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Home Of Helen Wadleigh

Illness forces delay in assault trial here

A seven-man, five-woman jury will have to wait until Monday to hear testimony in the trial of Derrick Dwayne Birmingham, who has been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Shortly before lunch and after the jury was picked in 132nd District Court Monday, Birmingham became ill and was taken to Dr. Robert Pierce's office and later to Cogdell Hospital's emergency room.

Sheriff Darren Jackson said Birmingham was diagnosed with acute appendicitis and surgery was later performed.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong recessed the trial until next Monday at 9 a.m.

Birmingham is charged with shooting a bystander during an argument that occurred shortly after 1 a.m. on May 31 at 1201 29th Street.

Saundra Jackson of 4400 Avenue U in Snyder was struck in the lower back by a bullet from a .380 caliber pistol, according to police records. Jackson reportedly was a bystander during an argument between two individuals, one of whom pulled a gun and started shooting.

Jackson has recovered and is expected to testify next week.

District Attorney Dana Cooley will prosecute the case. Isaac Castro is Birmingham's court-appointed defense attorney.

If convicted, the defendant faces from two to 20 years in prison.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Insomnia is what you have when you lie awake all night for 30 minutes."

Red Raiders are red-faced...and we should be!

School officials revealed earlier this month that an outside audit found 76 ineligible athletes participated at Tech over the past six years. Tech is likely to draw some deserved sanctions from the NCAA.

How can this be difficult? Any student, even an athlete, knows when he's passing — or failing. While the professional staff deserves part of the blame, we have to believe it's the so-called student athlete who is ultimately responsible.

The State Comptroller estimates that it costs about $12,402 to attend a four-year public university, or $40,294 to attend a private school. Most athletes attend free, although some don't attend class at all.

There's plenty of pressure now to force colleges to use the same admission standards for athletes as they do for other students — and this is causing quite a stir.

In order to give my alma mater a chance to catch up, here's a suggested take-home entrance exam for football players. Time limit for the test is three weeks.

1. What language is spoken in France.

2.Give a dissertation on the ancient Babylonian Empire with particular reference to architecture, literature, law and social conditions — or — give the first name of Pierre Trudeau.

3. What religion is the Pope? (a) Jewish; (b) Catholic; (c) Hindu; (d) Polish; (e)Agnostic? (Check only one).

4. Metric conversion: How many feet is 0.0 meters?

5. What time is it when the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 5?

6. How many commandments was Moses given? (Just Approximately).

7. What are people in America's far north called? (a) Westerners; (b) Southerners; (c) Northerners.

8. Spell: Bush, Carter and Clinton.

9. Six kings of England have been called George, the last one being George the Sixth. Name the previous five.

10. Where does rain come from? (a) Dillards (b) a 7-11; (c) Canada (d) the sky.

11. Can you explain Einstein's Theory of Relativity? (a) yes (b) no.

12. What are coat hangers used for?

13. Where is the basement located in a three-level building?

14. Advanced math: If you have three apples, how many pieces of fruit do you have?

15. What is the short form of television?

BCD facing routine items

Routine business items are on the agenda for the Board of County Development, which meets at noon Wednesday in the Development Corporation of Snyder board room.

Financial statements, payment of the bills and approval of previous minutes are the only items before the board.

SHELTER PROGRESSING — Francisco Martinez, front, and Jose Leyva, put the final touches on the roof of the Noah Project-West shelter being built on 25th Street by contractor Keith Matthies. (SDN Staff Photo)

Early voting gets ho-hum response

Group says it's time to rewrite constitution

From local, wire reports

Early voting for the Nov. 4 constitutional amendment election is under way in Scurry and 253 other Texas counties and as expected, people aren't exactly pushing and shoving to get to the polls.

Locally, early voting is being held weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the county courtroom. By mid-morning today, less than 10 votes had been cast locally, according to the county clerk's office.

The amendment election is the second held this year. Just 6.9 percent of the state's 10.6 million registered voters cast ballots on Aug. 9 for an amendment raising the homestead exemption to provide $1 billion in property tax relief over the next two years.

Since it was written in 1876, the Texas Constitution has been amended 365 times. Including those on the November ballot, a total of 550 changes have been submitted to voters for consideration, said Tom Whatley, director of the House Research Organization.

While encouraging Texans to do their duty, the League of Women Voters suggested the time has come to overhaul the 121-year-old document and put an end to the long, involved amendment ballots.

"The League of Women Voters urges citizens to accept the challenge of becoming informed and voting on Nov. 4," said Julie Lowenberg, the group's president.

"But we also ask them to take the further step of contacting their legislators and the governor to let them know they are tired of long and complex ballots," she said.

Public participation has been hard to come by in recent constitutional amendment elections. Secretary of State Tony Garza last week said turnout generally runs between 12 percent and 15 percent.

Propositions

Proposition 1: Allowing a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

Proposition 2: Permitting the Legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in homestead appraisal valuations to 10 percent or more for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. Also would permit school districts to retroactively apply the 65-and-over property tax freeze to a person's new homestead.

Proposition 3: Allowing counties, cities, towns and other local taxing entities the power to grant exemptions or other property tax relief on property where approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

Proposition 4: To update the Texas Constitution to reflect amendments to federal law, delete obsolete provisions and renumber provisions with duplicate numbers.

Proposition 5: Allowing the Texas Supreme Court to hold sessions at any location in the state.

Proposition 6: Repealing prohibition on Texas Growth Fund investment in companies that fail to disclose investment in South Africa or Namibia.

Proposition 7: Allowing the Texas Water Development Board to consolidate existing voter-approved bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control and other programs into a new fund.

Proposition 8: Allowing home equity loans.

Proposition 9: Permitting Harris County rural fire districts to increase tax rate.

Proposition 10: Dedicating the crime victims' compensation fund and its auxiliary fund only for victim-related compensation, services or assistance.

Proposition 11: Prohibiting the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from general revenue if the resulting annual payments would exceed 5 percent of the average general revenue available over the past three years.

Proposition 12: To require the Texas Supreme Court to rule on a motion for rehearing within 180 days of its filing or have the motion deemed denied.

Proposition 13: Making the state's prepaid college tuition program a constitutionally protected fund.

Proposition 14: Authorizing the Legislature to establish qualifications for constables.

Death sentencing rules draw fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four of the Supreme Court's nine justices put Texas and its courts on notice Monday: They're carefully watching how the state lets juries choose between death or life in prison for convicted murderers.

The extraordinary warning came as the nation's highest court rejected the appeal of Texas death row inmate Arthur Brown Jr., convicted of four drug-related murders in Houston five years ago.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals had upheld Brown's death sentence.

In an opinion accompanying the order rejecting Brown's appeal, Justice John Paul Stevens criticized Texas' capital sentencing law — one that has helped make Texas the nation's far-and-away leader in executions.

Of the 59 executions in the United States this year, 31 have been in Texas. Since the Supreme Court ended a four-year legal moratorium on capital punishment in 1976, 417 have been executed — 138 of them in Texas.

"Although juries are required to assess a capital defendant's 'future dangerousness' before sentencing him to death," Stevens noted, "he is prohibited from presenting truthful information to the jury about when he would be eligible for parole if sentenced to life."

Stevens, whose opinion was joined by Justices David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer, noted that Brown would have had to spend 35 years in prison before being eligible for parole if sentenced to life.

Brown sought to have the jury learn of that fact but was prevented from doing so by Texas law.

Stevens' opinion cited a 1994 Supreme Court ruling that said convicted murderers can tell sentencing juries when there's no chance they could be paroled if sentenced to life in prison, and added "there is obvious tension between this rule and our basic holding" in that decision.

And he noted that under Texas law, juries considering punishments in cases not involving a possible death sentence must be told when a defendant would be eligible for parole.

"Perversely," Stevens said, the rule is different in capital cases. "The Texas rule unquestionably tips the scales in favor of a death sentence that a fully informed jury might not impose," he said.

The four justices did not disagree with the court's action in Brown's case, however. In fact, only four votes are needed to grant review to such appeals.

Maxfield family scores big in weekly grid picks

The Maxfield family took home a nice piece of change from last Tuesday's Snyder Daily News Football Contest, narrowly missing a 1-2-3 sweep.

In a week that saw six contestants miss only two games, the contest outcome fell once again to the tie-breaker — total points. Last week the correct number was 22 points (Frenship 12, Snyder 10).

Cory Maxfield picked 24 points and was the week's top prize winner, earning $50. Sonja Maxfield guessed 28 points, and took second place and $25.

A third Maxfield — they all reside at 113 25th Street — Ashlee, picked 35 points and was nosed out of third place by Melissa Martinez of 100 E. 37th, Apt. 36. Martinez guessed 31 points and wins $15.

Also missing just two games but losing out on the tie-breaker were Mysty Ayala of Post, who guessed 37 points, and Jeff Reed of 3412 44th, who picked 49.

Incidentally, all six contestants missed the New England-Jets game.

The winners will be mailed their checks.

Since Snyder plays Lubbock Estacado in Lubbock this week, that game will not be included in this week's contest, which appears in today's issue. The Ira-Hermleigh game will serve as the tie-breaker.

Chamber names new directors

Three will begin officially serving on board in January

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board on Monday named three new directors, reviewed several upcoming events and selected the Wagon Wheel Ranch as business of the month.

Following the votes taken from the chamber membership, Wade Hatter with Picture This, Mark Cypert with Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home and Brenda Hedges, owner of Advantage Capital, will begin serving on the board of directors in January, 1998.

