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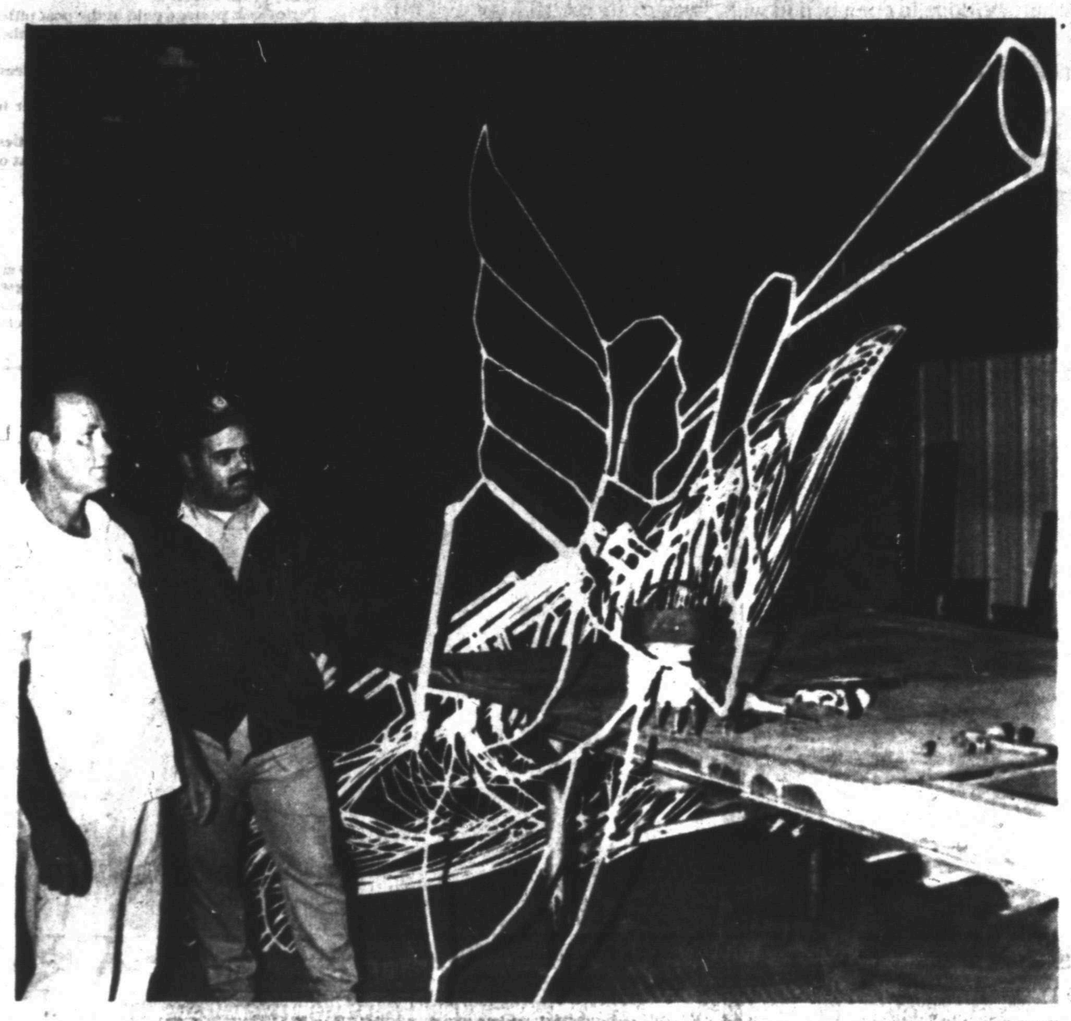
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Home Of Bryson Jenkins



NEW HOLIDAY DECORATIONS — Inmates from the Price Daniel Unit have been fashioning new Christmas ornaments for the Snyder square over the past few weeks. Shown with one of the angel decorations just prior to the lights being put on are correctional officer J. Perales and welder Bobby Springer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Early balloting tops '92

2,537 vote early; some ballots still out in mail

With a final day's total of about 300 ballots, the early vote count for Tuesday's election has topped that of 1992.

The county clerk's office reported 2,537 early vote ballots cast by the end of the period Friday evening, with 35 ballots still in the mail. The 1992 early vote count was 2,465.

Those who missed the early period are encouraged to cast their ballot on election day, when polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. across the county.

Topping ballots across the nation is the bid for president. In Texas, citizens are also asked to choose a number of justices as well as a U.S. Senator.

There are two important races on the state and national level that will impact Scurry Countians.

In the District 70 State Representative's race, David Counts (D-Knox City) is facing a strong challenge from Scott McLaughlin (R-Big Spring). Likewise, the District 17 U.S. Representative, Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) is being challenged by Republican Rudy Izzard of San Angelo.

And there are five locally contested races as well — only two of which involve incumbents.

Republican District Attorney Dana Cooley faces opposition from Democratic nominee Lealand W. "Pete" Greene, a former Scurry County DA, who is currently serving as county attorney.

The other race involving an incumbent is the run for Precinct 3 commissioner, where Democratic nominee C.D. Gray Jr. is campaigning to hold onto his post. Challenging him is local businessman Howard Limmer, the Republican nominee.

The other three contested races are all to fill vacancies. Running for sheriff are two deputies, Kerry Fritz and Darren Jackson. Fritz, the Republican nominee, and Jackson, the Democrat, won primary races.

Looking to fill the vacated county clerk's post are Denise Beck, Democratic nominee, and Joan Bunch, Republican.

Because he is seeking the district attorney's post, Greene will be giving up his position as county attorney. Seeking to replace him are two private attorneys, Republican Michael W. Hartman and Democrat Marvin Sentell.

Vote!

WHEN?
Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WHERE?
One of 11 locations, depending on residency. To determine your voting box number, look under Prec. No. in the center of your voter registration certificate. Match that number with the number below.

Box	Voting Location
5	Fluvanna Community Cntr
6	Union Community Cntr
7	County Library
8	SISD Ad. Building
9	Ira Community Cntr
10	Towle Park Barn
11	Dunn Community Cntr
12	South Side of Coliseum
13	Hermleigh Community Cntr
14	Northeast Community Cntr
15	North Side of Coliseum

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Politicians agree on one thing — they both want our votes."

Tuesday, Election Day!

It's been a long election year, and local candidates have done an exceptionally good job of getting their messages out, and of giving voters an opportunity to know them and their views.

It's been the SDN's long-standing practice not to endorse local candidates, since voters likely know them as well — if not better — than we do.

What we like this year is the quality of candidates in several races. We can think of three or four local races where citizens can't lose — both Republican and Democratic candidates are well qualified.

We do feel strongly about one race, however, and we feel compelled publically to endorse State Rep. David Counts.

David Counts has been a good friend to and effective representative for Snyder.

Counts has always been responsive to calls from Snyder when help is needed at the state level. He's never refused to go to bat for Snyder and Scurry County.

David Counts has seniority in a system where it's important, and experience in where and how to expedite matters of interest to residents of the 70th District.

David Counts has proven that he can work effectively in a bipartisan manner, whether the governor is Republican or Democract. David Counts has earned another four-year term as our state representative.

Vote Tuesday!

There's a continuing reform movement in Texas trying to correct a fouled-up judicial system that has been a haven for plaintiff attorneys.

Giant steps have been taken in recent years with the election of some business-oriented justices as well as tort reform by the Texas Legislature.

If you believe that the judicial system is still in need of reform, then we recommend the election of these judges to the Texas Supreme Court:

Tom Phillips, John Cornyn, James A. Baker and Greg Abbott. All are Republicans.

And to the Court of Criminal Appeals: Sue Holland and Paul Womack, both Republicans, and Frank Maloney, a Democrat.

Holiday season to be brighter, thanks to Price Daniel inmates

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

What do you do when there is a need for about three dozen new Christmas decorations for the town and $5,000 will only buy five ready-made ones?

The answer is either do without, or do what the chamber of commerce is doing — make your own.

"Our decorations were looking a little worse for the wear," said chamber executive director Donna Fowler, adding that her budget only had $5,000 in it for new Christmas decorations.

So, with a lot of help from Price Daniel Unit inmates, 34 new angels will make downtown Snyder look a lot brighter this Christmas.

The angels were fashioned out of re-bar on a jig, then welded and painted white. They stand some eight feet tall and each will have a 60-foot strand of lights on them.

"The work the inmates have done on these decorations is almost beyond description," said Fowler, who noted that all the workers have exhibited a great amount of pride in the work they are doing.

Workers will begin putting the angels up and decorating the courthouse beginning Monday, said Fowler.

"We're getting an early start in puttin, everything up because in the past, we have waited until later in the month to put them up and the weather has caused problems.

"Nobody wants to get on top of the courthouse and string lights over the side with a 30-mile-per-hour wind blowing snow.

"Not even me," she laughed.

The official lighting of the courthouse will be the Friday after Thanksgiving and the ever-popular lighted Christmas parade is set for Saturday, Dec. 7.

"That will be a fun day for everyone in our area," said Fowler.

The parade is scheduled to proceed around the courthouse and continue to Scurry County Coliseum where a Christmas Ball will be held.

"It'll be a family event with something for everyone," she said.

Parade entries being accepted

Entry deadline for Snyder's sixth annual Lighted Christmas Parade is Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The chamber of commerce is again sponsoring the holiday event, which will be held on the evening of Dec. 7. Ellie Dryden will be the grand marshal. Top entrants will receive prizes.

To enter, fill out the form on Page 5B of this newspaper or pick one up from the chamber office.

Commissioners meet Monday

Eight items of new business await Scurry County Commissioners Court when it meets Monday at 10 a.m.

Among the items to be considered are the bids for a new chassis for an ambulance for Snyder EMS, adoption of a resolution necessary for establishing an affirmative action program as part of the grant requirements for improvements to the Hermleigh Water Works, the third quarter treasurer's report and the closing of the county's permanent improvement funds with the

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Diamond M collection will be auctioned Friday

Deaccessioning of a Snyder landmark — the Diamond M Museum — will become a reality next week with a public auction.

Officially opened to the public in April of 1964, the museum originated as a place to house the growing private collection of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McLaughlin.

Mr. McLaughlin was a nationally known oil man, rancher, banker, art collector and philanthropist. He and his wife collected all types of art and kept the pieces in their home.

In 1949, the McLaughlins established the Diamond M Foundation to develop and support a museum to house their collection, as well as to offer financial assistance in charitable and philanthropic activities.

As time went on, the collection continued to grow, and in June of 1969, a large gallery was added to the second floor on the east side of the building. In succeeding years, the second floor because entirely devoted to art work, as were several rooms on the first floor.

Mrs. McLaughlin died in 1971, followed four years later by her husband. The Foundation's board of trustees carried on the work.

Much of the collection was moved to Texas Tech University, and in May of 1994 the board of regents there approved an $864,000 expansion to house the work.

What remains of the collection in Snyder is considered one of the finest displays of Western Heritage and European artwork in the Southwest. The public may view the artwork on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9, and on Friday, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The auction will begin at 1 p.m. Friday under the direction of Bentley's.

Among the pieces are Western and European art and bronzes, Currier & Ives lithographs and Eskimo art. The office equipment will also be auctioned.

The museum is located at 909 25th St.

ASK US

Q—How many garage sales can a person have at a residence in a year before it is considered a business?

A—State law says two per year.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 54 degrees; low, 32; 7 a.m. Saturday, 33; no precipitation; total for 1996, 13.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly clear. Low around 40. SE wind 5-10 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. High, mid 60s. S-SE wind 10-20 mph.



Betty Guerrero
Windy

Sunset: 5:53 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:01 a.m.
Of 306 days in 1996, the sun has shone 302 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Do not lie in wait, O wicked man, against the dwelling of the righteous; Do not plunder his resting place;

Proverbs 24:15

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FAA orders Boeing to test rudders on all 737s

WASHINGTON (AP) — All Boeing 737 airliners will undergo Federal Aviation Administration-ordered emergency tests after a rudder control valve jammed in a laboratory experiment under extreme conditions.

The order, announced Friday, says the FAA will review — and possibly enlarge — Boeing's suggested inspection plan. The manufacturer issued a service bulletin directing a test of the rudder control system on each of the 2,700 737s now in service within 10 days, and then again each time a plane has flown 250 hours.

"This event is extremely rare," said Guy Gardner, the FAA's associate administrator for certification and regulation. "They are going with what's in their service bulletin, and we are analyzing it. We agree with it, but we want to look at it and make sure it's sufficient."

Despite the unusual order and the National Transportation Safety Board tests that prompted it, the FAA still believes the Boeing 737 is a plane "with a high level of safety," Gardner said.

If the FAA decides Boeing's self-imposed testing policy is not stringent enough, it could order additional tests, or reduce the amount of flying hours between inspections.

The NTSB tests were conducted, with Boeing's cooperation, at the company's Seattle aircraft plant.

The FAA said the inspection order does not suggest that rudder failure caused the still-unexplained 1994 crash of a USAir 737 at Pittsburgh. However, the tests that determined the potential for backup rudder failure came as part of the investigation of that crash.

Aircraft safety experts have questioned whether rudder failure could have caused the 1994 Pittsburgh crash — and another in Colorado Springs in 1991. In both cases, the planes suddenly plunged to the ground without their pilots having reported any malfunctions.

The new inspections are not expected to cause any scheduling problems or added costs for airlines. Gardner said all the 737s would, in the course of their travels, land at a qualified maintenance facilities within the 10-day window stipulated in the order. He also said that the hour-long test could be done in conjunction with routine maintenance procedures.

Since the average 737 flies about 10 hours a day, testing would be conducted at least once a month, FAA officials said.

Gardner said Boeing notified the FAA of the test findings late Wednesday.

"This is the nature of our business," said Charlie Higgins, a Boeing vice president. "We identify very unlikely possibilities, and take steps to eliminate them, or at least to further reduce their likelihood of ever happening."

Boeing officials said a secondary valve — which is called into use only if the primary valve fails — in the rudder control unit jammed in a laboratory test under extreme temperature differences.

After all of the hydraulic fluid was removed, the unit was frozen to a temperature 40 degrees below zero. When piping hot hydraulic fluid was injected back into the system and the rudder pedal was repeatedly slammed with great force, the secondary valve jammed, said Boeing spokeswoman Barbara Murphy.

"We created very unnatural conditions to see what would happen," Ms. Murphy said, noting that the valve had been designed to function in extreme temperature conditions that would never be duplicated in actual flight.

In actual flight conditions, she said, the temperature of the hydraulic fluid never exceeds a range of 20 degrees to 50 degrees Fahrenheit and the rudder control unit would never get as cold as 40 degrees below zero.

During the First Ice Age, the World's sea level dropped about 400 feet.

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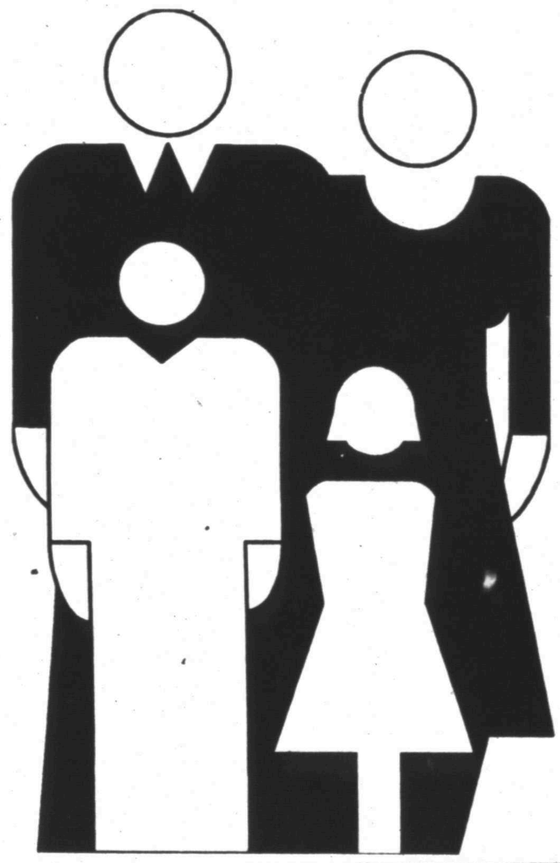
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She was selected for this honor following nominations by co-workers. Comments on nominating ballots for Carmen included: gets along well with all co-workers...her good attitude helps to create a pleasant working environment...dependable, always on time for work...efficient and conscientious in her work...goes out of her way to help friends and co-workers.

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HALLOWEEN CUTIES — Employees of several businesses in Snyder took advantage of Halloween to change their dress code "slightly." Among them were Barbee Medical Supply employees, from left, Kaila Bethel, Deborah Boyd, Samantha Boyd and Gloria Wood. (SDN Staff Photo)

Latest poll reveals Gramm is still ahead of V. Morales

By The Associated Press

Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm still leads challenger Victor Morales by a wide margin and appears headed toward re-election, according to a new "Houston Chronicle" and "The Dallas Morning News" poll.

Gramm was favored by 58 percent of the likely Texas voters while Morales was picked by 36 percent. Six percent were undecided or favored another candidate.

The poll has a margin of error of 3.5 percentage points, which means the results could vary by the amount.

"Phil Gramm, Phil Gramm, Phil Gramm. He's got it in a landslide," said pollster Micheline Blum.

Morales gets 61 percent support among Hispanics and 69 percent among blacks. But those two ethic groups combined usually represent about one-fourth of the total voter turnout in Texas.

But Morales has been unable to gain the support of Anglo voters.

Two-thirds of that voter group favors Gramm, the poll shows.

"The problem for Morales is he does not have a large enough constituency to go out and get the vote," said pollster Julie Weprin. "His constituency is non-white and there are not enough of them to win with them alone."

Blum added, "He's got such a small, small percentage of the white vote there's just no way he could win."

The survey showed that Texas voters generally have a favorable impression of both Gramm and Morales.

Gramm had 62 percent of those polled say they have a favorable view of him, while 29 percent said they did not. Morales was liked by 40 percent and disliked by 35 percent, with a quarter of the voters saying they held no opinion of him.

Morales, a former high school civics teacher, was a political unknown until he launched his bid for the Senate this year and won the Democratic nomination in a primary against three seasoned politicians.

Gramm, who won both his previous Senate races by wide margins over his Democratic opponents, ran an unsuccessful race for the GOP presidential nomination earlier this year.

Gramm said he believes he is leading because his campaign has pushed issues.

"Obviously if those numbers hold up, that would be a resounding victory," Gramm said. "We are encouraged but we're not taking anything for granted."

Morales said he does not believe the poll accurately reflects his support among Anglo voters.

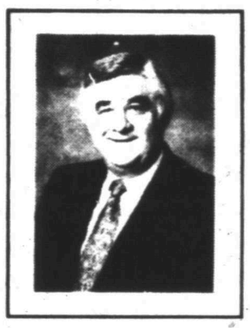
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Datebook

Nov. 2, 1996

Today is the 307th day of 1996 and the 42nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1889, North Dakota became the 39th state in the union.

On this day in 1947, Howard Hughes' flying boat, the Spruce Goose, climbed to an altitude of 70 feet during its only flight.

On this day in 1954, write-in candidate Strom Thurmond was elected to the U.S. Senate.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Daniel Boone (1734-1820), frontiersman; Marie Antoinette (1755-1793), queen of France; James Polk (1795-1849), U.S. president; Warren G. Harding (1865-1923), U.S. president; Burt Lancaster (1913-1994), actor; Ray Walston (1924-), actor, is 72; Shere Hite (1942-), author, is 54; Alfre Woodard (1953-), actress, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1935, Bill Shakespeare threw the winning touchdown pass in Notre Dame's 18-13 win over Ohio State.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In the great fulfillment, we must have a citizenship less concerned about what the government can do for it and more anxious about what it can do for the nation." — Warren G. Harding

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1938, a tornado that sometimes was 200 yards wide traveled for 38 miles near Nashwauk, Minn.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter.

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Nov. 3, 1996

Today is the 308th day of 1996 and the 43rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1507, Leonardo da Vinci was commissioned to paint the "Mona Lisa."

On this day in 1936, President Franklin Roosevelt was re-elected in a landslide over Alf Landon.

On this day in 1992, Bill Clinton was elected president.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Stephen Austin (1793-1836), Texas hero; William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878), poet; Bronko Nagurski (1908-1990), football star; Bob Feller (1918-), baseball great, is 78; Charles Bronson (1922-), actor, is 74; Michael Dukakis (1933-), politician, is 63; Tom Shales (1948-), television critic, is 48; Roseanne (1952-), actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1899, Jim Jeffries defeated Sailor Tom Sharkey in the first heavyweight title fight to be filmed.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Iron rusts from disuse; stagnant water loses its purity... even so does inaction sap the vigor of the mind." — Leonardo da Vinci

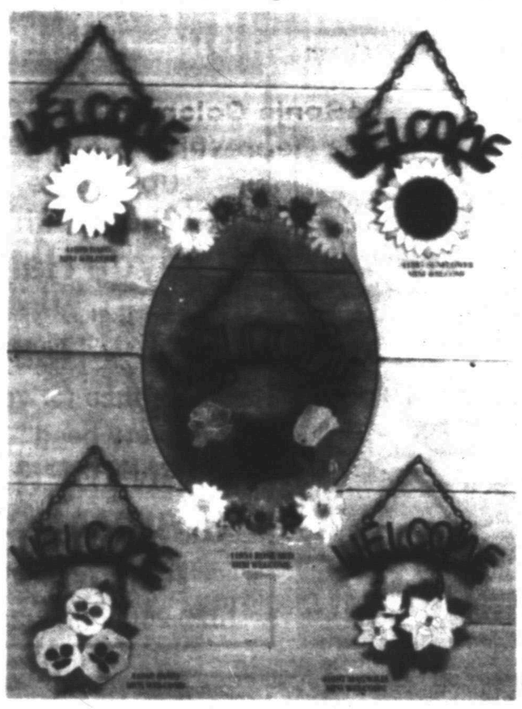
TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, seven inches of rain fell on Memphis, Tenn.

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TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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First Lady urges S. Texans to vote for Clinton

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Urging South Texans to take their "rightful place in America," first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on Friday challenged them to lead voters to the polls and help her husband win Texas.

"You go and vote and you bring everybody you know to go vote on November 5th," Mrs. Clinton exhorted several thousand supporters packed into a warehouse-like convention center in this border city.

"If the people of South Texas and Brownsville vote on Tuesday, your voices will be heard around the world," she said. "How this story comes out is up to all of you."

Mrs. Clinton and the president embarked on a two-day tour of the state Friday to drum up votes in predominantly Hispanic and Democratic regions that usually post poor showings on Election Day.

Clinton, whom polls show in a statistical dead heat with Republican challenger Bob Dole, is trying to become the first Democratic presidential candidate since Jimmy Carter to win Texas.

Clinton campaigned in El Paso and Las Cruces, N.M., on Friday and was scheduled to appear at a Saturday morning rally in San Antonio, where his wife was set to join him after her appearance here.

Mrs. Clinton told supporters that the president has always been a friend of South Texas, as shown by his appointments of four former Brownsville residents, including Transportation Secretary Federico Pena.

"We want this region to grow and prosper, but you must work with someone in the White House who is your friend," she said.

She noted that more than 10,000 new jobs had been created in Brownsville since Clinton took office, "and there's more on the way if we finish what he started."

Mrs. Clinton vowed that her husband would continue to support economic growth in South Texas through initiatives such as the North American Free Trade Agreement and the Rio Grande Valley empowerment zone, which allows tax breaks to businesses who relocate to the border.

"We have seen so much progress because the president has cared about every person in America and he has particularly cared about the people in South Texas," she said.

Touching on one of her favorite themes, Mrs. Clinton promised that education would remain a top priority during her husband's second term. She touted proposed initiatives that would encourage younger children to read, allow families to receive a $10,000 tax deduction for college expenses and set up tax-free savings accounts for families to use for education.

But, returning to her principal theme of getting out the vote, she told supporters: "The president can't do any of this for education or the economy if you do not vote for him."

Jury finds man guilty of murder

JOURDANTON (AP) — A South Texas jury returned a guilty verdict Friday against a man in the slayings of four people, including his own mother.

Dennis Bagwell, 32, could face the death penalty in the Sept. 20, 1995, Wilson County murders. The trial's punishment phase begins Monday and is expected to last at least a week.

Bagwell's mother, Leona McBee, 47, and three other people were found dead in a mobile home near Stockdale, about 40 miles northeast of Jourdanton and 35 miles southeast of San Antonio.

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Financial Focus

If you're one of the many individuals who invest in electric utility stocks, you may be wondering whether owning them is still a bright idea.

Since the beginning of the year, electric utility stocks have decreased in value. This is largely due to how interest rates have performed over the same period. Historically, utility stocks have performed best when interest rates are falling. Since the beginning of 1996, however, interest rates have gradually increased, a phenomenon that has occurred in just three of the past 15 years.

If, like most utility investors, you chose utility stocks for the reliable dividend income and growth potential they offer, don't pull the plug on your investments just yet.

Well-managed electric companies should continue to provide increasing income and price appreciation for investors in spite of temporary fluctuations in value. In fact, quality companies are expected to continue offering annual total returns of roughly 8.5 percent over the next five years or so.

The electric utility industry, however, is undergoing dramatic change, and not all electric utilities face a promising future. The days in which utilities operated as virtual monopolies are gone. In fact, many believe that most customers will someday be able to choose which companies provide their utility services. This competition will weed out high-cost producers; only high-quality, well-managed utilities will survive.

How will this affect utility investors? In the future, investors will have to select their utilities carefully and then monitor their progress regularly. If you already own utility stocks, you should use this opportunity to review your investments.

Here are three questions to keep in mind as you review your stocks:

1. Are your utility stock holdings properly diversified by industry and geographic location? Choosing utility stocks from a variety of industries and areas will protect you should any one utility company perform poorly.

2. Do utility stocks represent an appropriate portion of your portfolio? Now is not the time to be over-invested in utilities.

3. Do the utility stocks you own still meet your needs? One of the basic rules of investing is to avoid letting short-term trends affect your long-term investment decisions.

If you can answer "yes" to these questions, the future of your overall utility investments shouldn't be dimmed by short-term interest rate fluctuations or changes in the industry. In fact, the future of certain electric utilities will continue to be quite bright.

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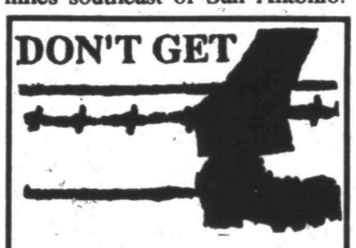
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Jason has worked at Lawrence IGA for 4 months as a sacker. He enjoys basketball and going to church. He attends Western Texas College.

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Linda was selected for this honor because she is hard working, very dependable and reliable, always helps when help is needed in any department, has a great attitude and is very, very friendly and outgoing.

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UCLA wrongfully cremated bodies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When Robert Bennett Jr.'s mother Lorraine died of cancer in 1992, her body was donated to the UCLA medical school. The school promised to give the 61-year-old a decent burial, but instead Bennett says his mother's remains ended up in the trash.

She wasn't the only one, according to lawsuits.

