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Found guilty of murder...

White gets 99 years

It took six hours for a six-man, six-woman jury to find James Jasper White, 37, guilty of the murder of his 25-year-old wife.

Shortly after 5 p.m. Thursday, the jury in the 132nd District Court returned a guilty of murder verdict against the defendant and after hearing testimony in the punishment phase of the trial, at 9:21 p.m., the jury sentenced White to 99 years in prison.

White was charged with the Feb. 10 beating and kicking death of his wife of one month, Belinda Joy White.

During the punishment phase, District Attorney Ernie Armstrong called five people to testify concerning the reputation of the defendant including Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier, Snyder Chief of Police Bill Stone and former County Judge Preston Wilson.

Court-appointed defense attorney Mark Piland offered no testimony in the punishment phase. The jury took less than 30 minutes to return the 99-year prison term.

White testified Tuesday that his wife had arrived at their 2404 Beaumont residence at around 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10.

According to White, the two got into a fight when Mrs. White refused to leave the residence. The two began exchanging blows in a fight that ended when White kicked his wife in the solar plexus and she fell backwards, landing on a mattress and gasping for air.

He then testified that he went to open her mouth to clear the way for breathing and then called an ambulance.

Officer Jay Johnson, the first person to arrive on the scene, testified that he entered the house and found Mrs. White unconscious and breathing laboriously.

Sgt. Robert Harbin was the next to arrive, just shortly before Snyder EMS personnel. He testified that Mrs. White was gasping for breath and her face was gray-bluish in color.

Harbin said that when medical personnel arrived, he went into the living room to call Lt. Steve Warren and advise that the case might turn into a homicide.

Snyder EMS personnel testified that within minutes of their arrival at the residence, Mrs. White lost a pulse and stopped breathing. CPR began and continued in the ambulance on the way to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where they arrived at 8:07 p.m.

Tuesday afternoon, the state called Jeffrey Barnard, senior medical examiner for Dallas County, before it rested its case.

Barnard testified that Mrs.

White had multiple abrasions and contusions over her entire body and ruled the cause of her death to be "multiple blunt impact injuries including a laceration to the heart."

Barnard said that an impact of "marked force" was necessary to cause the heart laceration. He said that the injury was consistent with the statement of the defendant that he had kicked his wife in the solar plexus. Barnard contended that the laceration could not have been a result of CPR.

The defense presented testimony from Dr. Ralph Urdman, consulting pathologist for Lubbock County, that he found it "disturbing" that the heart laceration could have been caused

by a kick to the solar plexus region without also causing damage to liver. The doctor noted that there was no mention at all of the liver in the autopsy report.

Urdman questioned the quality of the autopsy report and said he would not rule out that CPR had caused the fatal heart laceration.

Rebuttal witnesses called by the state refuted the defendant's testimony that he only struck his wife on one other occasion, approximately 10 days before her death.

Kim Blakenship of Colorado City testified that two weeks prior to Mrs. White's death, Mrs. White had discussed her husband beating her and had asked to

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AJRA board decides...

Finals rodeo to return to Snyder for 16th year

Snyder once again will host the AJRA National Finals Rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum.

That decision came Thursday night following a two-hour session with the local AJRA committee and the board of directors of the American Junior Rodeo Association.

The AJRA board signed a two-year contract with the Snyder group. The only other bid received was from Sweetwater.

Snyder has hosted the youth rodeo association's finals rodeo for the past 15 years. The short-go of the event has been televised for the past five years.

In years past, the site of the national finals rodeo has been decided during the rodeo. This year, however, the AJRA board delayed a decision to allow bids from other cities. Bids had originally been expected from Abilene, Odessa and El Paso.

Bill Moss, chamber of commerce manager, said the AJRA board accepted Snyder's original proposal and that Snyder was not forced to match a competing bid.

Moss said he credited the decision to return to Snyder with the "great efforts of the local AJRA committee and people like Ralph Miller."

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EXHIBIT — The 25th Scurry County Fair, featuring over 60 booths and thousands of exhibits, continues through Saturday evening at the county coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

50th anniversary plans slated for Northside Baptist Church

Special services Sunday afternoon will commemorate the 50th anniversary of Northside Baptist Church in Snyder.

Lunch will be served at noon, following regular morning services. The special anniversary service will begin at 2 p.m. with a song service, recognition of members, special music, a history: "50 Years of Progress

for Christ," and a message from Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor. All members, former members, and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Northside Baptist Church dates back to the old Snyder Tabernacle, located on the site of the present Scurry County Library. It was the meeting place for a Missionary Baptist revival during the month of September in 1940. The Rev. W.E. Lee, then pastor of Bryan Street Baptist Church in Lamesa, preached during the revival.

On Sept. 19, 1940, the present Northside Baptist Church was organized. Rev. Lee led the organization of the church and was assisted by Rev. C.E. Leslie and Rev. L.H. Beane of Hermleigh. There were nine

charter members, including Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis, Mrs. I.M. Prather, Mrs. Alma Etheredge Patrick and Mrs. Mabel Weller.

After the organization, the church voted to be known as the Tabernacle Baptist Church and services were conducted in the courthouse until a building was completed. Oscar Davis, I.M. Prather and Walter Holmes were elected as the building and finance committee and they immediately went to work to secure property and construct a building. G.M. Hanback was later added to this committee.

Frank Sentell and J.E. Jones donated two lots located on 16th St. to the church and a ground-

(see CHURCH, page 9)

Rain exceeds 2½ inches; more forecast

From local, wire reports Heavy rains caused city officials to close several streets in Snyder early today and forecasts indicate that umbrellas will be standard gear for the weekend.

The streets blocked off included traditional low areas — on Ave. E between 20th and 23rd streets, several residential streets west of the sheriff's office and the underpass east of Wilson Motors.