The minutes and financial statements were accepted by the board and two ribbon cuttings were set. A ribbon cutting was held today at Excel Travel at 1804 26th Street. A ceremony for Bealls will be held at 8:45 a.m. Thursday.

Upcoming October events to be held in the coliseum include the five elementary schools' Fall Festival on Saturday and a Western Texas basketball game Oct. 31. In November, another home game for WTC basketball will be on the 18th, and the third Jehovah Witness Convention will be held on the 22nd. Also, an AJBA rodeo school is set for Nov. 28.

The lighted Christmas parade is Dec. 6. The Snyder Craft Show is set for Dec. 6-7.

Attending the noon meeting were president Jeffrey Martin, Helen McLeod, Julie Sentell, Rod Waller, C.R. Perez, executive director Donna Fowler and secretary Sandra Barbosa.

ASK US

Q—When is the Noah shelter expected to be completed?

A—If everything goes according to plan and there are no bad weather delays, around the first of the year.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 65 degrees; low, 51; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 53; no precipitation; total for 1997, 22.66 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, 20% chance of rain. Low, mid 40s. Light wind. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, 20% chance of rain. High 65-70. S-SE wind 5-15 mph.

Kendra Burns
Chance of rain

Sunset: 7:05 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:52 a.m.
Of 293 days in 1997, the sun has shone 281 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Problems are only opportunities in work clothes.

Henry Kaiser

Too many people don't follow advice about taking aspirin

DALLAS (AP) — As many as 10,000 American lives a year could be saved if more people who think they're having a heart attack took an aspirin at the onset of chest pains, according to a new report.

The American Heart Association first recommended in 1993 that people take one, full 325-milligram aspirin at the onset of chest pain or other symptoms of a severe heart attack.

A follow-up report published today in the association's journal Circulation shows not enough people are taking that seemingly simple life-saving step.

An author of the report, Valentin Fuster, president-elect of the AHA and a professor of medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York, said research in the past four years shows that only 20 percent to 40 percent of heart attack victims have popped an aspirin at the onset of trouble.

"Despite our recommendation, aspirin use remains underutilized and people are dying prematurely each year in this country," said another author, Charles Hennekens, chief of preventive medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and a professor at Harvard Medical School. "Those are avoidable deaths."

A heart attack or stroke occurs when a blood clot blocks a vessel. Doctors believe that during the early stages of a heart attack, aspirin — which is known to prevent blood platelets from sticking together — can prevent a clot from getting bigger.

Many people with heart trouble already take aspirin regularly.

The 1993 study recommended that those who have already had a heart attack or other serious heart disease take one 50- to 100-milligram baby aspirin per day to prevent a recurrence. Research since then backs up that conclusion.

Azam Anwar, a cardiologist at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, said taking an aspirin is "absolutely fine, sound advice," with one catch: "They should take the aspirin after they call 911."

FRESHMAN OFFICERS — Kayla Phillips, left, was elected president of the Snyder High School's freshman class. Vice president is Rina Geiger; Jessica Dea is secretary; and treasurer is Brooke Williams. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Insurance companies ordered to cut rates

HOUSTON (AP) — The state is ordering insurance companies to cut rates by $610 million next year in an attempt to give consumers some benefit from lawsuit reform.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said Monday that he was ordering cuts of an estimated $436 million for 1996 and $441 million for 1997.

Altogether, the cuts for the three years bring the insurance impact of tort reform to $1.5 billion in savings, Bomer said in a joint appearance with Gov. George W. Bush.

The rollbacks stem from 1995 legislation, authored by Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, mandating that insurance companies pass on to their customers the savings triggered by civil justice reforms.

The legislative changes included a cap on civil damages and was intended to limit frivolous lawsuits in Texas.

The biggest cuts announced Monday will be made in auto insurance, with $268 million in cuts, and businesses' general liability insurance, with $144 million in cuts.

Bodily injury liability insurance for private automobile passengers will be 9.2 percent lower in 1998 than it would have been.

For example, a typical driver in Houston with minimum coverage allowed by law will pay $432 in insurance for a year with the new cuts, Bomer said. Without the cuts, the driver would pay about $459 a year.

Monday's announcement was made in a warehouse belonging to OLS Maintenance Supply, a 15-person business that saved $2,000 in insurance in one year due to the cuts. Owner Joe Ols said the extra money was put to good use — benefiting employees.

"We opened up a retirement plan for them and so that helped a whole bunch," Ols said.

Several West Texas towns unhappy about 'abandoned' trains

ABILENE (AP) — Twice in the past two weeks, Union Pacific Railroad crew members have run "out of hours" on their trips and parked freight trains, refusing to go any farther, officials in two West Texas towns say.

Saturday, Clyde police chief Ron Young said, a train blocked three intersections from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., after a crew stopped working to wait for a relief crew, then left the 1.3-mile train unattended.

The week before, another Union Pacific train was left unattended and idling on a Sweetwater side track for several hours. The train was parked near a motel area, and paramedics were called to treat one woman for respiratory difficulties related to inhaling diesel exhaust fumes.

The woman was treated at the scene while police attempted for several hours to contact Union Pacific officials on Oct. 12.

In Clyde, Young said, "They just showed up here in the middle of town and left it." The crew on board said they had "run out of hours" and that the train "would not move an inch" until a relief crew could be brought from Dallas.

Young said the old crew left in a van for Big Spring about noon, and that the new crew did not arrive until 2:30 p.m.

Callahan County dispatcher supervisor Linda Dennis said a similar incident occurred earlier this month when a stopped train blocked a private driveway west of Hayes Road and prevented a resident from leaving her property for four hours.

Young said he asked the crew to "break" the train — to disconnect certain cars and push them apart to leave roadway intersections open. The police chief said the crew's dispatcher told them not to move the train "one inch."

SHS SOPHOMORE OFFICERS — Sophomore class officers for Snyder High School include, from left, Sonny Cumbie, president; Amy Brooks, vice president; Sally Barham, secretary; and Janette Allen, treasurer. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Tiger Woods 'pilots' F-16

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Who needs a practice round?

In town for a golf tournament, Tiger Woods climbed into an F-16 jet Monday for a loop- and barrel roll-filled ride over the desert at 570 mph. He even piloted the Air Force Thunderbird with a little help.

"I'd love to do it again," Woods said after his flight with Maj. Randy Lane at Nellis Air Force Base. "I don't know how those guys do it."

Decked out in a flight suit, Woods flashed a "V" sign as the plane taxied out to the runway.

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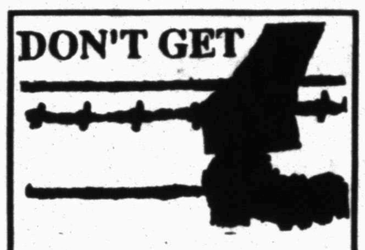

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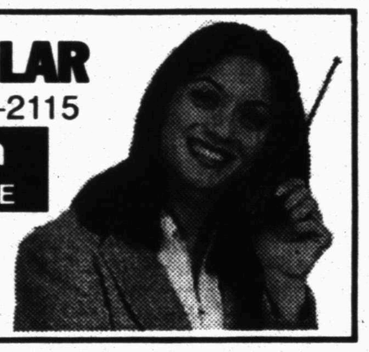

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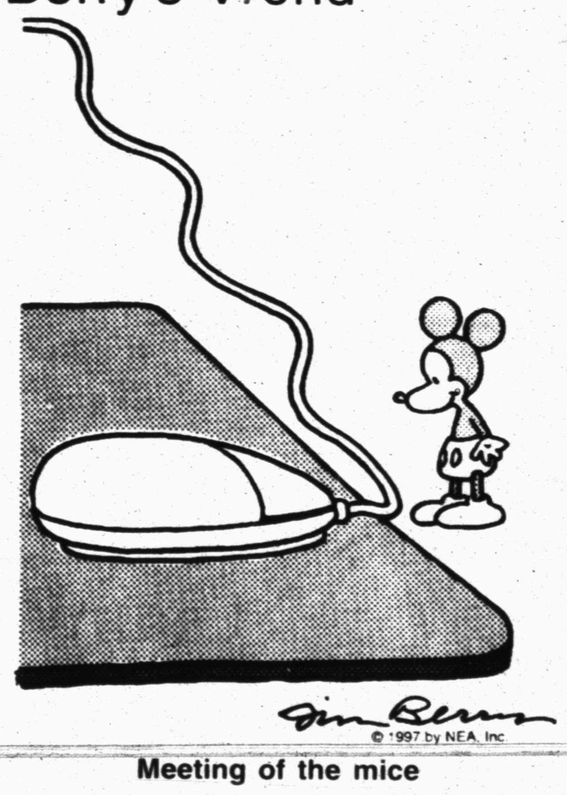

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TOUR INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS — Shirley McMillan, caterer at Martha Ann Woman's Club, and Glenda Glasscock, owner of Countryplace, (from left) are contemplating desserts and flower arrangements for the woman's club which will be open Sunday during the annual Fall Tour of Homes beginning at 2 p.m. Ten dollar tickets may be purchased early by calling 573-3427 or 573-6443. Or they may be purchased at any of the five homes on the tour which include Alan and Sandy Pollard, F.M. 1611; David and Nila Harrell, 2801 47th; Dennis and Robin Downing, 5658 Chaparral; John and Carolyn Greene, 1759 CR 1105; and Richard and Terrisu Mann, 2366 Sunset. Refreshments will be served at the woman's club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

ATHENEUM FINANCE PROGRAM — Brenda Hedges, owner of Advantage Capital, shown left, presented the program on women and finances to members of Atheneum Study Club at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. She was introduced by Doris Spikes and guests included Marie Voss, Beverly Glasscock and Janet Wesson. Jo Ann Nunley was hostess to 12 members and three guests. The next meeting is set for Nov. 12 by Tina Sanders, owner of Timber and Threads. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mom makes too much room for boy close to girl's heart

DEAR ABBY: My 18-year-old son, "Josh," has been dating a 20-year-old girl, "Jessica," for about 10 months. Josh graduated from high school in June and left for the Army three weeks later. Just before he left, Jessica's mother gave him the family engagement ring, in case he "wanted to use it" before he went.

