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Home Of Brittany Scott

'Hank the Cowdog'

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Today when people admire the family jewels, they may be looking at junior's earrings."

Snyder's Bill Hibbs, retired from Texas-New Mexico Pipeline, doesn't get out much these days, but he keeps up with what's going on in Snyder.

Hibbs called a couple of weeks ago to make a suggestion, and it sounds like a good one.

Over the years, Hibbs has noticed that regardless of where you may travel, it's not uncommon to run into someone with a Scurry County connection.

Hibbs suggested that a county-wide reunion be held, perhaps combined with the Fourth of July celebration. He evisions that Snyder could swell by several hundred thousand.

Some West Texas communities do just that. One of the most successful is the Jubilee held every five years in Lamesa.

Not only is there one giant reunion, there are small group get-together of school classes and churches. In Snyder, there could be reunions of oil companies and other businesses.

Bill, sounds like a dandy idea.

This could certainly happen at a class reunion — since usually someone is there with the intent to impress.

It reminds us of the story about the engineer and mathematician who were standing around the school flag pole. They were greeted by their former English teacher.

The teacher asked her former students what they were up to.

"We want to know the height of this flag pole," explained the engineer, "and we're discussing the various formulas we might use to make the calculation."

The wise ole English teacher pulled the pole from its fitting, laid it on the ground, borrowed a tape measure and announced. "Twenty-five feet, exactly." He put the pole back and walked away.

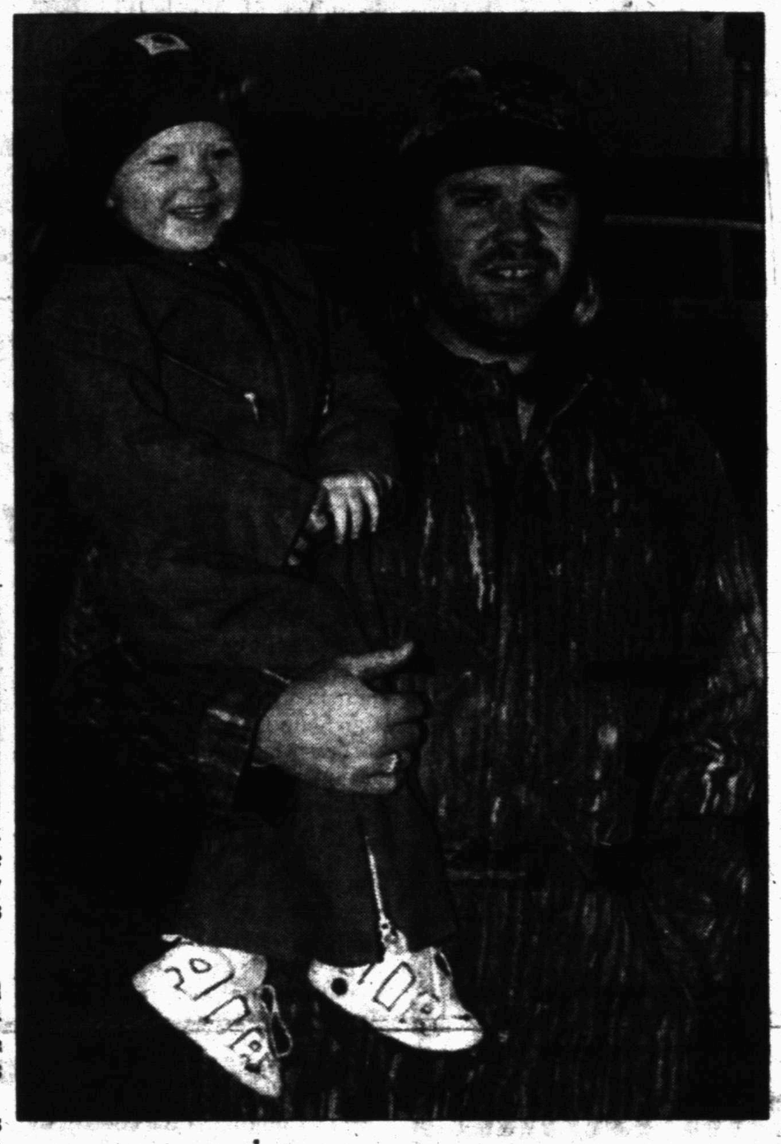
"English teachers," sneered the mathematician. "We ask him for the height and he gives us the length."

It may have happened at a class reunion.

Texans have been known to own large ranches and many were never satisfied with a few sections.

Ranching legend W.T. Waggoner was once asked if he intended to buy all the land in Texas.

He answered, "No, I only want to buy the land adjoining mine."



DRESSED APPROPRIATELY — Three-year-old Lane Etchieson needed his own set of overalls to keep warm Friday afternoon as the coldest weather of the fall blew into town. Lane's dad, Billy, found coveralls to his liking too. The low temperature was 27 degrees Friday night but Scurry County escaped much of the moisture that fell on the South Plains and Permian Basin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Planetarium opens this week with special Christmas story

The newly-renovated planetarium at Western Texas College will present it first program Thursday, when "A Christmas Story" will be shown at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Rollin Swanson spearheaded the revival of the planetarium and will operate the equipment. He is an adjunct professor for science at WTC.

The show is one of four events planned at the local community college on Thursday. At 10:45 that morning, the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Psi Zeta, will present its annual Founder's Day Award. The ceremony will take place in the Student Center.

"Angels and Snows," featuring prints and paintings by noted Texas artist Dalhart Windberg, as well as an exhibit of angels on loan by area residents, will open at Scurry County Museum on Thursday.

In addition, the WTC drama department will stage its first performance of the romantic comedy "Sylvia" that night. The curtain goes up at 8 o'clock.

The Western Texas College Planetarium will seat 60 people and is constructed with a 10-meter dome ceiling, about 33 feet in diameter.

The holiday program is approximately 45 minutes and will feature more than 200 slides.

The first 20 minutes will explain the history of Christmas. Included will be the story of the Three Wise Men and the star which led them to the baby Jesus.

The rest of the presentation will focus on the night sky — the constellations and planets — as it appeared 2,000 years ago.

Included is the historical account of the conjunction of two planets — Saturn and Jupiter — which occurred at the approximate time of the birth of Jesus.

Some scientists wonder whether the two planets' alignment created the illusion of a merger that might have been the bright "star" told about in Biblical accounts.

Also included will be speculation that a comet might have been the Biblical star.

Future shows will be planned at the planetarium, including "The Eyes of Hubbel."

Thursday at WTC

- *Founder's Day Award, 10:45 a.m., Student Center.*
- *'Angels and Snows' exhibit, museum, special reception from 5-7:30 p.m.*
- *'A Christmas Story', 5:30 & 6:30 p.m., planetarium.*
- *'Sylvia,' 8 p.m., Fine Arts Theatre. Other performances are 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets $5 and $3.*

Winter freeze hits Texas

Scurry County avoided much of the precipitation that blew into the northern portions of the state Friday evening but area residents can attest to one fact — it's cold, cold, cold.

The low over the past 24 hours was 27 degrees, with a wind chill of around 12.

There was some minor icing on roads and overpasses Friday night and early Saturday. Most of that was not a problem by mid morning Saturday, however.

DPS troopers investigated two weather-related accidents Friday afternoon on U.S. Highway 84 in Snyder. The first of the two accidents was reported at 6:09 near the overpass on North College Avenue and the second was reported at 6:29 on the overpass near Rip Griffin's. City officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident at 6:52 p.m. on South College Avenue by Wal-Mart.

A multi-vehicle accident was reported around 10:30 p.m. on Interstate 20 near Roscoe. At least four people were taken to the Sweetwater hospital for treatment of injuries. A representative of the hospital said this morning that the injured were Lubbock residents

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Yes, sir!

Glad to be a trooper in Snyder

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

There's nothing quite like a venture living up to expectations. And if it's beyond expectations, well, that's almost more than a guy can ask for.

That's where DPS trooper Jeff Buuck comes in.

Buuck has completed just over a 100 days on the job since graduating from the Department of Public Safety Academy and he can describe his job in three short words — "I love it."

"It's every bit as much fun as I thought it would be," said Buuck.

Some people might find it hard to understand how being a DPS trooper could be fun, but Buuck says one has to only look at his last job and job location to see how it can be.

"I was on the police department at Tyler. That's a tough town and it always seemed like somone was looking over your shoulder there.

"As a DPS trooper, I am responsible for my day-to-day work, my safety and so on. The responsibility rests on my shoulders, and I like that."

Buuck served on the Tyler police force for four years, from 1992 until he went to the DPS academy in January of this year. He served as a SWAT officer and a K-9 officer in Tyler.

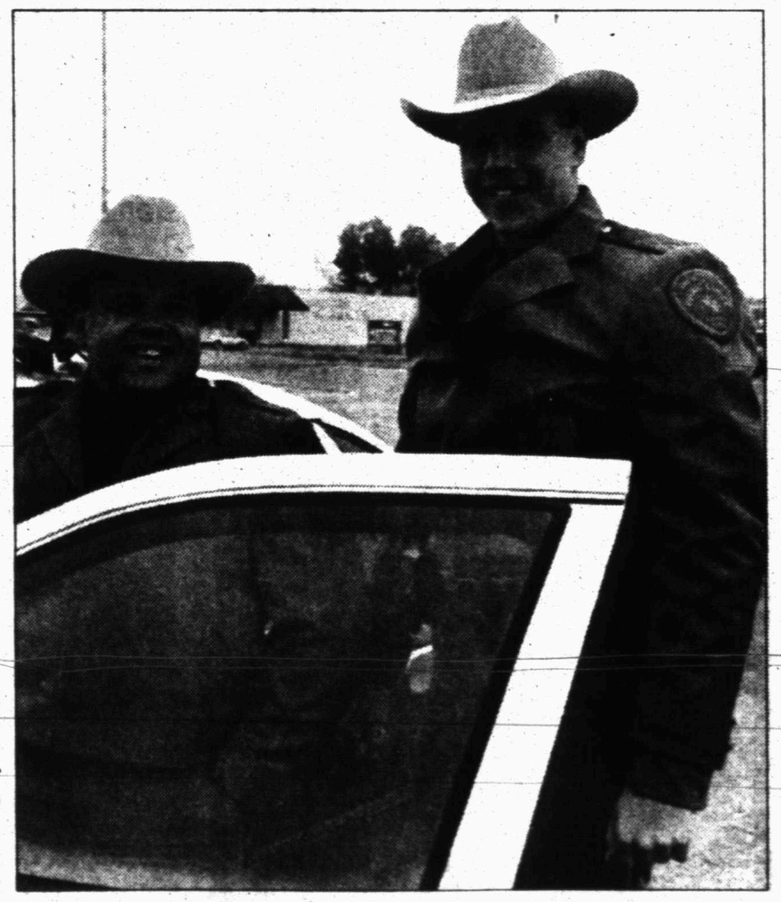
Buuck's wife, Shelly, is a math instructor at Western Texas College. They met while attending college at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Both feel like their move to Snyder has been positive.

"We've had a great amount of support since moving here," said Buuck. "We're very lucky to land in a community like Snyder and for Shelly to have the opportunity to teach at WTC.

"We're both very happy to be on the west side of Interstate 35," said Buuck.

"I've heard the word, 'Sir,' more in the four months I've been in Snyder than the four years I spent in Tyler."



PARTNERS — New DPS trooper Jeff Buuck, right, is shown with his training partner, Rick Campos. Buuck graduated from the DPS academy this summer, while Campos is a 12-year veteran of the department. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grant requirements confront county commissioners Monday

Four items of new business await Scurry County commissioners when they meet Monday at 10 a.m.

County Treasurer Charlie Reynolds will address the court regarding the yearly adoption of the county's investment policy.

The court will also consider two items related to the Texas Community Grant the county received to make improvements on the Hermleigh Water Works.

They are a resolution establishing citizen complaint procedures and appointment of a community development citizen coordinator — requirements necessary to receive the grant.

In one other item of new business, the court will hear a presentation on pre-paid legal services.

In one item of old business, the court will consider appointing a chairman for the county's loss control management program.

ASK US

Q—Was the school board's impromptu executive session on Thursday legal?

A—No. See Page 16A for an explanation.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 42 degrees; low, 27; 7 a.m. Saturday, 29; .01 of an inch precipitation; total for 1997, 23.56 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, fair, continued cold. Low 25-30. Sunday, becoming mostly sunny and turning warmer. High, lower 50s.

Willy Bob Greene
Warner Sunday

Sunset: 5:45 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:12 a.m.
Of 318 days in 1997, the sun has shone 303 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The safe way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket.

Frank Hubbard

Jury recommends death for Pakistani

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Nearly five years after she crouched beside her dying husband outside the CIA, Judy Becker Darling swallowed hard and wiped away a tear when a jury recommended a Pakistani terrorist die for the killing.

The jurors, deliberating under heavy security Friday, said Mir Aimal Kasi should get the death penalty for gunning down two CIA employees outside the spy agency's gates.

The jury had the choice of death by injection or life in prison. Its decision is only a recommendation, but Virginia judges generally abide by a jury's decision to impose the death penalty. Sentencing was set for Jan. 23.

According to testimony, Kasi repeatedly confessed to the Jan. 25, 1993, shootings since FBI agents captured him in June after a 4½-year manhunt, calling the attack vengeance for American interference in Muslim countries.

Kasi, 33, did not testify during his murder trial.

He showed no emotion as the decision was read. One of his lawyers leaned over and rubbed Kasi's back.

Prosecutor Robert F. Horan said Kasi never showed any remorse for killing Frank Darling, 28, and Lansing Bennett, 66. Three other men were wounded when Kasi walked between cars waiting at a stop light, firing an AK-47 assault rifle.

"I think Kasi did what he did for precisely for the reasons that he gave," Horan said afterward. "He did it as a political statement because of his animosity toward the federal government and the CIA."

The defense portrayed Kasi as a brain-damaged loner who had never functioned normally.

The decision came two days after four American oil company auditors were shot to death in Pakistan, apparently in retaliation for Kasi's conviction. A group that claimed responsibility for the ambush threatened more attacks if Kasi were sentenced to death.

The judge had ordered the jurors sequestered after the killings to shield them from news coverage. They were also kept under armed guard.

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Several Snyder businesses and agencies have teamed up with the healthcare center to make this year's drive even more successful than last year's.

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance has been chosen to receive the donated coats and outerwear which will be distributed at the Food Cupboard.

Rev. Nan Swanson, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, said she feels that this year's drive will be even more spectacular than last year's.

Even if persons gave all of their coats away last year, they can still bring a blanket and outerwear, sponsors say.

From Monday through Dec. 15, the healthcare center at 5009 College Avenue will serve as a drop-off point for the donated coats and outerwear, which could include earmuffs, gloves, mittens, blankets and warm hats. Those bringing a donation will receive a holiday gift from St. Mary.

Lone Star Cleaners has agreed to clean and sort the donated coats and outerwear. KSNY, another sponsor, will also serve as a drop off point for donated items.

For more information about the coat and outerwear drive, call 573-1300.

St. Mary Family Healthcare Center in Snyder is part of a primary care network in 22 communities that St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock is developing throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

SHS choir students...

Plans for Madrigal Dinners underway

The regal pageantry and ceremonial pomp of Merrie Olde England will be brought to life in December through two Madrigal Dinners to be staged by Snyder High School choir students.

The Madrigal Singers will create this event in the ballroom of the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 2.

The sixth annual Madrigal Dinners will feature:

—The procession of singers through the hall.

—The hoisting of a sparkling toast from the Wassail bowl.

—The procession of litter bearers with the Boar's head.

—The quest of the jester and the knights.

—The singing of the concert by the royal court.

Tickets are $15 per person and reservations can be made by calling 573-6301. The remittance may also be mailed to Tickets, Choral Department, Snyder High School, 2901 37th St., Snyder, Tex. 79549, or brought to the high school office.

There will be no refunds given for unused tickets. Reserve tickets will be held until one day prior to the performance.

The doors of the ballroom will open at 7 p.m. on performance nights. Guests are requested to be seated before the opening processional which begins promptly at 7:30 p.m.

"The Madrigal Dinner will be a unique and exciting way to express to friends the memory of Christmas," said Rhonda Haire, choir director. "We look forward to having you as our guest."

Streisand to appear

NEW YORK (AP) — It's been a rosy week for Rosie O'Donnell.

First she announced the adoption of her second child. Then on Friday, another dream came true: Barbra Streisand agreed to be a guest on her talk show.

"I guess the incessant begging worked," O'Donnell said.

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Anti-Marines remarks forces official to quit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Relentless political pressure forced a top civilian Army official to resign Friday after she called the Marines "extremists" and made fun of their uniforms. She had been scheduled to leave in a week, but critics insisted she go immediately.

The remarks by Sara Lister, assistant secretary of the Army for manpower and reserve affairs, sparked denunciations from Marines, lawmakers and the Republican Party. Even as Congress rushed to adjourn Thursday, the House unanimously adopted a resolution calling on Lister to resign.

On Friday, less than 24 hours after Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Lister's apology had been accepted, Army officials quietly acknowledged that what was being accepted — a week earlier than previously planned — was her resignation.

A senior Army official denied that she was prodded to quit and said it was never her intention to disparage any of the services.

In a brief statement issued Friday evening, the Army quoted Lister's resignation letter as saying she quit "because I have finished all the remaining tasks that I had set for myself." It did not release the full letter.

The rapid departure of a senior civilian appointee to the Pentagon underscored the Clinton administration's continued vulnerability and sensitivity to criticism on military issues. It also pointed to the popularity on Capitol Hill of the Marine Corps, which quite openly underscores its separateness and uniqueness from the other services.

Lister made the remarks at a public seminar in Baltimore Oct. 26. She said she considered the Army "much more connected to society than the Marines" and added, "The Marines are extremists. Wherever you have extremists, you've got some risks of total disconnection with society." She also said the Marines "have all these checkerboard fancy uniforms" compared to the "muddy boots" Army.

The Washington Times obtained a tape of the remarks and published a story Thursday. The paper quoted Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Charles Krulak as saying Lister's remarks had dismissed "222 years of sacrifice and dedication" of the Marines.

"This is the most outrageous thing I have ever heard," said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., a former Marine.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich wrote to President Clinton calling for her immediate dismissal.

Lister, who has pushed for a greater role for women in the military, hastily apologized for her "inappropriate" choice of words. She also protested that her remarks were taken out of context.

The Pentagon at first seemed satisfied with the apology. But the momentum against Lister was becoming overwhelming.

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., noting that Lister had earlier planned to step down from her position on Nov. 21, said, "Perhaps it wouldn't be too early for her to think about accelerating that retirement."

The reaction took on a sharply partisan tone in part because Republicans see military matters as an area of weakness in an administration headed by a president who avoided service in Vietnam.

In addition, the military itself is perceived as an increasingly Republican institution. The Wall Street Journal earlier this week reported on a Harvard University study showing that 67 percent of uniformed service members identified themselves as Republicans, up from 33 percent in 1976.

