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Ask Us

Q—Is there a nonsmoker's rights group in the area? If so, who would one contact for information?

A—There is no such group in the immediate area that we are aware of.

In Brief

Media issue

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A prospective juror besieged by the media after making colorful remarks about the Kennedys helped reopen the debate over whether cameras should be barred from William Kennedy Smith's rape trial.

Circuit Judge Mary Lupo was to hear arguments today on defense lawyer Roy Black's renewed demand that television coverage, photographers and publication of potential jurors' identities be barred. Lupo rejected the request before jury selection began.

Local

Hospital

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet at noon Friday to approve accounts payable.

Model trains

The local model train club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the Snyder Savings & Loan community room. Visitors are welcome.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet today at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric crew room, 32nd St. and Ave M. Visitors are welcome.

Trip plans

Those wishing to participate in an annual educational trip to Washington, D.C., and New York are encouraged to contact Betsy Griffin at 573-6936 or Janneen Patterson at 573-4314 by Friday.

Dates for the trip are May 30 through June 3, 1992. Five seats are available.

Closing

The county clerk's office will be closed all Friday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Luiline Billingsley, mother of County Clerk Frances Billingsley.

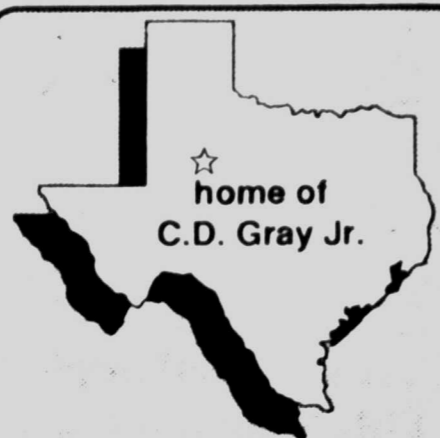
County officials also note that some courthouse offices will be closed during the funeral while others will be operating with limited staffs. The funeral is set for 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 69 degrees, low, 33 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 38 degrees; no precipitation, total precipitation for 1991 to date, 23.07.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the upper 20s. Northeast wind 10-15 mph. Friday, sunny and not as cool. High in the upper 50s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:05 a.m. Of 309 days in 1991, the sun has shone 300 days in Snyder.



THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Abortion counseling bill ok'd by Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today completed congressional action on a bill to allow federally paid abortion counseling. President Bush has vowed to veto the measure.

The Senate vote was 72-25, more than enough to overturn a veto. But the House vote on Wednesday fell short of the two-thirds majority that would be needed to pass the bill over Bush's objections.

The measure was included in legislation providing \$205 billion for health, education and labor programs for the new federal fiscal year.

Supporters of lifting the counseling restrictions — which they call the gag rule — urged Bush to sign the legislation. They argued that pregnant women who use federally financed clinics have a right to know about abortions.

Local man's whereabouts still unknown

A missing persons report was filed today in the case of Fast Oil Change owner Paul Milford, who friends and acquaintances say hasn't been seen since Saturday.

Police are also interested in talking with an employee of the business and his girlfriend.

The 49-year-old Milford, owner of Fast Oil Change, was first reported missing by an acquaintance on Monday morning when he failed to open the business. Police believe that Milford was seen in Snyder as late as last Saturday.

Police have been in contact with family members in Kansas and Tennessee who said they have not seen the missing man. Milford is not married and has no family locally.

Officers are also looking for Milford's 1982 two-tone brown GMC Suburban, Texas license number 6412 GD.

Also unaccounted for is an employee of Fast Oil Change, 42-year-old Arthur Harding. Police have confirmed that Harding was seen in Snyder as late as Monday afternoon. Harding's 1982 Chevrolet pickup is also gone.

Accompanying Harding may be a girlfriend, Jonell Henderson. She was also last seen in Snyder on Monday afternoon. Police say they have been told two stories by different acquaintances — that Harding and Henderson said they were going to a doctor or that they were getting married.

Police said they have no evidence of foul play in the case. Both Fast Oil Change on 25th St. and Milford's 1810 Scott St. residence have been examined and officers said everything appears to be normal.

FUMC Fall Festival scheduled Saturday

First United Methodist Church's annual Fall Festival will begin at noon Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum.

Performers will include The Cloggers, the Folkloric Dancers, The Kitchen Band, and the Local Yokels.

Dr. Charles Church will play the piano during the barbecue meal, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Many food items, including homemade bread, jellies, cakes, pies and hot sauce, will be sold in the Country Store. A Christmas Store will feature angels. Booths will feature arts and crafts.

The youth of the church will



RIBBONS COME DOWN — Pat Cain was one of several volunteers cutting yellow ribbon from the trees around the square Wednesday afternoon. The ribbons are being taken down as the chamber prepares for its "Light Up Snyder" Christmas event in which some 100,000 white and multi-colored lights will decorate the downtown area. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clarification could impact Cogdell, all Texas hospitals

Cogdell Memorial Hospital stands to lose up to \$380,000 if a rule clarification issued by the Health Care Financing Administration concerning Medicaid stands, hospital CEO Tim Lancaster confirmed today.

"By our calculations, we could lose \$380,000 in a worst case, as we interpret what they are saying," Lancaster said.

Last week, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), which oversees Medicaid, issued a rule clarification that would prevent states from getting extra Medicaid funds. HCFA objects to a practice by which states collect special taxes or "voluntary donations" from Medicaid providers such as hospitals and nursing homes and qualify for a federal cash match.

HCFA claims that many states are undermining Medicaid by getting the matching funds, then returning to the providers the tax and donations they originally paid.

More stringent Medicaid requirements could cost Texas up to \$1.2 billion a year in lost funding. Experts say the new rules could force the closure of some of the state's estimated 460 hospitals, while creating cutbacks at other facilities.

"There is a clear cliff that we're driving this freight train at high speed toward Medicare, Medicaid, it's all going to fall apart,"

said Joe DaSilva, of the Texas Hospital Association.

"The question is, can we band-aid it enough that when it falls apart the leaders that we have are going to be willing to look at the problems," he said.

The tightened rules, scheduled to take effect Jan. 1, could spell doom for poor Texans, said Jude Filler, executive director of the Texas Alliance for Human Needs, a statewide coalition dealing with

poverty concerns.

"We're so far down at the bottom of the barrel in programs and it's really only been in the last couple of years that Texas policymakers have understood the importance of taking advantage of matching monies to implement good programs. Now those monies won't be available."

Lancaster said 15 to 17 percent admissions to Cogdell are Medicaid. (see HOSPITAL, page 8)

Sanctions removed at nursing facility

Snyder Nursing Center, cited last week for violations of health and safety standards, Wednesday afternoon formally had all sanctions removed.

A meeting of the quality assurance committee of the Texas Department of Human Services met Wednesday afternoon in Austin and acted favorably on a recommendation following a re-survey conducted Monday.

Tom Sanders, with the long-term care section in Abilene, confirmed that the 76-bed facility had been re-inspected on Monday and that a recommendation had been forwarded to health department officials in Austin.

In Austin, Sharline Stowers said Wednesday that all deficiencies had been found to be cor-

rected and that the 90-day termination notice of medicare certification had been lifted.

The nursing home facility had undergone a four-day inspection ending on Oct. 15 after a complaint filed on behalf of a resident.

The health department had imposed liquidated damages of \$5 per day for each of the 76 medicare certified beds, or \$380 per day.

The home was cited for lack of medical-related social services, inadequate food preparation, beds too large for closing of room doors, improper handling of linens and incomplete medical admission records.

Sandra Grivens, administrator of the Snyder Nursing Center, did not return telephone calls.

Six are indicted on drug charges

Six sealed indictments handed down by a Scurry County grand jury earlier this week were the result of a seven-month drug sting operation, said local law enforcement officials as the contents of the indictments were released Wednesday.

The investigation included an undercover officer from the West Central Drug Task Force, the enforcement agency that conducted the operation, according to Scurry County Chief Deputy Andy Anderson.

Six individuals were indicted for delivery of controlled substances, marijuana or cocaine. Bond for all six was set at \$15,000.

Two of the indictees have been arrested and two others have been contacted and are making bond arrangements; a fifth has been arrested by Mitchell County authorities and the other subject has left the state, authorities believe.

