed and wounded were shot by Muslim militants, not police. They said some fatal bullets shown in hospital X-rays were not the type used by Palestinian police.

The worst rioting in Gaza Saturday occurred near the Jewish settlement of Netzarim. Some 300 Hamas supporters advanced toward an Israeli army checkpoint near the settlement and stoned soldiers who fled into Netzarim. Rioters destroyed the checkpoint, raised a Palestinian flag there and

then followed troops to Netzarim where they stoned the watchtower.

Troops fired tear gas, rubber bullets and live rounds from inside, shooting a 17-year-old who later died of his wounds, Palestinian reporters said. The army said it was checking the report.

The protesters also stoned Palestinian police trying to stop their advance. The Palestinian forces left the area without firing shots, but returned later and dispersed the crowd.

Clashes also erupted in the West Bank town of Tulkarem on Friday evening and Saturday. Israeli troops fired at the protesters, killing two West Bank Palestinians and an Israeli Arab, Israeli hospital officials said.

In Arab east Jerusalem, police fired tear gas and stun grenades to break up a protest by several dozen Palestinian women calling for the release of Palestinian prisoners held in Israel.

In modern Korea...

Ghosts and ghouls still rule

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — When the housewife started seeing shadows pacing out of the corner of her eye, she didn't think twice about where to go for help. She sought out a shaman.

"It was the spirit of my husband's deceased first wife haunting the kitchen. She was too hungry to make the journey to the afterworld," Cho Kyu-soo, a 49-year-old, devout Methodist, explained matter-of-factly.

Cho said the ghost disappeared after she hired a shaman to perform a ritual offering of food to appease it. Now she feels free.



PRESENT CHECK — Doris Spikes, left, general chairman of the American Cancer Society's annual dance, The Scoot-a-Boot, and her husband, Ford, are pictured presenting a check to event treasurers, Nona and Olin Bunch. The proceeds, in excess of \$3,600 will benefit the ACS' research, education and service programs. The "old-timey" family barn dance was held at Billy Ray and Pam Browning's barn. Proceeds were boosted by a silent auction with items donated by many local businesses. (Contributed Photo)

Skyscrapers and church steeples line the streets of Seoul, and satellites beam MTV to living rooms. But many Koreans, old and young, still cling to the age-old belief in spirit possession and destinies written in the stars.

There are no statistics on how many share this faith. But in one telling sign, churches and wedding halls were booked solidly months in advance for Oct. 23, which fortunetellers touted as one of the luckiest dates for a wedding.

Half of South Korea's 44 million people are Buddhist and some 30 percent are Christian. But

many hedge their bets, seeking help from other spiritual advisors, too.

The Rev. Chung Ji-seok of the Christian Academy, a Christian education center, estimates three out of 10 Christians turn to shamans and fortunetellers in times of need.

"In the past, churches were interested more in attracting followers and were lax about forbidding pagan rituals," he said.

The minister said that while most Christians spurn fortunetellers, some are attracted by the quick and easy solutions they offer to difficult problems.

The belief that one's destiny is ruled by time of birth or spirits is so pervasive that Seoul's SBS TV recently aired an hourlong investigative program for the sole purpose of disproving it.

And when a radio talk show invited callers to tell ghost stories, taxi drivers, workers, housewives and students filled the hourlong show with personal accounts.

Finding a shaman or a fortuneteller is easiest in the countryside, but it's no problem in Seoul's alleys and parks. Fortunetellers can even be seen at chic cafes, offering to read customers' lives over a cup of espresso.

Officers note eight arrests

Eight arrests were made Friday and early Saturday morning by local law enforcement officials. Seven were alcohol-related.

A 28-year-old male was arrested from the VFW at 11:45 p.m. Friday and charged with public intoxication and for assault/family violence.

Four persons were arrested from the 2600 block of Avenue U at 1:16 a.m. Saturday, following two disturbance complaints. Police arrested a 16-year-old male for minor consuming alcohol. He was transported to the police department and later released to his relatives.

Three adults — ages, 21, 22 and 24 — were arrested at the same location and charged with making alcohol available to a minor.

A 21-year-old male was arrested at 3:54 a.m. Saturday in the Kmart parking lot and charged with driving while license suspended and misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 4:45 a.m. Saturday at the sheriff's office and placed in jail after being charged with public intoxication.

Police officers arrested a 29-year-old man at 11:50 Friday morning at Wal-Mart and charged with Class C theft.

A 22-year-old male was stopped for speeding at 3:56 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Highway 84 and Huffman Avenue. He was transported to the sheriff's office where he paid outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants out of Tom Green County and was released.

Police filed an offense report for a 16-year-old runaway from the 4500 block of Crockett at 9:13 p.m. Friday.

Police investigated a report of criminal mischief as a result of a 1:29 a.m. call Saturday. A front door of a home was damaged in the 100 block of 25th Street and a report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

African-American soldiers complain of discrimination

FORT BLISS (AP) — Capt. Bennie J. McRae III believes racism has derailed his hopes for a successful Army career.

The decorated African-American officer said he had consistently been praised during his years in the military, until he joined the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment. There, he said, a superior's racist attitude led to a substandard performance report that leaves him with little hope of promotion.

"And I still have faith in my country," McRae said. "My country didn't screw me over, but people did."

McRae, who won the Bronze Star and received written praise for his actions during the Gulf War, said racial prejudice is prevalent in the Army, especially in the cavalry.

"It's regarded as an exclusive club," he said.

McRae is not alone in his beliefs.

Several African-American soldiers from the 3rd Armored Cavalry also said African Americans endure racial slurs, have difficulty getting promotions and face other forms of discrimination in the Fort Bliss-based unit.

"I've never had any racial discrimination problems, or observed any, in 15 years (in the Army) before I came to the 3rd ACR," said Staff Sgt. David Cooper, who has been with the unit since 1992.

Fort Bliss officials deny allegations of widespread racism in the unit.

"Discrimination exists everywhere, and it's taken very, very seriously (by the Army)," said post spokeswoman Jean Offutt. "But the Army has probably a much better reporting system for such complaints."

An analysis of Army records conducted by the El Paso Times shows the 3rd Armored Cavalry's rate of complaints about racial and ethnic discrimination is essentially the same as the Army as a whole.

The unit, which numbers about 6,000 soldiers, had 11 race- or ethnicity-based complaints filed at its equal employment opportunity office in the 1993-94 fiscal year.

That's about 1.83 complaints per 1,000 soldiers. The Army's rate was 1.76 complaints per 1,000 soldiers in the 1992-93 fiscal year, the latest statistics available.

But unit soldiers insist there are problems with the 3rd Armored Cav.

"There's an informal group of white officers interested in keeping the Cav lily white," said a former unit captain who asked that his name not be used.

Community mourns loss of six children

CHICAGO (AP) — Thousands of mourners filed past the small white coffins for a brief glimpse into the lives of six children who were killed when their family's minivan caught fire in a freak highway accident.

Mementos of each child rested in front of the coffins: Hank's treasured Boston Red Sox cap, Joseph's baseball mitt, Benjamin's toy airplane, Samuel's sneakers and wrestling headgear, Elizabeth's beaten-up old doll.

Six-week-old Peter was too young to even have a favorite toy.

The Rev. Duane Willis, his wife, Janet, and their three oldest children greeted the more than 5,000 mourners who paid their last respects Friday, forming a line that spilled out of the funeral home and onto the sidewalk.

Willis' brother, Larry, said as many as 10,000 letters of support and many donations poured in from all over the world.

Vote

Continued From Page 1 will not happen unless cotton farmers vote positively to take advantage of this opportunity," the spokesman said. "No one will do this for the farmer, not the federal government, not the state government, or anyone else."

"Without eradication, it will become more and more difficult for farmers in the Rolling Plains to compete with farmers growing cotton in weevil-free areas."

Ballots are being mailed to producers by the Scurry and Borden County ASCS offices and should be returned to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Office in Abilene. Ballots must be postmarked before midnight on Dec. 1.

All producers that planted cotton in 1994 or landlords receiving a share of the 1994 crop are eligible to vote. Anyone eligible who does not receive a ballot may vote at the office of the Scurry County Extension Agent, prior to Dec. 1.

"All cotton farmers and landlords receiving a share of the crop are encouraged to get out and vote on this important program. A positive vote will allow farmers to help themselves by working to eliminate this devastating cotton pest," said the RPCG spokesman.

Obituaries

Verna M. Brown

1903-1994
Services are set for 2 p.m., Monday at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene for Verna Mae Brown, 91, of Snyder who died at 6:50 p.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Rev. Lloyd Mahew, retired Methodist minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born on July 13, 1903, in Cedar Creek, Tex., she married Thomas Moore Brown Jr. in August, 1935. He died in 1970.

Mrs. Brown, a housewife, was a longtime resident of Abilene before moving to Snyder in 1986. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Don and Joyce Brown of Snyder; three grandchildren, Tammy McBroom of Snyder, Jerry Brown of Mesquite and Kelly Brown of Lubbock; and four great-grandchildren.

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"Family Focus"

By James C. Dobson, Ph.D.



QUESTION: If it were possible to put a speedometer on a particular style of living, our family would consistently break the sound barrier. We're so incredibly busy that we hardly have any home life at all. What effect does this breathless pace have on family, and especially on the kids?

DR. DOBSON: The inevitable loser from this life in the fast lane is the little guy who is leaning against the wall with his hands in the pockets of his blue jeans. He misses his father during the long days and tags around him at night saying, "Play ball, Dad." But Dad is pooped. Besides, he has a briefcase full of work to be done.

Mom, meanwhile, had promised to take him to the park this afternoon, but then she had to go to that Women's Auxiliary meeting at the last minute. The lad gets the message—his folks are busy again. So he drifts into the family room and watches two hours of pointless cartoons and reruns on television.

Children just don't fit into a "to-do" list very well. It takes time to be an effective parent when children are so ill. It takes time to introduce them to good books. It takes time to fly kites and play punch ball and put together jigsaw puzzles. It takes time to listen, once more, to the skinned-knee episode and talk about the bird with the broken wing.

These are the building blocks of esteem, held together with the mortar of love. But they seldom materialize amidst busy timetables. Instead, crowded lives produce fatigue—and fatigue produces irritability—and irritability produces indifference—and indifference can be interpreted by the child as a lack of genuine affection and personal esteem.

As the commercial says, "Slow down, America!" What is your rush, anyway? Don't you know your children will be gone so quickly, and you will have nothing but blurred memories of those years when they needed you? I'm not suggesting that we invest our entire adult lives into the next generation, nor must everyone become parents. But once those children are here, they had better fit into our schedule somewhere.

QUESTION: You have stated that a majority of children emerge from the school systems with the conviction that they are unintelligent and stupid. Would you explain why this attack on self-worth affects so many kids today?

DR. DOBSON: There are five large groups of children who consistently fail in the classroom, leading them (and their parents) to conclude that they

are incapable. These broad categories are as follows:
 1. The slow learner: this is the child who lacks an aptitude for academic work. He tries to do the assignments, but nothing turns out right. He has difficulty learning to read in the first grade. He doesn't understand science. He rarely receives a "happy face" for doing things properly, and never has his teacher written "Nice work" on his paper. He is the only child in the room who won't get a gold star on his spelling chart. And he is probably going to be retained in the same grade at least once, which convinces him of his stupidity.

2. The semi-literate child: This is the child in whose home two languages are spoken, but he has learned neither of them very well. Thus, he is not bilingual—he is semi-literate. He may be so incapable of expressing himself that he rarely makes a sound unless compelled to talk. His progress in an English school will be an uphill struggle throughout his childhood.