Josh's father and I were very upset. We talked and talked, and finally convinced our son that he doesn't know Jessica well enough to marry her, and he has no idea where his commitment to the Army will lead him. Besides, he is simply too young to marry. Finally, after four days of emotional turmoil, Josh returned the ring to Jessica's mother.

My son now informs us that Jessica and her mother are fixing up the basement of their home for him when he comes home on leave.

There is no end to this woman's presumptuousness. The extent to which she is going in order to snag my son for her daughter is making me ill. I have written to Josh expressing my feelings, but it hasn't helped. He plans to stay at their home when he returns. My husband says to let him go, but I am hurt and frightened. What can I do?

ILL IN PA.

DEAR ILL: Remind Josh that marriage is far too serious a commitment for a fellow his age. Most young men that age are in no great rush to get married, although they do get involved in some romantic encounters. Trying to come between the two will only drive them into each other's arms.

Let Josh know that true love is patient and can wait, and help him recognize the mother's actions for what they are — manipulation.

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DEAR ABBY: Our next-door neighbors moved in a little over a year ago, and we've developed a friendship with them. A few weeks ago, Mr. Next-Door-Neighbor invited us to a surprise 40th birthday dinner party for Mrs. Next-Door-Neighbor at a nice restaurant. We accepted.

The party was scheduled for a Saturday night. On the Thursday before the party, we were given four tickets to a preseason football game for the same Saturday night. We don't get to attend many games, and we are big fans of the team. The tickets are very hard to come by and are quite expensive.

We decided to go to the game and forgo the party. I called Mr. Next-Door-Neighbor explaining our situation and apologized. My husband also apologized. After the party and game, I sent Mrs. Next-Door-Neighbor a nice plant and some jewelry for her birthday, and apologized to her.

They still seem to be upset by our dinner cancellation. What should we have done?

NEIGHBORS IN SPARTANBURG, S.C.

DEAR NEIGHBORS: Would you have been forgiving had your husband planned a surprise birthday party at a nice restaurant, and one of the couples canceled two days before the party?

You did what you wanted to do instead of what you should have done. Friends don't treat friends in such a shabby manner.

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DEAR ABBY: Can you please help my friend and me solve a dilemma?

When sending out children's birthday invitations, do you think it is proper to include the child's clothing size and toy ideas in the invitation?

I recently received an invitation that read: Billy wears a size 5 and his favorite toys are Super Heroes. This comment obviously seems as though you are expected to bring a gift.

What do you think, Abby? Should I include this line in my son's upcoming birthday party invitations?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: I wouldn't.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 8 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

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon; lunch is served at 11:30 and games of choice will follow; reservations should be made by calling 573-3427.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Cathy Lubke of San Angelo, demonstration in watercolor; Evelyn Mebane, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a lunch break.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church 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.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

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.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

No deal, just bad news

The third Internet daily bulletin from the Summer Nationals in Albuquerque didn't contain any deals. The printed edition in Albuquerque did, though. I hope the ACBL looks into this discrepancy. Both bulletins featured an obituary about Elizabeth Sawicki.

She was making her debut international appearance for Australia in the Maccabiah Games. On the way to the opening ceremony, several Australians fell into the Yarkon River when the bridge they were walking over collapsed. Two members of the tenpin bowling team were killed instantly. Sawicki was trapped underwater for a short while. In hospital she seemed fine, yet it transpired that the water she had swallowed contained many toxins. These poisons killed her. Isn't that dreadful?

Sawicki and her husband, Henry, were regular competitors in Australia. Here is a deal from the Interstate Women's Teams in 1987, when Sawicki was helping Victoria win the final against New South Wales.

At the other table, the South player opened two spades, an Acol two-bid. North gave the negative response of two no-trump. When South rebid a non-forcing three spades, North passed: plus 140.

Sawicki did much better. First, she opened with the Multi, which usually hides a weak two-bid in either major. But when West doubled, showing an opening bid, Sawicki rebid two no-trump. She appreciated the value of the spade suit for no-trump purposes. North was happy to raise, and with West endplayed after cashing a top heart, the contract eventually made with two overtricks.

Finally, note that three no-trump by North can be defeated if East leads the heart 10.

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North
♠ 10 9
♥ 8 7 2
♦ Q 10 8 5 3
♣ Q 7 3

West
♠ J 5
♥ A K J 3
♦ 4 2
♣ K J 8 6 4

East
♠ 6 4 2
♥ 10 9 5
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ 10 5 2

South
♠ A K Q 8 7 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A J
♣ A 9

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

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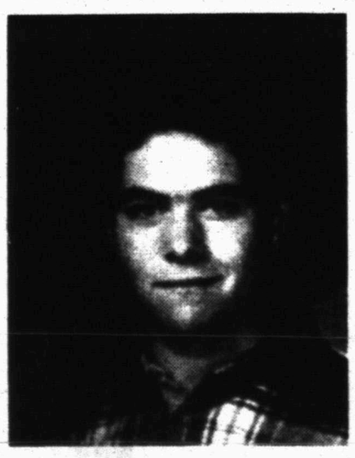

Senior Jack Hedges is involved in drama, band and the National Honor Society at Snyder High School. After graduation he would like to attend Southern Methodist University.

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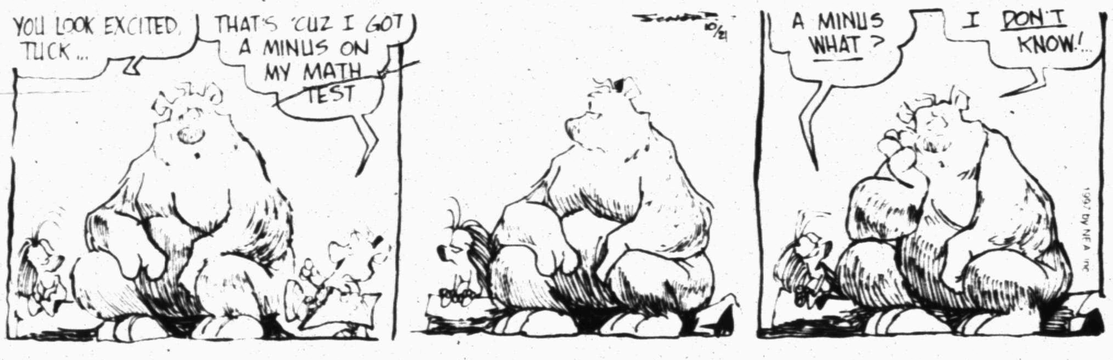

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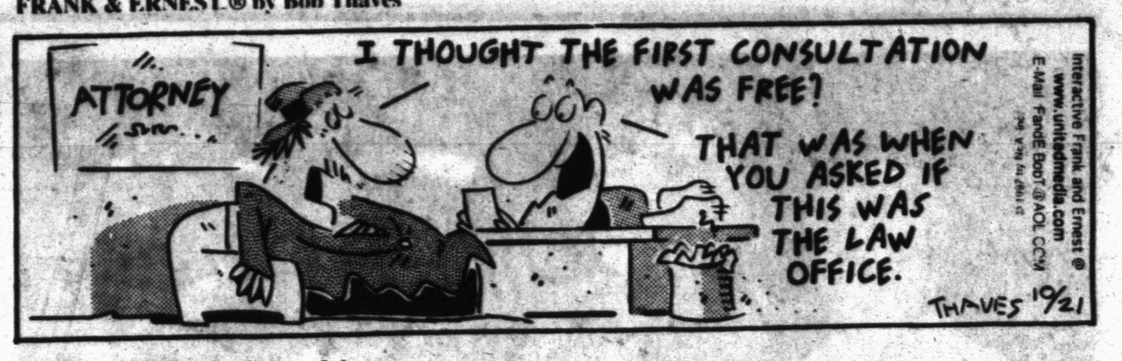

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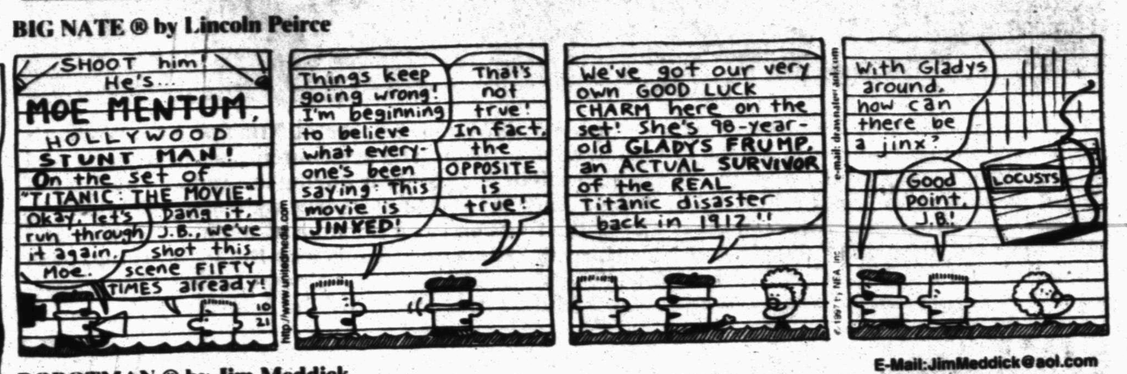