As many as 18,000 bodies donated for research were wrongfully cremated with dead lab animals and fetuses, the ashes dumped in trash bins, lawsuits against the University of California at Los Angeles charge.

"How would people at UCLA feel if their parents were treated as if they were garbage or something?" Bennett said.

James G. Terwilliger, vice provost for administration at the UCLA School of Medicine, apologized for mistreatment of the bodies. He said UCLA has taken "aggressive steps" to correct the problems, including closing its crematorium.

The bodies were donated to the medical school to train students from the 1950s to at least November 1993, according to the lawsuits filed Thursday by the families of two victims.

Lawyers Raymond P. Boucher and Mickel M. Arias filed a class-action lawsuit in Santa Monica on behalf of Robert Bennett.

In a separate lawsuit filed Thursday, the family of Annie Fisher, who also died of cancer, accused the school's department of anatomy of treating her body and thousands of others with disrespect.

Terwilliger declined to comment on the specific allegations in the lawsuits, saying university lawyers had not yet reviewed them. He acknowledged a history of problems with the disposal of some donors to the Willed Body Program, but said they have been rectified.

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Sharp says cards cut welfare rolls

AUSTIN (AP) — Abolishing paper food stamp coupons and switching to electronic benefits cards has saved $37 million and helped pare the number of recipients by a quarter million, Comptroller John Sharp says.

Friday marked the first anniversary of statewide use of the cards, which started being phased in locally two years ago.

Since the first food purchase in Houston on Sept. 22, 1994, almost 135 million transactions totaling $3.2 billion have been made with the cards.

"Texas has now been out of the paper food stamp coupon business for a full year, and we're leading the way for the rest of the nation," Sharp said. "Since that first purchase two years ago, the system has grown into the largest in the world."

Sharp reported that food stamp rolls had dropped by 255,000 since the switch to electronic cards, which coincided with a booming state economy. He said taxpayers had saved $37 million so far and projected savings from the program to reach $126.6 million through the year 2001.

Under the system, recipients of food stamp benefits and of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, which provides a cash allotment, get their benefits credited to an account that can be used with the Lone Star Card.

The cards are similar to bank cards used in automated teller machines. Recipients run their cards through a machine at grocery checkout counters to make food purchases.

The cards ensure that no cash changes hands during a food stamp transaction, which has helped reduce fraud. (AFDC recipients are allowed to withdraw small amounts of cash from their accounts.)

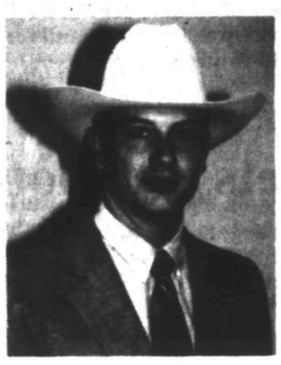
The system, administered by the Texas Department of Human Services, handles an average of 9 million transactions each month at more than 15,000 grocery stores and other retailers.

"We're proud that Texas has shown how to cut out the middlemen and return the food stamp program to its original purpose — feeding hungry families," Sharp said.

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David is leading the charge to protect our West Texas water rights. As Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, he has been vital in the efforts to find relief for area farmers and ranchers during the current drought.

David's efforts in the legislature's recent school reform inactments have helped reduce mandates on our local schools and given back local control to our communities, earning the endorsement of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, the Texas Federation of Classroom Teachers, and the Texas State Teachers Association.

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New Tech system may be in works

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A variety of plans are being discussed to bring several small state universities into a new Texas Tech University System, the San Angelo Standard-Times has reported.

The subject of a new state university system has been circulating through the hallways of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the administrative offices of many state campuses, the newspaper reported in a copyright story in its Friday editions.

Texas Tech Chancellor John Montford confirmed this week that his school's board is pushing the discussion but cautioned that Tech is not ready to take any proposals to the Texas Legislature.

"Texas Tech wants to be a big player in higher-education initiatives for the future," Montford said. "We want parity for West Texas. We will enter into discussions with anyone who is interested. But we haven't done so yet."

James Hindman, president of Angelo State University, one of the schools said to be a likely part of the Tech system, said he has heard of several different scenarios but has not been approached by anyone from Tech.

"At this point, I don't have an opinion about it," he said. "Whatever the Legislature does, obviously we'll make it work.

The newspaper quoted sources it didn't identify as describing the following scenarios:

— Tech would form a West Texas university system encompassing some schools from the Texas State University System and others outside the system, such as Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, the University of Texas-Permian Basin in Odessa and the University of Texas-El Paso.

— Tech would form a system to include Angelo State in San Angelo and Sul Ross State University campuses in Alpine and Uvalde.

— Creating a Tech system to include all Texas State University System schools, including Lamar University campuses in Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur; Sam Houston State University in Huntsville; and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Similar proposals arose in the early 1990s, prompted by a Higher Education Coordinating Board report listing several options for changing the way universities are governed.

Among those options was grouping universities into systems by region. None of the options match proposals currently being circulated.

Not everyone likes the ideas.

"I'm not sure why it would be good for Tech or good for Angelo State," said state Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo and a Texas Tech graduate. Creating a new system "just detracts from taking care of your own campus."

He predicted that if a merger did happen, it wouldn't come for a few years, and he would only support it if university administrators and the two Texas State University System regents from San Angelo do.

One of the regents, Ray Zapata, said he hadn't heard anything about the idea and didn't know whether he would support it. But colleague Pollyanna Stephens said she would oppose it.

"Texas Tech doesn't even have a system right now, and for them to mess with a system of eight schools that's so strong seems a little strange to me," she said.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The final game of the World Series proved lucky for more than just the New York Yankees last week.

Doyle Mitchell, of Wylie, got to celebrate the Yankees' victory and the Texas Lottery's fourth birthday by winning the $30 million jackpot drawn on Oct. 26.

"Doyle was watching the Yankees beating the (Atlanta) Braves on the World Series ... but we made sure to switch to Channel 8 for just a minute to get the numbers," said Mitchell's wife, Nancy.

Mitchell had bought 30 Quick Pick tickets for the $30 million drawing to help honor the lotto's birthday.

While her husband watched the Yankees celebrate their win, Ms. Mitchell went through the tickets.

"I told him, 'Doyle, you got all six numbers,' and just like nothing, he told me 'I know it,' " Ms. Mitchell said.

But the couple had to wait until the morning to confirm the numbers with the local newspaper. That is when they found out they had the lone winning ticket for the jackpot.

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Number of suspected E. coli cases reaches 49

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With 49 confirmed or suspected E. coli cases in three states, Odwalla Inc. finished pulling some of its natural fruit drinks from shelves throughout the West.

Federal investigators combing grounds at an Odwalla production facility in Visalia, Calif., about 200 miles southeast of San Francisco, had no word Friday on the exact cause of the E. coli outbreak, the company said.

Odwalla, based in Half Moon Bay, launched the recall of apple juice-based and carrot juice drinks in seven Western states and Canada after its unpasteurized apple juice was linked to a rash of E. coli cases in Washington state.

Carrot juice products were recalled because they used the same assembly line at the company's Central California plant.

Two young California girls were believed sickened by E. coli, but were expected to recover. The girls, both of whom drank Odwalla apple juice before falling ill, suffered diarrhea and dehydration from kidney failure, hospital officials said.

Washington experienced the most E. coli cases from the outbreak — 17 confirmed and 10 suspected — although not all have been linked to Odwalla juices. Seven cases were reported in California by Thursday, and 15 in Colorado.

Odwalla has always emphasized its natural approach to foods, and the outbreak stunned the company.

"There are no words to describe how concerned we are, how shaken we are by it," said D. Stephen Williamson, the company's chief executive officer.

Odwalla officials said they have as yet failed to find any E. coli in their juice products, but continue examining them. The company has offered to pay medical expenses for anyone made ill by Odwalla juices.

The source of the contamination may be feces from cows or deer that frequent apple orchards used by Odwalla.

Odwalla said it uses only tree-picked apples, rejecting those that have fallen on the ground. The fruit is washed and scrubbed extensively at the plant before processing, said Sydney Fisher, an Odwalla spokeswoman.

Another possible source of contamination could have come from a fruit picker coming into contact with fecal material and spreading it to apples.

Pasteurization, a heating process, kills the bacteria, but Odwalla claims it also diminishes the taste and nutrients of its products.

The benefits of having a natural drink exact a high price, warns Dean Cliver, professor of food safety at the University of California-Davis.

"Drinking unpasteurized milk is like playing Russian roulette — and drinking unpasteurized cider is like bungee jumping," Cliver said.

Juices that have been recalled include Odwalla Apple Juice, Blackberry Fruit Shake, Mango Tango, Super Protein, Strawberry Banana Smoothie, Raspberry Smoothie, C-Monster, Strawberry C-Monster, Mo' Beta, Femme Vitale, Superfood, Serious Ginseng, Deep in Peach, Carrot Juice, Organic Carrot Juice and Vegetable Cocktail.

Q&A

How can parents help?

In response to the growing concern among parents, educators and other affected members of our community, Snyder Daily News in cooperation with the Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this weekly column to readers' questions and concerns about the increasing threat of substance abuse in our community.

This week the article is for parents.

Red Ribbon Week is over but the fight to keep kids off alcohol and drugs is not. During Red Ribbon Week, educators and businesses tried to convince kids that doing drugs and alcohol is a bad way to live and hopefully by providing them with the information on the effects of these drugs we were able to help them say NO and keep saying NO. But what about the parents? Below is a "Quick List" of things that the parents of our youth can do to help their children keep saying NO to alcohol and drugs.

1. Talk with your child about alcohol and other drugs — you can help change ideas your child may have that "everybody drinks, smokes, or uses other drugs."

2. Learn to really listen to your child — your child is more likely to talk with you when you give verbal and nonverbal cues that show you are listening.

3. Help your child feel good about himself or herself — your child will feel good when you praise efforts, as well as accomplishments, and when you correct by criticizing the action rather than the child.

4. Help your child develop strong values — a strong value system can give your child the courage to say "no" rather than listen to friends.

5. Be a good role model or example — your habits and attitude may strongly influence your child's ideas about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

6. Help your child deal with peer pressure — a child who has been taught to be gentle and loving may need your "permission" to say "NO" to negative peer pressure.

7. Make rules — it's helpful when you make specific family rules about your child not using alcohol or other drugs or smoking cigarettes.

8. Encourage healthy, creative activities — hobbies, school events, and other activities may prevent your child from using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs out of boredom.

9. Team up with other parents — you can join other parents in support groups that will reinforce the guidance you provide at home.

10. Know what to do if you suspect a problem — you can learn to recognize the telltale signs of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and get help.

Man charged for holding young boy

HOUSTON (AP) — A white man accused of holding a 16-year-old black student at gunpoint has been charged, authorities said Friday.

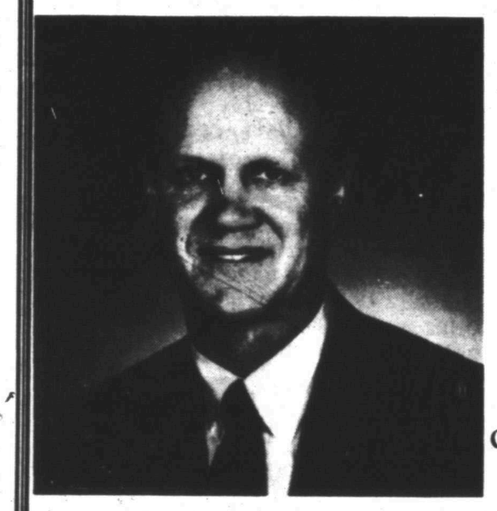
Leon Denina Jr., 53, remained free on $500 bond after being charged with deadly conduct, a Class A misdemeanor.

He surrendered Thursday in connection with the Oct. 25 episode, which occurred in front of his home in a Lake Conroe subdivision northwest of Willis.

The teen-ager's mother says the youth apparently was confronted only because he is black.

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SPORTS

Snyder claws Plainview in double OT

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

PLAINVIEW — If not the best game of the year, it was certainly the most exciting as the Snyder Tigers and the Plainview Bulldogs went into double overtime here Friday.

When the dust cleared, it was Snyder coming out on top 24-17, to keep its playoff chances alive with a 2-2 district record with one game left to play.

In the second overtime period, an unlikely hero, Kyle Beck 210 pound junior fullback, broke loose from 19-yards out and ran over Bulldogs while making his way into the end zone.

Scott Sanders converted the extra point and all Snyder needed to do was keep Plainview from scoring a touchdown.

Facing a fourth and eight from the 23, Bulldog quarterback Seth Parr dropped back to pass and released the ball, but Jeremiah Johnson stepped in front of the pass for the interception to seal the victory.

The contest came within inches of being decided at the end of regulation. Snyder took over on its own 15-yard line with 4:36 following a Plainview touchdown that tied the game at 17.

The Tigers were moving the ball, but appeared stopped with 55 seconds. Facing a fourth and eight from the Snyder 49, coach David Baugh elected to go for the first down.

On what may have been the most pivotal play of the night, quarterback Russell Riggan dropped back and found Matthew Fambro for a 14-yard completion to keep the drive alive.

After completions to Teddy Murray for 12 and to Johnson for eight, the Tigers were looking at third and one from the Bulldog 16. Riggan gave the ball to Beck who broke loose for a 12-yard gain.

With nine seconds left, Snyder called upon Sanders to attempt a 21-yard field goal. The deep snap was low and Sanders never got the kick off, but reserve quarterback Chad Carter, who is also the holder, picked up the pigskin, rolled left and threw the ball to Beck who did everything he could to get into the end zone, but Plainview held him out by inches.

In overtime Plainview won the toss and elected to go on defense, forcing Snyder to have first shot at scoring. Riggan hit Fambro for 12 yards on the opening play, but then Snyder could only manage to get nine more yards.

Facing fourth and one from the 19, Riggan handed off to L.S. McClain, but the Bulldogs shut him down for no gain to kill the Snyder opportunity.

Plainview came back, and on the third play, Richie Sigala fumbled and Snyder's Eric Tovar recovered to send it into the second OT.

Snyder had good field position to start the game following a 52-yard kickoff return by Johnson, but Plainview held the Tiger offense and forced a punt.

The Bulldogs' first offensive play gained them 51 yards by running back Sigala. Three plays later, Sigala crossed the goal line from eight-yards out to give the Bulldogs the early lead.

Anthony Gonzales converted the extra point and Plainview had a 7-0 lead with 7:39 remaining in the first quarter.

Plainview forced another Tiger punt and took over on the Snyder 46. Staring at a fourth and eight from the 19, Plainview settled for a field goal attempt of 27 yards that was good by Gonzales.

Snyder appeared shell shocked as they found themselves on the short end of a 10-0 score with 3:47 in the first.

Plainview came back with some trickery of its own as Gonzales kicked an on-side kick and then ran and got the ball. The Tiger defense arose to the occasion and forced the Bulldogs to punt.

The next time Plainview touched the ball, Parr went to the well one time too many and threw a pass right into the hands of Beck who rumbled 41 yards for the touchdown. Sanders' kick was good and it appeared Snyder had some life, down by only three, 10-7, with 8:12 left in the second.

The Tigers would get the ball back with 5:53 and put together an 11-play drive that ate up the clock. With only two seconds left before halftime, Sanders was called upon and was successful on a 37-yard field goal as time expired, sending both teams to the dressing rooms tied at 10.

Both teams exchanged punts to open the second half, but Snyder got some fireworks from Johnson who returned a Bulldog punt 65 yards for a touchdown. Sanders was good on the point after and Snyder took a 17-10 advantage with 2:25 in the third.

The lead would hold up until midway through the fourth quarter. Plainview took advantage of a Snyder turnover after Riggan lost the handle on the pigskin.

Having to go only 18 yards for the tying touchdown, Parr dropped back and lobbed a 13-yard pass to Derek Bryant who fell into the end zone for the score. Gonzales added the PAT to tie the game at seven with 4:45 left.

McClain broke the century barrier again Friday with 143 yards on 28 carries. McClain also broke the 1,000-yard mark for the season, midway through the first half.

Seven Tiger receivers caught passes as Fambro and Matthew Miller each had two, Johnson, Murray, Burton, Beck and Cheyenne Robinson all had one catch.

The Tiger defense held Plainview to only 142 yards of total offense, 103 on the ground and 39 in the air. Part of the Tigers' success on defense was because of Kevin Kerr who had several big tackles at crucial times in the game.

Snyder ended the night with 241 yards, 160 rushing and 81 passing.

In other games in District 2-4A, Estacado destroyed Lamesa 54-0 Thursday. In another overtime contest, Frenship held off Levelland, 16-13.

The Frenship win aided Snyder's chances of making the playoffs, especially if Snyder can defeat Levelland next week in the season finale. A Snyder win by 10-points or more would greatly help Snyder since there could be a tie for third.

The district will first look at head-to-head competition and then a points system to break a tie.



EXTRA POINT — It took two overtimes, but the Snyder Tigers kept its playoff hopes alive Friday with a 24-17 win over Plainview. Scott Sanders was good on all three extra points and a 37-yard field goal. Sanders is shown kicking the last extra point in the second OT. The Snyder holder is Chad Carter. Plainview's Derek Bryant (1) attempts to block the kick. (Photo by Stephanie Whittenburg)

Summary

SNYDER	00	10	07	00	07	—24
PLAINVIEW	10	00	00	07	00	—17

First Quarter

Plv — Richie Sigala 8 yd. run (Anthony Gonzales) 7:39.

Plv — Anthony Gonzales 27 yd. field goal. 3:47

Second Quarter

Sny — Kyle Beck 41 yd pass interception (Scott Sanders) 8:12.

Sny — Scott Sanders 37 yd. field goal :02

Third Quarter

Sny — Jeremiah Johnson 65 yd. punt return (Scott Sanders) 2:25.

Fourth Quarter

Plv — Seth Parr to Derek Bryant 13 yd. pass (Anthony Gonzales) 4:45

Over Time

Sny — Kyle Beck 19yd. run (Scott Sanders).

	Sny	Plv
First downs	15	7
Rushes-yards	46-160	38-103
Passing yards	81	39
Comp-Att-Int	9-15-0	3-13-2
Total Yards	241	142
Punts	5-32	5-41
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-45	3-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Snyder: McClain 28-143; Riggan 8-minus 34; Beck 5-38; Pettitt 1-2; Robinson 4-11. Plainview: Sigala 29-92; Owens 6-8; Parr 2-16; Morrison 1-minus 6; Quebe 1-minus 7.

Passing — Snyder: Riggan 8-14-0-78; Carter 1-1-0-3. Plainview: Parr 3-13-2-39.

Receiving — Snyder: Johnson 1-8; Fambro 2-26; Murray 1-12; Burton 1-11; Miller 2-12; Beck 1-3; Robinson 1-9. Plainview: Bryant 3-39.

Missed Field Goals — Snyder: None. Plainview Gonzalea 50yd.

'Birds to test 'Boys Sunday

IRVING (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles missed a chance to deliver a knockout blow to the Dallas Cowboys when the teams last met.

Defeating the defending Super Bowl champions on Sunday will be even harder now that Michael Irvin has rejoined the team and rejuvenated a sluggish offense.

"Irvin makes such a big difference," Eagles coach Ray Rhodes said. "He is the heart and soul of their team. He's the one that makes things happen."

Philadelphia (6-2) lost 23-19 to the Cowboys (5-3) on Sept. 30 in a Monday Night Football special at Veterans Stadium. A win by the Eagles would have put the Cowboys in a 1-4 hole. Dallas coach Barry Switzer calls it "the pivotal game" of the Cowboys' season.

Following a bye week, Irvin returned from his NFL-mandated five-game suspension and Dallas has defeated Arizona, Atlanta and Miami, with Irvin catching 24 passes for 356 yards and a touchdown.

Irvin had 12 catches for 186 yards and a touchdown against a Miami defense that was playing soft on the corners.

"Irvin is too good to play him like Miami played him," Rhodes said. "It was like playing 7-on-7 pitch and catch. The Miami game opened a lot of eyes around the country that the Cowboys are once again a team the league has to deal with."

Loraine scores a quick 20 to defeat Hermleigh, 39-12

LORAINE — In the battle between two Bulldogs, Loraine bit first and harder here Friday night to defeat Ira, 39-12, in a District 6 six-man contest.

It was the first district win for the hometown 'Dogs, who earned it with a 20-point first quarter.

Bear Cooper got Loraine on the scoreboard with 9:31 to play in the period when he took a pitch from Marcus Garcia and raced 45 yards. The kick-after try failed.

Less than three minutes later, Mike Rico broke free on a 17-yard TD scamper. Cooper connected on the two-point conversion kick to put Loraine in front 14-0.

The Bulldogs added one more first-quarter touchdown with 3:09 to go when Garcia shook loose on a 13-yard run for paydirt. The kick was no good, and the score stood at 20-0.

Ira managed to shut down Loraine in the second quarter, but was unable to carve into the opponent's lead. Jose Juarez let the hosts know Ira was alive, however, when he took the second half kickoff and raced 65 yards for a score. The point-after kick was no good.

Loraine wouldn't hear of an Ira comeback, though. With 3:50 to go in the quarter, Jesse Limones answered the visitor's challenge with a two-yard plunge. The PAT was no good.

Ira got its final points with no time left in the quarter, as Perry Jamison broke free on a 44-yard scoring jaunt. The PAT try failed.

The hosts nailed the door shut with two fourth-quarter touchdowns. Cooper hit Garcia on a seven-yard pass with 7:43 left and Limones bulled over from three yards out with 5:05 remaining. A Cooper-to-Garcia conversion pass accounted for the rest of the scoring.

The win puts Loraine at 3-6 for the season and 1-3 in district play. Ira, 1-8, 0-4, closes out the season next Friday at home against Borden County. Loraine is at Hermleigh.

Ira junior high blanks Loraine

Ira Junior High blanked Loraine 28-0 Thursday night.

Following a scoreless first period, Ira racked up 22 points in the second stanza and picked up six more in the third. Donnie Sims, who scored two touchdowns, picked up 122 yards on 10 totes of the pigskin to pace the Bulldogs. Bryce Wilkins carried seven times for 49 yards.

Quarterback Seth Sterling competed one of two attempts, with the reception covering 30 yards to Wilkins.

Ira's first score came with 5:46 left in the first half when a Loraine snap on a punt resulted in a safety. With 5:08 left, Bryce Wilkins scooted 24 yards on a counter, and a pass from Sterling to Wilkins added the extra point.

Ira struck again, this time with Sims finding paydirt on a 20-yard run. The try for extra point was fumbled.

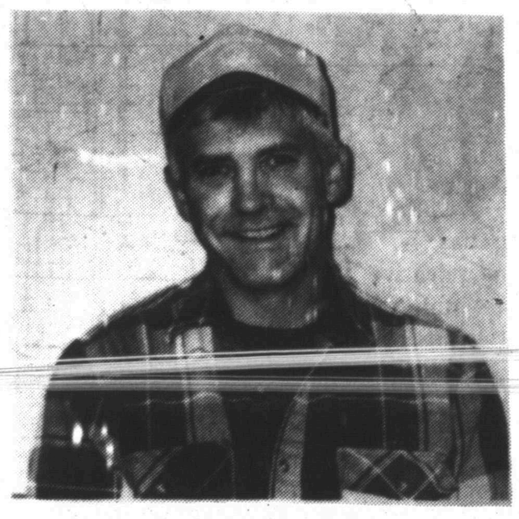
After the kickoff, Loraine fumbled on the next play and Shade Everton pounced on the loose ball.

With 43 seconds remaining in the first half, Wilkins raced in for six on a 15-yard reverse. Sims ran the one-point conversion.

Ira's score in the third quarter came on a 41-yard scamper by Sims, but the point after failed.

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Dr. Hanks provides mobile care for team

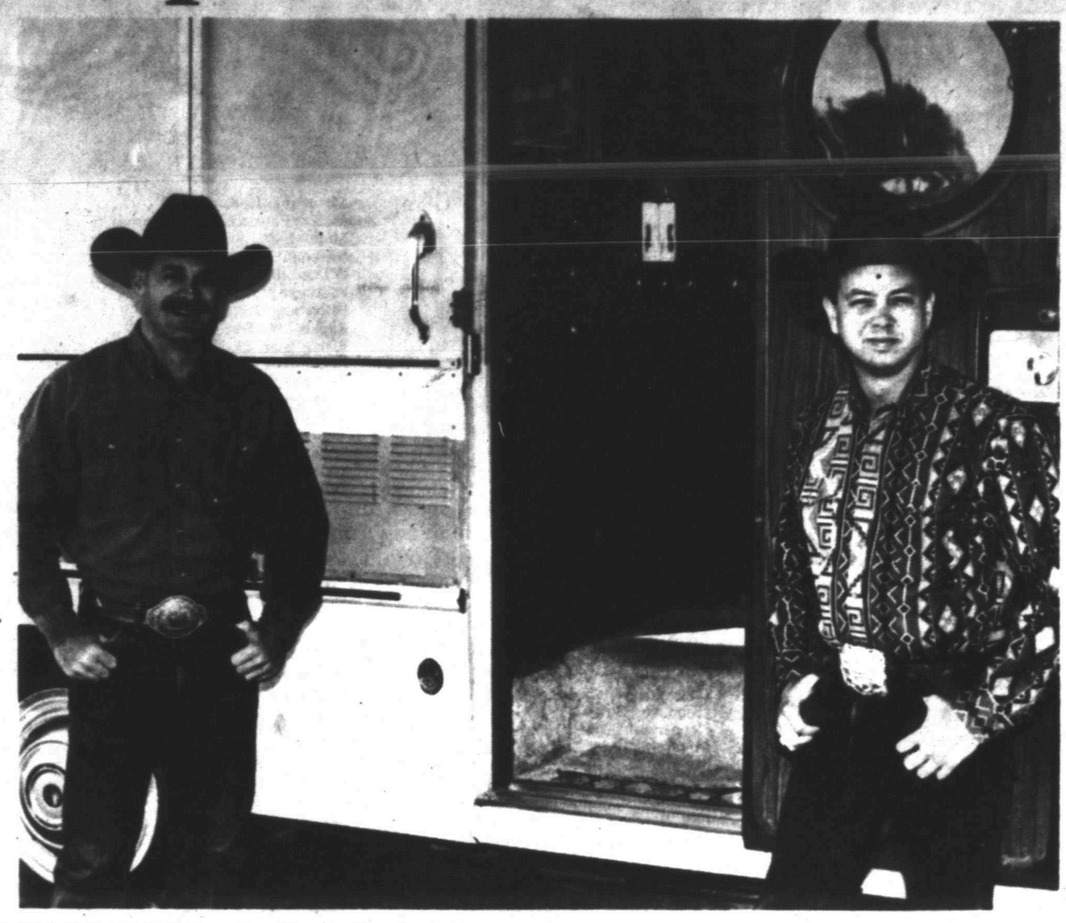
By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The Western Texas College rodeo team has a distinction that no other school in the region, and only a hand full in the nation, can lay claim. The team has a doctor at every rodeo, not just in person, but with clinic as well.

Dr. James C. Hanks is a Snyder chiropractor who loves rodeos and volunteers his time to serve as the team doctor. Hanks has even put his clinic on wheels.

