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Ask Us

Q—When is the final day to pay property taxes without having to pay a penalty?

A—Tuesday. Beginning in February, a 7 percent penalty will be added to unpaid tax bills. Scurry County, Western Texas College, City of Snyder and Snyder school taxes should be paid at the county tax office on the first floor of the courthouse. Ira and Hermleigh ISD taxes should be paid at the Scurry County Appraisal District office.

Local

WTC club

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet noon Monday at Golden Corral.

All-Sports

SHS All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Video series

A Bible survey study series continues at 7 p.m. Monday on Cablevision Channel 2 with "The Christian Age."

In-service

Monday will be a teacher workday for Snyder ISD instructors and staff. Employees are to report at 8 a.m. The day will be a holiday for students.

Chili supper

Ira Senior Class is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat chili supper at 5 p.m. Monday before the Ira-Hermleigh basketball game. Price for the supper is \$4 per person.

Genealogy

There will be a genealogy meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce board room. Jo Thrower will present the program. Visitors are welcome.

Credit union

Scurry County School Federal Credit Union's annual meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the Snyder High School cafeteria.

Tiger's Lair

All balances on the 1995 Tiger's Lair yearbook must be paid by Wednesday or deposits will be forfeited and orders cancelled.

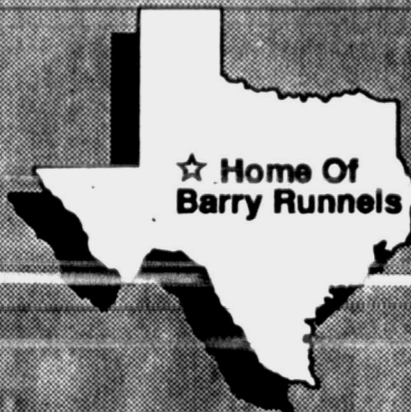
Wednesday 1 will also be the last day to order a yearbook. The price is \$40 and must be paid in full.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 64 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .81 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain. Low in the lower 30s. North wind 5-15 mph. Sunday, mostly cloudy and colder with a slight chance of light rain. Rain may be mixed with snow early. High in the upper 40s. North wind 5-15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 6:09. Sunrise Sunday, 7:41. Sunset Sunday, 6:10. Sunrise Monday, 7:41. Of 27 days in 1995, the sun has shone 25 days in Snyder.



WEEKEND EDITION

Snyder Daily News

Clinton plans welfare reform strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Republicans ready to move forward on their own, President Clinton on Saturday convened a bipartisan work session on welfare reform aimed at giving Democrats a stronger voice in the debate.

"We should require work and responsibility, but we shouldn't cut people off just because they're poor or young or unmarried," Clinton warned, in a veiled criticism of some GOP proposals.

Calling welfare the country's most pressing social problem,

Clinton said he was hopeful all sides were ready to "put politics aside and get this done for our country."

But even the White House harbored no hope that Saturday's meeting at Blair House between White House officials and members of Congress, governors and local officials would produce anything more than a clearer picture of the problem and a better idea of where the parties agree and disagree.

Preliminaries to Saturday's

work session at the presidential guest house underscored the breadth of the gap.

Clinton said Friday he worried that some Republicans think "we should cut people off of assistance without regard to what will happen to their children and without regard to whether they will have an opportunity to get the skills they need to move into the work force."

Republicans said they were happy to talk but warned that they are already well on their way to

writing a welfare reform plan, with or without the White House.

"I think the train is way down the track on welfare and that the president is jumping on the caboose. But I'm happy to have him on board," said Rep. Tim Hutchinson of Arkansas, one of the Republicans attending Saturday's meeting.

In his weekly radio address, Clinton added, "This is a complex and sometimes divisive issue. But if we put partisanship aside, we can come together and solve it ar-

ound some simple and important values — moving from dependence to independence; from welfare to work; from childbearing to responsible parenting."

The Republican welfare reform plan, already on a fast track in the House with a floor vote promised by early spring, would deny cash welfare to unmarried mothers under 18. States could use the savings to establish orphanages. Other recipients could stay on welfare for no more than five years.



ONE INJURED — DPS trooper Kevin Wilkie investigates an accident that occurred near Ira on Blockline Road at approximately 2:30 p.m. Friday. The well-service unit was being towed when it was unable to negotiate a curve off FM 1606 and overturned into a

creek bed. Louis Alaniz, Snyder, was carried to Cogdell Hospital's emergency room by private vehicle where he was treated for a cut to his head. (SDN Staff Photo)

Monday...

Phone service bids face county

Selection of a company to provide inmate phone service at the Scurry County Jail will be the highlight of Monday's meeting of the Scurry County Commissioners' Court.

Bids on a new system were opened last week and commissioners received a pleasant surprise as a Diamond Shamrock subsidiary's bid offered monthly guaranteed commissions plus a \$25,000 signing bonus.

North American InTeleCom bid on two plans with one offering a 46 percent commission on all phone calls made by inmates with a guaranteed monthly payment of \$2,500 while the other offers a 38 percent commission and a monthly guarantee of \$2,000.

The present provider of the service — Global TelLink — pays the county a commission of 25 percent.

Global's bid package was received after the 11 a.m. bid deadline Monday and was returned to

Atlanta, Ga. unopened.

Abilene Telecommunication Service Co. submitted a bid of 35 percent while Security TeleCom, Inc. had a bid of 39.5 percent.

The only other company to offer a signing bonus was Southwestern Bell, which submitted a

Producers meeting set

Provisions of the 1994 Disaster Program and discussion of 1995 crop insurance requirements and the 1995 Acreage Reduction Program will be the focus of a meeting set for 9 a.m. Thursday.

The meeting will be held in Room A at Scurry County Coliseum.

"Area producers should make every effort to attend," a spokesman with the Farm Service Agency said.

package with a \$1,000 signing bonus and a monthly commission percentage of 28 percent.

The current plan with Global TelLink generates about \$600 monthly to the county, Sheriff Keith Collier told the commissioners last Monday.

All calls from the jail that inmates make are collect, whether they are local or long distance, Collier said.

All calls are computer-generated and no jail manpower is involved in the process. Those being called have the option of accepting or rejecting the call. If rejected, there is no charge to the party called.

In other business, the court will approve the names of citizens who have agreed to serve on county boards, consider a request by Precinct 1 to replace a part-time employee and consider appointing a director to the Scurry County Area Foundation.

The court is to meet with Warren T. J. Medart at the Price Daniel Unit to discuss the inmate work program. Commissioners will also tour the new dormitory facility there.

The approval of county bills and line item transfers are the only other items of business.

WTCOG...

Cancer coalition needs Snyder area volunteers

A local group involved in the war against cancer in Scurry, Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell counties needs help in developing and initiating a plan of action.

The group is part of a larger organization of volunteers known as the Big Country Cancer Coalition. The coalition is funded by the Texas Cancer Council in Austin and coordinated by the West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) in Abilene.

WCTCOG received a grant for the cancer council to survey the residents of the 19-county region known as the Big Country. The survey identified the needs of the residents in the region as they relate to cancer and the issues surrounding it. The overall cancer incidence rate for the 19-county area was 12.9 percent; about the state average. However, two of the counties in the sub-region have higher figures. Mitchell County has a rate of 22.2 percent; Fisher County a rate of 15.4 percent.

The cancer incidence rate for Scurry County is 10.5 percent.

The Big Country Cancer Coalition has been charged with the responsibility of developing and initiating a plan of action for this region to address the needs of cancer patients, their families and the general public. This plan is to focus primarily on education and

prevention.

The thinking behind the plan is that while not all causes of cancer are known, some of the behaviors that place people at a higher than normal risk for developing cancer are.

The preliminary survey indicated that about 75 percent of the people in the Big Country are not aware of the seven warning signs of cancer.

While some efforts have been made in developing this plan so that it can be implemented in local communities, waning support has caused it to be difficult to make the kind of progress needed to ensure that the plan makes a difference.

The Big Country Cancer Coalition needs volunteers. No one is asked to send donations or knock on doors. What is needed are people to volunteer to speak to groups about cancer, or serve on a monthly planning committee. For any community-based action plan, community involvement is needed.

"Please, do not let this opportunity to impact Snyder for the better slip away without asking yourself how you can help," said Patti Davis, WCTCOG spokesperson. "The coalition needs the support of many more residents."

Anyone willing to help is asked to call Davis at 915 672-8544.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Happy folks don't have to look for happiness. They are busy doing things that make 'em happy."

It's a dreaded day in many households across Texas. It's Super Bowl Sunday and the Dallas Cowboys are not playing for a three-peat.

Just think of the pressure that it puts on preachers everywhere. If Dallas were playing, the sermon topic would not be important as minds would wander to kickoff. With Dallas out of the picture, football fans may even pay attention.

Some spouses are also concerned. All season, wives have looked forward to an afternoon and evening doing whatever they wanted to do. With the Cowboys off the tube, he may even want to talk.

It's stressful times when a Texas team is not in the Super Bowl. Indifference can set in, so it is important to consider some alternative activities.

—Fix the fence that's been falling down. When you hit your thumb with a hammer, you will forget all about Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin.

—Start the diet you intended to begin on Jan. 1. Use Leon Lett as your role model.

--Start getting your income tax info together, especially if you're into defense.

--Visit a friend in the hospital and help him count the little holes in the ceiling tiles.

--Sort and file all your loose nails, nuts and bolts.

--Write a letter to Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and tell him how much you appreciate his vision over the coaching change thang.

--Scrub the showers with a Dallas Cowboys toothbrush.

--Call your brother-in-law and tell him you just wrote a hate letter to Nate Newton and signed his name.

--Watch a Richard Simmons exercise video and imagine Charles Haley making a crushing sack.

--Recall the good ole days by reading Tom Landry's autobiography.

--Take a long walk, even if your wife insists on talking.

--Or if you must have some football. Rent videos featuring Cowboys highlights from the past and listen to a country singer wail, "It's Crying Time Again."

Ex-Mafia kingpin of tax scam arrested

SEATTLE (AP) — Lawrence "Sal" Iorizzo, a Mafia crime boss who masterminded a multimillion-dollar gasoline-tax scam in the 1980s, has been arrested after several years on the run.

Iorizzo, 56, and his son Joseph, 25, were taken into custody Thursday outside a restaurant in a suburban Bellevue business-and-retail complex by special agents of the Internal Revenue Service.

The corpulent crime boss was led into U.S. District Court, where he waived a hearing that could have delayed his extradition to Texas.

In Dallas, an 11-count federal indictment charges him, his son and three other defendants with ripping off thousands of gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel, evading

taxes on the fuel and laundering the money through offshore accounts on the Cayman Islands.

The Iorizzos were expected to be sent back to Texas soon.

Federal investigators declined Friday to say how they traced the Iorizzos to the Seattle area or whether they were under investigation for any crimes in Washington state.

"There are no indictments brought for any activity here, although they apparently were in the diesel-fuel business here," Assistant U.S. Attorney Angelo Calfo said Friday.

Iorizzo, under the alias Lawrence Harrison — the name he was given after being placed in the federal witness protection program — applied for and last November received a dealer account from the state allowing him to sell diesel and motor fuel under a Bellevue company called Delta Oil Ltd., said Dan Trittle, a spokesman from the state Department of Licensing.

The agency, which had not been

aware of Harrison's true identity, has since notified the company that its account will be revoked based on the IRS investigation, Trittle said.

"Right now we have no sign Delta Oil has done anything illegal ... but we want to make sure nothing fishy is going on. We're giving them notice of our intention to revoke so we can do an audit and see if everything is on the up-and-up," Trittle said.

Iorizzo reportedly made more than \$200 million for La Cosa Nostra in the gasoline rackets in New York, Connecticut and Florida in the 1980s. The racket was relatively simple: Sell wholesale gasoline, set up a chain of post-office-box offshore companies to confuse government auditors, and pocket sales taxes.

Iorizzo was arrested and convicted in Florida and then agreed to testify against his former mob associates in return for more lenient treatment.

The government changed Iorizzo's name to Lawrence M. Har-

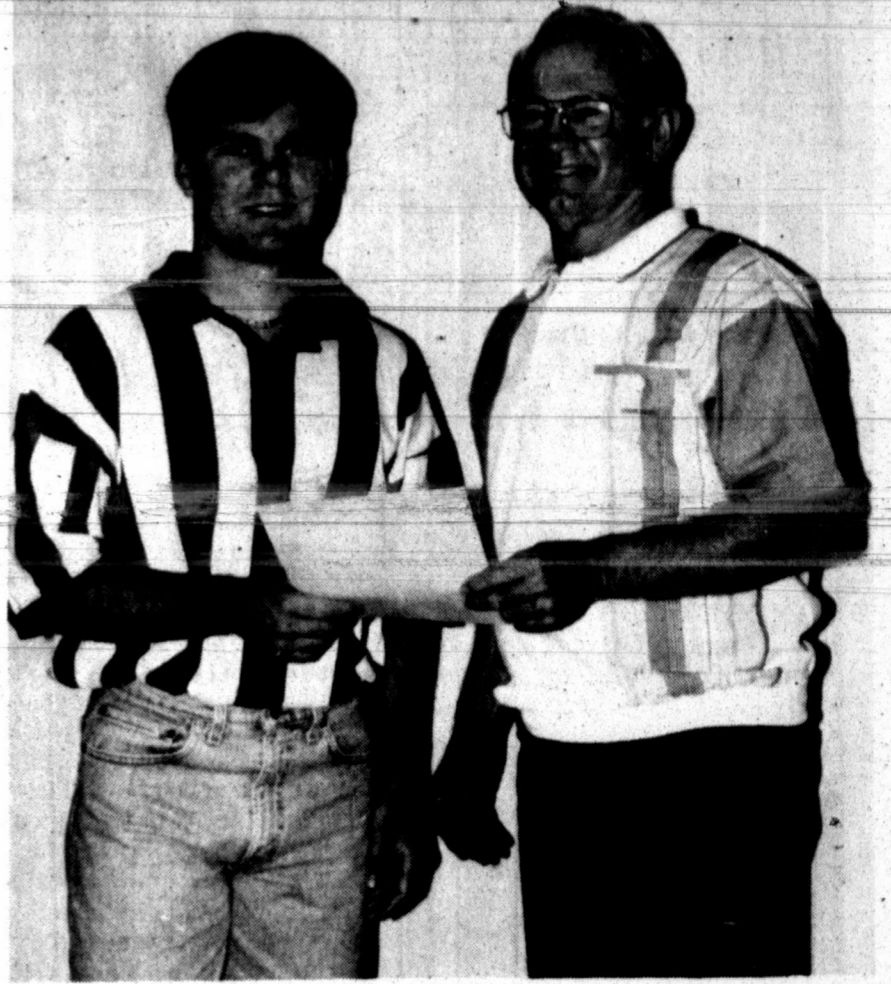
rison and he was placed in the federal witness protection program in the mid-1980s.

But Harrison was removed from the program after allegedly returning to crime in Texas. He's been on the run ever since, avoiding arrest and reported mob contracts on his life.

In Texas, it was under the name Fred Ingram that Joseph Harrison maintained the books of their criminal company called Hebco, according to the indictment. The federal complaint alleges that Joseph Iorizzo cooked the company's books with fraudulent invoices.

Counts nine and 10 of the indictment charge that Hebco made fuel transactions and failed to pay federal excise taxes of \$1,304,000.

Hebco bought gasoline on credit from Fina Oil and Chemical Co. and failed to pay the account in full, leaving the investors who guaranteed the transaction stuck with the bill, according to the indictment.



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP — Curry Koenig, a 1992 graduate of SHS, is shown receiving a scholarship from the New London Ex-Students Association. Jean Sadler, Koenig's grandfather, made the presentation. To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must be a descendant of a survivor of a victim of the 1937 New London School explosion. Sadler was in the third grade at the time of the disaster and witnessed it. (Contributed Photo)

Armev says using 'Fag' term was slip of tongue

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Majority Leader Dick Armev has apologized for referring to a homosexual colleague, Massachusetts Democrat Barney Frank, as "Barney Fag" during an interview. He said it was a slip of the tongue.

Frank said he did not believe the remark, which the Texas Republican made during a session with broadcast reporters on Friday, was intentional.

"But I could not accept that it was wholly accidental," Frank said after listening to a tape of the interview. "I just had to believe that it was somewhere in the back of his mind."

In a House floor speech later, Armev protested that the news

media were creating a "firestorm" from what was an honest mistake. "This was nothing more than an unintentional mispronunciation of another person's name," he said.

After watching the speech in his office, Frank said, "I do appreciate in part what Dick Armev said. ... The fact that Dick Armev considered this to be a really negative accusation ... is some sign of progress."

The incident set off a new round of counterattacks by Democrats, who have seized every available chance to criticize the House's new GOP leaders.

"Mr. Armev is too damn careless with his mouth," said Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., who called the comment part of a Republican "strategy of hatred and division."

The comment occurred when reporters asked about a book he is writing. Armev decided last year to give all proceeds to charity, which he said would avoid the kind of criticism House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., is facing over his book deal.