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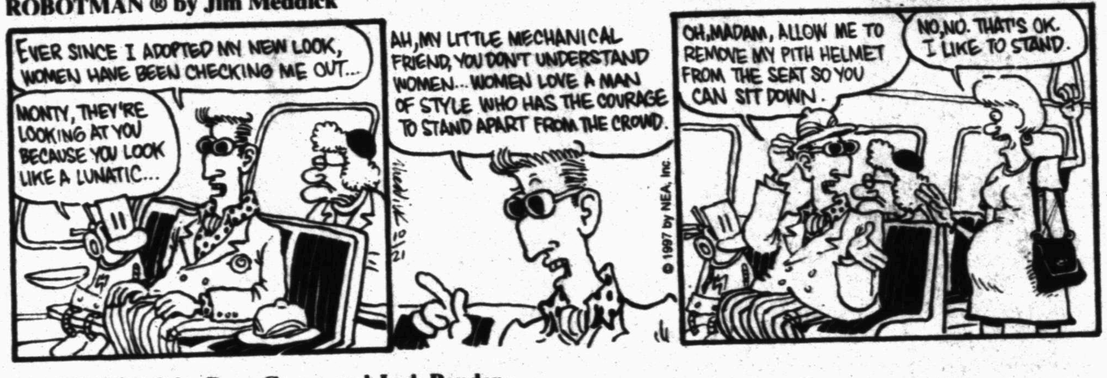

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ACROSS

1 Soviet news agency
5 Married woman's title
8 Oct. 31 attire
12 Cooling drinks
13 Astronauts' all right
14 Seaport in Arabia
15 Diplomat's asset
16 Actress West
17 — — avail
18 Playwright Betti
19 Sleeps in a tent
21 Zero
22 Type of pie
24 Refrigerate
26 Smells
28 Composure
29 — culpa
30 One Day — — Time
31 Barrel (abbr.)
32 Iowa hrs.
33 Singes
35 In a rage
38 Entertainer Rivera
39 Up to this point (2 wds.)
41 Roman bronze
42 Dyed rabbit fur
46 Pigpen
47 Loch — monster
49 Future bks.
50 On the summit
51 On the briny
52 Ibsen character
53 Explosive device
54 In case
55 Sault — Marie
56 Shot a hole-in-one

DOWN

1 Actress O'Neal
2 Slow musical movement
3 Moment
4 JFK sight
5 Family member
6 Meander
7 Round basket
8 Welcoming item
9 Handsome man
10 Doddering
11 Small hill
19 Of the brain
20 Glasgow guy
23 Struggle against
25 Gap
27 Chemical salts
28 Large rodent
33 Dairy product
34 Makes snake noises
36 Of sacs
37 Chemical compound
38 Water passage
40 Used a keyboard
43 Latin I word
44 Attention-getting sound
45 Words of understanding
48 Occupied a bench
50 Physicians' assn.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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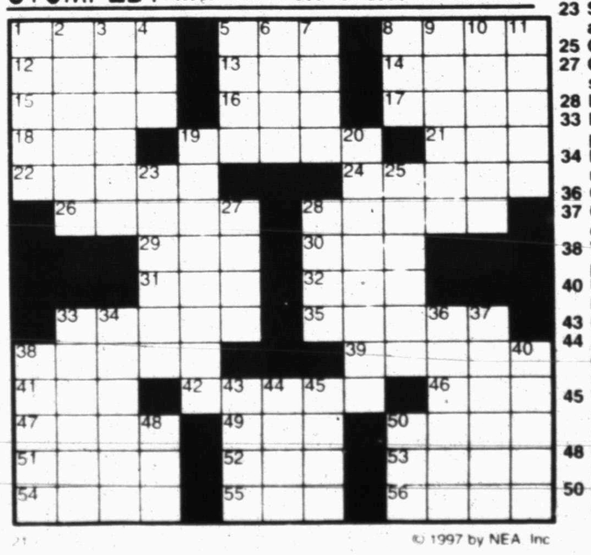

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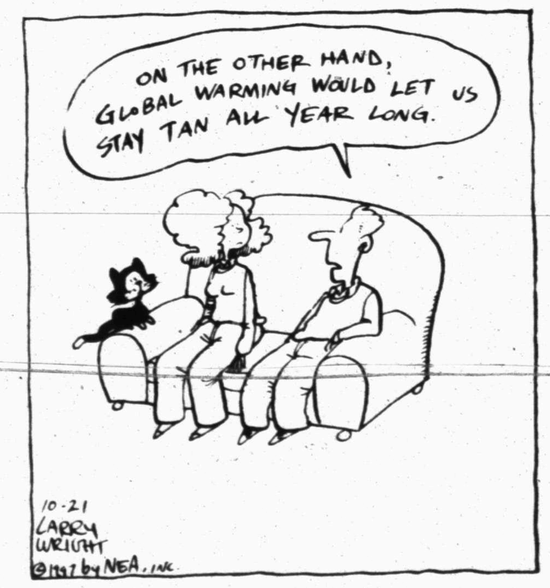

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SPORTS

WTC golfers nab third tourney title of the year

SEMINOLE — The Western Texas College golf team decided it had seen enough of second place.

After being runner-up in their last two tournaments, the Westerners fired a two-round total of 3-under par 573 to capture the title of the Gaines County Invitational.

WTC placed four members on the all-tourney team, including top medalist Fredrik Widmark.

Widmark posted a 4-under 140 to claim the individual honors. Other Westerners on the all-tournament team were Jonas Wahlstedt, 144, Tomas Korberg, 145 and Michael Stenger, 146.

Rounding out the WTC team were Andreas Ljunggren and Soren Muller. Ljunggren finished at 148, while Muller carded a 154.

The Westerners' team total of 573 was five shots better than second-place Odessa College, which ended the contest with a 578. Third place went to New Mexico JC at 581.

The victory gives WTC three tournament titles and two runner-up finishes over the first five outings of the year.

The Westerners now travel to Lovington, N.M. on Sunday for the NMJC Invitational.

Players, managers preparing for cold weather in Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Florida Marlins can expect a chilly reception at Jacobs Field. Then again, so can the Cleveland Indians.

One look at the knit stocking cap David Justice wore in the batting cage Monday left no doubt about the big story at the World Series: the weather.

Temperatures are expected to drop into the 30s tonight for Game 3. It might be even colder, with snow, the next night, conditions so bad that Game 4 could be in jeopardy.

Not that anyone is complaining. At least, not yet.

But several players wore gloves — not the kind made by Rawlings, either — during off-day workouts held on a blustery afternoon in the 50s.

Quite a change from Sunday night, when the Marlins took batting practice in T-shirts and shorts in 77-degree heat before a 6-1 loss that evened the Series at one win each.

"I grew up in Milwaukee, I went to school in South Bend, so this is outstanding weather," Marlins second baseman Craig Counsell said. "I can't wait to go out and play in it, to be honest with you.

"To me growing up, this is always what the World Series was played in, weather like this," he said. "It's the World Series, I don't care what the weather is going to be like. It's not going to be a factor from my standpoint. You've got to deal with it. If you let it affect you, you're crazy."

Charles Nagy, who will start for the Indians against Al Leiter, did not appear worried.

"I don't mind it so much," Nagy said. "There's nothing you can do about it. You can't change the conditions.

"I've pitched in cold weather before, but nothing can really prepare you to go out there," he said. "It's going to be cold."

Agreed Leiter: "The biggest problem with the cold is the slick feeling on the ball. The balls become like cue balls."

Marlins manager Jim Leyland saw the foreboding sky, heard the grim forecast and sounded concerned. Not so much for the way it might aggravate Bobby Bonilla's hamstring or affect Leiter's grip, though.

"I'm more worried about the cold for my mom more than I am the players," Leyland said. "But I'm not going to buy her a fur coat today, I can tell you that."

Leyland's 85-year-old mother, Veronica, plans to attend tonight.

WORLD SERIES
(NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 18
Florida 7, Cleveland 4
Sunday, Oct. 19
Cleveland 6, Florida 1, series tied 1-1
Tuesday, Oct. 21
Florida (Leiter 11-9) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-11), 7:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 22
Florida (Saunders 4-6) at Cleveland (Wright 8-3), 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 23
Florida (Hernandez 12-3) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-7), 7:20 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 25
Cleveland at Florida, 7 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 26
Cleveland at Florida, 6:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

Tiger linksters fire 319 to top Colorado City

The Snyder Tiger golf team is learning that a little hard work pays off.

SHS fired a blistering 319 Saturday at Snyder Country Club, 20 strokes better than Colorado City's total of 339.

"The guys worked really hard all week," Snyder coach Matt Glenn said. "We played 18 holes every single day after school and it paid off. These kids have the talent and I'm sure they'll play well from here on out."

Leading the way for the Tigers was Landon Day, who posted a 4-over par 74.

Ryan Hale carded a 78, with Levi Mandrell only one stroke behind at 79.

Patrick McKamie finished with an 88 and Andrew Vinson shot 94.

Cowboys finally give repeat performance of Week 1 win

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys proved they aren't just one-week wonders.