Snyder received only .32 of an inch in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. but was deluged with 2.63 inches more by 11 a.m.

The late-morning reading of over 2½ inches puts Snyder over 25 inches of rainfall for the year.

Mid-morning readings from around the area indicated that Lake Thomas had received 2.0 inches, as had the area east of the city, while Dunn reported 2.2 inches. Fluvanna had recorded only .80 but rain was beginning to fall in the area.

Late-morning rain gauge reports were unavailable at Hermleigh and Ira, but residents of those communities noted that rain had been falling steadily.

Today's area forecast calls for a 40 percent chance of rain today and tonight, with locally heavy rain possible. The forecast for Saturday calls for a 30 percent chance of precipitation.

A cold front was moving across the Texas Panhandle early today, triggering widely scattered showers and thunderstorms from near San Angelo to near Wichita Falls.

There were also some isolated showers over the Concho Valley, the Trans-Pecos and in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

The front extended from near Clovis, N.M., to just south of Amarillo and eastward into Oklahoma.

Forecasts called for showers and thunderstorms across all of North Texas through Saturday with the heaviest rainfall expected Saturday in central sections. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected across most of West Texas Saturday.

Ask Us

Q—If students must attend school in the district they reside, why do I know of two families in the North Elementary district whose children go to other schools in town?

A—According to school administrators, there were some transfers approved by previous school boards that continue to be honored. Also, some students may be going to school outside of their district without the school administration's knowledge. Currently, anyone requesting a transfer must submit a request which will be considered by committee composed of the six elementary school principals.

In Brief

Cop arrested

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The arrest of a man identified as a Mexican federal police officer appears to back up claims that Mexican authorities are operating an auto theft ring in the city, an El Paso officer says.

Police were holding Alberto Perez Alvarado, 25, of Ojinaga, Mexico and three others who were stopped by police when they left a parking lot full of cars, police Lt. Dennis Shelley said.

Death term

PAINESVILLE, Ohio (AP) — A judge today sentenced a religious cult leader to death for killing a family of five last year on a farm.

Jeffrey Lundgren, 40, showed no emotion as he was led from the courtroom after Judge Martin O. Parks accepted the jury's recommendation.

Lundgren, 40, was convicted Aug. 29 of five counts of aggravated murder and five counts of kidnapping in the deaths of Dennis and Cheryl Avery and their three children.

Local

POW-MIA

The local VFW and American Legions posts will be flying the official POW flag in addition to the American and Texas flags today in observance of POW-MIA week.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 82 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 69 degrees; .32 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for September, 1.80 inches; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 22.40 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly this evening, otherwise mostly cloudy. Locally heavy rain again possible. Low 65 to 70. Light southeast wind. Rain chance 40 percent. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Texans Do Care plans marriage seminar for Daniel inmates, wives

Seventeen Price Daniel inmates and their wives will be participating in a marriage and family seminar which begins this evening.

The seminar is sponsored by Texans Do Care, a ministry headquartered in El Paso. The Marriage and Family Maintenance Seminar is designed to strengthen relationships, according to Daniel Unit chaplain Stan Wilson.

The 17 inmates were chosen by Warden Les Woods through a screening process. Inmates learned of the seminar through participation in the unit's chaplaincy program.

The women will begin arriving today and will have their first session tonight at Great Western Motel. Saturday, husbands and wives will spend a day-long session at the prison unit.

"We will spend a 12-hour day in the prison with the husbands and wives, going over everything that

pertains to married life," said Tommie Hatfield, Southwest Texas area Texans Do Care representative in Iraan. "Husbands and wives sit together and work on material together."

The couples will eat lunch and supper together. Lunch will be provided by the prison system. Pastor J.D. Smith and Christian Fellowship will provide the evening meal and music.

Mrs. Hatfield said the couples may choose to repeat their marriage vows in the prison chapel during the evening. The couples will then return to the classroom, complete their exercises and have a graduation ceremony.

She said a primary purpose of Texans Do Care is to provide aftercare for the wives and to bridge a communication gap between the prison and the community.

"We also try to bring more

(see SEMINAR, page 9)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You're a good loser if you can grab the winner's hand and not wish it was his throat."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

There's lots of theories — including folks wanting to place the blame — about the failures of the public education system. Like most problems, it's easier to identify the problem than to solve it. Lynn Brisendine, in the Brownfield News, says staying in school is part of the answer.

Brisendine quoted C&W star Waylon Jennings and what he said should be of interest to any student doubting the importance of a high school diploma.

Despite the singer's financial success, Jennings would like to do some things over. "I had to work double hard because I placed hurdles in front of myself...The first hurdle was quitting school in the 10th grade.

"I got the idea that school just wasn't my thing and that I was really very smart, but just wasn't good at school. So, in the 10th grade I outsmarted myself.

"The second hurdle was drugs. I spent over 20 years on drugs...hurting myself and others. Six years ago, I finally woke up and quit.

"The only thing that hounded me all my life, no matter what I did, was the feeling of failure for not getting a high school education...

"There have been hundreds of times I would fill out some form and have to write down 10th grade education. It may not seem like much until you're without it, but a high school diploma gives you a psychological advantage throughout life. Believe me, every little bit helps.

"The reason I'm telling you this is so you won't make the same mistakes because most people don't get a second chance. So when it comes to education, don't drop out."

Take it from someone who knows!

Oct. 7
is the
Final
Day

to register to vote in
the Nov. 6
General Election

Dear Abby



Owners of Lost Dog Depend On the Kindness of Strangers

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Recently we moved into a new home. Somehow, Pookie, our little dog, got out of the yard. He never goes out, even when the door is open. I didn't realize he was gone until 3 a.m., when I was awakened by his yelping.