Thirty-three-year-old Sally Callozo and 38-year-old Joe Martinez, both of 1009 Ave. U — who live together as husband and wife — have been arrested. Martinez is out on bond while Callozo remains in Scurry County Jail in lieu of the \$15,000 bond. Both were charged with delivery of marijuana.

Officials say they have been in contact with 24-year-old Larry

Martinez and his 27-year-old brother, Rudy, and the pair are expected to turn themselves in to law enforcement officials and then each post bonds. The two were indicted for delivery of cocaine.

Also in custody is 30-year-old Charles Brown. Brown is being held in Mitchell County where he was arrested on an indictment for delivery of marijuana.

Authorities believe the sixth subject, 32-year-old Margarita Berrera Ramos, has left the state. He is charged with delivery of cocaine.

No significant amount of drugs was confiscated during the operation, said Anderson.

I-30 condo conviction 'crowning achievement'

DALLAS (AP) — The conviction of the major players in Texas' largest thrift fraud case is the crowning achievement in the six-year history of a specially created task force of federal investigators and attorneys.

"This is the clearly the top of the pyramid," said Marvin Collins, U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas, home since the early 1980s to the most financial institution fraud cases.

On Wednesday, a federal jury in Midland convicted former Dallas developers D.L. "Danny" Faulkner and James Toler and two others with fraud and conspiracy in a real estate scheme that led to the 1984 failure of Empire Savings Association in Mesquite, the first savings and loan to fail in Texas.

The I-30 condo scandal, named for the properties east of Dallas that were central to the deals, was unraveled by a task force formed in 1985 that included 20 attorneys and investigators at its peak.

"This case caught the Dallas office completely off guard. They were not equipped to handle the size of the case," said assistant U.S. attorney Tom Meisheimer.

A larger task force was formed in 1987 to investigate fraud in financial institutions as thrift and bank failures mounted in the state.

But the I-30 unit remained separate, building a record of 115 indictments and 110 convictions, counting Faulkner and the other defendants in Midland. Three defendants remain to be tried.

"There are other failure-related cases that are as large or larger," Collins said. "In terms of actual prosecutions, number of counts and number of defendants, this is the most complex and largest case."

It started with the borrowers, then moved to the intermediate level with the bankers and finally to the developers, said Terence Hart, an assistant U.S. attorney who was chief prosecutor in Midland and a leader of the I-30 task force.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The hardest thing is to know how to do something and watch somebody else do it wrong — and not comment."

Sombody once said that life begins at 40. With the Baby Boom generation well into their 40s, the rules seem to be in a constant state of change.

According to our spy at the senior center, life really begins at 80. Brought to our attention was an article that contends that every age before 80 is merely a prologue. Those looking forward to beginning their life at 80 can enjoy the article.

"Once you reach 80, everyone wants to carry your baggage and help you up the steps. If you forget your name or anyone else's, an appointment, your own telephone number, a promise to be three places at the same time or how many grandchildren you have, you need only to explain you are 80.

"Being 70 is no fun at all. At that age, they expect

you to retire to a house in Florida and complain about your arthritis (they used to call it lumbago), and ask everybody to stop mumbling because you can't understand them.

"When you reach 80, everybody is surprised are still alive. They treat you with respect, and seem surprised that you can walk and talk sensibly. Try to make it to 80. It's the best time of life. People forgive you for anything. Life begins at 80."

One spry octogenarian has personal documentation to the benefits of being 80. While changing the sparkplug on his pickup, a 40-year-old neighbor stopped and offered to finish the job.

Snyder's Bunk Casey says there is a sure-fire way to know when you're getting older. He says you lose interest in closet space and gain interest in medicine cabinet space.

Lawyer-wants charge dropped

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — District Attorney Steve Hilbig says he will ask a judge to dismiss sexual assault charges against prominent Hispanic leader Tony Bonilla because the alleged victim is no longer willing to testify.

A 22-year-old Corpus Christi woman accused Bonilla of sex-

ually assaulting her on May 5, 1990, in a Universal City motel room. Just days before the trial's Oct. 21 date, the woman said she didn't want to pursue the charges after reportedly settling a civil lawsuit against Bonilla.

In response to Hilbig's plans, Bonilla issued a news release Wednesday saying he was relieved. He did not return phone calls from the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

"The district attorney's statement speaks for itself, therefore,

nothing further needs to be said," Bonilla said in the release.

Bonilla, a Hispanic rights activist, gained prominence as president of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Hilbig had investigated what led the woman to drop the charges because he was troubled that her decision coincided with a reportedly large settlement in a civil case against Bonilla.

"I am still troubled by the timing of the complainant's statement," Hilbig told the San Antonio Express-News. "I will do everything in my power to ensure that criminal cases are not prosecuted because a monetary payment has been made, and that the criminal courts are not used to obtain a larger settlement in a civil case."

San Antonio newspapers have reported the civil case settlement was between \$1.5 million and \$2 million.

Abraham Moss, an attorney for the woman, said a mediator heard the civil charges three weeks ago in San Antonio and that the results of the hearing are confidential.

Attorneys for Bonilla and the woman will not confirm or deny that the civil case has been settled. However, the woman and her attorneys appeared before a Bexar County grand jury for 30 minutes last week.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Sexual contact spreads trichomonas

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please describe the nature of trichomonas vaginalis, where it resides and the conditions for growth. It is my understanding it can be contracted by means other than sexual. What are the other possible means of contact?

DEAR READER: Trichomonas is a tiny parasite that lives in the male and female reproductive tracts. It is estimated to infect about 20 percent of women sometime during their reproductive years, in whom it causes a copious, foul-smelling discharge that profoundly irritates the external genitalia.

Men, who may be unknowing carriers of trichomonas, rarely have symptoms, although severe infection may cause a painful secretion. All men with trichomoniasis can spread the parasite to their sexual partners. The infection is almost always spread by sexual contact, although — in theory — any object contaminated by trichomonas could cause infection if introduced into the vagina.

Like most infections, trichomonas survives well in an environment that is warm, dark and moist.

Trichomonas is diagnosed by microscopic examination of a drop of fluid from the male or female genital tract. The parasites are often seen on a Pap smear, too.

Flagyl (metronidazole) pills for one week are the treatment of choice for both partners, who must undergo simultaneous therapy to prevent reinfection.

To give you further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 72-year-old female with widespread osteoarthritis. My doctor has suggested two or three Ecotrin tablets four times a day for control. Is this considered a massive dose?

DEAR READER: Osteoarthritis, the age-related wearing-down of joint surfaces, can be troublesome because of discomfort and stiffness. Although the condition cannot be cured or corrected, many effective medications are available to relieve symptoms.

Ecotrin (enteric-coated aspirin) is one. The usual dose is one or two tab-

lets three or four times a day. Therefore, the dose prescribed by your doctor is not massive but is on the high side. You might consider starting therapy at a low dose, such as one Ecotrin three times a day, then work up — as needed — to the full dose.

Teens raped other kids at apartments

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A juvenile judge says as many as 15 girls residing at an apartment complex have been victims of a "rape club" led by a 12-year-old boy who is now in custody.

Juvenile Judge Tom Rickhoff said several of the girls' mothers this week had telephoned him to say their daughters' had been assaulted.

The judge told the San Antonio Light Wednesday he was told the boys are aged pre-teens to early-teens and are alleged to have attacked girls, aged 5 to 7 years, while the students walked to school from the Rigsby Apartments.

Rickhoff said he learned of the allegations at the east San Antonio apartment complex from a state Department of Human Services supervisor who has monitored the activities surrounding the 12-year-old boy and his family.

Officials with the state agency could not be reached late Wednesday for comment.

Rickhoff also reported being told that gang members were there distributing drugs for their parents.

He said the boy reportedly organized the gang of rapists and left the group behind at the apartment complex when he was taken into state custody last month.

An affidavit from the Department of Human Services dated Aug. 21 says the 12-year-old child was accused of raping his 7-year-old niece in June 1989 when he was nine years old.

Rickhoff said police have been told of the reports, and he has called for more law enforcement at the complex.

Since then, HUD officials have acknowledged efforts by apartment management and residents to clean up the complex and its image.

As you know, Ecotrin is simply aspirin that has been coated so it dissolves in the intestine rather than in the stomach; this is thought to relieve the gastric irritation caused by aspirin products.