3. The underachiever: This is the child who is bright but not self-disciplined and unmotivated to work. His school assignments are usually late, missing, sloppy or foolish, leading him to draw the same weary conclusion: "I'm dumb."

4. The culturally deprived child: This is a youngster from an impoverished neighborhood. He has never visited a zoo, ridden on a plane or been fishing. His daddy's identity is a mystery and his mother works long hours to support five little children. His vocabulary is minuscule, except for an astounding array of slang words, and he has no place to read or study at home. He knows he isn't going to make it in school, and this fact is already influencing his personal evaluation.

5. The late bloomer: He is the immature child (usually a boy) who starts school before he is ready and experiences early failure. Though he may catch up in maturity later, his lack of school success may handicap him throughout his school career.

It is appalling to recognize that the children in these five categories actually outnumber those students who feel successful in school!

This column brought to you courtesy of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers.

Under sedation...

Hospital settles with woman who said she was molested

HARLINGEN (AP)—A South Texas hospital has agreed to pay a woman \$300,000 to settle a lawsuit in which she claimed a hospital employee fondled her while she was under sedation.

Valley Regional Medical Center of Harlingen also agreed to send the 55-year-old woman a letter, apologizing for the incident, and to implement a sexual molestation policy.

The hospital also agreed to allow women patients the option of having another woman in the room during private exams.

The settlement was reached late Friday as jurors deliberated on the woman's allegations in state district court. The seven-woman, five-man jury had been out for about four hours after a week of testimony.

"We're happy," said Tom Rhodes, the woman's attorney. "This is all we wanted from the beginning, is for them to change their policies."

Hospital administrators say Richard Belson, a 37-year-old student technician accused in the incident, was fired, but deny the allegations played a part in their decision, instead saying he was a bad employee.

The woman said Belson molested her on Aug. 11 while she was sedated and lying on a radiology table, waiting for an examination.

Since the incident, the woman said she has suffered anxiety attacks, hyperventilation and fears men, her lawyer said.

Attorneys for the woman say the hospital was responsible for the assault by not screening em-

ployees, refusing to implement policies against sexual molestation, and for conducting a shoddy investigation into her allegations.

Before the settlement, attorneys for the hospital attacked the wo-

man's character, saying she concocted the story.

In closing arguments, the hospital's attorney, Doug Kennedy, repeated a claim by a defense doctor who threw doubt on the woman's testimony.

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The opening originally was scheduled for Tuesday of next week.

The multi-million dollar bridge should open by the second week in December, said Jose Oramas, Mexican consul in McAllen.

Oramas said Friday that the 3.2-mile-long bridge is complete, but customs and immigration buildings are still being built on

the Reynosa side. Mexican officials are erecting permanent buildings instead of temporary ones, he said.

"None of the buildings is finished enough to open the bridge — not even the access road is done," Oramas said.



WINS SECOND PLACE — Brad Hinton (left) of Snyder, second place in the senior division overall, first place top rookie and second place in pen of three at the 1994 Junior Fed Beef Challenge in Amarillo recently. At right is Contest Chairman Mark Shaw. The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, conducted by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA students to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping. (Contributed Photo)

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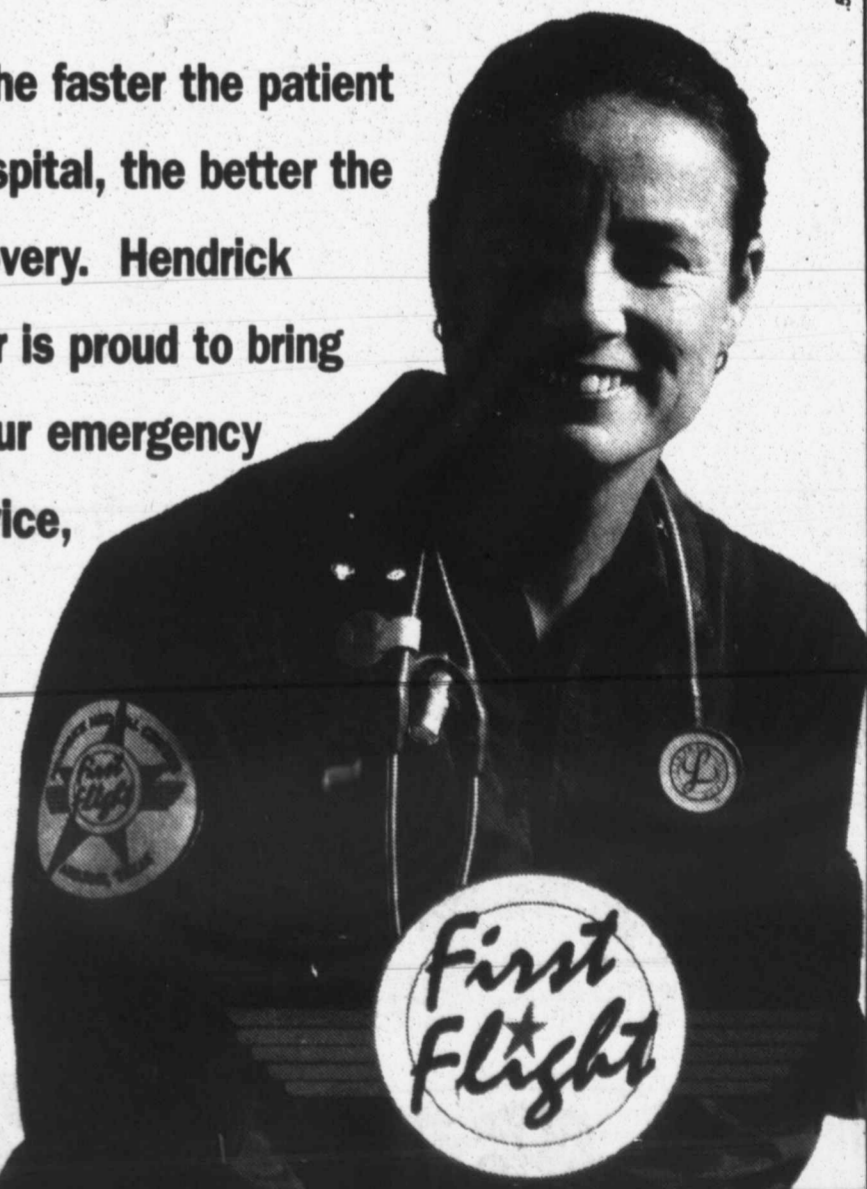
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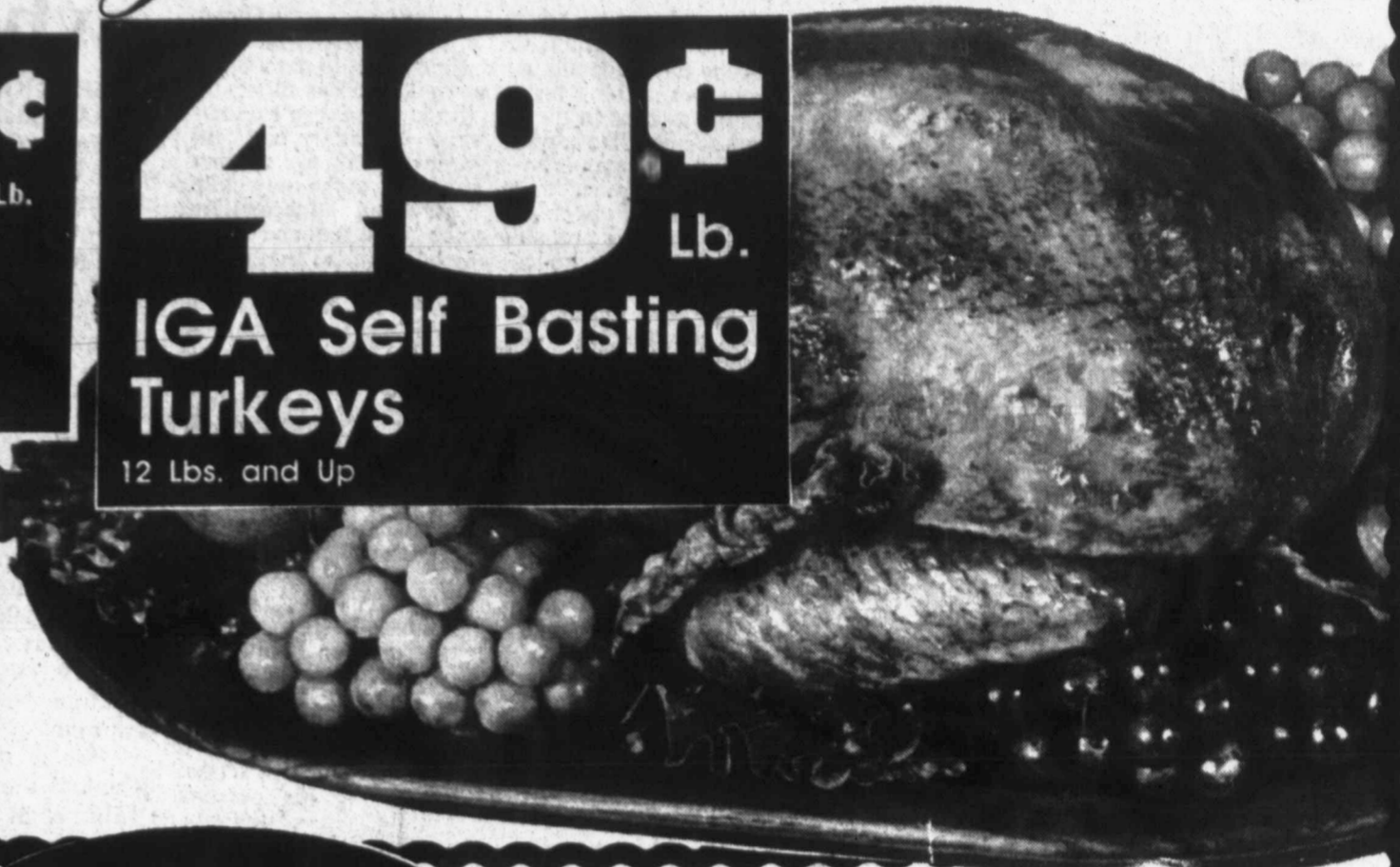


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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Family, community spirit aid boy's recovery

This Thanksgiving, the Roger and Kellye Block family have much to be thankful for. Young Zane, now 6, has almost fully recovered from a car-pedestrian accident which severely injured him in March.

On that Wednesday evening, Zane had been playing in a friend's yard two blocks away. As he started home he ran across the street, into the path of a Suburban, and was hit.

Though the accident was serious, Zane was lucky in many ways. An off-duty paramedic visiting in the area was on the scene in seconds, administering immediate care, Kellye said.

She was not home at the time and a dispatcher at the police department called her at Western Texas College where she tutors math part-time.

Zane was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where emergency room personnel treated him for about three hours.

Since Zane's breathing was becoming erratic and his stomach was hardening, Kellye said the hospital arranged for him to be transferred by helicopter to Children's Hospital at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Zane was suffering from internal injuries to his kidneys, lungs and spleen. He also had a broken thigh, Kellye said.

At UMC, Zane's internal injuries were treated by Stuart Lacey M.D., who is a pediatric surgeon at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

After four CT scans had been performed, Dr. Lacey decided that he would not have to operate. (CT scans produce sophisticated, cross-sectional X-rays.)

Kellye has nothing but praise for the care which her son received at the scene of the accident, Cog-

dell and the hospital in Lubbock. Zane was in traction for 28 days, his mother said. After a body

cast was placed on him, the youngster went home on the 29th day. During Zane's hospitalization,

Kellye said different family members took turns staying with him. This allowed Kellye the opportu-

ity to continue with her studies at WTC. She graduated the day after he returned home.