I looked through the house and yard and couldn't find him. At daybreak, I got into my car and went looking for him. No luck. When I returned home, I found a message on our answering machine saying a man had found our Pookie, miles away, dead on the highway! He told us where to find him. We searched but found nothing. I telephoned everyone I could think of: police, Animal Control, SPCA, etc. Finally, I asked a city crew who were cutting weeds if they had seen him. Yes, they had! They found Pookie and another dog dead on the highway, so they buried both dogs by the mountains, where they bury all domestic animals they find dead.

So — to end this story, I just wanted to let people know that if that caring, concerned man hadn't taken the time to stop and check Pookie's rabies tag number and track us down, we never would have known what happened to our dog. I know I never would have stopped looking for him.

How caring it was for the street crew to have buried Pookie instead of throwing him in the dump. I was able to thank the city crew, but not the man who found him. I hope he knows how we appreciated his kindness. Thank you, stranger!

JEFFERSON COUNTY,
COLORADO

DEAR JEFFERSON: Losing a treasured pet is painful, but the pain of not knowing what happened to the pet compounds the agony.

Pet owners should always have current ID tags on their pets, even those that are "never" out of doors. It can save a lot of heartache.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the question: "Who should go to the airport to meet the man who has been overseas for over a year? His wife and parents, or only his wife?" You said, "His parents and wife should meet him." Your answer was right on, Abby.

I'll never forget coming home from Vietnam after being gone for 14 months. My wife created a fuss because I had written to my parents insisting that they be at the airport, too — but in separate cars. I wanted the same loved ones who saw me off to be there for my return.

It worked out beautifully! After the welcome-home hugs and kisses were over, I loaded my bags into our car, and my wife and I went home together while my parents drove home in their own car.

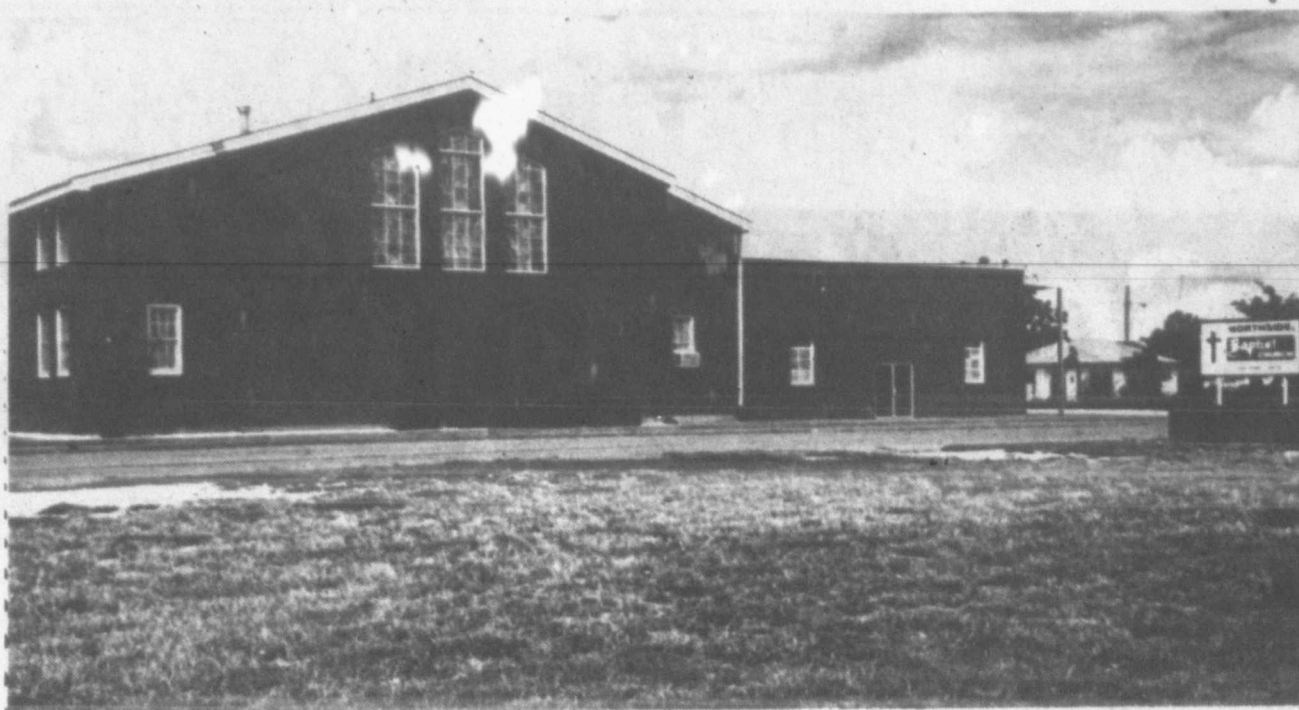
I still have my parents. But my wife and I were divorced when I learned that she wasn't all that lonely while I was away.

VIETNAM VET IN K.C.

DEAR VET: Thanks, I needed your vote. You and I were outnumbered about 500-to-1.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "GRIEVING IN ARIZONA": My heart goes out to you. "I can think of nothing more unnatural, nothing that leaves God with more explaining to do, than the loss of a child." (Jean Harris)

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY — Northside Baptist Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary this Sunday. Special services marking the occasion will get underway at 2 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lubbock schools' new dress code might face legal test

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Kathy Buckberry does not see how the rat-tail hairdo her 11-year-old son has been wearing for three years is suddenly in violation of the Lubbock Independent School District's dress code.

"Michael's hair has never kept him or any other kids from learning," said Ms. Buckberry. "It has not caused behavior problems in him or anyone else. This dress code is denying the kids their freedom of expression."

Michael has withdrawn from fifth grade because his hairstyle doesn't fit the school district's new policy.

The LISD's dress code is drawing fire not only from students and parents, but also from the local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

LISD officials are enforcing a policy which prohibits boys from having longer than shoulder-length hair, pony tails, rat tails, patterns shaved into their hair and braids.