If Ecotrin is ineffective, move on to over-the-counter ibuprofen products, such as Advil. The next step would be to turn to prescription anti-arthritis drugs, such as Indocin or Motrin.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Nov. 7, 1991
Today is the 311th day of 1991 and the 46th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1811, General William Henry Harrison defeated the Indians at the Battle of Tippecanoe.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marie Curie (1867-1934), chemist; Albert Camus (1913-1960), philosopher-novelist; Al Hirt (1922-), jazz musician, is 69; Joan Sutherland (1926-), coloratura soprano, is 65; Joni Mitchell (1943-), singer-songwriter, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1963, Elston Howard of the New York Yankees became the first black Most Valuable Player in American League history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A guilty conscience needs to confess. A work of art is a confession." — Albert Camus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1940, the Tacoma-Narrows Bridge (nicknamed "Galloping Gertie") spanning Washington's Puget Sound collapsed due to vibrations caused by high winds.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (Nov. 6).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET That crinkling underfoot isn't caused by autumn's fallen leaves. It's the rustle of promises abandoned by politicians since Tuesday.
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Christmas Bazaar planned Saturday

The Joint Women's Group of Grace Lutheran and St. John's Episcopal Churches of Snyder will be having its first Christmas Bazaar on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 5500 College Avenue.

The bazaar will feature a rummage sale, craft items, a country tea room and a drawing. Some of the craft items include Colorado Pine Cone Wreaths, a cross-stitch and wooden tree decorations, Christmas, country and Southwest decorations.

The country tea room will be serving an elegant soup/salad lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The drawing will be for a faux fur jacket, a 15 piece, hand-painted nativity set, a martin bird house and a crocheted afghan with matching slippers.

ing can be purchased in advance from members of Grace Lutheran and St. John's Episcopal Churches or at the bazaar on Nov. 9th. The price of the lunch is adults, \$3.75 and children, \$2.50.

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EDUCATION PROGRAM — Delta Kappa Gamma met recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club to hear Gayle Wittie's (left) program, "Education Systems of Greece and England." She gave a recount of her trips to these

countries relating information on their school systems. A skit, giving a preview of the organization's future programs, was done by Jamie Hall, Mary Williams, Judy Barkowsky and Carolyn Limmer. (SDN Staff Photo)



BRIDE HONORED — Mrs. Tommy Hunter, nee, Jayna Gilbert, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the garden room of First Baptist Church. Pictured are Ashley and Amber Swan, nieces of the groom; Kathy Swan, sister of the groom; Rosey Hunter, mother of the groom;

the honoree; Sue Gilbert, mother of the bride; LaChana Gilbert, sister-in-law of the bride; Jill Pinkerton, grandmother of the bride; and Bertha Gilbert, also grandmother of the bride. (SDN Staff Photo)

Beauticians give pointers to members

Vice president Pauline Withers presided over the recent Deep Creek Chapter's meeting held at The Shack.

She introduced Bobbie Browne, Shann Pierce and DeVelva Sorrells, all local beauticians. They demonstrated hair styles. Ms. Browne has 32 years experience, owned her own shop for 15 years. Ms. Pierce is a cosmetologist, receiving her instructor's license from WTC in April. Ms. Sorrells is a cosmetologist and certified electrologist. All three are employed at Nancy's Art Style.

During the business session, a nominating committee for new chapter officers was appointed. They are Kim Booker, Vivian Cochran and Johnny Pyburn. The audit committee report is pending. Serving on this committee are Pam Dortch, Penny Cochran and Stella Bailey.

The organization is selling certificates for a family portrait, 10x13 for \$5, will be made by Majestic Marketing associates. Guests from Scurry Charter

Chapter ABWA were Mae Cole and Ruby Devers. Other guests were Rachael Irene Dupree, daughter of Donna Dupree, Maggie Collier, scholarship recipient, and Jennifer Gambrell. A report was heard from Miss Collier.



BEAUTY PROGRAM — Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA had Bobbie Browne, seated, and standing from left, DeVelva Sorrells and Shann Pierce presenting the program. (Contributed Photo)

Ted Williams set a record by scoring four runs in the 1946 All-Star Game.

Most club players will shoot in with the spade king at trick two, afraid that if they duck, declarer will next lead a spade to the ace, and they will never collect a spade trick. But is that likely here? No. South's raise to three no-trump usually would deny his having three spades. And if South had ace doubleton in spades, he would have played the ace and another spade; he would not have led a low one immediately, blocking the suit.

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SOUTH			
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♦ A K 6 2			
♣ A 3 10 6			
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Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
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2♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
*15-18 points			
Opening lead: ♥ J			

Style show is set for Nov. 16

The Martha Ann Woman's Club will host its annual Holiday Fashions and luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 11:30 a.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, 1600 Martha Ann Boulevard, south of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Margaret Drum of Margaret's Dress Shop will be in charge of the fashion show.

All women's clubs who are members of MAWC will sponsor the event and invite all women of the area. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and may be purchased from Margaret's Dress Shop on the south side of the square. Also, all MAWC board members will have tickets. They ask that reservations be turned in at the woman's club by Wednesday, Nov. 14 by 5 p.m. by calling 573-3427.

Dutchess of York opens horse show

TORONTO (AP) — It's been something of a tradition to have British royalty open the Royal Horse Show, and this year the invitation went to the Duchess of York.

The former Sarah Ferguson arrived in Toronto on Wednesday for a five-day visit during which she'll preside over opening ceremonies of the 63rd annual horse show.