They hadn't been able to repeat the perfection of their season-opening 37-7 win over Pittsburgh until Sunday. Then they beat one of the top teams in the AFC, the Jacksonville Jaguars, 26-22.

Just when it looks like the Cowboys are headed for the last roundup, they play with the kind of precision that won them Super Bowls in 1992, 1993, and 1995.

Dallas had no turnovers, held penalties to only 40 yards — none in critical situations — and got big plays from backup for injured stars. The Cowboys also scored a rushing touchdown for the first time this season and scored touchdowns on four forays inside the 20-yard line after entering the game four for their last 20.

"We're not as dominating a team as we once were," quarterback Troy Aikman said on Monday. "Each game for us is going to be a struggle. That's something the media is not used to. But the players know how hard it is to win."

Aikman's 64-yard touchdown pass to 35-year-old Herschel Walker late in the fourth period may have saved the Cowboys' season. Instead of going to 3-4, the Cowboys moved to 4-3 — just a half game behind the New York Giants in the NFC East.

Dallas has won five consecutive NFC East titles. But all three of their losses are in the division — to Arizona, the Giants, and Washington — a figure that could come back to haunt them in playoff tiebreakers.

It took big plays by Walker and rookie Omar Stoutmire to turn the game around while Daryl Johnston and Darren Woodson watched from the sidelines with injuries. Stoutmire's interception killed Jacksonville's final drive.

Walker said he plays for the NFL minimum of $275,000 because he loves the game.

"I love to compete," he said. "I don't know how long I'll play this game. When it gets to the point of not being able to get up to work out at 5 a.m. then it's time to hand it up. All I want to do is play football. I just want to work hard to get a Super Bowl ring."

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	7	1	0	14	30	15
Philadelphia	5	3	1	11	25	22
NewJersey	4	3	0	8	20	16
N.Y.Islanders	3	2	2	8	21	17
N.Y.Rangers	2	3	4	8	22	24
Florida	2	4	1	5	14	22
TampaBay	2	5	1	5	14	22

Northeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	6	3	0	12	27	22
Ottawa	5	2	2	12	26	21
Pittsburgh	5	3	2	12	25	21
Montreal	3	2	2	8	19	14
Buffalo	2	5	2	6	21	30
Carolina	1	7	2	4	21	33

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St.Louis	7	1	1	15	31	18
Detroit	6	1	2	14	34	19
Dallas	5	3	1	11	30	20
Phoenix	4	2	1	9	22	20
Toronto	2	5	1	5	16	23
Chicago	1	7	0	2	11	28

Pacific Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	5	1	3	13	33	22
Edmonton	3	5	1	7	18	31
LosAngeles	2	4	3	7	32	30
Anaheim	2	3	2	6	12	17
Vancouver	2	3	2	6	17	19
SanJose	2	6	0	4	20	26
Calgary	1	5	2	4	18	27

Monday's Games
N.Y. Rangers 4, Carolina 2
St. Louis 3, Detroit 3, tie
Tuesday's Games
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Calgary at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 8 p.m.
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First female to play college football goes back to soccer

PORTLAND (AP) — Liz Heaston, the first woman to play in a college football game, wouldn't mind helping out the guys at Willamette University again.

But right now, she would rather focus on soccer and her studies.

The 5-foot-5, 120-pound woman kicked her way into the history books Saturday by scoring two extra points as Willamette defeated Linfield College 27-0.

"She was a natural," football coach Dan Hawkins said.

On Sunday, Heaston was back in her role as star defender on the women's soccer team, which is ranked 14th nationally in the NAIA. With her help, the Salem-based Bearcats held off Pacific Lutheran 3-2.

And on Monday morning, she appeared on the national TV shows NBC's "Today" and CBS' "This Morning." Then it was off to a full day of classes for the 20-year-old biology major.

"I was out there to have fun and do my job on the field for the team," the junior from Richland, Wash., said. "That was enough for me."

Hawkins said he has received e-mail from around the country thanking him for putting Heaston in the game. But with the starting kicker returning from an injury and Heaston's schedule in school and on the soccer team, she's unlikely to play football again anytime soon.

"She still wants to be part of the team, and I'm totally good with that," Hawkins said. "Our schedules just don't jibe."

The milestone Saturday had long been anticipated. Women at Duke and Louisville had come close to playing football, but never got into a game.

Arleigh Dodson, commissioner of the Northwest Conference of which Willamette is a member, said he supports women playing in men's football games "as long as the safety and training are there."

Noting several Northwest women's rugby and lacrosse teams, Dodson said he sees interest growing in some contact sports.

"Women are going to go the way they want to go, but right now I don't sense any big push for women to play football," he said.

Meanwhile, Heaston's focus has returned to a test later this week and her other sport.

"This was a once-in-a-lifetime shot," she said, "but I've got to take care of soccer now."

UIL rejects gridiron central-site proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal to create a central site for the state football championships has been rejected by the University Interscholastic League Legislative Council.

The council announced Monday that a survey sent to UIL schools in September was returned with superintendents voting 508-293 against establishing a common site.

The proposal was presented by the Fox Sports Southwest television network, which offered cash, hotel rooms and other incentives to participating schools.

In other action, the Legislative Council approved a proposal that would allow two conferences in both boys and girls soccer. That change would allow classes 5A and 4A to each compete for a state championship beginning in the 1998-99 school year.

Two items will be placed on a ballot that will be sent to superintendents in early December for a vote.

The first would allow three teams to advance into the playoffs in Class 2A and 3A in all team sports, meaning the football playoffs would have a Division I and Division II, just as 4A and 5A are currently structured.

The second proposal would create a regional tournament in boys and girls basketball in Class 4A. Currently, 4A is the only class without a regional tourney.

If the proposals are approved on the ballot by a simple majority, they would be enacted.

Other proposals rejected Monday by the Legislative Council include:

— Adding gymnastics as a UIL activity.
— Adding rodeo as a UIL activity.
— Allowing private and parochial schools to join the UIL.
— Allowing home school children to participate in UIL activities.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today
Volleyball
Snyder 9th vs. Alderson Junior High at Estacado gym, 5 p.m.
Snyder JV and varsity at Estacado, 6:30.
Basketball
WTC vs. Cisco JC, scrimmage at ACU, 7 p.m.

Thursday
Football
Snyder at Estacado, varsity, 7:30.

Friday
Football
Hermleigh at Ira, 7:30.
Westbrook at Borden County, 7:30.
Estacado at Snyder JV, 5 p.m.

Saturday
Volleyball
Plainview at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 1 p.m.
Football
Colorado City at Snyder 9th, 10 a.m.
7th grade, Black vs. Gold, 10 a.m.
8th grade, Black vs. Gold, noon.
Basketball
WTC at Wayland, scrimmage, 1 p.m.

Sunday
Golf
WTC at New Mexico JC Invitational in Lovington, N.M., practice round.

Sports Briefs

Hole-in-one contest

Scurry County Boys and Girls Club is sponsoring a $1 million hole-in-one contest.

The last qualifying round will be held Friday, with the semi-finals and finals on Saturday.

A 4-man scramble will also be held on Saturday at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $200 per team, with cash prizes for the top three finishers. In addition, the first place team will get one shot in the finals of the hole-in-one contest.

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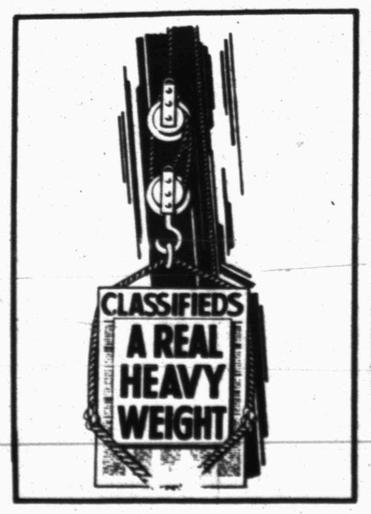

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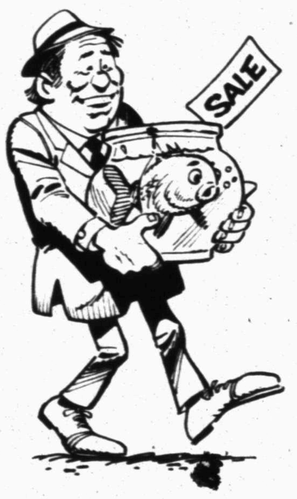

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Honda unveils new, ultraclean engine

DETROIT (AP) — Honda Motor Co. said Monday it has developed a gasoline engine that releases next to no pollution, an invention that one analyst said could "drive a stake through the heart of the electric vehicle."

The engine cuts emissions with two catalytic converters — one positioned near the exhaust manifold and another located under the floor, said Honda, which announced the engine on the eve of this week's Tokyo Motor Show.

The devices trap more pollutants in all three steps of engine operation, from cold start through warm-up to normal operation, the company said.

Honda is calling the technology a Zero-Level Emission Vehicle, although it is actually not zero-emission like electric cars, which emit no pollution.

"In the long term this offers the greatest potential impact toward air quality and improving gasoline engine vehicles," Ben Knight, Honda vice president for research and development, said in a telephone interview from Japan.

During tests, the engine was able to cut emissions of carbon monoxide, non-methane organic gases and nitrogen oxide to 10 percent of the world's most stringent standards, those in the state of California, Honda said.

No decision has been made on when Honda will begin selling vehicles with the new engines or on how much they will cost to produce, Honda said. Knight said it could be several years before a decision is made.

The automaker said it still needs to reduce the cost of manufacturing the engine and confirm the long-term durability of the system.