Boys cannot wear earrings and nobody can wear a nose stud.

The code also prohibits emblems on clothing that are deemed lewd, vulgar or obscene; advertise tobacco, alcohol and drugs; refer to heavy-metal rock

groups, or refer to satanic, cult or gang activity.

Michael, a Boy Scout and honor student at Wilson Elementary School before his withdrawal, is being tutored at home because he refuses to conform to the new policy.

"I don't know if I am a United States citizen because I don't have all the rights that everyone else does," he said.

LISD officials contend the dress code is not a significant change from years past and was designed with the help of parents and students to instill discipline and teach respect for authority in the district's 50-plus schools.

"The aspects of the code that we are most concerned about are the gender based classifications, which distinguish between boys and girls concerning length of hair and wearing earrings," said Rod Schoen, a Texas Tech professor of law and board member of the Lubbock chapter of the ACLU.

"Such gender based classifications violate the Texas Equal Rights Amendment."

Schoen said the group is gathering complaints from students and parents.

"We understand the LISD is concerned about and exercising the right to maintain the environment in public schools suitable for education," Schoen said.

"But I think they may have overstepped their bounds on this one."

The policy has affected hundreds of students who have been forced to cut their hair and alter their wardrobe or face what the LISD terms "in-school suspension." That consists of daylong isolation from other students.

Mike Moses, Lubbock Independent School District superintendent, defends the dress code, which was unanimously adopted by the school district's board of trustees in July.

"We believe that we have operated within (the law) in setting a reasonable standard of dress and hair length for our students," Moses told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

School officials distributed a flyer listing 33 rock groups that cannot be depicted on T-shirts at school because the bands "carry negative messages within their music."

Open meeting for libraries set Oct. 6

A public meeting to help decide the future role of libraries in West Texas is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Abilene High School's LRC auditorium. Areas to be discussed include literacy, democracy and productivity.

Charles H. Hundley, superintendent of the Abilene Independent School District, will be the keynote speaker.

Those attending the Mayors Conference will write resolutions addressing the three issues and will elect delegates to the Texas Conference on Library and Information Services to be held in Austin next January.

At the state conference delegates will revise and rewrite resolutions and select delegates to attend the White House Conference on Library and Information Services in Washington, D.C., next July.

Members of the general public, government officials, library supporters, as well as librarians, are urged to attend.

For more information, contact Janice Mitchell, Scurry County Librarian, 573-5572.

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MARK ALLEN CAMIRE

Camire to leave for Saudi Arabia

Mark Allen Camire, Sp 4 U.S. Army, Fort Hood, 544th Maintenance Btn., Buyer for Supply, will leave for Saudi Arabia by Sunday.

The son of Sue Martini of Snyder, Camire attended Snyder High School in 1984. He has two brothers. Jason Martini lives in Snyder and Mike Martini, an airman at Dyess AFB in Abilene, is on stand-by.

Astro-graph
By Bernice-Bede Osol



Sept. 22, 1990

Aside from your usual group of friends, additional people will become very important in your social affairs in the year ahead. One or more might even have a positive influence in furthering your personal ambitions.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Regardless of the size of the crowd or even if it's a strange group, you'll not go unnoticed today, although you'll do nothing out of the ordinary to attract attention. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today if you get involved in something of a confidential nature, do not discuss your plans with people who are not key players. There is no reason to keep outsiders informed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Sometimes people come to us for advice and yet don't really listen to what we have to say. This won't be true in your instance, however, because you'll be placed in a respected category.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your best ideas today will be those you get regarding ways to further your ambition or how to add to your resources. This may cause you to aim for different, yet related targets.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will make an indelible impression on others today, not because of heroic deeds or revolutionary thoughts, but because of little acts of thoughtfulness and charity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you might not be invited to participate in a friend's venture, you could still learn how to do on your own what your friend is successfully doing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) What you attempt to do alone today might have only reasonably satisfactory results, but what you do in concert with others could turn out to be quite lucky for all concerned.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your artistic and creative attributes are likely to vie for expression today. You may be able to produce something of beauty that will have permanent values as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to select activities today that require both mental and physical agility. If they are games you enjoy with elements of competition, all the better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your possibilities for material gains look promising today owing to the good auspices of others. You could do especially well if you're involved with people who have a generous nature.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If there is something important you are trying to promote today, you're apt to be more successful if you use the soft sell. Paint pictures with your words so that your prospects can easily visualize what you say.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your business instincts are likely to be better than usual today, because you're equally as intuitive as you are logical. This combination could spell profit.

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THIS SUNDAY!

Wanda Jackson and Wendell Goodman at First Baptist Church 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.



Wanda Jackson, converted Country Western Singer, devoted Christian and her husband-manager, Wendell Goodman will be special guests September 23, this Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Wendell will speak to young adults at 9:30 a.m.. Wanda will sing in the morning worship service. You are invited to attend. Childcare is provided. You are always welcome at First Baptist Church, "A People Place."

First Baptist Church

1701 27th Street Snyder, Texas

★ SCURRY COUNTY ★

FAIR

Free Admission Coliseum September 20-22



Nightly Entertainment
Carnival Rides

The 'Who Lost Kuwait' debate gets underway

WASHINGTON (AP) — A decade ago, it was "Who lost Nicaragua?" — a question which, in retrospect, pales in significance next to the one being asked nowadays: "Who lost Kuwait?"

And there is a growing suspicion, particularly among congressional Democrats, that the

SBO meeting set Monday

Scurry County Texas State Teachers Association will host a meeting on Senate Bill One at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, at Snyder Junior High School.

Senate Bill One includes site based decision making which allows all professional educators in a school district to give input toward school policy.