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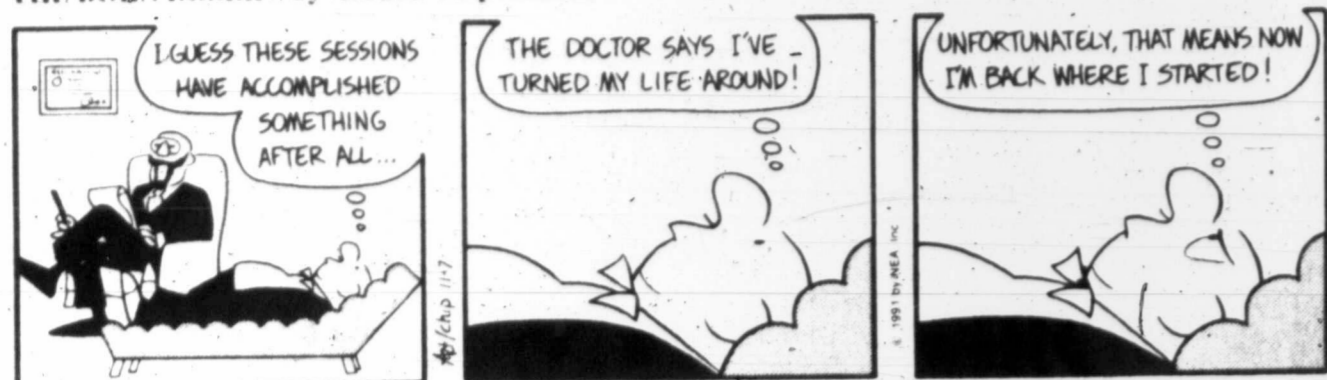
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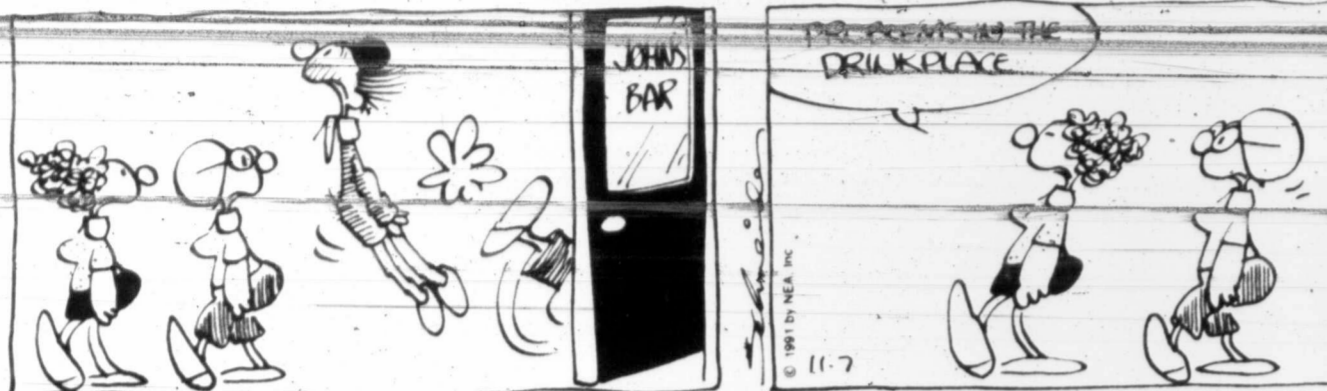
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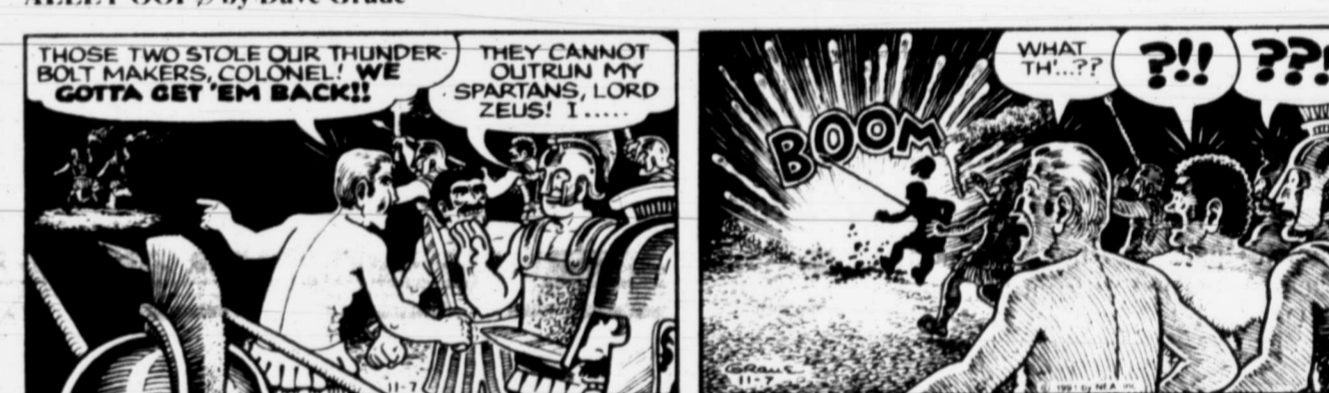
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- Fashion designer Donna —
- Phi Beta —
- Medicinal root
- Higher
- Linen
- Opening (of pipe, e.g.)
- Actress Joanne —
- Request for reply
- Study
- Satisfies
- Root vegetable
- Have lunch
- Oven device
- Wrong (pref.)
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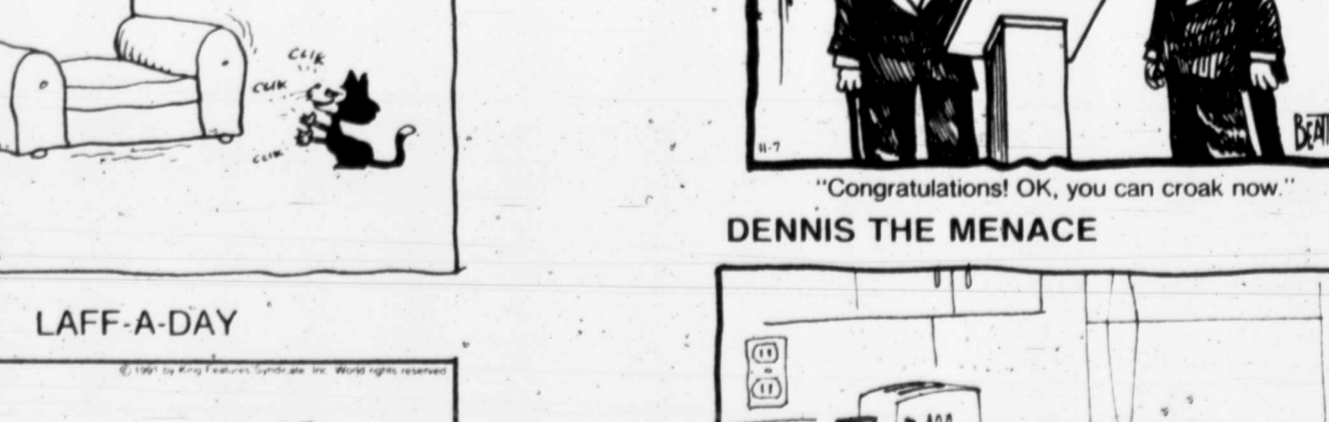
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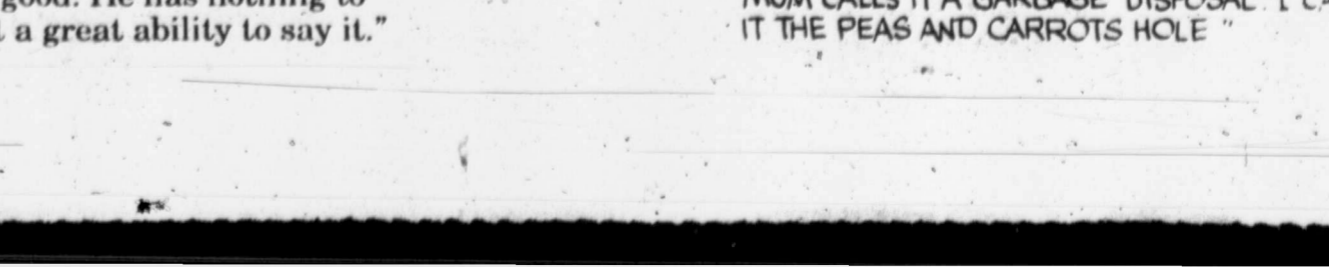
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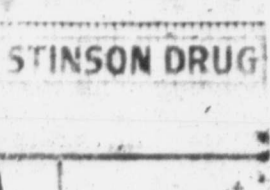

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WTC cage squads travel to tourneys

Western Texas College basketball gets into full swing today as both the men and women appear at early season tournaments. Coach Kelly Chadwick's Lady Dusters begin their 1991-92 basketball season today with a 6 p.m. contest against Scottsdale, Ariz. Community College in the first round of play at the Lady Texan Classic on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland. The Westerners, under coach Kelly Green, begin play at the Thunderbird Classic at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs by facing Carl Albert College at 4 p.m. today. Chadwick sees the first few games of the season as a learning experience for his squad.

"We have so many freshmen, he said. It's really hard to tell a lot about them until they get in a real game situation. "I thought we did pretty well against Howard in our scrimmage with them, but we came back and played McMurry and just looked terrible."

"But I really don't know how much you learn about your team in scrimmages," he said.

Expected starters in Chadwick's three-guard set include freshman Tami Kajs at the point, off guards Cynthia French, a freshman, and sophomore Sherry Hoffpauir, second-year wing La Shunta Jackson and freshman Taylor Cavnar at the post.

Friday's games start at 6 p.m. with Howard facing Scottsdale and wind up with WTC against South Plains at 8 p.m.

The event draws to a close Saturday with a pair of games, including Western Texas versus Howard at 6 p.m. and South Plains against Scottsdale in the 8 p.m. finale.

The Western Texas men play host NMJC at 8 p.m. Friday then wind up the event with a 4 p.m. battle against Ranger JC on Saturday.

The Westerners' season started Tuesday when they manhandled McMurry University, 110-87.

"I thought we played pretty well," said Green. "We played a lot of people. It was good to get to see different combinations and see how they react to a game situation."

"Overall, I was pleased with our effort and intensity."

Green's starting five will remain the same with sophomores David Owen and Terrance Ross at guards, freshman Brent Murphy, who scored 20 in the season-opening win, and sophomore Michael Crowe at the forward spots, and 6-6 sophomore Ricardo Hamilton at the post.

The teams will be back home Monday, Nov. 18, when the Dusters and Westerners both host Cisco JC at Scurry County Coliseum.

New officers selected at LGA awards lunch

The Ladies' Golf Association at Snyder Country Club held its annual awards luncheon and elected new officers Tuesday.

Newly installed officers include Bobbie Hargrove as president, first vice president Gwen Sealy, Cynthia Jackson as second VP, Stacy Reed and Marie Dollins, reporters; secretary Donna Stehley; treasurer Lou Kebble and parliamentarian Suzy Reed.