The Republican National Committee reminded reporters that Clinton, as a college student, had once written that he had come to loathe the military. Republican National Committee Chairman Jim Nicholson called Lister's resignation "a swift and decisive tactical retreat that was clearly the only logical course of action."

FBC presents Dallas Holm in concert

The First Baptist Church of Snyder will present Dallas Holm in concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

In 1995-1996, Dallas Holm marked his 25th year as a major label recording artist, his 30th year in music ministry and the release of his 30th album, "Face of Mercy."

He is one of the first contemporary Christian artists to receive the Gold Album certification for sales of over 500,000 albums.

He is also the first contemporary artist to receive the Gospel Music Association Dove Awards for male vocalist of the year, songwriter of the year, and song of the year.

Admission to Monday's concert is a $3 donation at the door and a canned or non-perishable food item which will be given to Scurry County Food Cupboard.

A love offering will also be taken to support Dallas Holm's ministry. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fire department walks out, complaining of late checks

LA JOYA (AP) — Seventeen volunteer firefighters walked off the job in protest of two years of late pay checks, a move that may increase response time to emergency calls throughout the area.

At issue are the firefighters' quarterly expense allowances — $6 per emergency call — for the 91 calls they handled during July, August and September, city officials said.

The total in question is $546.

The 17 firefighters, who constitute the entire department, went on strike at 5 p.m. Friday.

All emergency calls are being forwarded to the Palmview Fire Department, also a volunteer force, until the La Joya firefighters receive their pay checks, Fire Chief Isidro Casanova said.

"We give up our spare time, wake up in the middle of the night and all we ask for is a little recognition for what we're doing for the city," said Casanova, who is a full-time police officer in Palmview.

Casanova contends the city promised to pay the firefighters since Tuesday. But when they hadn't receive their pay by Friday, they voted to go on strike.

"The firefighters were very upset and we decided to take some action," Casanova said.

The Palmview fire chief and Edinburg Emergency Medical Services, which covers La Joya, said that fire and rescue services may be slower to respond, but residents shouldn't be concerned.

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Applicants for crime victims' compensation available at hospital

Cogdell Memorial Hospital has received application forms for the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

HB 3062, passed by the 75th Legislature, increased the benefits to victims and made the program accessible to more victims of violent crime.

It doubles the amount victims may receive from the fund; adds new benefits such as lost wages and travel expense reimbursement for participation in the criminal justice process; and extends benefits to peace officers and firefighters injured or killed in the line of duty.

The office of the Texas Attorney General administers the fund. The money comes from fees paid by those convicted of crime.

Statistics provided by the office of the Attorney General indicate some $90,000 is available for compensation to crime victims in Scurry County, providing their applications are approved.

Among those who may be eligible are innocent victims of violent crime who sustain personal injury as a direct result of a crime; dependents of a deceased victim and certain family members who lived with the victim at the time of the crime; and family members who live with a victim who is a child under 17 years of age.

Some of the basic conditions that apply include: the victim must be a resident of Texas, A U.S. resident who is victimized while in Texas, or a Texas resident victimized in another state which does not have a compensation program for which the victim would be eligible.

The victim must report the crime to law enforcement officials within 72 hours after the incident unless the victim is 17 years of age or younger or there is a valid exception. The victim must cooperate fully with law enforcement officials in the investigation and prosecution of the case. The victim's own misconduct must not have contributed to the crime.

For more information, contact the Social Services office at Cogdell Hospital at 574-7277; local law enforcement agencies; or Crime Victims' Compensation Division, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711; or call 1 800 983-9933.

Programs on elderly care are planned

"Caring for the Elderly" is the topic of a series of three presentations scheduled this week and in the months ahead. The programs are jointly sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa of Western Texas College and the Snyder Healthcare Center.

The first presentation is Tuesday beginning at 7 p.m. at the center, located at 5311 Big Spring Hwy.

Martha Brockwell of Marriage and Family Therapy Associates will discuss "How Support Groups Can Help Families."

Future presentations are planned Dec. 10 and Jan. 19.

In December, "Hospice Services: Caring for the Terminally Ill" will be presented by Steve Caulley of Hospice.

In January, "Occupational and Speech Therapy for the Elderly" will be offered by Kay Zeitman, a speech pathologist.

Both programs will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held at the center. The general public is invited to all three programs.

The Psi Zeta Chapter at WTC has taken on the sponsorship of the lectures as part of a project associated with this year honor's topic for Phi Theta Kappa International, "The Family."

Psi Zeta, WTC's campus honorary society, has adopted as its chapter theme "The Forgotten Family."

Elementary students sign up for Jump Rope For Heart

The students at East Elementary School are jumping at the chance to help fight heart disease and stroke — the nation's No. 1 killer.

On Wednesday through Friday, students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association. These funds help support cardiovascular research and educational programs such as HeartPower.

West students will also participate in the fund-raiser. Northeast students have already completed theirs.

Central students will stage their Jump Rope For Heart event in February.

Jump Rope For Heart teaches participants about the importance of a healthy lifestyle that includes regular physical activity, proper nutrition and living tobacco free.

The event empowers children as they provide vital community service and discover that they can make a difference. At the same time, students enjoy group dynamics while jumping onto the spirit of this fun-filled event.

Everyone is encouraged to help children help others. When a student asks you to be a sponsor, support Jump Rope For Heart with whatever you can afford to give.

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Jurors in Nichols' trial see hand-drawn 'map,' weapons

DENVER (AP) — The piece of paper was marked with vague rectangles, lines and a circle with an X.

Prosecutors say it was Terry Nichols' map, showing Timothy McVeigh's escape route from the Oklahoma City bombing. Defense lawyers objected to calling the drawing a map, and got the word barred from the record at Nichols' trial.

The paper was recovered from a rusted metal trash can behind Nichols' home three days after the federal building bombing. Jurors in Nichols' trial saw it Friday, along with a collection of weapons and barrels found in Nichols' home.

Published reports have said the drawing depicts the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, the nearby YMCA, the alley where McVeigh stashed his getaway car and routes in and out of the city. None of the shapes is marked except for a line identified as 18.

Defense attorney Michael Tigar objected when prosecutors called the drawing a "map," and Judge Richard Matsch ordered that word stricken from the record. Prosecutors did not give an additional explanation about the drawing.

Nichols, 42, could get the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the bombing that killed 168 people. McVeigh has appealed his conviction and death sentence on identical charges.

In other developments Friday, FBI agents identified at least 17 weapons, from rifles to a grenade launcher, found in closets and cupboards in Nichols' home and above a bathroom ceiling in the garage.

Defense attorneys asked FBI agent William West to point out stickers on some of the guns. They have told jurors Nichols was starting a gun-dealing business.

Prosecutors also showed a 55-gallon drum, one of four found in Nichols' garage. Investigators say it was similar to those used to build the bomb.

Hoisting the barrel to his chest, Tigar asked FBI investigator Mary Jasnowski if she had examined the barrels in Nichols' garage to see if they matched rings found on the floor of a storage unit rented by McVeigh.

Jasnowski said she had not examined the bottoms of the barrels.

May We Introduce..

Loyce Hayes

Medical Records Computer, Central Supply, Medication Aid

Loyce has been employed by Snyder Healthcare for the past seven years. She and her husband Bill have been married for 28 years, and have one daughter and two granddaughters. Her hobbie is her computer. She says of the residents "they are so wonderful, they make my day".

Snyder Healthcare Center
5311 Big Spring Highway
Snyder, Texas
915-573-6332

Student charged

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A high school junior robbed a bank in a cowboy outfit, tipping his hat and yelling "Giddyup!" as he left with a backpack of money, police said.

Dustin Marshall, 17, was charged in the Oct. 24 holdup and another bank robbery six days later in which he allegedly wore a Halloween ghost mask.

He wore a full-length black duster coat, brown boots and a bandanna mask in the cowboy holdup, threatening the tellers with a "cowboy-type pistol," police said.

Marshall was ordered held Thursday on $20,000 bail on charges of armed robbery. He could get up to 90 years in prison.

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Government seeks warnings on mixing alcohol, pain pills

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is advising people who regularly consume three alcoholic drinks or more a day to check with a doctor before taking aspirin, Tylenol or any other over-the-counter painkiller.

The Food and Drug Administration said Friday it wants to put that warning on every bottle of nonprescription pain pill, citing risks of stomach bleeding or liver damage.

"Consumption of excessive alcohol while taking pain relievers can be dangerous to your health," warned Dr. Michael Friedman, FDA's acting commissioner.

The warnings are not law yet. Drug makers and the public have 75 days to comment, and the FDA will consider the responses before making a final decision.

Some pain pills, including Tylenol, already carry certain alcohol warnings voluntarily. The danger made headlines in 1994, when a Virginia man won an $8 million lawsuit claiming he needed a liver transplant after mixing Tylenol and his habit of wine with dinner.

Friday, the government proposed warnings that anyone who drinks three or more alcoholic beverages a day should ask a doctor before taking:

—Acetaminophen, sold under the brand name Tylenol and other names, because alcohol use may increase the risk of liver damage.

—Aspirin; ibuprofen, the active ingredient in Advil and other brands; ketoprofen, the active ingredient in Orudis KT and Actron; and naproxen sodium, the active ingredient in Aleve, because alcohol use may increase the risk of stomach bleeding.

The Aspirin Foundation of America, an industry group, said it will fight the warnings. Tylenol maker McNeil Pharmaceuticals said it would review the FDA's proposal, which would require a more explicit warning than Tylenol uses now.

Doctors already know that all brands of pain pills — even though they are sold without a prescription — can cause various side effects, including stomach ulcers and liver damage.

The question is how much alcohol increases the risk, and how many drinks it takes.

What if you had three glasses of wine with dinner several times a week, instead of every day? Does the risk rise if you take a low-dose aspirin every day for heart disease?

The FDA could not say Friday.

Few people are hurt by mixing alcohol and pain pills each year, said Dr. David Flockhart of Georgetown University. But those who are, are hurt severely — and there's no way to predict in advance who can tolerate the mix, he said.

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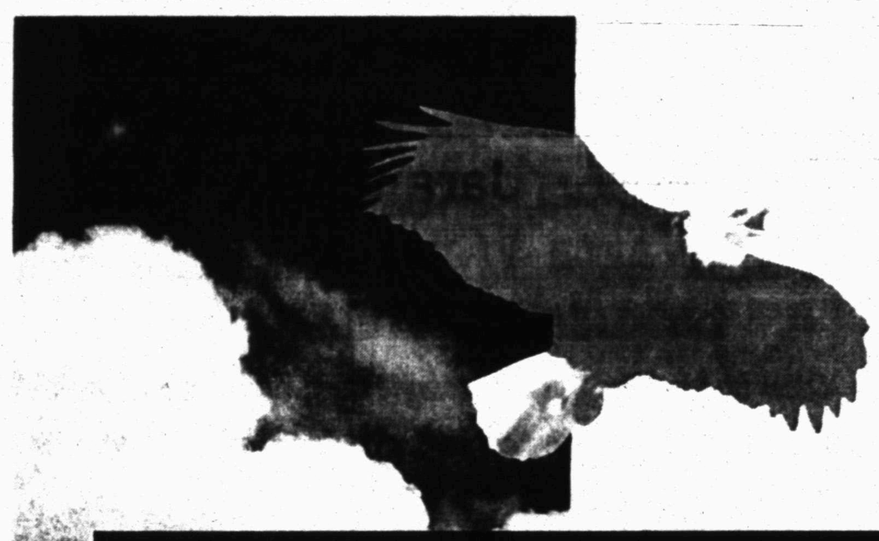

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Kaczynski repeatedly sought psychiatric help

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Plagued by insomnia, Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski tried for five years to find a psychiatrist who would take a "concrete and practical approach" to his problem.

Kaczynski, who claims to be so terrified of psychiatrists that he cannot submit to a court-ordered mental examination, repeatedly saw and tried to see therapists between 1988 and 1993, according to letters supplied by prosecutors.

In excerpts of numerous letters released Friday, Kaczynski requested treatment or referrals from several psychiatrists and counseling centers.

"I don't want to pick a psychiatrist at random out of the Yellow Pages," he wrote in one letter, "because I might pay $100 or more for a visit to him only to find out that he is, for example, a Freudian who tries to tell me that I have insomnia because I am unconsciously punishing myself for Oedipal feelings or some such nonsense."

Kaczynski, 55, faces a 10-count federal indictment in four bombings between 1978 and 1995. The four attacks killed two Sacramento men and left two professors disabled. He could get a death sentence if convicted.

Jury selection for Kaczynski's trial began Wednesday. There was no court session Friday.

Prosecutors want to conduct a psychiatric examination of Kaczynski to counter any mental defense he might offer. They have asked U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. to bar the defense from offering any testimony about Kaczynski's mental state because Kaczynski has balked at being tested by government experts.

Defense lawyers Quin Denvir and Judy Clarke claimed in court papers filed Wednesday that Kaczynski had refused because he is terrified of psychiatrists. They said the fear is part of a broader belief that "every aspect of his existence is controlled by an omnipotent organization against which he is powerless."

But prosecutors argued in the documents released Friday that Kaczynski's repeated efforts to seek counseling undermine such claims.

Denvir and Clarke did not return a telephone call seeking comment.

In various letters, Kaczynski pointedly blames his troubles on insomnia, "though questions about contributing factors can be raised." He said he hopes his insomnia could be diagnosed in one or two visits to a psychiatrist who could then give him a prescription for sleeping pills.

"I am interested in a concrete and practical approach to getting over the problem," he wrote in a July 12, 1991, letter to a Missoula, Mont., medical group.

In other letters, Kaczynski suggests that he and the therapist conduct his sessions by mail, saying that he could not afford to travel from his remote Montana cabin to the sessions.

"Actually, I'd even PREFER to handle it this way because, in writing, I can express what I have to say much more precisely, clearly, and completely than I can in speaking," he wrote in a 1988 letter to Mental Health Services Inc. in Helena.

The letters may explain why a drug called Trazadone was found in Kaczynski's Montana cabin, said Dr. Eugene Schoenfeld, a psychiatrist and forensic consultant for San Francisco-area authorities.

While the drug was initially described as an anti-depressant, it is now more commonly used in fighting insomnia, Schoenfeld said.

Berry's World

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, Nov. 16, 1997

In the year ahead, your chart shows greater recognition and remuneration in your chosen field of endeavor. You are not likely to be overlooked where perks and promotions are concerned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A current project might be subjected to unexpected changes at this time. These developments might look bad at first, but they will work out advantageously in the end. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 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.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Before making a major decision today, talk it over in detail with your mate, even if it pertains to an issue with which he or she is unfamiliar.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be extremely restless today if you're not involved in worthy endeavors. Do not amass guilt due to mismanagement of your time and efforts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today will be more pleasurable for you if everything isn't too structured. Play it by ear so that you will be free in case of spontaneous developments.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) That endeavor of yours still has the potential you had envisioned initially. You have just been driving the wrong way down a one-way street.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Making connections with individuals you've tried to reach earlier in the week could be easier today. Get out your rotary file and start dialing again.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, you're likely to be luckier than usual in situations where there is something of material value at stake. Share the wealth when you reap it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Significant objectives are achievable today, provided you are a good self-starter. Do not wait around for others to get their motors running.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have some mental work to get done, try to find a secluded nook. You might surprise yourself on the quality of your accomplishments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In social involvements today, make it a point to talk at greater length with people to whom you usually just say hello. You might make a good new friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It shouldn't be hard for you to get others to pay attention to you today. You will be noticed for everything you do: good, bad or indifferent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your curiosity is a valuable asset today. Read current literature to bring yourself up to date on your latest interests.

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Your Birthday

Monday, Nov. 17, 1997

In the year ahead Lady Luck might be extra considerate of you, so when things are running smoothly, don't rock the boat. This could be a very good year if you exercise good judgment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An involvement that doesn't look too promising at first could offer some unique advantages after all. Do not reject it before a thorough investigation. Major changes are ahead for Scorpio in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions 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.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, you might need to prime the pump first in order to generate returns in a commercial endeavor. Be careful not to give more than you can take.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Make sure that you have an equal say in any arrangement which could cost you money. Do not let others do your thinking for you today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to operate in conjunction, not opposition, with co-workers today. If there is a lack of harmony, all could be penalized in some manner.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Regarding the behavior of friends today, refrain from critical tendencies. If you'll overlook their shortcomings, they will be blind to your blemishes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be both flexible and imaginative when trying to achieve your objectives today. If you are unreceptive, you may lock in on a procedure that could misfire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may have to deal with someone whose interests diametrically oppose yours today. To avoid chaos, each party must be willing to compromise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're too judgmental today, you might resist learning something that holds potential profit for you. Be objective as well as a good listener.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Only people who are a party to sensitive proceedings should be privy to inside information today. It is best to keep the curious ones at arm's length.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to be helpful to the deserving today, but don't go out of your way to manage a matter for someone who may be merely lazy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not sell your concepts short today. They could have good potential, yet you might find numerous excuses to underplay what you have to offer.

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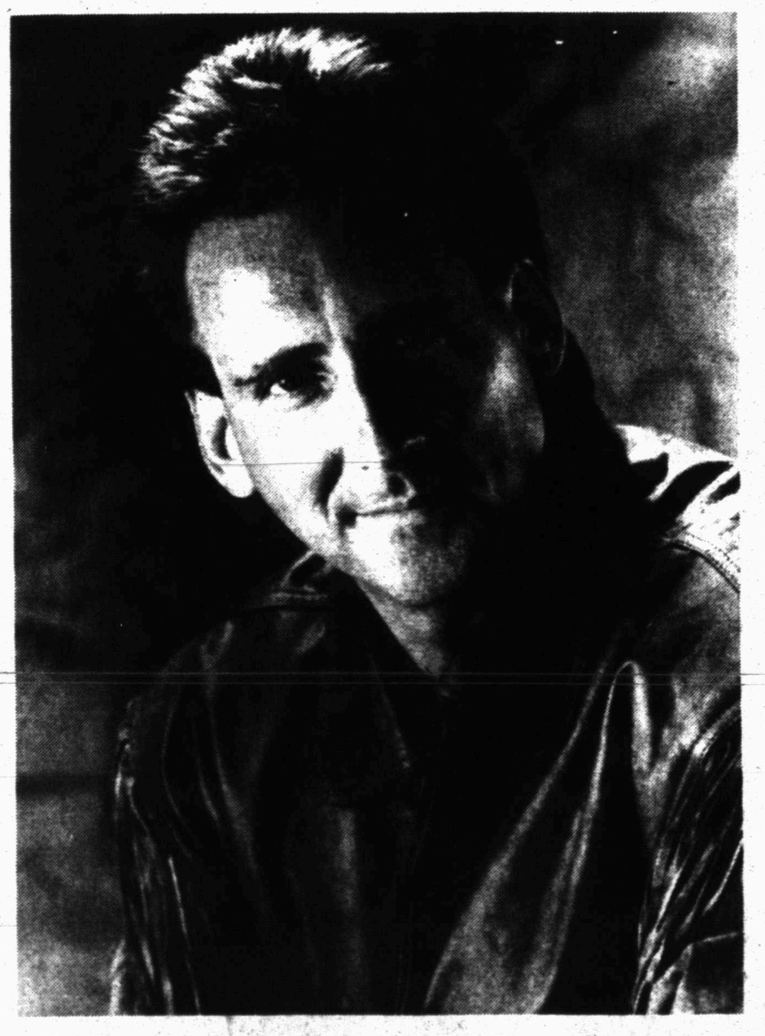

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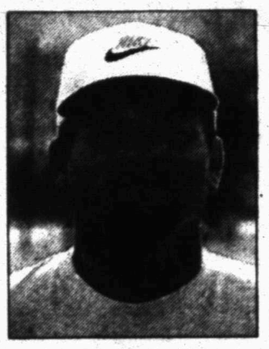
Borden County leaves Eagles out in the cold

WOODROW — Not rain, nor sleet, nor snow could stop the Borden County Coyotes.