Joy Stack of Austin will be the speaker. A former Texas teacher, she is now the coordinator of instruction and professional development and works in the Texas Education Agency relations for the Texas State Teachers Association.

Mrs. Stack is a Snyder native who also attended school here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Massingill of Snyder.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served at 4:15 p.m.

Doty given scholarship

ABILENE — Julie Charlene Doty of Snyder has been named to receive a \$3,000 University Scholars Partnership to McMurry University. McMurry awards \$3,000 to \$4,000 partnerships as part of a new financial assistance program to a limited number of students based on various criteria.

Bridge

by James Jacoby

NORTH 9-21-90
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 ♥ Q 10 9 4
 ♠ K 8
 ♣ Q 10 8 7 2

WEST
 ♦ - - -
 ♥ 7 5 3
 ♠ Q 9 7 6 5 4 3 2
 ♣ J 3

EAST
 ♦ 9 8 6 5 4 2
 ♥ J 8
 ♠ A 10
 ♣ K 9 4

SOUTH
 ♦ A K J 7 3
 ♥ A K 6 2
 ♠ J
 ♣ A 6 5

Vulnerable: East-West
 Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
3♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♥	Dbl.	6 NT	Dbl.

All pass
 Opening lead: ♦ 6

World Grandmaster Bob Hamman has contributed many deals to bridge literature that present problems in declarer play. Today's, from the Canadian Invitational Pairs last spring, required a fair amount of cooperation from the defense.

West made a skimpy vulnerable pre-empt, and South got his side to six hearts. When West doubled, North correctly surmised that East would lead either a spade or a club for a ruff. So North converted to six no-trump, avoiding the loss of a ruffing trick. But there was still a major problem — how to take 12 tricks. With the opening lead of a diamond, it was not hard for Hamman to play low from dummy. (If West was underleading the ace of diamonds, more power to him.) East should win the ace and return his diamond 10. The defenders could now wait for their club trick. But inexplicably East put in the diamond 10.

Declarer won the jack, played dummy's Q-10 of spades, cashed his heart ace, cashed the A-K-J of spades while discarding clubs from dummy, and took three more heart tricks. That reduced East to the diamond ace and the club K-9. The king of diamonds was played from dummy. East won the ace and had to play away from the king of clubs to give declarer his contract.

For Hamman, it was another day at the office. For hapless East, a nagging question — why had he bothered to come all the way to Toronto to defend a hand so badly?

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at book stores. Both are published by Pharos Books © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

State Department is the culprit by signaling the Iraqis just before the invasion that an Iraqi conquest of Kuwait would not trigger a strong U.S. response.

The State Department view is that the Iraqi invasion could not have been predicted. President Bush has said, in effect, that when the Persian Gulf crisis is over, the big loser will be not the United States but President Saddam Hussein.

The question of "Who lost Kuwait?" probably will never be answered definitively. But amid the allegations that the State Department had appeased Saddam, the department got help from a surprise source the other day: Iraqi Ambassador Mohammed al-Mashat.

Did the United States signal Saddam that it was acceptable for Iraq to invade Kuwait? the

McSpadden retains AAFP membership

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Dr. Wilton B. McSpadden of Snyder has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

He has been an AAFP active member since 1962. Requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years.

Bollinger will student teach

Charles Bollinger of Snyder, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, recently received a student teaching assignment at Cooper High and Jones Elementary. The program lasts 12 weeks.

Newton will appeal ruling

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Wayne Newton will appeal a federal ruling that overturned the singer's record \$5.2 million libel judgment against NBC News for a 1980 broadcast linking him to organized crime.

Lawyers for Newton said the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals "overlooked or misconstrued" some evidence and interpreted other evidence unfairly in favor of NBC in its Aug. 30 ruling.

In a petition asking for a rehearing, the attorneys said that failing to overturn the verdict would "chill the rights of public figures to bring defamation suits against powerful media defendants."

The petition was filed last week, Newton attorney Morton Galane said Thursday.

A jury in Las Vegas found that NBC's story falsely implied that organized crime figures had helped Newton buy the Aladdin Hotel and Casino in exchange for a hidden interest.

ambassador was asked. "Signal or no signal, we would not have changed our mind," he

AP analysis

replied.

Given the grief they have suffered lately, the State Department's chief specialist on the Middle East, John Kelly, and the U.S. ambassador to Iraq, April Glaspie, perhaps should put those words to music. It has not been an easy time for Kelly and

Glaspie. A transcript of a meeting Glaspie had with Saddam a few days before the invasion suggests that she ignored his warnings about forceful action against Kuwait if a peaceful solution to their dispute could not be reached.

Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., told Kelly on Tuesday he believes the State Department bears a heavy burden of guilt for what has transpired in the Gulf.

"The obsequious treatment of him (Saddam) by a large number of high-ranking officials en-

couraged him to take that action, and there's no escaping that responsibility," Lantos said during a House subcommittee hearing.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., told Kelly his attitude toward Iraq during testimony two days before the Aug. 2 invasion was far too relaxed.

After reading Kelly's words from a transcript, Hamilton concluded: "You left the impression that it was the policy of the United States not to come to the defense of Kuwait!" in the event of an invasion.

Bush has acknowledged that his administration did not send a strong signal warning Iraq of the consequences of an invasion. But he said the most serious miscalculation of all was Saddam Hussein's in not foreseeing the international reaction produced by his decision to devour his small, weak neighbor.

The president wishes that a more confrontational line toward Saddam had been taken beforehand. With help from "hindsight," he regrets this "absolutely." On that, he and his critics can agree.

Williams criticized for canceling visit

AUSTIN (AP) — GOP gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams was criticized by senior citizens for pulling out of a forum with his Democratic rival sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons.

AARP-VOTE, the group's voter education program, canceled the Sept. 25 candidate forum after Williams withdrew, according to a letter distributed at a Thursday news conference. Williams and Democrat Ann Richards were to appear separately.