Break pins were awarded Stacy Reed for shooting under 100; Theresa Jones and Stacy Reed for their under-95s; Jackson, Jones and Sealy for scores under 90; and Doris Gard, Vivian Norwood, Jackson, Stehley and Jones for coming in under 85.

Low Putters' awards went to Betty Hildreth in A Flight; B Flight's Norma Thompson; and E. Lou Meadows and Gertrude League in C and D Flights respectively.

Queen of the Hill winner in the low-gross category was Jackson while Stacy Reed claimed low net honors and Jana Talobtt was named the group's Most Im-

proved Player in both strokes lowered and percentage of strokes improved.

Finnie Seale earned honors for most birdies and Suzy Reed claimed the President's Appreciation gift for 1991.

Earl "Dutch" Clark, the coach of the Detroit Lions in 1936, also played and led the NFL in scoring with 73 points.

Regular season finales...

Rivalries highlight 2-4A slate

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Even though the playoff spots have both been claimed in District 2-4A, the football season finales should offer some excitement based on long-time rivalries.

Snyder hosts Lamesa in a game pitting a pair of long-time rivals; Lubbock teams Estacado and Dunbar face off; and Frenship hosts Levelland, all in Friday matchups.

Estacado claimed the district crown last week with a 7-3 squeaker in the ice in Lubbock while Snyder grabbed the loop's second playoff berth Friday by whipping Frenship 35-6.

In the week's third game, Dunbar popped Lamesa 36-8 in a Friday matchup.

Lamesa (2-5-2, 0-4)
at Snyder (6-3, 3-1)

Lamesa gave up 170 yards and three TDs to Dunbar all-state candidate Typail McMullen last week in a losing effort.

The Golden Tornadoes offense was kept under wraps until the fourth quarter when Garland Fleming blasted in from the one. On the other side of Friday's coin is the Tigers' performance a week ago against Frenship.

The SHS defense allowed the vaunted Frenship passing attack just 40 yards. The Snyder defense held all-district split end Chris Matthews without a reception.

Frenship's Kendrick Hollie passed to Jamar Whitfield for a five-yard TD in the third period to stop a string of scoreless quarters against Snyder at 10 straight.

Snyder's offense, led by sophomore quarterback Matt Cave's 6-of-7 passing for 112 yards and a TD, and junior wingback sensation Michael Fields' 104 yards and

two touchdowns rushing, racked up 365 total yards.

Estacado (8-1, 4-0)
at Dunbar (5-4, 2-2)

After letting last season's district crown fall into the hands of the Snyder Tigers, Estacado took its district favorite status seriously this season.

They coked out a 7-3 win in the ice and wind in Lubbock last Thursday to claim the trophy for '91.

The win, the Matadors' seventh straight and first in three years against Levelland, came on a one-yard blast by tailback Robert Johnson in the second quarter.

The EHS defense held Levelland to just a field goal in four trips inside the Estacado 20-yard line.

Dunbar, after being shutout by Snyder two weeks ago, let out

their frustrations on Lamesa last Friday.

McMullen's 170-yard total on 18 carries, included TD rushes of 88, 8 and 10 yards.

McMullen, an all-district safety in 1990, added insult to injury in the third quarter when he intercepted a Blaine Sheppard pass.

In addition, Dunbar's Willie Turner wound up the evening with 119 yards on the ground.

Levelland (6-3, 2-2)
at Frenship (2-7, 1-3)

These two teams have had disappointing seasons in spite of high hopes and some decent performances.

Levelland was eliminated from the playoff chase a week ago against Estacado, and Frenship, in spite of one of the most productive

offenses in the area, was lambasted by Snyder.

The Lobos outgained Estacado, 216 total yards to the Mats' 131, but were able to come away with only an 18-yard field goal from Jacob Velardez.

The Lobos held EHS tailback Robert Johnson to only 81 yards on the night.

Frenship's highly touted Kendrick Hollie-to-Chris Matthews offensive connection never materialized in Snyder last Friday.

Hollie, the district's leading passer, was limited to just 40 yards in the air and never got Matthews open enough for a reception.

The Tigers' running game was held to just 99 yards, 85 coming from big fullback Dwayne Young.



NEW OFFICERS — Newly installed officers for the Ladies' Golf Association at Snyder Country Club include, from right, president Bobbie Hargrove, first vice president Gwen Sealy, second vice president Cynthia Jackson, reporter Stacy Reed, reporter Marie Dollins and secretary Donna Stehley. Not pictured are treasurer Lou Kebble and parliamentarian Suzy Reed. (SDN Staff Photo)

2-4A football

Team	Season			District		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
x-Estacado	8	1	0	4	0	0
y-Snyder	6	3	0	3	1	0
Levelland	6	3	0	2	2	0
Dunbar	5	4	0	2	2	0
Frenship	2	7	0	1	3	0
Lamesa	2	5	2	0	4	0

x-Clinched district title
y-Clinched playoff berth

Estacado 7, Levelland 3
Last Friday's games:
Snyder 35, Frenship 6
Dunbar 36, Lamesa 8
Friday, Nov. 8
Lamesa at Snyder
Levelland at Frenship
Estacado at Dunbar

NBA roundup...

Warriors, Orlando remain undefeated

by The Associated Press
Quick, name the NBA's two unbeaten teams.

It's not the Chicago Bulls, Boston Celtics, Los Angeles Lakers or Portland Trail Blazers, none of whom have winning records and

are a combined 6-9.

Give up? The Golden State Warriors are 4-0 with three road victories and the Orlando Magic, a third-year expansion team, are 3-0.

The Warriors, off to their best start since moving to the West Coast from Philadelphia 30 years ago, won at Milwaukee for the first time in 10 games with a 120-114 decision Wednesday night: The Magic won at home, whipping Washington 105-88.

Orlando is winning by dominating the opposition in the third quarter. Against the Bullets, they won the third period 33-13, with Dennis Scott scoring one more point than the entire Washington

output in the quarter.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Chicago 132, Boston 113; Philadelphia 107, New Jersey 105; Charlotte 114, Atlanta 104; Dallas 97, Minnesota 94; San Antonio 119, Portland 93; the Los Angeles Clippers 111, Phoenix 87; and Sacramento 112, Indiana 102.

Mavericks 97, Timberwolves 94

Rolando Blackman, his status in doubt after spraining his right hand, scored 22 points as Dallas won at Minnesota.

Derek Harper led Dallas with 26 points on 11-for-13 shooting. The Timberwolves got 14 points from reserve Doug West, 12 coming in the second half.

Spurs 119, Trail Blazers 93

Sean Elliott scored 28 points and David Robinson 25 as San Antonio won at home against Portland.


Kevin Duckworth scored 20 points for Portland, which made only 38 percent of its shots for the game and was outscored 36-19 in the fourth quarter.

Magic 105, Bullets 88

Terry Catledge had 24 points and 14 rebounds for Orlando, and his 18 first-half points led the Magic to a 54-47 lead before Scott took over in the decisive third quarter, scoring 14 of his 19 points.

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Obituaries

Luline Billingsley Noveta Armstrong

1902-1991
Services have been set for 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Jimmie (Luline) Billingsley, 89, of Snyder. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Tommy Taylor, pastor of Loraine United Methodist Church, will officiate and Wendell Leach of Union United Methodist Church, will assist.

1917-1991
ABILENE — Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Allen-Korzenevski Chapel for Noveta Wishert Armstrong, 74, who died Tuesday in an Abilene nursing home. Burial was to follow in the Masonic Cemetery. She was a former resident of Snyder.

Mrs. Billingsley was born in Royston, grew up in McCaulley and lived in Kermit from 1945 to 1955. She had lived in Abilene since 1970. Her husband, Fynus H. Armstrong, preceded her in death.

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Jasper Jones

1903-1991
GAIL — Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Gail Cemetery for Jasper Jones, 88, who died Tuesday in Clovis' Golden Age Nursing Center.

Born in Throckmorton, he had lived in Gail for 56 years before moving to Clovis, N.M., last May. He was a Baptist and a service station operator.

He married Lorene Dunbar in January, 1934. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Jeanele Hodge of Clovis; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Police note felony arrest

Snyder police made two arrests Wednesday and early today, including one for felony driving while intoxicated.