"I like peace and quiet," said Armev, whose Texas home is in Irving. "And I don't need to listen to Barney Fag (pause), Barney Frank, (emphasis on 'Frank') haranguing in my ear because I made a few bucks off a book I worked on. I just don't want to listen to it."

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-3-7 (four, three, seven)

Briseno gets All-American Scholar honor

Zack Briseno, who attends Snyder High School, has recently been named an All-American Scholar. He is the son of Joe and Elisa Briseno and the grandson of Miguel and Eva Moreno of Loraine.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average.

Rogers is SDN winner

Willie W. Rogers of 860 CR 221 South is the January winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who either subscribe or renew for six months or more.

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Tribe to vote on nuclear waste storage

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Mescalero Apache tribal members will vote Tuesday on whether to let the tribal government move ahead on an agreement with out-of-state utilities to store highly radioactive waste on the reservation. Tribal leaders say they're pushing the project because they want to bring better jobs and education to the south-central New Mexico reservation while maintaining Mescalero values, culture and sovereignty.

Leaders say the tribe could receive up to \$250 million to use toward those goals over the ex-

pected 40-year life of the project. Lease payments alone, the tribe says, would total \$64 million.

But opponents, including nearby communities and the state's congressional delegation, say they don't want the high-level nuclear waste in New Mexico. And they worry that the site, meant for interim storage, would become permanent, since the federal government has no permanent disposal site.

Mescalero officials first proposed storing used-up fuel from nuclear power plants in 1991. Back then, the tribe was interested in being chosen for a federally approved Monitored Retrieval Storage site to store the spent fuel that nuclear power plants are rapidly running out of room to handle.

That effort ended when Congress withheld funding for the program. The tribe then began direct contacts with nuclear utilities, led by Northern States Power Co. of Minneapolis, about a private venture.

The tribe and a consortium of 34 utilities tentatively agreed on a letter of intent Dec. 22 to store radioactive spent fuel pellets from nuclear power plants in sealed canisters above ground. It's that document tribal members will vote on Tuesday.

Silas Cochise, project manager for the Mescalero nuclear storage plan, said if the referendum passes, the tribe and the utilities then would begin work on a binding agreement. That agreement would not be put to a vote of the tribe, but Cochise said he expected any changes from the letter of intent would be slight.

Cochise, contacted at tribal offices in Mescalero, said the letter of intent was available for reading by tribal members at three sites on the reservation. He said tribal members also were being continually informed through public meetings and one-on-one contact.

A Mescalero tribal member who opposes the project, Rufina Marie Laws, expressed skepticism Friday about the process. She contended tribal government has given residents only "propaganda" about the project.

Laws said in a telephone interview from her Mescalero home she began an opposition newsletter in December to discuss issues

surrounding nuclear power plant waste. She said the nuclear industry "is without heart and soul in its effort to make a profit."

She and other opponents also are suspicious of the tribe's antiquated system of elections: paper ballots marked in pencil and counted in secret.

"I don't believe that we will have a true vote," Laws said. "What I say is that the nuclear industry may obtain a favorable vote, but it will be done unfairly."

When opponents raised the balloting issue last fall, Mescalero President Wendell Chino responded that elections are supervised by tribal members "recognized for their integrity, honor and sense of fair play."

A tribal news release sent to The Associated Press late Thursday night also contained a statement from Chino describing the project as the largest rural economic development program in New Mexico's history — one that would offer the tribe "financial, employment and educational benefits for generations to come."

The news release said provisions of the letter of intent ensure that the tribe controls key aspects of the project from construction to decommissioning.

If Mescalero residents and the utilities give the go-ahead, the binding agreement and detailed contracts for construction and operation would be hammered out.

The tribe estimates it could begin accepting spent fuel as early as 2002.

The facility must be approved

by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which would determine whether the project would meet federal standards.

The state Public Utility Commission lacks jurisdiction since radioactive waste would come from out of state. The state Environment Department also lacks jurisdiction. The project does require an environmental impact statement, and state environmental officials want the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to make sure it contains certain precise information.



HAVE NURSES WILL TRAVEL — Inclement weather does not deter Cogdell Home Health staff from making their appointed rounds. This photo of Cathy McNew, LVN, was taken during the early morning snow that fell on Jan. 18 as she visited John Covey. Covey's wife took the picture. (Contributed Photo)



PERFECT SCORE — Megan Woodworth, Hermleigh senior, recently received a Certificate of Excellence in TI-IN's sociology class for scoring 100 on the fall semester exam. Less than 10 students throughout the nation had perfect scores. One student earned 104 points by correctly answering the bonus question as well. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Insanity school' allegations made against lawyer

YORK, S.C. (AP) — A prosecutor accused Susan Smith's lawyer Friday of coaching her for an insanity defense in the drowning of her two young sons.

"In essence, she has spent three months in insanity training, in insanity school," prosecutor Tommy Pope told Circuit Judge William Howard.

Smith's attorney, David Bruck, denied the allegation, which Pope made in asking the court to order a psychological examination for Smith.

Circuit Court Judge William Howard put off ruling until Feb. 28, and told Bruck he must decide by then whether he will pursue an insanity defense.

Smith, 23, has been jailed since Nov. 3, when she confessed to letting her car roll into a lake with her two boys, 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex, inside. For nine days she had said they were kidnapped by a carjacker.

She sat calmly through the hearing.

She answered with a quiet "yes, sir," when Howard asked if she understood the proceedings. She said the anti-psychotic drugs she takes each day help her sleep.

Her lawyer complained to the judge that the prosecution has failed to provide evidence, such as Smith's purse and a listing of telephone calls.

Sheriff now out on bond

BASTROP (AP) — The Kinney County sheriff was free on bond Friday following a state and federal investigation into a dog-fight last May near Bastrop, about 200 miles from his hometown of Brackettville.

Sheriff Norman Hooten was released from Bastrop County Jail on a \$20,000 personal recognizance bail bond following an indictment alleging he lied during his October trial, which ended in a conviction, Lt. Jay Burrows said.

The indictment on charges of aggravated perjury followed an investigation into whether federal laws on animal care and interstate transportation of dogs for illegal fighting were violated.

The perjury charge is in connection with testimony Hooten gave at his trial last year following a May arrest for attending an illegal dog fight, Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said.

A federal warrant served Thursday on Hooten, 53, allowed a search of his Brackettville home and office, Cox said.

"Rather than arrest the sheriff, we allowed him to make arrangements with his attorney to turn himself in in a timely manner," Cox told the Del Rio News-Herald.

Hooten was arrested last May 21 at the dogfight outside of Bastrop, about 30 miles southeast of Austin, on charges of being a spectator at a dog fight. He pleaded innocent to the misdemeanor charge, but was convicted after a jury trial in October and was fined \$500.

Snyder School Menu


BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Holiday
TUESDAY
Waffles w/Syrup
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Cinnamon Roll
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Fruit Punch Juice
Milk
FRIDAY
Blueberry Flapsticks
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk
LUNCH
TUESDAY
Sausage Pizza
Frito Pie
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Pinto Beans
Fruited Gelatin
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Cheeseburger
Corn Dog
French Fries
Lettuce & Pickles
Cookie
Milk
THURSDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Stuffed Potatoes
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FIFTH SUNDAY AT EAST SIDE

Sunday, January 29, 1995

Theme:
Building Better Marriages

Guest Speaker:
Gary Luft
of Christian Counseling Services

9:30 a.m. "The Keys to Healthy Marital Relationships"
10:25 a.m. "The Freedom of Forgiveness"
12 Noon: Pot Luck Dinner in East Side's Multipurpose Building
1:30 p.m. "If What You're Doing Isn't Working, Try Something Else"

All lessons are Bible-based and honed by the practical experience of working with families. Dr. Luft has done research and taught about the family and worked with troubled families for the past 10 years in Texas, Missouri, and Ohio. He is presently the director of Christian Counseling Services in Snyder.

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Datebook

Jan. 28, 1995

Today is the 28th day of 1995 and the 39th day of winter.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1917, U.S. forces withdrew from Mexico after failing to locate Pancho Villa.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Morton Stanley (1841-1904), journalist-explorer; Jose Marti (1853-1895), Cuban poet-patriot; Colette (1873-1954), writer; Auguste Piccard (1884-1962), physicist; Artur Schnabel (1887-1982), pianist; Jackson Pollock (1912-1956), artist; Claes Oldenburg (1929-), sculptor, is 66; Alan Alda (1936-), actor, is 59.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1904, the first college sports letters were awarded. Seniors on the University of Chicago football team — the original "Monsters of the Midway" — received blankets with C's sewn on them.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The irrepressible spirit that made his playing seem like good conversation is the Rubinstein legacy for pianists, if they can pick up their heads from the keyboard long enough to claim it." — Donal Henahan

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1922, the roof of Knickerbocker Theatre collapsed beneath the weight of the greatest snowstorm ever to hit Washington D.C. A total of 28 inches accumulated and 100 deaths were recorded.

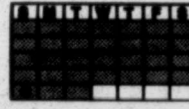
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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Jan. 23) and new moon (Jan. 30).

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Jan. 29, 1995

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1946, the Central Intelligence Agency

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Financial Focus

We take it for granted that our lights will come on when we flip a switch and that our shower will run when we turn the faucet. Investors often rely on utility stocks the same way. Because many quality utilities have long histories of maintaining or increasing dividends, investors have come to take for granted that they will provide a steady flow of regular income.

Strong utilities have gained this reputation because they typically can pay a generous dividend from earnings and still have a comfortable profit margin left over. Lower-quality utilities sometimes must pay most or all of their earnings as dividends. If earnings decline even slightly, they're faced with the decision of decreasing the dividend or dipping into capital to maintain it.

With interest rates on the rise, more and more utilities have been facing this dilemma. Because investors purchase utility stocks for their regular income, utility stocks compete directly with fixed-income investments like bonds and certificates of deposit. As interest rates on these other investments have risen, utility stocks have suffered a corresponding decline in value.

In fact, analysts estimate that a 1 percent increase in interest rates results in about a 14 percent drop in utility stock prices. In addition, the changing regulatory climate and increasing competition have also contributed to declining utility stock values. However, for investors who purchase utility stocks for income, price fluctuations make little difference as long as the company pays its regular dividend.

How does an investor evaluate dividend safety? The easiest way is to calculate a company's current dividend payout ratio, simply by dividing the dividends per share by the company's earnings per share. For example, a utility company that pays an annual dividend of \$1.46 and has estimated earnings of \$2.15 per share would have a payout ratio of about 67 percent (\$1.46 divided by \$2.15). This means that, for every dollar the company earns, it pays 67 cents to shareholders and keeps 33 cents. This is a comfortable payout ratio, meaning that even if earnings were to suffer a mild decline, there still would be adequate funds to pay the dividend.

What is an acceptable payout ratio? Most utilities allow at least 50 percent of earnings for dividends. Strong utilities usually have payout ratios of 60 percent to 70 percent. A utility paying out 90 percent or more is considered a risk with regard to dividend safety.

Rising interest rates, combined with increased competition fueled by the National Energy Policy Act in 1992, have put pressure on earnings and dividends for many utilities. Investors should more closely examine the quality of their utility purchases and holdings. Utility companies in weak positions or unable to contain costs are prime candidates for lower earnings and future dividend cuts.

Check the payout ratios of your current holdings. Quality companies with strong management, cost controls and competitive savvy—as well as comfortable payout ratios—have traditionally grown and prospered in spite of economic cycles.

was established.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772), scientist-mystic; Thomas Paine (1737-1809), American colonial pamphleteer; William McKinley (1843-1901), U.S. president; Anton Chekhov (1860-1904), writer; W.C. Fields (1880-1946), comedian; John Forsythe (1918-), actor, is 77; Paddy Chayefsky (1923-1981), dramatist; Tom Selleck (1945-), actor, is 50; Ann Jillian (1950-), actress, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1936, the Baseball Hall of Fame was established in Cooperstown, N.Y. The initial five inductees were Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Walter Johnson, Honus Wagner and Christy Mathewson.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The CIA is made up of boys whose families sent them to Princeton but wouldn't let them into the family brokerage business." — Lyndon B. Johnson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1780, the coldest morning of what was perhaps the northeast United States' coldest continual winter was recorded. The temperature dipped to minus 16 degrees in New York City and the frozen New York Harbor allowed the British to transport heavy cannon to fortify their Staten Island positions.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (Jan. 30).

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Four nations to offer credit line to Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Chile have agreed to offer a \$1 billion credit line to help Mexico overcome its financial crisis, the Brazilian Embassy in Washington confirmed Friday.

Brazil's ambassador to the United States, Paulo Tarso Flecha de Lima, announced the upcoming credit in Washington during a seminar at the Inter-American Dialogue, the ambassador said through a spokesman.

Argentine President Carlos Saul Menem, speaking at the Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, on Friday also confirmed plans for the package, said the spokesman, who spoke conditionally of anonymity.

The exact amount each country will contribute has not been determined.

Officials at Mexico's Finance Ministry did not immediately return telephone calls seeking confirmation.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren
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Oven-Mitt Meltdown Provides Lesson to Cook With Caution

DEAR ABBY: Please alert your readers to a kitchen hazard that never would have occurred to me until this happened:

I purchased a unique, hand-crafted oven mitt that was a real complement to my kitchen decor. There was no fabric label on it.

I recently used it to remove an extremely hot cast-iron pan from the oven, and the oven mitt stuck to the pan! In my panic, I yanked the pan all over the oven and almost spilled the contents on myself.

When I was able to remove the pan from the oven and free my hand, I realized that my beautiful new oven mitt was made of a synthetic material that had melted from the heat and had become welded to the pan!

The pan will never be the same, but it's a small price to pay for the lesson. It isn't necessary for an oven mitt to be a conversation piece, but it should be made of cotton or some other heat-resistant material.

In examining a number of oven mitts and pot holders in my kitchen, I couldn't find the fiber content on any of them. Is this something for the Department of Consumer Affairs to look into?

ANN SHERMAN JAMES,
LOS ANGELES

DEAR ANN SHERMAN JAMES: Yes, and after reading your letter, I examined my oven mitts. A few had labels, but most did not.

Readers, if you have had a fire or been burned while using an oven mitt, alert the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The 24-hour toll-free hotline number is 1-800-638-2772.

DEAR ABBY: My son and his wife sent a box of fruit to me for Christmas. It contained pears that looked pretty good on the outside, but were mushy and rotten on the inside.

I am in a quandary as to whether to tell them the truth or not. They might be hurt, or think I was being overly critical, but believe me, this fruit was not fit to eat — so we threw it all out.

We hate to tell them they spent good money for nothing. Please advise us.

M.K., TUCSON, ARIZ.

DEAR M.K.: Tell them the truth — you will be doing them a favor.

They can then notify the people from whom they ordered the fruit, who will also appreciate being informed and will undoubtedly replace it with fresh, edible pears. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 years old, and I have two brothers who are 10

and 8 years old. Our mother died three years ago, and Dad married a very nice lady last Christmas. What should we call her?

I don't think I could call her "mom" or "mother," and calling her by her first name sounds rude or disrespectful.

Maybe some of your readers who have had this problem would write in with suggestions. Thank you.

THREE KIDS IN BALTIMORE

DEAR KIDS: I'm open for suggestions. Meanwhile, why don't you ask the nice lady what she prefers to be called?

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DEAR ABBY: I am a pediatrician, and I wrote these "Parents' Resolutions for 1995." If you think they will help children and parents, you are welcome to print them.

ALFREDO SANTESTEBAN, M.D.

DEAR DR. SANTESTEBAN: Though a little late, your resolutions are well worth space in my column. Thank you for sending them. Here they are:

(1) Because every two hours a child dies in this country as a result of a firearm injury, I'll either get rid of any firearms in my possession, or keep them locked up or unloaded, so my children can't harm themselves.

(2) I'll be an advocate for children everywhere and contribute time or money to feed, clothe or somehow help as many children as I can.

(3) Because cigarette smoke is harmful to children — especially those with asthma — I will not smoke near them. And if I become pregnant, I will quit smoking immediately.

(4) I'll make sure all medicines in my home are stored in a place where no children can reach them.

(5) I promise to spend time with my children, and not feel guilty if I must work outside my home.

(6) I promise to seek help if I'm so overwhelmed while caring for my children that I lose my patience and hit them. I will never shake an infant. If I see a child being hit in a clearly brutal way, I'll try to talk the abuser out of it, or report her or him to proper authorities.

(7) I'll teach my children healthy eating habits and not reward them with candy.

(8) I'll take my children to the doctor for regular checkups and immunizations. If my financial resources are low, I'll take

them to a free health clinic. (Please: There are no excuses for not immunizing children properly.)

(9) I'll strive to build my children's self-esteem by never belittling them, and by being a good role model.

(10) I'll encourage my teenager to resist peer pressure and to say "No!" when tempted to try drugs or engage in sex.

(11) I'll teach my children responsibility by setting an example: "If you want something — work to get it!" "Everything has hurdles to jump over; jumping over hurdles builds character."

After many years of taking it without saying a word, I figured out how to respond to what was meant to be an insult.