In September, Hanks purchased a recreational vehicle and went to work on renovating it into a clinic. The back part of the RV is equipped with an adjustment table and tape station with all the supplies within reach.

"I'm team doctor for WTC and I work on them all the time," said Hanks. "When we get on the road, at the rodeos around the circuit, I will work on everybody. You get kids from different colleges who get hurt and a lot of times our kids will tell them about me and get me to look at them, or their coach knows about us and they will have the student come by."



MOBILE CLINIC — Dr. James Hanks, left, has recently converted this R.V. into a mobile clinic. Hanks, a chiropractor, is the team doctor for Western Texas College rodeo and travels to all the rodeos with the team. Shown right is WTC rodeo coach Todd Danley. (SDN Staff Photo By Brent Taylor)

Hanks got the idea for his mobile clinic while working for Wrangler Sports Chiropractic. "That was done with the Wrangler corporation for pro rodeo." Hanks stayed with them for 2½ years. "Wrangler started adding more and more red tape to the program and then it reached a point where it was getting to be more of a headache than it was anything else."

Hanks decided to take a break from the program and let Wrangler get the program settled better and then go back into it. "About that time is when Todd (Danley) became rodeo coach at WTC and I started talking to him about what I had done with Wrangler and we started working together."

The home-grown chiropractor is also quick to mention, "I like doing this better than the pro stuff." Hanks is a 1981 graduate of Snyder High School.

"Working with the Wrangler program, you work one or two shows during the course of a year. You will see the guys maybe once or twice in a year. Getting to work with the college, I get to work on the kids all year long."

As one might expect, the rough stock is where most of the injuries occur. "About 85 percent of what we work on comes out of the rough stock. Most of the other events, you see mostly knee and ankle injuries. Goat tying you see shoulder injuries. Roping is generally confined to the wrist and forearms.

"A lot injuries you see, if they are not in rough stock, they are what we call repetitive trauma injuries. It's not a big major wreck they have that caused the problem, it is just a lot of little dinks to it that add up to the point where the bodies says 'forget it, you have got to do something about it.'"

"Hanks' whole involvement with the team has been one the the single biggest factors for the success the last couple of years," said WTC rodeo coach Todd Danley. "We have been able to reduce the amount of injuries with Dr. Hanks' help in a class designed to help strengthen individuals for their events. When they do get hurt, most of them don't want to go the doctor, but they know Dr. Hanks and they know he is familar with rodeo so they will go talk to him. When they are hurt, they will go see him and we get them back sooner."

Danley added, "From a recruiting standpoint, when I can tell people we are the only school in the region with a team doctor that travels with us, it is just unbelivable from a recruiting side."

In addition to Hanks' rodeo involvement, he will also serve as the team doctor for the Lady Westerner basketball team.

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East						
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	129	145
Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625	140	145
NewEngland	5	3	0	.625	202	165
Miami	4	4	0	.500	178	150
N.Y.Jets	1	8	0	.111	145	233
Central						
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	164	120
Houston	5	3	0	.625	183	153
Baltimore	3	5	0	.375	196	232
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	172	181
Cincinnati	2	6	0	.250	156	181
West						
Denver	7	1	0	.875	223	134
KansasCity	5	3	0	.625	158	142
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	179	148
SanDiego	4	4	0	.500	172	199
Seattle	3	5	0	.375	141	200

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Washington	7	1	0	.875	192	115
Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750	180	158
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	165	117
Arizona	3	5	0	.375	119	188
N.Y.Giants	3	5	0	.375	124	154
Central						
GreenBay	7	1	0	.875	240	99
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	140	131
Detroit	4	4	0	.500	169	159
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	119	165
TampaBay	1	7	0	.125	85	165
West						
SanFrancisco	6	2	0	.750	193	115
Carolina	5	3	0	.625	173	111
NewOrleans	2	6	0	.250	121	180
St.Louis	2	6	0	.250	136	222
Atlanta	0	8	0	.000	140	227

Sunday's Games
Arizona at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Miami at New England, 4 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Open date: Jacksonville, New York Jets

Monday's Game
Denver at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Lady Westerners lose opener

SEMINOLE, Okla. — Western Texas College coach Anthony Portley got a rude introduction to junior college basketball in the opening game of the Seminole Junior College Classic here Friday.

The tournament's host ripped Western Texas College Lady Westerners 92-37 as the WTC women began the 1996-97 season. The Lady Westerners were to face St. Gregory of Shawnee, Okla. at noon Saturday.

Seminole State College controlled the boards and was good on 10 of 17 three-point attempts in taking its first win of the season.

Seminole had 39 rebounds and was paced by Shasti Pendley who pulled down seven of them and contributed 12 points, all three-pointers.

Lisa Johnson was Seminole's leading scorer with 12. Shawnta Van Zant also had 12 while others in double figures were Sadiaa Jones with 11 while Kim Phillips, Stella Stevenson, Barbara Jandova and Angel Meadows each accounted for 10.

For the Lady Westeners, freshman Dionna Russel of Gering, Neb. led the scoring with 11 points. Caitlin Behrens put in 10 while Jessica Jeffrey and Freda McKnight each added four. Angelica Brooks and Kelly Wilson each scored three points while Celestine Oturo managed two.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Miami	1	0	1.000	-
NewYork	1	0	1.000	-
Washington	1	0	1.000	-
Boston	0	1	.000	1
NewJersey	0	1	.000	1
Orlando	0	1	.000	1
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1
Central Division				
Chicago	1	0	1.000	-
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	-
Detroit	1	0	1.000	-
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	-
Charlotte	0	0	.000	½
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1
Indiana	0	1	.000	1
Toronto	0	1	.000	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
Dallas	1	0	1.000	-
Houston	1	0	1.000	-
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	-
Utah	1	0	1.000	-
Denver	0	1	.000	1
SanAntonio	0	1	.000	1
Vancouver	0	1	.000	1
Pacific Division				
L.A.Clippers	1	0	1.000	-
L.A.Lakers	1	0	1.000	-
Portland	1	0	1.000	-
GoldenState	0	1	.000	1
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1
Sacramento	0	1	.000	1
Seattle	0	1	.000	1

Friday's Games
Chicago 107, Boston 98
Miami 94, Atlanta 81
Cleveland 90, New Jersey 77
Washington 96, Orlando 92
Detroit 95, Indiana 89
Milwaukee 111, Philadelphia 103
Minnesota 82, San Antonio 78
New York 107, Toronto 99
Houston 96, Sacramento 85
Dallas 92, Denver 91
Utah 99, Seattle 91
Portland 114, Vancouver 85
L.A. Clippers 97, Golden State 85
L.A. Lakers 96, Phoenix 82

Saturday's Games
Cleveland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Charlotte at New York, 6 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Cardinals fall

The Hermleigh Cardinals were blown away by Westbrook Friday, 62-14.

The game was called with three minutes to play in the fourth quarter. Hermleigh falls to 1-3 in district while Westbrook is 3-1.

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SA Southwest 18, SA Edison 7
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Vernon 21, Childress 3
Waco LaVega 28, Waco Robinson 10
Wimberley 32, Burnet 30
Winnsboro 21, Quitman 13
Woodville 8, Orangefield 0
Yoakum 25, La Vernia 12

Class 2A
Abernathy 27, New Deal 6
Albany 30, Hawley 0
Alto 63, Garrison 0
Amarillo Highland Park 42, Palo Duro 14
Anthony 29, Van Horn 6
Archer City 35, Seymour 0
Arp 36, Big Sandy 0
Bangs 27, Goldthwaite 7
Banquete 35, La Villa 8
Bells 35, Nevada Community 0
Bloomington 14, Shiner 6
Boling 24, Danbury 0
Bovina 43, Olton 14
Brackettville 7, Natalia 0
Canadian 41, Sunray 0
Celina 34, Howe 0
Charlotte 54, Center Point 0
Cisco 18, Dublin 13
Cooper 40, Lone Oak 13
Crawford 49, Valley Mills 14
DeLeon 26, Hico 16
Deweyville 56, Hull-Daisetta 0
Dilley 29, Comfort 15
East Bernard 20, Tidehaven 7
East Chambers 31, Hemphill 16
Edgewood 22, Cayuga 6
Eldorado 20, Winters 10
Elkhart 21, Grapeland 19
Elysian Fields 36, Harleton 19
Forsan 27, Ozona 6
Franklin 54, Thorndale 42
Freer 10, Benavides 0
Ganado 14, Industrial 7
Grand Saline 27, Kerens 7
Hart 49, Highland Park 6
Holliday 34, Haskell 8
Hutto 23, Holland 6
Idalou 3, Post 0
Iraan 19, Stanton 8
Italy 46, Blooming Grove 14
Jim Ned 61, Anson 6
Junction 17, Early 13
Lexington 40, Somerville 14
Lockney 45, Hale Center 14
Marion 49, Navarro 0
Mart 33, Hubbard 14
Mason 38, San Saba 21
Memphis 49, Clarendon 6
Moody 22, Bruceville-Eddy 20
New Diana 48, Hughes Springs 0
New Waverly 25, Leon 8
Nixon-Smiley 43, Blanco 6
Nocona 19, Callisburg 0
Panhandle 20, Quanah 19
Pilot Point 35, Gunter 0
Plains 42, Morton 6
Poth 20, Woodsboro 14
Ralls 42, Crosbyton 14
Refugio 32, Karnes City 3
Riesel 21, Academy 15
Riviera 41, Santa Maria 0
Rogers 24, Florence 7
Roscoe 44, Wall 12
Rosebud-Lott 64, Iola 0
Salado 45, Jarrell 0
Schulenburg 62, Yorktown 0
Scurry-Rosser 48, Cross Roads 7
Shallowater 38, Seagraves 6
Spearman 27, Stratford 13
Stamford 33, Hamlin 12
Stockdale 6, Skidmore-Tynan 0
Sundown 29, Tahoka 21
Three Rivers 47, Pettus 7
Tom Bean 21, Caddo Mills 10
Universal City Randolph 32, Johnson City 0
Van Alstyne 39, Prosper 0
Van Vleck 20, Brazos 19
Weimar 40, Flatonia 6
West Hardin 23, West Sabine 20
West Rusk 25, Union Grove 20
West Texas 47, Amarillo Boys Ranch 0
White Deer 24, Wellington 9
Whitewright 20, Wolfe City 3
Winona 36, Frankston 0

Class 1A
Agua Dulce 50, Bruni 7
Baird 54, Evant 0
Bartlett 21, Thrall 7
Ben Bolt 50, Asherton 0
Booker 24, Shamrock 6
Bronte 39, Christoval 12
Bryson 42, Saint Jo 6
Burkeville 39, Chester 0
Burton 42, Louise 7
Celeste 33, Blue Ridge 0
Chilton 12, Oakwood 8
Claude 39, Vega 0
Colmesneil 46, High Island 0
Crowell 19, Knox City 16
Detroit 42, Fannindel 6
Evadale 39, Apple Springs 28
Falls City 31, La Pryor 0
Garden City 43, Water Valley 20
Granger 48, Milano 24
Harper 15, Eden 6
Irion County 35, Sterling City 34
Itasca 32, Abbott 0
Kress 62, Valley 0
Lorenzo 44, Anton 0
Maud 33, Cushing 21
Menard 49, Leakey 7
Meridian 41, Kopperl 0
Mount Enterprise 30, Overton 6
Munday 46, Rotan 8
Nazareth 23, Happy 3
O'Donnell 33, Whiteface 8
Paducah 37, Aspermont 14
Petersburg 26, Smyer 0
Rankin 39, Fort Davis 0
Rising Star 23, Gorman 7
Robert Lee 49, Miles 10
Roby 37, Spur 0
Rocksprings 22, Medina 8
Runge 21, D'Hanis 14
Sabinal 35, Nueces Canyon 12
Springlake-Earth 67, Motley County 6
Sudan 40, Farwell 26
Throckmorton 20, Petrolia 15
Union Hill 35, Carlisle 0
Wheeler 35, Gruver 12
Windthorst 67, Perrin-Whitt 0
Wink 74, Marfa 12
Wortham 42, Calvert 18

Six Man
Blackwell 46, Trent 0
Buckholts 53, Oglesby 6
Cherokee 52, Lohn 19
Chillicothe 83, Northside 35
Coolidge 51, Cranfills Gap 6
Follett 50, Lefors 0
Gordon 48, Morgan 0
Grady 38, Wellman 6
Grandfalls-Royalty 28, Sanderson 26
Groom 52, Higgins 6
Gustine 42, Strawn 28
Guthrie 53, Jayton 22
Harrold 50, Hedley 21
Highland 52, Borden County 44
Loop 40, Dawson 0
Loraine 39, Ira 12
McLean 28, Samnorwood 27
Miami 55, Fort Elliott 26
Milford 30, Trinidad 8
Newcastle 90, Moran 54
Patton Springs 36, Benjamin 20
Richland Springs 50, Paint Rock 0
Rochester 58, Rule 9
Ropesville 56, New Home 32
Sidney 48, Blanket 0
Silverton 54, Amherst 8
Southland 64, Meadow 6
Three Way 63, Cotton Center 14
Westbrook 62, Hermleigh 14
Whitharral 40, Lazbuddie 22
Wilson 49, Union Grove 0

Private Schools
Abilene Christian 66, Happy Hill Farm 22
Addison Trinity Christian 55, Gainesville State School 8
Amarillo Christian 64, FW Oak Trail 30
Arlington Pantego Christian 69, Quinlan Boles Home 0
Beaumont Kelly 14, Houston St. Thomas 6
Cedar Hill Trinity 14, Garland Christian 7
Dallas Academy 36, Richardson Canyon Creek 20
Dallas Bishop Dunne 26, Tyler Gorman 15
Dallas Bishop Lynch 27, Giddings State School 20
Dallas Christian 49, Dallas First Baptist 7
Dallas Jesuit 30, Houston Strake Jesuit 7
Dallas Lakehill 14, Dallas Winston School 6
Dallas Lexington 12, Dallas Tyler Street 0
Dallas St. Mark's 27, Dallas Greenhill 14
Denton Liberty 31, FW Christian 7
EP Jesus Chapel 60, Midland Trinity 12
FW Christian Temple 37, WF Notre Dame 14
FW Masonic Home 41, Rockwall Christian 0
FW SW Christian 34, FW Calvary 21
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 60, Austin Hyde Park 13
Houston Northwest Academy 34, Houston Lutheran South 7
Houston Second Baptist 60, Houston Lutheran North 0
Houston St. John's 20, Houston Kinkaid 10
Houston St. Pius 34, Galveston O'Connell 19
Houston St. Thomas 16, Beaumont Kelly 14
Midland Christian 35, FW All Saints Episcopal 0
Mount Carmel 45, Bay Area Christian 6
Muenster Sacred Heart 50, Balch Springs Christian 22
SA St. Anthony 36, SA St. Gerard 21
San Marcos Academy 27, Tomball Concordia 19
Shiner St. Paul 2, Dallas Temple 0
Texas Christian 27, Arlington Grace Prep 7
Texas School for the Deaf 46, Waco Christian 6
Waco Parkview 52, Dickinson Pine Drive Baptist 0

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

2-4A Glance

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L	Season T
Frenship	4	0	6	3	0
Levelland	3	1	6	3	0
Estacado	3	1	6	3	0
Snyder	2	2	4	5	0
Lamesa	0	4	1	8	0
Plainview	0	4	1	8	0

Thursday's Game: Estacado 54, Lamesa 0.

Friday's Games: Snyder 24, Plainview 17 (DOT); Frenship 16, Levelland 13 (OT).

Next Friday's Games: Levelland at Snyder; Plainview at Lamesa; Estacado at Frenship.

DISTRICT 6 SIX-MAN STANDINGS

Six-Man Glance

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L	Season T
Highland	4	0	9	0	0
Borden Co.	3	1	6	3	0
Westbrook	3	1	8	1	0
Hermleigh	1	3	2	7	0
Loraine	1	3	3	6	0
Ira	0	4	1	8	0

Friday's Results: Westbrook 62, Hermleigh 14; Highland 52, Borden County 44; Loraine 39, Ira 12.

Next Friday's Games: Borden County at Ira; Loraine at Hermleigh; Highland at Westbrook.

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BAD SNACKS — East students learned about bad snacks and healthy snacks Thursday during a health fair held at the school. Health snacks and information were provided by Scurry County Health Unit and WIC. From left are Hope Cole, Eric Carranza, Lillie Floyd, Luann Grice, Stephanie Knipe, BSRN, director of the health clinic; Jessica Stansell and Eric Kelly. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Rock blamed for fatal crash

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A small rock or piece of concrete got sucked into a fighter jet's engine before it took off, causing a crash in a residential neighborhood that killed a 4-year-old boy, the Air Force said.

Inadequate pilot training, however, also contributed to the July 11 crash that also left the boy's mother severely burned, Col. Mark A. Welsh II said at a news conference Friday.

The pilot ejected safely.

The single-engine F-16 Fighting Falcon had fled Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., to avoid Hurricane Bertha, and developed engine problems two hours later as it approached a base in Florida.

"The root cause of that engine failure and of this accident was damage to an engine fan blade caused when a piece of rock or concrete entered the engine inlet and hit the leading edge of the blade, probably on the ground prior to takeoff," said Welsh, who headed the investigation.

The plane, trying for an emergency landing at Pensacola Regional Airport, instead skidded across a street and slammed into a home more than a mile away. Sean Cannon died and his mother, Robbin Cannon, 31, was injured.

The pilot, Maj. Frederik Hartwig of St. Paul, Minn., ejected when the plane was only about 200 feet from the ground and escaped serious injury.

Crash investigators discovered an engine fan blade had broken, and three sheared-off pieces were recovered from the wreckage. A laboratory analysis found sand-like particles embedded in the area where a nick was found in the blade, indicating it had been struck by a rock or piece of concrete.

Government said considering airports' smoking restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Airports would have to provide travelers with a smoke-free environment as they make their way through hallways under regulations proposed by the government Friday.

While the Transportation Department is not suggesting a total ban on smoking in airports, this would be the first time the federal government has regulated smoking in them to any great extent. The government already bans smoking on most flights.

The department explained that it simply wants to protect people with respiratory problems who must walk through smoky halls on their way to and from gates in some airports.

While smoking already is banned in many of the nation's airports or large areas of them, the regulations were imposed by state and local governments or local airport authorities.

"We need a uniform series of protections at airports nationwide," said John Banzhaf, a spokesman for Action on Smoking and Health. "People's health can't be based on whether they're in California or in Richmond, Va."

The Transportation Department is seeking comments on the idea of federal restrictions.

A notice, published Friday in the Federal Register, said every airport could find its own way to ensure that people with respiratory trouble could get around without exposure to smoke. That might mean banning smoking in hallways or offering "an enclosed cart that took the passenger through the airport without exposure to smoke," it said.

Banzhaf argued that to make the rules effective, the government would have to restrict smoking to designated areas. People with respiratory problems have to use the restrooms, make telephone calls and eat in public restaurants, he said.

"We hope airports would go virtually smoke-free," he said.

The department decided to ask for comments after hearing formal complaints from Dr. Dwain Eckberg of Richmond, Va., and Dr. Judith Plotkin of Maryland.

The public has 90 days to comment on the proposal. Then the department will decide whether to formally propose a change in law.



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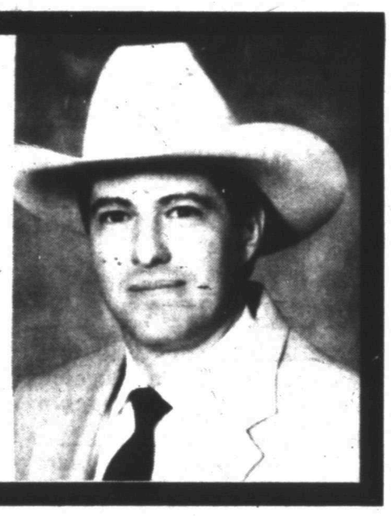
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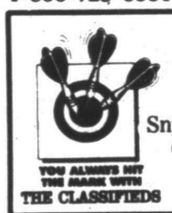
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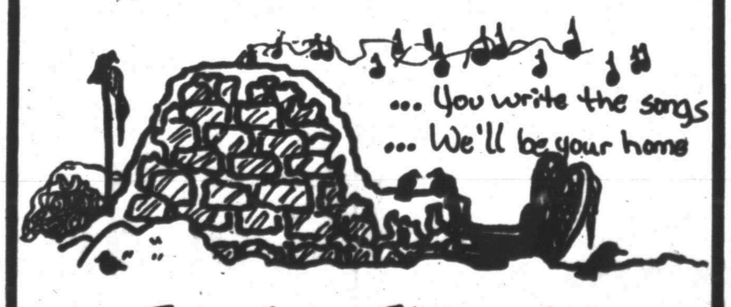
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DNC acknowledges mistakes were made

WASHINGTON (AP) — While aides to President Clinton hold back information on fund-raiser John Huang's visits to the White House, the Democratic National Committee acknowledges it made mistakes and pledges to look more closely into the backgrounds of big-money donors.

DNC officials said Friday that after the 1994 elections, they stopped using some of the safeguards that were in place to detect questionable campaign donations.

Trying to get the controversy over foreign-linked campaign contributions under control, the officials said they are instituting new safeguards — including reviewing the background of major donors.

"Any check over $10,000 is being looked at by our general counsel," DNC spokeswoman Amy Weiss Tobe said.

Tobe said that "after the '94 cycle the DNC slimmed down, you lay off a lot of people in the off-year and bulk up in the on-year. ... In the slimming down" the review of questionable donations "unfortunately was one of the victims."

"We've made some mistakes and we take it very seriously," DNC executive director B.J. Thornberry told The Washington Post in an interview published Saturday.

Thornberry told The New York Times that until recent days, the committee relied heavily on the fund-raisers themselves to screen out questionable contributions.

As Clinton was speaking of campaign finance reform, his party filed a tardy financial report Friday showing it refunded an improper $10,000 contribution from a South Korean businessman, Kyung Hoon Lee.

Lee is a South Korean national identified as chairman of Cheong Am America Inc., the recently established subsidiary of a South Korean electronics company.

Last month, the DNC returned a $250,000 contribution from Cheong Am America after the Los Angeles Times questioned whether the money really came from its South Korean parent, and the party verified that it did.

The money was part of the $4 million to $5 million raised this year by Huang, the DNC fund-raiser at the center of controversies over foreign-linked donations.

The White House refused to release details it has gathered about what people Huang met with at the executive mansion.

Clinton aides did disclose one detail about the visits. There were two visitors named John Huang — the other participating in Vice President Al Gore's review of government agencies designed to improve their efficiency.

There were 19 visits by the second John Huang. That means that the vast majority of the 78 White House visits by a man named John Huang were by the DNC fund-raiser.

Rep. William Clinger, chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, had set a noon Friday deadline for presidential aides to reveal with whom Huang met in dozens of White House visits this year.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

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The City of Snyder is accepting Bids for the purchase of three 1997 Police Vehicles. The Bids will be received until Monday, November 11, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. The Bids will be opened in the Accounting Department at this time. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

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By Mail
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6 Mos.: $55.00

3 arrested on Friday

Three people were arrested Friday, including one for felony driving while intoxicated.

Isael Tavarez, 38, of 2803 Ave. M was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated at 7:30 a.m. in the 2800 block of Avenue M.

Following a report at 6:18 p.m. that a person was lying on a porch in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue and was unconscious, officers arrested a 53--year-old male for public intoxication and for outstanding warrants for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

A 15-year-old juvenile was taken into custody at 8:54 p.m. and a report for assault/family violence was submitted.

In other activity Friday, a Class B theft case involving juveniles was reported closed with the identification of two 10-year-olds.

A deputy was requested by Douglass Huey on CR 146 at 10:50 a.m. in reference to someone damaging a gate.

An officer was requested in the 300 block of 25th Street at 11:02 a.m. in reference to two juveniles throwing rocks at a vacant mobile home.

An offense report for a juvenile runaway was submitted at 2:05 p.m. in reference to a 16-year-old female running away from home earlier in the week.

Lisa Gamboa requested to speak to an officer at 4:47 p.m. in reference to someone forging some of her checks. An offense report for forgery was submitted.

An officer was requested at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room at 10:14 p.m. in reference to a 29-year-old female overdose victim at the hospital. The woman was admitted to the hospital and an offense report for overdose was submitted.

CIA will not hide any facts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA insists it is dedicated to making public all possible information that could solve the mystery of why many Persian Gulf War troops have a variety of unexplained ailments.

"We know how important this issue is to Gulf War veterans," Nora Slatkin, the CIA executive director, told a news conference Friday.

Much of the speculation on the so-called Gulf War Syndrome has centered on possible exposure to poison gas.

"On the basis of a comprehensive review of intelligence, we continue to conclude that Iraq did not use chemical or biological weapons during the Gulf War," said Ms. Slatkin.

However, it is known that thousands of U.S. troops were in the vicinity of an Iraqi ammunition depot when it was blown up in March 1991. It later was discovered that the depot at Kamisiyah in southern Iraq contained stores of sarin, a deadly nerve gas.

A presidential advisory committee is trying to resolve questions about possible causes of the illnesses among Gulf War veterans.

"Every document we have was made available to the presidential advisory committee," she said. "Nothing was held back."

In the five years since a U.S.-led coalition drove Iraqi forces out of Kuwait, many U.S. personnel who served in the conflict have complained of a variety of unexplained illnesses including memory problems, fatigue, diarrhea, and insomnia.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Poem Gave Alcoholic Courage To Risk Facing Her Problem

DEAR ABBY: I have been meaning to write to you for a very long time. I'm not interested in a reply. This is a thank-you note.

Eleven years ago, the following piece was published in your column. I had just taken the first step regarding "doing something" about my drinking. At that time, I was a 49-year-old woman, and honestly admitting that I had a problem with alcohol was extremely difficult.

Initially, this poem is what kept me going back to AA. I had been a prisoner, doing hard time in the high-walled prison of alcoholism.

I still have the original, almost worn-out copy from your column. It's been printed and reprinted (not for monetary gain) many, many times. I can't begin to tell you how many of us it has helped.

Perhaps it's time for you to do a rerun.

Thank you!

ALCOHOLIC IN RECOVERY, NO NAME, ANY TOWN, DATE OF SOBRIETY: JULY 16, 1985

DEAR RECOVERING ALCOHOLIC: Congratulations on your continuing sobriety. I agree, the poem is well worth repeating.

THE DILEMMA

To laugh is to risk appearing a fool.

To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.

To reach out for another is to risk involvement.

To expose feelings is to risk rejection.

To place your dreams before the crowd is to risk ridicule.

To love is to risk not being loved in return.

To go forward in the face of overwhelming odds is to risk failure.

But risks must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, is nothing.

He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he cannot learn, feel, change, grow or love. Chained by his certitudes, he is a slave. He has forfeited his freedom.

Only a person who dares to risk is free.

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DEAR ABBY: Please help me. I'm 30 years old and have a professional career. My whole life I have dealt with the embarrassment of showing my embarrassment. My face tends to turn bright red very easily. If I'm a little uncomfortable or speaking to a group or even if people look at me, I blush. It gets worse when someone points it out.

I'm tired of it. I want to know how to stop turning red and what to say to people who feel compelled to call attention to my redness.