Police arrested 34-year-old Bennie Carol Ervin of 1310 Ave. R at 8:43 p.m. Wednesday for felony DWI. The arrest came after the 1977 Pontiac in which she was driving struck a fence owned by Ben Bishop of 2803 38th.

She was transported to the county jail and the vehicle was towed.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male at 12:29 a.m. today for DWI in the 2500 block of College Ave. He was also transported to the county jail.

At 11:34 a.m. Wednesday, officers investigated an accident in the 4400 block of College Ave. Involved were a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Jody Hart of Rt. 1 and a 1988 Ford driven by Christy Christensen of 2305 Moncrief. Both vehicles were towed.

At 12:52 p.m. Wednesday, police worked a mishap at 3100 College Ave. Involved were a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Linda Martinez of 1100 28th St. and a 1985 Dodge pickup driven by Charles Blackwell of P.O. Box 1222. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

2 grass fires

Snyder Fire Department responded to two grass fires Wednesday.

Firefighters battled a pasture fire on the Shannon Ranch at 2:10 p.m. and a small grass fire at North Ave. N and Dorsey at 3:50 p.m.

Damage was contained to the grass.

Fashion designer ordered to pay

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge ordered fashion designer Mary McFadden — for the second time — to pay her estranged husband \$600 a week in temporary support.

State Supreme Court Justice Edward Lehner on Wednesday told McFadden, 53, to make back payments plus interest to Kohle Yohannan, 23, and to pay his lawyer, Raoul Felder, \$8,500.

The couple, married in 1989, are involved in a stormy divorce. She has described him as a homosexual "toy boy" and says he abandoned her two months after the wedding. He has depicted her as an abusive drunk who liked kinky sex.

Lehner said he was ordering the interest payments because the defaults were "willful." But he denied Yohannan's request to find McFadden in contempt of court.

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Analysts say...

Whitmire's political future is unclear

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor Kathy Whitmire's political future remains unclear today after a resounding defeat in her bid for a sixth term, analysts say.

"I think this loss was so damaging that it seriously hurt her political future," Richard Murray, University of Houston political scientist, said Wednesday. "Political memories are very short," agreed Bob Stein, a political scientist at Rice University. "It's just hard to imagine what the mayor of the nation's fourth-largest city is going to do right now."

Houston's first female mayor, Mrs. Whitmire led the city through a decade of economic booms and busts. But voters let her know they were ready for a change Tuesday, when she finished third behind wealthy developer Bob Lanier and state Rep. Sylvester Turner.

In complete but unofficial returns, Mrs. Whitmire attracted only 20 percent of the vote, while Lanier had 44 percent and Turner had 35 percent. Lanier and Turner will vie for the city's top job in a Dec. 3 runoff race.

"Even after the polls closed, we were still optimistic that the votes would be there," said Mrs. Whitmire, 45.

"She was a reasonably good mayor. But she tried to stay too long," Murray said.

"She kept the city through some difficult times, held the city together reasonably well," and was untainted by scandal, Murray said. "She can certainly leave office with her head held high."

Murray speculated that Mrs. Whitmire could be considered for a cabinet appointment by a Democratic president someday.

Stein said it was possible Turner, D-Houston, might want to employ her in some advisory capacity, but he believed it was a "cloudy issue" as to whether Mrs. Whitmire could run for political office again.

"She brought this city into the 21st century in city administration. It's a legacy that only academics and administrators are likely to remember, but it's a

strong legacy," Stein said. "I think she really was one of the great administrative mayors of this city's history, maybe the finest."

Her legacy, Stein said, will be to have made the city run efficiently, especially on such fundamental concerns as garbage collection and public transportation. "Asked what she would like people to remember about tenure, Mrs. Whitmire said, 'You know, I'm not really into looking back. I would really much prefer that everyone in the city look forward and plan for the future.'"

As for her future, Mrs. Whitmire has short sights. "The way I feel today is that there is a lot to be done at City Hall, there's a lot to be done in the City of Houston, and I have a couple of months to finish up a lot of projects and to make sure there's a smooth transition and I'm anxious to get to work on that," she said.

"Beyond that, I have not really given it any thought, and want to take some time in looking at what I will do."

A widow and a certified public accountant, Mrs. Whitmire was first elected mayor in 1981, a political neophyte, touting herself as

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Factual errors reported in history books

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. history textbooks proposed for use in Texas public schools beginning in 1992-93 contain more than 200 factual errors, a State Board of Education member has charged.

"We are dealing with the minds of our school children, and 'close to accurate' is simply not acceptable," Jane Nelson of Lewisville said Wednesday.

Ms. Nelson said that she would oppose board adoption of the textbooks until the mistakes are

corrected. Among the incorrect statements, she said, are that Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy were assassinated while Richard Nixon was president, when Lyndon Johnson actually was in office; and that George Bush defeated Michael Dukakis in 1989, rather than the correct presidential election year of 1988.

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Abortion challenge issued to U.S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Abortion rights advocates today asked the Supreme Court to decide whether it still adheres to its landmark 1973 ruling in Roe vs. Wade that guarantees women a fundamental right of abortion.

A coalition of civil rights and women's rights groups said they anticipate that an increasingly conservative high court will overturn its abortion rights decision.

If that happens, they said, it will set into motion a no-holds-barred political campaign against President Bush and others who oppose Roe vs. Wade.

Today's action increases the chances that an abortion dispute from Pennsylvania will be heard by the high court during its current term, and will be decided sometime before the 1992 presidential election.

Hospital

Continued From Page 1 said admissions. Many Medicaid patients are women and children.

"We don't know at this point whether we're talking about specific programs or just simply reducing the amount of funding."

"If the federal funding pulls out then Texas has to come up with those funds, or not pay them. It would be up to the Texas Legislature to get back together and appropriate more money, or let it fall on the hospitals. Either way it's not good. It's not good for our hospitals and it's not good for Texas," said Lancaster.

Correction

Terann Ragland, daughter of Shawn and Teresa Ragland, was not identified in the baby contest winners photo in Sunday's addition of SDN. Terann was third place winner in the Calico Cutie contest for girls infant to two years.

competent outsider seeking to

Her conservative personal style and her then-curly hairdo quickly won her the nickname "Tootsie" after the Dustin Hoffman popular movie character of the time.

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Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: Audrey Talbott, Albert Kuss, Clifonia Wright and baby.

Census: 42 (Med-6, Long-Term Care-32, OB-2, Nursery-2)

Births

Larry and Teresa Wall of Rt. 1 Box 301 announce the birth of their baby boy born at 7:41 a.m. on Nov. 6 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

No record exists of abuse reports filed by teachers

WHITE SETTLEMENT, Texas (AP) — State child welfare officials say they have no record of abuse reports two teachers filed several years ago against Jay and Linda Hill.

But the Fort Worth teachers say that in 1986-87 they had noted suspicious broken bones and bruises on Douglas Hill, then in first grade.

The school nurse contacted the Texas Department of Human Services' Child Protective Services in Tarrant County. The agency told the nurse that insufficient evidence existed to warrant an investigation, teacher Doris Hughes said.

The Hills now are being held in Tarrant County Jail on charges of injury to a child.

Astro-Graph
By Earnice Bede Osol



Nov. 7, 1991

Your profit motive might be stronger than usual in the year ahead. It will serve as a motivating force that will urge you to seek additional ways to enhance your income.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll operate very effectively today — if you are able to free yourself from outside influences. Do things the way you think they should be done.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Realization of your expectations is likely today; you're a pragmatic visionary, not just a wishful thinker. The former succeeds, the latter fails.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have something extra going for you today that separates you from the "also-rans." If you use it constructively, we will see you in the winner's circle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make an effort to seek knowledge today that will be of practical use in helping you better your life. It's within your grasp.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is always an element of risk involved whenever we contemplate making changes. However, the odds against you are minimal today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions are favorable today for forming an alliance that will be mutually beneficial. It will be with someone older or more experienced than yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might have to work a trifle harder than usual today, but your rewards will be proportionate to the efforts you expend. Don't let tough assignments intimidate you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An enterprise you are presently considering could have the possibilities you envision. However, at this time, a bit more work is required.

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Their 13-year-old son, Stephen, has been in a coma since Sunday. Doctors say he is suffering from malnutrition and a blood infection caused by malnutrition.