To keep Zane's spirits up, family members entertained him with a variety of activities, including painting water color pictures.

Zane also liked playing with puzzles, keys and locks and taking things apart and putting them together.

"All of the nurses (in Lubbock) were wonderful," Kellye said. "One used a doll to explain things (treatment and tests) to Zane. Another one fingerpainted with him. We also had a VCR almost all the time to keep Zane from getting bored."

"Winnie the Pooh" tapes were popular with the then kindergarten student.

Zane was very stoic about his hospital care. After the nurses showed him how to clean and bandage the area around the pin in his leg he much preferred to do it himself, Kellye said.

He also needed little assistance when taking his medicine, and Zane also wanted to do his own traction three times a day.

After Zane was released from the hospital, he spent 3 1/2 months in a body cast. He could walk short distances, but mainly relied on a wheelchair, Kellye said.

He was not able to return to kindergarten classes last school year, but was a homebound student through the summer. He got his cast off just before school started in August. While at home, Zane liked to lie on his stomach and play with his cars, his mother said.

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BROTHERS AT PLAY — Zane Block, 6, right, and his fraternal twin brother, Zack, enjoy playing with dinosaurs in their front yard. Last March, Zane was severely injured when he was struck by a Suburban while running across a street. After 29 days in the

hospital and 3 1/2 months in a body cast, Zane, with the help of physical therapy, is almost completely recovered. One of his kidneys was permanently damaged and will be monitored throughout his life. (SDN Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

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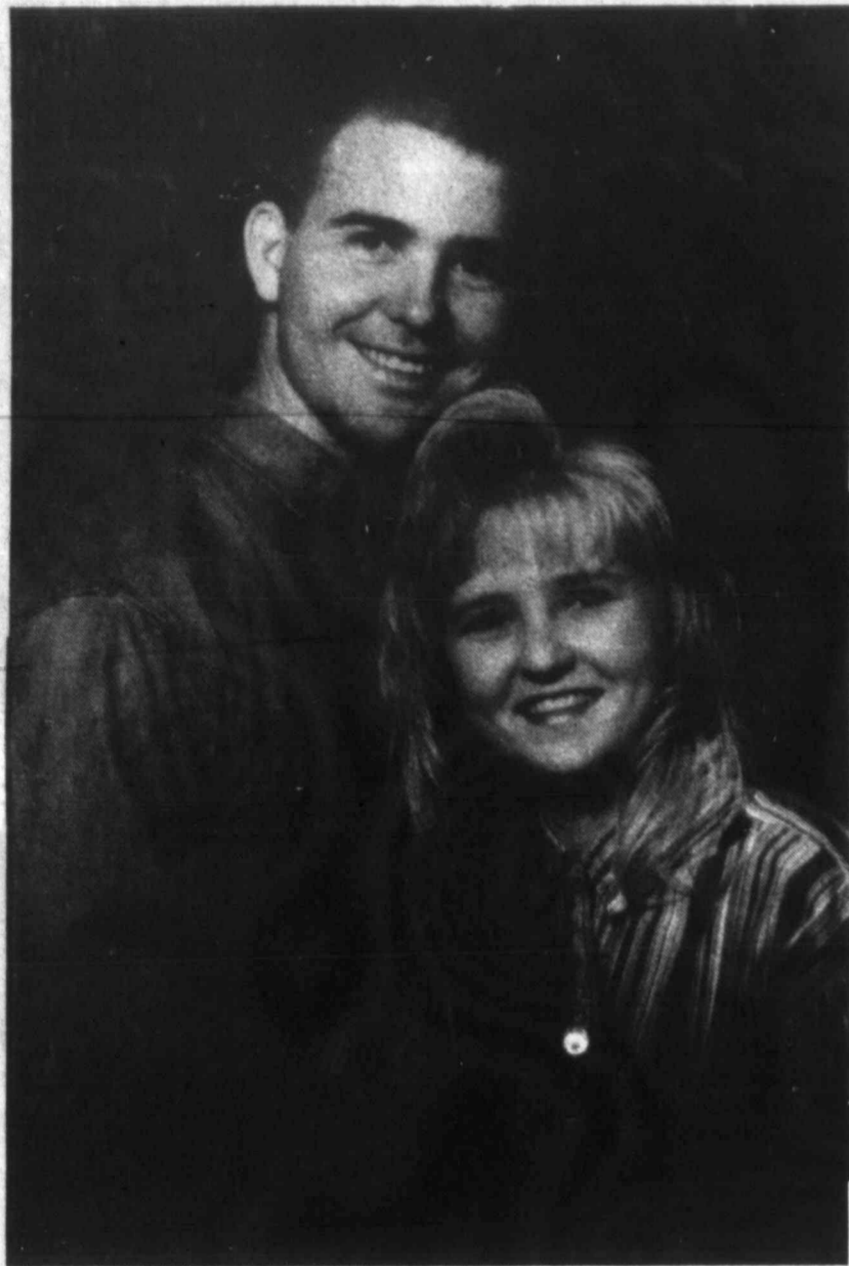
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Scurry County Folks

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JANUARY WEDDING PLANS — Dr. and Mrs. Charles Church and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wall announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dayla, to Bert Merritt, son of Gilbert and Dolores Merritt. A January 28 wedding is planned at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)

Zane missed not being able to stay at the lake this summer she added, as well as swimming and jumping on his Aunt Pam's trampoline.

Zack, Zane's fraternal twin brother, missed his brother and often asked when Zane was going to come home. All the same though, Kellye said he did enjoy "being the only boy for a while, especially when he visited his grandparents."

After several weeks of physical therapy at Cogdell, Kellye said Zane's leg is "almost normal." A final checkup in six months will determine if the bone in his leg is healing properly.

Zane's damaged kidney will also have to be monitored. A sure sign that he is having trouble with it could be the development of high blood pressure, Kellye explained.

According to Kellye, the "scariest part" of Zane's injuries is the damage to one of his kidneys because it is permanent. He does not have full function in the damaged kidney.

The community response throughout Zane's ordeal was tremendous, Kellye said. "We couldn't have asked for a better response. We got calls and letters and the college faculty was great," she explained. Kindergarten teachers also visited him in the hospital.

Zane, a typical boy, likes to climb and jump. Though Kellye worries about him when he crosses a street "I just close my eyes and pray," she said.

Veronica, Zane's 15-year-old sister, is somewhat "overprotective" of her brother as well. Kellye said Veronica felt guilty following Zane's accident because she was babysitting him at the time.

Zane's other siblings are Bridget, 7; Trisha, 13; and Shanna, 17.

The Block family is no stranger to Children's Hospital as Zack was hospitalized there with meningitis when he was four months old. He has since outgrown the seizures which the illness left him with, Kellye said.

Bridget also broke her leg when she was 2½ years old and had to

be in a body cast like Zane's. She broke her leg when she slipped in a plastic swimming pool.

Zane's tragedy has brought the family closer together, Kellye said.

Kellye is a native of Snyder. Her husband, Roger, works for NOWSCO.



FAMILY PORTRAIT — Kellye Block, left, front row, and her children, Zack and Bridget, continuing from left, front row; and back row from left, Trisha, Veronica, Shanna and Zane, are seated on their front porch. Zane is now al-

most fully recovered from severe injuries he received in March when struck by a vehicle while running across a street. Not pictured is Kellye's husband, Roger, who works for NOWSCO. (SDN Staff Photo)



FUTURE BRIDE COMPLIMENTED — Angee Crawford, bride-elect of Bart Morton, was honored at a gift shower Saturday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church. Their wedding will be held in the church at 3 p.m. on Dec. 31. From left are Genee Morton, the

prospective groom's grandmother from Wink; Pam Snedeker, the future bride's mother; the honoree; Dianne Morton, mother of the future groom; and his grandmother from Jayton, Barney Murdock. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Snyder School Menu
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BREAKFAST MONDAY
Waffles w/Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Fresh Oranges
Milk

LUNCH MONDAY

Rib Sandwich
Fish Sandwich
Baked Beans
Raisins
Diced Pears
Choice of Milk

TUESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Sliced Turkey
Gravy
Baked Potatoes
Diced Carrots
Hot Rolls
Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY
Happy Thanksgiving Holidays

Seagoing poet

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — William Falconer, born here in 1732, went to sea at the age of 18.

His ship, the Britannia, was wrecked, and Falconer was one of three people saved.

Young Falconer also wrote poetry, and his adventurous voyage formed the subject of his poem, "The Shipwreck" in 1762. He subsequently published other popular poems and a marine dictionary.

Then, in September of 1769, he left England as a purser aboard a ship sailing to India. After reaching the Cape, Falconer's vessel left on December 27th and was never heard of again.

A lighter pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving

By The Associated Press

This reduced-fat pumpkin pie is just as creamy and smooth in texture as its higher-fat version. One serving provides 210 calories and 5 grams of fat compared with 260 calories and 10 grams in the traditional recipe. Serve with reduced-fat whipped topping sprinkled with ground nutmeg, if you like.

LIGHTER PUMPKIN PIE

1 unbaked 9-inch deep-dish pie shell (4-cup volume), refrigerated, frozen or homemade

3/4 cup granulated sugar

1 tablespoon cornstarch

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 egg whites

13/4 cups (16-ounce can) solid pack pumpkin

1 1/2 cups (12 fluid-ounce can) undiluted evaporated skimmed milk

Prepare pie shell.

Combine sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, ginger and salt in a small bowl.

Beat egg whites tightly in a large bowl. Stir in pumpkin and the sugar mixture. Gradually stir in evaporated skim milk. Pour into

pie shell. Bake in a preheated 425-degree F oven for 15 minutes.

Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F. Bake for an additional 30 to 40 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Store loosely covered in the refrigerator. Makes one 9-inch deep-dish pie.

Note: If using a metal or foil pan, bake on a preheated heavy-duty baking sheet. For two shallow pies, substitute two 9-inch pie shells (2-cup volume). Bake in a preheated 425-degree F oven for 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees F, bake for 15 to 20 minutes until pies test done.

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♥ A			
♦ K Q J 7 3			
♣ A J			
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South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
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finesse, East played low. Now Shuman cashed dummy's three club winners, discarding the diamond jack, queen and king. Finally she ran her trumps, coming down to the heart ace and diamond seven. Both defenders doggedly clung to their hearts, so the last trick was won by the diamond seven! Plus 480 was, of course, a cold top.

It is particularly pleasing to report that both East and West laughed after this debacle.

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Phillip Alder has just published his new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge." It is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 incl. p&p from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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BREAKFAST MONDAY

Juice
Breakfast Pizza
Milk

TUESDAY

Fruit
Dry Cereal
Toat Milk

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Thanksgiving Holidays

LUNCH MONDAY

Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Pork & Beans
Tater Tots
Blueberry Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY

Chili
Cheese Sticks
Relish Cup
Crackers
Scoop of Raisins
Milk

SLATON — Lisa Kay Minton and David Markham Thompson pledged solemn vows in a double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. on Aug. 12 in the First United Methodist Chapel in Slaton.

The Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor of the church, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Gary and Teresa Gale of Snyder and David and Tanya Minton of Bloomfield, N.M. Mother of the bridegroom is Nan Provence of Ruidoso, N.M.

The setting for their nuptials was an altar decorated with ivory tulle featuring the couple's unity candle. The aisle was decorated with ivory pew bows, accented with ivory candles.