FEELING BLUE FROM TURNING RED

DEAR FEELING BLUE: Blushing cannot be controlled. It occurs when a person feels embarrassment, shame, modesty, confusion or is at a loss for words. There is nothing you can "do" about it, so when someone rudely calls attention to your redness, I suggest you say nothing.

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Fiance's Lack of Polish Tarnishes Mom's Opinion

DEAR ABBY: My daughter recently became engaged to a well-educated young man with a background similar to hers. I don't know her fiance well, but they recently spent a week at my home and his behavior made me very uncomfortable.

He acted as if this was now his home. He helped himself to food in the refrigerator and cabinets, made long-distance telephone calls, helped himself to car washing and waxing supplies, and was constantly telling me a better way to do everything, from preparing dinner to waxing the car.

Following a huge dinner, he got up with no thanks for this expensive feast and raided the refrigerator! In the evenings after watching his TV selections, he would disappear into his bedroom without so much as a "good night" to anyone.

I feel good manners dictate that in someone else's home, family or not, one should ask permission to use things and to eat between meals. One should thank the host for meals and hospitality, and make no negative remarks about the way things are done.

Abby, am I being overly sensitive? Should I ask my daughter if she noticed her fiance's behavior? I am concerned for my daughter's happiness because she will always have to do things his way and agree with him to keep him happy.

I fear a heart-to-heart talk with my daughter may estrange her from me, and that would be worse than tolerating her fiance's crude behavior. Should I keep quiet or speak up?

CONCERNED PARENT

DEAR CONCERNED PARENT: The young man's behavior shows an obvious lack of manners. Love may be blind, but your daughter needs to open her eyes to reality. Her fiance's insensitivity and poor manners will be substantial handicaps if he hopes to get ahead in the business world.

I suggest you discuss your feelings with your daughter, but don't be confrontational. However, if she decides to marry him, warts and all, offer no more "helpful criticisms."

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DEAR ABBY: Perhaps you have room for one more letter on sibling rivalry:

When Cindi, my second daughter, was born, Camille, my first, was about 18 months old. Whenever I cradled Cindi in my arms and Camille was nearby, I would make a point of saying to the baby, "Oh, Cindi, I hope you grow up to be as wonderful as Camille. Camille is so sweet and such a special daughter. You're so lucky to have her as your sister. And we are so blessed to have her as our daughter."

Cindi felt my love as I held her, and Camille understood the words and my loving gesture as I took her little hand in mine or patted her head lovingly. I did the same thing when Sabrina was born — but now I had two older daughters to include in the loving circle.

My daughters are all adults now — fulfilled in their careers, and still completely loving and supportive of each other. And, I must say, I am a very proud father!

ORLANDO K. CELLUCCI, RENO, NEV.

DEAR ORLANDO: You are to be congratulated. Not only did you ensure that each of your daughters maintained a high level of self-esteem when the next child arrived, you also managed at the same time to quell any feelings of sibling rivalry. Other parents could learn from you.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

GM, UAW reach national agreement

But strikes continue pending local negotiations

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors and the United Auto Workers reached a tentative national contract early Saturday, but strikes at plants in Wisconsin and Indiana will continue until their local issues are resolved.

Despite the national agreement, UAW President Stephen Yokich hinted there could be more local strikes if GM does not quickly resolve the backlog of disputes at many of its 123 UAW locals.

"We can't tell you what's going to happen at any other locals," Yokich told a news conference. "I would suggest that the company work very hard and get their locals cleaned up."

The strike at GM's metal-stamping plant in Indianapolis, which began Tuesday, has led to shutdowns of four GM truck assembly plants. The other strike is at a truck plant in Janesville, Wis.

GM Chairman Jack Smith Jr. said the company would focus on ending the walkouts by negotiating local supplemental contracts quickly.

"Obviously, we're putting the absolute top priority on addressing the issues at Indianapolis and Janesville," he said. "It's important to get those operations back to work and building high quality cars and trucks."

The national agreement, covering 215,000 GM workers nationwide, came at 1:30 a.m. after four months of negotiations and a final 17-hour session.

The UAW said its national bargaining committee endorsed the pact unanimously. It next goes to the UAW-GM council of local presidents for approval Wednesday before going to members for ratification.

No details were released pending Wednesday's meeting in Chicago. But GM chief negotiator Gerald A. Knechtel said the deal followed the pattern established in the national pacts the UAW signed earlier with Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.

Those companies guaranteed to maintain at least 95 percent of their UAW-covered jobs for the next three years, with exceptions for an industry downturn and jobs replaced by improved productivity.

GM was seeking broader exceptions that would allow it to trim its work force by tens of thousands of jobs, especially in its big parts subsidiary, Delphi Automotive Systems.

The Ford and Chrysler pacts also include a $2,000 lump sum in the first year, followed by 3 percent base wage increase in the second and third years. GM did not dispute the wage provisions.

"Like any negotiation, you never get everything you want," Smith said. "We are pleased with the way it's worked out. We can get the things done that we need to get done. We're happy about that."

Unlike the earlier announcements of agreements at Ford and Chrysler, UAW leaders did not join their corporate counterparts before the media to praise each other.

Yokich played down the significance of the separate news conferences.



STRINGING THEM OUT — Sorting and making sure all the lights work before they are placed on the angels is an important part of building the new decorations for the Snyder square. Shown working on the task Friday were from left, Z. Brown, M. Rodriguez, A. Reyna and L. Nichols. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. Supreme Court to hear arguments on asbestos suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Friday it will use a proposed $1.3 billion settlement of an asbestos lawsuit to decide whether some claims can be resolved on a mass basis even if they would be denied such status in a trial.

The court said it will hear arguments by 20 companies seeking approval of a proposed nationwide settlement of claims by people who were exposed to asbestos.

A lower court rejected the settlement, saying the hundreds of thousands of claims were too diverse to be combined in a single case. The court also said it may be unfair to impose the agreement on people who were not yet ill.

Also on Friday, the justices:

—Agreed to decide whether railroad employees exposed to asbestos at work can sue their employers for causing them emotional distress. The case involves a man who was exposed to large amounts of asbestos while working for Metro-North Railroad at New York City's Grand Central Terminal.

—Agreed to decide whether a Florida death-row inmate is entitled to a new sentencing because an instruction given to the jury was later ruled unconstitutional in an unrelated case.

Asbestos is a heat-resistant mineral used widely for insulation and fireproofing before the 1970s. It has been found to cause severe illnesses such as lung cancer.

The agreement, filed in Philadelphia federal court in January 1993, would settle all new and future claims against the 20 companies by people exposed to asbestos.

MIT lab: scientific Camelot

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — The shabby surroundings belied the brilliant visions within, as some of the most talented scientists of their generation set up shop a half-century ago.

What many consider America's scientific Camelot — the Research Laboratory of Electronics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology — grew out of the military-scientific partnership that helped win World War II.

The RLE was dedicated to the idea that remarkable people allowed to pursue their ideas eventually would yield useful results.

And they did: MIT researchers there laid groundwork for cellular phones, compact disc players, integrated circuits and fiber optic communication. They produced the first practical atomic clock and machines that could convert text into voice.

Fifty years of accomplishments were to be celebrated Saturday at a reunion breakfast, part of a three-day 50th anniversary commemoration of the lab's founding in 1946.

The lab's success had a lot to do with its uniqueness.

For decades some of the country's best scientists were given practically a blank check to research whatever they wanted, working together and discussing findings over lunch at the lab cafeteria.

The laboratory is still open, but the world it operates in has changed.

Many university labs rely at least in part on private endowments to keep the research work going.

Obituaries

Jessie Ewing

1921-1996

Services are still pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Jessie Ewing, 75, who died at her home in Snyder Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Born on Oct. 15, 1921 Mrs. Ewing moved back to Snyder from California several years ago. She was a retired nurse.

Survivors include one daughter, Frances Banks of Los Angeles; and two sons, Thomas Davis of Snyder and Cornelius Davis of Chester, Va.

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balance transferred to the general account.

Also, the court will consider advertising for bids for asphalt and gravel and for two cars for the sheriff's office. The court will also discuss a schedule for canvassing the results of Tuesday's general election.

Commissioners will also address the problem of increased illegal dumping of trash within the county.

★ The County Clerk serves as Chief Election Administrator. I have helped conduct every election from 1978-1992

★ I have over 16 years experience in both County and District Clerk's Offices.



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Barry benefit dance planned

A benefit dance for Rusty Barry will be held at the VFW Post on Saturday, beginning at 9 p.m.

The Little Rock Band will be performing.

Food drive planned here

The annual Scouting For Food drive will be held next Saturday.

Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be distributing food bags on Thursday and Friday. Citizens are asked to put non-perishable foods and canned goods in the bags and place the bags on their porch by 9 a.m. Saturday.

Troop leaders said to ignore the dates on the bags; they are incorrect.

What's Up?

'Change of Life' program

Primera Iglesia Bautista youth will sponsor a "Change of Life" presentation and dinner Sunday. The dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with the presentation to follow at 7. Donations will be accepted. Takeout dinners are available. The church is located at 2007 Ave. R.

Pray for America Concert

Central Baptist Church of Hermleigh will sponsor a Pray for America Concert with Stephen Harley at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury will convene at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court. Approximately 11 felony cases will be considered.

Weather alert sirens

Weather permitting, the fire department will test the weather alert sirens at noon Monday.

Tiger Pride Club to meet

Tiger Pride Club, which supports all sports, will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the high school student center. All interested persons are invited.

Girl's basketball parents

Parents of high school girl's basketball players are encouraged to meet with Coach Archer in the girl's gym at 7 p.m. Monday.

Key to Kingdom series

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Respecting the Things of God," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria.

ICE to meet Monday

Ira Council of Excellence will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria. Students will perform "Math Counts" and "Science Rap." Everyone is invited.

Canyon 4-H club to meet

The Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet in the East Elementary cafeteria at 7 p.m. Tuesday to work on the Christmas community service project. All interested persons age 9-19 are invited.

TASP review sessions set

TASP test review sessions will be held Tuesday at Western Texas College in Room 110 of the 2B Building. Session times will be from 10:45-11:30 a.m. and 4-5 p.m. The actual test will be given Saturday, Nov. 9.

Dunn homecoming set

The Dunn Community Homecoming will be held next Saturday with registration at 1 p.m. Mrs. E.M. Ashley is chairman. Each family is asked to bring sandwiches, cookies and chips. The coummunity will furnish tea, coffee, plates and napkins. The sandwich supper will begin at 5 o'clock.

GED testing upcoming

GED test dates will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Dec. 3, and at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and Dec. 4. Tests are administered in the Learning Resource Center on the WTC campus. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Geraldine Parker at 573-8511, ext. 322, from 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday or 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A new minimum standard for passing the GED will become effective Jan. 1.

Hermleigh open house set

The public is invited to an open house at Hermleigh School next Sunday from 1-3 p.m. to view the first phase of renovation. A roast beef lunch will be served by the Senior Class from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost is $6.

Rebecca St. James tour

Rebecca St. James will perform in the "It's All About God" tour at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 in Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets are $7.50 and $9.50 or $11.50 at the door. Tickets are available at Bar H Bar Family Outfitters and Initial Ideas.

World hunger banquet

Hermleigh Central Baptist Church will hold a Banquet To Remember For World Hunger at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Tickets are $7 for adults, $3 for children and $20 for a family of five or more. Children under age three will be admitted free. All proceeds will go to world hunger. For more information, call Alan Lee, 863-2305, or Bee Beauchamp, 573-0509.

Poinsettia fund-raiser

Large poinsettias in red, white and jingle bell are available from any Snyder High School choir member for a donation. Call 573-9649 or 573-8034 for more information.

Help needed for toys display

Scurry County Museum needs old toys to use during the holiday season, Nov. 15-Jan. 8. The museum wishes to display toys from pioneer times to the present day. Also, photographs are needed for background scenes behind the toys. Anyone having toys or photos which can be used is asked to call 573-6107.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

09-09-04

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Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night; winning numbers drawn: 05-08-09-24-34; number matching five of five: two; prize: $148,058.

Matching four of five: 853; prize: $521; matching three of five: 30,794; prize: $24.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night; estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $20 million.

O.J. Simpson's civil trial more streamlined

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The O.J. Simpson civil trial is looking a bit different from his criminal proceeding.

Testimony has proven to be a lot shorter, and evidence-planting theories are not being given the free rein they had in the criminal case.

Simpson's lawyer did suggest Friday that someone planted a glove and cap under a bush inches from the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Attorney Robert Baker used his cross-examination of retired Detective Tom Lange to give jurors the new theory, noting the lack of dirt on both items found in the soft soil.

"Did it ever occur to you that the cap and glove could have been placed there?" Baker asked.

"Certainly not," Lange said.

Simpson was acquitted of murder charges last year after a trial in which his lawyers argued, among other things, that a bloody glove that matched the one found near the bodies was planted on the grounds of Simpson's estate.

Simpson is being sued in civil court by relatives of the victims, and if jurors determine he was responsible for the killings, they can recommend monetary damages.

Lange was followed by his former partner, retired detective Philip Vannatter, who spent five days testifying in Simpson's criminal trial.

But he spent less than an hour on the witness stand on Friday, questioned only on his handling of a vial of blood taken from Simpson.

Instead of taking the blood to the laboratory, Vannatter took the vial 15 miles across town to Simpson's estate because he said he wanted to give it directly to criminalist Dennis Fung. He said he never called ahead to see if Fung was there.

Rather than allow the defense to delve further, Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki cut the lawyer off.

The reason was that cross-examination must be restricted to the scope of topics raised by the plaintiff. Since the plaintiffs asked questions of Vannatter for only 13 minutes, it left little room for the defense.

But it was enough to confuse one juror.

Tucson, Arizona developer killed when his car explodes

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A prominent real estate developer was killed when a bomb planted in his car exploded in a country club parking lot, scattering debris for hundreds of yards, authorities said.

"We had an assassination in the parking lot," Pima County Sheriff Clarence Dupnik said.

Gary Lee Triano of Tucson died instantly Friday night when his 1989 Lincoln Town Car exploded moments after a witness saw him talking with another man near the vehicle.

The explosion tore off the roof of the car, scattered debris up to 200 yards, and sent the windshield into a swimming pool behind the country club, Dupnik said.

The bomb exploded beneath the car's right, front passenger area, the sheriff said. No motive was known.

Family members had gathered at the country club for a surprise birthday party for Triano, who had been playing golf and would have turned 53 on Wednesday, Dupnik said.

The car was not registered to Triano, but his family said he had been driving it, sheriff's Sgt. Michael G. O'Connor said.

A man who was sitting in a car next to Triano's was treated at a hospital for a neck injury and cuts and released. Keisho Kudo, 25, said he noticed two men dressed in golf clothes approach Triano's car. The men, who appeared to be in their 50s, greeted each other warmly and talked for a few minutes, he said.

"They looked like golf buddies who hadn't seen each other in a long time," Kudo said.

Kudo said Triano got in the car, turned the key and it blew up.

The FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were called in along with the Violence Task Force of the U.S. attorney's office. A dozen federal agents were at the scene Friday night.

Triano, whose developments included industrial parks and strip malls, also had ties to local gambling operations and was reportedly trying to launch casinos abroad at the time of his death.

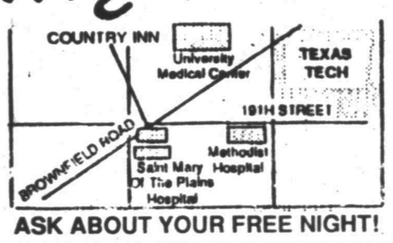
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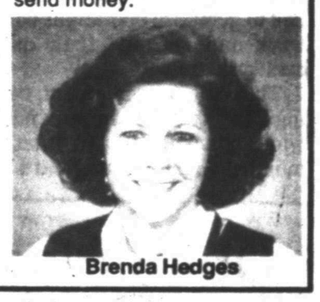
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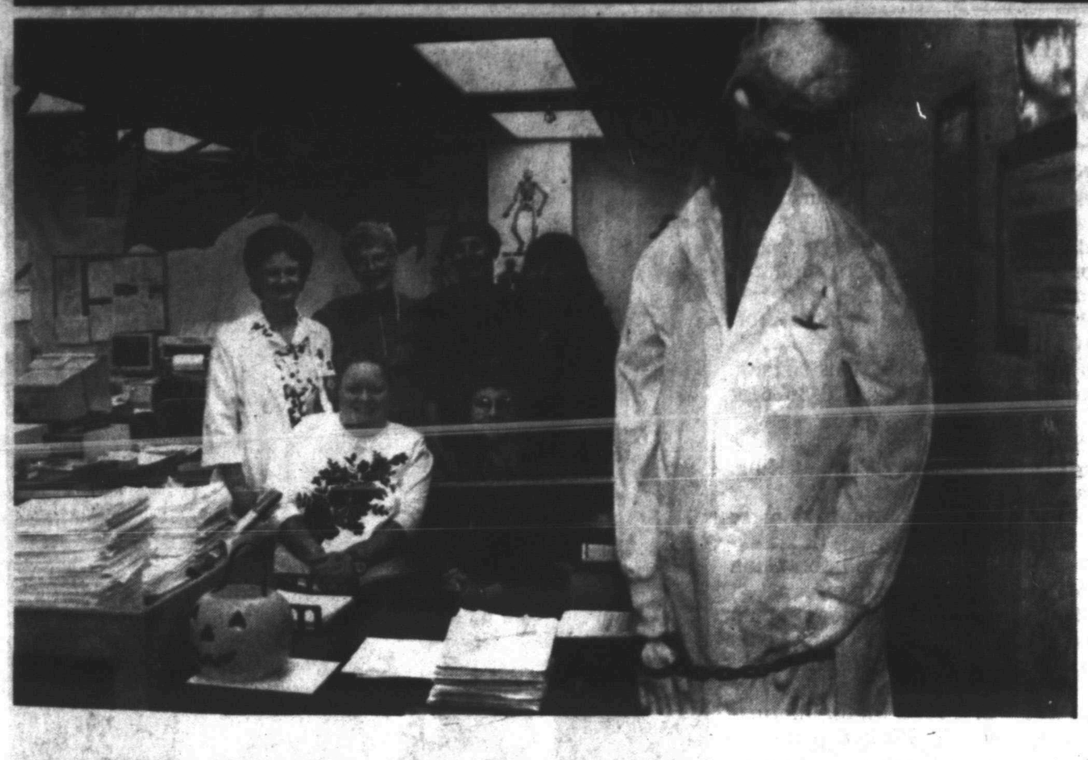
Ted and Dana Cooley with daughters Erin, 11 years old, and Meghan, 4 years old.

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MOST SCARY — Medical Records had the Most Scary entry in Cogdell Memorial Hospital's annual Halloween decorating contest. Seated, left to right: Tammy McBroom, Betty Woodard; standing, Katy Doty, Duffy Small, Sharon Fry and Jerri Riley. Starla Kubena is not pictured. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Halloween decorating contest...

Cogdell picks contest winners

From bats to pumpkins, spiders and a lifelike mannequin sitting in the basement, Cogdell Memorial Hospital celebrated Halloween in a scary way.

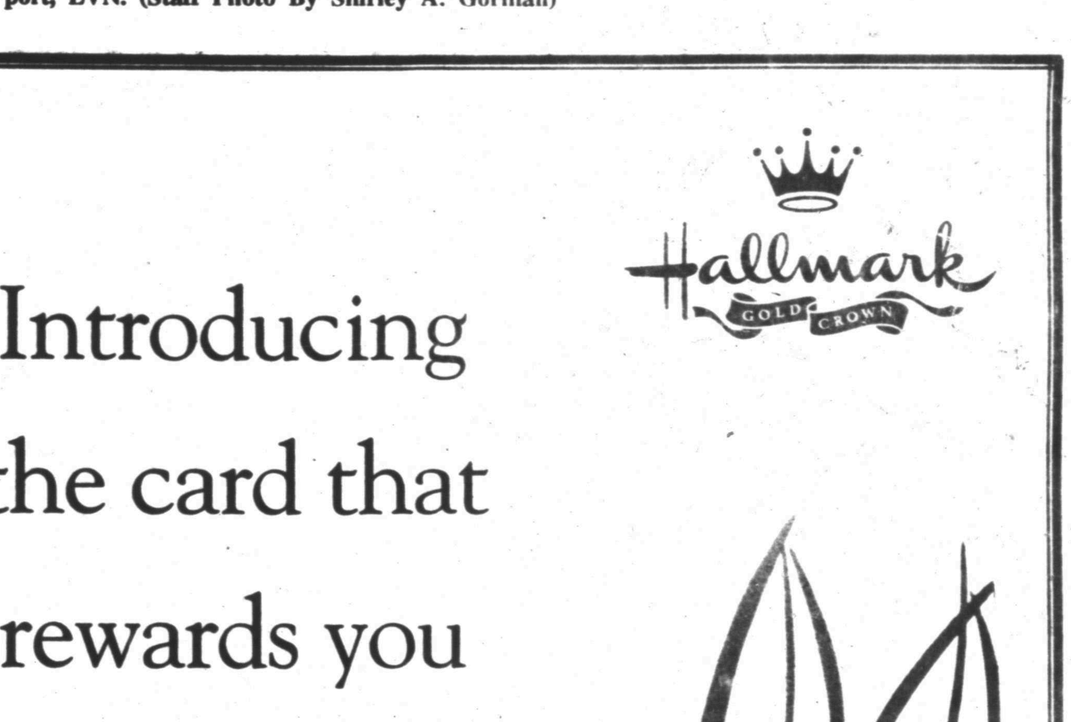
Participating departments decorated their area in original authentic scenes, with winners declared in three categories: most unique, most scary and most original.

Most scary honors were presented to the staff at medical records. Medical III received the most unique recognition. Respiratory therapy was named most original.

Central Supply received honorable mention for its realistic mannequin which wore a black witch's hat and had spiders crawling all over its face.

Judges were Donna Fowler, chamber manager; Sgt. Trevlyn Pinter, Snyder police officer and Kiwanis Club member; and Redge Heard, president of Snyder Lions Club.

The annual Halloween decorating contest was sponsored by the hospital's auxiliary. Prizes included Halloween candy and cookies, presented by Lynn Heard, auxiliary president.



MOST UNIQUE — Medical III had the Most Unique entry in Cogdell Memorial Hospital's annual Halloween decorating contest. Those pictured are from left, kneeling, Donna Fowler and Redge Heard, judges; standing, Trevlyn Pitner, judge; Lynn Heard, auxiliary president; and Paula Davenport, LVN. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Man killed with grenade

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — A 34-year-old Vietnamese man blew himself up when he tried to use a hand grenade to harvest fish, state-run media reported Friday.

Luong Van Giai and three friends had gone fishing on a river in Vietnam's northern Cao Bang province on the Chinese border. But instead of rod and reel, Giai produced an American-made Vietnam War-era hand grenade for bait.

The grenade exploded in Giai's hand, killing him instantly, said the Vietnamese-language newspaper Lao Dong.

The three other men suffered serious injuries, the newspaper said.

The use of explosives as an effective, but environmentally catastrophic, means of fishing is becoming increasingly common in parts of Asia.



HONORABLE MENTION — Kathy Eaton attaches a spider to this Halloween mannequin, all part of Central Supply's spooky decoration. It won honorable mention in Cogdell Memorial Hospital's annual decorating contest. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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Jeffrey Levens and Lone Pederson
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Exchange students give A. Daughters talk

Altrurian Daughters Study Club had exchange students Jeffrey Levens and Lone Pederson present the program at its recent meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Jeffrey, son of Marsha and Mike Levens of Snyder, spent last year in Denmark, Lone's home country. She is staying with Lea Ann and Ronnie Shields and their children, Starling and James Allen. The last half of the year she is in Snyder she will stay with the Levens family.

Jeffrey welcomed Altrurian members in Danish and told of his experiences and travels in eight countries in Europe while living with three host families in Denmark. Slides and a picture album were also used in his presentation. He was assisted by Lone. Both students expressed appreciaion to the Rotary Foreign International Exchange Program, and especially to their host families.

Seventeen members and three guests, Jean Everett, Mrs. Levens and Mrs. Shields, attended.

Bardot gets go-ahead

PARIS (AP) — A judge on Thursday turned down a request by one of Brigitte Bardot's ex-husbands and her son to ban her new memoirs as an invasion of their privacy.

Since 400,000 copies of "Initials B.B." have already been sold, the demand by actor Jacques Charrier and son Nicolas Charrier to halt publication was essentially a moot point, Judge Alain Lacabarrats ruled.

In her book, Bardot says Jacques Charrier, who fathered her only child, slapped her around.

The judge said Charrier could file another civil complaint seeking financial damages. It was not immediately clear whether he planned to do so.

Odessa Club sets Wildcat Fall Festival Nov. 8

ODESSA — Wildcat Sectional Bridge Tournament will get under way Friday, Nov. 8, continuing through Sunday, at the Holiday Inn Parkway in Odessa.

Hosted by the Area Unit 209 and sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL), a tournament spokesman said any bridge player is eligible to play and no prior duplicate experience is necessary, or participants do not have to be members of ACBL. Games will be available for novice players.

Play begins Friday at 1:30 with an Open Pairs and a 0-100 pairs game. A midnight zip Swiss team game could be held Friday evening.

Sandwiches, chips and dip will follow Saturday night games and a buffet will be served between sessions on Sunday.

Events are stratified according to ACBL masterpoints. A flight, 750 plus; B flight, 300-750; and C flight, 0-300. Prizes will be awarded for section tops daily.

Mary Stone will be in charge of play and Roy Sparks at 915-366-3480, and Stan Smith at 915-362-8342 will be tournament co-chairmen. Dodie Whitworth, in charge of partnerships, can be reached at 915-563-1823.