"A car equipped with this engine could drive through a high smog area and the smog producing emissions coming out of the tailpipe would actually be lower than they are in the surrounding air," said Nobuhiko Kawamoto, Honda's president and chief executive officer.

Test results were achieved using 100,000-mile aged catalyst and low sulfur reformulated gasoline currently available only in California, Honda said. The prototype engine is based on the current 2.3-liter, 4-cylinder engine found in the 1998 Honda Accord.

Analyst George Peterson, president of AutoPacific, Inc. in Santa Ana, Calif., said the engine could "drive a stake through the heart of the electric vehicle."

But to become a viable alternative, Honda first would have to convince the California Air Resources Board that the new engine can meet the state's standard for ultra-low emissions vehicles, Peterson said.

And because the engine is not totally pollution-free, it may not override the need for electric vehicles.

"Even though it looks like it might have a potential impact in the short term, in the long term, until you have an engine which is not a combustion engine, you will never have zero emissions," said Amy Bricker, an analyst with Washington D.C.-based International Center for Technology Assessment.

Massive comet blasted into Earth 370 million years ago

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — New evidence suggests a comet slammed into Earth 370 million years ago, blasting a huge crater into the sea floor and triggering 1,000-foot waves that led to the extinction of many species, scientists said Monday.

The crash may have been the first in a series of comet strikes that forever changed life on Earth, including the extinction of dinosaurs millions of years later.

Charles Sandberg, a geologist emeritus with the U.S. Geological Survey, said Monday at a conference that the comet hit roughly 130 miles northwest of Las Vegas in southern Nevada when the region was covered by ocean.

The force of the blast, dubbed the "'Alamo Impact," created a crater on the sea floor that was 30 to 50 miles in diameter, ripping apart a reef on what was then the continental shelf, Sandberg said at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America.

Waves 1,000 feet high spewed chunks of reef as large as a half-mile-wide over an area in southern Nevada that was 120 miles in diameter, he said.

Sandberg said he has roamed the area for several years and found shattered blocks of the reef, turned into a kind of rock named Alamo breccia. He said he and two other geologists — John Warme of the Colorado School of Mines and Jared Morrow of the University of Colorado — found evidence in June of the mass destruction stretching some 60 miles farther than previously believed.

The crash, named after a town in the area, happened 3 million years before one of the five greatest extinctions of life in Earth's history at the end of the Devonian Period, when most organisms lived in the ocean, the researchers said.

The evidence includes: crystals of shocked quartz that are sand grains shattered by the force of the impact; a rock layer rich in iridium, which is an element rare on Earth but common in asteroids and comets; and sphere-shaped pieces of limestone-like material created when small pieces of reef were blasted skyward and melted, then fell to Earth, Sandberg said.

The area is rich in fossils that are 370 million years old.

Researchers in recent years also found a crater and similar breccia rocks in other countries, suggesting the Devonian extinction was caused by a series of comet strikes, Sandberg said.

He said a comet that hit Jupiter in 1994 is evidence that collisions by comets or asteroids are more than just theory.

On the possibility that a future comet could strike Earth, Sandberg said. "It's something that we all have to think about."

He added: "There were impacts throughout time and mass extinctions. ... And we can expect this again."

Some scientists are skeptical that cosmic impacts caused mass extinctions, citing gradual die-offs of species as evidence that climate changes due to other factors were to blame.

Paleontologist Kevin Padian of the University of California, Berkeley told The Salt Lake Tribune that the timing of the Nevada impact and the Devonian extinction are "close enough that you want to look at it further. ... It's reasonable." He was not involved in the research.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Graciela Rios.
DISMISSALS: Dorothy Dennis, P.L. Byrd.
CENSUS: 37 (Med., Surg.-6, Long-term Care-29, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Reynaldo and Graciela Rios of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, five-ounce daughter at 5:45 p.m. Oct. 20 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Cy and Charity Willson announce the birth of their daughter, Cecilin Elaine, at 2:01 p.m. on Oct. 17. She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was welcomed home by a brother, Justin, and sisters Christin and Kimberlin.

Paternal grandparents are Georgie and Johnnie Willson of Post and maternal grandparents are Wynelle Redonan of Midland and W.E. Smith of Magazine, Ark.

Rapper files suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Warren G. wants to regulate who uses the letter "g."

The rapper, whose real name is Warren Griffin III, has filed a federal trademark infringement lawsuit against country star Garth Brooks over the use of a stylized, lower-case "g."

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'Bill of rights' seeks recourse for managed care patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — A terminally ill patient could appeal if an experimental treatment was turned down. A man with chest pain could go to the emergency room without worrying so much whether his HMO would pay the bill.

Americans frustrated by managed care would have a host of new guarantees under a proposed bill of rights a presidential advisory commission is expected to recommend this week.

Because the commission includes representatives of both the managed care industry and consumer groups, many hope the work will lay the foundation for future federal laws.

But some consumer rights advocates say the bill of rights, as written, doesn't go far enough, and they are considering a dissenting report if the commission does not expand it.

"I must say, this is a slice of a slice," said commission member Ron Pollack, president of the consumer group Families USA. He likes what's in the bill of rights. "But it is inadequate."

Others are more optimistic.

"If we can succeed in getting those proposals enacted into law, it will have a profound and lasting impact on health care," predicted commissioner Stephen F. Wiggins, chairman of Connecticut-based Oxford Health Plans.

The White House is pleased with the draft bill of rights, according to an administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity. The draft looks like "something we can embrace" and introduce as legislation, the official said.

States have approved many bills dealing with managed care health plans, although Congress has passed just one measure, guaranteeing a woman 48 hours in the hospital after childbirth.

But that bill opened the flood gates to a myriad of proposed legislation regulating how health maintenance organizations do business. That, in turn, caused some to worry that Congress would go too far, regulating health care "body part by body part."

Enter the commission, an idea President Clinton floated during his re-election campaign. After six months of work, it is set to propose rights that, for the most part, deal with the big picture.

For instance, it would promise consumers a huge font of information about their HMOs, but wouldn't guarantee a certain amount of time in the hospital after a mastectomy.

It also promises:

—The right to appeal denial of care, first within the health insurance company, and then, for major expenses, to an outside panel.

—The right to have a reasonably large choice of doctors.

—The right to have an emergency room visit paid for if a reasonable person would have concluded that health was in jeopardy — even if it turned out nothing was wrong.

Little controversy is expected on these issues. But several commissioners want more.

Pollack and Nan Hunter, a professor at Brooklyn Law School, are pushing for the right to buy insurance even if you're already sick, the right to equal coverage for mental illness and an ombudsman program that would help consumers navigate the system.

They also want to prevent insurance companies from imposing lifetime caps on what they'll pay for someone's care. And they want insurance companies to offer comparable benefits so consumers can compare plans.

But Wiggins and others say the commission should take what it's got, and hope a unified report will propel the proposal through Congress.

"We all would like to have total freedom and unlimited coverage at half the price, but practical realities have had to enter into the discussion," said Wiggins.

"Let's not miss this opportunity to protect consumers and to promote quality by advancing an extreme agenda. Let's advance an agenda everyone would look at and say, 'That's reasonable.'"

Seven-year-old Christopher gets second heart

PITTSBURGH (AP) — For the rest of his life, 7-year-old Christopher will have two heartbeats, two pulses pounding in counterpoint.

He expects that life to be a long one. Christopher plans to outlive all his friends and relatives thanks to his two hearts.

"He thinks he's going to live to be 100," his father said Monday.

Surgeons at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh attached a second heart to Christopher's diseased organ in a rare, seven-hour procedure called a heterotopic, or "piggyback," transplant.

The hearts are connected side by side at the valves and chambers, like Siamese twins. Blood is pumped by whichever heart chamber is strongest at that moment, giving Christopher two heartbeats.

"It's like a three-ring circus in there," Dr. Bartley Griffith, who performed the surgery, said Monday — the day Christopher, whose family is withholding his full name and their hometown, was moved from intensive care to a private room.

The transplant is rare, especially for children. Christopher is among roughly 20 pediatric patients worldwide to receive a second heart since the procedure was developed in the mid-1980s, and he is one of the youngest, surgeons said.

Christopher needs the additional muscle because he has cardiomyopathy, a disease that stiffened the walls of his heart, restricting blood flow and causing the blood to back up and build pressure in his lungs.

Christopher's parents have known since his infancy that he eventually would need a transplant. As his heart worked harder to pump blood through its stiff chambers, the organ swelled. By the time of the transplant, the heart filled about 70 percent of the second-grader's chest cavity.

"Whenever he would walk around without a shirt on you could see his heart beating right through his chest," Christopher's father said.

Instead of adding mass, however, the new heart will actually decrease the size of the old heart, because the muscle won't have to work so hard.

The old heart was so weak that immense pressure built up in Christopher's lungs, so he couldn't dash around with his friends.

Datebook

Oct. 28, 1997

Today is the 301st day of 1997 and the 38th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1886, the Statue of Liberty was unveiled.

On this day in 1922, Benito Mussolini took control of Italy.

On this day in 1929, the first child was born on an airplane, to Mrs. T.W. Evans.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Desiderius Erasmus (1466-1536), scholar; James Cook (1728-1779), navigator; Auguste Escoffier (1847-1935), chef; Jonas Salk (1914-1995), microbiologist; Lenny Wilkens (1937-), basketball player-coach, is 60; Dennis Franz (1944-), actor, is 53; Bruce Jenner (1949-), athlete, is 48; Julia Roberts (1967-), actress, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Secretariat won the Canadian International Stakes at Woodbine Racecourse in Toronto.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In the country of the blind the one-eyed man is king." — Desiderius Erasmus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, a foot of snow fell on Levelland, Texas.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Oct. 22) and new moon (Oct. 31).