Candlelighter was Brett Walker, cousin of the bride from Lubbock. Pianist was Debbie Choate of Slaton and soloist was Sandra Blankenship. She sang "I Swear" and "A Perfect Union."

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, Gary Gale, wore a Lisa Marie bridal gown of ivory satin, accessorised with pearls and sequins on the bodice with small ivory rosettes. The gown featured a flowing satin train. She completed her attire with a five-tiered veil of ivory sheer tulle, topped with rosettes.

Matron and honor was the mother of the bride, Lindsey Kreier of Huntsville and Ashley Walker were junior bridesmaids. All wore jade satin dresses with ivory sheer overlays and carried bouquets of ivory roses, pink and ivory roses, greenery and green pink and ivory ribbons.

Best man was Steve Provence, brother of the groom, and groomsmen were Heith Gale and Clint Gale, brothers of the bride.

They wore traditional black tuxedos with ivory shirts.

Kirsti Kreier, aunt of the bride from Huntsville, registered guests.

A buffet was served beside the swimming pool at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Walker of Lubbock. The pool, surrounded by candles, had flowers and candles floating in it. The wedding cake



MRS. DAVID M. THOMPSON
(Contributed Photo)

and refreshments were served inside.

A gazebo was decorated with hanging candle lanterns and ivory tulle. The tables were covered with layered cloths and were decorated with candles, ribbons and ivory tulle.

The three-tiered ivory wedding cake was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom, and accompanied silver candlesticks holding ivory candles, silver champagne flutes, silver ice bucket and other decorative de-

Red Cross founder

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Jean Henri Dunant (1828-1910), Swiss philanthropist and founder of the International Red Cross, was born in Geneva.

After witnessing the sufferings of the wounded and sick on the Solferino battlefield in the second Italian war of independence in 1859, Dunant worked for more humane treatment of war victims.

His efforts through speeches and writings led to the Geneva conferences in 1863 and 1868 and the Geneva Convention of 1864.

The results included formation of the Red Cross and improved conditions for war casualties and prisoners. Dunant shared the first Nobel Peace Prize with Frederic Passy in 1901.

Blending bids and plays

I write these columns using a verbal blender, as David Ives calls a word processor in "The Universal Language." (This is one-sixth of his delightful play "All in the Timing.") Ives' piece was inspired by malapropisms and Esperanto, but it didn't hurt that it was performed so admirably by Wendy Lawless and Jason Graae.

Today's deal features another brilliant performance by a woman and a man, Kerri Shuman (now Sanborn) and Barry Crane. It occurred during the 1978 World Mixed Pairs, which they won.

After a simple auction to four spades, West got his side off to a bad start when he led the club king. (Leading king from king-doubleton at trick one in an unbid side suit must be one of the biggest point losers in bridge.)

South, Shuman, won with the ace, played a trump to dummy's queen and a second spade to her king and West's ace. He continued with his second club. Declarer won with her jack, played a trump to dummy's jack and called for the diamond 10. Thinking this was for a

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Pflugerville announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lee, to Brian Sean Sitton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sitton of Snyder and the grandson of late Hattie and Earl Woolever, pioneers of Scurry County. The bride-elect, a 1988 graduate of Pflugerville High School, obtained a bachelor's degree from Baylor University in 1992, and a master's degree in computer science in 1994. She is employed at Baylor as a program analyst in the computer science department. The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Snyder High School and received a bachelor's degree in computer engineering at Baylor in 1991. He is also employed at Baylor as computer systems manager for the department of engineering and computer science. They plan to marry Jan. 21 in the Pflugerville First Baptist Church. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Dot Casey directed bridge for the Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club three days at the country club.

FRIDAY
Eight tables.
N-W
1. Beverly Walker, Bill Walker.
2. Dorothy Rosson, Martha Fagin.
3. LaVern Hood, Margorie Brown.

E-W
1. Margaret Birdwell, Sue Carter.
2. Polly Ballard, Verdi Kimbro.
3. Nona Morrison, Maribeth Vestal.

SUNDAY
Four tables.
1. LaVerne Hood, Mippy Brownlee.
2. Frances Stevenson, Mal Stevenson.
3. Jane Hinton, Margaret Birdwell.
4. Dora Blakey, Charlie Blakey.

TUESDAY
Three tables.
1. Mal Stevenson, Pete Greene.
2. Louise Thompson, Jane Hinton.
3. Barbara Yorgesen, Nona Morrison.

Community Calendar

MONDAY
Storytime for 4- and 5-year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m. Stargazers TAFCE; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.
Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; Martha Ann Woman's Club; hostesses, Carol Miller, Helen Mock, Laurie Brown, Suzy Burgess, Barbara Owen, Vanessa Taylor and Paige Shaw; 7 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.
Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; chamber of commerce board room; 6 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY
Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; noon.
American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.
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.
Beta Delta Phi; West Texas State Bank; 7 p.m.
Dialogue Support Group; board room of Cogdell Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 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
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Thanksgiving Holiday

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



BILL AND JOYCE HIBBS
(Contributed Photos)



Hibbs' anniversary reception held in local Baptist church

Bill and Joyce Hibbs, married on Nov. 21, 1944, at Wichita Falls, were to celebrate their golden anniversary at a reception Saturday, Nov. 19 in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Hosting the event were the couple's children, Bill Hibbs II of Temple and Mrs. Garry (Kristen) Lake of San Angelo. Their grandchildren are Melissa Lake, Brian Lake, Jeff Hibbs and Brent Hibbs.

The couple met while attending high school in Wichita Falls.

They moved to Snyder from Wichita Falls in 1969. Hibbs retired as electrical supervisor for Texas Pipeline Co. in China Grove. He served in the Southwest Pacific in World War II. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge 1158 and Shriner Maskat Temple, both in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Hibbs is a member of the Wichita Falls Eastern Star, Martha Ann Woman's Club and bridge clubs.

During the reception, Betty Watts provided piano music and Glenda Hollingsworth sang several selections. Reta Graham was caterer.

Members of the houseparty were Mary Jo Lofton, Doris Gard, Ruth Conard, Melissa Lake and Frances Denman.

Ira School Menu Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

MONDAY
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French Fries
Pork & Beans
Pickles
Peaches

TUESDAY
Beef Roast
Creamed Potatoes
Early June Peas
Hot Rolls
Plain Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Juice Bars

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
Out For Thanksgiving

Facts on lizards, crabs

By 3-2-1 CONTACT Magazine
For AP Special Features
Just Dropping By

For the western fence lizard, a tree is just one big banana peel. Researcher William Schlesinger has figured that the 5-inch-long lizard falls out of a tree an average of 10 times per year!

Some are clumsier than others, though. During his 21/2-year-year-study near Carmel, Calif., one really clumsy reptile fell five times in one month. Most falls happen when a lizard slips trying to grab a flying bug. The lizards don't seem to get hurt — even when they fall from a height of 15 feet.

In the spring, more males than females take the plunge. Why? Schlesinger thinks they lose their balance doing push-ups to dazzle females. Talk about falling head over heels!

Why Do Crabs Walk Sideways?
Most crabs usually stroll on the beach by walking sideways. But crabs can also walk forward, backward and diagonally.
Because crabs have stiff, jointed legs, they move faster and easier walking sideways. Walking sideways means means that one leg never moves into the path of another. So a crab is also less likely to trip over its feet. That's important when you're keeping track of four pairs of walking legs, plus a set of claws!

A crab walking sideways pulls itself along with one set of legs and pushes with the other. Pairs of legs on opposite sides work together to carry the crab along. But that doesn't mean it's a slowpoke. A ghost crab can scoot sideways 5 feet in just one second. It uses only two pairs at top speed!

'Pee-Wit' bird
POTTSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — The lapwing is a large plover, with black, green and white plumage, round wings and a conspicuous crest.
It is also known as the "pee-wit" for its distinctive call. The bird frequents open country, fields and farmland, living mostly on insects, seeds and worms.

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Clinton's thinking on school prayer has Arkansas roots

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Clinton has a clear record of supporting a moment of silence in public schools as the next-best thing to organized prayer. And his history may be a guide to what he has in mind now.

The president surprised some observers this week when he suggested that the White House would not oppose a proposed constitutional amendment allowing school prayer. Civil liberties groups reacted in horror, and some critics suggested his position was shaped by the Republican landslide in Congress.

Embracing a constitutional amendment allowing school prayer would be a notable shift for Clinton. But staking a compromise approach, allowing a minute or two of silence for prayer or pondering, would not be new.

The U.S. Supreme Court in 1985 struck down an Alabama moment-of-silence law similar to a measure on the books in Arkansas since the 1970s. As Arkansas governor, Clinton thought he could get around the new ruling with a bill allowing for a "brief moment of silence and meditation," if the law did not mention prayer.

He sought sponsors for the bill, including state Sen. Lu Hardin. "He called and asked if I would put my name on his bill," Hardin said Thursday. "He said he was for voluntary school prayer as long as there was no coercion."

But the Arkansas law did not have much impact and was repealed in 1993. State officials said few, if any, schools set aside spe-

cific times for meditation or reflection.

Clinton also has a record on school prayer as president: Asked in April about the issue, the president said he agreed with Supreme Court rulings outlawing official school prayer, but said he hoped Congress would "come to grips" with the matter so "people could have periods of silent prayer where they're free to pray their own prayers."

Clinton said this week that he wanted to withhold judgment on the GOP amendment proposal and that he supported school prayer, as long as there was no coercion. "I certainly wouldn't rule it out," he said.

After those remarks outraged civil liberties groups, the White House said Clinton is likely to support a law allowing a moment of silence in schools, rather than a constitutional amendment authorizing organized prayer.

"The president has long supported this moment of silence, and I think it's something he will look at seriously," deputy White House counsel Joel Klein said Thursday. "But we think we can get it done legislatively without going down the constitutional path."

The White House counsel's staff has been researching legal precedents and Clinton's record on school prayer for the last couple of months, because the topic was becoming an issue. Klein said Clinton did not request the review.

Legalizing a moment of silence does not need to cross the line between church and state, the White House says.

Cattle prod use on state mental clients investigated

RICHMOND (AP)—Authorities are investigating the use of cattle prods on mentally retarded clients at a state school near Houston, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

At least one case involving the misuse of the Hot-Shot Power Mite at the Richmond State School led to the firing of one employee last year, the newspaper reported.

That case has been turned over to the Fort Bend County district attorney's office, said sheriff's Detective Tom Honeycutt.

The president of the Minnesota company that markets the 8-inch, hand-held device expressed dismay at its use on humans.

"It just repels us," said Bill Bartel, head of Hot-Shot Products Co. "It takes a different kind of person to do that. My opinion is it is not legitimate."

"They are for moving livestock," Bartel said. "It's the humane way to do it without abusing the animals."

However, school officials said that, after extensive study, teams of doctors and the involved parents or guardians approved the use of the prods on three mentally retarded clients with severe behavior problems.

The parents of one patient said they approved its use under the impression the device was designed by a psychologist specifically for medical treatment.

"If somebody used a Hot-Shot purchased at a feed store, we had no knowledge of it," said John Lelsz, whose son, 42, also is blind. "The device they showed us, they did not refer to it as a Hot-Shot."

Lelsz said he and his wife ordered the shocks discontinued in March when they determined that they were "being used as a management tool instead of a therapeutic tool."

Company literature calls the device, powered by two 9-volt batteries, a "gentle persuader."

A videotape of the shock treatment given to the couple's son allegedly was taken by a school employee, who sold it to another man. Honeycutt was given a copy of the tape and asked school officials for one of the prods.

"Personally, I think it's physically wrong and spiritually wrong to use a cattle prod on human beings," Honeycutt said.