Special room rates are available at Holiday Inn Parkway, 3001 Hwy. 80, Odessa.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Vondell King, Dorothy Owens and Rae Adams, hostesses;

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; County Agent Mark Logan will give program on pruning and spraying of ornamental and fruit trees; hostesses, Maribeth Vestal and Wyvonne Davis; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving, one of two sessions; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th and College; for information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

Senior Center Menu

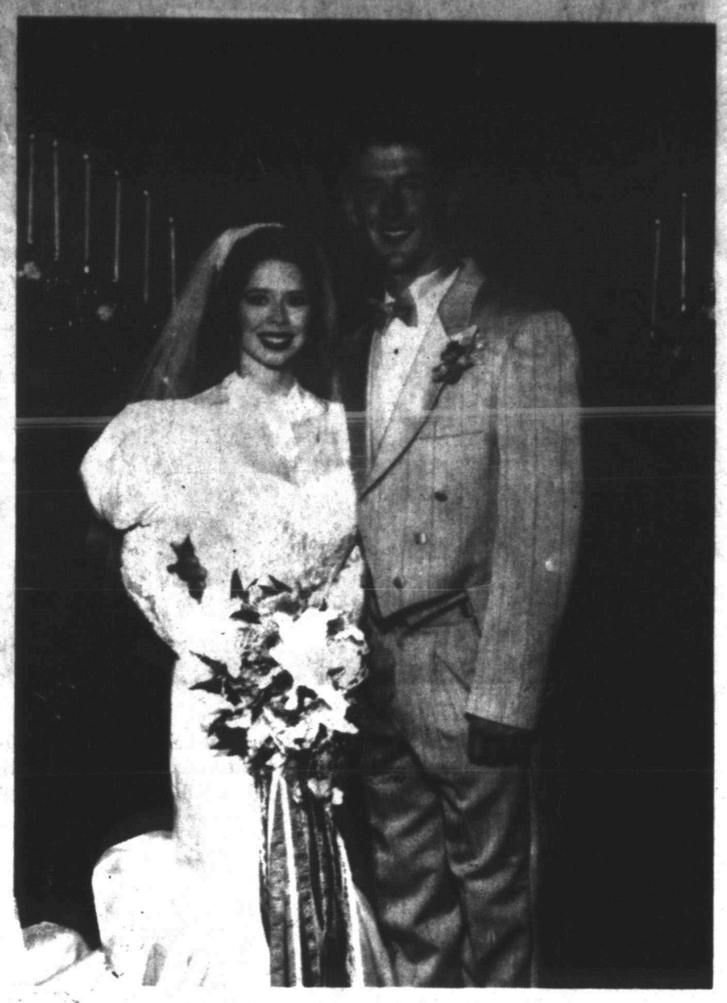
MONDAY
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Dill Pickle Spears
Steamed Prunes
Refrigerator Cookies

TUESDAY
Ham and Pinto Beans
Boiled Okra
Savory Potatoes
Sliced Onion
Corn Bread
Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY
Oven Fried Chicken
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Fruited Gelatin Chiffon

THURSDAY
Charbroiled Steak
Scalloped Potatoes
Diced Carrots
Heavenly Delight Salad
Yellow Cake

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Baked Potato
Tomatoes w/Croutons
Green Pea Salad
Peach Pizza



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nick Payblas
(Photo by Harley Bynum)

Double-ring ceremony weds Donna Cates, Philip Payblas

Donna Louise Cates became the bride of Philip Nick Payblas on June 29 in the chapel of First Baptist Church. Officiating the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Jim Warmerdam, pastor of the Valley Grove Baptist Church in Stephenville.

The bride is the daughter of Ed and Lavada McDaniel of Snyder, and the late Dale Cates. The groom is the son of Nick and Mary Payblas of Euless.

The bride was escorted by her brother-in-law, Cal Mayfield of Midland. Attendants included maid of honor Amy McDaniel of Lubbock, sister of the bride; bridesmaids were Stacy McDaniel of Galveston, sister of the bride, Stacy Robbins of Euless, sister of the groom, and Kathy Bloom of Snyder.

The groom's attendants were Nick Payblas, best man and father of the groom; Scott Cummings, Grayson Gumm, Greg Helsel, cousin of the groom, and Keith Bele.

Musical selections sung by Jimmy Hall of Houston included "The Love Theme from St. Elmo's Fire," "Can't Help Falling in Love" and "Only God Could Love You More." He was accompanied by Pam Gibson. The bride entered to the "Wedding March," performed by trumpeteer Dayton Robertson and Gibson, organist.

Floral decorations were designed and created by Barbara Bills of Snyder.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance was held at the Snyder Country Club with music by South 67 of San Angelo.

The bride and groom, both 1996 graduates of Tarleton State University, honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico, and reside in Bedford where the groom is employed by Progressive Concepts/Hawk Communications and the bride teaches at Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD.



BABY SHOWER — Patsy Parmer was given a baby shower recently in the home of Cynthia Jones. Pictured from left are Stephanie Parmer, Patsy's daughter; Mrs. Parmer and her daughter, Sarah; and Alice Bass, mother of the honoree. (Contributed Photo)

Pavarotti couldn't master new opera

NEW YORK (AP) — Luciano Pavarotti didn't have time to master the Verdi opera scheduled at the Metropolitan Opera. So the Met decided to substitute a different opera, rather than replace the superstar tenor.

The tenor will perform a well-known opera with performances starting Jan. 30.

Bridal Registry

Lesa Barkowsky Starkins and Greg Starkins
Jayme Gregory and Steve Olsen
Kima McLarty and Scott Coltharp
Jina Miller Fields and Michael Fields
Nicky Henderson and James Henderson
Jayme Gregory and Steve Olsen
Juli Smith and Russell Schlegel
Elaine Whitfill and Michael Bragg

Infant Registry
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Stacy Harris & Kyle Haley
Kima McLarty & Scott Coltharp
Amy Holmes & Jeff James
Jina Miller & Michael Fields
Ginger Alexander & Chris Sutherland
Lesa Barkowsky & Greg Starkins
Misty Murphy & Mark Smith
Wendy Puente & Andre Puente
Mikki Botts & Bobby Clinkinbeard
Mindy Robertson & Jon Holley
Jessica Hodges & Brian Garner
Natosha Swaim & James Bishop
Rebecca Morales & Don Hurt
Laura Davis & Bryan Ritchey
Shanna Haggerton & Michael Porter
Nicky & James Henderson
Jayme Gregory & Steve Olsen
Elaine Whitfill & Mike Bragg

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Stanfields' granddaughter marries Kevin Seidel in a Houston church

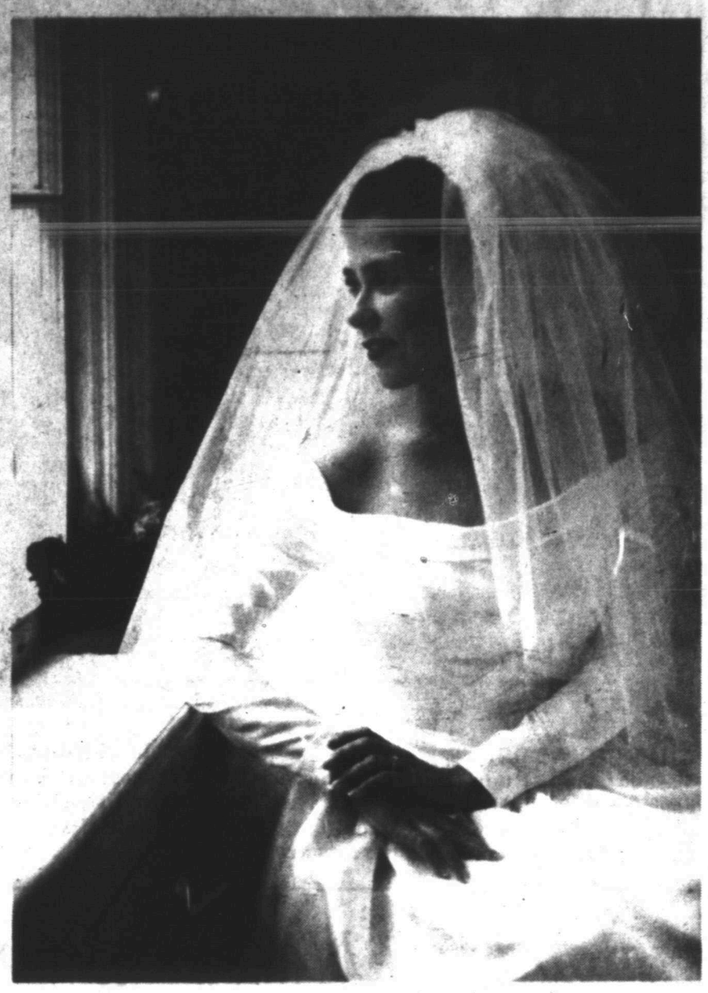
Miss Terra Lynn Stanfield and Mr. Kevin Michael Seidel were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 5 p.m. in St. John the Divine Episcopal Church in Houston. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Randall Trego, with vocals by the St. John Youth Choir.

Following the Holy Eucharist, a reception was held in the Lancaster Hotel in the Theatre District of downtown Houston. Dance music was provided by the Family Tree.

On the eve of the wedding, a cocktail reception and rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Bistro Vino.

The bride is the daughter of Terry Stanfield of Houston and Vickie York of Kilgore, both formerly of Snyder. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanfield, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, all of Snyder. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seidel of Washingtonville, N.Y.

Given in marriage and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white silk satin gown designed by Christos. Elegant in its simplicity, the gown featured a diamond-shaped midriff and a bias banding on the off-the-shoulder neckline and long sleeves. From the basque waistline gracefully fell her full-gathered skirt to slipper-length at the front extending to a chapel-length train. Her veiling of white silk illusion was held in place by a crown of pearls and Austrian crystals which fell into tiers the length of her train, and beyond.



Mrs. Kevin Michael Seidel
(Contributed Photo)

Miss Diane Salter of Houston served as maid of honor and Mrs. Courtney Tripplett of Dallas served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Lisa Grumbein of Lewisville, Mrs. Julie Bender of Iowa City, Iowa, and Miss Julie Seidel of College Station. Flower girls were Betthany and Kaley Evans of Houston.

Best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Brian Seidel of Greenville, S.C. Groomsmen were Mr. Gary Seidel of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Jim Dominici of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. Brent Bodefeld of Munster, Ind., and Mr. Nicholas York of Kilgore, served as ushers.

Mr. Shawn Lyons of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Jerry Brown of Lewisville read scriptures.

The bride is a graduate of Tomball High School, KD Studio-The Acting Conservatory of the Southwest in Dallas, and the Moscow Art Theatre Training School at the American Repertory Theatre, Cambridge, Mass. The groom is a graduate of Eureka High School, Eureka, Miss., and Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. He is employed as a mechanical engineer with star Enterprise-Texaco.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Hawaiian Islands, the couple are residing in Houston.

School Menu

Snyder

BREAKFAST

All breakfasts are served with assorted cereal, toast, juice or milk; all lunches with milk.

MONDAY
Pancakes

TUESDAY
Donut

WEDNESDAY
Cinnamon Roll

THURSDAY
Sausage & Biscuit

FRIDAY
Breakfast Pizza

LUNCH

MONDAY
Beef Tacos or Beef Nachos
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad

TUESDAY
Barbecued Chicken or Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Cream Gravy
Peas & Carrots
Roll

WEDNESDAY
Meatloaf or Corn Dog
Mac & Cheese
Fruit

THURSDAY
Chicken Nuggets or Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
Mixed Vegetables
Jello
Tossed Salad

FRIDAY
Hamburger or Chili Dog
Tater Tots
Tossed Salad
Fruit
Biscuits & Sausage

LUNCH

MONDAY
Hamburger Patties/Brown Gravy
Tater Tots
Carrot Sticks
Hot Rolls
Peanut Butter Bars

TUESDAY
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Cream Style Corn
Shredded Lettuce
Soft Bread Sticks
Rice Krispie Bars

WEDNESDAY
Barbecued German Sausage
Mashed Potatoes
Pickle Spears & Onion Slices
Hot Rolls
Pineapple Fruit Bars

THURSDAY
Texas Hash
Buttered Green Beans
Corn Bread
Fruit Cup

FRIDAY
Chili Dogs
French Fries
Relish Cup
Apple Sauce Cake

Ira

MONDAY
Fried Chicken w/Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Biscuits
Oranges

TUESDAY
Pigs in a Blanket
French Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit Bars

WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Corn
Corn Bread
Plain Cookies

THURSDAY
Tacos
Vegetable Salad
Refried Beans
Crackers
Plain Cake

FRIDAY
Sandwiches
Cheetos
Peanut Butter Chewies

Hermleigh

All meals are served with milk

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Fruit
Waffles/Syrup

TUESDAY
Juice
Blueberry Muffins

WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Buttered Oatmeal
Buttered Toast

THURSDAY
Juice
Cinnamon Toast

Infant Registry

Baby Girl - Tim & Rebecca Coffman
*Primary Colors, ABC & Noah's Ark

Gerard & Leslie Sisneros
*Noah's Ark

Michael and Joan Head
*Bright Colors

Bart & Angie Morton
*Angel

Clint & Robyn Belcher
*Balloons - Primary



Marc & Danna Daughtry
*Baby Mickey & Co.

Savannah & Chloe' Glasscock

Steve and Stephanie Highfield
*Bears

Eddie & Penny Wheeler
*Jungle Jamboree

Matt and Vanessa Gutierrez
*Looney Tunes

George & Kahla Kiker
*Bunnies

Jason & Kari Greene
*Pastel Colors

Mike & Patsy Parmer
*Angels

Stacy & Tim Derryberry
*Bunnies & Bears

Quintuplets - Brent & Deshonna Taylor
*Pastel Colors

* Nursery Theme

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams
and Nancy Nash-Cummings



What's the word on perks for Congress?

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I'd like to know about the perks Congress receives. How long do their health benefits last? Do they carry into retirement? And if they do carry into retirement, how long do you have to serve to receive them? Are you allowed to collect Social Security on top of your pension? What determines the amount of the pension? Are members of Congress still allowed to keep campaign funds as personal property? — **ARMSTRONG HUNTER, Weathersfield, Vt.**

DEAR ARMSTRONG: We've been trying to get the answers to your question for nearly two years. We've called both of our Vermont senators' offices as well as that of Congressman Bernard Sanders. We went to a Sanders fund-raising event and asked him your question in person. We still have no answers.

We spoke to a spokesman at the Federal Information Center a couple of times. Everyone we have spoken to has promised to get us the information, yet no one has gotten back to us. There must be a reason why all these normally responsive people are stonewalling us.

We know the answers to your questions are a matter of public record, but we haven't been able to unearth them. Dear Readers, can you help us with this question?

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I live in South Pasadena, Calif. I wonder where I can purchase the seeds to make my own sprouts. I'm looking for spelt, kamut, barley, etc. My son is allergic to wheat, and I would like to try to make my own sprouted bread. — **ELAINE OSMOND, South Pasadena, Calif.**

DEAR ELAINE: We found spelt and barley, but couldn't turn up kamut. Walnut Acres Organic Farms in Penns Creek, Pa., has a splendid catalog. They carry a variety of organic goods including grains for sprouting. Spelt is available in 3- and 5-pound bags (item #20803); the 3-pound bag is $6.45 and the 5-pound bag (same item number) is $10.15.

Walnut Acres doesn't recommend sprouting barley, but they told us some people succeed in doing it. "You need to experiment," we were told.

Barley (item #20801) is available in 1-pound bags ($2.99), 3 pounds ($7.99) or 5 pounds for $12.60. For an order up to $16, delivery charges are $3.95. To order, call: 1-800-433-3998.

STUMPED: CLAXTON FRUITCAKES — Henry Alcott of Chino Valley, Ariz., is a member of the Marine Corps League. Their organization is active in the "Toys For Tots" program. They want to sell Claxton fruit cakes to raise funds, but they don't know where the company that makes the cakes is located. Neither do we. Readers?

UPDATE: SLEEP-MATE FAN OR NOISE-MAKER — When we spoke to a gent at our local RadioShack store, he told us the company carried a radio with the sleep-mate component. It allows the listener to hear the sounds of surf, rain or a train. This radio was on sale, our source told us, for $19.97.

Unfortunately, the radio sells for $29.97 and has been discontinued. You may find it at your local RadioShack, but it's not in their catalog. To find the closest RadioShack in your area, call: 1-800-THE SHACK.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings are co-authors of "Ask Anne & Nan" (Whetstone) and "Dear Anne and Nan: Two Prize Problem-Solvers Share Their Secrets" (Bantam). To order, call 1-800-888-1220.

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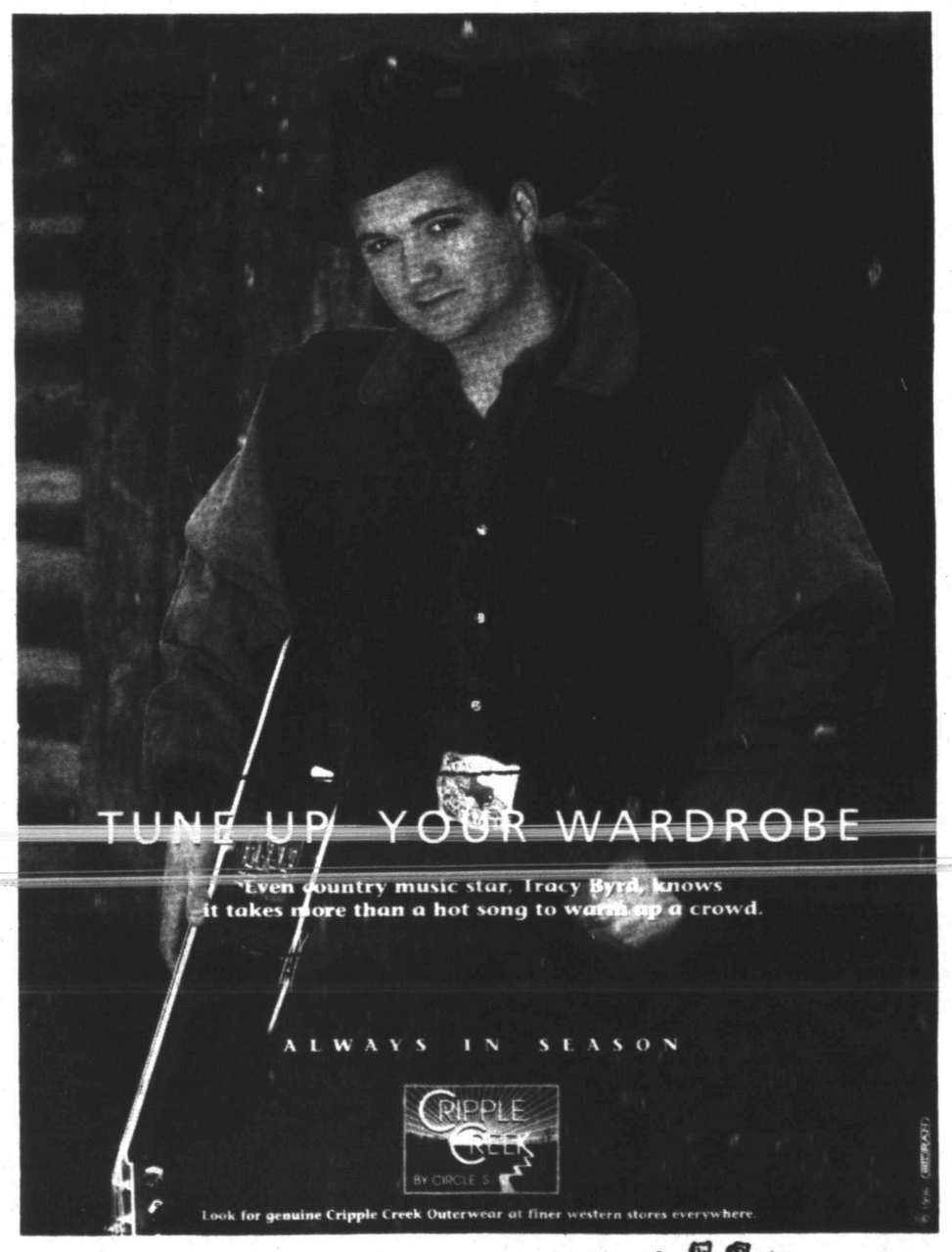


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WINNER — Judy Wilkinson, left, is winner of a drawing for $100 to be used at Wal-Mart during a recent fund-raising project at Snyder Oaks Nursing Center. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



CRAFT STORE — The Creative Friends organization with a membership of 16 has opened its store at 3809 College Ave. It will be open from 9:30 to 5:30 each day except Sunday until Dec. 24. Ione Boughn, left, and Myrle Gafford are among 16 participants. Others are Ruby Clark, Jo Ann Vann, Margaret Watkins, Jeanette Ivy, Patsy Day, Jaye Roberts, Bobbye McKinney, Frances Neely, Mary Beauchamp, Merle Turner, Sue Bogard, Becky Gray, Angelea Carey and Clorette Faulkenberry. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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North 11-02-96
♠ K J 3
♥ 10 9
♦ A K Q 5 4
♣ J 8 4

West
♠ 10 8
♥ Q 7 3
♦ J 9 7 6 3
♣ A 6 2

East
♠ Q 6 5
♥ K 6 5 4 2
♦ 10
♣ K 10 9 3

South
♠ A 9 7 4 2
♥ A J 8
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 7 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

Thinking the right thought

You have probably heard the commentators at a tennis match say something like this:

"Who is going to win this fifth-set tiebreaker?"

"It's too close to call."

Typically, at the bridge table, one line of play is demonstrably better than the others. But occasionally, the percentages are so close that it is hard to decide. Yet, usually there is some indication that points the way. In this deal, how would you plan the play in four spades after West leads a helpful spade 10?

After a heart lead, one would probably fail with this layout. Whether one tries a finesse or cashes two top trumps before switching to diamonds, defeat is inevitable. There is no reason to guess the spade position.

However, after the trump lead, which allows you to draw trumps without loss, you have two choices. Assuming the club honors are split, do you take a heart finesse, which wins when either the diamonds are 3-3 or at least one heart honor is onside, or do you duck a diamond, playing for that suit to be 3-3 or 4-2?

Consultation of the tables tells you that the heart-finesse line is approximately 84 percent, whereas the diamond-duck approach is approximately ... 84 percent. Close, eh?

However, there is a clear tiebreaker if you think of it. Would West really lead the spade 10 when looking at both the king and queen of hearts? No way, Jose. So, in reality the heart-finesse line is 100 percent, not 84. It is the (successful) line of choice.

Scurry County Library News and Views

BOOK FEATURE

"The Universal Kitchen," by Elisabeth Rozin.

Cuisines everywhere often produce the same kinds of dishes. Rozin focuses on these similarities in her new book. Certain structures and techniques are shared by cultures throughout history. She takes us on a gastronomic odyssey, to show how the food of people all over the world has evolved along similar lines. The kitchen is a focus of our commnon humanity and the cook is the interpreter of our shared culinary heritage.

NEW NON-FICTION"

"How to Write Term Papers and Reports," by Sue L. Baugh.

"Body Reflexology," by Mildred Carter.

" What is God?" byJoseph P. Girzone.

"The Making of a Country Lawyer," by Garry Spencer.

"When Someone You Love is Depressed," by Laura Epstein Rosen.

NEW FICTION

"The Regulators," by Richard Bachman.

"A Secret Affair," by Barbara Taylor Bradford.

"Up Jumps the Devil," by Margaret Maron.

"Dead to Right," by J.A. Jancew.

LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — T & Thurs.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Snyder Duplicate Bridge games were played at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed three tables.

1. Jane Hinton, Maribeth Vestal.
2. Marjorie Brown, LaVerne Hood.
3. Martha Fagin, Sue Reed.

SUNDAY

Dot Casey directed two tables of individual play.

1. and 2. Dot Casey, Shirley Stewart.
3. LaVerne Hood.

TUESDAY

Jane Hinton directed three tables.

1. Margaret Birdwell, Maribeth Vestal.
2. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.
3. Dora Blakey, Nona Morrison.

Graham interviewed

NEW YORK (AP) — Newlywed John F. Kennedy Jr. turned to someone with experience for marital advice.

Kennedy interviewed Billy Graham for the December issue of his magazine George. His first question: "You've been married for 53 years. What's the secret?"

Graham's answer, in part: "I have a remarkable wife who has dedicated her life to being my helpmate. We decided that she would raise the family and I would go and preach the Gospel."

Kennedy says Graham gave him the interview as a wedding gift.

Kennedy and Carolyn Bessette married Sept. 21 in a secret ceremony in Cumberland Island, Ga.



CHURCH WEDDING PLANNED — Aimee Vasquez and Rudy Torrez announce their engagement and wedding plans for Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The future bride's parents are Reynaldo and Petra Vasquez of Snyder. Parents of the prospective groom are Rudy Torrez of Snyder and Helen Torrez of Chicago. (Photo by Tom Gonzales)

Good fall New England desserts

By Marialisa Calta

I don't care where you live, if you've never seen fall foliage in New England, you've never really experienced fall. That's because New England has lots of maple trees, specifically hard maples, and — as any good leaf-ologist can tell you — it is the hard maples that produce those vibrant scarlet and carmine-colored leaves. Fall is arguably northern New England's best season: Not only are the trees spangled with leaves of eye-popping hues, but the air is crisp and scented with wood smoke, the pumpkins are ripening on doorsteps and the cider presses are working full tilt. Fall is a time when everyone sticks a little closer to home, and the thought of hearty meals — soups and stews, roasts and breads — grows appealing. And you want to finish a nice New England-y dinner with a nice New England dessert.

INDIAN PUDDING

- 2½ tablespoons unsalted butter
- 4 cups milk
- 5 tablespoons yellow cornmeal or johnnycake meal
- ½ cup molasses
- ½ cup maple syrup
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 egg, beaten
- Heavy or light cream or ice cream, for serving
- Fresh berries, for serving

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees. Grease a 1½ quart souffle mold or baking dish with 1 tablespoon of the butter; set aside. Heat 3 cups of the milk in a saucepan until it is close to a boil; keep the remaining cup very cold until ready to use. Add the cornmeal to the heated milk and reduce heat to low. Stir until the mixture thickens, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add the remaining butter, the molasses, maple syrup, salt, cinnamon, ginger and egg. Pour into the buttered mold or dish.

Place in preheated oven and bake for 30 minutes. Pour the remaining cold cup of milk over the pudding and return to the oven. Cook for 1 hour and 30 minutes to 1 hour and 45 minutes, or more, until top is brown and crisp. Serve hot with cream or ice cream and fresh berries.

Note: Pudding can be made in individual ramekins or muffin tins, but the cooking time will have to be adjusted. You're on your own.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

— Recipe from "Jasper White's Cooking From New England" (Harper & Row, 1989).

The Great Barrier Reef stretches for more than 1,200 miles.

PEAR PANDOWDY

- 6 firm ripe juicy pears (such as Anjou), peeled, cored and halved, and sliced ½-inch thick
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- ½ cup pure maple syrup
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- ¼ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- Basic pie dough for a 1 crust, 9-inch pie
- 1 tablespoon cream or milk, for glaze
- Sugar, for topping
- Ice cream, heavy cream or whipped cream, for serving

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Butter a 9-inch pie pan or other shallow baking dish.

Toss the sliced pears with the lemon juice in a mixing bowl to prevent discoloration. Add the maple syrup, cloves and nutmeg; toss to combine. Place the pears in the pie pan; dot with the butter.

Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface to an even thickness of about ⅛-inch. Lay it gently over the pears. Trim it flush with the edges of the dish. Brush the pastry with the cream or milk. Sprinkle it with sugar. Cut several steam vents.

Bake until the pastry is lightly golden, about 30 minutes. Lower the oven temperature to 350 degrees. Remove from oven and cut the pastry into 1-inch squares. Use a spatula to press the squares into the pear filling (this is called "dowdying").

Return pandowdy to the oven and bake until golden brown, about 30 minutes longer. Serve warm, in a bowl, with ice cream, heavy cream or whipped cream.

Yield: 8 servings.

— Recipe from "Classic Home Desserts," by Richard Sax (Chapters Publishing, 1994).

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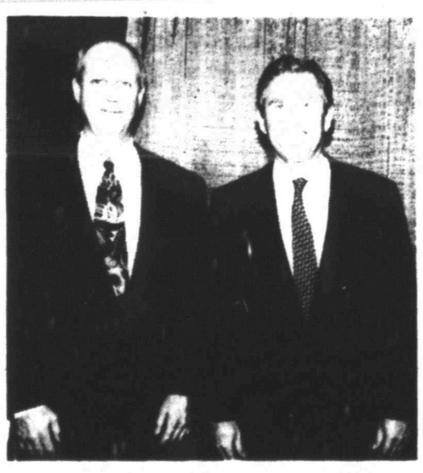
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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Hoovers Oilfield Construction, 1996 Chevrolet pick up from Big Country Autoland.