I said: "Thank you! I am proud to be just like my mother. She was a fine wife and an excellent mother. She was unusually intelligent, had many friends, and was a much respected member of her community." I went on and on, attributing every virtue I could think of to my mother, who really did her best to be everything a good wife and mother should be.

Abby, the last time I heard that comment was in 1976, and I'm sure I'll never hear it again.

WON IN WICHITA

DEAR ABBY: This letter is prompted by one I just read in your column from the young man whose mother used to shout, "You're just like your father!" He heard it every time his mother wanted to put him down.

For me, it was, "You're just like your mother!" My husband used to say it every time he wanted to hurt my feelings and belittle me.

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Sports



STICKY DEFENSE — Jamie Brown runs stride-for-stride with an Estacado ball-handler Friday night as she and her teammates defeated the Lady Matadors 50-44. Jodi White, #55, keeps an eye on the action. The Lady Tigers next game is Tuesday when they travel to Sweetwater. (SDN Staff Photo by Todd Stanley)

Lady Tigers crunch Mats

Win key district game 50-44

By **TODD STANLEY**
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder attempted to keep pace with District 5-4A leaders Leveland and Frenship with a 50-44 victory over the Estacado Lady Matadors.

Although, Frenship dumped the No. 1 ranked Loboettes 44-36, Snyder head coach Steve Qualls insists that his team remains fixated on a possible playoff berth.

"With this win tonight, we are now one win ahead of last year's schedule," he said. "When you are rebuilding tradition in a team, that is what you want to do, get better every year."

"Hey, we're still in the race." The Lady Tigers looked as if they were running a race in the first two quarters. Snyder used a full court press, primarily in the first half, and relentless rebounding to take a 26-15 lead into intermission.

"This team has come a real long way this season," Qualls said. "We had better intensity tonight than we've had in the past few games."

"We really did an excellent job rebounding the ball as a team. They (Estacado) had a hard time getting second and third shots. We were always there for the rebound."

In the second half, however, Estacado took Snyder out of their game and eased into the type of

tempo they are more accustomed of playing, run-and-gun.

"I have to credit them (Estacado) for turning up the intensity against us," Oualls said. "When they finally did that, it got us completely away from our offense."

"I just don't think we played that well in the second half. We got into a running game with them and they looked sharp."

Offensively for the Lady Tigers, nine players scored — including Erica Garvin's game-high 19 points.

Shayna Crow scored eight points and four other players had four apiece, including Shanna Haggerton, Vanessa Williams, Connie Payne and Jodi White.

Shanta Benson led the Lady Matadors with 15 points.

Defensively, the Lady Tigers' full court press, led by guards White, Devon Reed and Jamie Brown caused problems for Estacado in the early going. The presence of sophomores Garvin and junior varsity call-up Tiffany Garza was evident on the glass.

"Erica had another solid game for us," Qualls said. "Tiffany did a great job by just stepping out and contributing."

"I'm excited about the future prospects of these two girls on the same front line."

Snyder travels to Sweetwater Tuesday to take on the Lady Mustangs at 6:30 p.m.

JV Tigers answer key questions with victory

The Snyder junior varsity girls' basketball team wanted to answer a couple of questions going into Friday night's game against Estacado.

Could the team be competitive despite losing two of its best players being shipped up to varsity? Will each of the remaining players fill their new roles? And was it a good idea to bring a freshman up to the junior varsity level.

Snyder head coach Billy Hicks received a resounding "Yes" to all of his questions, as the Lady Tigers trounced Estacado 66-39.

Darla Blackwell stepped out of the shadows and into the spotlight, scoring a team-high 18 points.

Nine different Lady Tigers contributed points and all of his players "handled their new roles very well."

And to top off the night, freshman Brooke McQuire stepped in and made an immediate impact to the tune of nine points.

"I thought we came out a little flat, but we picked it up a notch and put it in overdrive," Hicks said.

The Lady Tigers (15-12, 4-3) led by only four, 9-5, at the end of the first quarter. However, a scoring explosion in the second resulted in a 30-12 Snyder halftime lead.

"Everyone played their part tonight, Sharon (Gulseth) played well, Darla (Blackwell) played a whale of a game, and Brooke (McQuire) did a good job once she got the butterflies out of her system," Hicks said.

Gulseth contributed 11 points for the Lady Tigers, including two 3-pointers. Tara Tucker got eight points and Laura Collins knocked in six.

Snyder shot 9 of 12 (75 percent) from the free-throw line.

LaToya White led the Lady Matadors with 19 points.

JV boys outlast Mats in close ballgame here

It took a little bit of extra effort for the Snyder junior varsity boys' basketball team Friday night, but the additional work paid dividends in the form of a 57-54 District 5-4A victory over Estacado.

With the score tied at 54-54 and less than 12 seconds to play, junior Donny Durst had a chance to put the Tigers up by two after being fouled under the basket.

Durst was unable to convert either of his free throws, however, teammate Matthew Fambro ripped down the rebound and in one, quick, swooping motion went back up and banked the ball off the glass to put the Tigers up by two, 56-54.

Estacado had one last chance with seven seconds, but Jason Crunk's steal forced the Matadors to foul, resulting in a Crunk free throw and the three-point margin

of victory.

Snyder's 15-11 scoring run in the second quarter proved to be the difference, as it took a 28-24 advantage into the locker room.

"This was the first game where each of our players has contributed in all four quarters," Snyder head coach Joe Young said. "We knew going into the game that we wanted to be patient on offense and avoid costly turnovers and we did that."

"We didn't want to get into a running game with them (Estacado). It was a great win."

The victory marked the first time the Tigers have come out on top in district play.

Fambro led the Tigers with 23 points and both Durst and Justin Bailey added nine points apiece.

Charles Woodruff led the Matadors with a game-high 24 points.

Estacado outlasts Snyder

By **TODD STANLEY**
SDN Sports Editor

It just hasn't turned out to be the kind of season Snyder head coach Bud Birks envisioned it to be.

The Tigers lost their fifth straight District 5-4A game Friday night, as the Estacado Matadors escaped with a 60-52 victory.

"We did the little things we wanted to do, but the ball just won't fall for us toward the end of the game," Birks said. "We really stepped up our game. I'm proud of the way these kids

stuck in there."

The Tigers (11-14, 0-5) stayed in the game early, trailing only 10-8 at the end of the first quarter and 32-27 at intermission keeping in striking range, and strike they did.

In the second half, sophomore Rick Henderson helped dig Snyder out of its five point deficit with precision shooting around the basket.

Henderson was able to tie the game up at 42-42 with 40 seconds left in the third quarter, then completed the three point play with a subsequent free

throw.

Estacado (17-8, 4-1) countered with a quick fast break layup, but Henderson struck again with under 10 seconds left to give the Tigers a 45-44 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

Henderson scored 17 of his team high 19 points in the second half.

In the fourth quarter, though, Estacado was able to get its shots to fall, including a 3-pointer from Courtney Phillips that sealed the Tigers' fate.

Phillips led the Matadors with 18 points.

Bulldogs bite Wildcats, 60-28

Ira head coach Tim Mebane seems to have his Lady Bulldogs on a roll just at the right time of the season.

The Lady Bulldogs captured their second straight District 26-A win of the season, pasting Westbrook 60-28.

For the second time in as many games, Coach Mebane received a good effort from both his starting cast and the supporting players, as eight players scored.

Jody Rankin scored a game-high 24 points and Jennifer Northcott added 10 in the rout of the Lady Wildcats.

Kasey Calley knocked in eight points and Jennifer Rankin had six.

Ira jumped out to a 15-5 lead to begin the game, but cooled off in the second quarter as Westbrook

attempted a comeback by outscoring the Lady Bulldogs 15-5 to cut the Ira lead to 26-20 at the half.

In the third quarter, though, Ira came out of the locker room fired up and plastered the Lady Wildcats with an 18-1 run in the third quarter.

The Lady Bulldogs (13-9, 2-0) continued their assault in the fourth quarter with a 16-7 scoring advantage.

Amanda Rich led the Wildcats with seven points.

In the boys' game, Ira was unable to overcome 27-9 first quarter and 29-13 second quarter deficits despite outscoring Westbrook 26-8 in the fourth quarter, as the Bulldogs lost 82-58.

The loss was the Bulldogs' second consecutive shortcoming in

district play.

Judd Rogers led Ira with 17 points and three others scored in double figures. Heath Mathis contributed 14 points, Jeremy Howard had 12 and Todd Collom poured in 11.

Jeff Hill scored 22 points to lead the Wildcats.

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Riley Ann Tatum

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SUPER BOWL XXXV

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Bowhunters

Dale Byrd was the winner of the Snyder Bowhunters Association's annual 'Big Buck' contest with a 10-point whitetail buck which scored 98% Pope and Young points. Runner-up was Dale's son, Ryan. Dr. Jerry Early's nine-point buck was a close third.

All three deer were taken on the same lease near Sterling City.

Billboards

Moffett Billboards is leasing 4-foot by 8-foot places for ad signs in the outfield at Moffett Field. Spaces will rent, per year, for \$100 between the foul poles and \$50 each from the foul poles to the corners. The \$50 spaces will be available only after all of the \$100 spaces have been leased.

Leases will provide upkeep of the signs and will be required to enter into a contract with Moffett Billboards. Proceeds from the rental spaces will be used to help offset utility costs.

For information, or to lease a space, contact Melissa Alexander at P.O. Box 768 in Snyder or call 573-2801.

Tourney

The 9th annual West Texas Tae Kwon Do championships are scheduled Saturday, Feb. 4, at Scurry County Coliseum.

Forms are slated to begin at 10:30 a.m. and continue until noon. Sparring competition will begin at 12:30 p.m. and last until 6, with the first round of Black Belts competing at 1 p.m.

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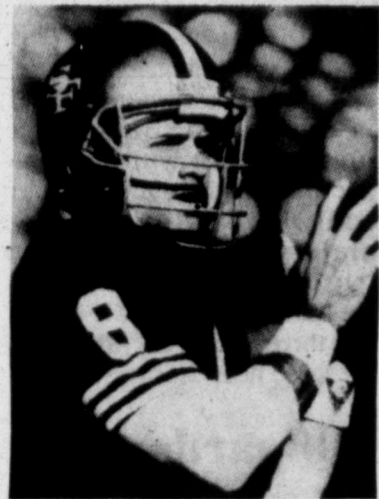
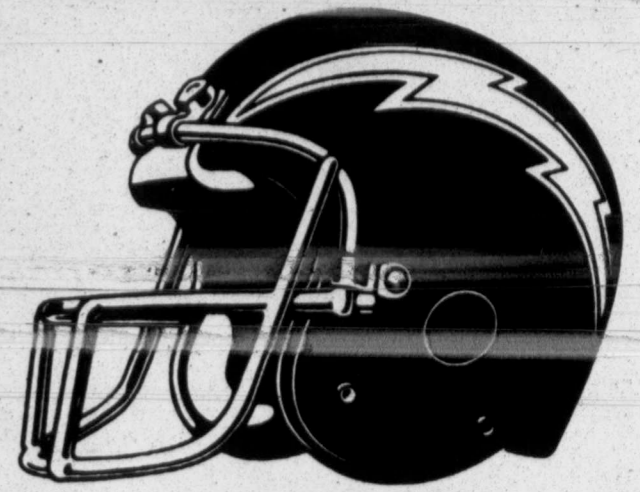
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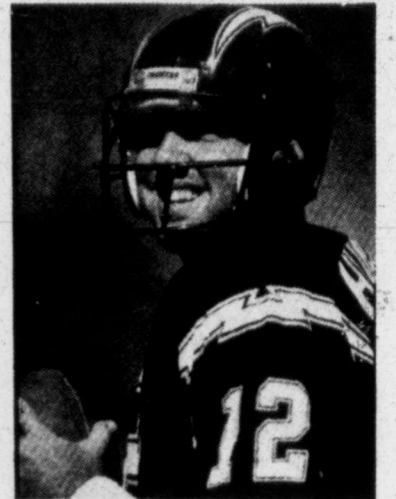
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SUPER BOWL XXIX



SUPER CHANCE — 49ers' Steve Young finally has the opportunity to win the big game.



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JOE ROBBIE STADIUM — Opened in 1987, Joe Robbie Stadium is the home of the Miami Dolphins and the Florida Marlins. The stadium holds a capacity crowd of 74,916 for football and was the site of Super Bowl XXIII in 1989. In that game, San Francisco defeated Cincinnati 20-16.

Super Bowl will be historic

Forty-Niners chase fifth championship, Chargers look for colossal upset

NEW YORK — To crown its 75th anniversary season, the National Football League is ready for a historic Super Bowl. Unfortunately, this NFL title game could be a record mismatch.

The highly favored San Francisco 49ers are going after an unprecedented fifth Super Bowl Championship. To stop them, the San Diego Chargers will have to pull off the biggest upset in the history of the big event.

More than 120 million TV viewers in the United States are expected to watch at least some of Super Bowl XXIX on Sunday, Jan. 29.

The ABC network will telecast the game live from sold-out Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami. Kickoff time: about 6:18 p.m. EST.

On the way to the first all-California showdown, the 49ers, champion of the American Football Conference, quickly became a three-touchdown favorite over the Chargers, champion of the American Football Conference.

San Francisco rolled to the an NFL-best 13-3 record during the regular season. The team, which averaged just over 31 points per game, owns pro football's highest-scoring offense.

For his 1994 performance, quarterback Steve Young of the 49ers earned the best official rating ever given to an NFL passer. Wide receiver Jerry Rice of the Niners also turned in a career-high 13 touchdown catches.

In the NFC title game, San Francisco halted the Dallas Cowboys, 38-28, ending their hope for a third consecutive Super Bowl title. San Diego

Now head coach George Seifert is fine-tuning the veteran 49ers for SB XXIX. It's up to San Diego's head coach, Bobby Ross, to make something of his team's Cinderella-like debut in the Super Bowl.

Actually, the Chargers, who went west 11-5 in 1994, must try to keep the wicked offense of S. Young & Co. on the sidelines as much as possible.

San Diego's run-oriented defense — the supreme efforts of linebacker Junior Seau notwithstanding — is shaky against good passing.

The Chargers, led by quarterback Stan Humphries and Natriones means, do have the fifth-highest scoring offense in the NFL. In fact, their field goal kicker, John Carney, led all NFL scorers (with 135 points).

But the NFC has triumphed in the Super Bowl for 10 years in a row.

No wonder ABC, which is wrapping up its 25th season of "Monday Night Football," is worried about the prospects for an exciting contest.

"If they play this game 10 times, San Francisco probably wins eight or nine of them," admits ABC Sports commentator Dan Dierdorf. "The question is: Will we be there for that one or two times that San Diego could win?"

The network's popular Monday night crew — host Frank

Gifford, play-by-play announcer Al Michaels and Dierdorf — will cover th Super Bowl.

About 75,000 spectators jammed into the stadium will also be hoping for the best. Tickets for SB XXIX cost \$200 each.

Not since 1969, when Joe Namath guaranteed an upset by his lightly regarded New York Jets, has there been so big an underdog in pro football's ultimate game. At SB III, in Miami, the Jets shocked the Baltimore Colts, 16-7.

That brought legitimacy to the Super Bowl. It was the first victory over the best team in the NFL by the champion of the old American Football League.

Before the 1994 season, oddsmakers made San Diego a 30 to 1 longshot to win the Super Bowl. The odds against San Francisco were just 3 to 1.

This match up for the NFL championship lost some appeal when the 49ers crushed the Chargers, 38-15, on Dec. 11 in San Diego.

In that game, the Charger secondary was exploited by Young and Rice.

Cornerback Deion Sanders underlined San Francisco's domination, racing 90 yards to score with an intercepted pass late in the game.

"The Chargers did lose — and lose big — to San Fran-

cisco," says Gifford. "But teams have gone on to beat teams they've lost to before."

For what it's worth, San Diego is a plucky sort of Cinderella.

To get to SB XXIX, the Chargers rebounded this season for eight wins after trailing by at least six points. That includes comebacks from playoff deficits of 15 points (vs. Miami) and 10 points (vs. Pittsburgh).

"Over the past couple of weeks, the Chargers have become a very intriguing team," says Michaels. "Nobody expected very much from them."

Yet San Francisco is set to make its mark in the record book.

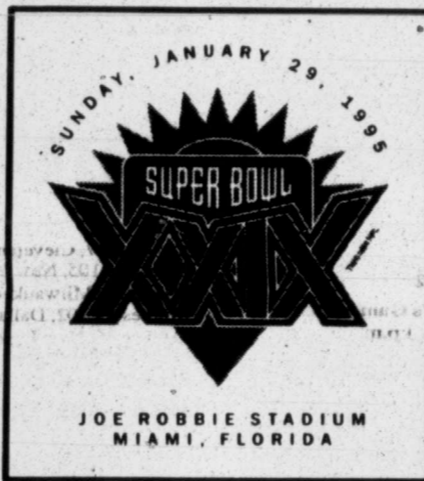
"This could be the best of the 49er teams," Michaels says. "They're playing at such an extraordinary level right now. I think you're looking at one of the great teams of all time."