The news conference criticizing Williams was not sponsored by AARP, said those there. But they said they belonged to the group, and some belonged to the Gray Panthers.

Williams spokeswoman Mona Palmer dismissed them as "Ann Richards lieutenants."

"Where is Clayton Williams?" asked Walter Richter, chairman of the Travis County Democratic Party. "He needs to come off the television screen and meet Ann Richards and the voters of Texas."

Liz Carpenter, former press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson, said, "Anyone who would wince out on talking about older issues... is letting down the older people of this state."

She said that those at the news conference, if their ages were ad-

ded together, "represent more than 1,000 years of wisdom."

Ms. Palmer said Williams had to bow out of the event because of a scheduling conflict. She declined to say what the conflict was, but said Williams has offered to appear before the group on three optional dates.

In other political developments Thursday:

Democratic state treasurer candidate Nikki Van Hightower criticized Republican opponent Kay Bailey Hutchison, saying she can't handle her family and business debts.

Ms. Hutchison said Ms. Van Hightower was wrong and accused her of making "wild claims, distorted charges and cheap shots."

Ms. Hutchison also announced her endorsement by Democrats and independents, including former Secretary of State John Fainter and two who lost to Ms. Van Hightower in the Democratic primary: San Saba County Judge Tom Bowden and Austin consultant Armando Gutierrez.

Williams said he opposes giving Texas teachers the right to strike. Ms. Richards' campaign said so does she.

Democratic attorney general candidate Dan Morales said polluters are killers who should go to prison, as he an-

nounced a hearing on proposals to punish environmental lawbreakers.

His Republican opponent, J.E. "Buster" Brown, called the hearing "a blatant political act." Morales is a representative from San Antonio, and Brown is a senator from Lake Jackson.

The secretary of state said there will be 522 statewide and district races on ballots across Texas this year, with 768 candidates competing for those offices.

Republican agriculture commissioner candidate Rick Perry was endorsed by the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association. W.E. "Bill" Weeks, executive vice

president, said it is the first time the association has publicly supported a political candidate.

The Richards' campaign previewed a television advertisement featuring Richards' parents, Ona and Cecil Willis, that discusses the importance of insurance. Richards says if elected, she'll appoint a State Board of Insurance that is on the side of consumers.

The Texas Farm Bureau endorsed Republicans David Berchermann and Louis Sturns for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Both now serve on the court. The bureau said it is the first time it has made political endorsements in the race.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:50 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Club; Park Club in Winston Park; 2:00 p.m.; For more information call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 573-9410.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

Black Women's Assoc.; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

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- Special Music
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- 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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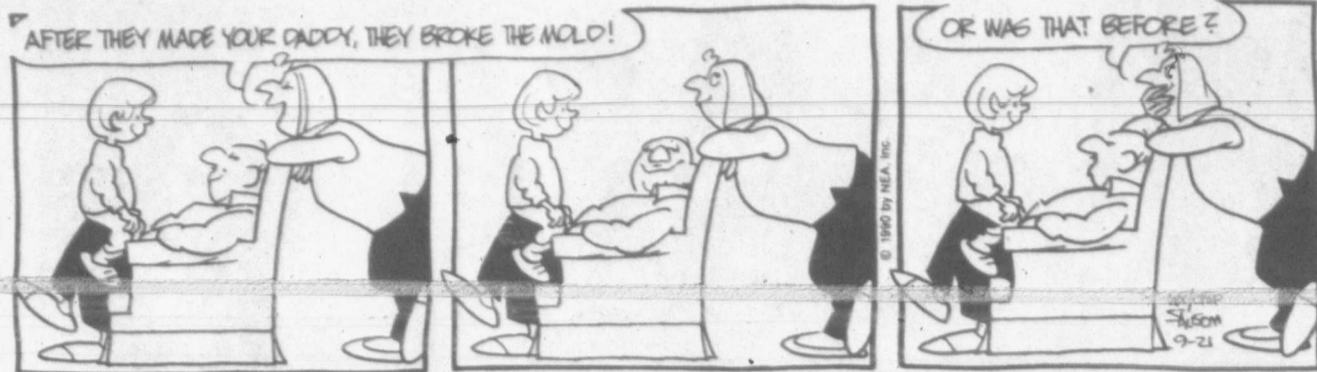
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ACROSS

- Fragment
- Cut of beef
- Son of Adam
- Mined rock
- Don't go
- Awkward
- Aviv
- Actress — Arthur
- Return envelope (abbr.)
- Made of (suff.)
- Center of shield
- Needs scratching
- Become electrically charged
- Ship canvas
- Group of families
- Hard drinker
- Actress
- Taylor
- Appear

DOWN

- noir
- Put in slanted type
- Love — neighbor
- Child's game
- Feminine garment
- Prayer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 36 Coin opening
- 37 Cricket team
- 39 Big lizard
- 41 Consumes
- 43 Ornamental flower holder
- 44 Photocopy
- 47 Apollo's son
- 49 Failure
- 52 Laud
- 55 Mail
- 56 Breed
- 57 — Kringle
- 58 Canadian peninsula
- 59 Believer in an ism

DOWN

- 7 One of Columbus' ships
- 8 Electric fish
- 9 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
- 10 Can. prov.
- 11 Two-toed sloth
- 12 Tint
- 16 Busy insect
- 19 Hockey org.
- 21 City in Florida
- 22 — voyage
- 23 — of Wight
- 24 Follow
- 25 Fragrance
- 27 New York hockey team
- 28 Organism
- 29 Miss Kett of the comics
- 32 French article
- 35 Billowy expanse
- 36 Over (pref.)
- 38 Turns down
- 40 Kind of weapon
- 42 Magnitude
- 44 View
- 45 — oil
- 46 Seaweed
- 48 Over (poet.)
- 50 Entity
- 51 Dentist's deg.
- 53 Econ. indicator
- 54 Freshwater fish
- 55 Snow runner

Church schedules 50th anniversary Sunday

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breaking service was held on Dec. 24, 1940. Construction began the following day on a 30 x 50 foot building.