Kendrick R. Graves, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

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Trinidad McGough, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Gen F. King, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autland.

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Funderburg and Co. Inc., 1997 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

E.D. Walton Construction Co., 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

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Marriage License

Casey Don Irwin of Lawton, Okla. and Alicia Rachelle Blakey of Snyder.

Robert Dale Coffey and Shirley Irene Taylor, both of Snyder.

Randall Lee Elliott of Brownfield and Rachel Lynn Turner of Snyder.

Larry Wane Settles and Laura Ann Fisk, both of Snyder.

Sammy Sanchez of Sweetwater and Martha Ann Carroll of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

First Deposit National Bank vs. Jeff W. Turner, suit on account.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Jay Don Roemisch and Donna Rae Roemisch, divorce granted.

In the marriage of John Tracy Loyola Jr. and Amanda Lynn Loyola, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to Rex Nall, a 0.08281-acre tract out of the west part of Section 35, Block 3, H&TN survey.

Raul Macias to R.C. and Melba Huddleston, the north one-half of Lot 4 in Block 8 of the Lundy's Park Addition.

Brenda Kay Burney to James Robert and Rita Suzanne Wolf, 5.75 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 74, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Alton and Sherry Patterson to Howard L. and Dolores M. Jones, all of Lot 6 in Block 15 of the Winston Co. Inc. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Howard L. and Dolores Jones to Rollen and Carla Nunley, 60 feet on the front and 54.7 feet on the alley of Lot 3 and the north 17.17 feet on the front and 17.11 feet on the alley of Lot 4 in Block 8 of the Bassridge Addition.

Donna Rae Roemisch to Jay Ken Roemisch, five acres in Section 32, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Robert G. Womack to Richard and Irma Madera, the south 60 feet of Lot 3 in Block 15 of the Lundy Park Addition.

Jones-Bynum Corp. to Ronald S. Shaw, the south one-half of Lot 1 in Block 24 of the Blankenship Addition.

Roland B. Von Roeder, independent executor of the estate of Nannie C. Von Roeder, tract one being the west 158.2 feet of Lot 8 in Block 4 of the Highland Addition; tract two being 8.86 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 53, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract three being 56.9 acres in the west part of the northeast one-quarter sitting north of the railroad in Section 73, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract four being 70.34 acres in the southeast one-quarter, laying north of the highway and south of the railroad in Section 74, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Big papers report generally higher circulation this year

NEW YORK (AP) — The massive presses at the nation's 10 biggest daily newspapers have been running a little harder these days, with circulation picking up at seven of the publications.

That represents something of a reversal and suggests a lengthy period of rising newsstand prices and retrenchment may be ending.

"It's good news, but I approach all good news with caution," said Miles Groves, chief economist for the Newspaper Association of America. "I think the fact that we are seeing the improvement of the top end is indicative that the medium does still have some life."

Newspapers are largely driven by local economies where they operate, so it's hard to say the circulation gains alone represent a nationwide trend. They were, however, seen at papers ranging from New York to Los Angeles and Chicago to Houston.

Circulation at The Wall Street Journal, the biggest daily, grew 1.2 percent to 1.78 million in the six months that ended Sept. 30, according to preliminary figures compiled by the Audit Bureau of Circulations and released Thursday. The figures were compared with the same period a year earlier.

Others among the top 10 with weekday circulation gains were USA Today (4.5 percent), Los Angeles Times (2.2 percent), New York Daily News (0.5 percent), Newsday (1.5 percent), Houston Chronicle (0.7 percent) and Chicago Sun-Times (1.6 percent).

Those citing declines were The New York Times (1.0 percent), The Washington Post (0.5 percent) and Chicago Tribune (0.6 percent).

Circulation figures represent an important way for advertisers to judge the reach of a newspaper, but such information provides an incomplete picture of the paper's financial health.

"Newspaper companies have varying strategies related to circulation," said John Reidy, a media analyst at Smith Barney, a brokerage firm. "What they really want is profitable circulation."

In fact, many circulation declines of the past several years have been intentional, reflecting publisher efforts to cut costs. Sharply higher newsprint prices from mid-1994 through the end of 1995 were largely responsible.

Many newspapers raised newsstand and home subscription prices to offset the higher cost of newsprint, which increased about 40 percent in 1995 alone.

Former resident becomes CFP

Van Echols, investment adviser with Cowan Asset Management, Inc., has been licensed as a certified financial planner (CFP) by the CFP Board of Standards of Denver, Colo.

Echols, a native of Snyder, has satisfied all requirements for certification and had agreed to abide by the CFP Board's Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility.

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Pandas arrive at zoo, acting very panda-like

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The nation's only pair of giant pandas made a public debut Friday at the San Diego Zoo. And they acted like, well, pandas.

Bai Yun snoozed in a tree, and in a separate enclosure next door, Shi Shi slept on the ground as visitors filed past their new home.

"At first I thought pandas were playful but these look lazy," said fourth-grader Tammy Kwan. "One was asleep and one was on a tree not climbing or anything."

Shortly after 10 a.m., 50 Chinese-American students holding panda puppets and dressed in red San Diego Zoo panda T-shirts joined zoo ambassador Joan Embery in officially opening the display by walking through a rice-paper barrier.

About 200 people lined up outside the zoo's entrance before the exhibit opened. Keepers are hoping it will be a serious affair — one that leads to the pattering of baby panda paws.

Shi Shi and Bai Yun will not be riding tricycles, twirling batons and balancing on balls like another pair that briefly visited the famous zoo nine years ago.

"We want them to be pandas. That's exactly what they're supposed to be," said Georgeanne Irvine, a zoo spokeswoman and author of a book on the previous visit. "That's the major difference in the two loans."

With less fanfare than the six-month exhibit in 1987 and 1988, the pandas went on display Saturday as part of a 12-year loan that researchers are calling the last hope for the endangered species.

Zoo officials still expect crowds, although the long-term loan means there won't be the urgency of last time. Then, attendance jumped by at least a half million people, Irvine said.

The greatest urgency so far has come from researchers who will study the only set of male and female pandas in the United States. Only about 1,000 live in the wild, all in China.

The only other panda in the United States lives at the National Zoo in Washington. Hsing-Hsing has been alone since 1993, when his mate, Ling Ling, died of heart failure. Ling Ling gave birth five times, but none of the cubs survived.

Researchers at the San Diego Zoo's Center for the Reproduction of Endangered Species want to study how the pandas communicate sexual willingness using the scents of other pandas.

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Hot line to counter new voter backlash



Kara D. Gowin

WASHINGTON (AP) — An old-fashioned "Wanted" ad appeared in a Texas newspaper recently offering $1,000 reward for information about people who are not U.S. citizens trying to vote.

Latino groups pointed to this and other such efforts Thursday as intimidation tactics aimed at scaring away newly naturalized citizens, some of whom may not understand the details of the most basic American right.

"Recent immigrants are trying to participate in the American Dream by voting in this election and there are groups trying to intimidate them and humiliate all immigrants at the polls," said Matthew Finucane, executive director of the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance.

APALA is one of several groups sponsoring an Election Day hot line to fight voter intimidation and harassment — problems they say have been exacerbated this year by charges that the Clinton administration pushed to improperly naturalize thousands of immigrants to bolster voter turnout.

"If people have been naturalized in error, then there needs to be un-naturalizing going on," said Lisa Navarrete, spokeswoman for the National Council of La Raza, a Washington-based group that lobbies for Hispanics' rights.

"But let us be clear: These efforts are political, not just to embarrass the Clinton administration but to smear the reputation and character of the 1.2 million new citizens," she said at a news conference announcing the hot line.

Bilingual operators will staff the hot line for the entire time polls are open on both coasts to answer questions and refer callers to attorneys or the Justice Department. Among possible complaints are harassment, arbitrary and illegal checking of citizenship status and lack of Spanish language assistance when required by law.

The hot line is necessary, Latino leaders say, because of an atmosphere of intimidation created by Republican allegations that thousands of new citizens were improperly naturalized.

"Aliens with criminal records ... have been granted U.S. citizenship so they can vote," said an ad for GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole that was released Thursday. "Bill Clinton's White House has been caught in a broad-scale vote grab ... forcing through over a million applicants for U.S. citizenship."

All week, the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee has been reviewing criminal records of 50,000 newly naturalized people to see whether any had violations warranting denial of citizenship.

After reviewing 20,000 files, the committee said Thursday about one-third, or 6,666, showed at least one conviction and about 5 percent, or 1,000, had felony convictions that would disqualify an individual for citizenship.

Earlier this week, the committee sent letters to the governors of California and five other states with big immigrant populations warning that a review of records "confirm our fears" that aliens with dangerous criminal backgrounds have become citizens.

Both the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the FBI have warned that the files contain only raw data and often do not reflect the charges' final outcome of charges.

The first letter went to California Gov. Pete Wilson on Monday.

The others went to the governors of Arizona, Illinois, Texas, Florida and New Jersey on Tuesday.

Outside California hot line, 800-446-2536. In California, 800-346-2536.

Kara Gowin in Who's Who

Kara D. Gowin has been nominated to be included in the 30th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

She is the daughter of Bill and Barbara Gowin and the granddaughter of Bud and Jessie Scarbrough, all of Snyder.

Who's Who recipients are eligible to compete for $150,000 in college scholarships. They may also use the College Referral Service (CFS).

Murphy sued

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Was the screenplay for Eddie Murphy's "The Nutty Professor" a big fat ripoff?

Brothers Steven and William Patrick of New York claim Murphy and Universal Studios stole a screenplay "Brand New Me," that was rejected five years ago. It was about an overweight female geneticist who discovers an instant weight-loss formula.

In Murphy's hit movie, he plays an overweight geneticist who discovers a formula that transforms him into a sleek ladies' man.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday in federal court seeks $15 million in damages and any profits Murphy, his production company and the studio made from the film.

New drug said better at reducing clots

BALTIMORE (AP) — A new drug is more effective than aspirin in reducing the threat of a heart attack caused by blood clots — but more so for women than men, researchers at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions said Thursday.

The drug, integrelin, is as safe as aspirin and does a better job, according to reports on the research in November issues of the journals Circulation and Clinical Cardiology.

Researchers found that female patients admitted with unstable angina who were given integrelin intravenously for up to 72 hours had fewer and shorter episodes of ischemia, or reduced blood flow to the heart, than those who only took aspirin. Male patients showed negligible improvement with integrelin.

"The data was absolutely amazing," said Dr. Pascal Goldschmidt, author of the Clinical Cardiology report.

Clinical trials were conducted on 227 hospital patients — both men and women — admitted with unstable angina.

About 570,000 patients are hospitalized each year with unstable angina, said Dr. Steven Schulman, author of the Circulation study.

Angina attacks are often caused by blood clots formed by platelets. Aspirin has been shown to keep platelets from clumping and standard hospital therapy calls for one aspirin a day, Schulman said.

Researchers gave the patients either aspirin, high-dose or low-dose integrelin for up to 72 hours. Reduced blood flow to the heart occurred in 10 percent of the high-dose group, 20 percent of the low-dose group and 21 percent of the aspirin group.

Women receiving aspirin had eight times as many reduced-blood-flow attacks as women receiving integrelin, the research showed. The attacks averaged 80 minutes for the aspirin patients, compared to 10 minutes for the integrelin recipients. Men showed no significant difference in attacks between high-dose integrelin, low-dose integrelin, and aspirin.

After patients stopped receiving integrelin there was no increase in clotting, and there was no difference in the amount of internal bleeding among aspirin and integrelin patients.

Big Three to send airbags' warning letters

DETROIT (AP) — The Big Three automakers will send letters to 22 million car owners warning them that passenger-side air bags can kill and injure children, the automaker's association said Friday.

The automakers also said they have agreed on more warning labels and will place air bags that deploy with less force in vehicles in Canada, said Barry Felrice, director of regulatory affairs for the American Automobile Manufacturers Association.

The announcement Friday on behalf of General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., and Chrysler Corp. comes a week after the Parents' Coalition for Air Bag Warnings asked the government to send letters to car owners and install explicit labels in cars warning of the dangers of air bags.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has repeatedly said that children up to age 12 should ride in the back seat, but the parents' group say the public is not getting the word and want the warning labels and letters.

"The parents coalition is pleased to hear that the automakers are taking these steps," said Robert Sanders, a coalition founder.

"I'm absolutely thrilled," said Albert Ambrose, whose 5-year-old daughter was wearing her lap and shoulder belt when she was killed by an air bag in a low-speed accident in September.

Twenty-eight children and infants have died of injuries caused by rapidly deploying passenger-side air bags, according to NHTSA.

The exact wording of the letters will be determined by each company, Felrice said. Sanders wants the letters to say: "Do not seat children in the front seat. Air bags can kill or injure children."

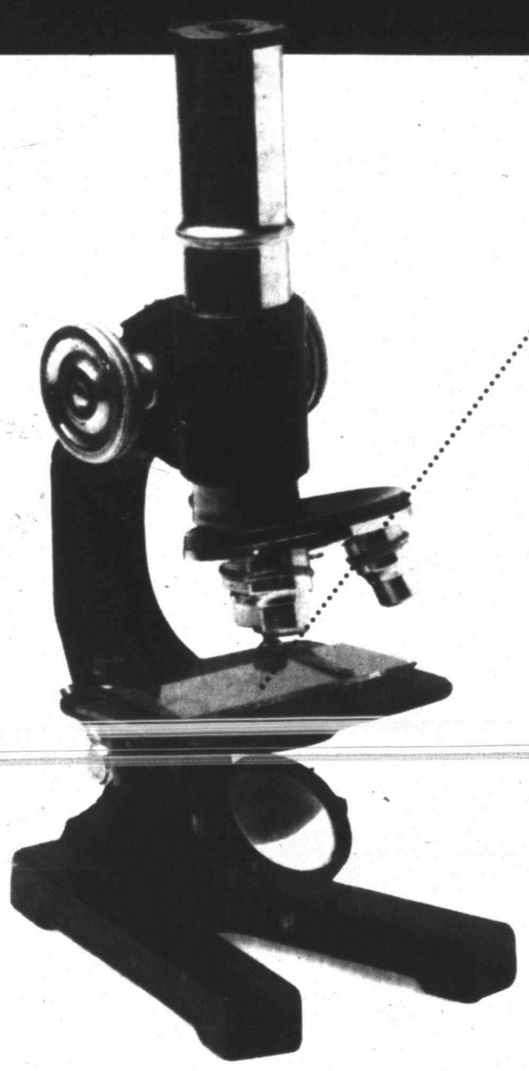
The NHTSA has already proposed new label language and placement and will have the final say on the labels. The agency said it would issue a final rule on air bag warning labels before the end of the year.

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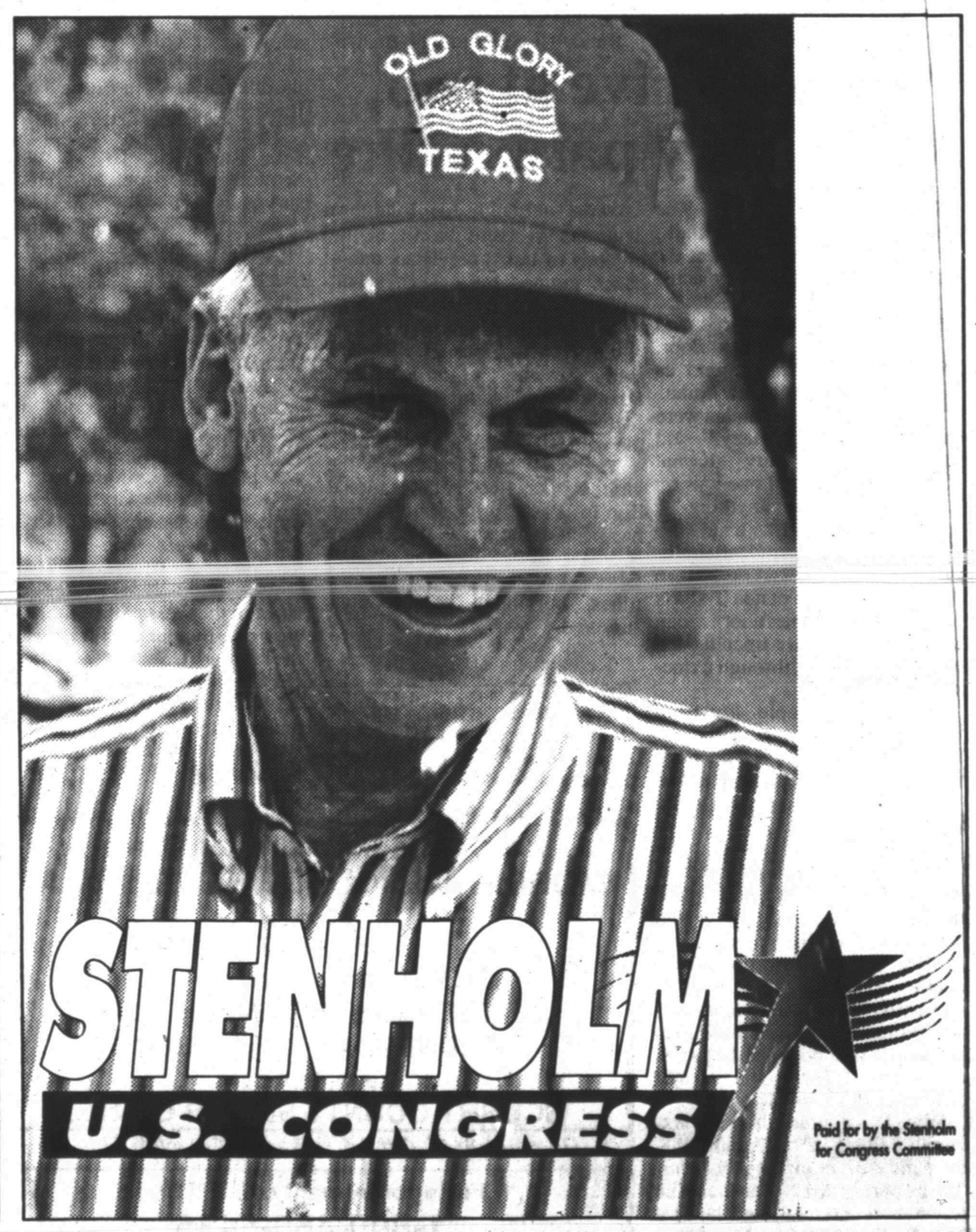
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"YOU CAN DO IT" — Students of Neomi Harlin, Sharlot Sparlin, and Elizabeth Jenkins recently presented "You Can Do It." Kristina Reneau was the musical director. Students wore red, white or blue shirts. Performers include (top picture) from left, first row, Chad Goebel, Priscilla Guerrero, Dillon Matthies, Dalton Cole and Hollie Berryhill; second row, Aaron Guynes, Andy Garvin, Ashley Luecke, Terrence Wells, Christina Martinez, Kriston Alarcon; third row, Jordan Lester, Staci Lee, Syd Wiggins, Candy Chandler, Victoria Hermosillo and Chelsea Hackfeld. In the center photo, top row, Brian Villareal, Isaac Benitez, Ashly Rodriguez, Andrew Dupree, Brandon Hagins, Raymond Valadez and Alexander Griffith; bottom photo, first row, Keith Manlief, LaCree Tippens, Rayna Alaniz, Amy Sauceda, Nolan Grady; second row, Lupe Zuniga, Candice Lee, Kazual Moore, Amber Loyola, Beth Witte, Eddie Spivey; third row, Shannon Mangis, Amanda Rivera, Salvador Perez, Omar Medera, Michael Valadez and Zane Block. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

New test developed for genetic tefects

By The Associated Press

For the first time, scientists are testing the blood of pregnant women to look for inherited diseases in their unborn babies.

The researchers have successfully used the procedure so far to screen three fetuses for cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia and thalassemia, an inherited blood disorder.

If further testing holds up, the procedure could be the basis of a long-sought alternative to amniocentesis and chorionic villus sampling, or CVS, the standard ways of checking for inherited birth defects.

"We have shown at this point that it is feasible," said Dr. Yuet Wai Kan of the University of California, San Francisco.

Both amniocentesis and CVS require sticking a long needle into the mother's belly to extract bits of fetal tissue. They can trigger a miscarriage in about one in 200 cases.

The new test involves isolating fetal blood cells that circulate in the mother's bloodstream.

Kan said the technique is too laborious to be done routinely. But he said it could be automated and streamlined if it turns out to be as accurate as its developers hope.

Researchers cautioned that even if the new procedure proves suitable for general use, it will be several years before it is routinely available.

Kan and colleagues described the test in the November issue of the journal Nature Genetics.

In recent years, scientists have used similar methods to check fetal blood cells for birth defects resulting from damaged chromosomes, such as Down syndrome.

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Stay at home for healthful eating

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Fast-food menus typically contain high amounts of fat, largely the type derived from animal sources and, therefore, rich in cholesterol. Fats are a bonanza of calories and should be avoided by people who are attempting to maintain a normal body weight. In addition, cholesterol has been shown to increase the risk of heart attacks and strokes. Most diet-watchers have come to disdain fast-food restaurants as unhealthy eating places, despite attempts by many of the franchises to offer "healthful" dishes that contain less fat.

I was surprised to learn, via a recent TV news program, that the food served in "family restaurants" is also high in fat, in amounts that may even exceed those in food sold by fast-food chains. Apparently, it's not only the fried foods and cheese dishes that contain unacceptably high levels of fat. Other edibles are also to blame. For example, salad dressings are a huge source of unwanted dietary fat.

If restaurant eating carries with it some health risks, what is the poor consumer to do?

Many nutritionists are taking the position that food prepared at home can be the most nutritious and healthful — especially if consumers exercise basic principles of smart shopping and smart cooking.

With respect to shopping, these experts recommend the following: choose low-fat (or non-fat) versions of milk, yogurt, cheese, and salad dressings; buy the leanest cuts of meat and poultry (extra-lean hamburger and skinless chicken breast, for example); try to substitute fresh fruits and vegetables for not-so-healthful junk food; use low-fat broths and tomato products to make sauces; avoid frozen dinners and other processed meals (they're full of salt as well as fat).

With respect to preparing healthful meals, authorities suggest the following tips: Eat less meat; cook with low-fat or non-fat dairy foods; steam, broil or microwave food in preference to pan-frying; when sauteeing, replace butter with olive oil or use a non-stick pan; skim the fat off the top of homemade stews and soups; thicken gravies with flour and water, rather than fat; season vegetables with herbs and spices, not butter; make your own salad dressing with more vinegar and less oil — or try just lemon juice and Italian herbs; modify baking recipes by reducing by one-third the amount of fat called for by the recipes (replace the missing fat with applesauce); for the meat in casseroles, chili and lasagna, substitute more vegetables, beans and tofu.

Finally, eat breakfast and lunch. If you return home late in the day ravenously hungry, you're more apt to snack on high-fat, high-calorie foods while dinner is being prepared. When you do eat out, consider it a treat and realize that, in most instances, you're probably eating three or four days' worth of fat that you could easily avoid by dining at home.

Tasty, nutritious meals can easily be prepared at home, after organizing the job of shopping and using common sense — and imagination — in food preparation.

To give readers more information, they can request my Health Report "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart" by sending $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

Next week: Some comments on Olestra, the new artificial fat substitute.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard recently that high blood pressure medications affect sexual desire. My lover of over 22 years is taking Lanoxin and Atenolol every day and his passion for me is gone. I'm feeling rejected, abandoned and grief-stricken at the loss of physical and emotional intimacy that we had. Could the simple act of changing medication be the first step in recapturing the sexuality we have shared for so many years?

DEAR READER: Absolutely.

Doctors are becoming increasingly aware of the wide variety of prescription medications that can lessen both sexual desire and performance. The list is endless and covers the gamut from anti-depressants to anti-hypertensive drugs.

Atenolol is such a medication. Although it is an extremely effective and safe remedy for high blood pressure and heart disorders, this beta-blocker can, in some cases, cause sexual dysfunction. (Lanoxin, a heart stimulant, is less likely to do so but can in unusual circumstances.)

Your lover should check with his physician, who may choose to change from Atenolol to another anti-hypertensive, such as an ACE inhibitor.

If the changeover is ineffective, your partner should be examined by a urologist — because, as you know, prescription medicine is only one cause of impotence and loss of sexual interest.

In any case, don't take the issue personally.

First of all, I doubt that your lover's inability reflects a deterioration of your close relation. It's likely that his diminished passion has a physical cause that can be corrected or treated.

Second, there's no reason why you both can't continue to enjoy physical intimacy. For many adults who experience waning sexual function, hugging, kissing and petting continue to provide pleasurable sensations as well as re-affirmation of emotional/physical commitment.

Your feelings of rejection, abandonment and grief are entirely normal but may drive a wedge between you two at the very time when you need more closeness and understanding.

Begin the job of restoring your lover's sexuality by involving his physician, who can call on specialists if necessary.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Rainier sued

NEW YORK (AP) — Prince Rainier of Monaco got a little upset after being teased at a circus-type dinner show and struck his waiter-comedian, the man claims in a lawsuit.

Timothy Ward says Rainier whacked him across the head and face last October during a performance of "Pomp, Duck and Circumstance."

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Letters

My hometown!

To the Editor:

Dear Snyder:

I saw you on television this morning at the coliseum and my dear friend Donna Fowler who is now the director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. While I wasn't born in your community as the Taylor quints were, I've always called Snyder "my home."

One of the reasons I've been so pleased to be associated with Snyder is the warm, caring people who came to lend a helping hand to Mr. and Mrs. Brent Taylor and their newborns. Since I've known "Sticks" nearly all of his life, I'm very happy for him and his wife.

I watched with wide eyes and great excitement during the live excerpt from the coliseum with the CBS crew and I kept telling my co-workers about Snyder and my folks, who still live here and what a great place all of West Texas is.

To Sticks and family, Donna and everyone in Snyder, you're special and I'm proud that you're a part of my hometown.

Sincerely,
Larry Genuchi
Asst. Station Mgr.
KBSD-TV
Brownsville

After study, some conclusions

Dear Editor,

The enclosed table was published in the Rotan Advance.

Since the cattle and cotton producers in Scurry County have had the worst year in a lifetime, I think they would be interested in a comparison of taxes.

After studying the information, I came to the following conclusions:

1) The city and county must be doing something right, particularly since the hospital is under the county budget.

2) The people of Scurry County should support another source of funding for public education.

Sincerely,
Carl Williams

Editor's Note: Due to space limitations, only a portion of the table has been reprinted below.