Douglas, now 12, has been placed in a foster home.

Mrs. Hill told authorities that she and her husband disciplined Stephen by chaining him to a cabinet and depriving him of food.

The 55-pound teen suffered cardiac arrest Sunday in the family's trailer home.

Mrs. Hughes, who taught Douglas in the first grade in 1986-87 at Ridgela Elementary School in Fort Worth, said she made an abuse report at that time.

"It makes me sad," Ms. Hughes said Tuesday.

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Accused hitman on trial again

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A man charged with a narcotics turf war killing was an assassin who wiped out the rivals of a reputed drug trafficking kingpin, a federal prosecutor says.

Evidence will show that Miguel Botello shot Gerardo Luis Quintanilla because he was associated with an opposing drug trafficking operation, Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Patterson told a jury Wednesday.

"He killed ... for the Juan Garcia Abrego organization, an empire built on drugs," Patterson said during opening statements in Botello's trial.

"He killed to eliminate some competition in the high-stakes,

lowlife world of drug dealers," he said.

Botello, 33, accused of being a hitman for reputed Mexican drug boss Garcia Abrego, is charged with an intentional killing in furtherance of a continuing criminal enterprise and money laundering.

The defense says Botello did not shoot the victim.

Botello originally went on trial for the crimes in September. The case ended in a mistrial, however, after a federal officer confronted a juror suspected of being under the influence of marijuana.

If convicted this time, Botello faces 20 years to life in prison and a fine of up to \$2 million.

Several former members of

Garcia Abrego's organization are expected to testify during Botello's trial before U.S. District Judge Hayden Head Jr.

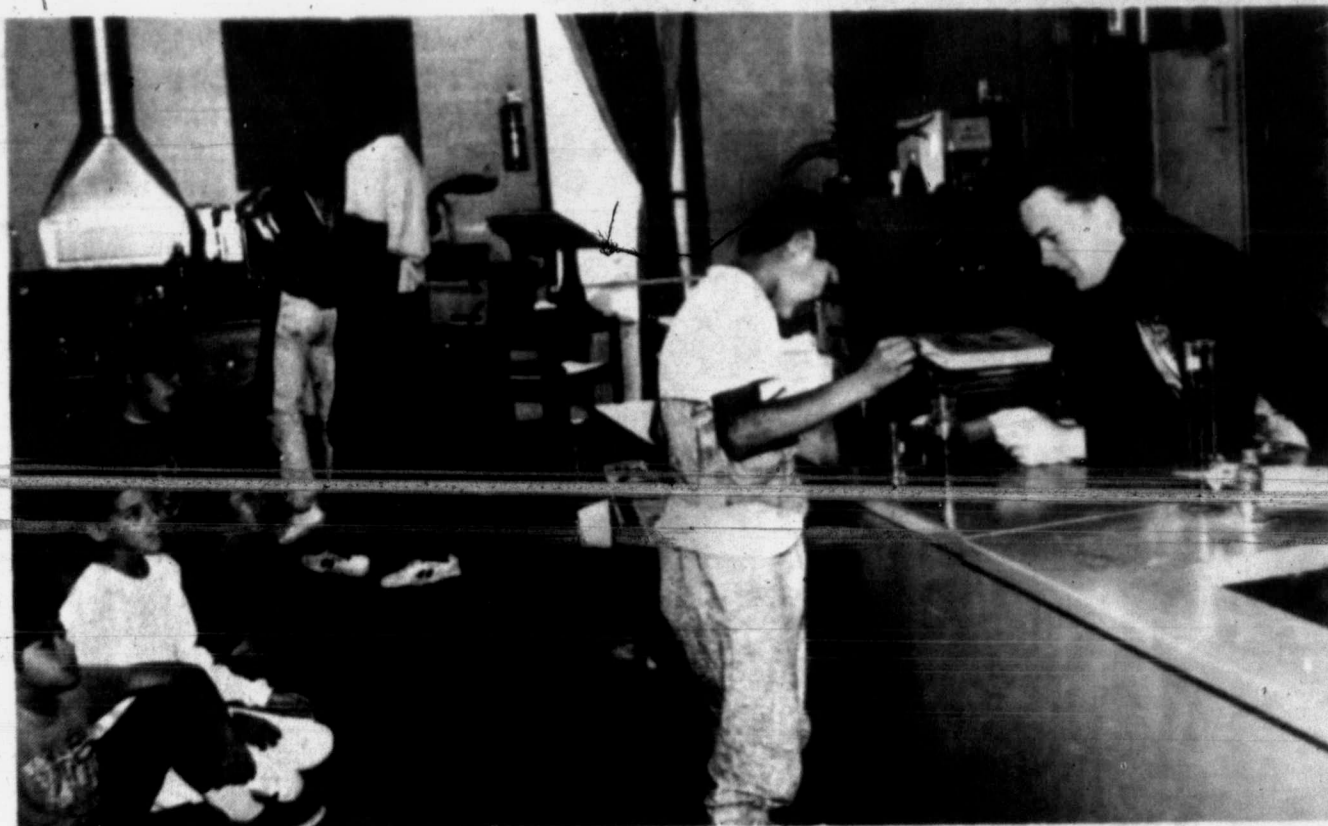
Botello, 33, of Brownsville, was arrested May 25 and charged with the driveby shooting of Quintanilla on a Brownsville street.

Quintanilla was fatally wounded and Narcisco Eduardo Venegas of Matamoros, Mexico, was injured when a gunman fired 11 shots into their Ford Bronco on May 13.

Brownsville Drug Enforcement Administration chief Armando Ramirez said the killing was one of several in a war between Garcia Abrego and Oliverio Chavez.

Chavez is suspected of running a cocaine smuggling ring from a Matamoros prison cell that infringed on Garcia Abrego's territory.

The turf war culminated in a May 17 prison riot in Matamoros in which 18 people were killed.



NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK — Lisa Rollins' chemistry II classes invited sixth graders to visit their classrooms to encourage the study of chemistry by watching and being involved in observance of National Chemistry Week, Nov. 4-7. David Patrick helps Moses Escareno with an experiment. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Motorists, Here's a Warning: Don't Interrupt Cops at Work

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DEAR ABBY: Will you please ask your readers never to interrupt a police officer in the middle of a traffic stop unless it is a dire emergency? (Directions to the nearest restaurant don't count!)

Abby, we police officers never know who we are pulling over during a routine stop. It could be a murderer, an escaped felon or a minister. More law enforcement personnel are injured or killed during routine traffic stops than almost any other type of police activity. (It's twice as dangerous at night.)

Please don't pull up right next to me as I'm approaching the car I just stopped and ask me for directions! We could both be in danger and I might not be able to guarantee your safety.

We also make stops where the element of danger is known beforehand — such as an armed robber fleeing the scene. This is usually a planned stop where suspects are taken out of a car at gunpoint. If you should see one or more police officers with their guns drawn and pointed at someone, don't walk up and ask, "What's going on?" We are not filming "T.J. Hooker."

If a police officer is all red in the face and yelling at you and waving an arm in a sideways motion while holding a gun in the other, don't wave back. It isn't a greeting. Move! You are in the line of fire!

Thanks, Abby, for letting me get this off my chest.

CALIFORNIA COP,
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DEAR READERS: He's right. When officers are on duty, they are not playing cops and robbers; it's the real thing. So, please, don't interrupt an officer who is obviously busy doing his job.

DEAR ABBY: Well, it happened again tonight! Don't people realize that in this day and age, it is not safe

to assume anything?

I am a 21-year-old man — stable and successful — and I am presently seeing a woman who is 19 years my senior. For some reason (probably because I look younger than I am), people tend to assume that we are mother and son.

Abby, you would not believe the pain and frustration it causes my girlfriend when people tell her what a handsome "son" she has! She doesn't look anywhere near old enough to be my mother.

Tonight when we came out of a restaurant and the valet retrieved my car, the young fellow who brought us our car said, "Gee, if my mom had a car like this, she'd never let me drive it!"

Please let your readers know that assumptions can be rude. I doubt there would be a problem if I was 40 and she was 19 or 20.

HATES ASSUMPTIONS

DEAR HATES: Unfortunately, some assumptions — when verbalized — can be cruel as well as rude. However, when a 40-year-old man is in the company of a 19- or 20-year-old woman, the assumption is more likely to be that they are boyfriend and girlfriend.