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Many U.S. students do not understand basics of science

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 40 percent of high school seniors lack a basic understanding of science and an equally "disturbing proportion" of younger students don't understand the subject either, the National Assessment Governing Board said today in a report card on the nation's schools.

Forty-three percent of high school seniors had a below-grade level knowledge of science, the board said. Only 39 percent of eighth-graders had a basic understanding of the subject appropriate to their level; for fourth-graders, it was 33 percent.

Only 3 percent of students at all of those grades performed at what was considered an advanced level.

Mark Musick, board chairman, said the science test results reflected a pattern appearing in other national subject tests.

"Most students have a grasp of basic factual knowledge and procedures, but a disturbing proportion ... are below that basic level," he said.

The board was created by Congress to monitor the progress of American students in five major subjects — science, math, reading, U.S. history and geography.

The results announced today by the group were based on science tests administered last year to 130,000 fourth-, eighth- and 12th graders. Those results were released earlier this year but were incomplete at the time because they lacked standards to determine what scores should be considered basic, proficient or advanced.

Fred Johnson, president of the National Science Teachers Association, said the science figures painted a disappointing, but realistic, snapshot of the state of U.S. schooling in the sciences.

"The achievement results show us very clearly that the students of this nation are not where they should be if we expect them to grow into scientifically literate adults," he said.

Johnson said educators could do more to change the trend by providing their science teachers with additional opportunities to improve and update their professional skills throughout their career.

The science test differed from past subject tests because it required hands-on experiments and more written explanation of answers. Twenty percent of questions were multiple choice, about one-fourth their usual share, and the test took 90 minutes instead of an hour to complete.

Test results were broken out by state, race, sex, poverty level, for public and private schools, and other categories.

Students in the Northeast and Central states outperformed those in the West and Southeast. Whites outperformed blacks and Hispanics. The poor did poorly.

Boys slightly outperformed girls in the 12th grade, but not in the earlier grades, suggesting as other tests have done that the gender gap on science achievement is narrowing.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997

Something interesting might develop for you in the year ahead that may cause you to consider a change of occupation. The new position could be more glamorous and have better benefits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your reputation may be a trifle fragile today, so watch your step. Everyone will be noticing if and how you honor your commitments. Libra, 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. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Vagueness or poor judgment could cause your plans and intentions to go awry today. Map out every move and don't do anything impulsive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be more cautious than usual in your commercial involvements today. If you get lax or indifferent, some type of loss might result.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Alliances with people about whom you know little should not be cemented hastily. Take time to investigate thoroughly today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your productivity can be stepped-up today, provided you treat your responsibilities with more attention. Do not let bad habits call the shots.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) No one wants to deprive you of fun today. Just be sure you don't spend more hours playing than you do producing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The big wheel is turning, so even if you feel someone undeserving is getting the breaks you should be getting, don't be petty. Your turn will come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An impressive idea with which you've been toying will remain at ground zero until you stop fantasizing and start taking positive measures.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your aptitude for spotting bargains might be a bit off today. Examine merchandise thoroughly so you don't buy illusion instead of quality.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, strive to be totally candid with a close friend or co-worker. Incomplete disclosures could create havoc down the line.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Analyze your motives carefully today if you intend to help someone. Do not do it for purposes of manipulation or to make this person feel indebted to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Budget your time wisely today. Poor scheduling of activities you thought were unimportant could reduce your productivity and put you in a bind.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Being tolerant of other lifestyles

DEAR DR. GOTT: As an MD, you get an "A"; as a theologian, an "F." Your recent column accepting homosexuality was way out of line. God once destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah for that wicked lifestyle. Read your Bible! Who cares if homosexuals have contributed to the betterment of mankind?

DEAR READER: I do. And so, I hope, does any sane and intelligent human being.

You're correct that I'm no theologian. I don't pretend to be. However, it seems to me that any religious person should hold dear the virtues of forgiveness and acceptance. In the unlikely event that God gives a hoot about sexual orientation, he can punish homosexuals in any way he sees fit. However, in my view, we mere mortals have no such divine right. It's tough enough just getting through life, without becoming hung up on inconsequential judgments about lifestyle. Rather than presuming to know what God "wants," why not simply accept gays as valuable people who have normal feelings, require the same sustenance as heterosexuals and have the potential for making all our lives richer?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Although you wrote that masturbation is not harmful, it has wrecked my marriage. At 50 years of age, my husband would rather pleasure himself than me. Aside from prohibitions in the Bible, masturbation is wrong because it is an addiction that prevents my husband and me from having a satisfactory love life. He does this sometimes as often as three times a day — and I'm left out of the picture. And you say masturbation is OK!

DEAR READER: Masturbation is not medically harmful. However, like any activity, it can be carried to extremes. For example, in your situation your husband appears to have crossed some sort of line; he has chosen to avoid intimacy with you. Why? Have you discussed this issue with him in a nonjudgmental way? Are there other, hidden factors that have eroded your love and closeness? Rather than condemning him, you might begin a healing process by having an open dialogue, maybe even sharing in his masturbation.

On the other hand, he may suffer from a specific type of sexual addiction that should be addressed with professional counselling. I do not think it appropriate for a grown man to masturbate several times a day. What a waste of energy. It sounds to me as if the problem is not masturbation per se but whatever meaning the act has for him. Thus, it's his attitude that needs work. Addictions and obsessions interfere with a full and satisfactory life. In your case, the masturbation may actually be irrelevant; once the reasons for it have been unearthed, it will stop taking on such paramount importance in your life. This is why I suggest counselling if you and your husband are unable to resolve the issue by yourselves.

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Nuclear weapons physicist to head FBI lab

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis J. Freeh today defended the selection of a nuclear-weapons physicist with no forensic background to head the troubled FBI crime lab. They said a scientist-manager is needed to take the facility in new directions.

Despite an FBI promise in April to seek an experienced crime lab scientist, it hired Donald M. Kerr Jr., 58, a physicist-engineer who from 1979 to 1985 headed the government's Los Alamos National Laboratory that designed nuclear weapons.

"This is indeed a very good day for the FBI, for its laboratory and for justice in America," Reno told a news conference. She said Freeh broadened the search beyond forensic scientists "when it became clear that the immense challenges facing the laboratory's next director required a brilliant scientist as well as a brilliant manager."

As chief of Los Alamos "Kerr was head of one of the nation's largest scientific enterprises — directing a staff of 7,500 persons that included 3,000 scientists," Freeh said. The FBI Laboratory has about 700 employees.

Freeh said Kerr's management skills would help the FBI build a new laboratory, due for completion in summer 2000, at its training facility in Quantico, Va., and help lead the lab into new research on chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and computer crime.

"His remarkable background will be invaluable as the FBI carries out its priority efforts to prevent terrorists from using nuclear, biological or chemical weapons in the United States," Freeh said. He noted that the FBI has to get help from Defense Department labs, like Ft. Detrick, Md., for some work in these areas.

The choice failed to satisfy one of the FBI's main overseers in Congress.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said in choosing Kerr "the FBI fell miserably short of even its own standards."

"This is prima facie evidence that the American people cannot trust what the FBI tells them," Grassley said. "Public confidence in federal law enforcement is once again undermined."

He added that "a government-industry insider ... is the antithesis of what is needed in the lab — someone who will encourage openness and who will rock the boat when needed."

Frank Fitzpatrick, president of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, praised Kerr as someone with a "firm scientific foundation" and "extensive public and private sector experience."

Freeh said Kerr would hire four top scientists in the areas of biology, chemistry, physical-material science and computers to assist him.

Nurse and doctor charged in deaths at nursing home

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — A nurse and a doctor were charged today with killing 22 people with drugs at a nursing home for the elderly.

Authorities said the 32-year-old nurse allegedly gave the victims a morphine-based drug. Police referred to the killings as "euthanasia," but it was not immediately clear if any of the victims — ages 65 to 97 —were cases of assisted suicide.

Both euthanasia and assisted suicide are illegal in Denmark.

The woman was arrested Monday. She also is charged with theft and embezzlement from nursing home patients of $108,000.

The nurse denied the killings but told a Copenhagen court that she had given medicine to patients without consulting with a doctor on one or two occasions, Danish radio said.

She also said she had given the morphine-based medicine to patients on orders of the doctor, the radio said.

Police said the killings, which came to light during an investigation of fraud at the facility, took place at the nursing home in Copenhagen between August 1994 and this March. The victims were 15 women and seven men. The nurse was fired in March although the reason for the dismissal was not immediately known.

A doctor was charged with breach of duty and negligent homicide.

The Copenhagen City Court today banned publication of the names of the nurse, the doctor, the home or any of the 22 deceased — a common practice in Denmark.

Memorial album for Diana's charities to go on sale Dec. 1

LONDON (AP) — A Princess Diana memorial album by some of the biggest names in music will go on sale in Britain on Dec. 1 to raise money for her favorite charities.

The full line-up of singers will be kept under wraps until next week, but stars known to be involved include Paul McCartney, George Michael, Eric Clapton, Sting, Annie Lennox and Peter Gabriel.