He said school Superintendent Gerry Brunette told him there had been only one case of misuse in the five years the prods had been used there.

That incident led to the firing of an employee last year after he shocked a mentally retarded man who brushed against another client while picking something up.

State school officials referred it to Adult Protective Services, but it was never turned over to the Sheriff's Department.

Honeycutt told the Chronicle that, after investigating the report, he filed a third-degree felony abuse complaint against the former employee to the district attorney this week. The former employee has denied the allegation.

Brunette said that staff members who use the device have been subjected to it themselves to understand how it feels. The shocks are to be administered only on the lower arms or lower legs.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren
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Air Travel Tips Help Keep Skies Safe for Holiday Fliers

DEAR ABBY: Now that the holiday travel season is upon us, may I give your readers some tips for traveling by air? As a veteran flight attendant with a major airline, I offer the following:

1. Please remember that an airline's only responsibility is to transport you safely from point A to point B. All the little extras — movies, meals, magazines, etc. — are not available on every flight.

Some airlines are now cutting costs by eliminating meals, so before you fly, call and ask if there will be food service. If there is none, bring your own if you must eat during this time. This is especially important if you are traveling with a child, as we don't carry formula, baby food or bottles.

2. If you have medical needs, please bring your own supplies. I've had people ask me for insulin, sleeping pills, aspirin and diapers. We carry none of these things.

3. The two most dangerous parts of the flight are takeoff and landing. Before each flight, take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with your nearest exit, oxygen mask and flotation device. If you don't watch the safety demonstration that we perform before every flight, at least read the safety card found in your seat pocket. Even if you are a fre-

quent flier, you will not always sit in the same seat in the same type of plane on every flight.

4. Unaccompanied minors are children under 12 who are traveling alone. If you are sending your child on a flight alone, please provide him or her with books, toys, games, snacks, etc. If a plane is full, flight attendants won't have time to entertain children during the flight. Also, teach them to use the "call buttons" at their seats if bothered by another passenger.

5. Finally, please remember that flight attendants are aboard as safety professionals. If you are asked to store your luggage, or fasten your seat belt, it is for your own safety. If an emergency evacuation should arise, we have been trained to get you off the plane as quickly as possible. We are the most important piece of safety equipment on the plane, and deserve the cooperation of all passengers.

SHARI IN L.A.

DEAR ABBY: We hope you will address this problem in your column, and perhaps the offender will recognize herself.

Our group of couples has dinner parties — each taking a turn and

putting on a very nice spread. Our problem is one woman who insists on bringing dessert for everyone — even after she has been told that the hostess will provide the dessert.

Desserts are her specialty, but with every mouthful, we get a blow-by-blow description of how she made it.

This probably sounds petty, but after hours of preparation, we resent her stealing the limelight.

Is there a solution? We have already asked her not to bring anything when she's an invited guest.

FED UP (PARDON THE PUN)

DEAR FED UP: When this person arrives with the dessert, thank her graciously — then put it in your freezer.

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DEAR ABBY: You have published letters from women who were involved with (or married to) men who had drug problems. Perhaps my story can be used to warn other women.

I, too, fell in love with a man who had a history of drug abuse. His choice of drug was heroin, and it nearly destroyed my life. I met him when I was 18. For the next four years, I tried to keep him off drugs. He went through a methadone program several times. I remember the nights I spent in hospital emergency rooms when he had OD'd. I begged him to stay away from heroin and his drug-addicted friends, but he wouldn't listen.

He spent time in jail for crimes committed trying to support his habit. Of course, he always left jail "clean" — but then he'd use drugs, and the cycle would begin again.

I married him when he was "clean" — or at least I thought he was. Money started to disappear from my purse. He would miss work and be gone for days with no explanation. Checks from our joint checking account began bouncing. Then one day when I was sorting laundry, I found a needle and syringe in the pocket of his work jacket. That night we had the biggest fight we ever had, and I finally faced the fact that the love of his life was heroin.

So, Abby, please advise young women to run as fast as they can away from these men. They'll never change. Love is not enough to keep an addict clean. I know. It has been 20 years since I fell in love with that hopelessly addicted man.

He has been dead for seven years. He was found on a Detroit city street. The coroner said his body was full of drugs.

At his funeral, as I looked at the almost unrecognizable body of the man I had loved for so many years, I thought to myself, "Well, at least the monkey is off your back for good now!"

But even after seven years, I still jump when my telephone rings at night, thinking it's the hospital, the police or the morgue.

Sisters: Get away from these men. Don't let them ruin your lives. The longer you stay, the longer you enable them to be addicts, and the harder it will be for you to walk away. Heroin is the destroyer of lives — not just the life of the addict; it also destroys the lives of those who love them. Worse yet, many of these addicts carry the AIDS virus.

Seek support from friends and family, your church or a support group; but don't waste your life trying to save or help addicts. Run like hell in the opposite direction, and help yourself to a new life!

M. IN MICHIGAN

DEAR M.: Thank you for a powerful letter. I hope women who are now in the same tragic situation you were in will take note — and get out.

DEAR READERS: A verse worth sharing — submitted by Maude White, Erie, Pa.: Whenever I walk by a church, I stop and make a visit. So when I'm carried in some day, The Lord won't say, "Who is it?"

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Researchers isolate 80-million-year-old fragment of gene

WASHINGTON (AP)—Brigham Young University researchers say they have isolated a bit of DNA from the bony remains of a dinosaur that died in a Utah peat bog 80 million years ago.

Experts hailed the discovery as the oldest gene fragment ever recovered from a vertebra, but there was skepticism about whether it actually came from a dinosaur.

Robert M. Woodward, lead author of a study published Friday in the journal Science, said the bit of genetic material was extracted from bones found in an 1,800-foot-deep coal mine. Since the gene matches no living mammal, bird or reptile, and since the bones came from a very ancient rock formation, he said the DNA could come from only one source.

"I believe we are probably dealing with a dinosaur," Woodward said, basing his conclusion on what he called "good circumstantial evidence."

"The bone was found in a rock formation that is dated to 80 million years ago," he said. "There are a lot of traces of dinosaurs in the area from that period. The bones are quite large and the only large animals that we know about from then are dinosaurs."

"This is pretty important because it shows you can obtain DNA from very, very old bone fragments," said Rob DeSalle of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. "This is the oldest DNA from a vertebrate and that's significant."

Woodward said that the DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, is only a small fragment of one gene. DNA is the chemical molecule that holds the genetic code for a

species.

If the DNA is from a dinosaur, Woodward said, he has no plans to follow the plot of "Jurassic Park," the popular novel and movie in which living animals are cloned from ancient genes.

"That will not happen in my lifetime," said Woodward. And certainly not from the small DNA fragment that he has recovered.

Most dinosaur studies are based on bones that have been mineralized into hard stone, but Woodward said his find "is the actual bone that once supported a dinosaur."

Woodward said the dinosaur apparently died in a bog on the shores of an ancient inland sea and then was quickly covered and preserved by peat.

FBI director turns self in for losing phone

WASHINGTON (AP)—Not long after imposing strict new standards of conduct on FBI employees, the bureau's director, Louis J. Freeh, had to report a top FBI executive for careless handling of government property.

The executive: Louis J. Freeh. In a 69-page annual report to bureau employees this week, Freeh repeatedly stresses that he wants FBI executives to lead by example.

He proved it by disclosing that, after he became bureau director in September 1993, "I lost a cellular telephone issued to me by the FBI."

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Letters

Balanced trade, yes; GATT/WTO, no

Dear Editor:

To citizens of the 17th Congressional District—

Rep. Charles Stenholm, at the last United We Stand, America — Scurry County Chapter meeting, stated that he would vote Nov. 29 for GATT/WTO.

He sees nothing wrong with its pork barrel non-trade provisions of \$2 billion of benefits for three cellular telephone companies (Section 801). A \$122 million reduction of interest earnings to holders of U.S.

Savings Bonds (Section 745), even though the elderly and children are most of the holders. He wants the requirements for all new born children to get a Social Security number (Section 742). For TWA airline, he will vote to change funding requirements from the workers pension plans (some \$200 million) to their own funds (Section 769).

When asked about the \$30 billion that would be added to our national debt to finance GATT/WTO, that is the tariffs we will lose (low estimate). He said, "I believe we'll make it back."

Rep. Stenholm, what about that balancing of the budget amendment you kept telling us you wanted? The Senate budget rules require full funding of all legislation for 10 years, but you are agreeing with the administration to wave \$30-\$42 bil-

lion from the budget rules and add it to our national debt to finance GATT/WTO.

You were returned for two more years, yet 60 others voting with you in the lame-duck session will be voting without the acceptance of their people. Many will be hiring out as lobbyist for \$500,000 a year, etc. Whose interest are they really concerned about? Whose interest are you really concerned about?

Why not wait until after the new year? You'll be there to fully debate and open amendments to the wrongs listed above against the American people. We have until July 1995 before this is to come into effect, if passed. Why the hurry?

Let's conduct the business in a fair and OPEN manner. Why the fast track? Really, only two hours FOR and two hours

AGAINST, for debate. No amendments or changes, just vote up-or-down. Give us a break! Please. We are for free trade and the present GATT of 47 years is still in effect. Do not put our sovereignty at risk.

On Nov. 17, a national poll by Frank Luntz Pollsters, said sixty-five percent of the people do not want the GATT/WTO. Just think how the polls will shoot up when the people start hearing the full truth of the pork, cost, debt increase, job loss, factories closed, laws changed, etc., in the 22,000 pages no Congressperson has read, yet will be voting on. Good balanced trade, yes; GATT/WTO, no.

Thanks,
Carl Nunn, UWSA 17th Congressional District Coordinator
Snyder, TX 79549

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

This has been such a tough, tough year for our little community. Three times this year, we've had to lay beloved young people into early graves because of cruel and tragic incidents involving firearms. And now here it is the hunting season. I just think it's past-due time to put down a few hard and fast rules involving gun safety and the close proximity of children and teenagers.

First, let me make it absolutely clear that it is not the purpose of this column to blame any of the bereaved families involved for their own terrible losses in any way, shape, form or fashion. I would never make such a grievous presumption. But I think those of us still reeling from their tragedies can learn from them and perhaps prevent the necessity for any more awful funerals.

Nor do I intend to repeat any of those axioms that gun enthusiasts and hunters have been taught all their lives. What I want to do here is talk from the perspective of a parent who keeps guns in the house herself, and whose heart catches in her throat every time she thinks, *That child could have been mine.* So here goes:

1. JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE GIVEN CHILDREN THOROUGH INSTRUCTION IN FIREARM SAFETY DOES NOT MEAN THEY WILL NOT FORGET EVERY SINGLE SOLITARY THING YOU EVER TAUGHT THEM WHEN THEIR BUDDIES ARE AROUND.

There comes a point when kids no longer care nearly as much what you think of them than what their friends think of them. To that end, they will take the stupidest risks — especially boys — to keep from losing the so-called "respect" of their friends. Then, when the situation goes too far, they may very well try to assume the sensible adult voice and make this same friend stop being careless, but the truth is, no one will listen to them. After all, they're not adults. And we can't watch over them 24 hours a day. Especially by the time they are teenagers, we like to think we can leave them unsupervised at home for a few hours while we complete a work-day or run errands. Therefore,

2. NEVER STORE GUNS AND AMMUNITION IN THE SAME PLACE. If possible, lock them both away in separate places and hide the keys from your kids. We don't have a gun case, and my kids could get their hands on my shotgun pretty easily, but after this last horror involving teens and firearms, I hid the shells where they'll never find them, but where I can get to them fairly easily, and that's all I'm going to say.

3. JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE GIVEN YOUR KIDS INSTRUCTIONS IN FIREARM SAFETY DOES NOT MEAN THEY ARE MATURE ENOUGH TO FULLY UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE FINALITY OF DEATH.

Teachers have complained to me that some kids don't always respond to these firearm tragedies with the respect called for. This is because so many kids have never even buried a grandparent or so much as a pet. Most of them cannot fully comprehend the total and complete ending of everything that death really is — especially a death in the family, or even their own deaths. Nor do they think it will ever happen to them. So they take foolish chances with their own lives, even when they know better. Or, even worse, if they go through a rough period in life, they may seriously contemplate taking their own lives. They have no concept of the temporariness of most of life's problems, or of the permanence of death. This is why:

4. EVEN IF YOUR TEEN IS OLD ENOUGH FOR A GUN OF HIS OR HER OWN DOES NOT MEAN THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO KEEP IT IN THEIR OWN ROOMS. There's nothing wrong with giving a kid his or her own hunting rifle, but then it should be kept locked securely away like any other deadly weapon, and the ammo likewise.

5. THE CHANCES OF AN INTRUDER BREAKING INTO YOUR HOME AND HARMING YOU ARE 300% LESS THAN THAT SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY WILL HARM THEMSELVES OR ONE ANOTHER WITH THE FIREARM YOU KEEP FOR PROTECTION.

Nobody is more paranoid about crime than a crime writer, believe me. But I would never keep a loaded firearm within reach. NEVER. You simply cannot take that chance with kids around. And the top of a closet is no longer a deterrent for teen-agers. This is one time in your life that you must be willing to take the risk that your chances of being attacked in your own home are far less than that your precious child or one of their friends could get hurt by your firearm.

6. NEVER, EVER FORGET THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN UNLOADED GUN.

Even cops and military personnel, who are around firearms all the time and should know better, often get careless and forget this primary rule. For example, they may eject the clip on a semi-automatic .9mm handgun, then get out their rags and oils to clean it — forgetting that there could still be a bullet in the chamber. Next thing you know, they're on their way to the hospital to get their toe sewn back on, or worse. It's my personal opinion that the vast majority of firearm accidents occur because the parties involved believed the gun to be unloaded.

Just assume that they're all loaded, all the time. Then take a long, hard look at the faces of your young loved ones and decide for yourself what your next step should be.

Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

It usually comes up during introductions.

"Have you met Bill?"

We'll shake hands, and he'll say, "Oh yeah. You're the guy who takes pictures at the ball-games, aren't you?"

Well, no. Not anymore. Of course, there are exceptions. I occasionally take a sports photo or write up a game story. But it's been more than five years now since I was sports editor. Still, that seems to be how most people know me. That, or through my good friend Uncle Elber.

My wife says people still come up to her and ask how things are at the newspaper. She hasn't worked here in more than eight years. But she used to sit at the front desk, handling classified and greeting customers. You meet a lot of people working at a newspaper.

A lot of folks, including young, eager sports writers, think covering sports must be the greatest job in the world. Hey, you mean they

actually pay you for going to ball-games? What could be better?

Well, there are some great things about being a small town sports editor, and there are some not-so-great things.

As a sports writer, you do actually get paid to go to ball-games. But while everyone else runs off to the DQ afterward, more often you return to the office — frequently after a drive back from Monahans, Levelland or Plainview — to develop one way for a ballgame when your team is 0-9 for the season and a 28-point underdog.

Unfortunately, you can't pick and choose the games you want to cover, either. You might not believe this, but it's hard to get enthusiastic about driving 200 miles one way for a ballgame when your team is 0-9 for the season and a 28-point underdog.

Covering sports means a lot of night work. Particularly during

basketball season, when you may be at games four evenings a week.

On the other hand, there's nothing quite like being on the sidelines when the gymnasium, field or stadium is bursting at the seams — and I feel fortunate to have covered my share of those, both at the high school and junior college level. Basketball, baseball, volleyball and football playoffs — there's a tremendous amount of energy and excitement there.

Let me tell you about one other aspect of covering sports that you might not have thought of.

In 14 years of covering sports, I was...

—Trampled on by a bull, two horses, a large calf and a swinging gate at various rodeos.

—Knocked down by an over-excited parent, posing as a soccer coach. He also knocked down two of his own players that game.

—Hit by baseballs, tennis balls, golf balls, volleyballs, footballs and basketballs.

—Run flat dab over while on the sidelines at football games in three different classifications.

—Struck by a flying football tee, had my foot slightly flattened by a golf cart and a starter's gun go off about 1.2 inches from my left ear. What?

—Covered football games from the sidelines in driving rain, sleet and snow.

I've incurred no broken bones by all of these incidents and suffered a whole lot more embarrassment than pain.

Like a lot of other former sports writers, I've moved on to things that are maybe more taxing mentally, but are less physically demanding. The highs aren't there, but neither are the lows. Because as a sports editor, your frame of mind from day to day depends a whole lot on whether the team you are covering is winning or losing.

And sometimes on whether you get hit by a foul ball or stepped on by a horse.

Editorial Comment

Ruling party's control in Mexico

The (McAllen) Monitor

American voters turned their nation's political system upside down Nov. 8, rejecting the Democratic Party's way of doing things.

A day later, Mexico's ruling politicians went in the other direction as they officially confirmed that its Institutional Revolutionary Party, (PRI), will hold onto power for another six years.

The lower house of Mexico's Congress, meeting as the nation's Electoral College, on Nov. 9 declared Ernesto Zedillo the next president — more than 11 weeks after the general election.

The process took more than 16 hours of debate, with almost 100 members taking the rostrum to voice their opinions. The August presidential election — held under the eyes of hundreds of international monitors — is accepted to be the cleanest ever in Mexican history.

Many opposition politicians, however, still contend fraud was widespread.

Zedillo should take note of the U.S. election. He can't afford to enter the presidency on Dec. 1 with an economic agenda and nothing else. He should recognize other social ills still plague Mexico, including rampant health problems and high unemployment.

The president-elect should push for needed political reforms to match the economic gains made by Salinas. Mexico's 1994 presidential campaign represented a substantial step toward opening up the na-

tion's political system. Much remains to be done to satisfy the yearning many Mexicans have for a more democratic nation.

Mexico's constitution limits Zedillo to a single term. But if he fails to appease the growing unrest among his countrymen, his PRI could face the same fate as U.S. Democrats did on Tuesday.

Come election day, the party's over.

On Gun-Free School Zones Act

The El Paso Times

The Clinton administration wants the Supreme Court to reinstate the federal Gun-Free School Zones Act. The court should see the logic in this limited, specific gun ban and restore it.

The law banned possession of guns within 1,000 feet of schools. But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the law after a San Antonio high school student was convicted for taking a handgun and five bullets to school.

The appeals court said the law did not adequately prove a constitutionally required connection between weapons possession and interstate commerce.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., says more than 200,000 children carry firearms to school every day. Solicitor General Drew Days III told the Supreme Court... that gun-related violence at school makes it difficult for those institutions to function. As a result, diminished student achievement has far-reaching effects on business and on the economy.

Kohl and Days are correct. There is no need for guns near schools. Congress knew this when it passed the law four years ago. By reinstating the law, the Supreme Court would affirm that neither partisanship nor executive-judicial entanglements will obstruct our campaign to protect our children at school.

Anti-incumbent sentiment

The Waco Tribune-Herald

The nation is in a conservative mood, which does not extend to conserving a great many incumbent politicians. That mood was expressed in a peaceful revolution in the Nov. 8 general election.

This is good. It's the way the world's oldest democracy was designed. American voters have the power to let their voices be heard with their votes. Elected representatives who ignore the public's voice can be fired and new representatives hired.

In some cases...restless voters expressed their frustration with government by throwing out high-powered incumbents. Democrats, in particular, fell hard in the conservative tide.

In Texas, popular Gov. Ann Richards, who oversaw balanced budgets that held the line on taxes, a booming economy, low unemployment, a lowering crime rate and rising school test scores,

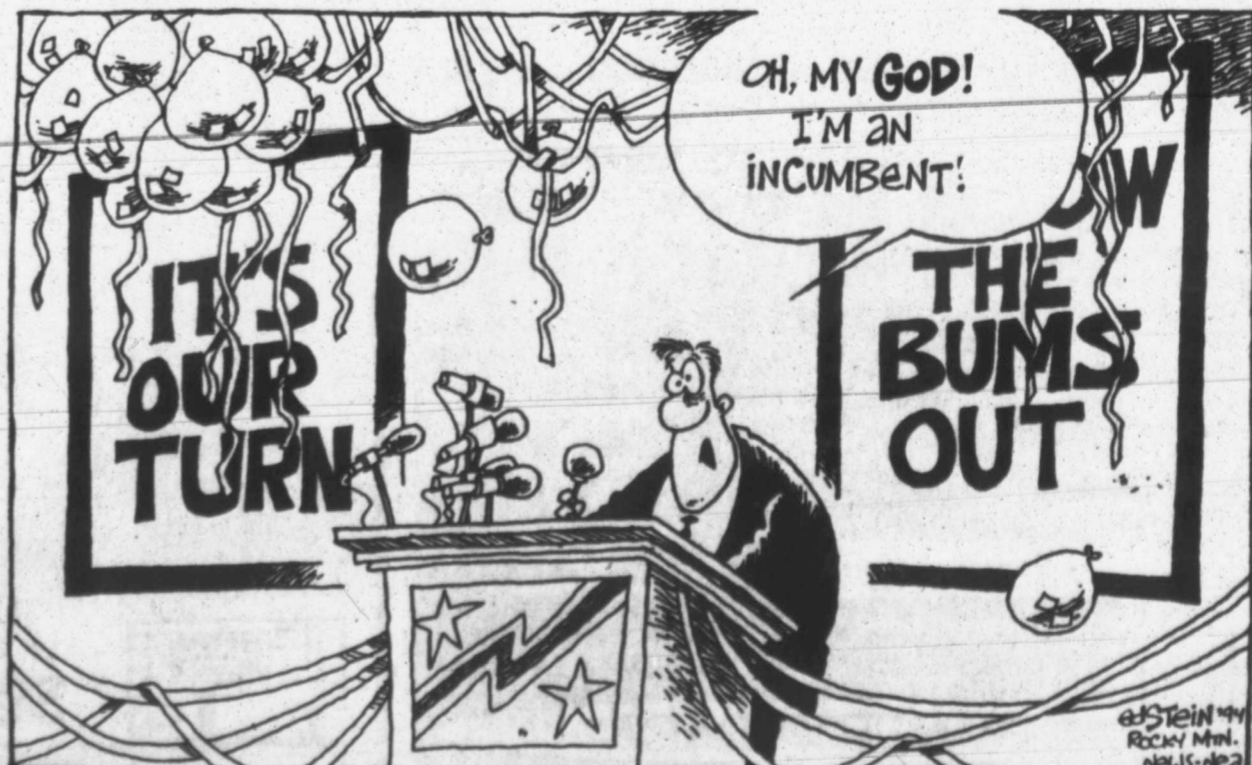
was nevertheless turned out by Republican George W. Bush, an untried newcomer to public office.

Texas voters were convinced that Bush could do better. Bush made public education his priority. He wants to diminish the role of the state and put more control in local hands.

And Texas voters also liked Bush's promise to crack down even harder on crime. In particular, Bush wants to reform the way juvenile criminals are handled.

Gov.-elect Bush will have to forge cooperative relationships with Democrats in the Legislature as well as Democrats who head powerful offices such as the house speaker, lieutenant governor, comptroller and others. Fortunately, Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has already initiated a spirit of non-partisan cooperation to better tackle difficult state problems.