Neither could the Southland Eagles.

Borden County (11-0) avenged a 1996 playoff loss to Southland (6-4) with a 56-6 trouncing of the Eagles in a Six-Man Region II quarterfinal contest Friday night at Lubbock Cooper Stadium.



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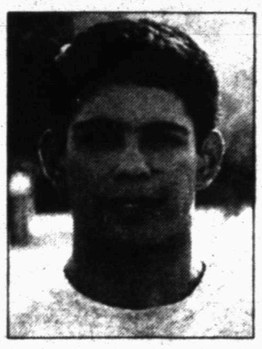


Fernando Baeza

The victory sets up a battle of two undefeated teams, when the Coyotes square off with the 11-0 Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys in a regional semi-final match-up. The Cowboys advanced by way of their 46-20 victory over Grady on Friday. Next week's contest is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in Garden City.

"Our kids played well and they had a lot of fun," Borden County coach Bobby Avery said. "Now we face Grandfalls who is also unbeaten and has a lot of speed."

With winter weather blanketing the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, both teams relied heavily on their ground games.

Unfortunately for Southland, leading rusher Billy Salone did not suit up due to injury.

The Coyotes jumped to an early lead, as Fernando Baeza scored his first of three TDs on a 45-yard run. Oscar Baeza booted the PAT for an 8-0 advantage.

Only two minutes later, Ed Rodriguez blocked an Eagle punt, which Ryan Grant scooped up then raced 41 yards to the endzone. The conversion failed, leaving Borden County with a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second, the Coyote offensive line took control. Bryce Dye, Grant, John Brummett and Oscar Baeza — all of whom rotate along the front — began opening holes for Borden runners.

Fernando Baeza would add to the lead with 6:40 left in the half, plunging in from six yards out for a 20-point margin.

Southland answered with their only TD of the night, when Victor Ayalla dove in from the 1.

But the next two plays showed Borden County's domination of the game.

First, the Coyotes blocked the extra point.

Then Ed Rodriguez took the following kickoff and scampered 70 yards to the endzone. Oscar Baeza booted the two points for a 28-6 lead.

Borden would strike again with only :11 showing on the second quarter clock. Fernando Baeza, who finished with 129 yards on 15 carries, scored on a 1-yard run. Oscar Baeza added the kick, making the scoreboard read Borden County 36, Southland 6.

Any ideas the Eagles had of mounting a comeback were shot down by the Coyote defense.

Borden County, led by Dye's 12 tackles and Baeza's 10, wouldn't allow Southland to get anything going offensively.

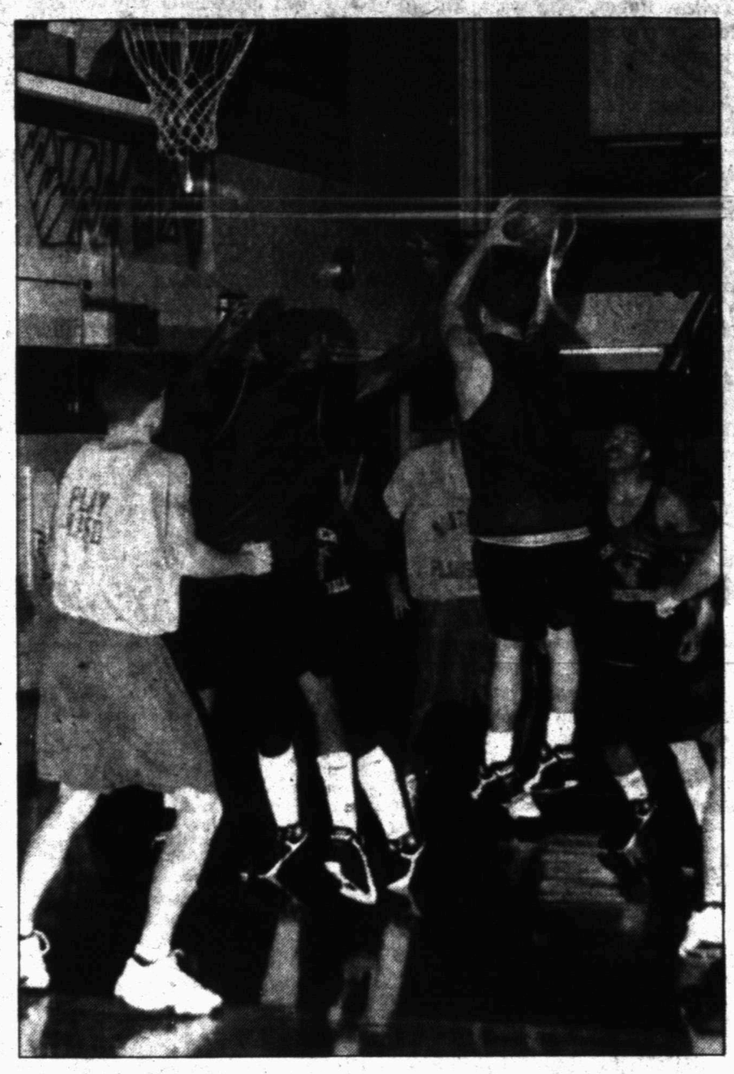
The Eagles totaled only 99 yards on the ground and 26 in the air.

The Coyotes would put the contest away with three third quarter touchdowns and a Nick Flanigan PAT.

The first was a 20-yard toss to Dye from Colt McCook, with the next one being a 7-yard jaunt from Clint Scott.

The game-ending score came with 49 seconds left in the third, when Preston Sharp busted loose from 40 yards out.

All total, Borden County outgained Southland by 181 yards, posted five more first downs and didn't turn the ball over, while recovering three Eagle fumbles.



THAT'S MINE — Snyder's Tyler Warren grabs a defensive rebound during the Tigers' scrimmage with Class 5A Lubbock Monterey on Friday. Snyder' Chris Riggins (left) and Alvin Fabre (right) help out on the play. (SDN Staff Photo)

Twins still unsure about future home, new owner

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — A lack of public funds for a new stadium could drive the Minnesota Twins to North Carolina. The same problem might await would-be owner Don Beaver in the team's proposed new home.

"We're not getting excited about anything yet," Beaver said Friday after the Minnesota Legislature adjourned without approving a plan to build a new stadium for the Twins.

Beaver has a deal with Twins owner Carl Pohlad to buy the team if Minnesota lawmakers fail to approve a stadium funding package by Nov. 30. Beaver would ask major league baseball owners for permission to relocate the franchise to the Greensboro-High Point-Winston Salem region for the 1999 season.

Even though the Minnesota Legislature has no more sessions scheduled on the matter, Beaver cautioned against viewing that to mean the Twins are definitely headed to North Carolina. He said he won't relocate the team to the Triad if voters in the region reject a plan to use public funds to finance the bulk of the cost of a new stadium.

"We've got to have a stadium vote to make this work," Beaver said, adding that he would not use private money alone to build a facility for the Twins in the Triad.

Considerable opposition already has been voiced about a proposed initiative designed to raise $140 million of an estimated $210 million stadium cost through a food and ticket tax in the Triad.

The N.C. Travel and Tourism Coalition, the N.C. Hotel & Motel Association and the N.C. Restaurant Association have come out against the proposed 1 percent tax. In addition, most of the members of the Piedmont Triad tax district have criticized the measure as a regressive tax.

The proposal is scheduled for a May 5 referendum.

"To make something big happen in this area," Beaver said, "it's going to take everybody working together. That's what people have got to do if they want it."

If Triad voters are unwilling to fund a new stadium, Beaver's most likely option would be to temporarily move the Twins to a 12,500-seat facility in Fort Mill, S.C., where his Class AAA Charlotte Knights currently play.

Beaver said the Fort Mill stadium could be expanded to 24,000 seats in time for the Twins to begin playing there in 1999.

The stadium would be large enough to serve as the Twins' home for two years. Beaver figures it would take that long to build a new stadium in the Triad — or in downtown Charlotte, which would be his most likely second choice if Triad voters decide against financing a stadium.

Mavs forward breaks ankle for fourth time

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks forward Kurt Thomas, who had bone graft surgery to repair his broken right ankle on May 29, has broken the ankle again.

The latest break — his fourth in a year — apparently did not occur suddenly. Thomas missed practice Friday to visit doctors about his sore ankle.

He had played 14 uneventful minutes in Thursday night's loss to Philadelphia and said the ankle was sore afterward. When he woke up Friday, it still hurt.

A team doctor took X-rays that revealed the break.

"I'm devastated," Thomas said. "We knew the ankle was going to get sore. We knew there were going to be some good days and some bad days. I just thought this was going to be one of the bad days."

The Mavericks said more tests were scheduled, and a prognosis should be available next week.

General manager Don Nelson, who has said Thomas is potentially Dallas' best player, said the break is "quite a setback for the young man."

"At times like this, I think a lot more about the kid than I do the team," Nelson said.

Thomas has undergone three surgeries since last November, including the bone graft the Mavericks thought had finally stabilized the ankle.

"We thought the bone graft would be the answer. The main thing is we want to work with this guy," Nelson said. "We think a lot of him, and we want to try to get him healthy so he can try to be the player we all know he is."

Thomas, 25, has played in five games this season, averaging 7.4 points and 4.8 rebounds in 14.6 minutes.

He missed the preseason while recovering from his surgery.

Thomas broke his ankle Jan. 24, while he was still playing for the Miami Heat. The next month, he was traded to Dallas with Sasha Danilovic and Martin Muursepp in the deal that sent Jamal Mashburn to Miami.

SDN Sports Week

Saturday

Football

Snyder vs. Dumas, bi-district playoff at Plainview, 2 p.m.

Monday

Basketball

Sweetwater at Snyder 7th & 8th girls, 5 p.m.

Sweetwater at Snyder 9th girls, 7:30.

Tuesday

Basketball

Cisco at WTC, 6 p.m.

San Angelo Central at Snyder JV & varsity boys, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

San Angelo Lake View at Snyder JV & varsity girls, 5:00 and 6:30.

Thursday

Basketball

WTC at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring, 6 p.m.

Snyder varsity girls at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring.

Snyder JV girls at Abilene Cooper Tourney.

Snyder 7th, 8th & 9th boys at Sweetwater, 5 p.m.

Friday

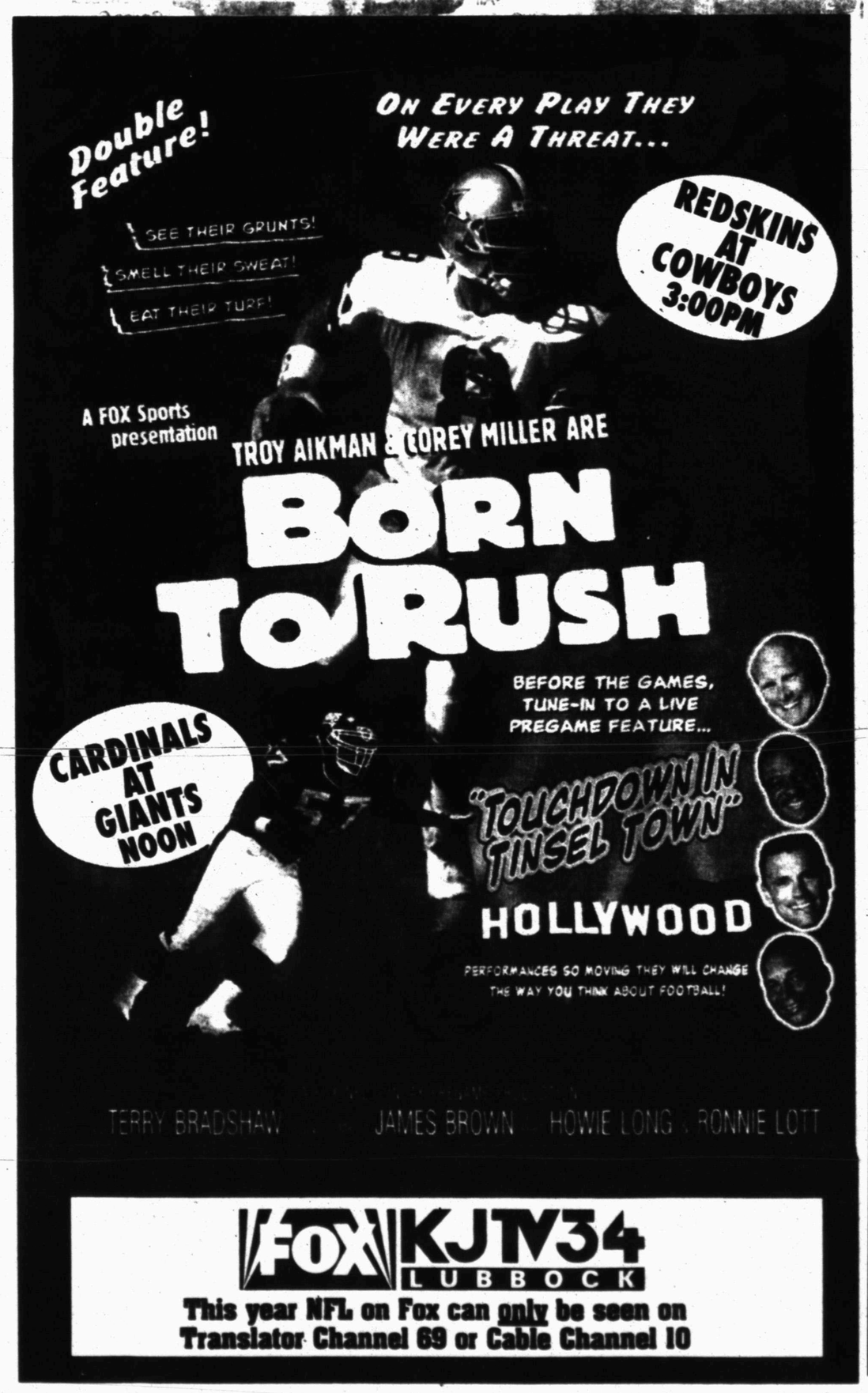
Basketball

WTC at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring, 6 p.m.

Snyder varsity girls at Lady Hawks' Classic, Big Spring.

Snyder JV girls at Abilene Cooper Tourney.

Snyder 9th, JV & varsity boys at Andrews, 4:30, 6:30, 8 p.m.



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SPORTS

Redskins in position to put Cowboys on ropes

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — This year, the P-word is taking a bit longer to seep into the vocabulary of the Washington Redskins.

Even though the Redskins are 6-4 and tied for first place with the New York Giants, and even though they can put the five-time defending NFC East champion Dallas Cowboys on the ropes with a victory Sunday at Texas Stadium, many players steadfastly refuse to discuss anything about possibility of making the playoffs.

"Nah, I made a mistake doing that last year," defensive tackle Marc Boutte said, "when we were 7-1. And it killed us. I don't care about the playoffs right now. I want to get more wins and it'll take care of itself."

The Redskins, who haven't made the postseason since Joe Gibbs' final year in 1992, are naturally playoff-shy after last season's 2-6 second-half collapse last season that kept them out of the money once again.

Last year, the overconfidence started at the very top. After the 7-1 start, late owner Jack Kent Cooke said the Redskins making the playoffs was as "inevitable as tomorrow, though not as imminent."

This year, no one dares make such a pronouncement.

"It looked like we were headed there," linebacker Marvcus Patton said. "You couldn't tell us differently. You couldn't tell me differently. So, now, obviously it's too early."

The feeling isn't unanimous. In fact, some players feel last season's sour ending should openly be used as a motivational tool.

"I think we were denied (the playoffs) last year of our own accord," guard Tre Johnson said. "And now we're here to redeem ourselves."

This week at least, the Redskins should have no problem staying focused on the task at hand. They have won four of their last five against the most fierce rival, although that statistic may backfire against a Cowboys team fighting to stay in the playoff hunt.

Panthers at 49ers

A 10th straight win for the 49ers (9-1) would clinch their sixth NFC West title of the '90s. Even a loss to Carolina (5-5) wouldn't hurt the 49ers much. But a Panthers win would go a long way in Carolina's fight for a wild-card playoff berth.

In their brief history, the Panthers are 2-0 at San Francisco but this year's team doesn't look like the club that advanced to last year's NFC championship game before losing to Green Bay. Last week, the Panthers lost 34-0 to the Denver Broncos, and Sunday they face the NFL's top-ranked defense (227.4) and top-rated passer in Steve Young.

Broncos at Chiefs

The Broncos (9-1) can make the AFC West a lot tamer by beating the second-place Chiefs (7-3) at Kansas City. The Broncos tuned up by trouncing Carolina, while the Chiefs stumbled 24-10 against Jacksonville.

Denver has the NFL's top-ranked offense (372.7) and John Elway has completed 33 of 59 passes for 532 yards and three touchdowns in his last two games against the Chiefs, both Denver victories. The Chiefs' Marcus Allen has rushed for 1,551 yards against the Broncos, more than against any other club in his career.

Vikings at Lions

The Vikings (8-2), tied for first with Green Bay in the NFC Central, have won six straight games, the most since they won 10 in 1975, and have scored first in all of their games this season. Their offense, sparked by wide receiver Chris Carter, ranks second in the NFC (351.5). Barry Sanders has rushed for eight straight 100-yard games for the Lions (4-6).

Packers at Colts

The Packers (8-2) need a fifth win in their last six games on the road to at least keep pace with the Vikings. Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre is the NFC's top-rated passer. The Colts (0-10) will be looking their first win, and a third straight victory over a defending Super Bowl champion. They beat San Francisco 18-17 in 1995 and Dallas 25-24 in 1996.

Patriots at Buccaneers

The Patriots (6-4), tied with Miami and the Jets in the AFC East, snapped a three-game losing streak last Sunday by beating Buffalo. The Patriots have won three straight over Bucs, but the 1997 Bucs are 7-3 behind the running of bruising Mike Alstott and elusive Warrick Dunn, who leads rookies with 909 yards from scrimmage (578 rushing, 331 receiving).