City Name	School District	City Tax Rate	ISD Tax Rate	County Tax Rate
1. Rotan	Rotan ISD	.6929	1.4300	.8950
2. Knox City	K.C. ISD	.6884	1.3497	.7600
3. Roby	Roby ISD	.5200	1.4949	.8950
4. Albany	Albany ISD	.5676	1.3500	.6386
5. Hamlin	Hamlin ISD	.7617	1.4700	.5294
6. Stamford	Stamford ISD	.6644	1.4626	.5294
7.Winters	Winters ISD	.6254	1.3100	.7300
8. Anson	Anson ISD	.9283	1.3015	.5294
9. Haskell	Haskell ISD	.2733	1.2657	.6681
10.Snyder	Snyder ISD	.4021	1.5000	.5351
11.Sweetwater	Sweetwtr ISD	.4400	1.3355	.4522
12. Paducah	Paducah ISD	.3880	1.2960	.7450
13. Post	Post ISD	.4200	1.4100	.4000
14. Abilene	Abilene ISD	.5390	1.3793	.4607
15. Merkel	Merkel ISD	.5319	1.3300	.4607

Huntin' time again!

By Bill McClellan

The lack of spring showers which caused so many problems for farmers and ranchers fortunately had no adverse effect on the tumbleweed population.

Tumbleweed hunting season opens Saturday and a field report indicates lots of game this year.

"Though the county, like much of Texas, has been under a drought, this has had little effect on tumbleweeds, which are members of the camel family, and are able to go for long periods of time without water," said Smithy Thompson, current vice chairman of TWEED, the Tumbleweed Educational and Enlightenment Division of the Department of Agriculture.

No permits are necessary to hunt tumbleweeds of course, but bag limits will be strictly enforced. The latest report indicates that while the number of Big Blue Jumpers is still down, Texas Roadrunners and Green Highway Hoopers are plentiful.

Hunting season will end at midnight on Dec. 15, according to information recently released from TWEED. There is no word yet on a spring season.

There are no new rule changes this season. The only recent change occurred three years ago when a law was passed making it illegal to hunt tumbleweeds with a firearm. That legislation has led to fewer wounded tumbleweed bucks and does and saved more than one cow, TWEED officials estimate.

In his official capacity, Smithy has asked that we list a few of the rules:

—It is illegal to capture tumbleweeds on any type of fence.
—It is illegal to use fire to herd, trap or kill tumbleweeds.
—It is illegal to use any vehicle to herd, trap or kill tumbleweeds.
—It is illegal to possess more than the stated bag limit at any time.

TWEED also suggested some tips, applicable for all types of hunting situations.

First, remember that while catching a tumbleweed on a fence or by chasing it with a vehicle is illegal, it is not illegal to imitate those objects and others.

For instance, it is permissible to entice a tumbleweed toward your position by making fence-like sounds. Some veteran tumbleweed hunters, such as Uncle Elber and Crazy Joe Hetemeyer, claim to have actually enticed a tumbleweed off a fence by making the critter think there is a better fence nearby.

It is also legal to make car sounds or train sounds in an attempt to get a herd of tumbleweeds to change direction. This can be a very effective way to hunt with a partner. One hunter, for instance, makes train sounds to frighten a tumbleweed into moving closer to his partner, lying in the grass.

Keep in mind, however, that a herd of frightened tumbleweeds can be dangerous. If a stampede occurs, forget the hunt and make as much noise as possible to turn them back. Tumbleweeds don't have good eyesight. If you stand still, they make think you are a fence post and converge on you.

One thing to remember is that tumbleweeds have a keen sense of hearing.

Here are some other tips:

—It is not illegal to spot tumbleweeds with a flashlight though it makes no sense to do so. Unlike rabbits, tumbleweeds are intelligent animals and they'll avoid the light.

—Tumbleweeds have a great sense of smell. If you don't stay downwind, you'll have little chance of capturing one.

—Be extremely cautious when encountering Big Blue Jumpers from about Dec. 1 on as they will be entering mating season during that time. Though larger and more aggressive than other breeds, Big Blues generally try to avoid humans. However, stepping between a Big Blue buck and his doe during mating season is very dangerous, stupid even.

Finally, be sure and wear boots, long-sleeved shirts and gloves. Have a good hunt, and enjoy the tumblesoup.

The guys don't stand a chance

The dating game hasn't changed at all



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Profound words, if there ever were any, especially if you are a tough broad raising a daughter in today's dating environment. Being a feminist and all, I always figured one of the greatest things about the women's movement was that single women no longer had to play games with men. You know, like saying you're busy when you're not, so he'll be challenged to pursue you; pretending you're not interested when you are; hiding your true feelings, and so on.

In fact, I figured no female was ever going to have to sit by the phone and wait on a guy to call again. Even better, I assumed that not only could the gals call the guys now, but they could go dutch on dates, and then the guy wouldn't feel like the gal owed him anything, if you get my drift. Modern times were great, I thought.

Well, I thought wrong.

The guys won't tell you this, of course. They'll say they feel flattered when a gal makes the first move; that they like intelligent, independent women with minds of their own; that they hate game-playing and admire honesty in a relationship. They don't think they're lying when they say those things, but they are. The truth is that aggressive women are off-putting to many men, and they often feel uncomfortable when they are being pursued by a single-minded female.

Back in the ancient times, when I was dating, there were certain signals a gal would send out to a guy, and it was up to him to respond to those signals. If he was dense, or didn't respond, then a gal either had to give it up or find some way to chase the guy until he caught her; meaning, she had to play games.

For example, if a guy did call, he had to give a gal plenty of notice; if he hadn't called her by the middle of the week, then she was "busy" and he had to try again.

A gal never, ever accepted a date at the last minute. She was not supposed to be so readily available.

The guy picked up the check, period. At the door, maybe he got a goodnight kiss and maybe he didn't, but you can bet that's all he got. Anything more than that and a girl was labeled "easy," which was the kiss of death. Easy girls got plenty of dates but few lasting relationships.

Keep in mind — this was during the freewheeling sixties, those days of "free love" and the sexual revolution. The truth of the matter about those days is that the girls who slept around usually wound up pregnant or suffering from venereal disease. The girls who didn't, wound up married.

After a few years, the girls who had slept around learned to lie about it if they wanted to get married. Ask any modern woman and she'll tell you the same thing.

The idea was for a gal to be prized. She was supposed to be somehow set apart from the herd. When she attracted the attention of Mr. Right, she had to remain aloof if she wanted to be pursued, and it was up to him to be the aggressor — but he had to be worthy. He, too, had to stand out from the crowd, had to win her, had to deserve her.

And once he had her, he was supposed to cherish her and to appreciate what he had. It was her job, then, to remain alluring and to always keep him just enough off-guard that he knew never to take her for granted. After all, if he did, some other guy might begin the chase.

That ineffable quality was called "mystery," a favorite word among grandmothers and mothers alike.

Well, the women's movement may have changed many things, but apparently nothing will ever change the basic nature of the courting interplay between men and women. Right now, one of the hottest best sellers on the list is a book called, "The Rules: Time-Testing Secrets for Capturing the Heart of Mr Right," by Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schnieder. The authors also travel all over the country, offering sold-out seminars on how to be a "Rules Girl."

Included in the rules are such tidbits as not accepting a Saturday night date after Wednesday, never calling guys, always ending the phone conversation quickly, and NEVER sleeping with a guy right off the bat. According to the authors, such behavior on the part of the female "destroys male ambition and animal drive."

The November 4 issue of "Time" magazine holds up a number of "the rules" against etiquette books published in the early 1960's by such women as Emily Post, Amy Vanderbilt and Eleanor Roosevelt ... and lo and behold ... there are the rules!

And if that wasn't enough, such diverse publications as "People" magazine and "Newsweek" made a point of saying that willowy blonde beauty Carolyn Bessette managed to snare the heart — and the hand — of the most eligible bachelor in the world, John F. Kennedy Jr., by remaining "aloof," hiding her true feelings, and even saying, "I'll have to think about it," when he proposed marriage.

Some guys protest. They call such tactics "calculating" and "manipulative." They're young. They don't know any better. They think this is a new thing. Poor babies.

I had hoped my daughter's generation would be able to think up some new rules for themselves. I should have realized that the more things change, the more they stay the same. I suppose this is actually a good thing. All the time-tested gaming strategies which were passed down from my grandmother to my mother, and from my mother to me — will apparently work just as well with the Gen-Xers as they did the flappers, the be-boppers, and the boomers.

So I guess that means I can tell my daughter the truth right now: the poor guys don't stand a chance.

Let's boo no-shows

by Tony Garza
Texas Secretary of State

You get your ticket weeks in advance. Your seats are never as close as where you really wanted, but that makes little difference. After all, your ticket not only means you see the action, it guarantees you're part of it. Then you notice some prime seats where no one will sit. Who gets a ticket to a big event and then opts not to use it?

In attendance-keeping, they are known as the "no-shows." People who buy tickets and then for some reason don't attend. No-shows can prevent an event from touting itself as an official sellout. For that reason, you'll hear boos, hisses and catcalls when the number of no-shows is announced at some sporting events.

In many respects, Texas elections vary little from this scenario. You get your voter registration card (your ticket) weeks in advance. Most of us are never as close to the political action as we'd like, but on election day that makes little difference. Our vote makes each and every one of us a vital part of the action.

And like any big event, organizers always hope for a 100 percent turnout (a "sellout," if you will) on election day. However, over the years, the political arena has been anything but full. Empty seats are easy to find.

So where are the "boos" for the no-shows on election day?

Let's fact it. Booing the election day no-shows is no longer fashionable. Yes, it's certainly chic to complain about "the system," but taking an active role in changing it? That's for the other guy to worry about. The right to vote, once a patriotic duty, has become as important to some people as a weekend chore that never seems to get done. "Yeah, yeah. I'll do it — if I get around to it."

With 1996 being a Presidential election year, that fact alone should be enough to spark voter interest across our state. And considering Texans will also have the final word on one U.S. Senate seat, all 30 Congressional seats, all 150 seats in the Texas House and approximately half the seats in the Texas Senate, you can understand

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Sample Ballot

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- Patrice Barron (DEM)
- Thomas Stults (LIB)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)
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- Eileen Flume (LIB)

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Constable, Prect. 2
- Billy Joe Gannaway (DEM)

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RED RIBBON WAGON FLOAT — Fifth graders in Linda Gartman's class decorated a red wagon float for Red Ribbon Week. Students shown from left are, Jake Barnes, Nathan Wilkins and Lindsey Wilson. All elementary classes entered a red ribbon wagon float for a special pep rally Friday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

For 100 years, presidential hopefuls remember Alamo

SAN ANTONIO — The Alamo is the stuff of which legends and presidential campaigns are made.

President Clinton won't be breaking new ground Saturday morning when he campaigns in front of Texas' most famous historical monument with a troupe of Hollywood celebrities and political bigwigs.

The Shrine of Texas Liberty, where outnumbered and outgunned Texans gave their lives in a battle for independence, has been a beacon for presidents and presidential wannabes almost since the battle ashes cooled in 1836.

Benjamin Harrison was the first president to make a stop during the early 1890s, according to historical accounts at the Alamo library maintained by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Calvin Coolidge, whose 1923 presidency apparently preceded advance men and spin doctors, stood some hairs on end during his visit to the Alamo by asking, "What is it for?"

John Kennedy, campaigning there in 1960, reportedly asked if he could leave through the back door to escape the throng out front, setting himself up for that oft-told story of how there is no back door at the Alamo and that's why so many died there during the 1836 battle.

Since the advent of television, especially, the familiar facade of the chapel has been a backdrop for those who are trying to connect with history, folklore and voters' hearts in one fell swoop.

"If you want to touch Davy Crockett and John Wayne, you do something in front of Alamo," said Jim Lunz, a longtime Republican political operative who remembers Dwight Eisenhower riding into town on a train a few weeks before his 1952 election. "It's better than a balloon drop. It looks great in front of a TV set."

Just about every president and presidential contender since Eisenhower has made a campaign swing through San Antonio for a photo op in front of the Alamo, Lunz said.

"When you see it in the national press or on television, you instantly know it's Texas," said Richard Gambitta, a University of Texas at San Antonio political science professor. "It's got all this symbolism throughout the United States of liberty and freedom and courage."

The Alamo often is used as a symbolic rallying point, Gambitta noted; symbolism Clinton likely will use as he tries to become the first Democrat since Jimmy Carter in 1976 to win Texas' electoral votes.

"The success of the event really determines how Texas will go," Gambitta said. "If South Texas turns out, Clinton could win the state."

But invoking the heroes of the Alamo hasn't always brought political success.

Pat Buchanan posed first in a Stetson, then switched to a coonskin cap, and still lost the GOP presidential nomination in 1992. His visit closely followed one by Democrat Paul Tsongas, who skipped the headgear but didn't do any better in winning his party's nod.

Besides Clinton, the only other presidential contender to remember the Alamo in 1996 was Steve Forbes, who appeared at the sacred battleground in March for a failed attempt to revive his sagging GOP primary run. Less than a week later, he ended his presidential bid after a lackluster showing in the Super Tuesday primaries.

But an Alamo visit by Clinton, who avoided the military draft during the Vietnam War, is raising some hackles among Republicans who question his character and integrity.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Sunday, Nov. 3, 1996

Over the past year, you've acquired several loyal supporters. In the year ahead, both you and they will work together to improve your lives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions are looking better and better today regarding one of your interests. The pieces could begin to fit together now without additional fanfare. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In this cycle, you can benefit from projects originated by others. You can play a significant role in someone else's operation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Influential contacts might be willing to go to bat for you today to advance your career goals. You should welcome their assistance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not hesitate to try to collect an old debt. You will be in an excellent position to receive everything you deserve.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to be optimistic and self-confident today regarding your goals. An enthusiastic attitude will encourage others to support your efforts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can still achieve an important objective. Do not let past experiences weaken your will to win. You can do it!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This will be a good day to talk to someone with whom you want to make a deal. This venture will be important to both parties, and the time will be right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stand up for your rights in a joint endeavor today. You must be assertive and bold, but don't demand what you don't deserve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to avoid the company of pessimistic thinkers today. Instead, schedule activities with friends who have good luck.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might have good luck today, especially if you do not try to manipulate any situation to your advantage. Let things happen naturally.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It looks as if you will receive that good news you've hoped to hear. In fact, there's a strong possibility that it might come today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your financial prospects look very encouraging today, and you may profit from a unique set of circumstances.

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Your Birthday

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In the year ahead, you might become involved in a joint endeavor with a person of exceptional talent. You will be successful if your goals are compatible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take care not to squander energy, resources or enthusiasm on something that could turn out to be just a passing fancy in this cycle. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In a challenging situation today, you might take an early lead, but as the competition stiffens, you could be inclined to slack off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not discuss your plans with a negative-minded friend today. He or she might drain your enthusiasm.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conduct yourself in a professional manner in all financial deals today, even when working with a close friend or a firm you know you can trust.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even though it might be inconvenient for you to honor a promise today, if you try to back out now, your reputation will suffer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you want to be productive and effective today, you must be methodical and consistent. Try to stick to the game plan.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You must take care not to ask probing questions today regarding a situation a friend wants to hide, even if your curiosity is insatiable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Disruptions in your household which are usually manageable might be difficult for you to resolve today. Losing your cool won't help matters.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take extra pains to make sure that your listeners understand what you are telling them if you are the messenger today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you will be bargain-conscious, but you might not be value-conscious. If something seems incredibly inexpensive, there could be a good reason.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your judgment regarding an important development might be more perceptive than your mate's today. Try to manage the situation without hurting his feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can handle just about anything today if you don't let self-doubt defeat you. If you lose, it will be because you did not believe in yourself.

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Vote

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why 1996 is viewed as a significant election year — and why voter participation is as important as ever.

However if a 20-year trend holds, more than a quarter of the registered voters in Texas will opt to sit out this Presidential election year. In hard numbers, that's more than two-and-a-half million people. Since 1976, voter turnout in the November General Election has surpassed the 70 percent mark only once. As Secretary of State, that's a trend of voter apathy that disturbs me.

Upon being appointed by Governor George W. Bush, my goal has been to continue the strong legacy of my immediate predecessors in the area of voter registration. Secretaries of State including Jack Raines, George Bayoud, John Hannah and Ron Kirk have all worked to assure every Texan elilgible to vote gets the chance to register to vote.

Passage of the National Voter Registration Act has made registration a relatively simple process. A record 10,540,678 Texans are registered to vote this election year, representing approximately 77 percent of the eligible voting population. With registration made easy, the challenge is now on assuring those registered to vote will show up at the polls.

The answer to voter apathy has proven elusive. Feelings of isolation from government, negative campaigns, the overwhelming number of elections have all contributed to the problem. All have added to the perception, "What does it matter?

If you are concerned about how state and federal government utilize your tax dollars, your vote is crucial. If you consider jobs and the economic future of our children a priority, your vote is significant. In 1996, as in every election, your vote still matters.

Democrat or Republican, Libertarian or Indpendent: your political affiliation is not the issue. What matters is that you let your voice be heard on election day. The sounds that resonate from the ballot box are ones that cannot be ignored in Washington, in Austin, in county courthouses or in city halls.

Your voter registration card is your ticket. The political arena has plenty of seats. With so much riding on the outcome in 1996, it's time we start booing the election day no-shows again.

Senior Center News

Tuesday will be election day and senior citizens are encouraged to vote. Those who need transportation to a voting place can make arrangements by calling the Senior Center at 573-4035.

Monday activities will begin with bridge at 9:30 a.m. and an eight ball tournament. A 42 fun day will begin at a.m. Tuesday and Hoss Clayton and his band will present a musical program at 11 a.m. Mary Torrence, Herman Richburg and Carl Stokes will present a musical program at 11:15 Wednesday morning.

The Kitchen Band will go to Snyder Healthcare Center for a program at 10 a.m. The line dancing class meets at 1:15 Wednesday afternoon.

The Tri-Chem textile painting class meets at 9 a.m. Thursday. Bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. Friday and blood pressure will be checked from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will rehearse at 10 a.m. as they prepare for a patriotic program on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The Friday Sing Along starts at 11:30 a.m.

To encourage all senior citizens to stay active. a modified exercise class meets at 11 a.m. each morning. Senior citizens may walk for exercise in the gymnasium beside the center each morning or ride a stationary bike in the center or join the swimnastics class at Western Texas College.

The center will serve its traditional Thanksgiving dinner starting at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 14. Senior citizens are asked to call Pamela Fenton, activities director, if they have table cloths and centerpieces that can be used to decorate the dining room. Those planning to attend are asked to register in advance. The center will be closed Nov. 27-28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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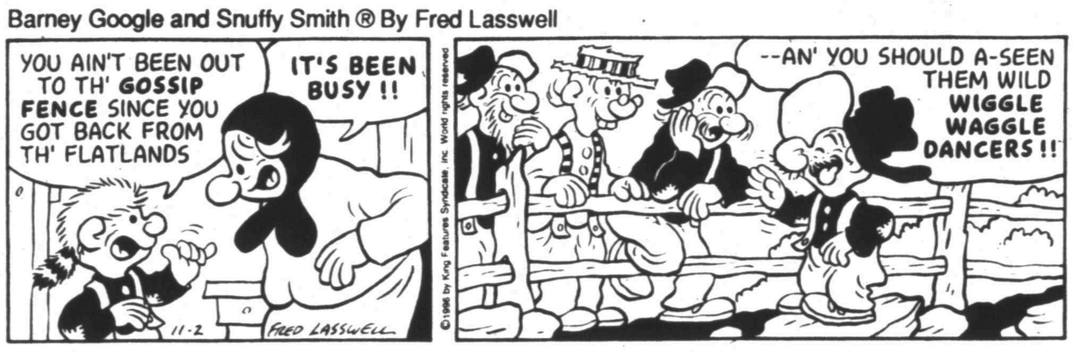
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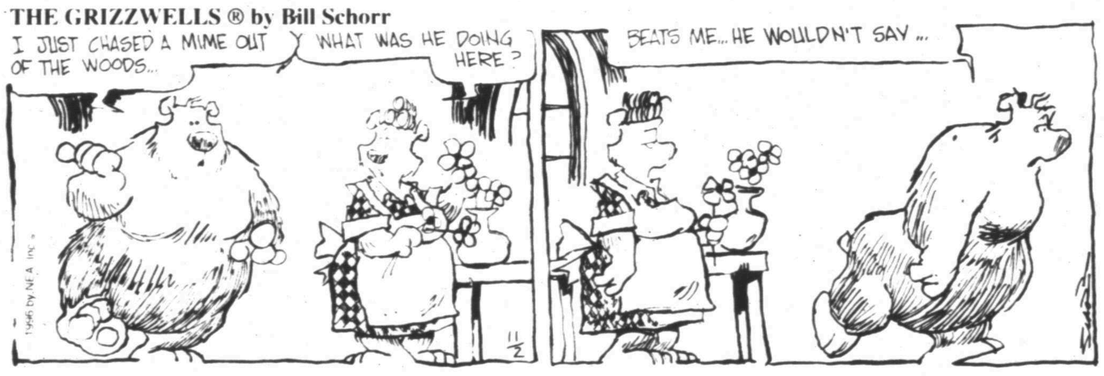
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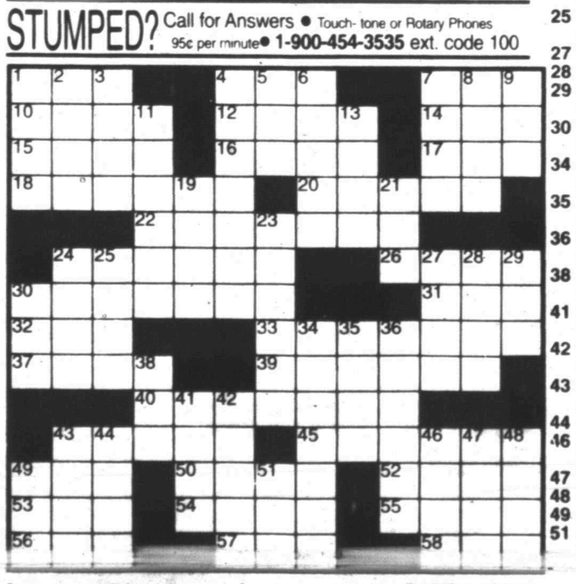
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BEST DOOR — Ira seventh graders won first place in the decorated door contest. Students pictured are Todd Wall and Brandy McGinty. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Couple lives in high and dry houseboat

PORT ARANSAS — Should another Great Flood ever befall the world, Russ and Sheila Schnorr won't have to run for higher ground. Their home floats.

The Schnorrs live on a houseboat that sits high and dry on a grassy lawn in a neighborhood nearly a mile from the nearest harbor. With its ropes, flag, anchor, life rings and wooden dock, the 42-foot metal-hull vessel draws curious stares and comments from passers-by. But the Schnorrs say they enjoy life aboard a landlocked boat.

"I thought it was cute," Sheila Schnorr said. "It's unique. It has character. I like things that have character." The Schnorrs rent the boat, which is part of Sea & Sand Cottages, a motel at 410 S. 10th St. in Port Aransas.

Patti Witt, former owner of Sea & Sand, said she bought the boat and set it up for rent next to the cottages about two years ago.

"It just seemed like it would be an interesting thing to have. It did turn out that way," said Witt, a Corpus Christi resident who owns the Cat House, a downtown shop that sells cat-oriented merchandise.

Witt sold the cottages and the boat to Jamie and Toni Van Pelt about six months ago.

Before the Schnorrs began renting the boat, the Van Pelts usually rented it out on a day-to-day basis just like the six cottages they own. They rented it for $50 to $65 a night, depending on the season.

The Van Pelts sometimes rent cottages by the month during winter. They are renting the boat to the Schnorrs on a month-to-month basis for $350 per month plus electricity.

Moving into the boat last month was just part of a big lifestyle change for the Schnorrs.

The boat was the first home the Schnorrs acquired in sunny Port Aransas after moving from a brick, four-bedroom house in snowy Eaton, Colo.

In Colorado, Sheila, 43, managed a temporary service for nurses. In Port Aransas, she devotes her time to writing fiction books. Russ, 46, worked in electronics for a corporation in Colorado but now is looking for something that is not so corporate.

"We're basically here trying to live our lives the way we want instead of a corporation or a house owning us," Sheila said. Moving into the boat also has meant a change in the way the Schnorrs communicate.

Instead of saying "kitchen," they say "galley." They don't have walls. They have a bulkhead. They clean the deck A not the floor.

The Schnorrs have managed to cram a lot of household stuff into the boat.

In the living room, which lies in the bow, they have a hideabed, television, microwave oven and freezer.

Also in the living room, Sheila can swivel the captain's chair away from the boat's steering wheel to face the personal computer where she composes her novels.

The galley has a booth that seats four, a refrigerator, a sink and a stove.

Drought watchers studying dry spell

LUBBOCK (AP) — Most of the familiar scenes of the 1990s drought have washed away. Summer rains have quelled the wildfires, parched earth and dusty, sunburned fields of the winter and spring.

Drought watchers disagree whether the dry spell has broken. They do concur that Texans shouldn't allow recent showers to dampen their memories of the crisis past.

"I think it's human nature to react to an immediate situation," said Lloyd Urban, director of the Water Resources Center at Texas Tech University. "My biggest concern regarding the response from here on out is that people are not lulled into false sense of complacency."

The supply of fresh water in Texas is relatively finite because there simply isn't much more room for another reservoir. The number of people using that water, however, is growing.

In a way, the drought came at a good time for those charged with figuring out where the next generations will draw their water, Urban said.

"It certainly has helped our planning effort with the Regional Water Management Plan," said Urban of his effort to examine what the water needs of the High Plains will be for the next 60 years. "I think a lot of the interest and attention at meetings and so forth was spurred on by the drought."

Applications for agricultural disaster relief continue to flow into the state's Division of Emergency Management. Farmers and agribusinesses in the 176 counties that have received disaster designations since Jan. 1 have been eligible for low interest federal loans to tide them over.

Estimates for drought-related agricultural losses are in the $2 billion range, and overall statewide economic losses could near $5 billion, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has said.

The Drought Task Force, established in May by Gov. George W. Bush, has prepared a draft report analyzing its performance in coordinating efforts among 17 state agencies and the American Red Cross.

The report is mostly positive, detailing many instances where agencies penetrated red tape snarls to help those who needed it, such as the communities of Edgewood, Wortham and Blanco, which nearly ran dry.

At Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's request, the task force also drafted policy suggestions to strengthen state response during the next drought:

—Establish a framework for drought response in the Texas Water Code.

—Increase the penalty for violation of a surface water right to a maximum of $10,000 per day in administrative fines by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, up from $1,000 a day in civil fines.

—Allow the TNRCC to issue, suspend or amend water use permits without notice or hearing for a limited time.

—Allow cities or utilities to draw water from other water rights holders for a temporary period without a hearing. Compensation to the water's owner would be settled after the fact, the task force suggests.

"The main thing is to realize that drought is an ever-present possibility," Emergency Management spokeswoman Jo Schweikhard Moss said. "Whether it's short term or long term, if local a jurisdiction issues restrictions or a ban, people need to abide by those requirements."

Water supplies remain tight in some places, especially along the Rio Grande. Lake Amistad near Del Rio remains 41 percent below normal, though that's 10 feet better than the reservoir's historic low on Aug. 22.

"The catfishing is really good right now," said Kate Hammond, spokeswoman for the Amistad National Recreation Area, adding that some exposed areas became covered with vegetation but now are under water again and well suited for fish habitat.