The Rev. Clymer C. Evans was called as pastor and served until November 1941. By the end of the first year, the membership of the church had grown to 80 people.

In December 1941, the Rev. Earl Creswell became pastor and served until September of 1952.

The name of the church was changed to Northside Missionary Baptist Church on June 30, 1943. The church continued to grow

and by September of 1946, there were 243 members.

In July of 1948, a concrete block auditorium was completed and the old building was remodeled for Sunday School use. In January of 1951, a parsonage was completed at 1601 Ave. F.

In October of 1952, the church called Rev. Jack Dean as pastor and he moved his family to Snyder in time to begin his work with the church on the first Sunday in 1953.

The first floor of the educational building was completed in 1954 and the second floor completed in October of 1956.

On March 1, 1959, groundbreaking services were conducted at the site for a church auditorium. Walter Holmes and G.M. Hanback, members of the first building committee, turned the first spadeful of dirt. Dedication services for the new auditorium were conducted on the first Sunday in September of 1959.

In September of 1964, Rev. Dean resigned. In April 1964, Rev. John Duke was called as music and education director and served in this capacity until he was called as pastor in November 1964. He served as pastor until September of 1966.

Succeeding pastors were: Rev. Bill Knight, Nov., 1966 to Aug., 1968; Rev. Joe Stevens, Oct., 1968 to Feb., 1972; Rev. George White, April, 1972 to Nov., 1978.

Rev. Bob Rhodes was called as pastor in April 1979. He began his pastorate here in May of 1979 and has been pastor up to the present time.

All offerings for missions go 100 percent to missionaries on the field. Mission work both at home and abroad is done by Northside Baptist Church. The church contributes regularly to a number of local missionaries, to state missions, interstate and foreign missions.

Northside has been actively involved in missions at Seminole, Colorado City and Anson. The church was involved in establishing churches at Seminole and Anson. The congregation sponsored Anson from August of 1982 until that church organized in September of 1989.

A radio ministry was started in the spring of 1953, and Northside Baptist Church has had a night-time broadcast of the evening services every Sunday night since that time.

A bus ministry was started in January of 1973.

A Children's Chapel was started in April of 1975 and has now been divided into two groups: Children's Chapel, ages 3-7 and Junior Chapel, ages 8-12.

Another milestone was reached on January 1, 1974, when a note burning service was held, with Northside Baptist Church being free of all indebtedness.

Obituaries

Christine Rogers

1911-1950

Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church Chapel for Christine Rogers, 78, of Snyder, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Rogers died at Bishop Davies Nursing Home in Bedford this morning.

She was born Oct. 11, 1911. She married Wayne E. Rogers on June 3, 1930 in Madill, Okla. He preceded her in death on May 24, 1977.

She is survived by one daughter, Lou Wayne McQuirk of Arlington; one son, Fred Rogers of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mildred Andrews of Bryan and Annette Mitchell of Bedford; four brothers, Raymond May of Snyder, Joe May of Hermleigh, Bill May of Sweetwater and S.J. May of Oak Creek Lake; and three grandsons.

'Doug' Whetsel

1927-1990

Services are set for 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Nalley Pickle-Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring for R.D. "Doug" Whetsel, 63, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. The Rev. Tom Louis of Morningside Baptist Church of Snyder and the Rev. Arnold Tonn of Spring Tabernacle Church of Big Spring will officiate.

Mr. Whetsel died Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 3, 1927 in Abilene. He married Janetta Byers on January 1, 1948 in Big Spring. He moved to Snyder in 1971. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the merchant marines.

He is survived by his wife Janetta of Snyder; one daughter,

Mrs. Elbert "Duchess" Klein of Odessa; one son, Troy Whetsel of Belton; one sister, Bernice Little of Midland; one brother, Doyle Whetsel of Foran; and one grandchild, T.J. Whetsel.

The family requests memorials be made to the United Way of Snyder.

Domino teams advance to semi-finals

Semi-finalists have been announced for the 10th annual "Deep Creek" Scurry County Domino Tournament which got underway in the coliseum Thursday night.

Winners include Carl Stokes and Herman Elkins who will play Guy Turner and Don Caraway; and J.J. Hall and Butch Nachlinger who will play Carl Foree and Ed Carl Foree.

Semi-finalist action begins at 9 a.m. Saturday in the coliseum. As soon as play ends the finals will begin.

Turner and Caraway are the 1989 domino tournament winners.

Hamlin gridder is treated, released

A 13-year-old junior high football player was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room Thursday night.

James Clawson, a 7th grade gridder from Hamlin, suffered a strain to his left hip in a game with Snyder and was taken to Cogdell by Snyder EMS about 6:30 p.m.

No injuries in rural accident

There were no injuries and moderate to heavy damage in a two-vehicle collision 3.5 miles west of Snyder on County Road 230.

The mishap occurred about 10 a.m. Thursday and involved a 1989 Ford pickup driven by John Thomas Clayton of Rt. 3, Snyder, and a 1985 Toyota pickup driven by Ross Reed Preston of Rt. 1, Snyder.