Jets at Bears

The only team the Bears (1-9) have beaten is Miami, which has handed Jets (6-4) two of their losses.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	6	4	0	.600	206	186
NewEngland	6	4	0	.600	254	165
N.Y.Jets	6	4	0	.600	237	196
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	170	225
Indianapolis	0	10	0	.000	154	258
Central						
Jacksonville	7	3	0	.700	262	202
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	241	200
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	217	197
Baltimore	4	6	0	.400	210	231
Cincinnati	3	7	0	.300	191	263
West						
Denver	9	1	0	.900	302	160
KansasCity	7	3	0	.700	204	167
Seattle	6	4	0	.600	233	238
SanDiego	4	6	0	.400	202	251
Oakland	3	7	0	.300	237	269

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y.Giants	6	4	0	.600	192	190
Washington	6	4	0	.600	203	152
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	212	154
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	170	214
Arizona	2	8	0	.200	170	230
Central						
GreenBay	8	2	0	.800	233	176
Minnesota	8	2	0	.800	238	201
TampaBay	7	3	0	.700	208	172
Detroit	4	6	0	.400	197	205
Chicago	1	9	0	.100	167	292
West						
SanFrancisco	9	1	0	.900	251	120
Carolina	5	5	0	.500	166	187
NewOrleans	3	7	0	.300	131	208
Atlanta	2	8	0	.200	189	271
St.Louis	2	8	0	.200	171	238

Sunday's Games

Arizona at New York Giants, noon
Atlanta at St. Louis, noon
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, noon
Denver at Kansas City, noon
Green Bay at Indianapolis, noon
Tennessee at Jacksonville, noon
Minnesota at Detroit, noon
New England at Tampa Bay, noon
Philadelphia at Baltimore, noon
Seattle at New Orleans, noon
Washington at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at Chicago, 3 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game

Buffalo at Miami, 8 p.m.

Ex-SHS spiker receives highest freshman honor

Raechele Wemken
Freshman of the Year

HARTSVILLE, S.C. — Ex-Lady Tiger Raechele Wemken, now a member of the Coker College Cobras, was named the Carolinas-Virgina Athletic Conference Volleyball Freshman of the Year.

Wemken, a 1996 2-4A All-District selection, also earned First Team All-Conference honors.

The 5'7" hitter, who finished the season with 307 kills — breaking the Coker single season record previously set in 1988 — made the transition to college volleyball rather easily.

"I don't think there's that much difference between high school and college," she said. "Even though I finished with a lot of kills, I still like playing defense the most."

The SHS graduate led the CVAC in service aces per game, while becoming the first Coker volleyball player to be named Freshman of the Year.

Wemken is hoping to continue playing even after she graduates from college.

"Right now, I've been playing a lot of two-man volleyball," she said. "After college I would love to play pro-beach volleyball, because you can be really aggressive with only two people on the court."

Wemken, daughter of Forrest Wemken of Snyder, is currently majoring in history.

Coker, a private liberal arts college located in Hartsville, S.C., posted a record of 9-14 overall this season and 1-6 in conference play.

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CLASS 5A
Division I
Region I
Bi-district

EP Franklin (8-2) vs. EP Montwood (6-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, El Paso
Odessa 15, Lubbock Coronado 3
Duncanville 40, Lewisville 13
Mansfield (4-6) vs. Arlington Martin (7-3), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Irving

Regional

El Paso Franklin (8-2) or El Paso Montwood (6-4) vs. Odessa (8-3), TBA
Duncanville (10-1) vs. Mansfield (4-6) or Arlington Martin (7-3), TBA

Region II
Bi-district

Plano East 34, Allen 13
Dallas Skyline (6-4) vs. Longview (10-0), 2 p.m. Saturday at Duncanville.
Killeen Ellison 34, Round Rock Westwood 20
Jersey Village 34, Bryan 17

Regional

Plano East (8-3) or Allen (4-6) vs. Dallas Skyline (6-4) or Longview (10-0), TBA
Killeen Ellison (11-0) vs. Jersey Village (7-4), TBA

Region III
Bi-district

Houston Lamar (9-1) vs. Houston Austin (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Houston Delmar Stadium
Katy (9-1) vs. Alief Elsik (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Tully Stadium.
Aldine Eisenhower 18, Galena Park North Shore 3
Galveston Ball 28, Pearland 8

Regional

Houston Lamar (9-1) or Houston Austin (8-2) vs. Katy (9-1) or Alief Elsik (8-2), TBA
Aldine Eisenhower (9-2) vs. Galveston Ball (7-4), TBA

Region IV
Bi-district

Austin Crockett 26, Converse Judson 15
SA Taft 28, SA Southwest 14
Corpus Christi Carroll (5-5) vs. Eagle Pass (7-3), Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio.
Weslaco 19, Mission 3

Regional

Austin Crockett (8-3) vs. San Antonio Taft (4-6), TBA
Corpus Christi Carroll (5-5) or Eagle Pass (7-3) vs. Weslaco (8-3), TBA

Division II
Region I
Bi-district

El Paso Irvin 34, El Paso Bel Air 6
Amarillo 24, Midland Lee 7
Flower Mound Marcus 17, Irving MacArthur 10
Haltom City Haltom (10-0) vs. DeSoto (7-2-1), noon Saturday, Texas Stadium
Socorro 48, EP Jefferson 0
Abilene Cooper 28, Amarillo Tascosa 14
South Grand Prairie 35, Hurst Bell 17

Arlington Lamar (9-1) vs. Fort Worth Wyatt (8-2), 7 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium, Irving.

Area

El Paso Irvin (8-3) vs. Amarillo (9-2), TBA
Flower Mound Marcus (9-2) vs. Haltom (10-0) or DeSoto (7-2-1), TBA
El Paso Socorro (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (10-1), TBA
South Grand Prairie (9-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (9-1) or Fort Worth Wyatt (8-2), TBA

Region II
Bi-district

Richardson Lake Highlands (8-2) vs. South Garland (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at SMU's Ownby Stadium.
Dallas Carter (7-3) vs. Tyler Lee (6-4), 2 p.m., Saturday at Sprague
Waco 24, Pflugerville 6
The Woodlands (5-5) vs. Langham Creek (8-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Spring.
Garland 13, North Mesquite 6
Dallas Kimball (7-3) vs. Tyler John Tyler (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Saturday at Sprague
Temple 35, Georgetown 31
Cypress-Falls 41, Conroe 22

Area

Richardson Lake Highlands (8-2) or South Garland (8-2) vs. Dallas Carter (7-3) or Tyler Lee (6-4), TBA
Waco (7-4) vs. The Woodlands (5-5) or Langham Creek (8-1), TBA
Garland (10-1) vs. Dallas Kimball (7-3) or Tyler John Tyler (8-2), TBA
Temple (6-5) vs. Cypress Falls (9-2), TBA

Region III
Bi-district

Houston Madison (9-1) vs. Houston Washington (6-4), 2 p.m., Saturday at Butler Stadium.
Mayde Creek (8-1) vs. Fort Bend Elkins (6-4), 7:30 p.m., Saturday at Tully Stadium.
Baytown Lee 27, Aldine 21
Pasadena Dobie 15, Angleton 14
Houston Westbury 28, Houston Yates 26
Alief Hastings 39, Spring Woods 0
Brazoswood 28, Pasadena Rayburn 21

Area

Houston Madison (9-1) or Houston Washington (6-4) vs. Mayde Creek (8-1) or Fort Bend Elkins (6-4), TBA
Humble (9-1) or Beaumont West Brook (8-2) vs. Pasadena Dobie (10-1), TBA
Houston Westbury (5-6) vs. Alief Hastings (10-1), TBA
Baytown Lee (10-1) vs. Brazoswood (7-4), TBA

Region IV
Bi-district

Austin Westlake (10-0) vs. San Antonio MacArthur (8-2), Saturday, 2 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos.
SA Brackenridge 24, SA Holmes 21
Victoria 15, Laredo United 7
Brownsville Rivera 14, PSJA North 7
New Braunfels 27, San Marcos 21
SA East Central 13, SA Jay 10
Laredo Nixon 20, CC Ray 14 (2OT)
Harlingen 32, McAllen Rowe 8

Area

Austin Westlake (10-0) or San Antonio MacArthur (8-2) vs. San Antonio Brackenridge (8-3), TBA
Victoria (10-0) vs. Brownsville Rivera (8-3), TBA
New Braunfels (10-1) vs. SA East Central (9-2), TBA
Laredo Nixon (11-0) vs. Harlingen (10-1), TBA

CLASS 4A
Division I
Region I
Bi-district

Canyon Randall 28, Frenship 14
EP Ysleta (8-2) vs. Big Spring (7-3), 2 p.m., Saturday, Big Spring
Brownwood (8-2) vs. FW Western Hills (7-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Arlington
Sherman 24, FW Boswell 0

Regional

Canyon Randall (8-3) vs. EP Ysleta (8-2) or Big Spring (7-3), TBA
Brownwood (8-2) or FW Western Hills (7-3) vs. Sherman (8-3), TBA

Region II
Bi-district

Grapevine 23, Dallas Spruce 20
Dallas Jefferson (3-7) vs. Mesquite Poteet (7-3), 5 p.m. Saturday at Cotton Bowl.
Corsicana 30, Burleson 12
Texas High (3-7) vs. Longview Pine Tree (4-6), 2 p.m. Saturday at Pine Tree.

Regional

Grapevine (8-3) vs. Dallas Jefferson (3-7) or Mesquite Poteet (7-3), TBA
Corsicana (9-2) vs. Texas High (3-7) or Longview Pine Tree (4-6), TBA

Region III
Bi-district

Jacksonville 36, New Caney 14
Nederland 31, Dayton 0
Clear Brook 23, Houston Worthington 7
Texas City (9-1) vs. Bay City (6-2), 7 p.m. Saturday at Angleton.

Regional

Jacksonville (11-0) vs. Nederland (10-1), TBA
Clear Brook (10-1) vs. Texas City (9-1) or Bay City (6-2), TBA

Region IV
Bi-district

Waco Midway 51, Austin McCallum 13
Hays Consolidated 41, Uvalde 6
Schertz Clemens 38, SA McCollum 0
Los Fresnos 21, Alice 20

Regional

Waco Midway (10-1) vs. Hays Consolidated (7-4), TBA
Schertz Clemens (11-0) vs. Los Fresnos (8-2), TBA

CLASS 4A
Division II
Region I
Bi-district

Dumas (9-0) vs. Snyder (3-7), 2 p.m. Saturday at Plainview.
EP Riverside (8-2) vs. Andrews (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, El Paso.
Stephenville 56, FW Eastern Hills 6
Denison 47, FW Brewer 12
Lubbock Estacado (9-1) vs. Borger (6-3), 2 p.m. Saturday at Hereford.
Sweetwater 46, El Paso 15
Graham 35, FW Arlington Heights 14
Springtown (9-1) vs. Burkburnett (3-6), 7 p.m. Saturday at Fouts Field, Denton.

Area

Dumas (9-0) or Snyder (3-7) vs. EP Riverside (8-2) or Andrews (7-3), TBA
Stephenville (8-3) vs. Denison (11-0), TBA
Lubbock Estacado (9-1) or Borger (6-3) vs. Sweetwater (11-0), TBA
Graham (7-4) vs. Springtown (9-1) or Burkburnett (3-6), TBA

Region II
Bi-district

Highland Park 35, Seagoville 7
Dallas South Oak Cliff (10-0) vs. Greenville (7-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Cotton Bowl.
Waxahachie 26, Lancaster 14
Mount Pleasant 35, Carthage 14
Southlake Carroll 21, Dallas Lincoln 6
Terrell 47, Dallas Roosevelt 8
Ennis 22, Cleburne 6
Kilgore 42, Paris 6

Area

Highland Park (10-1) vs. Dallas South Oak Cliff (10-0) or Greenville (7-3), TBA
Waxahachie (10-1) vs. Mount Pleasant (6-5), TBA
Southlake Carroll (7-4) vs. Terrell (11-0), TBA
Ennis (9-2) vs. Kilgore (10-1), TBA

Region III
Bi-district

Whitehouse 27, Willis 0
Cleveland (8-2) vs. LC-Mauriceville (8-2), Saturday at Deer Park.
Houston Kashmere (6-4) vs. Houston Forest Brook (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Aldine Thorne
Sweeney 20, Lamar Consolidated 7
Brownsboro (7-3) vs. Waller (7-3), 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Bryan Viking.
Jasper (4-6) vs. West Orange-Stark (10-0), 2 p.m. Saturday at Conroe Moorhead.
Houston Waltrip (4-6) vs. Friendswood (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Pasadena Memorial.
La Marque 39, El Campo 14

Area

Whitehouse (9-2) vs. Cleveland (8-2) or LC-Mauriceville (8-2), TBA
Houston Kashmere (6-4) or Houston Forest Brook (7-3) vs. Sweeny (8-3), TBA
Brownsboro (7-3) or Waller (7-3) vs. Jasper (4-6) or West Orange-Stark (10-0), TBA
Houston Waltrip (4-6) or Friendswood (9-1) vs. La Marque (8-3), TBA

Region IV
Bi-district

Austin Lanier 28, Marble Falls 21
Smithson Valley 18, Fredericksburg 6
Alamo Heights 41, Floresville 31
CC Calallen 35, Sharyland 13
Austin Reagan 17, Waco Connally 14
Bastrop 31, Kerrville Tivy 21
Pleasanton 16, SA Sam Houston 12
Edcouch-Elsa 14, Kingsville 7

Area

Austin Reagan 6-5) Smithson Valley (10-1), TBA
Alamo Heights (9-2) vs. CC Calallen (11-0), TBA
Austin Lanier (9-2) vs. Bastrop (8-2), TBA
Pleasanton (9-2) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (11-0), TBA

CLASS 3A
Region I
Bi-district

Seminole 44, Friona 37 (OT)
Monahans (7-2) vs. Midland Greenwood (5-5), 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.
Vernon 34, Abilene Wylie 0
Aledo 45, Hillsboro 12
Perryton 9, Denver City 3 (4OT)
Colorado City 56, Alpine 30
Breckenridge 35, Iowa Park 21
Bridgeport 28, Clifton 17

Area

Seminole (10-1) vs. Monahans (7-2) or Midland Greenwood (5-5), TBA
Vernon (10-1) vs. Aledo (11-0), TBA
Colorado City (9-2) vs. Perryton (8-3), TBA
Breckenridge (11-0) vs. Bridgepost (8-3), TBA

Region II
Bi-district

Sanger (9-1) vs. Bonham (7-3), 7 p.m., Saturday, Bedford
Kemp 21, Forney 17
Texarkana Pleasant Grove 13, Mount Vernon 10 (2OT)
Linden-Kildare 54, Longview Spring Hill 12
Commerce 23, Frisco 9
Eustace 27, Royse City 21 (2 OT)
Hooks 19, Pittsburg 13
Omaha Paul Pewitt 14, Tatum 10

Area

Sanger (9-1) or Bonham (7-3) vs. Kemp (8-3), TBA
Texarkana Pleasant Grove (7-4) vs. Linden Kildare (10-1), TBA
Commerce (11-0) vs. Eustace (11-0), TBA
Hooks (9-2) vs. Omaha Paul Pewitt (6-5), TBA

Region III
Bi-district
Class 3A

Gatesville 14, Rockdale 7
Crockett 16, Rusk 7
Columbus 27, Madisonville 8
Newton 43, Hamshire-Fannet 8
Cameron 20, Lorena 17
Corrigan-Camden 42, Fairfield 0
La Grange 41, Splendora 12
Liberty 35, PA Austin 34

Area

Gatesville (10-1) vs. Crockett (11-0)
Madisonville (9-1) or Columbus (7-3) vs. Newton (9-2), TBA
Cameron (10-1) vs. Corrigan-Camden (10-1), TBA
La Grange (9-2) vs. Liberty (7-4), TBA

Region IV
Bi-district

Llano 24, Medina Valley 20
Cuero 28, Hitchcock 20
Mathis 40, Carrizo Springs 18
Bishop 54, Port Isabel 26
Devine 39, Wimberley 13
Sealy 35, La Vernia 7
Goliad 41, Cotulla 6
George West 27, Hidalgo 0

Area

Llano (11-0) vs. Cuero (9-2), TBA
Mathis (7-4) vs. Bishop (10-1), TBA
Devine (11-0) vs. Sealy (11-0), TBA
Goliad (10-1) vs. George West (9-1), TBA

CLASS 2A
Region I
Bi-district

White Deer 20, Canadian 14
Canadian 14, White Deer 12
Lockney 35, New Deal 13
Seagraves (8-2) vs. Iraan (8-2), 7 p.m. Saturday at Odessa.
Winters 13, Stamford 12
Spearman 13, Quanah 0
Post 38, Hart 0
Stanton 35, Shallowater 6
Albany 13, Eldorado 8

Area

Canadian (9-1) vs. Lockney (10-1), TBA
Seagraves (8-2) or Iraan (8-2) vs. Winters (9-1), TBA
Spearman (8-3) vs. Post (8-3), TBA
Stanton (11-0) vs. Albany (8-3), TBA

Region II
Bi-district

Holliday 34, Paradise 6
Goldthwaite 41, Cisco 20
Mart 49, Godley 23
Celina 59, Bells 6
Lindsay 30, Haskell 14
De Leon (5-5) vs. Bangs (9-1), 7:30 Saturday at Comanche.
Italy 49, Milsap 13
Pilot Point 43, Whitewright 6

Area

Holliday (9-2) vs. Goldthwaite (9-2), TBA
Mart (8-3) vs. Celina (9-2), TBA
Lindsay (9-2) vs. De Leon (5-5) or Bangs (9-1), TBA
Italy (11-0) vs. Pilot Point (7-4), TBA

Region III
Bi-district

Harleton 54, Lone Oak 0
Kerens 42, West Rusk 24
Alto 59, Hemphill 0
Groveton 21, Franklin 7
Elysian Fields 56, Cooper 8
Grand Saline 14, Big Sandy 7
Garrison 22, East Chambers 0
Lexington 27, Buffalo 6

Area

Harleton (10-1) vs. Kerens (10-1), TBA
Alto (11-0) vs. Groveton (9-2), TBA
Elysian Fields (11-0) vs. Grand Saline (7-4)
Garrison (10-1) vs. Lexington (11-0), TBA

Region IV
Bi-district

Crawford 24, Hutto 0
Ganado 28, Schulenburg 21
Nixon-Smiley 15, Dilley 6
Refugio 34, Banquete 8
Rogers 35, Reisel 18
Industrial 35, Bloomington 14
Charlotte 27, Marion 21
Freer 21, Poth 13

Area

Crawford (11-0) vs. Ganado (10-1), TBA
Nixon-Smiley (9-2) vs. Refugio (9-2), TBA
Rogers (10-1) vs. Industrial (11-0), TBA
Charlotte (11-0) vs. Freer (8-2), TBA

CLASS 1A
Region I
Bi-district

Wheeler 26, Kress 24
Petersburg 35, Wink 6
Alvord 21, Aspermont 14
Cross Plains 21, Irion County 0

Regional

Wheeler (8-3) vs. Petersburg, TBA
Alvord (10-1) vs. Cross Plains (10-1), TBA

Region II
Bi-district

Gruver 6, Springlake-Earth 0
O'Donnell 22, Rankin 21
Munday 28, Windthorst 21
Baird 24, Sterling City 0

Regional

Gruver (6-5) vs. O'Donnell (7-4), 7:30 Friday at Midland Memorial.
Munday (8-3) vs. Baird (9-2), TBA

Region III
Bi-district

Celeste 47, Cushing 0
Meridian 28, Normangee 7
Burkeville 7, Bartlett 6
Menard (9-1) vs. Falls City (7-3), 7:30 p.m., Ingram

Regional

Celeste (11-0) vs. Meridian (10-1), TBA
Burkeville (8-3) vs. Menard (9-1) or Falls City (7-3), TBA

Region IV
Bi-district

Tenaha 55, Era 21
Oakwood 33, Frost 22
Granger 50, Colmesneil 13
Sabinal 26, Runge 6

Regional

Tenaha (10-1) vs. Oakwood (9-2), TBA
Granger (9-1) vs. Sabinal (9-2), TBA

Sixman
Bi-district
Region I/II

Follett 58, Chillicothe 30
Lazbuddie 52, Rochester 6
Westbrook 52, Ropes 6
Sands 70, Sanderson 46
Miami 32, Samnorwood 21
Silverton 31, Jayton 6
Borden County 56, Southland 6
Grandfalls-Royalty 46, Grady 20

Area

Follett (10-0) vs. Lazbuddie (10-1), TBA
Westbrook (8-3) vs. Sands (10-1), TBA
Miami (7-2) vs. Silverton (8-3)
Borden County (11-0) vs. Grandfalls Royalty (11-0), TBA

Region III/IV

Panther Creek 34, Newcastle 28
Mullin 38, Richland Springs 32
Gordon 63, Jonesboro 24
Covington (7-3), bye.
May 46, Woodson 0
Lohn 18, Brookesmith 6
Strawn 80, Buckholts 50
Trinidad (10-0), bye.