The drought was an eye-opener even to agriculture, where water's necessity is most poignant.

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Man who lived life without money left colorful memories

McALLEN — Most people knew Stuart Kelso as a modern-day horse-trader.

Even if they didn't know his name and had never talked to him, they had seen him around town, riding his bicycle or pushing a grocery cart filled with aluminum cans and trash, dressed in his customary red coveralls emblazoned with the name of the Frank Smith Toyota dealership.

"It was a miracle he wasn't run over," said Frank Smith, owner of the dealership and a longtime friend.

Kelso, 92, died earlier this month, but he left plenty of memories. Mainly, people knew him because he didn't believe in regular money.

He lived his life according to the beliefs of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Kelso, who never used legal tender coins or currency for anything, created his own "horse trading" dollars.

His lifestyle was so Spartan, he lived at the car dealership. He had a key to the Elsa and McAllen dealerships, and usually slept on the floor under the business manager's desk.

Some people considered him eccentric. Kelso thought of it simply as a way of life.

"He was a man to whom time and money meant nothing," Frank Smith said.

Born in Bartlett, Texas, Kelso served in World War I, and was an electrical engineer for the Tennessee Valley Authority during the Great Depression. He lived in Edcouch with his sister, Claire, until she died 15 years ago. He never married and had few relatives.

Smith met Kelso in the early '60s, when Smith was in high school and his father owned a lumber yard. Kelso, about 50 then and already riding around on his bicycle, offered to paint the glass show windows with a Christmas scene for $5.

That was the beginning of the friendship.

Kelso began working as a courier for the Smith dealership in Elsa in the 1970s. Kelso's duties include going to the bank for deposits, driving cars, getting license plates and making dealer trades out of town.

When Smith first wrote out a check to Kelso for his courier services, "he got mad at me because he didn't believe in money," Smith said. "He wouldn't take it. He had his own money. He had horse-trading money."

Kelso's money consisted of $10 certificates. If Smith gave Kelso $100, Kelso made up 10 certificates, which he would give to the Seventh-Day Adventist and Baptist Fellowship churches, who in turn would redeem them for actual money at the dealership.

"Well, it was what Stuart wanted to do," Smith said fondly, "so I went along with it."

Kelso, who had no formal job, earned most of the money for his horse-trading dollars by recycling. He often could be seen riding his Schwinn, which contained a basket so Kelso could collect cans and anything else that could be recycled.

"He was practicing recycling before recycling ever became popular," Smith said.

He originally rode a two-wheel bicycle, but after a series of falls, he took to a three-wheeler. If he didn't use a bicycle, he would haul the cans and other items in grocery carts.

He gathered up everything — including trash. So much trash, in fact, that Smith would have to hire people to take it away.

Kelso's activity did not end with recycling.

"He distributed more religious literature than anyone known to man," Smith said.

He also read the Bible intensively, and drew or wrote short stories. He once sent one to Dallas mogul H.L. Hunt, and received a check for it for $250.

He also kept busy stamping the dealership's name onto Toyota literature.

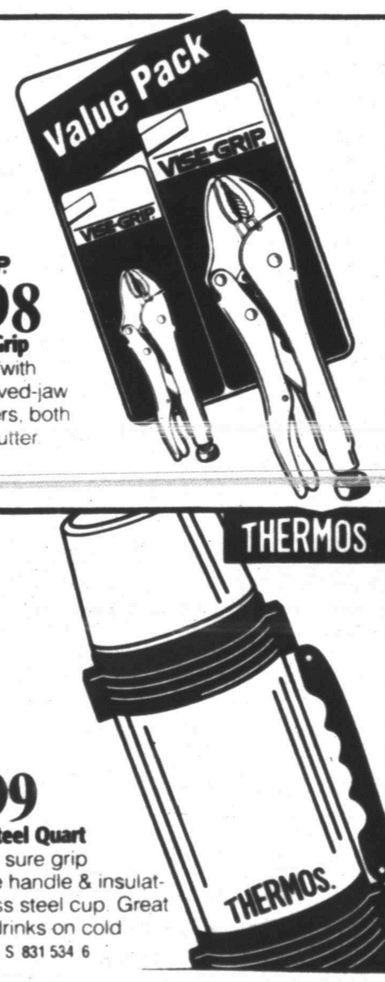
"He was a little elf, stamping things," Smith said.

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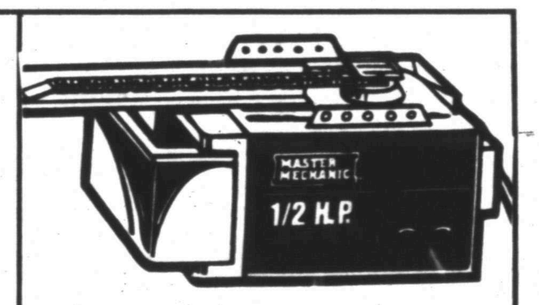


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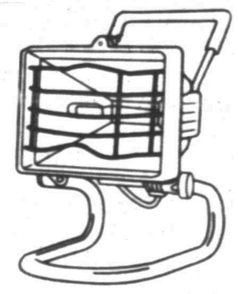


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'Devilish' numbers win

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Lottery players with a devilish bent were in luck on Halloween when the Wisconsin Daily Pick 3 numbers came in at 666.

"This is frightening, to say the least," said state Revenue Secretary Mark Bugher, who oversees the lottery. "This is the devil's night out, and we want to be politically correct here in Wisconsin."

A biblical theologian, the Rev. Thomas Caldwell of Marquette University, said the devil is often linked to 666, a passage in the Book of Revelations that uses the number as a cryptogram for a beast.

"Of course, who's the beast?" Caldwell said. "The beast is the guy giving you a hard time."

Scholars believe Revelations was referring to Nero, the cruel Roman emperor, not Satan, Caldwell said.

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Survivors, kin recall horrors of 1990 ordeal

By TINA M. GORDON
and
BRANDON TOWLES
Killeen Daily Herald

KILLEEN — From the parents of an infant who remained silent throughout the slaughter to the young man who hid inside a dishwasher for nearly 20 hours, each person who witnessed the horror of the shootings at Luby's Cafeteria five years ago has a story to tell.

But some of those stories may never be told, except perhaps in hushed whispers amongst family and close friends. For some, the memory is simply too painful, even now.

On Oct. 16, 1991, George Hennard drove his truck through the window of the Luby's dining area, filled with the lunch hour crowd. Hennard moved calmly through the more than 100 people inside, shooting as he went.

By the time he took his own life, he had killed 23 people and wounded more than 20 others; leaving those who survived, the victims' families and the community to cope with the largest mass murder by gunfire in U.S. history.

"Everybody handles it differently," said Jill Hargrove, victim/witness coordinator for the Bell County District Attorney's Office.

"Some of the families are doing fine, as if nothing had happened," Hargrove said, but mentioned that such a reaction is "very unusual."

"The majority of the families are quietly observing this day," Hargrove said.

A remembrance service was held Wednesday at the memorial in the park behind the Killeen Community Center.

Hargrove said she has remained in contact with a number of the victims since the tragedy, and noted that each person has a different way of dealing with their feelings.

"Some people accept it more readily than others," Hargrove said. "We're dealing with so many people. There's no way you can pin point what somebody is feeling."

Things as innocuous as a drop in temperature, a certain smell, even pumpkins on display can trigger an emotional response from those who were affected by the shootings, said Hargrove.

"These reactions are very normal," she said.

But it is the date, more than any visual reminders, that Suzanna Gratia Hupp says affects her the most. Hupp lost both parents in the shootings.

"I'm grateful that my parents ... went relatively quickly and together, although I miss them terribly and I'm upset that their grandson will never know them," Hupp said.

Hupp, who is running for District 54 state representative, spoke "rather vehemently" at the time about the limitations placed on carrying concealed handguns. She said she would have had no qualms about shooting George Hennard, the man who killed 23 people before turning the gun on himself.

"God, who couldn't have?" Hupp commented. "I wouldn't have batted an eye and I would have lost much less sleep over that than I would have under the circumstances in which they went."

Hupp admitted that the possibility of missing the gunman could have put others at risk, but said, "One thing that no one could argue is that it would have changed the odds."

Hupp said the tragedy that claimed her parents' lives has helped her in some ways.

"It was a great learning experience for me. It made me a much more focused person. Running for office is something I would have one day done anyway, but this sort of thrust me into the forefront of the legislative process," Hupp said.

Louis Caraballo, who was the last of Hennard's victims to be released from the hospital, has also been affected in many ways. Seated in the Luby's dining area, Caraballo was knocked to the floor by the impact of the vehicle bursting through the window of the cafeteria and into his table.

Caraballo was then shot in the back by Hennard as he lay on the floor. The bullet that struck Caraballo in the lower back claimed his spleen, a kidney, part of his stomach, and 20 percent of his left lung before becoming permanently lodged in his rib cage.

Caraballo said he and his wife avoided malls and crowded places for a while after the shootings. When they did go out, they were conscious of emergency exits, he said.

"One restaurant we went to had plants and things in front of the emergency exit," recalled Caraballo. "We called the manager over and he was very understanding and had the objects removed."

Hupp agreed. "If I'm at a restaurant or out somewhere, it's not that I'm paranoid, (but) I simply make a mental note of where the exits are."

Both Caraballo and Hupp have returned to Luby's since the shootings.

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Poltergeist activity interests woman

WACO — There's something strange in your neighborhood...Who you gonna call?

Well, for years Jane Gamez Vargas has gotten the call. She's not a ghostbuster, but she has investigated claims of "poltergeist activity" in homes and churches. And there is a difference between poltergeist and ghost, she is quick to point out.

Poltergeist activity is a manifestation created by energy," said Vargas, director of library services at McLennan Community College. That energy can move tables, open doors and cause hanging lamps to swing, she said.

A ghost, however, is an apparition of a person, formerly alive, "who (is) here because they have some unfinished business," she said. "They're waiting to go to heaven."

Vargas said she first heard of poltergeist activity during a psychology class at Baylor University and witnessed it firsthand at her parents' house south of Austin.

"It was what I had experienced in my own home," she said. "Our mother told us the house was settling."

The activity in her house consisted of stair steps creaking at night, followed by the sound of a person walking down the hall and turning around. It was a nightly occurrence.

Vargas attributes the night time "visitor" with the energy, and sometimes tension, created by six children living in one house.

"The energy created by teenagers trying to become independent, dealing with parents and boyfriends and girlfriends, that energy creates the manifestation with things moving," Vargas said.

She also cited one incident she investigated at a house inhabited by a couple. Their four daughters had grown and moved away, and the couple were "going through a bitter divorce, with lots of anger."

"You could feel the tension in the house when you walked in," she said, "and you could see the table moving, lamp shade moving and cabinets opening and dishes flying out."

Now that the divorce has been final for a few years, and the husband no longer lives there, the wife reports "that stuff doesn't happen anymore," Vargas said.

A lot of what people think is supernatural activity can easily be explained away in many cases. If a noise occurs at night, it might just be a branch rubbing against the house or a squirrel trapped in an attic, Vargas said. In the case of swinging lamp shades or blowing curtains, a drafty window could be the culprit.

However, if such explanations are thoroughly checked and ruled out, Vargas said the presence of a poltergeist is highly likely.

She told of another couple, living in East Texas, childless and happy after 10 years of marriage. They would hear a single knock at the front door, and would open it to find an empty porch. The house was somewhat isolated, but situated so they could see visitors approaching, which ruled out local youngsters playing tricks on them.

The wife had been diagnosed with terminal cancer during this time, Vargas learned while interviewing the couple, "and she had a hard time accepting the fact that she had not much longer to live."

She went through several stages of denial of the disease and inevitable death, Vargas said, and when she died, the knocking stopped.

"The knock was symbolic of death," just like the Grim Reaper appearing at the door, Vargas said. "That really bothered me."

Vargas said that after she gives speeches on poltergeist activity, people will often pull her aside and confide that they have experienced similar activity in their homes but were afraid to tell anyone about it.

"I listen to people and give advice," Vargas said, "but don't go on investigations anymore. Those take a lot of time."

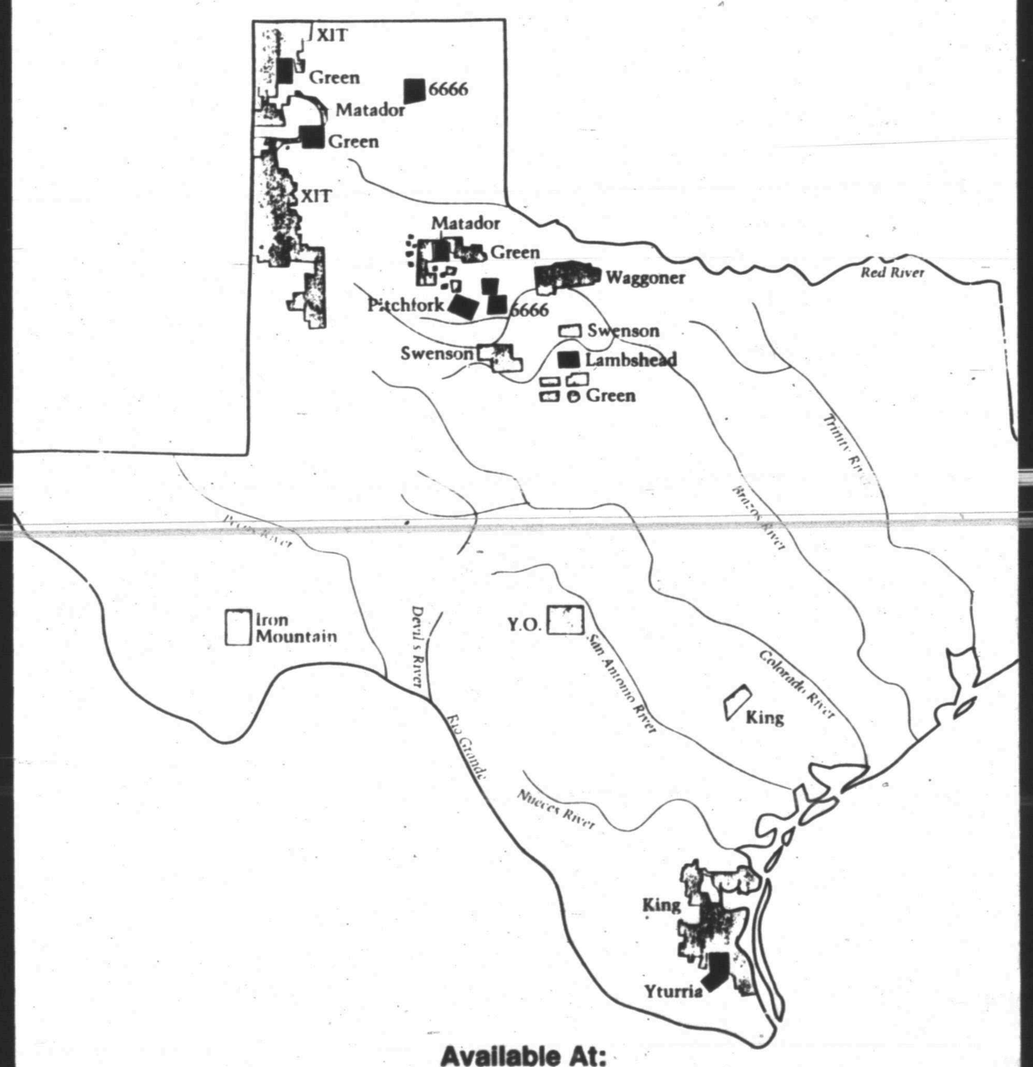
When she was conducting investigations, Vargas would interview the family, trace a family history and go back repeated times to try to find an explanation for happenings in the home.

Most poltergeist activity will cease if tension or hostility in the home decreases, she said, as in the case of the divorcing couple. Often, however, Vargas would ask family members if they could live with and accept the activity, and the activity would cease after that.

Vargas said all poltergeist activity at her parents' home has ceased now that the six children have moved away.

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Chairman Counts protects property and water rights

KNOX CITY—Private property rights have been a big concern for many Texans, and with the recent drought conditions that interest has heightened dramatically, especially with concerns to water rights.

As Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, State Representative David Counts has been able to help pioneer the effort to protect property rights for Texans, and has lead the charge to protect your water rights. During the past legislation, the House Natural Resources Committee studied and submitted the legislation that was signed into law protecting landowners from overly obtrusive actions that would be detrimental to their land's valuation or would be detrimental to the ability of farmers and ranchers to make their living.

In addition, Counts has worked to prevent larger metropolitan areas from circumventing the water rights of smaller communities and rural areas to make up for their lack of water resources.

"One of the most important lessons learned from the current drought conditions, however, is the need for prior planning and conservation efforts to protect our precious resource," stated Counts, adding, " In addition, I have passed legislation creating water banks throughout the state which allow localities to cut their dependence on a single water source and provide a better diversity of water sources to meet the present and future water needs for communities throughout West Texas."

During the past months Counts has been a member of a legislative coalition traveling around much of the state to inform communities, farmers, and ranchers of ways the state and federal governements can provide assistance to areas hit hard by the drought. The response has been overwhelming, and depending on how much longer the drought continues, there will undoubtedly be more concerns.

The House Natural resources Committee, which Counts chairs, has also been taking public testimony from around the state regarding a number of interim charges Counts has been asked to study by House Speaker Pete Laney during the interim. "One of my top priorities during the interim has been to study and find solutions to the problem of small rural communities being able to obtain the financing they need for the water systems. Many of our smaller communities simply do not have the infrastructure to deal with these problems," stated Counts, "But the folks out in rural Texas deserve to have an available supply of quality water, too."

Counts said the lingering drought and lack of rainfall throughout West Texas, as well as, the rest of the state would make water rights and management the foremost issue of the coming session. "When all of the special interest folks start filing in trying to make changes that will be harmful to West Texas, I'll be there to stop them," said Counts. "Water is the number one resource for the health of our rural communties and I will make sure that our views are represented.

David Counts

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Counts gives teachers, administrators more control

AUSTIN—One of the high points of the past legislative session was the reform of the Texas Education Code. Many of the provisions included providing for stricter guidelines on student conduct. "While many of the changes may seem harsh, they will help give educators more control over their classrooms and administrators more control over their schools," stated State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City).



Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, and Gov. George Bush will work closely to improve education for all Texas students.

The Knox City lawmaker noted that the primary emphasis of the measures was to give back local control to the school districts. "Governor Bush has said no one knows better that Texans what is best for Texas. I think that same philosophy applies to our local school districts. Our efforts resulted in reducing over 50 percent of the regulations on local school districts. We understand that what is good for Harris County may not be good for Knox County."

Counts did add, however, that while he favored local control, he would not make changes to the student-teacher ratio or any other measures that might be detrimental to the free public school system. "I am a product of the public school system, so are my children, and my grandchildren all attend public schools as well," stated Counts. "I understand firsthand the importance of having a public education system where everyone has the opportunity to receive an education, and I am committed to working with our schools, teachers, parents, and grandparents to make the system even better for today and the generations of tomorrow."

While the no-pass, no-play rule remains in effect, the circumstances have changed somewhat with the suspension time changed from 6 weeks to only three weeks, while allowing the student to continue to practice. Counts noted that the intent is to continue to allow students to remain active and not to give up, but it is equally important to remember that the primary focus is still education.

The reform measure also contained provisions to raise the base teacher salaries, provisions to maintain current teacher student ratios, and a Parental Bill of Rights to spell out the rights and duties of parents.

According to Counts, the measure is not perfect, but few such undertakings can be accomplished flawlessly in a single attempt. " I always invite the comments of teachers, administrators, and concerned individuals regarding changes that may be addressed. Only by working together can we provide our students the type of education the 21st century will require."

Counts' efforts on behalf of public education have earned the support of The Texas State Teachers Association, The Texas Federation of Classroom Teachers Association, The Texas Classroom Teachers Association, and the Texas Association of School Administrators.



The Counts Family

Mary and David Counts (sitting) with their children and grandchildren. On the front row, from left to right, are Sarah Counts, Mary Counts, Matthew Counts, David Counts, Jennifer Counts and Seth Barnett. Back row, left to right, are David Counts III and his wife, Jill, and Johnny Barnett and his wife, Patty.

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Rep. David Counts understands firsthand the importance of having a public education system in Texas where everyone has the opportunity to receive a quality education. "I am committed to working with our schools, teachers, parents and grandparents to make the system even better for today and generations of tomorrow," Counts said. Recently, the Gifted and Talented Class from Anson Middle School visited Rep. Counts in the Texas Legislature.

Counts improves economic climate for small business

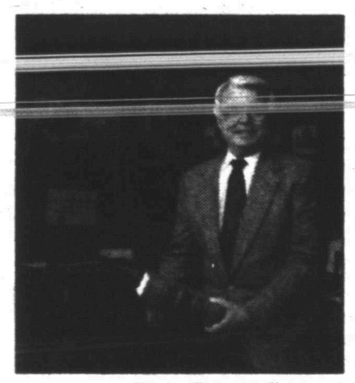
KNOX CITY—State Represtentaive David Counts (D-Knox City) has beeen honored by a number of Texas business organizations on behalf of his efforts to improve the business climate in Texas and create new jobs.

Texans for Lawsuit Reform and the Texas Civil Justice League are both supporting Counts in his efforts to help eliminate frivolous lawsuits. "We need an effective and efficient legal system here in Texas for those who need a method of recourse," stated Counts, who added, "The frivolous cases do nothing but hurt businesses and individuals, not to mention the tremendous backlogs in our courts they create for those who have legitimate claims."

In addition, Representative Counts has also earned the support of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce, who recently recognized his contributions by awarding him the prestigous Friend of Business Award, citing Counts role in keeping the pro-jobs legislation on track, helping to enhance the business climate and creating jobs.

Recent indicators also show that unemployment rates are down for the twelve county region of House District 70 according to data from the Texas Workforce Commission.

Overall unemployment for the area fell from a high of 7.16 percent in February of 1994 to 4.59 percent in April of this year. In addition, sales receipts collected by the state comptroller's office indicate that gross sales for the counties comprising the district are up over $350 million since 1988 registering in at over $1.5 billion in 1995. These increases in sales translate directly into the creation of new jobs which has been a significant factor in lower unemployment and creating a healthy economic outlook for the area," stated Counts.



Rep. David Counts

The Knox City lawmaker added, "What is particularly important to remember, however, is that these indicators are not something of chance but rather a positive result of the hard work of many groups and individuals throughout the district such as the chambers of commerce and economic development organizations which have committed time and resources to recruit new businesses and preserve existing businesses by providing assistance and access to new markets."

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Fiscal Conservatives–Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, and Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, are working hard to control state spending and preserve conservative values in Texas state government.

Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Ag endorse Rep. Counts

WACO—The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture (AGFUND), Inc., has endorsed the re-election bid of David Counts (D-Knox City) as State Representative from District 70.

According to Bob Stallman, president of AGFUND and Texas Farm Bureau, Counts showed he was a true friend of agriculture and rural Texans during the 74th Legislative Session as he compiled an 88 percent voting record on issues of importance to the state's largest general farm organization.

"Texas agriculture is solid in its support to re-elect David Counts to the Texas House," Stallman said. "He has shown the unique ability to provide a proper balance between rural and urban interests in House District 70."

A five term legislator, Counts is Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee; a member of the House Insurance Committee; a member of the Research and Oversight Council on Worker's Compensation; member of the House Select Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs; a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Energy and Environmental Resources Committee; and a member of the Energy Committee.

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—Bob Stallman

Besides having cotton, wheat, and milo grown on his farms in Knox and Haskell Counties, Counts is founder of Counts Insurance and Real Estate, and is vice president and director for Rolling Plains Well Service, an oilfield service company.

Counts has also earned the support of Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers, and is a recipient of the Legislative White Hat Award from Texas Farmers Union and the Government Service Award from the Professional Agriculture Workers of Texas.

Counts reforms welfare into workfare, system offers hand up, not hand out

KNOX CITY—Recent changes to the Texas welfare system enacted by the state legislature during the 74th session are making for a system that gives a hand up but not a hand out.

State Representative David Counts stated, "This legislation ends welfare as we know it. It turns a system of welfare into a system of workfare."

The dramatic changes include requiring applicants for public assistance to sign an agreement that spells out their responsibilities, such as agreeing to work, enrolling in some type of training program or volunteering in comminty service programs to obtain the skills and experience they need to find employment. In addition, the agreement states that recipients provide evidence of their efforts, remain drug and alcohol free during the benefit period, and maintain immunizations for their children.

Welfare reform was one of the major priorities that Texas Governor George Bush brought to the Legislature in 1995, with the insistence that Texans knew better than anyone else what was best for Texas. Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford) was a key player in ensuring that the recent Congressional welfare reform package allows for Texas to continue with this aggressive welfare reform plan rather than having the program subjected to Washington rules and guidelines. "Congressman Stenholm voted against provisions that would have created a cookie cutter approach to welfare reform for all states, and was instrumental in adding the provisions to allow Texans to run Texas," stated Counts.

"We understand that the focus of welfare is getting folks back on the job roles, but we also understand that we need to make the job training programs more accessible so that folks can get the skills they need to become productive citizens in the 21st century. As your State Representative I have also worked hard to bring in new businesses and industries to the district so that the jobs will be here for those who need them," said Counts.

"This legislation ends welfare as we know it. It turns a system of welfare into a system of workfare."

—David Counts

In addition, the Texas reform measure provides for the revocation of a variety of licenses for parents who defy and ignore court ordered child support payments. Counts also indicated that changes to the welfare system like the implementation of the Lone Star Card instead of food stamps, has already helped cut out much of the fraud and waste in the Texas system.

"While more work remains to be done, this reform measure reflects the need for a system that provides the tools for self improvement, not inducements to quit trying and is a starting point for further, future changes," said Counts.



House Speaker Pete Laney recognizes Rep. David Counts as chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee.



Rep. Counts recently visited with kindergarten students in Ira. He has received the support of the several major teacher associations and the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Rep. Counts vows to fight for nursing home reforms

KNOX CITY—Knox City lawmaker David Counts has agreed to carry nusring home reform legislation being proposed by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales during the coming session of the state legislature.

"This is an issue that affects us all," stated Counts, who noted that "Most folks either have a family member in a nursing home, or know someone who does."

The refrom measure would seek to place back into Texas law stricter guidelines for nursing home care which had been repealed.

"We all realize the need to make our guidelines more uniform so that nursing home operators do not have to deal with contradictions in state and federal law, however, we also need to understand that the residents of the nursing homes deserve a high quality of care, during what is supposed to be their 'golden years'," said Counts.

"This is an issue that we can really make a difference on, and we are going to do what's right to protect our seniors."

—David Counts

The District 70 State Representative noted that numerous individuals comment on the good care their loved ones have received, but that he has also had numerous complaints. "It is clear that there are good nursing homes and bad ones. Our legislation will use the good homes as examples for everyone else to strive towards."

Counts stated that several citizens groups from throughout the district have been working with him and sharing their concerns regarding this issue. "The outpouring of input from folks has been tremendous and is a great benefit in helping us to put together the best plan for all of our communities. This is an issue that we can really make a difference on, and we are going to do what's right to protect our seniors."

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