Young, Rice and Sanders top a contingent nine San Francisco players who have earned All-Pro honors. The others are tight end Brent Jones, guard Jesse Sapolu, center Bart Oates, defensive tackle Dana Stubblefield and safeties Merton Hanks and Tim McDonald.

San Diego's only All-Pro — Seau, Means, Carney and defensive end Leslie O'Neal — might not be enough to sway the outcome of Super Bowl XXIX.

Nor will the legacy of some old-time Charger greats do the trick.

"We're all counting on Paul Lowe and Lance Alworth to have big days," Dierdorf jokes. "And John Hadl," adds Michaels.

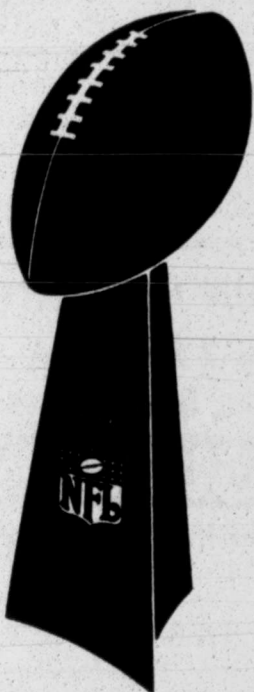


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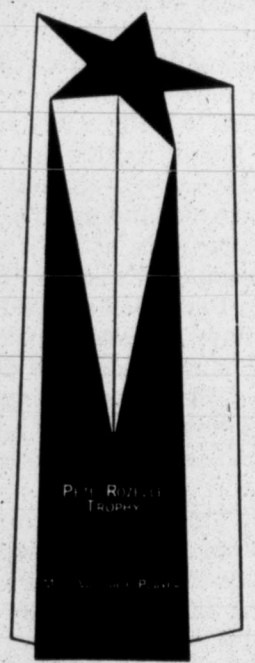
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Sept. 11	at Kansas City..... 17-24
Sept. 18	at Los Angeles Rams..... 34-19
Sept. 25	New Orleans..... 24-13
Oct. 2	Philadelphia..... 8-40
Oct. 9	at Detroit..... 27-21
Oct. 16	at Atlanta..... 42-3
Oct. 23	Tampa Bay..... 41-16
Oct. 30	Open Date
Nov. 6	at Washington..... 37-22
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Nov. 28	at New Orleans (Monday)..... 35-14
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Jan. 7	Chicago..... 44-15
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Oct. 9	Kansas City..... 20-6
Oct. 16	at New Orleans..... 36-22
Oct. 23	Denver..... 15-20
Oct. 30	Seattle..... 35-15
Nov. 6	at Atlanta..... 10-9
Nov. 13	at Kansas City..... 14-13
Nov. 20	at New England..... 17-23
Nov. 27	Los Angeles Rams..... 31-17
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Regular Season, 1994
(1 = best, 28 = worst)

SF	OFFENSE	SD	SF	DEFENSE	SD
1	Points Per Game	5	6	Opp. Points/Game	9
20	Field Goal Pct.	2	6	Opp. Field Goal Pct.	18
2	Total Yards/Game	11	8	Opp. Yards/Game	14
6	Rushing Yards/Game	7	2	Opp. Rush Yards/Game	8
7	Avg. Gain/Rush	9	8	Avg. Gain/Rush	16
4	Passing Yards/Game	12	17	Opp. Pass Yards/Game	22
1	Avg. Gain/Pass Play	11	6	Avg. Gain/Pass Play	11
4	Pct. Had Intercepted	8	8	Pct. Intercepted By	20
18	Pct. QB Sacks Allowed	12	10	QB Sack Pct.	7
1	First Downs/Game	10	10	Opp. 1st Downs/Game	18
1	Avg. Gain/Off. Play	9	9	Avg. Gain/Def. Play	15
1	3rd Down Efficiency	13	16	3rd Down Efficiency	8
17	Punt Return Avg.	2	11	Opp. Punt Return Avg.	17
14	Kickoff Return Avg.	3	15	Opp. Kickoff Return Avg.	18
16	Gross Punting Avg.	19	19	Opp. Gross Punt Avg.	24
9	Net Punting Avg.	19	18	Opp. Net Punt Avg.	17

SF	MISCELLANEOUS	SD
1	Points Differential	6
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14	Penalty Yards Edge	11
8	Time of Possession	18

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SUPER BOWL HISTORY

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Super facts about the Super Bowl

Here is the basic information on Super Bowl XXIX: TEAMS: The San Diego Chargers, champion of the American Football Conference, vs. the San Francisco 49ers, champion of the National Football Conference. DATE: Sunday, Jan. 29. TIME: Kickoff is about 6:18 p.m. EST. CITY: Miami. The city is hosting its seventh Super Bowl. SITE: Joe Robbie Stadium, home of the AFC Miami Dolphins. CAPACITY: 74,916. TICKETS: \$200 each. The game is sold out. BROADCASTS: ABC-TV, 6 p.m. EST (to conclusion) — announcers: Frank Gifford (host), Al Michaels (play by play), and Dan Dierdorf (commentary); and CBS Radio Network, 6 p.m. EST (to conclusion) — announcers: Jack Buck (play by play) and Hank Stram (commentary). VIEWERS: According to ABC-TV, at least 120 million people will see all or part of Super Bowl XXIX on its 226 affiliated U.S. stations. This year's Super Bowl will also be seen in more than 150 countries, with the international audience estimated at 750 million. MEDIA: About 2,500 members of the media will be accredited for SB XXIX. BENCHES: San Francisco is the home team and will use the south bench; San Diego is the visiting team and will use the north bench. UNIFORMS: As the home team, San Francisco has the choice of wearing either its colored or white jersey. OFFICIALS: For the Super Bowl, seven officials and two alternates are appointed by the NFL commissioner's office. The scoreboard clock will show the official time. ANTHEM: The national anthem will be sung before the game by TV star Kathie Lee Gifford. Also, Miss America Heather Whitestone will perform the anthem in sign language. HALFTIME: Singers Tony Bennett and Patti LaBelle will be featured among a cast of 1,000 during the Walt Disney World extravaganza "Indiana Jones Adventure: Temple of the Forbidden Eye." OVERTIME: If Super Bowl XXIX is tied at the end of the regulation 60 minutes of play, the game will continue into sudden death overtime. The team scoring first — by touchdown, field goal or safety — will win. When regulation play ends, the referee immediately will flip a coin at the center of the field, following the official procedure for the pregame toss. The captain of the visiting team will make the overtime call. After a three-minute intermission, overtime play will begin. It will continue, by 15-minute periods, until a winner is determined. PAYOFF: Each member of the winning team in Super Bowl XXIX will receive \$42,000; each member of the losing team will receive \$26,000. Thus, the two clubs will split a total of more than 4 million. In previous Super Bowls, the winning and losing shares were: SB I (1967) to SB XI (1977) — \$15,000/\$7,500; SB XII (1978) to SB XVI (1982) — \$18,000/\$9,000; and SB XVII (1983) to SB XXVIII (1994), \$36,000/\$18,000. TROPHY: The NFL champion receives the Vince Lombardi Trophy. Created by Tiffany & Co., the sterling silver award is valued at more than \$10,000. The trophy, which is nearly 2 feet tall and weighs almost 7 pounds, is a regulation-size silver football mounted on a pyramid-like stand. Before Super Bowl V (in 1971), the trophy was named for the late Vince Lombardi. He had coached the Green Bay Packers to victory in Super Bowl I and Super Bowl II.

SDN Sports Week

Saturday, Jan. 28

High School Basketball: Snyder 9th grade boys at Abilene High, 12:30 p.m. Snyder 9th grade girls host Lubbock High, 1 p.m. College Basketball: North Carolina at Wake Forest, 11 a.m. (ESPN) Illinois St. at Southern Illinois, 11 a.m. (HSE) Texas A&M at TCU, noon (FOX) Connecticut at Kansas (women's), 12:30 p.m. (CBS) Clemson at North Carolina State, 1 p.m. (ESPN) Texas Tech at Texas, 2 p.m. (FOX) Connecticut at Kansas, 2:45 p.m. (CBS) Boston College at Notre Dame, 3 p.m. (NBC) Washington State at Washington (women's), 5 p.m. (HSE) Golf: Senior Skins Game, first round, 1:30 p.m. (ABC) Phoenix Open, third round, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 29

College Basketball: St. John's at Michigan, 11 a.m. (CBS) Kentucky at Arkansas, 1 p.m. (CBS) Georgia at South Carolina (women's), 1:30 p.m. (HSE) Professional Basketball: Phoenix at New York, 11 a.m. (NBC) Golden State at Chicago, 1:30 p.m. (NBC) Professional Football: SUPER BOWL XXIX — San Francisco vs. San Diego, 5 p.m. (ABC) Golf: Senior Skins Game, final round, 12:30 p.m. (ABC) Phoenix Open, final round, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 30

High School Basketball: Snyder 9th "A" and "B" boys at Sweetwater, 5/7:30 p.m. Snyder 9th girls at Abilene High, 6:30 p.m. Junior High Basketball: Snyder 7th/8th "A" and "B" girls host Sweetwater, 5/6:15 p.m. Snyder 7th/8th "A" and "B" boys at Sweetwater, 5/6:15 p.m. Hermleigh boys and girls at Loraine, 6/7:30 p.m. Ira boys and girls host Westbrook, 5 p.m. College Basketball: Washington State at Washington (women's (taped)), noon (HSE) Syracuse at Georgetown, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) Missouri at Iowa State, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN) UNLV at Long Beach State, 11 p.m. (ESPN) Professional Hockey: Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. (HSE)

Tuesday, Jan. 31

High School Basketball: Ira varsity boys and girls host Hermleigh 6:30/8 p.m. Snyder JV and varsity girls at Sweetwater, 5 p.m. and 6:30. Snyder JV and varsity boys at Sweetwater, 5 p.m. and 8. College Basketball: Indiana at Purdue, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) LSU at Arkansas, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN) Texas A&M at SMU, midnight (taped) (HSE) Professional Basketball: Dallas at Milwaukee, 7 p.m. (TNT) Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m. (HSE)

Wednesday, Feb. 1

College Basketball: Virginia at Maryland, 6 p.m. (ESPN) SMU at Texas A&M (women's), 7:30 p.m. (HSE) Villanova at St. John's, 8 p.m. (ESPN) St. Joseph's at Massachusetts, 11 p.m. (taped) (HSE) Thursday, Feb. 2 WTC Basketball: Lady Westerners at Odessa College, 7:30 p.m. High School Basketball: Snyder 9th girls at Frenship tournament College Basketball: Penn State at Michigan State, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) UCLA at USC, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN) Oregon at Stanford, 10:30 p.m. (ESPN) Professional Basketball: Seattle at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TBS) Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m. (HSE) Golf: PGA Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, first round, 3 p.m. (USA) Friday, Feb. 3 High School Basketball: Snyder JV and varsity boys host Frenship, 5 p.m. (junior high gym) and 8. Snyder JV and varsity girls host Frenship, 5 p.m. and 6:30. Ira varsity boys and girls at Loraine, 6:30 p.m. and 8. Hermleigh varsity boys and girls at Westbrook, 6:30 p.m. and 8. Snyder 9th girls at Frenship tournament Junior High Basketball: Snyder 7th/8th "A" and "B" girls at Andrews tournament Snyder 7th/8th "B" boys host Snyder tournament Professional Basketball: Seattle at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (TNT) Chicago at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m. (TNT) Golf: Senior PGA Royal Caribbean Classic, first round (taped), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN) PGA Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, second round, 3 p.m. (USA) Saturday, Feb. 4 High School Basketball: Snyder 9th grade "A" boys host San Angelo Glen, noon Snyder 9th grade "B" boys host San Angelo Lee, 10:30 a.m. College Basketball: Western Kentucky at Tulsa, 11 a.m. (ESPN) Texas Christian at Texas Tech, noon (FOX) Iowa at Penn State, noon (CBS) Rice at Texas, 2 p.m. (FOX) Nicholls State at Southwest Texas State (women's), 2 p.m. (HSE) Nicholls State at Southwest Texas State, 4:30 p.m. (HSE) USC at UCLA (women's (taped)), 9 p.m. (HSE) Brigham Young at New Mexico, 11 p.m. (ESPN) Golf: PGA Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, third round, 2 p.m. (CBS) Senior PGA Royal Caribbean Classic, second round (taped), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

NHL Glimpse

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Lists NHL teams and their records.

NBA Glimpse

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists NBA teams and their records.

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15 WTC sophomores in 'Who's Who'

Fifteen WTC sophomores will be included in the spring 1995 edition of Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. Candidates for Who's Who are nominated by the faculty and chosen by a committee of faculty and students.

To be selected for Who's Who, a student must be of sophomore status, have a 3.2 grade point average and have completed 30 academic hours. Other considerations include leadership involvement in WTC student organizations, and involvement in off-campus groups, such as service clubs, churches and charities.

The following are profiles of the 15 1995 Who's Who selections.

JENNIFER BEARD is a sophomore from Snyder planning to major in veterinary medicine. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Jerry and Darlene Beard. At WTC, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa's executive board and a member of the livestock and meats judging team. In addition, she sings in the Community Chorale.

MISTY BOX is a sophomore from Ira majoring in agriculture economics and theatre. She is a 1993 graduate of Ira High School and is the daughter of Nathan and Cindy Mathis. Misty is active with the drama department productions at WTC.

JOSE BURROLA is a sophomore from Loop majoring in crim-

inal justice. He is a 1992 graduate of Loop High School and is the son of Raul and Consuelo Burrola. At WTC, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

LORI CLARK is a sophomore from Ira majoring in multi-disciplinary studies, specializing in history. She graduated from Ira High School in 1990 and is the daughter of Dennis and Doris Hartley and Joe Clark. At WTC, Lori is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

BRIAN FIELDS is a sophomore from Snyder majoring in biology. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the son of Rodger Fields and Kaleta Cochran. At WTC, Brian is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is a National Collegiate mathematics award winner.

SANDRA HALL is a sophomore from Snyder. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1981 and is the daughter of Ronnie and Jane Brown. At WTC, she is a staff writer for the Texan.

MICHAEL HESS is a sophomore from Snyder planning to major in pre-veterinary science. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the son of

Jimmy and Vicky Hess. At WTC, Michael is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the livestock judging team. He is also involved in rodeo.

MIKE HUGHES is a sophomore from Ira majoring in mass communications. He graduated from Ira High School in 1993 and is the son of Wayne and Linda Hughes. Mike is a staff writer for the Texan at WTC and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

MATT MINKLEY is a sophomore from Claude majoring in Golf Landscape Technology. He graduated from Claude High School in 1992 and is the son of Don and Sally Minkley. At WTC, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

MISTY MYERS is a sophomore from Snyder majoring in education and minoring in English. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ray and Gloria Myers. Misty is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and treasurer of the Student Senate.

RONDA PARKER is a sophomore agriculture communications major from Roscoe. She graduated from Roscoe High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ronny and Donna Parker. Ronda

is on the WTC livestock judging team and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

EDWARD PETTY is a sophomore from Colorado City. He graduated from Smyer High School in 1975 and is the son of Roy and Sara Petty of Westbrook and Margie Winsdor of Big Spring. Edward serves on the WTC Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

ERIN SANFORD is a sophomore from Sweetwater. She graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ginny Henson and Bobby Sanford. At WTC, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

PAT STERLING is from Ira. She graduated from Amarillo High School in 1973. She is majoring in elementary education and minoring in math. Pat is the daughter of Margie Carpenter. At WTC, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

JENNIFER TREVEY is a sophomore from Snyder majoring in agri-business. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ralph and Virginia Trevey. Jennifer is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the meats judging team.

Simpson trial lawyers argue over what to tell the jurors

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Misconduct or mistake? Attorneys in the O.J. Simpson case are bickering over what to tell the jury about the defense's failure to properly reveal its witnesses.

Prosecutors want Superior Court Judge Lance Ito to tell the jury that defense attorneys committed misconduct by hiding witnesses. Simpson's team wants to tell the panel that it just made a mistake.

Ito, who solicited the proposed admonitions Friday, will draft his own instruction before Monday's session, when defense lawyer Johnnie Cochran Jr. is scheduled to resume his opening statement.

Ito also will decide whether to grant the prosecution's request for

a 30-day delay and a chance to give another opening statement.

It was Cochran's opening statement — and his reference to about a dozen surprise witnesses — that sparked this dispute. His failure to share the information with prosecutors beforehand violated a state discovery rule.

Among the witnesses in question is Mary Anne Gerchas, a Los Angeles jeweler who says she saw four men speed away from the area of the murders about the time they took place.

The battle over evidence sharing interrupted Cochran's statement Wednesday and consumed the entire court day Thursday.

In its proposed admonition, the defense said Cochran would tell

jurors on Monday that "counsel inadvertently failed to turn over to the prosecution a witness statement in its possession as the discovery rules require."

The defense admonition said the witness would not be mentioned again and proposed a standard instruction for jurors which says: "Statements made by the attorneys during the trial are not evidence."