Area

Panther Creek (10-1) vs. Mullin (8-3), TBA
Gordon (11-0) vs. Covington (7-3), TBA
May (8-2) vs. Lohn (8-2), TBA
Strawn (9-2) vs. Trinidad (10-0), TBA

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
NewJersey	4	2	.667	-
Miami	5	3	.625	-
NewYork	5	3	.625	-
Washington	4	4	.500	1
Orlando	4	4	.500	1
Boston	3	5	.375	2
Philadelphia	2	5	.286	2½

Central Division

Atlanta	9	0	1.000	-
Milwaukee	5	2	.714	3
Charlotte	4	3	.571	4
Cleveland	4	3	.571	4
Chicago	5	4	.556	4
Indiana	3	5	.375	5½
Detroit	3	6	.333	6
Toronto	1	7	.125	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	6	2	.750	-
Minnesota	4	3	.571	1½
Utah	4	4	.500	2
Dallas	3	4	.429	2½
Houston	3	4	.429	2½
Vancouver	3	5	.375	3
Denver	0	7	.000	5½

Pacific Division

L.A.Lakers	7	0	1.000	-
Phoenix	5	1	.833	1½
Portland	5	2	.714	2
Seattle	6	3	.667	2
Sacramento	2	6	.250	5½
L.A.Clippers	1	6	.143	6
GoldenState	0	7	.000	7

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 85, New Jersey 74
Washington 91, Minnesota 88, OT
Philadelphia 99, Dallas 98
L.A. Lakers 109, San Antonio 100, OT
Seattle 95, Detroit 89
Milwaukee 102, L.A. Clippers 94

Friday's Games

Boston 103, Toronto 99
Indiana 82, Miami 78
Orlando 103, Denver 85
Atlanta 104, Sacramento 103
L.A. Lakers 113, Houston 103, 2 OT
Chicago 105, Charlotte 92
Utah 110, Seattle 104
Phoenix 140, Portland 139, 4 OT

Saturday's Games

Indiana at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

All Times EST
By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	12	6	3	27	65	49
NewJersey	13	5	0	26	57	32
Washington	11	7	2	24	57	46
N.Y.Islanders	8	7	4	20	56	49
N.Y.Rangers	5	7	7	17	47	49
Florida	5	9	4	14	41	57
TampaBay	2	14	2	6	31	65

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	13	4	2	28	65	41
Boston	10	7	2	22	48	44
Ottawa	9	8	3	21	57	50
Pittsburgh	8	9	4	20	54	59
Carolina	8	9	3	19	57	58
Buffalo	5	9	4	14	45	58

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	13	4	3	29	68	44
St.Louis	13	5	2	28	64	43
Dallas	10	6	4	24	61	54
Phoenix	8	8	2	18	54	51
Chicago	7	12	1	15	37	52
Toronto	6	8	3	15	36	48

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	10	4	6	26	60	48
LosAngeles	9	7	4	22	71	55
Anaheim	8	7	5	21	54	55
Edmonton	5	10	4	14	44	65
SanJose	6	13	1	13	51	66
Vancouver	4	13	3	11	49	73
Calgary	3	13	4	10	51	69

Thursday's Games

Washington 3, Buffalo 2
Detroit 4, Ottawa 2
Colorado 2, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 4, Boston 2
Toronto 2, Chicago 1
Montreal 5, Phoenix 2
Carolina 4, Calgary 2
Los Angeles 6, San Jose 3

Friday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 1
New Jersey 4, Colorado 1
N.Y. Islanders 4, Tampa Bay 1
Philadelphia 5, Florida 2
Vancouver 3, Anaheim 3, tie

Saturday's Games

Ottawa at Boston, 7 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Colorado at N.Y. Rangers, 1:30 p.m.
Carolina at Vancouver, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

NCAA BASKETBALL SCORES

Friday's College Basketball
Major Scores
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EAST

Temple 59, Indiana 53

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 81, Ark.-Pine Bluff 51
Auburn 70, Cent. Florida 63
Clemson 67, N.C.-Wilmington 50
Francis Marion 66, Citadel 58
North Carolina 84, Middle Tenn. 56
Tennessee 75, Winthrop 62
Tulane 78, Texas-Arlington 68

MIDWEST

Creighton 81, Mo.-Kansas City 59
Iowa 105, Chicago St. 60
Kansas 99, Santa Clara 73
Kansas St. 93, W. Carolina 74
Marquette 65, Wisconsin 60
Miami 73, S. Illinois 61
Minnesota 68, Villanova 55
Purdue 119, Long Island U. 95
South Carolina 76, Maryland 72, OT

SOUTHWEST

Florida St. 65, Rice 53
Stephen F.Austin 81, NE Illinois 65

FAR WEST

Brigham Young 73, San Diego St. 59
Utah St. 79, Simon Fraser 67
Washington St. 90, Cent. Washington 61

TOURNAMENTS
Red Auerbach-Colonial Classic
First Round

Delaware 77, Siena 73
George Washington 101, Howard U. 64

EXHIBITION

Brisbane Blazers 85, N. Illinois 80
Converse All-Stars 72, Hofstra 71
Fresno St. 81, Siauliai Lithuania 73
LSU 69, Outback All-Stars 62
Missouri 94, Yugoslavia-Buducnost 40
Montana St. 107, CSKA-Duble 45
NBC Thunder 83, Rhode Island 59
Southern Miss. 60, Slovakia 45
VASDA USA 84, Tennessee St. 74
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By Peter Gott, M.D.

Can irradiation make food safer?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I understand that the irradiation of certain foods could eliminate many illnesses and deaths caused by food-borne microorganisms. Why isn't this practice in widespread use?

DEAR READER: I don't know. On the surface, it seems to make sense. Selective, low-dose irradiation of edibles — such as meat and fruit — would certainly go a long way toward reducing the incidence of serious food-borne infections, because the radiation kills bacteria without altering the consistency and flavor of the food.

I believe that many consumers are wary of anything having to do with radiation. Somehow, eating irradiated food smacks of science fiction and, our imaginations tell us, might lead to horrendous health consequences, even hideous mutations. This is not the case. Many experiments have proved that properly irradiated food is safe and will not lead to hazards. I suspect that it is simply a matter of time before irradiation of food becomes standard procedure. But, for now, consumers are skeptical.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For several years, I have had a painful lump just above the nail on one finger. Although my family doctor called it a ganglion, my dermatologist diagnosed a mucinous cyst. She has repeatedly removed clear, jelly-like material from the cyst, but it keeps coming back. Both doctors seem reluctant to prescribe more aggressive therapy.

DEAR READER: By "more aggressive therapy," I assume you mean surgical excision. I would vote for this option and, if you were my patient, refer you to a surgeon.

Mucinous cysts commonly occur on the fingers. The cause is unknown, but these lesions consist of a thin, tough capsule that periodically fills up with a gelatinous substance. Removing this substance will temporarily relieve the pain of such cysts, but — as you've discovered — it isn't a permanent solution. Consequently, surgical excision is the preferred therapy. During this simple operation, which is performed under local anesthesia, the surgeon can remove the entire cyst, capsule and all. Problem solved.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter and I walk for an hour each day. Following this, her fingers swell slightly. Should she see a doctor?

DEAR READER: Probably not, provided she has no other symptoms, such as ankle swelling, shortness of breath or malaise. While walking (and naturally, swinging her arms), she is probably forcing small amounts of fluid to her hands, resulting in slight swelling. This is a common phenomenon and does not necessarily reflect a health problem.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from skin tags — little soft flaps of skin on various parts of my body. They are painless but unsightly. My doctor says that they're harmless. Nonetheless, I'd like to get rid of them. However, I don't have health insurance or the money to pay a surgeon. Is there a home remedy that I can use?

DEAR READER: Once, as a resident, I examined a patient with skin tags. Two months later, I saw her again — and the tags were gone. She subsequently told me her secret, which she had learned from her grandmother.

One night, she took regular sewing thread and tied it around the bases of the skin tags, knotting it tightly. Within a week, deprived of a blood supply, the tags withered and fell off. My patient swore by this technique and testified that it was common practice in the rural community in which she was raised.

While I don't necessarily endorse this method, it can be a very effective remedy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had three inguinal hernia operations on the right. The last one required wire mesh. I've also had two similar surgeries on the left. What types of exercise should I avoid? I don't want to get another hernia.

DEAR READER: Inguinal hernias are weaknesses — or actual defects — in the muscles of the lower abdomen. When aggravated by straining, portions of bowel may protrude through these weakened areas to cause a lump.

In uncomplicated cases, such hernias can easily be repaired by surgically sewing-over these weakened areas. However, if the hernia recurs or is large, doctors may have to use a wire-mesh patch — much like a piece of window screen — to strengthen the repaired muscle.

After such an operation, the patient is advised to avoid heavy lifting and straining for several weeks. Once the healing has finished, full activity is allowed.

You should ask your surgeon which activities to avoid. Given your history, he may permanently prohibit lifting and straining, but this is an individual choice and is not the general recommendation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A month ago, I caught a cold, which is unusual for me because I am an extremely healthy 50-year-old office-worker.

After about 10 days, my head was so congested and painful that I could barely raise it. I had green phlegm and a thick nasal discharge. I couldn't smell anything.

My doctor diagnosed a sinus infection and prescribed a 10-day course of antibiotics. The drug virtually relieved all my symptoms — except one. I still have no sense of smell. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Be patient. Sinus infections often affect the sense of smell, which may take several weeks to return, even after antibiotic therapy. I am sure that your symptom will disappear in a month or so. If it doesn't, your doctor should order sinus X-rays to check for chronic, ongoing infection, which might require another round of antibiotics or a referral to an ear-nose-and-throat specialist. Sometimes, surgery is necessary to clean out sinuses that continue to be plugged by infected mucus. Such an affliction can cause a loss of smell.

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Effort to revive 2 tax breaks failed to clear U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — An effort to revive two tax breaks vetoed by President Clinton failed to clear the Senate before Congress adjourned.

"Essentially, time ran out," Susan Irby, spokeswoman for Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Friday. But some senators criticized a farm-related tax provision as insufficient.

The overall measure would have provided two tax breaks, one to farmers' cooperatives and the other to insurance companies, banks and others for their international financial activities. Supporters said they would push for passage when Congress returns next year.

In his first use of line-item veto authority, President Clinton in August eliminated the two provisions from the $152 billion tax reduction bill.

At the time, Clinton said the farmers' cooperative tax break was narrowly drawn to allow Texas sugar baron Harold Simmons to avoid paying capital gains taxes on a $266 million sale to an Oregon cooperative.

The item would allow investors to defer capital gains taxes from sales of farm product refiners and food-processing companies, such as canneries, to farmer-owned cooperatives.

The Joint Committee on Taxation, which advises Congress on taxes, said research showed it would not benefit Simmons, a GOP campaign contributor who in the past argued for such a tax break.

The bill restoring the tax break was backed by the Clinton administration, although the Office of Management and Budget raised minor objections to provisions to pay for the tax cuts. Lobbyists and congressional aides said these problems were close to resolution.

The main obstacle came from Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, who felt the capital gains relief was too small for Idaho farmers and other co-op owners. The new bill limited deferred capital gains to $75 million or less.

"It was the Clinton White House saying, 'Here's some tax relief,' and there really wasn't tax relief there," said Craig spokesman Mike Tracy.

The main House sponsor, Rep. Kenny Hulshof, R-Mo., disagreed.

Longevity's price is often the abuse of elderly people

CINCINNATI (AP) — As more Americans live past age 65, the longevity is carrying a sobering cost: growing numbers of older people are being neglected and abused.

Reports of domestic abuse against the elderly increased 150 percent from 1986 to 1996 — from 117,000 cases to 293,000, according to experts gathered for a conference on aging. And hundreds of thousands more go unreported, they estimate.

The problem likely will get worse as American society ages, according to a report by the National Center on Elder Abuse.

By 2030, the number of Americans age 65 and older will double to about 70 million, William Benson, acting head of the Department of Health and Human Services' Administration on Aging, said Friday.

The 293,000 reported cases where Americans 60 or older last year said they were neglected, physically abused or financially exploited was only part of the picture.

Abuse often goes unreported because a relative is the abuser and the elderly person is reluctant to say anything, experts say.

"Often, they are dependent on that person who's abusing them to take care of them," said Leslie Richards, president of the Senior Benefit Association, a Phoenix-based advocacy group. "It's just fear of not knowing what will be next if they are taken out of that person's care."

The center's report, compiled from 55 state agencies, estimates the number of elderly people who were abused last year at more than 1 million. That's up from the 1991 estimate of 735,000.

Teacher receives six months sentence

KENT, Wash. — Fighting tears, a teacher who had sex with a 13-year-old boy and gave birth to his child pleaded for a chance to rebuild her life. She was sentenced to six months in jail

Mary Kay LeTourneau, 35, pleaded guilty in August to two counts of second-degree child rape. On Friday, a judge rejected the 6½-year sentence sought by prosecutors.

Having already served 100 days, Mrs. LeTourneau still faces almost three months in jail. She was ordered into a three-year sex offender treatment program and is barred from contact with the boy, now 14, and their daughter Audrey, who is about six months old.

"I did something that I had no right to do," she told the court after sentencing. "I give you my word it will not happen again. ... It was wrong and I am sorry."

The baby is being reared by the boy's mother, who told Judge Linda Lau Mrs. LeTourneau "has been punished enough for her mistake." Mrs. LeTourneau's lawyer said she will probably get custody of the child after she gets out of jail.

Also, a prison term for Mrs. LeTourneau would saddle the already troubled boy with a crushing burden of guilt, his mother said.

"Mary is not a bad person, she's just a human being that made a terrible mistake," said the mother, who was not identified to protect her son's privacy.

The judge said she was persuaded that the defendant "does not pose a risk to the community under this sentencing option." If she violates any terms of her sentencing, the judge said she would face a seven-year, five-month prison term.

Mrs. LeTourneau was a married mother of four and a popular teacher at Shorewood Elementary School in Burien, south of Seattle, when she began having sex with the boy in the summer of 1996, after his sixth-grade year in her class. She also had taught him in the second grade.

In interviews, the boy has said they planned the pregnancy together and exchanged rings.

The relationship was revealed when Mrs. LeTourneau's husband, Steve, found love letters from the boy. LeTourneau has moved to Alaska with their children and is seeking a divorce.

"I just want her to get help," the boy said in an October interview with the Orange County Register in California.

Her father, John Schmitz, was a conservative Republican one-term congressman whose political career ended in 1983 when it was revealed that he had two children with a mistress.

Prozac effective for teens, children

CHICAGO (AP) — The first large-scale study of the use of Prozac to fight depression in children and adolescents has concluded that it is as effective for them as it is for adults.

It also marked the first time an antidepressant in a controlled study has been shown to be more effective than a placebo in young people, said the author, Dr. Graham Emslie of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

The study involved 96 people ages 7 to 17. It was paid for by the National Institute of Mental Health and reported in the Archives of General Psychiatry.

Some researchers have expressed doubt about prescribing Prozac to children because of concern that long-term use could disrupt brain development. Prozac is believed to work by increasing serotonin — a body chemical associated with mood changes — in the brain.

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Lee supporters continue to push nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's chief of staff said today that Bill Lann Lee, the embattled nominee for assistant attorney general, is sure to get the top civil rights job he has so far been denied.

The comments by Erskine Bowles raised the possibility that Clinton would give Lee the job on an interim basis after Congress adjourns — a move sure to rankle the Republican majority.

"I assure you he will be the next assistant attorney general for civil rights," Bowles told reporters. "He should be and he will be."

But Lee's top Senate foe urged Clinton Saturday to send the Senate a new nominee.

"I think it's a loser for them," Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said.

Hatch said the Senate late Thursday returned the nomination of the Chinese-American civil rights lawyer to the White House after Democrats failed earlier in the day to marshall enough votes to send it to the Senate floor.

"I would suggest instead of whining and moaning and groaning about it, look for another position for Bill Lann Lee and we can support him. We like him. We think he's a good person. I don't feel good about what happened," Hatch said in an interview.

The White House has several options, including sending up a new nominee who would draw less criticism from Republicans opposed to Lee's support of affirmative action.

Clinton also could put Lee in the job on an interim basis, with Congress adjourned for winter recess.

Or the president could decide not to fill the post of assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's civil rights division.

"I don't care what he does. At this point, it's dead," Hatch said of the Lee nomination. He suggested Clinton "find somebody for this position who will build a consensus."

Supporters want the White House to resubmit Lee because they intend to intensify efforts to build grassroots support for a full Senate vote.

Democrats blocked a Senate Judiciary Committee vote Thursday that would have killed the nomination. An angry Hatch, rather than leave the nomination in limbo, took steps to have the nomination returned to the Senate.