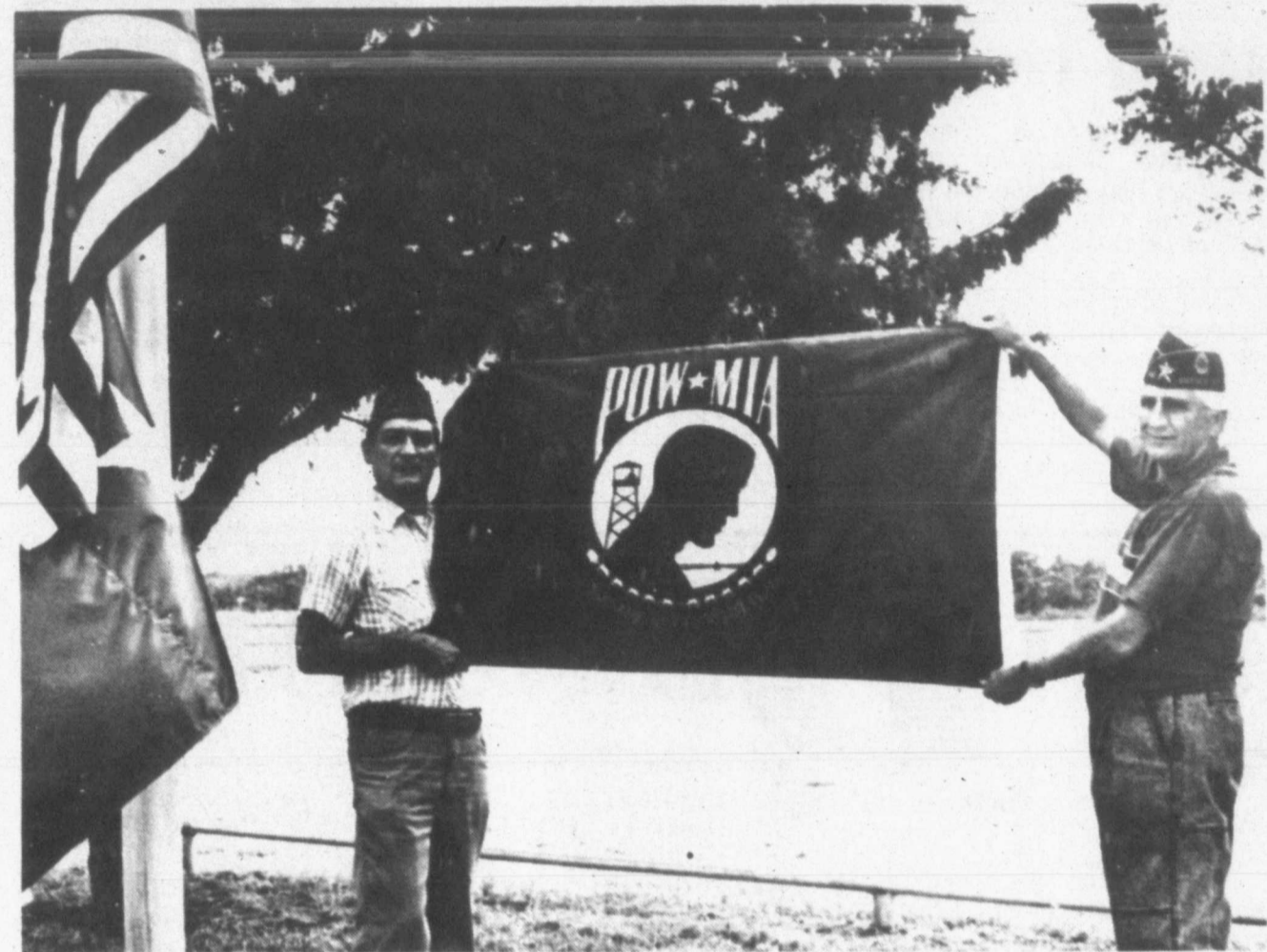
Preston was driving west on the county road when the vehicle driven by Clayton approached from a lease road and failed to yield right of way. The mishap was investigated by the Scurry County sheriff's department.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Thursday as compared with Wednesday's prices.

	Thu Wed.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr/gal fob	9000 8625
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr/gal fob	9650
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	33.85 32.80
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	35.70 34.75
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	34.70 33.20
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	32.70 32.30

In 1880, Wabash, Ind., became the first town to be completely illuminated with electrical lighting.



IN OBSERVANCE — Local Veteran of Foreign Wars Commander Ken Minyard and American Legion Commander Mel Gilbert present the Prisoner-of-War-Missing-in-Action flag. Flags were to be flown at both posts today in observance of National POW-MIA week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Seminar planned at Daniel Unit

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awareness into smaller communities, explaining the needs of the wives and the children — the families of the inmates," she said.

The program began in 1988 after it was approved by Texas Department of Criminal Justice chaplain Emmett Soloman in Huntsville.

"It's been highly effective," Mrs. Hatfield said. "We do this in

the majority of all state prisons and some federal prisons in Texas."

Texans Do Care also sponsors a similar program called A Day With Dad.

She said Texans Do Care is planning to have the marriage and family seminar three times at Price Daniel. Following Christmas, the organization may have a Better Life Seminar at the

unit, which is designed to help inmates "get a better grip on daily life in prison."

She said she expects some 45-50 people to be involved in this weekend's seminar, including the inmates and their wives, nine volunteers, chaplain Wilson and his wife and possibly another minister or two.

Mrs. Hatfield added that anyone interested in becoming a Texans Do Care volunteer may contact her at 915 639-2055.

"We give them a list of our activities and they (volunteers) indicate when they can help," she said. "We're also interested in hearing from wives of inmates."

Texans Do Care is a non-denominational organization with headquarters in El Paso. Ed Williamson is the executive director.

AJRA finals to return

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In years past, the rodeo has begun on the second Tuesday in August. However, with the early start of public schools, the board opted to change the rodeo's date to the second week of August.

In 1991, the AJRA National Finals Rodeo will be held the week of Aug. 4 with the first performance on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

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Western Texas College will be accepting bids for to replace the air conditioning condenser unit serving the racquetball courts until 10:00 A.M., September 28, 1990. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 573-8511, ext. 307.

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