Defense attorneys did not name the witness, but were apparently referring to Gerchas.

Prosecutors sought a harsher rebuke. They proposed telling jurors that both sides are obliged to turn over witness information promptly, and the prosecution did and the defense didn't.

Four escapees are recaptured

KOUNTZE (AP) — Four Hardin County jail escapees were captured Friday in Longview after leading police on a chase and ramming their cars, officials said.

The four were taken into custody shortly before 2:30 p.m. after authorities received a call from someone who had spotted them, a Hardin County dispatcher said.

The four burglary suspects used a hack saw blade to escape from a holding cell sometime before dawn Friday, authorities said.

As Longview police attempted to approach the men, the four fled in a stolen pickup and a chase ensued, officials said.

"The escapees rammed the pursuing police cars several times, and all four were apprehended without further incident," according to a statement from Hardin County sheriff's Capt. Bruce Yancey.

The men were identified as Chester Lane Sliter, 17; Kenneth Allen Maxwell, 19; Adam DeWayne James, 18; and Ronnie Glenn Harrison, 37.

Hardin County deputies went to Gregg County on Friday to return the four to face escape charges, Yancey said.

To make their escape, the four sawed through a vent, crawled through ducts and jumped off the roof of the one-story jail, chief deputy Ralph Osborne said.

Twelve people were in the holding cell, but eight chose not to flee, officials said.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Sunday, Jan. 29, 1995

Problems can be avoided in the coming year by always acting according to your ideals. Establishing lofty goals could bring you outstanding success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keep your ambitions a secret today. Persons attempting to help you might do something that is actually counterproductive. Aquarius, 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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might have the opportunity to help a friend who has never asked for assistance, but has always been ready to do you a favor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Success is indicated today if you operate within your philosophical belief system. Your faith should be up to the test.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Situations that require allies or partners should work out well for you today. Your luck will be enhanced by operating in unison with others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Work performed for noble purposes is its own reward, but helpful services you render today may also yield a material bonus.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can learn a lot today by observing those you admire. Take note of how a bright companion deals with persons you might have to contend with later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good day to tackle those small chores around the house you never have time to finish. You can take pride in finally completing these tasks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you may be unusually competent in everything you do. Onlookers will admire your style, because you can do things with a flourish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stay on top of situations today that are monetarily meaningful. Make sure they are completed to your fullest satisfaction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not delegate critical assignments to others today. They may be capable, but you can do a better job of protecting your interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A strong hunch should not be taken lightly, particularly if it concerns your financial or commercial affairs today. Your intuition is very accurate now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends who didn't support you yesterday may do an about-face. Ask them again today, but remember to say "please."



Monday, Jan. 30, 1995

You may do an unusual amount of traveling in the year ahead. Your trips might not last long, but they should be fun and leave you with many pleasant memories.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not spare an ounce of charm today. A friendly manner will inspire even greater warmth in those you encounter. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius 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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your instincts could enhance your chances of success today. You will know exactly when to push and when to back off.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Improvements are indicated today in a friendship that has been troublesome lately. Your thought patterns will be back in harmony.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Continue to persevere on a joint venture today. It should turn out profitably, but it might require more time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Romantic conditions look favorable for you today,

especially if there is someone new you want to know better. Go ahead and make the first move.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Regardless of how a venture begins, the results matter more. Keep a stout heart; you'll pull ahead in the final stretch today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might receive some happy tidings today. This well-wisher will be someone you know better socially than professionally.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your financial trends continue to look encouraging. Devote your most concerted efforts to situations that could produce material gains at this time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will communicate very effectively today. If you have some type of proposal or program to promote, expose it to as many prospects as possible now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A friend with your best interests at heart may want to help to you today in material ways. He/she will work secretly on your behalf whenever needed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You can substantially advance a new endeavor today by conveying your message in a positive and assertive manner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Companions might talk about what they hope to accomplish today, but you'll be the one with the real know-how who quietly gets things done.

Hutchison moves to another office

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's moving time for Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

The Republican is trading her suite of offices in the business-like Hart Senate Office Building for new digs in the more senatorial-looking Russell Senate Office building.

While the move wasn't voluntary, Mrs. Hutchison isn't complaining.

The change of scenery places her in the same building as fellow Texas Sen. Phil Gramm. And, it brings her one city block closer to the Capitol — which is important considering how often that senators travel between their offices and the Senate chamber.

Under the Senate's procedures, office space is allocated on the basis of seniority and population of the state (which dictates in part how much staff a senator has).

Mrs. Hutchison, who took office in June 1993, inherited her prized Hart suite because of the seniority accrued by a Texas predecessor, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

After Bentsen resigned in 1993 to join President Clinton's Cabinet, the suite was taken over by interim Texas Sen. Bob Krueger. When Mrs. Hutchison defeated Krueger, she also laid claim to the space.

But with a new session of Congress, the suite sweepstakes were on and Mrs. Hutchison's spacious corner suite was grabbed by Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., who has 11 years more seniority.

South Dakota Republican Larry Pressler's decision to trade up freed his Russell suite for Mrs. Hutchison.

The move was underway this weekend for her 29 Washington staff members. In a fortunate quirk of scheduling for her, she missed Moving Day and instead was off in Switzerland delivering a speech.

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Ferguson seeking mistrial because he can't hold gun

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — In a dramatic confrontation, a victim of a commuter train shooting faced the accused gunman in court for the first time Friday and told him: "I saw you shoot me."

Maryanne Phillips looked directly at Colin Ferguson, acting as his own lawyer, as she told him she played dead to avoid being shot again. Ferguson did not respond, but jurors leaned forward in their seats in the hushed courtroom.

refused, Ferguson demanded a mistrial. It was denied.

A hush fell over the spectators — including several victims' relatives — as a court officer held the unloaded 9 mm semi-automatic weapon, wrapped in a plastic bag, so Ferguson could inspect it.

He peered intently for several minutes, then stood up and objected, saying he needed a closer look.

"The officer had the gun inches from your eyes," County Court Judge Donald Belfi said.

Ferguson claims he was wrongly singled out as the gunman because he was the only black man in the car. He says he fell asleep on the train and his gun was taken from his bag by a white man who opened fire.

Ferguson is charged with shooting 25 people, killing six and wounding 19 aboard a rush-hour Long Island Rail Road train on Dec. 7, 1993.

Phillips, the first person shot, was hit once in the chest. The telephone company employee is still on leave and faces a fourth operation Monday, when testimony resumes.

Earlier Friday, the trial took a bizarre turn when Ferguson demanded to hold the gun allegedly used in the crime. When the judge

Matt Genuchi selected as member of All-State Band

SLATON — Matt Genuchi, son of Larry Genuchi of Brownsville, was selected as a member of the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-State Band on Jan. 7.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens of Snyder and the late Dr. Marvin C. Genuchi.

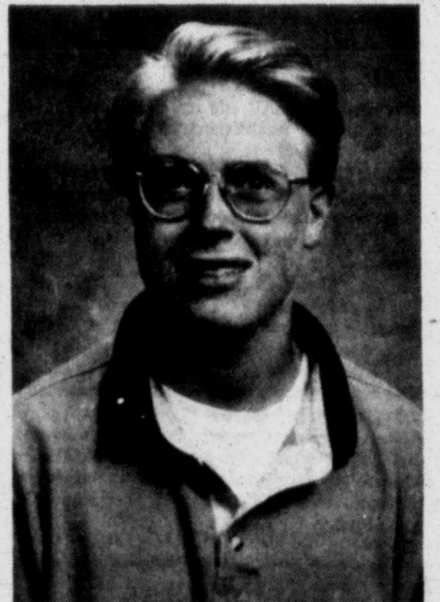
Genuchi is a freshman at Slaton High School and plays the french horn in the Tiger Band.

He was selected to the All-State Band through a two-round audition process. Genuchi progressed to the state competition after having auditioned in the all-region round held in Brownfield in December. He was chosen as the second chair horn player for the newly created ATSSB Region 16 All-Region Band.

Following his award at All-Region, he advanced to the All-Area round of competition held in Sundown. At that time, he competed against the top eight horns from Area A, an area that includes the Lubbock, Amarillo, El Paso, and Midland/Odessa regions.

From this group, came Genuchi's selection as a member of the Fourth Annual Texas Association of Small School Bands' all-state band. This award ranks Genuchi as one of the top ten horn players in the state of Texas in class A, AA, and AAA high schools.

The first ATSSB All-Region Band's concert was held on Jan. 21 at the Brownfield Middle School Auditorium. The band was under the direction of Keith Bear-



MATT GENUCHI

den, associate director of bands and director of "The Goin Band From Raiderland" at Texas Tech University.

Genuchi will also participate in the joint Texas Music Association and ATSSB convention in San Antonio, Feb. 8-11 and will audition for his state ranking Feb. 9.

The convention will conclude with the annual All-State Band, orchestra, and choir performance on Feb. 11.

The ATSSB All-State Band, under the direction of composer James Curnow, will be held Feb. 11 at 12 noon in San Antonio's Historic Scottish Rite Auditorium.

Genuchi studies privately with Marcie Walzel of Lubbock.



STOCK SHOW ROYALTY — These four girls were candidates for queen of the 51st annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show held last week. They helped raise money for the organization and Riley Tatum, second from left, was

selected the queen based upon how much money she raised. Other candidates were, from left, Donnis McHaney, Celeigh Sterling and Shayla Jeter. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had a tendency to constipation since middle age. I drink lots of water and eat fruits every day. Still, I have to force the stool out with each movement. Can you make any suggestions?

DEAR READER: You may need extra fiber in your diet. Try eating bran in the morning.

Also, you might be helped by a stool softener, such as Colace. In addition, eight ounces of hot prune juice every day makes an inexpensive, safe, natural, and effective laxative.

Remember that any recent change in bowel habits should be brought to your doctor's attention.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." 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: I'm 45 and had my nails done with acrylic for seven years. About a year ago, one nail lifted from the bed. The nail doesn't hurt, but is very white. Numerous fungus treatments have been unsuccessful. Now two more nails are affected. Do I have a yeast infection or a vitamin deficiency?

DEAR READER: Without examining your nails, I cannot diagnose the cause of your problem. Nonetheless, two possibilities come to mind.

Fungus infection may cause the nails to become discolored (white or yellow) and to retract from the nailbeds. Such an infection can readily be diagnosed by scraping material from under the nails, examining it under a microscope, and identifying the typical appearance of the fungus.

On the other hand (forgive the pun), the acrylic material you have used to build up your nails could be the culprit. This substance can be absorbed into the nails themselves, giving a white, opalescent appearance.

Worse, the acrylic may affect the growing portion of the nail and interfere with normal nail development. As a consequence, the nail may become brittle and can split, crack or pull away from the nailbed.

To get to the bottom of your problem, see a dermatologist. In the meantime, eschew any further nail treatments.

Vitamin deficiencies may lead to nail softening and disfiguring, but do not usually cause it to lift from the nailbed.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor has given me slow niacin for poor circulation. I recently read this can cause liver inflammation, and as a result, I switched to regular niacin. What is the difference in the two medications?

DEAR READER: Certain forms of timed-release niacin (a vitamin used to treat high cholesterol levels) do cause liver damage and should not be used. You should ask your doctor or pharmacist which types are safe, however, because in order to be effective, the dose of niacin must exceed 1,000

milligrams a day. This would require many regular niacin pills taken every four to six hours.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss atrial flutter. Is this a serious condition that requires treatment?

DEAR READER: In the normal heart, tiny electrical impulses stimulate the cardiac muscle to contract. These "sparks" arise from the upper part of the heart, travel through both low-pressure chambers (the atria) and follow an electrical circuit into the high-pressure chambers (the ventricles) where they disperse, triggering a muscular contraction.

Both atrial and ventricular cardiac muscles possess a unique feature: the ability to initiate electrical impulses on their own, irrespective of the normal pacemaker. All of us experience this event from time to time (when we are stressed or over-stimulated) in the form of palpitations or "skipped beats" that are common and harmless.

However, once in awhile — especially in the presence of heart disease — impulses from the atria or ventricles compete with the pacemaker signals, or actually over-ride them, leading to rapid and/or irregular pulse rates.

One example of this is atrial fibrillation, during which the atria pulsate quickly and irregularly, causing the ventricles to follow suit. Another example is atrial flutter.

During this arrhythmia, the atrial beat is very regular and rapid (about 300 contractions per minute), while the ventricles respond to every second, third or fourth atrial beat (at rates of 75 to 150 contractions per minute).

This situation, which is diagnosed by the electrocardiogram, is not universally dangerous, unless the pulse (ventricular contractions) exceeds 150 or 200 beats per minute.

However, atrial flutter usually denotes heart disease that must also be addressed. For instance, poor circulation to the heart muscle (from arteriosclerosis) may have to be treated with prescription drugs, such as nitroglycerine or beta-blockers.

Regardless of cause, the atrial flutter itself needs attention because it may herald more ominous cardiac problems, such as heart block or runaway rhythm. In addition, the arrhythmia itself may be associated with dizziness, malaise and fainting.

Atrial flutter is treated with prescription drugs, such as digoxin and verapamil, to suppress the maverick rhythm and allow the normal pacemaker to regain control of the heart-beat. Sometimes electrical counter-shock is used for this purpose.

Even after their hearts return to a normally beating pattern, patients with atrial flutter may require long-term therapy with the drugs I mentioned.

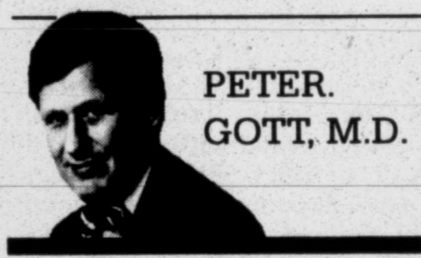
In my view, patients with this arrhythmia should be under the care of cardiologists.

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Prince of Wales not very popular in English poll

LONDON (AP) — God save the Prince of Wales — from his admirers, it seems.

An unscientific survey taken by Majesty magazine found that Prince Charles is second only to his sister-in-law, the Duchess of York, as least popular royal, and that most respondents blame him for the breakdown of his marriage.

The glossy magazine devoted to the doings of royalty — primarily

the House of Windsor — mailed a questionnaire to its 150,000 readers. About 5,000 responded.

While Princess Diana was one percentage point behind the queen as favorite royal, (21 percent to 20 percent), Charles was just two behind "Fergie," the Duchess of York, as least favorite, at 18 percent to 16 percent.

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A discussion of Christianity involves events traceable by human observation in time and location. Renan said of Christ, "All history is incomprehensible without him, the incomparable man to whom the universal conscience has decreed the title of Son of God, and that with justice." If God should make an intervention in history, it would be observable by man's reckoning of geography and time. The Christian claim that Jesus was God in the flesh is consistent with what would be expected if such an event should occur.

"And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the Only Begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14 NASB). A common fallacy is to attempt to evaluate historical events by the physical sciences. Often the impression is left that physical science makes the resurrection of Christ or the Biblical miracles impossible.