"This is by no means over," said Wade Henderson, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, an umbrella organization for dozens of civil rights advocacy groups. "This is really the first step."

Opponents had a different view.

"The Democrats are prolonging the agony by refusing to allow a vote," said Clint Bolick, vice president of the Institute for Justice, who has led the opposition to Lee. "Clinton should withdraw the nomination."

Hatch and other critics of affirmative action say Lee is wrong for the job and that his support of such efforts will cloud his judgment. Hatch also disagrees with the administration in its support for affirmative action.

The White House declined to discuss an interim appointment, saying that Clinton wants no one else in the job but Lee, the Western regional counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

"It is not going to be filled by someone who subscribes to the fairly far right thinking of those in the Senate that want to interpret the Constitution according to their whim, not according to the rulings of the Supreme Court," said presidential spokesman Mike McCurry.

"The president believes that in Bill Lann Lee we have someone who fully understands the rulings by the court," he continued.

Separatists added to indictment

DALLAS (AP) — Two more Texas separatists have been added to the federal indictment that charges Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren and others with bank and wire fraud.

Richard George Kieninger, 70, of Quinlan and Linh Ngoc Vu, 32, of Carrollton, have also been charged with several counts of mail fraud, the U.S. attorney's office said.

In addition, Kieninger is charged with several bank fraud counts.

A grand jury returned a superseding indictment on Nov. 6 to add Kieninger and Vu to the case. The court unsealed the indictment on Wednesday.

McLaren and other Republic of Texas members were charged last spring with issuing worthless "warrants," which look like cashier's checks. Prosecutors say the bogus documents were used to set up fraudulent bank accounts and pay bills.

Authorities say losses total in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Republic of Texas movement does not recognize state law, instead claiming the sovereign nation was illegally annexed by the United States in 1845. Members claim the right to issue warrants backed by national assets.

McLaren and associate Robert Otto were convicted recently on state charges related to their weeklong standoff with law officers near Fort Davis last spring.

Couple marries 66 years after first date

GRIFFIN, Ga. (AP) — On their first date, Earl Griffin took Mary Emily Wallace riding around town in his car.

It was a Model T Ford. The year was 1931.

Sixty-six years and several spouses later, the two were married Friday on Griffin's 85th birthday.

The bride, 82, and groom met when they were teen-agers. He was marching in a Memorial Day Parade as a member of the Georgia National Guard when he spotted her in the crowd.

"I just went over and told her I'd pick her up after school, and that was our first date," Griffin recalled.

They soon drifted apart. Two years later, Griffin joined the Army. He eventually came back to Spalding County, married and went to work at the post office. His first wife died in 1977. His second wife died in 1995.

Miss Wallace moved to Miami, where she became Mary Emily Barnes. She returned to Georgia in the late 1950s after the deaths of her husband and son.

The couple met again in Griffin in February 1995. Ms. Barnes was having lunch with high school classmates at a hotel where Griffin was attending a senior citizens event. Griffin recognized his cousin in the group of classmates and came over to ask if any of them knew the whereabouts of Mary Emily Wallace.

"I told him I did, because I happen to be her, and we've been going together ever since," she said.

Last month, he popped the question.

"We've been apart these cold winter nights, and we thought we might like it better living together," said Griffin. "I just decided to ask her to marry me and she said yes."

The bride admitted to being nervous before the ceremony at Pomona United Methodist Church.

"Who wouldn't at 82 and haven't been married in 40 years?" she said. "But we've known each other for a long time and I think we'll be real happy."

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1939, President F.D. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

On this day in 1980, Pope John Paul II became the first pontiff to visit Germany in 198 years.

On this day in 1980, David Bowie opened on Broadway in the title role of the play "The Elephant Man."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Pitt, the Elder (1708-1778), English statesman; Erwin Rommel (1891-1944), German field marshal; Felix Frankfurter (1882-1965), U.S. jurist; Marianne Moore (1887-1972), poet; Georgia O'Keefe (1887-1986), painter; Joseph Wapner (1920-), retired judge-television personality, is 77; Howard Baker (1925-), politician, is 72; Ed Asner (1929-), actor, is 68; Sam Waterston (1940-), actor, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1952, 13 players fouled out of an NBA game between Syracuse and Baltimore.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is no profit to have learned well, if you neglect to do well." — Publilius Syrus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1981, 12 people died due to high winds in northern California and western Oregon and Washington.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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Nov. 16, 1997

Today is the 320th day of 1997 and the 57th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1933, the United States established diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

On this day in 1959, "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway, starring Mary Martin and Theodore Bikel.

On this day in 1969, President Nixon authorized the construction of the Alaska pipeline.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: W.C. Handy (1873-1958), composer; George S. Kaufman (1889-1961), dramatist-critic; Paul Hindemith (1895-1963), composer; Burgess Meredith (1909-1997), actor; Donna McKechnie (1942-), dancer, is 55; Jo Jo White (1946-), basketball player, is 51; Dwight Gooden (1964-), baseball player, is 33; Lisa Bonet (1967-), actress, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, University of Cincinnati quarterback Greg Cook passed for 554 yards in a 60-48 loss to Ohio University.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Life, as it is called, is for most of us one long postponement." — Henry Miller

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, ahead of a cold front, 58-mph winds hit New York City.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 14) and last quarter (Nov. 21).

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CAST FOR "THE FOREIGNER" — The cast for the annual one-act play for Snyder Junior High School included (from left) first row, Zach Rollins, Haley Elkins, Josh Ortegon; back row, Wes Hardin, Trent Boyd, Ryan McAnally, Joseph Minefee and Loryn Brown. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

CAST FOR "MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS" — Snyder Junior High School's cast members for "Meet Me in St. Louis" were, first row, Cole McLeod, Carsey Posey, Ryan McKamie, Bailey Stoker, Elvia Barrera; back row, Charlie Gorman, Trent Boyd, Sarah Pilgrim, Giana Fuentez, Amy Juarez and James Villarreal. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

SJHS presents 2 plays Friday

Snyder Junior High School presented two one-act plays Friday evening at the SJHS auditorium with judging by Mrs. Sue Parham of Ira ISD.

"The Foreigner," by Larry Shue, cast included Ryan McAnally, Sgt. "Froggy" LeSueur; Josh Ortegon, Charlie Baker; Loryn Brown, Betty Meeks; Zach Rollins, Rev. David Marshall Lee; Haley Elkins, Catherine Simms; Wes Hardin, Owen Musser; Joseph Minefee, Ellard Simms and KKK members, Hardin, Boyd, Sarah Pilgrim and James Villarreal. Sound was provided by Charlie Gorman and lights by Ryan McKamie.

Cast members for "Meet Me in St. Louis," by Sally Benson, included McKamie, Mr. Smith; Carcie Posey, Mrs. Smith; Pilgrim, Rose Smith; Giana Fuentez, Esther Smith; Elvin Barrera, Agnes Smith; Bailey Stoker, Tootie Smith; Lon Smith; Wendy Arias, Mrs. Waughop; Boyd, John Shephard; Villarreal, Fred Gregory; Amy Juarez, Lucille Pentard; and Cole McLeon, Policeman.

Johnny Vasquez provided lights, Minefee was at the spotlight and Rollins directed the sound.

Best actress went to Bailey Stoker and best actor went to Josh Ortegon.

The all-star cast included Posey, Pilgrim, Brown, Hardin, Fuentez, Villarreal, Boyd and Elkins. Honorable mention went to McAnally, Rollins, Minefee, McKamie, Gorman, Arias, Juarez and McLeod.

Director was Janeen Patterson, SJHS drama instructor.

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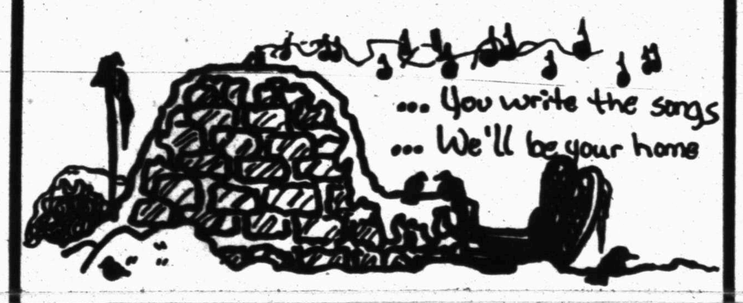

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November 07, 1997

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(1) 61 year old male Ave. V, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Aggravated Sexual Assault". Victim was a female child 4 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Un hombre, 61 anos de edad, Ave. V, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Asalto Sexual". La victima era nina, 4 anos de edad.

Stephen W. Warren
Stephen W. Warren
Lieutenant, CID

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These vehicles are abandoned Motor Vehicles under the terms of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act,Article #1436-3,VPC, and will be sold under the provisions of that act.

Darren Jackson,Sheriff
Scurry County

Bobby Brooks Deputy
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We would especially like to thank Mark Cypert, our Northside Baptist Church family, Jack & Kaye Cypert and Don Farmer.

Bonnie Rhodes,
Doug, Kathy & Brittany Scott,
Dave & Denise Brown

First of 12 chapters....

Hank the Cowdog: Slim hauls garbage

(Editor's Note: "Hank the Cowdog" by John R. Erickson will be serialized in the Snyder Daily News beginning Sunday. "Hank the Cowdog" books and audio tapes are on sale at the SDN.)

It's me again, Hank the Cowdog. It all began in June, as I recall. Yes, because we'd just come through a dry winter and the spring rains didn't start until May 15.

After a few warm days, little shoots of grass had sprung up in the draws and along the creek, and the cottonwoods, elms, and hackberries had put out their leaves.

That green tint in the countryside had made everybody on the ranch feel better about things. Loper and Slim had stopped feeding the cows and Sally May was planning to host a dance in her yard. To prepare for that big social event, she had launched a major Spring Cleaning Offensive.

And since Slim didn't have to make a feed run, she drafted him to carry garbage down to the burn barrel. He didn't like that. I know, because I heard him grumbling about it as he struggled down the hill with a sack of garbage in each arm.

"A guy spends a whole lifetime training horses and learning to rope. He gets himself a ranch job and takes some pride in his work, but what does he do on the first pretty day of spring? He gets to haul garbage down to the burn barrel!" He threw the sacks into the barrel and stormed over to the overhead gas tank. He drew a can full of gasoline and threw it into the barrel.

Hmmm. It appeared that he planned to toss a match into the gasoline-soaked barrel. I had watched him do this on other occasions, and I seemed to remember that he always ended up regretting it. And saying, "Oops, I forgot to mix that gas half-and-half with diesil, so's it wouldn't explode."

But he was on a snort about injustice in the world and he wasn't paying attention to his business. He went on with his speech and seemed to be addressing me and Drover, as though we might be interested.

We weren't. We were merely there, and once trapped into listening to the sermon, we could hardly get up and leave. That would have been impolite and would have made him even madder.

See, your older and more experienced ranch dogs realize that part of our job is listening to the complaints of our masters. It's just something we have to do.

And also, I wanted to see what happened when he flipped his match into that garbage barrel. I had reason to suspect that it would become the most exciting event of the morning.

He fished a book of matches out of his shirt pocket and went on.

"If Sally May wants to have a yard dance, that's fine with me, but why do I have to haul the dadgummed trash and help clean up for it? I ain't going to the silly dance. There's fifty-seven things I'd rather do."

He tore a match out of the book and ran the paper-end through his teeth. "A cowboy hauling trash! Times have sure changed, dogs, and not for the better. These outfits today, they've got no appreciation for what a cowboy can do or how much money he's got tied up in leather and horseflesh.

"Next thing you know, she'll want to me haul manure and spread it in her flower beds. Well, when that day comes, boys, old Slim'll sack his saddle and move on to a real horseback outfit that knows how to treat a cowboy."

Boy, he was sure worked up, and I could tell that he'd forgotten all about that can of gasoline he'd poured into the barrel.

I turned to Drover, who was staring up at the clouds. "Son, pay close attention to this."

"What?"

"I said, pay close attention to this."

"Oh. Okay."

"Why are you staring at me?"

"I don't know. You said to pay close attention and that's what I'm trying to do."

"Pay close attention to the garbage barrel, Drover, not to me."

"Oh. Did it say something?"

"No. Garbage barrels don't talk."

"I didn't think they did."

"But this one is fixing to explode."

"No fooling?"

"Just watch." Sure enough, Slim struck the match and pitched it into the barrel and...you'll see.

Ethics committee sets Shuster investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House ethics committee began an investigation Friday of Pennsylvania Rep. Bud Shuster, an influential Republican whose Transportation Committee authorizes highway and mass transit programs that affect every state.

The committee acted on a complaint challenging the propriety of Shuster's personal and professional ties with Ann Eppard, a transportation lobbyist who was his congressional chief of staff for 22 years.

Under his leadership, Congress this week completed action on a $9.7 billion bill that will keep state highway programs operating for another six months.

A four-member investigative panel will be headed by Rep. Joel Hefley, R-Colo., and will include Reps. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., Jim McCrery, R-La., and Chet Edwards, D-Texas.

"I'm pleased that the committee is moving expeditiously. This is the proper procedure," Shuster said.

Seeking to play down the committee's action, Shuster added, "There is absolutely nothing new here. This is the same old stuff that this Ralph Nader group has been throwing at me." The ethics complaint was filed by a private organization founded by congressional critic Ralph Nader.

Ann Eppard Associates, specializing in issues before Shuster's committee, took in $1.1 million from 17 clients in 1996, House records show. Her firm had 23 active clients this year and took in $740,000 in the first six months.

Eleven clients signed up in 1997, citing the new highway bill as a subject matter for her lobbying.

Shuster last year called the complaint by the Congressional Accountability Project a "smear campaign" and "a transparent attempt to influence" his 1996 re-election campaign.

Ms. Eppard also serves as assistant treasurer for his campaign and has provided transportation for him. She receives a $3,000-a-month consulting fee for her campaign work and has helped him raise $1.7 million since 1995, much of it from the transportation industry.

The ethics complaint grew out of Shuster's disclosure that he and his family have used Ms. Eppard's residence for overnight lodging many times. Critics say the practice violates a ban on gifts; Shuster and Ms. Eppard say the arrangement is legal because of their longtime friendship.

Under new committee rules, only two members of the investigative panel — Hefley, the chairman, and Lofgren, the ranking Democrat — are members of the full ethics committee, known officially as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

The other two members were chosen by the Republican and Democratic leadership from a 20-member pool — 10 from each party. There is no timetable for the investigation and the scope can only be expanded by the full, 10-member ethics panel.

On another matter, Shuster has said he has not been notified of any investigation of him by the U.S. attorney's office in Boston. According to newspaper accounts, prosecutors are investigating whether Shuster aided two campaign contributors in property disputes related to an $11 billion Boston construction project known as the "Big Dig."

Subpoenas in that matter were issued this summer to three congressional offices, including the House Transportation Committee. Shuster would not elaborate, other than to say he will fully comply.

Investigators have looked into allegations that Shuster and Ms. Eppard used campaign funds for personal use and that business deals were made with Ms. Eppard's son, Ralph, to win Shuster's help in settling the property disputes, according to the reports.

Shuster's Transportation Committee was expanded to 73 members for this Congress, making it one of the largest panels in congressional history.

He has been adept at steering federal funding to hometown projects, including the four-lane, 53-mile Bud Shuster Highway through the heart of his district and the Bud Shuster Byway bypassing Everett, the small town where he lives in south-central Pennsylvania.

NATIONAL HOME CARE MONTH — Cogdell Home Health Care registered nurses Tammy Tyrrell, center, and Karen Walker, right, are shown with Norma Cumbie, from Dr. W.B. McSpadden's office, at the open house noting National Home Care Month. The event was held in the office at 1800 Trinity Blvd. Door prizes were given and refreshments were served to visitors. Cogdell Home Health office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and registered nurses are on call 24 hours a day, every day. They serve patients in Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry Counties. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Complaints drop with temperature

As temperatures dropped Friday, so did complaints to local law enforcement personnel. Less than 30 calls were logged on the dispatcher's blotter.

Officers were called to the Western Texas College parking lot at 7:51 a.m. in reference to someone stealing a radio out of a vehicle belonging to John Polhemus.

Officers were advised of a reckless driver at 4:28 p.m. in the area of 37th Street and Austin Avenue.

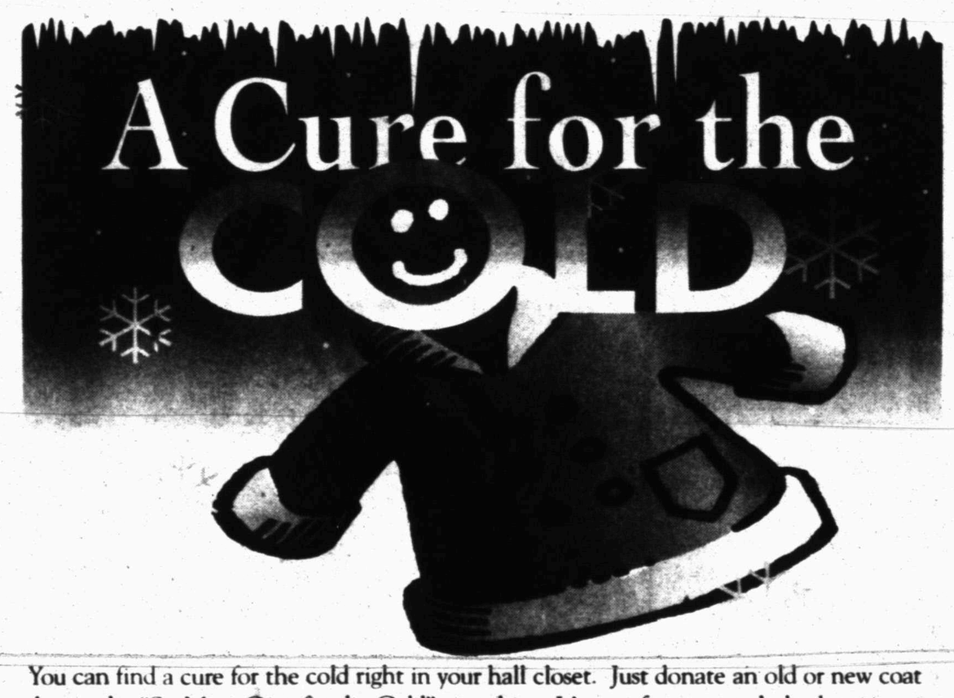
An offense report for family violence was submitted at 6:10 p.m.

A person reported a suspicious vehicle in the 1900 block of 22nd Street at 9 p.m.

A person reported prowlers in the 2000 block of Avenue I at 1:35 Saturday morning.

Officers were notified at 1:39 Saturday morning that someone had left the Plaza Restaurant without paying for $20 worth of food.

Officers were called to a disturbance in the 2800 block of Avenue X at 2:25 a.m. Saturday. A person was issued a criminal trespass warning in the incident.