There is little doubt that the election marks a historic conservative shift in power. The election turned both houses in Congress over to the Republicans for the first time in 40 years and also gave the GOP a majority of governorships...



IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS VICTORY SPEECH, IT HITS THE SUCCESSFUL CHALLENGER.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

See a cardiologist about chest pain

DEAR DR. GOTT: I get chest pains when I walk or work faster than at a slow pace. My cardiogram was good, but my doctor says I have small arteries that are partly clogged. I'm on Cardizem for the condition and I have a prescription for nitroglycerine, but I think the pain occurs more often and my condition is getting worse. Your advice?

DEAR READER: You should be examined by a cardiologist. Angina (heart muscle spasm from inadequate circulation) often causes chest pain during exercise or emotional stimulation.

When such pain appears more frequently or with more intensity, doctors usually diagnose progressive or unstable angina, a harbinger of heart attack.

In my opinion, your condition should not be ignored. You need a stress test and, possibly, special cardiac X-rays to identify the location and extent of the blockages that prevent oxygen from reaching your heart. If appropriate, these obstructions can be treated with angioplasty or bypass surgery.

Even if you are not a candidate for these procedures — because, for example, the blockages are too extensive — you need an increase or a change in your medicines.

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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is transient global amnesia?

DEAR READER: These are temporary attacks of amnesia, without neurological abnormalities, the cause of which is unknown. Many experts consider transient global amnesia to be a form of temporary stroke. No treatment is required and the condition seldom recurs.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a condition that seems to defy a solution. The tip of my tongue has a sensitive burning feeling. I've been checked by an internist who did blood tests and gave me Zantac for possible stomach acid. I've been to a dentist, an ENT specialist, and still have the condition. Do you have an opinion?

DEAR READER: In my practice, the most common cause of a burning or tingling tongue is the use of astringent mouthwashes or chewing gum,

which can irritate the surface of the tongue. If you use these products, stop. If your symptom continues, get a second opinion from another dentist.

Also, remember that tobacco in any form can similarly affect the tongue, so if you smoke or chew, stop.

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In preparation for the oncoming holiday season, a reader sent me the following "recipe," which contains some novel new words.

BEST CHOCOLATE RUM CAKE EVER

2 quarts rum 1 tablespoon soda
1 cup butter 1/2 cup cocoa
2 large eggs lemon juice
1 teaspoon baking powder
brown sugar
1 tablespoon sugar nuts
1 cup dried fruit

Before you start, sample the rum for quality. Now go ahead and select a large mixing bowl. Check the rum again. It must be just right. To be sure of this, pour one cup of rum into a glass and drink it! Repeat.

With electric mixer, beat 1 cup of butter in the large fluffy bowl. Add 1 teaspoon of thugar and beat again. Drink another cup of rum to ensure quality. Add 2 arge leggs, 2 cups fried druit and beat until high. If druit gets stuck in the beaters, pry it loose with a drowscriver.

Sample the rum again. Sift 3 cups of pepper or salt (it doesn't matter.) Sample the rum again. Sift 1/2 pint of lemon juice. Fold in chopped butter and strained nuts.

Add 1 babblespoon of brown thugar or whatever color you find. Wix mel. Grease oven and turn cake pan to 350 gredees. Now pour the whole mess into the boven and cake. Check the rum again and bo to ged.

This lighthearthed "recipe" may elicit a smile but it also underscores how lenient we are, as a society, about alcohol abuse. Drunks are still amusing as stereotypes and the butts of jokes, despite the carnage caused by alcohol-impaired drivers.

For example, according to an editorial (by Dr. Marcia Angell and Dr. Jerome Kassirer) in the Aug. 25, 1994, New England Journal of Medicine, drunk drivers are rarely punished.

In Massachusetts, only 50 percent of drunk drivers who come to trial are convicted, "compared to 70 percent of

the accused in all criminal cases and over 80 percent of those tried for offenses involving other drugs." Not until the fifth offense can a drunk's license be revoked.

In one study, 26 percent of alcohol-intoxicated drivers who were killed in auto accidents had been arrested at least once for driving under the influence. Three percent of the fatalities involved non-intoxicated drivers who had previously been arrested for drunk driving.

Nearly half the 35,000 fatal automobile accidents in the U.S. each year are alcohol-related. In addition, alcohol is often an important factor in fires, falls, drownings, homicides, domestic violence, and homelessness. Alcoholism leads to chronic liver disease, inflammation of the pancreas, nerve damage, altered mental function (dementia), heart disease, hypertension, cancer, and fetal alcohol syndrome — not to mention the many and tragic social consequences. Alcoholism costs society \$100 billion to \$130 billion a year. At least 10 percent of all drinkers are alcoholics.

In addressing the problem of alcohol abuse, education and counseling are certainly important. But, as Angell and Kassirer state, "No mind-altering drug should be permitted to cause the destruction of innocent people..." The doctors emphasize that we must make our roads and highways safe. The medical editorial recommends the following measures: Drunk drivers should have their licenses suspended for a year (first offense) and revoked on the second offense; in addition, to prevent illicit driving, drunk drivers' car registrations should be revoked or their automobiles impounded.

It's time to get serious about the national epidemic of alcoholism and drunk driving. Such a commitment is especially important with the holiday season almost upon us.

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Scientists study experimental drug as stop smoking device

WASHINGTON (AP) — A chemical from a common blue flower or a popular antidepressant might one day help hard-core smokers kick the habit — without resorting to nicotine patches or gum.

"This is truly, truly exciting," said Dr. E.D. Glover of West Virginia University, who has tested anti-smoking drugs for 20 years. "This is the first time we've looked at non-nicotine products to help smokers."

Preliminary tests indicate the antidepressant Wellbutrin and the chemical lobeline, extracted from the lobelia flower, might help smokers toss their cigarettes away with milder withdrawal symptoms. One experiment even suggests Wellbutrin may be twice as effective as nicotine patches for some smokers.

Advanced clinical trials on hundreds of smokers begin this month across the country to see if the drugs live up to the promise.

"I'm hoping that by next summer we'll have some answers ... and maybe we can finally give some hope to people who can't quit smoking," said Dr. Linda Hyder Ferry of Loma Linda University, who stumbled onto Wellbutrin's potential.

"A non-nicotine, non-addictive product would have a very high degree of interest in the smoking and medical community," said Jay Wadekar, president of Dyna-Gen Inc., which is developing lobeline under the name NicErase.

At least 70 percent of the nation's 45 million smokers claim they want to quit but can't. Other than counseling and support groups, nicotine gum or patches are the only aids available.

Yet prescription nicotine has

only a 20 percent success rate at best. And doctors question prescribing the chemical blamed for addicting smokers in the first place and linked to heart disease and other ailments.

Ferry hit upon Wellbutrin's anti-smoking potential when she noticed that smokers who can't quit are more likely to be depressed. In her spare time she studied 42 hard-core smokers at a Veterans Administration hospital.

A startling 50 percent who took Wellbutrin for six weeks quit smoking for at least two years, compared with none among those who were given a placebo.

Intrigued, Wellbutrin manufacturer Burroughs-Wellcome asked about smokers who are not de-

pressed, so Ferry studied 190 of them. Forty percent of Wellbutrin takers quit in the first month, versus 24 percent for a placebo. But by the end of a year, those rates dropped to 29 percent and 22 percent, respectively.

Now Burroughs-Wellcome is studying 600 patients to clarify Ferry's results. It notified the Food and Drug Administration of Wellbutrin's potential, and plans to test it in combination with nicotine patches.

"I don't think there's such a thing as a magic bullet," cautioned company pharmacist Andy Johnston. "We hope it will work better than the patch, but we have not answered that question." Lobeline isn't as far along.

Thanksgiving feast slated

Senior Citizens will feast on a traditional Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday in the Senior Center. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Included on the menu will be turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, fruit salad, rolls and pumpkin pie.

Senior citizens who have not already put their name on the meal list for Tuesday are asked to sign no later than noon Monday so final plans for food preparation can be made.

The Local Yokels will entertain in the center's dining room at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The center will be closed Nov. 24 and 25.

Monday is Game Day in the center each week and Skip Bo will be the featured game this Monday. Play begins at 9:30 a.m.

The executive committee of the

Scurry County Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet in the center's conference room at 11:15 a.m. Monday. A meeting of the chapter will follow at noon.

Due to the Thanksgiving dinner planned on Tuesday, the country/western dance usually held on the fourth Tuesday of each month has been moved to Nov. 29. Also scheduled on Nov. 29 is a program to be presented by Dr. Michael Ward. He is an oncologist and hematologist and has begun seeing patients at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital specialty clinic.

Senior citizens who enjoy walking for exercise may walk in the gymnasium near the Senior Center during morning hours. Senior citizens who need more information about walking there may contact Pamela Fenton, activities director for the center.

911 tape records screams before murder-suicide

FRIENDSWOOD (AP) — Police have released a chilling two-minute audio tape that records a woman's futile efforts to protect her two small grandchildren from being murdered by their father.

The tape of the 911 call made by Marjorie Roberts to Friendswood police also records the silence that followed seven gunshots from Daniel Kennedy's .380-caliber semi-automatic pistol, including the one he used to end his own life.

Kennedy, 37, killed daughters Ashley, 3, and Alexis, 8 months, and wounded Mrs. Roberts Wednesday after breaking into his estranged wife's apartment, police said.

Mrs. Roberts was shot in the neck, face and shoulder before Kennedy, 37, killed daughters Ashley, 3, and Alexis, 8 months, and himself, police said.

The 48-year-old Tucson, Ariz., woman was in fair condition today at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Authorities believe the gunman's intended target was Karen Kennedy, his 27-year-old estranged wife, said Police Chief Jared Stout.

Witnesses said the gunman confronted Mrs. Kennedy in the apartment complex shortly before the shootings and tried to drag her back to the apartment. She was able to escape to a neighbor's apartment.

In an audio tape released Thursday of the 7:28 a.m. Wednesday call to 911 dispatcher Judy Howard, Mrs. Roberts is heard appealing for help as Kennedy tries to break down the door.

"Hold on. Hold on," the dispatcher responds.

"Oh my God," Mrs. Roberts says, as high-pitched screams sound in the background. "Oh my God."

Ms. Howard breaks away from the call momentarily to dispatch officers to the location.

"Is he inside the house?" she asks Mrs. Roberts.

"Pardon me?" a panting Mrs. Roberts says. "Yes. He has a gun. He's got my granddaughter."

"Is he inside the apartment?"

"Yes," Mrs. Roberts yells. "OK. I've got officers coming."

In the background, Ashley Kennedy screams and cries. "Please don't break our door. Don't break our door. Please don't break my door," the girl pleads.

Police say that, after pushing and shooting at the door, Daniel Kennedy broke through the girls' bedroom window.

Gunshots sound as Ms. Howard relays more information to police officers. More screams and more gunfire is heard.

"Hello, ma'am? Hello?" the dispatcher asks.

No one responds.

Stout said Kennedy fired seven shots, two at each daughter and Mrs. Roberts and one to his own head. Autopsy reports from the Harris County medical examiner's office show the girls were each shot twice in the head.

Mrs. Kennedy spent much of Thursday with her mother. She declined to be interviewed or release pictures of her daughters.

Police have not determined a motive for Kennedy's rampage, Stout said. However, neighbors said Kennedy had been stalking his wife, leaving notes on her car windshield and harassing her with calls at work, the Houston Chronicle reported in today's editions.

His father, Daniel Kennedy Sr. of Houston, said the public doesn't know the full story of what led his son to such a tragic ending, though he said he's not ready to tell it.