Some are recording new tributes to Diana, who died Aug. 31 after a car crash in Paris, while others have donated existing tracks or re-recorded their hits. The album — which will go on sale in the United States on Dec. 2 — is expected to raise millions of dollars for the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

The album was the idea of entrepreneur Richard Branson, who wanted to make sure the music industry worked together to provide one tribute instead of competing ventures. Branson's holdings include Virgin Atlantic Airways and V2 records.

Four arrested by local law officers

Two people were arrested Monday while two more were taken into custody early this morning.

An 18-year-old male was arrested in Mitchell County and then transported back to Snyder on an outstanding warrant for failure to wear a seat belt. He was booked into jail at 5:41 p.m.

At 8:29 p.m., officers arrested a 42-year-old male at the adult probation office for public intoxication.

At 12:02 this morning, officers were called to the Plaza Truck Stop in reference to two men having an argument. Officers arrested a 37-year-old male at 12:25 a.m. for public intoxication.

At 12:04 a.m. today, a 20-year-old male was arrested in the 900 block of 15th Street on outstanding city warrants for disorderly conduct/vulgar language and failure to appear.

In other activity, officers were notified at 11:07 a.m. that someone had run an automobile through the fence at the T-ball field at North Park. An offense report for hit and run was submitted.

Lloys Eades asked to speak to an officer at 11:38 a.m. in reference to credit card abuse. An offense report was submitted.

A 15-year-old male was listed as a runaway at 11:47 a.m. by his mother. An offense report was submitted.

Maggie Garcia reported the theft of a cellular telephone at 4:59 p.m. from the 100 block of East 37th Street. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

A 17-year-old male was tranported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital from the 200 block of 35th Street shortly after 7:30 p.m. after he fell from a 1984 Nissan. Chris Mosher, 3710 Austin, was first treated at Cogdell Hospital and then transferred by EMS to Lubbock's University Medical Center where his condition was listed as satisfactory this morning. Mosher was a passenger in the vehicle driven by James Burton, 17, of 321 36th St.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 10:48 p.m. from the 800 block of 26th Street and at 12:26 a.m. from a residence on FM 4126.

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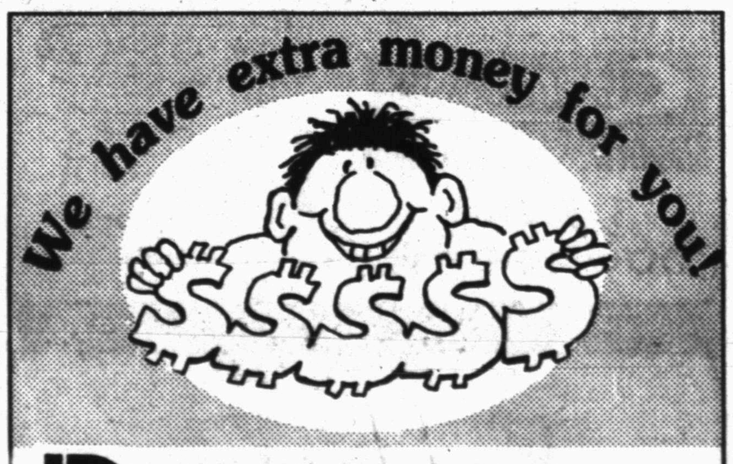

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Obituaries

Dr. Wilton Jones

1924-1997

Wilton N. Jones, long-time Snyder surgeon, died Saturday, Oct. 18, in Permian General Hospital in Andrews after an apparent heart attack.

Service for Dr. Jones, 73, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in San Angelo's Johnson Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Russell Patrick of Big Spring, the Rev. Miller Robinson of Snyder and the Rev. Robert Hedges of San Angelo.

Burial will follow in San Angelo's Fairmount Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 2, 1924 in Mangum, Okla., he married Dr. Carolyn Blankenship on May 26, 1985 in Big Spring.

Dr. Jones earned his bachelor of science degree in 1947 from the University of Oklahoma and his master of science degree in 1940 and his doctor of medicine degree in 1951 from the University of Oklahoma.

He served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry from 1942-46. From 1951-54, he served as a major in the U.S. Army Medical Corp.

He was a practicing physician, board certified in abdominal surgery and addiction medicine.

Dr. Jones had practiced in Snyder from 1954 to 1982, He practiced five years in Big Spring before moving to San Angelo in 1987. While in Snyder he was the team doctor for the Snyder Tigers.

Dr. Jones served as a Snyder ISD school trustee from 1956 to 60 and served one term as president.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Carolyn Jones of San Angelo; three daughters, Penny Bane of Andrews, Becky Jones of Austin and Cindy Cone of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Tim Jones of Austin and Mark Reed of Grapevine; and eight grandchildren.

Friends are contributing to the American Heart Association, 875 CR 1101, Hermleigh; the Ruth Fox Memorial Fund, Endowment for American Society for Addiction Medicine, 12 West 21st, New York, N.M. 10010; or the Wilton N. Jones Memorial Trust Fund, Texas State Bank, San Angelo, 2201 Sherwood Way, San Angelo.

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Oma Long

1912-1997

ROTAN — Oma Long, a former Snyder resident, died Sunday, Oct. 19, in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Long, 84, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Werth Mayes officiating. Burial will follow in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 12, 1912 in Nacona, she married Jeb Long on May 25, 1940. He died in 1986.

Mrs. Long moved to Rotan from Snyder in 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Long was preceded in death by a sister, Sybil Todd.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Stuart and Judy Long of Houston; a brother, Crillon Payne of Denton; a sister-in-law, Emma Long of Austin; three nephews, Cril Payne of Galveston, Jeb Long of Pasadena, Calif., and Jeff Long of Austin; and three grandchildren, Meredith Long of San Antonio, Garrett Long and Brettany Long, both of Houston.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Sen. Haywood reception

A reception honoring State Sen. Tom Haywood will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. today at Martha Ann Woman's Club. The reception is being hosted by Scurry County Friends of Sen. Haywood, a Republican from Wichita Falls.

Satellite town meeting

"Preparing Classrooms for the Future: Insuring Access to the Internet" is the second in a satellite town meeting series which will air at 7 this evening on the school district-allocated Channel 36. The interactive teleconference about community efforts to improve teaching and learning provides an opportunity to ask questions of the U.S. Secretary of Education and his guests.

New Hope Baptist revival

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, is hosting a Holy Ghost Roundup Wednesday through Friday, featuring evangelist Unice C. Braziel of San Antonio. Each service begins at 7 p.m.

Every Need Supplied

Every Need Supplied will be in concert at the Apostolic Faith Church, 2506 25th St., at 7 p.m. Friday. Pastor is Ken Cruse.

Halloween costume ball

Snyder High School Junior Class will sponsor a Halloween costume ball from 8 p.m. until midnight Saturday in the student center. Prizes will be awarded for best costume. Admission is $3 per person or $5 a couple. Those without a costume will be charged an extra dollar. Karen Wadleigh will be taking photos.

Annual Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival is slated Saturday from 6-9 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets, five for $1, are on sale at Central, East, Northeast, Stanfield and West. Tickets at the coliseum will cost 4 for $1. Tickets can be used to purchase food and drinks from the concession stand. A variety of booths is also planned.

Trinity United Methodist revival

The community is invited to attend a revival hosted by Trinity United Methodist Church, beginning Sunday and continuing through Friday, Oct. 31. John Sheasby will be the featured speaker. Sunday's service will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday through Friday services will begin at 7 p.m. Praise and worship music will begin each service, and will be led by musicians from community churches.

Each weekday, Sheasby and his wife, Beverly, will conduct a noon Bible study. The noon meal will be brown bag with drinks furnished.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes have begun at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses will also be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Tiger Times on sale

The 1997-1998 Tiger Times Yearbook is now on sale. To order, pay the full amount of $14 or a deposit of $7 and the balance of $7 when yearbooks arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered; anyone wanting a yearbook must order early.

Orders will be accepted through Nov. 14 in Room 113 or the office. Checks should be payable to Snyder Junior High School.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Club plans garage sale

Phi Theta Kappa, WTC's international honor society, is planning a garage sale for Nov. 1 and is requesting donated items. Call Stacey and Lacey Parker at 573-5259. All money raised will be used toward the Nashville trip.

Museum seeks items for angel display

The Scurry County Museum needs angel related items to display Nov. 20-Jan. 5. These may include angel pictures, calendars, statues, jewelry, craft objects, even clothes with angel motifs on them. Call 573-6107 for more details.

Driver's license office

The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office will be closed each Monday through Jan. 9.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

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(five, nine, twelve, thirty-two, thirty-eight)

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In each advertisement on this page you will find the contestants in a prominent football game being played around the country this weekend. On the entry blank at the bottom of the page, fill in your selection of the WINNING TEAM only...opposite the name of the business firm on the entry blank. Then clip out the entry blank and send it to **FOOTBALL CONTEST EDITOR, Snyder Daily News, Box 949, Snyder, TX 79550, or bring it by the news office at 3600 College Ave. Entries must be in the hands of the editor by 5:00 p.m. Friday.** Games ending in a tie must be specified as a tie or else it will be considered a miss.

To avoid splitting the prize money a TIE-BREAKER slot will be provided on each entry blank. Pick the total points of the score for that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and the nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply to second and third place winners. In the case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for the $250 cash prize. To win the $1,000 cash prize, all twenty games must be picked correctly, plus the exact score must be predicted on the tie-breaker.

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. **Entries must be on the official entry blank (No Copies Please).** Scores listed on the entry blank will have no bearing except in the case of the tie-breaker. Sign your entry blank and list your address and phone number and watch for the winner's story in next Tuesday's SDN. Employees of the SDN and their families are not eligible to enter.

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