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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

For Your Kids' Sake, Dads, Please Get Regular Checkups

DEAR ABBY: On Wednesday, April 9, 1997, I sat on the edge of my father's bed and held his hand while he drew his last breath and quietly passed away after a brief, devastating battle with cancer. He was only 65, didn't drink or smoke, worked out on a regular basis, ate only fruits, vegetables, fish, bulgur, oatmeal and whole-grain bread. The doctors said he did everything right.

There were only two things that perhaps could have saved him — regular physical examinations and prostate exams. My father disliked doctors (his mother died on the operating table when he was 12). However, a persistent backache drove him to the doctor in December of 1996. X-rays revealed spots in his lungs, which were found to be cancerous. His back pain was caused by the cancer eating away at his ribs until they crumbled and broke.

In February, it was discovered that cancer had also invaded his liver. These were all secondary cancers spread by a primary cancer, which was never found. The doctors suspect that the primary cancer started in his prostate. Due to the fact that his was a widespread and rapidly growing cancer, treatment consisted only of controlling the pain. It was too late for any hope of curing him. In fact, the doctors told him to consider each day his last.

My father was loved by everyone who knew him. He had a wickedly funny sense of humor, and was kind, warm and intelligent. He always assumed the best in everyone. His generosity included donating his body to a medical hospital for study. He was my best friend, and I miss him terribly. Now my mother is left alone in what should have been their retirement years. I'm mourning a series of sad "firsts" — my birthday, then his birthday, then Father's Day without him.

Please, Abby, urge all dads to get regular checkups, including prostate exams.

SUSAN HARWICK,
SAVAGE, MINN.

DEAR SUSAN: There is no way I could do it as eloquently as you have, with your graphic letter. Susan, please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved father. I hope that the details of his untimely death will spur other men to call their physicians and make appointments for annual physicals, which should include a prostate examination for any man over the age of 50. The physical should also include a breast examination — women are not the only ones who get breast cancer. Insist, if necessary.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who believes himself to be quite intelligent. At every opportunity, he finishes sentences for anyone trying to speak. It seems as though he wants everyone to know that he has it "all figured out" ahead of time. It is annoying to have a great story ruined as he kicks in with the punch line (or a version of it) before the storyteller can finish.

If someone says, "Oh, you've heard it before," he will respond with, "Oh, no," and laugh, covering his face with his hands, feigning embarrassment for his "blunder." (In most instances, I believe he *has* heard the story before.)

Isn't this behavior rude? It is annoying to be constantly interrupted, or to have a good story ruined. How should I handle this?

UPSTAGED IN OLYMPIA, WASH.

DEAR UPSTAGED: The next time it happens, you would be within your rights to tell him emphatically just how you feel about being interrupted while he finishes the story for you. If more people spoke up, he might shape up and shut up.

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THOUGHTS AT NIGHT: "It often happens that I wake up at night and begin to think of a serious problem, and decide that I must tell the pope about it. Then I wake up completely and remember that *I am* the pope." (Pope John XXIII, quoted in Forbes magazine)

DEAR ABBY: Please print this letter to my stepdaughter. I would say it to her face, but my husband would pitch a fit if I did.

DEAR STEPDAUGHTER: Please grow up and take responsibility for yourself. You are in your mid-30s, but you expect us to provide you with a car, repair it, and pay your insurance. This is a major burden and a threat to our finances because if you have an accident, we are the ones who will get sued.

You come to our house to do the laundry for your family, and expect us to provide detergent, dryer sheets, water and electricity. You put more wear and tear on our washer and dryer than we do.

You expect "Daddy" to come through when you are low on money, and you always have him pay your rent deposits when you move.

Your father still owes money from before I met him, and we have to get a loan every year just to get by. Don't you realize that he has expenses other than yours? Have you ever considered that financial stress may have contributed to the heart attack he had a few years ago?

It's great for you to stay home with the kids while your husband works (I wish I could), but not if you are a burden on someone else. If your husband doesn't make enough for you to live on, perhaps you should work while your children are in school.

You have put a tremendous strain on our marriage, and it appears that you don't care. I wonder if you even care about your father's health. Well, I care about his health and our marriage, and I know full well that we deserve a life too, so please take responsibility for your own finances and let us enjoy some well-deserved happiness in our life. You are welcome to visit us, but please don't continue being a self-centered sponge.

STEPMOM IN GEORGIA

DEAR STEPMOM: I doubt your stepdaughter will recognize herself in your letter, and even if she does, she is not likely to cut herself off from Daddy's generosity until he puts his foot down. He may not realize it, but he would be doing her a favor by insisting that she take responsibility for her own life. He won't be around forever to bail her out, so if she learns financial responsibility now rather than when she is forced to face the bill collectors, it will be much easier on her.

Encourage Dad to close his checkbook — for his daughter's sake as well as your own.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are senior citizens, living on a fixed income. My husband has been sick for several years, so it takes every cent to make ends meet.

Friends of ours who are young and make a good living keep asking to borrow our pickup truck. This is OK with us. However, when they return it, the gas tank is always empty. The least they could do is fill the tank. My husband tells me to be patient, but what has patience got to do with it?

I don't know how much longer I can hold my tongue. What should I do?

DISGUSTED IN DEMING, N.M.

DEAR DISGUSTED: Don't hold your tongue — put it to good use. The next time these friends ask to borrow your pickup, tell them only on the condition that they return it with a full tank. You might even go a bit further and suggest that an occasional wash job would be appreciated.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Brain-dead woman kept on life support delivers baby

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A woman dedclared brain dead several months into her pregnancy and kept alive by a machine gave birth Friday to a 3-pound, 3 ounce girl.

Shortly afterward, life-support for the 20-year-old mother was disconnected, doctors said. The woman's mother and stepmother held the baby and had "grieving time" with their daughter before she died, the hospital said.

The woman's name was being withheld.

"It was a bittersweet moment" for a family losing a daughter but gaining a granddaughter, said David Irwin, a spokesman for Strong Memorial Hospital.

The baby was delivered without complication about nine weeks premature via Caesarean section. She was in stable condition Friday evening and was on a ventilator because of her immature lungs, doctors said.

There are a few neurological concerns, but nothing unusual for a premature baby born at her stage of development, said Dr. Robert Swantz, associate director of newborn intensive care services. Doctors expect the baby to remain hospitalized for at least four to six weeks.

"She has nearly a 100 percent chance of survival and a normal life," Swantz said.

Study: risks would not increase much if mission changed

AMARILLO (AP) — Adding plutonium processing to the Pantex Plant's list of duties won't dramatically change the risks associated with its current mission of servicing nuclear warheads, according to a draft study.

Activists who oppose the establishment of a plutonium fuel plant here disagree.

The preliminary report by the Amarillo National Resource Center for Plutonium evaluated the potential risks if Pantex is chosen as the site for a plutonium conversion facility or a mixed-oxide fuel fabrication plant that would make fuel rods for U.S. nuclear reactors.

"Our conclusion is that looking at worst-case analyses, looking at resources developed, there are really no impacts," said Randy Charbeneau, a University of Texas civil engineering professor. "The overall (preliminary) conclusion ... is that risks associated with potential new missions are really no different than the risks that are already existing at the site."

Don Moniak, project director for Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping, noted that Pantex has never worked with plutonium in powdered form.

"They've never been a processor before of plutonium. So, comparing it to existing missions is almost irrelevant." he said. Pantex currently assembles, dismantles and services U.S. nuclear weapons.

The resource center will release a final report early next year. The study, conducted by researchers from the University of Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech, was requested by Gov. George W. Bush's office.

Charbeneau said preliminary results show an earthquake would be the most dangerous possible catastrophe.

In a worst-case scenario, 130 acres of land would be affected by an airborne release of plutonium oxide, Charbeneau told the approximately 50 people who attended a Thursday briefing on the draft study.

Federal judge invalidates most of proposition again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the second time since 1995, a federal judge ruled Friday that most of California's Proposition 187, the voter-approved ban on public benefits to immigrants, is unconstitutional.

"As the court pointed out in its prior opinion, California is powerless to enact its own legislative scheme to regulate immigration," U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfaelzer said in her decision.

The judge based much of Friday's ruling on the 1996 federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, which overhauled welfare benefits and denied them to illegal immigrants.

"When President Clinton signed the PRA, he effectively ended any further debate about what the states could do in this field," Pfaelzer wrote.

Gov. Pete Wilson and state Attorney General Dan Lungren, staunch supporters of Proposition 187 and outspoken critics of Pfaelzer, promised Friday to appeal the case.

"In any event, we're one step closer to getting this matter out of Judge Pfaelzer's court and on toward the U.S. Supreme Court, where this matter ultimately will be decided," Lungren said.

"One way or another, ... the policy of this state to deny taxpayer-funded benefits to those who are illegally in this state will be implemented," Wilson said.

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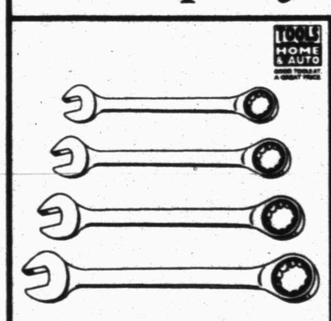

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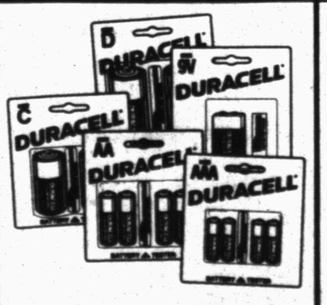

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U.S. says...

Iraq bent on rebuilding weapons stock

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the Iraqi crisis intensifies, the Clinton administration is trying to build a case for possible military action by characterizing Iraq as bent on rebuilding an arsenal of chemical and biological weapons.

"This is the crux of the problem," Army Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told Pentagon reporters Friday.

"Weapons of mass destruction — and by this I mean the deadly nerve gases and the contagious diseases — are a serious threat not only to the countries of the region but also the U.S. and coalition forces serving there Saturday," Shelton said.

Iraq has acknowledged having manufactured chemical and biological weapons in the past but insists all have been destroyed since the 1991 Persian Gulf War. Inspectors from the United Nations, however, say they believe Iraq is concealing its capability.

In fact, the chief U.N. weapons inspector wrote a top Iraqi official on Oct. 27 that the United Nations planned to inspect secret sites, controlled by Saddam Hussein personal's security force, that were suspected to be involved in Iraq's biological weapons program, The New York Times reported Saturday.

President Clinton on Friday called the spread of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons "one of the three or four most significant security threats" the world will face in the 21st century.

"We've got to stop it," he said.

Clinton announced he had dispatched the aircraft carrier USS George Washington and its battle group from the eastern Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf area to strengthen U.S. naval firepower.

Slain Americans en route home

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Co-workers loaded the steel gray coffins of four slain Americans on a flight home for burial Saturday, while police trucks mounted with machine guns stood guard against more anti-U.S. attacks.

The U.S. State Department renewed its warnings for Americans in Pakistan after a Virginia jury recommended the death penalty for a Pakistani man in the 1993 killings of two CIA agents.

It was Monday's conviction of Mir Aimal Kasi that was widely believed to have prompted Wednesday's shootings of four Texas oil company workers in Karachi. The attack also killed the men's Pakistani driver.

"I can't understand why these people were killed. ... We were shocked and grieved by the deaths of these people, who had a commitment to this country," said Douglas Archer, U.S. consul general in Karachi.

The U.S. diplomat and local executives of Union Texas Petroleum watched while colleagues placed the flower-covered coffins aboard a chartered flight to Houston.

FBI agents — in Pakistan to help investigate the killings — and heavily armed police trucks escorted the ambulances that carried the bodies to the airport.

Fearing more attacks on American business people in Karachi, Pakistan's financial capital, paramilitary troops piled sandbags around police checkpoints in the business district and at sites around international hotels.

A letter published in a Pakistan newspaper the day after the attack threatened more violence against Americans if Kasi is put to death,

Weather

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and all thought to be Texas Tech students.

Scurry County residents can expect more cold through the weekend, with a chance of sleet and light snow Sunday morning.

Freezing rain was reported over the Concho Valley Saturday morning. Temperatures were in the upper teens. A wind at 5 to 15 mph was producing wind chill temperatures between 5 below zero to 20 degrees above zero.

In North Texas, light snow covered the area Saturday and sleet made conditions icy. Winds were generally from the northwest at 10 to 15 mph. Temperatures ranged from 29 at Abilene to 46 at Lufkin. Freezing drizzle was being reported over portions of the Hill Country.

Saturday's high is expected to be about 30, increasing to 50 on Sunday.

Ask Us

Q—Was the school board's impromptu executive session on Thursday legal?

A—No. Craig Leaver in the attorney general's open meetings division said, "All items discussed in executive session should have been posted on the notice for that particular meeting. Absent notifying the public of the specific subjects to be discussed in executive session by posting it on their notice, a governmental body is prohibited from discussing those subjects at a meeting, regardless of it being open or closed."

Births

Cole and Luke Robertson announce the birth of their sister, Audra Lane Robertson. She was born at 11:48 a.m. on Nov. 13 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Parents are Kim and Pam Robertson of Snyder. She weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are R.L. "Butch" and Sherry Hodnett of Vincent, and Johnnie Robertson of Coahoma and the late M.D. Robertson.

Obituaries

Allison Carroll

1970-1997

Funeral service for Allison Rene Carrol, 27, of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Laman Wilson, minister of Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Carroll died at 10:46 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

A homemaker, Mrs. Carroll was a member of the Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church. She married Billy Jack Carroll on Feb. 9, 1989 in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Jack Carroll of Snyder; her father, Maurice Clement of San Angelo; her maternal grandmother, Velma Pinkerton of Snyder; her paternal grandmother, Billie Cachett of Abilene; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Dale and Sue Turnbo of Snyder; her father-in-law, Cecil Carroll of Snyder; two sisters, Rachel Clement of Dallas and Tamara Clement of San Angelo; and two brothers, Nat Clement of San Angelo and John Clement of Kansas.

Bob Hale

1925-1997

WOODWARD, Okla. — Bob Hale, the father of R.D. Hale of Snyder, died Thursday, Nov. 13, at his home in Woodward.

Funeral service for Mr. Hale, 72, is was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Garden Chapel of Good Samaritan Funeral Service. Burial was to follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

Born Sept. 11, 1925 in Girard, he married Linda Taylor on Oct. 16, 1962. He had been a resident of Woodward since 1966.

Mr. Hale was a tool pusher and had owned Bob's Texaco in Woodward. He opened Woodward Safety Lane in 1975, and he was a member of the Woodward Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Hale of Woodward; four daughters, Mary Merritt of Woodward, Reba Ooley of Spearman, Brenda Randall of Lubbock and Sandra Cyr of Mansfield; another son, David Lee Hale of Tahoka; four sisters, Velma Murphy of Plainview, Rubye Shaw of Dickens, Geraldine Merriman of Lubbock and Audrey Huff of Pampa; three brothers, Frank Hale, John Hale and Bill Hale, all of Spur; 13 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Revival underway

Trinity Full Gospel Apostolic Faith Church is holding a revival through Sunday with evangelist M.D. "Doc" Methvin. Services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Chamber board to meet

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday. Items include a hotel/motel tax fund report, naming of board officers, business of the month, new members and upcoming events.

Central Parent Council

Central Parent Council will meet at 8 a.m. Monday in Room 4.

AARP to meet

The local AARP chapter will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center. Peggy Arellano will present a program on child safety.

Bible study tapes on TV

Bible study video tapes run weekly on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Why I Know Christianity Is True," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Blood pressure clinic

Total Home Healthcare of Post will hold a free blood pressure clinic from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday in the Fluvanna Cafe.

Flu shot clinic

Outreach Health Services, 5305 Trinity Blvd., Suite 1A, will hold a flu shot clinic from 2-5 p.m. Tuesday. Cost is $4.

Emmaus Thanksgiving dinner

The Mesquite Country Emmaus Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Cost is $4 per person. Members with last names A-O are asked to bring a vegetable. Last names beginning with P-Z are asked to bring a dessert. Family and friends are welcome.

Children under 6 eat free. A nursery will be provided.

Head Start registration

Scurry County Head Start will open a new classroom Jan. 6. Registration will be Tuesday, Wedneday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Snyder Child Day Care Center, 2800 2nd St.

The class will be for children who turned 3 years old on or before Aug. 19, 1997, and for 4-year-olds. Birth certificates, immunization records and proof of income will be required. For more information, call 573-7403.

Community Thanksgiving service

A community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7 p.m. next Sunday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Poinsettia sale

Snyder High School choir members are taking orders for their annual poinsettia sale. The plants will arrive at the high school on Dec. 1 and students will deliver them that week. The plants come in three colors: white, red and red with white spots. They are $10 each, to be paid at the time of delivery.

Shelled pecan halves

Snyder High School Technology Student Association (TSA Club) is selling shelled pecan halves at $6 per pound. Contact a club member to purchase.

Christmas tour of homes

A holiday tour of homes will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Dec. 7. The event is hosted by Historic Scurry County Inc. and the Scurry County Historical Commission. Tickets for the tour are $10 and are available at Eddie's Pharmacy, Countryplace and Bar H Bar Family Outfitters.

Tiger banners for sale

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

Driver's license office

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

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

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

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses are 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.

Married For Life

Marriage Ministries International present Married For Life, an outreach program, at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Union Community Center. Attendance at an Outreach Night is a prerequisite to participating in a Married for Life group. For more information, call 573-7471.

Cash Five

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

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Nancy Stansell wins quilt in FCE drawing

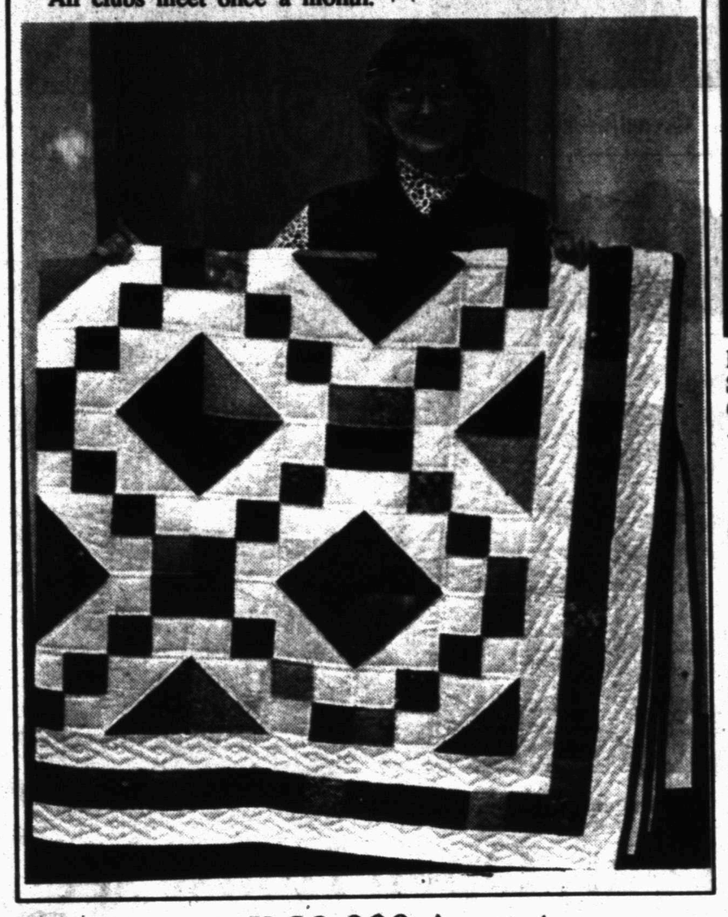
Nancy Stansell is the winner of a quilt given away by Scurry County Family Community Education. The drawing was held Saturday. The quilt was designed by Joy Early, FCE Club member, and members of Scurry County FCE clubs quilted and completed the quilt.