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- 4116 Eastridge, 3-2-2. 40T
- 3-2-2, Ira, red. 65T
- 2207 43rd, 3-1. 46.5T
- 3200 Ave. H, lg. 3-1. 30T
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- 40th Pl., 3-2, ws, lg. m/b. 57.5T
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Scurry County Commissioners' Court will open bid proposals for depository institution on Monday, February 13, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. during Special Session of Commissioners' Court. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Scurry County Commissioners' Court will open bids for the purchase of fuel & bulk oil on Monday, February 13, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. during special session of Commissioners' Court. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. (DCOS) will receive sealed bids on a 24x28 wood frame house located at the old Hermleigh Gin yard. House to be moved and foundation cleaned. Those wishing to inspect the house should contact Commissioner Jerry Gannoway at 573-6571 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Details may be obtained at the DCOS office, 3610 College Avenue, Suite A, Snyder, Texas. Bids will be opened at noon on February 6, 1995 at the DCOS office.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Scurry County Commissioners' Court will receive and open bid proposals for a new vehicle for the Juvenile Probation Dept. Thursday, February 9, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. during Special Session of Commissioners' Court. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ATTENTION: Margarito M. Ramos, or anyone having claim to the property located at 2910 Avenue C, Snyder, Texas, be aware that The City of Snyder Planning and Zoning Department has determined that the building is unsafe structure and intends to demolish the building. The legal description of said property being: G&N, Murray S/D, Block 39, North one-half of lot 2. This action is being taken as authorized by Ordinance 324 of the City of Snyder. Tom Valentine Building Inspection Department

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ATTENTION: Cameron and Vera Mitchell, owners of the property located at 2805 Avenue H, Snyder, Texas, be aware that The City of Snyder Planning and Zoning Department has determined that the building is an unsafe structure and intends to demolish the building. The legal description of said property being: Wilmeth Addition, Block 42, Lots 4, 5, and 6. This action is being taken as authorized by Ordinance 324 of the City of Snyder. Tom Valentine Building Inspection Department

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ATTENTION: Joe R. Guerrero, or other having claim to the property located at 305 29th Street, Snyder, Texas, be aware that The City of Snyder Planning and Zoning Department has determined that the building is an unsafe structure and intends to demolish the building. The legal description of said property being: Grayum and Nelson Addition, Block 27, E45' of W60'

of S100' Lot 4. This Action is being taken as authorized by Ordinance No. 324 of the City of Snyder.
Tom Valentine Building Inspection Department

PUBLIC NOTICE
ATTENTION: Reynaldo Vasquez, or others having claim to the property located at 308 28th Street, Snyder, Texas, be aware that The City of Snyder Planning and Zoning Department has determined that the building is an unsafe structure and intends to demolish the building. The legal description of said property being: Grayum and Nelson Addition, Block 27, E60' of W110' Lot 2. This Action is being taken as authorized by Ordinance No. 324 of the City of Snyder. Tom Valentine Building Inspection Department

RESALE OF TAX SALE PROPERTY
DATE AND TIME OF SALE February 7, 1995, 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: Front door of the Courthouse, or foyer, Snyder, Texas. The property listed below will be offered to the public at an auction sale at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, 1995 at the Front Door of the Courthouse, or the Foyer, Snyder, Texas. The property is now owned by Scurry County, Trustee. The County foreclosed on the property for unpaid taxes, and now offers it to the public in accord with Section 34.05, Property Tax Code. The starting bid is set out opposite each tract. All reasonable bids will be considered. All bids are subject to approval by the Commissioners' Court and all other taxing units holding liens on the property. For questions, please call the Scurry County Tax Office, 915-573-9316, or Steen & Steen 1-800-933-5647. The redemption period has ended, except where noted. Purchasers will hold fee title immediately.
1. House at 110 35th Street, Snyder, Texas. Former Marion Beccera Property. Described as the West 70' of Lot 2, Block 21, Adams Addition. (R5393). Appraised Value: \$30,000.
2. House at 1004 26th Street, Snyder, Texas. Former Edna Jackson Property. Described as the North 95' of Lot 5, Block 52, Wilmeth Addition. (R7090). Appraised Value: \$30,347.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW — Faith Farmer, a junior at Borden County High School, exhibited the reserve grand champion barrow at the 1995 Borden County Junior Livestock Show. She is the daughter of Philena Farmer. (Contributed Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB — Jill Voss, a Borden County High School senior, exhibited the grand champion lamb at the 1995 Borden County Junior Livestock Show. She is the daughter of Gary and Connie Stipe. Also pictured is her brother, T.C. Stipe. (Contributed Photo)



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB — Tanner Poole, a fourth grader at Borden County Elementary School, exhibited the reserve grand champion lamb at the 1995 Borden County Junior Livestock Show. He is the son of Dennis and Sheri Poole. Also pictured is his sister Kaci Poole and lamb judge, Denny Belw. (Contributed Photo)

More photos on page 14A

Crash investigators optimistic they will find cause of tragedy

PITTSBURGH (AP) — They've unraveled the mysteries of other plane crashes with less information than they have about this one. And federal investigators are confident they'll eventually figure out what caused USAir Flight 427 to flip over and nose dive into the ground Sept. 8, killing all 132 aboard. "But as a weeklong hearing came to a close Friday, investigators admitted they have so far uncovered more frustrations than answers. "I'm frustrated. We're all frustrated," said James Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. "This has been a very difficult accident investigation." The week's worth of testimony — often before a packed house — made it clear that investigators believe a sharp left rudder movement may have caused the plane to flip over. But little else was concluded. "We need to explain why, if the rudder moved, as the flight simulations indicated it did, did it move as the result of an action of the flight crew or another anomaly?" Hall said. Both pilot error and a malfunction within the rudder's power control unit have been considered. Investigators need to "think about what could have been done, what the crew could do," said Tom Haueter, the NTSB's chief investigator for the crash. Investigators will now examine data presented at the hearing. They are continuing to gather reports and studies from companies involved in the probe, including Boeing Commercial Airplane Group. Hall noted that while most of the hearing centered on the rudder, the board will "continue to explore many avenues of investigation in its search." In other testimony Friday, retired Air Force Gen. Robert Oaks, who became USAir's vice president of corporate safety and regulatory compliance on Dec. said he didn't believe pilot error was responsible for the crash. "These are not novices to the business," Oaks testified. "They have thousands of hours of flying time. They are immaculate, exemplary, highly professional folks getting ready to land an airplane." News Classified Ads 573-5486 For Results Use Snyder Daily

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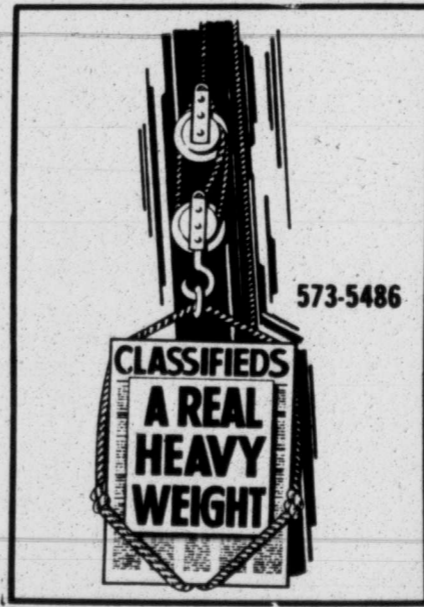


Photo removed, trash replaced in Foster's office

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential aides entered Vincent Foster's office twice on the day before they permitted police investigating the White House lawyer's suicide to see it, according to Secret Service entry logs.

Two entries on July 21, 1993, bring to four the number of known times White House officials entered Foster's office before police were permitted to search it.

The Secret Service logs, never before disclosed, show that:

— then-White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum entered the office the morning after the suicide and removed a photograph.

— White House lawyer Clifford Sloan, a Nussbaum aide, returned later in the evening to put a bag of trash back into Foster's office that had been removed by janitors.

For the last eight months, Whitewater prosecutors have been investigating the removal of documents from Foster's office, including some involving the first family's business dealings that ended up in President and Mrs. Clinton's private quarters in the White House.

A key question for prosecutors — as well as congressional investigators — is exactly when documents were removed and where they were taken. Republicans have questioned whether the scene was tampered with.

4 shot, two die in Iowa

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — A gunman opened fire at a Ralston Foods Inc. cereal plant, killing two workers and wounding two others, and a plant employee was arrested after a standoff at his home.

Assistant Police Chief Bruce Kern said investigators believed the gunman intended to shoot one of the workers and the others may have been "at the wrong place at the wrong time."

Police would not give details and didn't know what set off the violence late Friday.

After the shooting, police surrounded the home of Gerald Riefelin, and relatives and officers persuaded him to give up after two hours, Assistant Police Chief David Johnson said.

Riefelin, 35, was charged with first-degree murder and attempted murder.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Donald Brock, 3509 40th; Leland McCarty, 6768 FM 1609; Glenna Roggenstien, 2892 CR 1113; Tiffany Sneed, 3307 Ave. M; Helen Wortham, 901 29; Quinta Haymond, 4400 Ave. U #5A1; Ruby Reese, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Bettie Wilcox, Coahoma; John Covey Jr., 494 Covey Lane; Cathy Curtis, 1607 8th; Robert Hagins, Appleton Lane 67; Margaret King, 2006 37th #31; Leora Partain, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Carrie Pharris, 2104 41st; Lisa Luevano, Abilene; Audrey Pollard, 403 20th; Emelda Solis, 905 30th; Pauline Stuckey, 3211 40th.

DISMISSALS: Frances Roth, G.L. Autry, Cathy Curtis, John Covey Jr., Emma Huffman, Lisa Luevano, Robert Hagins, Carrie Pharris, Emelda Solis, Lorie Hernandez, Michael Witte, Leora Partain, Ruby Reese, Pauline Stuckey, Helen Wortham.

Census: 44 (Med.-7, Long-term Care-32, CCU-1, O-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Tiffany Sneed announces the birth of her seven-pound, 14-ounce son born at 2:44 p.m. on Jan. 27 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tommy and Joy Miller of Odessa announce the birth of their seven-pound, three-ounce daughter, Haley Jaye, born at 6:55 p.m. on Jan. 18 in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Grandparents are Charles and Jerry Mullis of Snyder and Tom and Evelyn Miller of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Malcolm and Gladys McGuire of Clarksville and Hayes and Cordelia Oden of Sweetwater.

Her aunt, uncle and cousin of Snyder are Jana and Rodney Glass, and Sydney.

Paid Notice

Supreme Court denies stay request

Biological father granted custody of 'Baby Richard'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Supreme Court justice refused Saturday to delay the effect of an Illinois Supreme Court ruling that gave custody of 31/2-year-old Baby Richard to the biological father he has never met.

Justice John Paul Stevens issued a two-page ruling Saturday denying emergency stay requests by a lawyer for the boy and the couple who sought to adopt him.

"The underlying liberty interests the applicants claim have already been the subject of exhaustive proceedings in the Illinois courts, culminating in the Illinois Supreme Court's decision last year," Stevens wrote. "The result of those proceedings was a determination that the biological father was entitled to present custody."

The Illinois Supreme Court

voided the boy's adoption last year, saying biological father Otakar Kirchner had been denied his parental rights. Last Wednesday, the state's top court granted Kirchner's request for an order that the child be turned over to him.

Richard will turn 4 on March 16. Kirchner's attorney, Loren Heinemann, had said his client would not attempt to take custody of the boy until Stevens acted.

The boy's attorney, Cook County Public Guardian Patrick Murphy, had asked Stevens to issue an emergency order barring a transfer of custody pending a full-scale appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Exxon vows more appeals

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A federal judge has refused to overturn a \$5 billion jury verdict against Exxon Corp. for spilling nearly 11 million gallons of oil into the Prince William Sound.

Exxon called the award "totally unwarranted" and vowed to continue its appeal.

Company lawyers filed 11 requests for relief after a federal jury in September ordered Exxon to pay \$5 billion in punitive damages to about 14,000 plaintiffs, including commercial fishermen, Alaska natives and property owners.

In his ruling Friday, U.S. District Judge H. Russel Holland rejected each request.

Tax help

Dot Stokes, an AARP Tax-Aide volunteer, will be offering free tax help to low- or moderate-income taxpayers age 60 and older each Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M., from Feb. 2 through April 15.

Those interested should bring their current tax records and a copy of last year's income tax return.

Obituaries

Floyd Berry

1914-1995

ANSON — Service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Anson First Baptist Church for Floyd W. "Poe" Berry, 80, who died Thursday in an Abilene hospital. Burial followed in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Born in Oklahoma City, Mr. Berry was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and married Inez Mayfield in 1940.

The Berrys operated a bakery in Anson until 1952 when they moved to Snyder.

Mr. Berry also lived in various Texas towns while establishing bakeries for Skaggs-Albertson stores. He moved to Abilene in 1975.

After the death of his first wife, he married Opal Mize Trice in 1979, and she also preceded him in death. He was a Methodist and a member of the VFW.

Survivors include two daughters, P.J. Wright of Abilene and Kay Rooker of Arlington; five stepsons, B.D. Trice of Sundown, Bobby Trice of Cisco and Jerry Trice; Freddie Trice and Randy Trice, all of Abilene; one stepdaughter, Virginia Doty of Abilene; two brothers, Frank Berry and Ray Berry; and one sister, Jewel Thompson of Canyon City, Colo.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five step grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

premise Court. The high court has previously refused to hear arguments over the validity of the adoption and Kirchner's parental rights.

The boy's adoptive parents, known in court documents only as John and Jane Doe, filed a similar motion late Friday, said their attorney, Jerold Solovy.

Richard was put up for adoption

by his mother, Daniela Janikova, who believed Kirchner had abandoned her. Kirchner, who at first was led to believe the boy had died, began fighting for custody before the baby was 2 months old. He and Janikova have since married and recently learned they are expecting another child.

The case is O'Connell vs. Kirchner, A-555.

Arrests keep area law officers busy

City police officers arrested five people at 5:34 a.m. Saturday for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

City officer Darrel Canada stopped the men for a traffic violation and made the arrests after he detected the odor of marijuana. The men, whose ages ranged from 21 to 30, were arrested in the 1200 block of Avenue L.

Officers had arrested two men earlier Saturday following a report of an intoxicated driver leaving the Town & Country convenience store on N. College Avenue. Arrested at 12:57 a.m. in the 2900 block of Avenue T were a 21-year-old charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and an 18-year-old man charged with failure to identify.

At 10:45 a.m. Friday, William Blake Sencil, 22, was arrested in the 1800 block of 23rd Street on a warrant for theft and a warrant for felony revocation of probation.

A 32-year-old male was ar-

rested at 6:38 p.m. Friday from the 600 block of 29th Street for assault/family violence and a warrant for public intoxication.

Police filed an offense report at 4:21 p.m. in reference to a male being treated at Cogdell's emergency room. The male complained he had been assaulted at Snyder High School but did not file a complaint.

Officers were called to Snyder Lanes at 8:45 p.m. Friday in reference to two juveniles fighting. Officers stated that the juveniles did not wish to file charges in the incident.

A person came to the sheriff's office at 9:57 p.m. Friday in reference to having been assaulted at the Sonic. No charges were filed in the incident.

A report for assault/family violence was filed at 3:36 a.m. Saturday in reference to a family disturbance in the 100 block of Birch.

Cher begins new catalog, 'Sanctuary'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If you're looking for a teak chair, a chain-mail lamp or the "Astrological Guide to Relationships," Cher's got a deal for you, babe.

Cher starts a catalog that includes clothes she designed herself, faux crocodile storage boxes and other unusual items.

The actress has started a catalog

called "Sanctuary," and besides the above items, it includes faux crocodile storage boxes and clothing she designed herself.

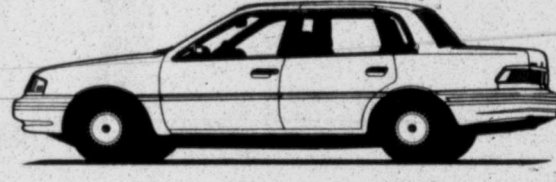
Her specialty is Gothic accessories, but she doesn't think she's starting a trend.

"I don't think it's me," she told the Los Angeles Times. "Who knows about this stuff? Madonna do it better than I do."

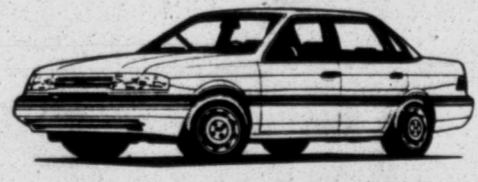
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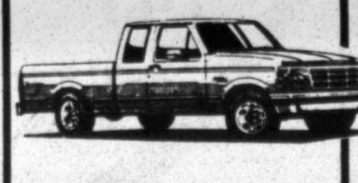
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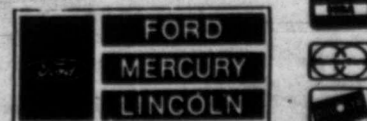
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HONORED BUSINESS — The Rental Store and More received the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month Award for January. Representing last month's recipient, Snyder Laundry and Dry Cleaning, is Patti McKinney shown third from the left. Owners of the business are Kerry Bredemeyer (shown hold-

ing the trophy) and his wife Betty who is to his left. Also attending the presentation were Donna Fowler, chamber of commerce manager, members of the Snyder Gold Coats and other chamber members. (SDN Staff Photo)

Five pregnant sailors transferred from carrier

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five of the approximately 450 women serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Eisenhower have been sent

ashore due to pregnancy, something Defense Secretary William Perry says is a 'fact of life' and will not impair the ship's mission.

The Navy reported Friday that the five women were part of a group of 35 crew members taken off the ship due to 'unplanned ...

medical reasons' since it began a six-month deployment last Oct. 20

The carrier is the first U.S. combat ship to go to sea with women as part of the permanent crew.

Navy policy is to put women on shore duty once a pregnancy occurs, and the five sailors have left the ship over the past three months.

Some of the women may have been pregnant before the ship left its home port of Norfolk, Va., said a Navy spokesman, Cmdr. Steve Pietropaoli.

Three of the women left the Eisenhower shortly after it set sail from Norfolk, and the two others left more recently, Pietropaoli said.

The aircraft carrier has been touring the Mediterranean region in recent weeks and is currently on a port visit to Naples, Italy.

The ship has a crew of 5,000 sailors and pilots, and the average age of enlisted crew members is 19.