Today, when people are living longer and taking better care of themselves (physically, nutritionally and sometimes with a little help from a plastic surgeon), age is merely a number.

But on the chance that it could be embarrassing, it's wise to make no assumptions concerning the relationship between a male and female.

People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

National health care said complex issue

An underdog wins a U.S. Senate seat from Pennsylvania after making health care his issue. New Jersey voters overwhelmingly approve a measure calling for a national health care plan.

The availability and cost of medical care has emerged as a potent political issue. But analysts say public concern could cool if universal health insurance turns out to be too expensive or if it limits choices in treatment.

"When you ask if you want national health insurance, people say yes. Then you ask if they want to pay \$500 a year more in taxes and they say, 'Wait a second,'" said Dr. Raymond Scalettar, secretary-treasurer of the American Medical Association's board of trustees.

Democrat Harris Wofford's come-from-behind victory in Pennsylvania's U.S. Senate race Tuesday was credited, in part, to his call for guaranteed health care for all Americans.

Wofford campaigned hard on the issue, saying the right to a doctor's care equaled a defendant's right to a lawyer. His campaign ads pointed out that Congress gets free medical care while voters struggle with increasing insurance costs and loss of coverage.

His Republican opponent, former Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, was stuck defending the Bush administration's opposition to the cost of a national health insurance plan.

"The polls have been showing for quite some time that the people are exercised about this issue," said Dr. Arnold Reiman, professor of social medicine at Harvard Uni-

versity and editor emeritus of the New England Journal of Medicine.

"Almost everybody is unhappy with the system to a varying degree and wants to see a change."

The various constituencies of doctors, insurers, consumers and government officials disagree on a solution, but do agree on the need for reform.

The nation spent \$700 billion on health care last year — the highest per capita cost of any country. A recent federal study said costs could hit \$1.6 trillion by the year 2000.

An estimated 35 million Americans have no health insurance; twice that number have inadequate coverage. As economic bad times and rising costs squeeze companies, workers are paying a greater share of insurance and medical costs.

G. Terry Madonna, director of the Center for Politics and Public Affairs at Millersville University in Pennsylvania, said Pennsylvania voters who saw health care as the most important issue supported Wofford 3-to-1.

But only 12 percent of those polled considered it their prime concern, Madonna said. The economy, taxes and jobs got higher ratings.

Still, advocates of national health insurance took Tuesday's vote as a sign. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., sponsor of a bill that would guarantee care, told fellow senators Wednesday that Wofford's win "makes it clear that the American people want comprehensive health care reform

and they want it now."

Further evidence came in New Jersey, where voters approved by 3-to-1 a non-binding resolution instructing their state representatives to lobby for a national health care policy.

But some found irony in the resolution. New Jersey voters also turned out Democratic legislators in a show of anger over a \$2.8 billion tax increase.

Kennedy's proposal — one of about 30 health care bills in Congress — requires all employers to provide worker insurance, either privately or with a new public insurance plan that also would cover the unemployed. First year cost: \$6 billion.

An AMA-sponsored plan calls for changes in the way insurers set rates, an expansion of the Medi-

caid system and special plans for those who cannot get insurance.

Others point to Canada as a solution. All Canadians receive government-financed health insurance. But Canadian officials determine what doctors and hospitals get paid, what high-tech medical equipment will be purchased and how it will be used.

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On April 16, 1991, GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Contel Corporation ("Contel") filed a joint petition for declaratory relief with respect to the obligations or requirements of GTE or Contel and/or any of its subsidiaries relating to the merger of GTE and Contel. GTE and Contel have requested a ruling from the Public Utility Commission of Texas that neither GTE nor Contel is required to report the merger of GTE and Contel pursuant to Section 63 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c (Vernon Supp. 1991), that no investigation of the merger by the Commission is required. In the alternative, GTE and Contel seek a determination that the merger is consistent with the public interest.

The Commission is investigating the merger between GTE and Contel Corporations to determine whether the merger is consistent with the public interest. In reaching its determination, the Commission shall take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities or securities to be acquired, disposed of, merged or consolidated. If the Commission finds that the merger is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in GTE Southwest Incorporated's and Contel of Texas, Inc.'s next rate-making proceeding and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or services.

This filing has been assigned Docket No. 10212. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed by 3 p.m., December 31, 1991, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Public Notice

On July 1, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas that proposes to delete Paragraph 3.4(G) from Section 3 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff, which concerns credits where a customer uses Switched Access Service to furnish a service which has been defined to be an exchange service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10463.

Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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McGRUFF VISITS SCHOOLS — Sgt. Trevlin Pitner, in charge of community service projects, and McGruff visited the elementary schools recently to talk to the children about crime prevention and safety. This group is Northeast kindergarten students of Helen Mock and Barbara Bowen. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hostage-taker surrenders

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) — A 26-year-old woman has been taken for psychiatric evaluation after she surrendered to police, ending a four-hour hostage standoff.

Anita Hicks, a student at Temple Junior College, held sociology teacher Bobbie Marshall at gunpoint Wednesday afternoon. Police say the student was distraught over a test grade.

Mrs. Marshall was released unharmed.

Ms. Hicks, who was armed with a loaded handgun, surrendered to police at about 6:30 p.m.

No shots were fired and nobody was hurt, police said.

Police took Ms. Hicks to the psychiatric unit of Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple. Charges are pending with the district attorney, police said.

School spokeswoman Susan Howe said classes weren't in session when the incident began at about 1:20 p.m. The campus was closed as police tried to resolve the situation.

Temple Police Chief Thomas Vannoy said Mrs. Marshall had met with the student for a conference at the school's Instructional Services Center. Ms. Hicks arrived with a gun.

"The situation deteriorated from there," Vannoy said.

Vannoy, Sgt. Jeff Straub and the hostage's husband entered the building at about 3:45 p.m. and began negotiating with the suspect, said deputy police chief Stephen Klempa.

The suspect's family also went to the scene.

Vannoy said Mrs. Marshall aided her own release by talking calmly with Ms. Hicks.

"The teacher did an outstanding job talking for three hours locked up in a small room with a person of this type," he said.

Vannoy said Ms. Marshall appeared collected when she left her office but became upset "when it began to sink in what had happened."

After Mrs. Marshall's release, Straub continued to negotiate with Ms. Hicks.

Vannoy said Straub talked to her about her two small children and her personal problems, trying to persuade her to put down the gun.

"The fact that he was able to show her that he cared," Vannoy said, "cared about her and her family... That's what stopped it."

Temple Junior College is a community college on the southeast side of Temple, about 35 miles south of Waco in Central Texas.

The incident occurred six years after a 28-year-old man held two instructors at the school hostage for about three hours before fatally shooting himself.

In February 1985, Steven Parsons took management instructor Laurelyn Carlisle, 33, and speech instructor Debbie Foster hostage. He shot Foster once and Carlisle twice before killing himself. Both women recovered.

Attend memorial

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Ernest Borgnine and Red Buttons, who starred in Irwin Allen's "The Poseidon Adventure," paid their last respects to the producer known as the "master of disaster."

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Teen dies while awaiting transplant

DALLAS (AP) — Wills Point residents who raised the money Amy Louis Harris needed for a double-lung transplant say they couldn't buy the teen-ager enough time.

Ms. Harris, 18, died Wednesday in Dallas while waiting for donor organs to become available. She succumbed to complications from the cystic fibrosis with which she had been born.

"We did our part, but she just ran out of time," said Judge Ozelle Wilcoxson, co-leader of the fund-raising group Lungs for Amy.

Ms. Harris, a member of the National Honor Society who graduated second in her high school class, also was a band member and was voted sweetheart of both the band and basketball team.

She gave a short speech during her June graduation ceremony.

The next day, she went into the hospital for about three weeks and her family was told she needed the transplant, Ms. Wilcoxson said.

The Lungs for Amy committee met July 16, one day after Harris' 18th birthday, and scheduled fund-raisers.

Residents began collecting \$150,000 needed for the initial operation. Later, when they learned she would need two lungs, they increased their goal by \$50,000.

Within two months, the Van Zandt County town of 3,000 located 30 miles east of Dallas had surpassed its goal by \$100,000.

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