"He was my son and I loved him," Kennedy, 62, told The Houston Post for today's editions. "And just like everyone else he had his faults."

Authorities said Kennedy, dependent over the breakup of his marriage a month earlier, recently attempted suicide by swallowing a bottle of prescription antidepressant pills. He was charged three weeks ago with felony criminal mischief in Pearland for wrecking a mobile home in a violent rage after his wife moved out.

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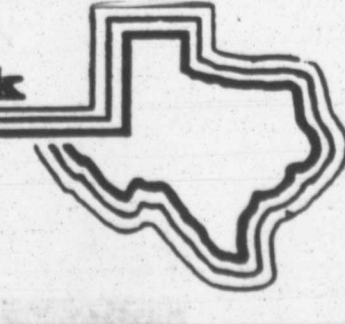
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 Jessica Williams
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 Jeremy Howard
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Even with allies, GOP governors are worried

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP) — It is the primest of times to be a Republican governor. They are resurgent, in charge in 30 of the 50 states, political power brokers — even prospective contenders — in the arenas that will nominate a Republican challenger for the 1996 presidential election.

Headly days indeed. But right behind the celebrations comes the business, the

AP analysis

budgeting, the search for revenue to balance spending, the heavy duty of governing.

And in those tasks, the reinforced GOP governors are just like the Democrats and the independent from Maine — they could have headaches with an incoming Republican Congress bent on cuts in spending and taxes, a course that has sometimes forced costs back upon the states.

Gov. William F. Weld of Massachusetts, re-elected by landslide, said in an interview that it's worth the pressure because government is simply too big and too costly. "You've got to shrink the size of the beast," he said.

No one was disputing that at a National Governors' Association cram course for governors-elect,

but with a touch of caution. Gov. Howard Dean of Vermont, a Democrat and chairman of the association, said that Democratic Congresses have been all too willing to tell the states what to do by passing laws that cost money but don't provide it. Those are the unfunded mandates governors have griped about for years.

The governors association has no quarrel with the balanced budget amendment that House Republicans have made their top priority. But they're wary of cost-shifting; Dean said that would be dishonest politics as usual.

Dean said the Republican governors ought to be helpful getting that message to the GOP Congress. They won't have to wait long — when school is out here, GOP governors are going to their own Republican Governors' Association meeting in Williamsburg, Va., and the new leaders of Congress will be there.

An expanding economy is boosting state revenues and helping to balance budgets, but the association's self assessment is that states are "staring down the barrel of some major spending pressures" with the new lineup in Congress.

There are a dozen Republican governors-elect, three Democrats, one independent, and one contest still unsettled. Ten came as students, about twice as many veterans to serve as the faculty, for two

days of seminars on topics like budgeting, dealing with Washington, and the social and family pressures of their new roles.

Handling Washington may be the toughest course of all, regardless of their party lineups. The governors do their work in 50 capitals, separately, with neither the direct leadership nor the collective muscle that works in Congress.

Too often for their liking, Congress, or the federal bureaucracy, decides how they should govern.

Republicans in Congress say they'll pay for tax cuts with spending cuts. That's been said before and hasn't quite worked out.

But something has to give. All but the most draconian of economists acknowledge the need for a social safety net, to catch and cover the neediest. Reforming welfare will save money, but there are costs attached. Cuts in education, housing and other federal programs leave gaps to be dealt with elsewhere.

That gets more difficult if Republicans in Congress and in state capitals all try to cut taxes at the same time. And there were some major Republican state victories built around just that promise.

Gov.-elect George Pataki of New York, a Republican trophy

state with the defeat of Democrat Mario Cuomo, pledged a 25 percent state tax cut over four years. Now he's looking at a budget that won't stretch to balance even under the current tax code.

In Connecticut, Republican John Rowland said he would phase out an income tax that took effect three years ago, but it covers nearly 28 percent of a state budget already in the red.

Like the congressional Republicans, he talks of cutting spending to make ends meet with lower taxes.

New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman, elected a year ago

on a promise to cut state income taxes, is on the faculty this time. She's up against budget pressures that make the pledge hard to keep — but the strategy has made her a national reputation.

Teach the new class of governors how to do it, and she'll deserve an honorary degree.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics oormmoe hha 3 years.

Doctors recommend female hormones

DALLAS (AP) — Many more post-menopausal women should consider taking female hormones in the wake of striking findings that the drugs can sharply lower the risk of heart disease with few side effects, researchers say.

"If my mother were alive now, I would want her on the hormones," said Trudy Bush, an epidemiologist at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Bush, one of the study's authors, said all post-menopausal women should consider taking hormones.

Dr. Elizabeth Barrett-Connor of the University of California at San Diego, another author, was more cautious. She said hormones shouldn't be prescribed for all post-menopausal women, but that many more should probably be taking the drugs.

"There are, unfortunately, women who would benefit from estrogens and are very frightened of them," she said Thursday.

The concern dates from the 1970s, when high doses of hormones used in birth control pills were linked to a risk of strokes and high blood pressure. The study found no evidence of either risk.

Fifteen percent to 30 percent of post-menopausal American women are now getting hormone treatments, Bush said.

The number of post-menopausal women is growing as the population ages. By 2000, 38 percent of American women will be 45 or over; that will increase to

45 percent in 2015.

The three-year, \$20 million study was funded by the National Institutes of Health. Findings were released Thursday at the American Heart Association's annual meeting.

The study found that women who took hormones in various combinations had improvements in a variety of heart disease risk factors. That included a significant boost in levels of so-called good cholesterol, which protects against heart disease.

That effect alone was enough to

cut their risk of heart disease by up to 25 percent, depending upon the specific hormone treatment used. But the drugs had many other beneficial effects, so they probably reduced heart-disease risks even more, said Barrett-Connor.

"All of the treatments were remarkably effective," she said.

"Given the fact that coronary heart disease is the number one killer of American women, the importance of this landmark study should not be underestimated," said Dr. Claude Lenfant of the National Institutes of Health.

Heart disease killed 237,000 American women in 1990, according to the latest heart association figures.

The only important side effect in the study was a 33 percent rise in abnormalities in the lining of the uterus in women who took estrogen without other hormones. Such abnormalities can be precursors of endometrial cancer.

The abnormalities did not occur when estrogen was given with a form of the female hormone progesterone, the researchers said.

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations
Reef Chemical Co. and Dale Redman, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Reef Chemical International Inc. and Dale Redman, 1995 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Ann O. Davis, 1995 Cadillac from Big Country Autoland.

Lavonia Justiss, 1994 Dodge wagon from Snyder Chrysler.

Donald Dewayne Murdock, 1995 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Sparlin Construction and James Sparlin, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Myrtle Joiner, 1995 Oldsmobile from Big Country Autoland.

Francisco Acevedo, 1995 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Chance and Terri O'Neal, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jewell Simpson, 1995 Ford from Wilson Motors.

D.L. Peterson Trust, two 1995 Ford pickups from Williamsburg Motors.

Donna Bolding, 1995 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

James E. Lionberger, 1995 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License
Gregory Blake Hayes and Rebecca Lynn Roby, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court
In the marriage of Glenda Sue Pesina and Cecilio Pesina, divorce granted.

Filed in District Court
Scurry County vs. Joe A. Hardin, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Terry Holt, individually and dba Holt Music Co., et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Michael Ray Tovar, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Randy G. Smith, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. W.H. Turner, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Jimmie L. McIntire, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Mary M. Cullerton, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Clyde Dennis, et al, delinquent tax suit.

survey; tract two being 116.52 acres out of Section 71 in Block 3, H&GN survey.

Servando and Mary Charles to Mid State Trust III, all of Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Grayum and Clark Subdivision.

Richard and Mary Hernandez to MidFirst Bank, all of Lot 9 and the west 15 feet of Lot 8, both in Block 4 of the Wilmetth Addition.

Daniel G. and Neva Howell to First Commercial Mortgage Company, all of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 4 of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Raymond W. and Tommie Prather to Arline Day, all of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 31 of the replat of the Belmont Heights Addition.

David Paul Nelson to Travis and Helen Hatter, all of Lot 7 in Block 27 of the replat of the north one-half of Blocks 26-28 and part of Block 24 of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Sandra Cargile, attorney-in-fact for Mildred G. Nichols, to Leslie Arvie and Tracy Lynn Sanders, all of Lot 3 in the Scott and Browning replat of Block 75 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Charles William Harrell, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Ellen Buice Harrell, et al, to Robert B. and Estelle Pierce, all of Lot 2 in Block 8 of the Warren Crest Addition.

Ted M. and Deborah Olsen to Zeena June McKinney, all of Lot 2 in Block 5 of the First Replat of the Noble Heights Addition.

Barton C. Willingham, independent executor of the estate of Willie Prine Willingham, to Willingham Land and Cattle Co., an undivided one-half interest in the northwest one-quarter, the west 10 acres of the northeast one-quarter, and the west 75 acres of the east 150 acres of the northeast one-quarter of Section 50, Block 3, H&TC survey.

O'Farrell Keith Carter, attorney-in-fact for Rex Carter, to James Carl and Lisa Kay Williams, all of Lot 10 in Block 3 of the Cedar Creek Addition.

Tod and Sandy Fritz to Richard and Jamie Saegert Connell, all of Lot 14 in Block 3 of the Eastridge Addition.

Daniel Wayne and Barbara Ann Odum to Charles D. and Cherry Hill, all of Lot 4 in Block 2 of the Martin Addition in Section 2 of the town of Snyder.

Morris J. and Laura A. Greenfield to the Morris J. and Laura A. Greenfield Revocable Living Trust, 0.72-acre tract in Section 483, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Ivan James and Myrna Lyn Chaney to Max D. Peterson, parts of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 9 of the original town of Hermleigh.

Rebecca Ann Winkler to Dale B. and Virginia Johnston, all of Lot 5 in Block 3 of the Noble Heights Addition.

Michael W. and Noreen Taylor to Manuel M. Avila, all of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 2 of the Bassridge Addition.

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Department of Public Safety trooper faces allegations he sneaked onto a farmer's field and swiped pumpkins.

Daniel Montemayor, 38, was charged Thursday with misdemeanor counts of criminal trespass, criminal trespass while carrying a deadly weapon and theft between \$20 and \$500.

Montemayor allegedly was on duty, in uniform and using his patrol car as a getaway vehicle in the late-night gourd heist Oct. 8.

Clifford Hamilton said his employee spotted at least two people with flashlights in Hamilton's pumpkin field northwest of Lubbock. They took some pumpkins to two cars and then went back for more, Hamilton said.

Hamilton approached and saw

two men run to the cars and drive away.

The patrol car's emergency lights began flashing as if the trooper were pursuing the lead vehicle, Hamilton said.

The farmer followed in his pickup but said he lost the

trooper's car after it sped through a stop sign going at least 100 mph.

"What he didn't know was I was talking to the dispatcher on the phone the whole time," Hamilton said. "I told them I was in pursuit of one of their vehicles. It was kind of funny."

Former state senator said indicted

EL PASO (AP) — A former state senator accused of trying to take marijuana into the county jail has been indicted on a misdemeanor drug charge.

A grand jury Thursday indicted Tati Santiesteban on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces, which carries a maximum sentence of six months in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

Prosecutors had asked grand jurors to indict the former senator

on a more serious charge of attempting to bring a prohibited substance into a correctional facility, a class A misdemeanor.

Santiesteban, who served in the state Senate from 1972 to 1990, was arrested in July by sheriff's deputies who said they found about two ounces of marijuana in his briefcase during a routine search as he entered the El Paso County Jail.



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