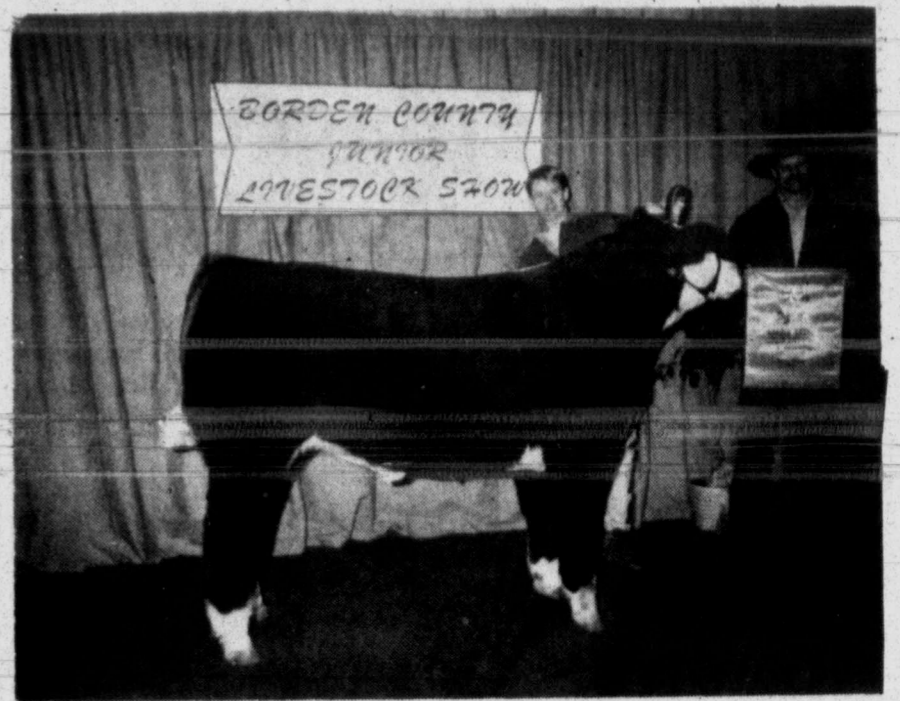
In an interview Friday with CNN, Perry said the pregnancies should have no effect on the ship's operations.

"Pregnancy is a fact of life, and it will happen a certain percentage of the time," he said. "What I am concerned with, what personnel commanders have to be concerned with, is statistically is that an important problem? Is it causing a significant degradation of readiness and duty?"

"And the answer is — absolutely not," Perry contended.

The Navy does not normally track pregnancy rates, Pietropaoli said, but the Eisenhower has been asked to do so because it is the first U.S. combat ship to have women as part of the permanent crew.

He said he therefore couldn't compare the Eisenhower's pregnancy rate with rates on noncombat vessels such as oilers and supply ships. "We don't have good data on pregnancies at sea," he said.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Kurt Hess, a senior at Borden County High School, exhibited the grand champion steer at the 1995 Borden County Junior Livestock Show. He is the son of Steve and Pam Hess. Also pictured is Sam Field, steer judge. (Contributed Photo)



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Grant Key, a sophomore at Borden County High School, exhibited the reserve grand champion steer at the 1995 Borden County Junior Livestock Show. (Contributed Photo)




GRAND CHAMPION BARROW — Reagan Smith, a sophomore at Borden County High School, exhibited the grand champion barrow at the 1995 Borden County Junior Livestock Show. She is the daughter of Monte and Deidre Smith. (Contributed Photo)

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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Friends, community support help family to battle cancer

Michelle Roemisch returns to basketball court

Michelle Roemisch not play basketball? Unthinkable. Yet that is almost what happened two years ago when a brush with cancer threatened to sideline the Hermleigh sophomore, #22 on the Lady Cardinals' squad.

The young girl's ordeal began in September of 1993 when she noticed a knot on the ball of her left foot. Since Michelle liked to walk barefoot, she thought it was a mere bruise. And when the knot didn't go away, Michelle and her family mistakenly thought she kept "aggravating the bruise."

But by September of 1994 — just before the start of basketball season — Michelle told her mother she wanted it "taken care of" because she did not want to miss any games.

Her parents, Donna and Jay Roemisch, arranged an appointment with Dr. Carlos Dimidjian, a podiatrist who examines patients twice a month at Cogdell Memorial Hospital's Specialty Clinic.

His diagnosis was Planter's Benign Tumor, which usually starts with an injury. Surgery was the next step, but since the recovery time of six weeks would have interfered with basketball, he agreed to postpone it for six months, provided that the knot did not grow any larger or start hurting.

Michelle toughed her way through that season — including district playoffs — without letting her family know that she was in pain. But by season's end she was limping slightly and, she said, "beginning to walk on the side of my foot."

Immediately after the season ended, Michelle underwent surgery in Big Spring rather than wait for Dr. Dimidjian's next regular visit to Snyder.

Donna said the doctor "knew something was wrong" as soon as he started to operate and he decided to do some extra "cutting and digging" because he wanted to be sure and "get all of it."

The knot was first sent to Abilene for analysis and eventually to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, the state's premier cancer facility.

The eventual diagnosis of un-

tation — and never once looked directly at Michelle or her parents as he talked. He also resented having to repeat himself for Michelle's grandparents who had waited outside when he discussed Michelle's case.

He further stunned the Roemisches by telling them they better "hope no cancer would be found anywhere else in Michelle's body."

Michelle said she interpreted his cold delivery as "cut off my leg or die." He made her feel that not

"I would rather lose part of my foot than be dead."

— Michelle Roemisch

only was she in danger of losing her basketball dream but perhaps her life as well.

The surgeon's exit from the room was as brusque as his medical prognosis had been. In his wake, his nurse assured the family that Michelle could be fitted with a prosthesis. Later, the family found their way to the cafeteria where they tried to compose themselves.

As they waited, almost at the emotional breaking point, a "miracle" was just about to unfold that would dramatically improve the situation.

The Roemisches were soon informed that due to a clerical blunder, Michelle had been referred to the surgeon rather than a pediatrician — as hospital policy requires — because she was under 16 years of age. However, this was considered just a formality because the doctor was still convinced that surgery was the only solution.

As the family waited for the 4 p.m. appointment with the pediatrician, Michelle had already begun to accept the loss of part of her foot and was even joking about it. As far as she was concerned, Michelle said, "I would rather lose part of my foot than be dead." Besides, with a prosthesis she could learn to run and jump and if she could do that she could play basketball, which was still a primary concern.

As Michelle's attitude changed,

by a long-time friend — a retired pediatrician pathologist. The one thing Raney was sure of, Donna said, was that the fast-spreading, almost always fatal type of sarcoma could be ruled out.

As trying and as painful as Michelle's ordeal has been, she is fortunate to have had an adult sarcoma rather than the child's version because the latter spreads very quickly and is almost always fatal.

Also, tests conducted did not reveal any sign of cancer anywhere else in Michelle's body. While that is encouraging news, Raney said it is possible for microscopic cancer, which cannot be detected by present day equipment, to exist.

Then a "big meeting" of doctors was held at the hospital between Raney and heads of other departments. Raney told the family that he would listen to whatever they had to say and then decide what to do.

He also took a photograph of Michelle into the meeting because he wanted the other doctors "to see who they were talking about."

Eventually, he chose radiation, which surprised the family be-

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WINNING THE BATTLE — Michelle Roemisch, 16, a Hermleigh sophomore, is winning the battle against cancer. Her ordeal began two years ago with the discovery of a knot on her left foot. She has since returned to playing basketball and serves as a point guard for the Lady Cardinals. (SDN Staff Photo)

"Dr. Raney was more like someone's grandfather."
— Jay Roemisch

classified soft tissue sarcoma took some three weeks to be confirmed. In the interval, neither the family nor their doctor were worried because Dimidjian was still certain the knot was a benign tumor.

But as soon as doctors in Houston examined the knot, Donna said the family was told to go to Houston immediately. Suddenly, they were "all scared."

Prior to leaving for Houston, Jay and Donna had compiled as much information as they could about sarcoma — all negative. Various types of sarcoma exist and diagnosis is based on composition and location of the growths.

Jay, Donna and Michelle made the first of many trips to Houston, accompanied by Jay's parents, Julius and Jayme Roemisch.

Already worried and fearful of the unknown, their spirits were quickly lowered further by the first doctor they encountered, a surgeon they described as having "no bedside manner" whatsoever.

Though they would later be told that he was "the best surgeon in the hospital," they were totally stunned and unprepared for the grim, rapid-fire prognosis he delivered within moments after they arrived.

With no preamble, the surgeon recommended immediate surgery — including at least partial ampu-

so did her family's. If Michelle could accept partial amputation then they could too. After all, her father said, they would still have her.

But the pediatrician, Dr. Raney, turned out to be a godsend, wiping away most of the family's anxiety as soon as they met him. Unlike the brusque surgeon, Raney was more like TV's "Dr. Marcus Welby," or someone's grandfather.

The family sat in awe as he talked about performing tests, possible surgery (but no amputation), or chemotherapy — a combination of either three or five drugs.

Ironically, radiation — the ultimate choice — was ruled out in the beginning since it stunts the growth of children's limbs.

Throughout their conversation, Jay said Dr. Raney always had a comforting touch or pat for Michelle and, at one point, looked directly at her and said, "I will cure you." He also took the time to explain everything in terms they could understand.

Jay said they were fortunate to get such a caring doctor and that even though Michelle turned 16 in October, she will be able to remain Raney's patient until she is cured, which, according to current medical thinking, is five years with no recurrence.

Dr. Raney outlined the procedures he wanted to perform, including chemotherapy, but first — as was his practice — he examined the knot removed from Michelle's foot. When he could not recognize what type sarcoma it was, he put everything on hold while he sent the tissue to Ohio to be examined

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Hermleigh girl winning battle with cancer

cause that method had always been ruled out. But M.D. Anderson's radiation therapist, a Dr. Zagars, told Raney "I think I can cure this," so he decided to let him try.

After all, chemotherapy could always be administered later if the radiation failed.

By the time that decision had been reached, Donna said Michelle had already resigned herself to chemotherapy and the inevitable loss of her hair. It was quite a relief not to have to go through it after all.

They would later learn that it was highly unusual for Dr. Zagars to take Michelle as a patient because he specialized in treatment of prostate cancer.

Michelle had to miss three weeks of school due to medical tests, conducted over the Easter weekend, and the radiation treatments which began May 4, 1994. Twenty-seven treatments, each lasting 60 seconds, were conducted over a six weeks period.

The area on Michelle's foot was carefully marked with an "X" which Donna said her daughter had to keep clearly marked because each treatment had to be exact.

Michelle was fortunate that her doctor was able to use a "new life (radiation) machine," the Saturn 43, which delivered electrical radiation — similar to a microwave — rather than radioactive radiation which has side effects.

Michelle's foot was coated with a blue gel which kept the radiation from traveling through her entire foot, thus no bones were damaged, Donna explained.

While Michelle was undergoing treatment, Dr. Zagars did not want her playing basketball. She obeyed him, but as soon as she returned home she started playing summer league even though Zagars had told her not to play until her foot was totally healed.

Michelle has since returned to high school courts and currently starts for the Lady Cardinals. She serves as a point guard and averages

several points a game. The team recently won its opening game in District 26-A competition.

While Dr. Raney remained Michelle's primary physician, Donna said they only saw him one time during the six weeks of radiation treatment. He kept up with her progress anyway.

Dr. Zagars told them that the radiation was not a "one hundred percent guarantee" but that since Michelle's sarcoma had not "grown or spread" then they could afford the time to try it.

Being at M.D. Anderson saddened them in a way because they saw so many people, including Snyder residents, children and babies receiving cancer treatment. Seeing ill children was the hardest part for Michelle.

Since Michelle's illness began, Jay said they have been amazed to discover how many people have had cancer or who are taking treatment for it.

Michelle cried at the first mention of radiation because she did not want to leave her friends, Donna said. The Roemisches had hoped to commute to Lubbock for the radiation treatments but Dr. Raney wanted them to return to Houston, where doctors had more experience in dealing with children and radiation.

Added to the rigors of the 1,000-mile round trips was the fact that Michelle's best friend announced that she would be moving to Plainview and she did not get to spend the last weeks at school with her.

The family rented an apartment in Houston where they stayed during the week, returning home on the weekends. They were able to catch a bus at the complex which let them out at M.D. Anderson and then picked them up later.

M.D. Anderson is located within an approximately 20-block region of medical facilities. Located in the "worst part of Houston," Jay said, the hospital maintains its own security force.



UNITED FAMILY — Michelle Roemisch, far right, back row, draws lots of support from her family during her battle with cancer which is currently going well. Family members include, back row, from left, Chris, 18, a senior at Hermleigh High School; her parents, Jay and Donna. Shown in front are brothers, Brad, 13, an eighth grader; and Shawn, 9, a fourth grader. Michelle is a sophomore and starts for the Lady Cardinals basketball team. (SDN Staff Photo)

The hospital is also located one-half mile from the Astrodome. A series of underground tunnels connects the facilities, but Jay said they never used them.

They shopped for a week's supply of groceries at a time. Emergency supplies could be purchased at the convenience store located inside the apartment complex.

Michelle's appointment was for 7 a.m., so as soon as they were through on Fridays, they would leave for home immediately. "Michelle always wanted us to be

packed and ready to go," he added. On Mondays, they eventually were given later appointments so they would have more time to spend at home.

They avoided going out in Houston and passed time in the apartment playing cards, reading and watching television. Michelle did her homework, as she was in the homebound program at Hermleigh.

The family said teachers and administrators at Hermleigh were all very cooperative and helpful. Michelle's latest checkup was

in December, and all tests performed — including a chest X-ray and foot MRI — were "clear."

If Michelle remains clear for five years, Donna said she will be considered cured. But even so, she will need to be tested at least once a year for the rest of her life.

For now, she must undergo twice yearly checkups in Houston and four times a year checkups with Dr. Dimidjian.

"Michelle hates the checkup trips to Houston," Donna explained, in part because she misses her friends but also because she

still remembers that very first prognosis they received. She added that the family is still "somewhat bitter" about it because Michelle came so close to losing all or part of her foot, which would not have been necessary.

That so many people are cancer survivors is encouraging to the family, who acknowledge that they could not have handled their situation without the love and support of relatives, friends and even people in the community that they did not know.

Numerous cards were sent. People constantly inquired about Michelle and her progress. The family even received letters from out-of-town churches saying they were praying for Michelle.

Fund-raisers of all types were held to help defray medical and living expenses in Houston. Numerous accounts were also set up at local banks.

During the ordeal, Michelle's brothers, Chris, 18, Brad, 13, and Shawn, 9, all stayed with Donna's parents, Pee Wee and Barbara Newman, who live in Snyder.

Chris drove he and his brothers to school in Hermleigh each day. Shawn, being the youngest, missed his parents the most. The hardest time for the boys was when they heard that first devastating news that Michelle was going to lose part of her foot.

"We wanted to be there with her," Chris explained. "That was the hardest part for us."

One thing that did help the brothers was that Michael Howard, youth director of Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh where the family worships, was present when they first heard the partial amputation news. "It helped to be able to talk to him," Chris said. Michelle added that she missed her brothers as well, she preferred "fighting with them" than being without them in Houston.

Surrounded with a warm blanket of family love and close friendships and community support, Michelle's life has taken an important upswing. Added to that, is the enjoyment she gets when she dons the Lady Cardinals' uniform and joins her team on the court.



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Low-fat vegetarian cooking

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor For AP Special Features

These days, more people are turning to vegetarianism or are cutting back on the amount of meat they eat. Many cite a desire to eat more healthfully as a major reason they're making the switch. What they may not realize is that vegetarian eating is frequently higher in fat than a meat-based diet, especially if it relies on nuts and cheese for protein. To keep the fat low in vegetarian cooking, follow these tips:

Reduce the amount of butter or oil used in cooking. Use nonstick pans and spray them with nonstick cooking spray before heating.

Rely on combinations of beans and grains for protein. Low-fat fish is a good source, too, if it fits your definition of vegetarian eating.

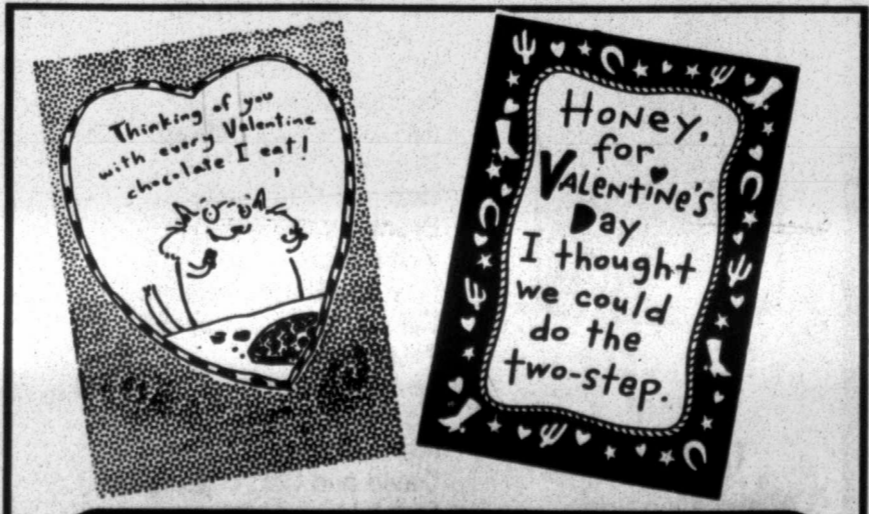
If your vegetarian diet includes dairy products, look for lower-fat versions of yogurt, sour cream and cheeses. Use evaporated skim milk in place of cream or whipping cream (it can even be whipped).

Use nuts and cheeses sparingly, just to add flavor and complement other sources of protein.

Bake, grill, simmer, broil and steam when possible. Keep frying, sauteing and stir-frying to a minimum.

Thicken sauces by adding pureed fruits, vegetables or rice, rather than starting with a butter-flour base.

To replace the rich flavor of fat, turn to citrus peel and juices, fresh herbs and flavored vinegars. Or, use a small amount of an intensely flavored oil, such as sesame, to add flavor without adding much fat.



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Hotel business leads to wedding

SAN ANTONIO — Snyder High School graduate Cindy Leigh McCormick left Snyder's city limits the week before graduation in 1980, because she was exempt from finals and started her college career at Abilene Christian University, that May. Four years later brought a bachelors degree in psychology. Immediately, she took off for Boston, Mass., to follow her dream. The Marriott Corp. hired her as a concierge at their Burlington, Mass., Marriott. Soon she was promoted to the renown Long Wharf in historic downtown Boston.

After four years in Boston, Cindy accepted a position in Philadelphia at the Airport Radisson Hotel in Manhattan Beach, working for Interstate Hotels. After 11 months of earthquakes, riots, floods and fires, Shoreline Operating Co. out of Corpus Christi enticed her to come back to Texas. In September of 1992, the Wyndham Hotel in San Antonio was Cindy's new base of operation, as the director of room sales.

Meanwhile Troy Donald Schroeder, graduate of Grapevine High School in 1980, became an accounting major at North Texas State University in Denton. AMFAC hotels hired Schroeder while still in high school. AMFAC located at DFW airport, was purchased by Hyatt in September of 1985. In March, 1989, he was promoted to the Fort Worth Hyatt. Hyatt Regency Reunion in Dallas was Schroeder's next move in the hotel business in August of 1991. In September, the next year, the Wyndham Hotel on Interstate 10 in San Antonio was his new base of operation as the resident manager.

Oct. 22, 1994, at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning at the Sunset Ridge Church of Christ Chapel, in San Antonio, Miss McCormick and Schroeder were united in marriage. Dean Smith, minister of the church, officiated. The arched historic chapel welcomed family and guests from Boston, Connecticut, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi and New York, besides the numerous Texas communities represented.

The bride's parents are Junior and Barbara McCormick of Snyder. Grandparents are Bob and Marie Taylor of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Violet McCormick of Snyder, and the late Claude McCormick Sr. Great grandmother is Naomi Kellogg of Uvalde.

The groom's parents are Beverly Schroeder of Colleyville and Terry Schroeder Sr. of Lewisville. Grandparents are Amzy and Wilma Jean Bland of Fort Worth and Earl and Sylvia Ward of Joshua.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight silk shantung from the Marisa Collection, designed by Tamara Kristen with a rounded high neckline, cap sleeves and featuring a low, rounded back. The molded, dropped bodice was heavily adorned with Guipure lace, iridescent sequins and pearls. The long, full gently gathered skirt extended to a chapel length train.

Her cathedral, double-tiered veil was attached to a bow matching her bodice, at the back of her hair. The veil was designed by her sister, Jeanne Ketchersid. The bride's bouquet was a hand-tied, rounded nosegay of pink Oceanic roses. Her shoes were silk shantung with tiny porcelain roses on top.

In keeping with tradition, for "something old," she carried pennies in her shoe, dated in the year of the bride's and groom's births; "something new," was her wedding attire; "something borrowed" was her handkerchief from the McCormick family; and "something blue" was her garter.

Jeanne Ketchersid was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindi Bauers of Boston, Mass.; Emily Bawden of Washington, D.C.; Ellen Callas of Greenwich, Conn.; and sister-in-law, Cayce McCormick of Philadelphia, Pa. Junior bridesmaids were Heather Leigh and Courtney Marie Ketchersid, nieces of the bride of Farmers Branch. Laney Kate Wells of Plainview, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

The bridal party was dressed in identical fuchsia silk shantung, off-the-shoulder floor-length dresses. The bodice was pleated and draped to the left and secured with pearl buttons circled with



MR. AND MRS. TROY D. SCHROEDER
(Contributed Photo)

rhinestones, which matched their earrings. Their bouquets were jewel-toned colors of spring.

The groom wore a silver ascot, pink oceanic rose on a charcoal cutaway jacket, with peak lapels, over hickory-stripped pants. The groom's party was dressed identically to the groom. Serving his friend as best man was Flip Whitner of Little Rock, Ark, Terry Schroeder Jr., his brother from Lewisville; longtime friend Greg Tanner of Colleyville; Tim Ketchersid, the bride's brother-in-law of Farmer's Branch; Charlie McCormick, brother of the bride from Philadelphia; and junior groomsmen were Timothy Ketchersid, nephew of the bride from Farmers Branch.

Snyder friends, Bill and Sue Lyon, Roland and Fran Bowden, Joe and Peggy Martin, with Rick and Susan Bowden of Fort Worth sang "On Bended Knee" as wedding guests were seated. Other special music, "In This Very Room" was sung by Timothy, Heather and Courtney Keichersid, and "If You Could See What I See," sung by Jeanne Ketchersid, during the ceremony.

The guest registry table was attended by Kim Heath, cousin of the bride of Austin and Dallas. A crystal basket filled with pink oceanic roses and a crystal frame with an engagement photograph of the betrothed couple graced the registry table.

A buffet reception at Bright

Shawl, a historic home near San Antonio, followed the wedding ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Guests entered through a receiving line as the Intimate Strings Quartet played in the courtyard. Guests were greeted with mimosas, mingled, and found their way to four food stations serving Gulf shrimp on ice; steamship round of beef, flash-fried chicken tender strips with an Asian salsa; meatballs in a Swedish sauce, artichoke dip with pita chips, croissant sandwiches with smoked turkey, ham, Swiss, cheddar, avocado and herbed cheeses; cheese and fruit with crackers and cocktail rye; crisp vegetable crudities, including sugar snap peas, asparagus and teardrop tomatoes with French onion; and herb dip. The bride's table held a five-tiered carrot cake with fresh pink oceanic roses cascading around and down the cake.

The groom's cake was a masterpiece by Carolyn Wanke. Completely edible, the cake was sculptured into an upright golf bag, complete with golf clubs and chocolate-covered strawberries covering the base of the cake.

With traditional throwing of the bridal bouquet and garter, and many pictures, the bride and groom were ready to leave via a stretch limousine, compliments of the Wyndham Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Schroeder's 10-day honeymoon was in Hawaii, with all the benefits of working in the hotel business.

Favors for wedding guests were silver heart paperweights, etched with the couple's monogram and wedding date.

Three of Cindy's bridesmaids had never been to Texas, so the feeling was they should not be disappointed. The three women had never met until they arrived in San Antonio for the wedding activities. Festivities began Friday noon with a bridesmaid's luncheon on a barge on the San Antonio River, given by aunts of the bride, Linda Heath of Austin and Billie McCormick of Snyder. Two barges with almost 40 women navigated the river for two hours, docking only for the next course of the meal catered by Rio Rio Restaurant.

The Texas Glitz was on Friday night after the rehearsal and was for everyone involved in the wedding and everyone traveling from out-of-town. Buses left the Wyndham Hotel carrying guests to the Glitz from the Lone Star Palace, three stories up in the penthouse and on the roof, across from the Alamo.

Table decorations were edible cow patties, decorated with miniature cowboy boots, cowboy hats and a large star with glitter, created by Jeanne Ketchersid. Entertainment was a Mariachi band as everyone arrived and ate a Texas barbecue dinner, catered by Uncle Hoppy.

The Arbuckle Trio arrived to entertain for several hours with cowboy poetry and traditional cowboy songs, which included a wash tub bass. However, the main entertainment was the view from the roof that went from sunlight to full moon.

The party ended with a slide show prepared by Harley Bynum Photography, with highlights of the couple's lives leading up to their wedding day.

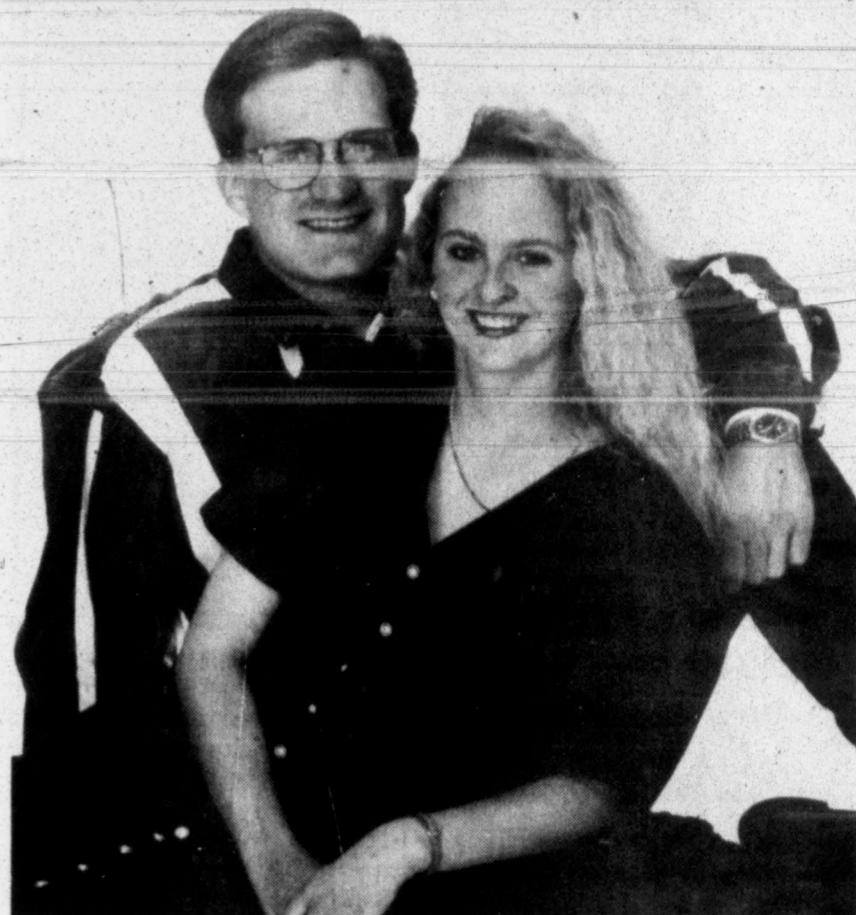
Pre-nuptial parties for the pair were a shower at the Wyndham Hotel in San Antonio and a wedding shower in Snyder.

The bride and groom are now at home in Corpus Christi. Troy is the general manager of the Bayfront Marriott Hotel and Cindy works at Kings Crossing Country Club and both are currently under contract with Shoreline Operating Co.

Driving classes set

Charles Darlin, instructor for defensive driving classes, announces a change in upcoming sessions.

All classes will be held in the Snyder Savings and Loan. Two evening classes are set for Feb. 2 and 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. A Feb. 11 class will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.



JUNE WEDDING PLANS — Ray and Gloria Myers of Snyder and E.A. and Shirley Birk of Cortez, Colo., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Thad Ray Myers and Rebecca Dawn Birk. Both attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock. They have set their wedding for June 24 at the East Side Church of Christ in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

ABWA chapter meets

Matt Cross presented a program at the recent Deep Creek Chapter meeting at the Golden Corral.

Cross explained the operation of the cardiac gym at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and stressed the importance of proper exercise.

Members discussed the upcoming election of the Woman of the

Year and reviewed several fund-raising projects.

Eleven members and three guests were in attendance with Cheryl Chance winning the birthday drawing.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m., at the Golden Corral.

All working women are invited to attend.

Bride & Groom Registry

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Joy McSpadden & David Harveson	Sonya Adams & Steve Haisman	Melanie Bennett & Stephen Sullenger
Deone Farmer & Brent Knight	April Blair & Robert Romero, Jr.	Magdalena Aguirre & Pablo Jaimez

Infant Registry

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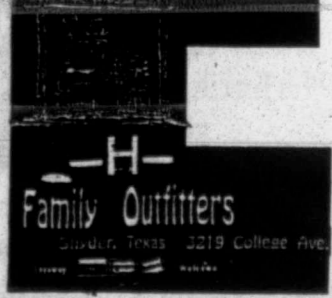
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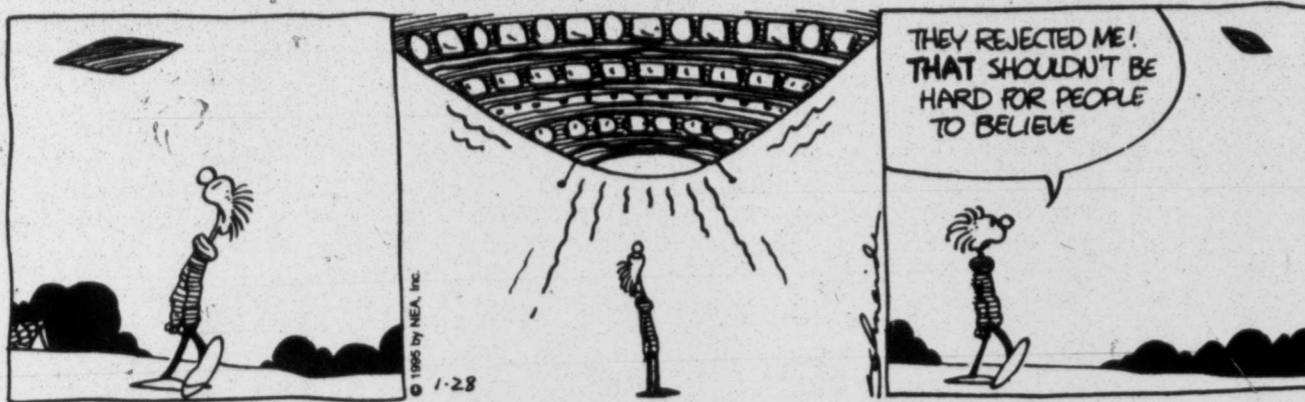


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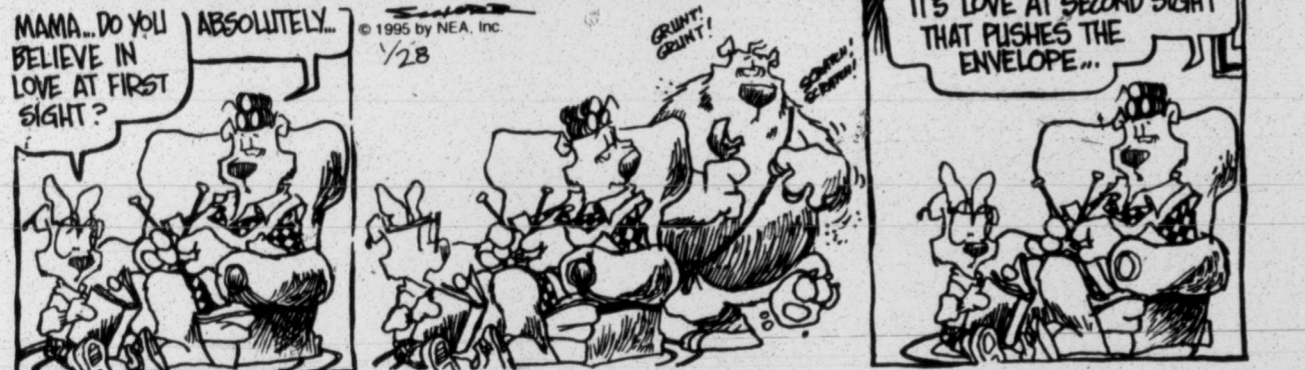
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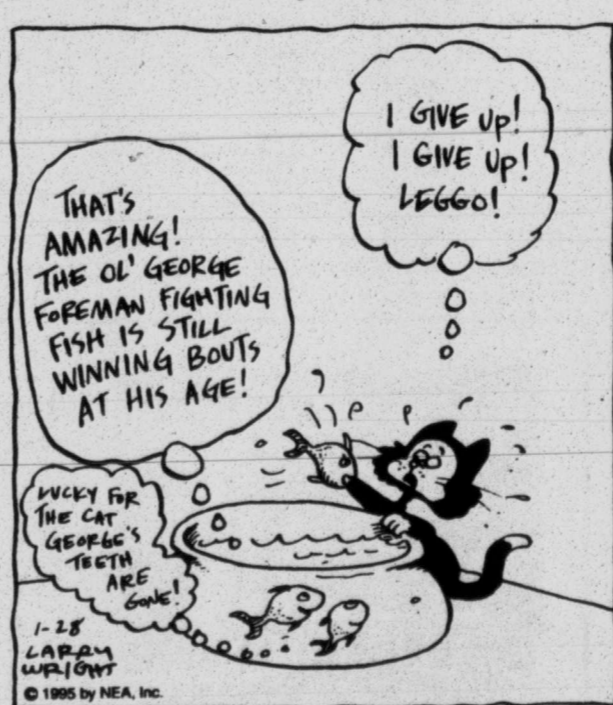
- Who played Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday in "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"?
- On which '70s TV western series did "Star Trek" icon William Shatner play Jeff Cable?
- Who was the creator of "Star Trek" - a former head writer on the TV western "Have Gun Will Travel"?

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