This fund raising project gives FCE members the opportunity to complete community service projects in and around the county. The FCE clubs provide 4-H scholarships for youth as well as giving support to the reading literacy program.

Individuals interested in knowing more about FCE club organizations may contact the county extension office at 573-5423.

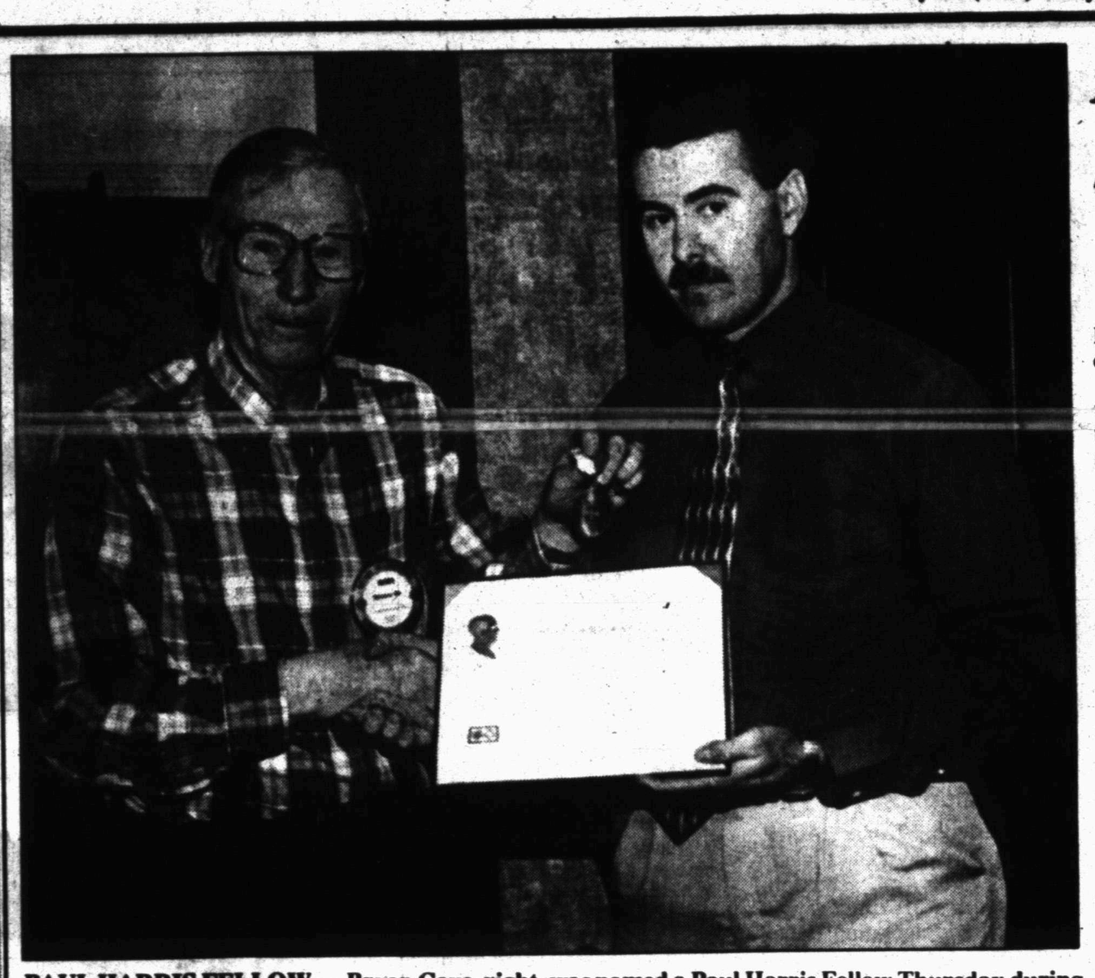
Individuals may also contact one of the following FCE Club presidents: Honey Do's, Shirley Bullard, 573-3377; Patchwork Squares, Ter-ri Williams, 573-2501; Plainview Club, Bonnie Foree, 573-6807; or Stargazers Club — Pauline Broyles, 573-5144.

All clubs meet once a month.



Ford to recall 82,000 Aerostar vans

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. said Thursday it will recall 82,000 Aerostar vans because of possible transmission failure.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOW — Bryan Cave, right, was named a Paul Harris Fellow Thursday during Snyder's Rotary Club meeting. Winslow Hill made the presentation. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

B. Cave named 'Fellow'

Bryan Cave was named a Paul Harris Fellow Thursday at Snyder's Rotary Club meeting.

Winslow Hill presented Cave with three emblems of appreciation — a certificate, medallion and pin.

This recognition, according to the club, is "The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian, educational and cultural programs which have a common goal of world peace and understanding.

It is because of gifts like Cave's that the Rotary Foundation can carry out a wide variety of programs.

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition is named for the founder of Rotary, a Chicago lawyer who started the Rotary organization with three business associates in 1905.

NTSB stands in spotlight of TWA probe after FBI leaves

NEW YORK (AP) — Richard Bergman wonders if the mystery of the TWA Flight 800 crash will ever be solved.

"Maybe this will be like the Kennedy assassination where there are some people out there that think there was a second gunman," Bergman said by telephone from Los Angeles. "But you have to rely on the people who have conducted this investigation and have faith in the job the FBI has done."

Bergman lost his best friend, Eugene Silverman, and Silverman's wife and two daughters also died in the explosion. He commented Thursday after learning the FBI had shelved its investigation because it had found no evidence of a criminal act in the crash that killed all 230 people aboard.

The attention now shifts to the National Transportation Safety Board. which said any ruling on a probable mechanical cause is probably a year away.

Public hearings beginning Dec. 8 are expected to provide a close look at the investigation conducted since the Paris-bound flight exploded minutes after takeoff from New York's Kennedy International Airport on July 17, 1996.

NTSB spokesman Peter Goelz said the public should expect lots of information at the hearings, but no answer to the most important question — what sparked the explosion in the plane's center fuel tank.

The chairman of the NTSB, James Hall, told a congressional committee that he hoped a probable cause could be identified by the end of next year.

Production up 13 percent

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's industrial production rose 13 percent in September from the same month in 1996, Mexico's Treasury department reported Friday.

The government also reported that third-quarter industrial production was up 10.4 percent from the same period in 1996.

In releasing its statistics, the Treasury revised growth in industrial output in August to 8.1 percent, from 8.2 percent reported earlier in comparison with the same period a year ago.

The revised August data included 11.5 percent growth in construction; 10.5 percent growth in mining; and 7.4 percent growth in manufacturing.

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Virginia Bloom Owner

Dual celebration set in Ira for Jim Brown

A birthday/anniversary celebration is set for 3 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 22 in the Ira Community Center for James (Jim) Brown.

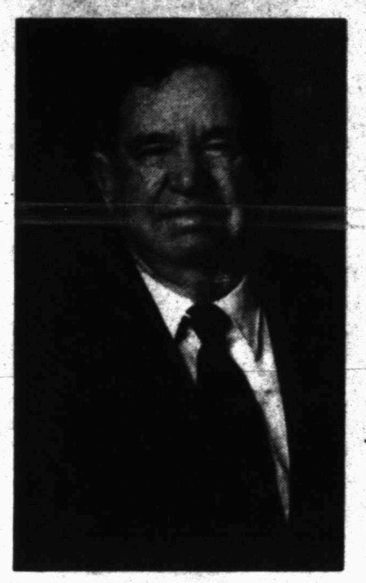
Ninety years ago on Nov. 23, Sam and Mary Brown became the parents of James W. Brown, later called Jim. The ninth child out of 13, he was their second child born after moving to West Texas in 1905. Seven were born in Coryrell County and five born on the Brown farm. Jim now owns the 92-year-old family farm near Ira.

Along with several of the brothers and sisters, Jim attended the County Line School and the Ira School.

On Nov. 23, 1935 Jim and Opal were married in the Dunn Baptist Church parsonage. They made their home in Ira, farming nearby.

Their three children and their spouses include Joyce Nell (Mickey) and Joe Flowers, Jim R. and Janet Brown, and Peggy Ann and Ken Hamm.

Although none of their children, their eight grandchildren, or their 7 great-grandchildren were born or married on Nov. 23, a neighbor friend, Taylor Autry, will share birthday cakes again this year with Jim. Her four candles and his 90 candles will light up the celebration when friends and family visit next Sunday.



James W. Brown

Extraordinarily easy pumpkin pie

A "must have" on any Thanksgiving dinner menu is pumpkin pie. For a different twist to the traditional pumpkin pie recipe, is a creamy, cheesecake-style pie in a pecan shortbread crust. Swirl some of the cream cheese mixture on top to make a decorative, heart-warming design.

PUMPKIN CREAM CHEESE PIE WITH SHORTBREAD CRUST

Crust:

1 cup biscuit & baking mix
2 Tbsp. granulated sugar
½ cup cold butter or margarine
½ cup finely chopped pecans, toasted

Filling:

1 tub (12-0z.) cream cheese, softened
1 cup granulated sugar
1 can (15-Oz. pumpkin
3 large eggs
3 Tbsp. of the biscuit and baking mix
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
¼ tsp. ground nutmeg
¼ tsp. ground ginger
¼ tsp ground cloves
2 tsp. milk

Combine 1 cup baking mix and 2 tablespoons sugar; using a pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in pecan. Press in bottom and up side of a 9-inch deep dish or a 10-inch pie plate. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes. In mixer bowl, beat cream cheese and 1 cup sugar on medium speed until smooth. Reserve ½ cup cream cheese mixture.

Add pumpkin, eggs, 3 tablespoons baking mix, and spices to remaining cream cheese mixture; bet until smooth. Pour into crust. Stir milk into reserved cream cheese mixture; spoon 6 dollops on top of pumpkin filling. Run a knife through centers of dollops to form a ring of heart shapes. Cover loosely with foil. Reduce oven temperature to 300 degrees and bake on lower oven rack for 60 to 75 minutes or until center is nearly set. Uncover and cool. Cover loosely; refrigerate at least 4 hours. Makes 8 servings.

Prank turns troublesome

WAUKESHA, Wis. (AP) — It started as a schoolyard prank.

Now four boys ages 12 and 13 who gave a classmate a wedgie must apologize and perform community service if they want disorderly conduct citations dropped.

Three of the Merton Intermediate School students agreed to apologize. The fourth hired lawyer Kevin Keane, who was reviewing the offer Wednesday.

"Our position is that the citations should not have been issued," Keane said. "It was an innocuous prank, and it was grossly overblown by the school district."

Superintendent Mark Flynn said the school reacted appropriately by asking a sheriff's deputy to investigate. Five boys were suspended from school for three days, and four of them received $141 disorderly conduct citations.

Officials said the boys also yanked their classmate's underwear in an earlier incident. The boy was not seriously injured either time, but he continues to be harassed by other children, said Flynn.

The victim's mother said she wished the publicity would cease.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-15-97
♠ A Q J
♥ A Q 7 5
♦ ---
♣ A K Q 9 8 4

West
♠ 7 4 3
♥ J 8 6
♦ A J 8 6 5
♣ 6 3

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

South
♠ K 9 8 5 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ K 10 9 3 2
♣ ---

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	7 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

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Other top candidates

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes claimed, "The advice of their elders to young men is very apt to be as unreal as a list of the hundred best books."

Well, harking back to the 10 best-ever bridge players listed by Eddie Kantar in his "Bridge for Dummies" book, there are three Italians and seven Americans. However, there have been several superb players from other countries. Of the present era, Gabriel Chagas, Zia Mahmood (especially at rubber bridge) and Terence Reese spring to my mind. Also there is Tim Seres, who was born in Austria to Hungarian parents, but has lived in Sydney, Australia, for almost 60 years. He is one of the most amicable people you could ever have the pleasure to meet. Another of the 1925s (arguably the best year for bridge experts), here is Seres playing carefully in seven spades.

Two clubs was strong, artificial, and forcing. After receiving a positive response, North, who knew South wouldn't make that response without a top spade honor, didn't let "I dare not" wait upon "I would."

Seres wasn't willing to rely on a good club break. (Several pairs in the tournament had embarrassingly gone down in six and seven clubs.) Declarer won trick one with dummy's spade jack, then ruffed a club in hand. Back to dummy with a trump, Seres was happy to see the 10 drop from East. Declarer ruffed another low club, trumped a diamond with the spade ace, played a heart to his king, and drew West's last trump, on which dummy's low heart was discarded. Declarer led a heart and pointed to the dummy, which contained only winners.

Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Four tables. Dot Casey directed all games at the Snyder Country Club.

1. Rube McKinley-Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Pat Floyd-Dorothy Rosson.
3. Dora Blakey-Mippy Brownlee.

SUNDAY

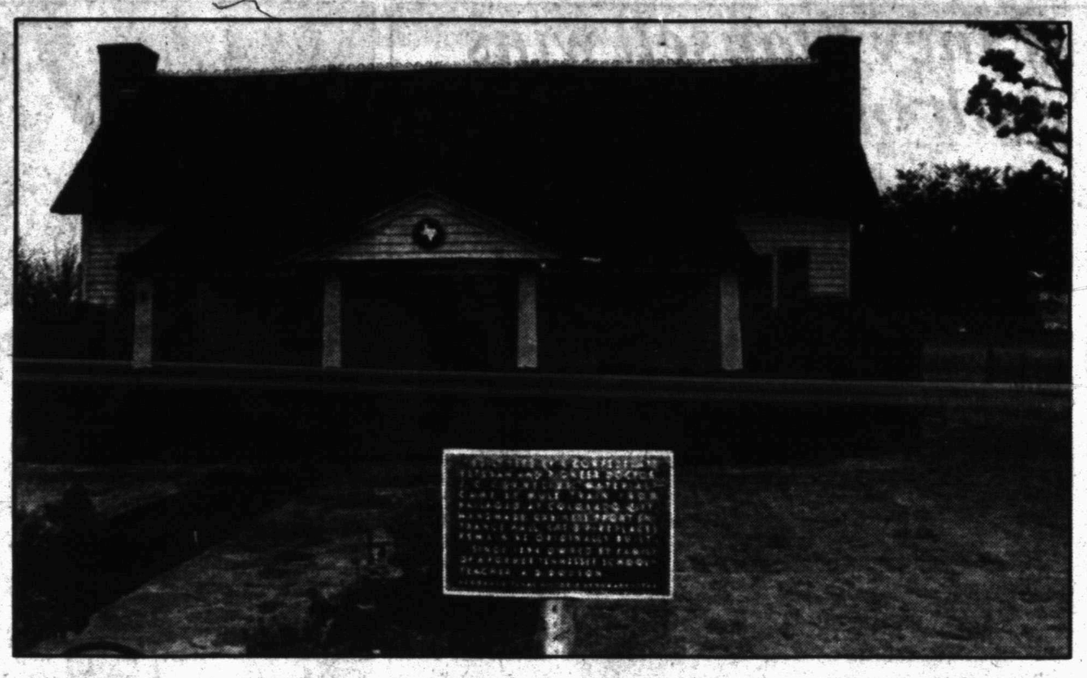
Three tables.

1. Rube McKinley-Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Dora Blakey-Shirley Stewart.
3. Nona Morrison-Billisue Stuard.

TUESDAY

Four tables.

1. Linda West-Monte West.
2. Dora Blakey-Barbara Yoregsen.
3. LaVerne Hood-Shirley Stewart.



Cornelius-Dodson House

Dermott Schoolhouse

MAWC board sets holiday plans in motion

Martha Ann Woman's Club directors set upcoming holiday events and heard committee reports at their Monday meeting.

The monthly game day will be held Wednesday at the woman's club. Reservations should be made by Monday. The clubhouse will be decorated for the holidays on Nov. 24 and all members are asked to help. The Snyder Garden Club will decorate the atrium where the large Christmas tree is placed.

The Snyder High School Madrigal Dinners will be held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1-2 and tickets are being sold at the high school. Also on Dec. 1, a brunch for the directors will be held at 10 a.m., and December business will be conducted.

Memorial suffering

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A shiny stone monument honoring fallen astronauts at Kennedy Space Center is suffering from "metal fatigue."

The Space Mirror was built as a memorial to the seven astronauts who died in the 1986 Challenger space shuttle explosion, and also includes the names of other astronauts who died on duty.

Tour, Open House set

A Christmas Tour of Homes and Open House is set for Dec. 7, hosted by Historic Scurry County Inc. and Scurry County Historical Commission.

Christmas decorated homes to be toured include the country home of Keith and Jacky Hackfeld, and older restored homes of Joe and Millie Sentell, Travis and Joan Bunch and Don and Laurie Chandler.

In addition, the historic Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott Schoolhouse, located on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds, will be open. Refreshments will be served in the Cornelius-Dodson House where decorations will feature nativity scenes from around the world, loaned by Lois Bartels.

Christmas decorations in the Dermott Schoolhouse will include a collection of cookie jars belonging to Richard and Debra Hester.

The Cornelius-Dodson structure was built in 1883 for Dr. J.C. Cornelius and his wife, Nancy, and history resources record classes began about 1923 in the Dermott Community west of Snyder.

Advance #10 tickets may be purchased at Eddie Peterson Pharmacy, Countryplace and Bar H Bar Family Outfitters.

Band entertaining ceremony booed

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — They were whistling at the Spice Girls, all right — booing and whistling.

Hundreds of people at the Prisa publishing group's Onda entertainment award ceremony booed the five popular British pop divas off the stage Thursday after they refused to allow pictures to be taken while they performed.

The band, whose hits include "Wannabe" and "Say You'll Be There," cited a contract clause in demanding that all photographers leave the concert hall. When the shutterbugs refused, the band demanded they put their cameras down and made many of them pledge not to transmit or publish pictures of the performance.

Their set finished and the booing started.

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WEDNESDAY
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Peas and Carrots
Bread
Apple Sauce

THURSDAY
Thanksgiving Dinner
Turkey and Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Italian Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Stuffed Celery
Rolls
Pumpkin Pie w/Cool Whip

FRIDAY
Sandwiches
Chips

All meals are served with choice of milk.

Hermleigh School Menu

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Juice
Pancake Pups

TUESDAY
Fruit
Cinnamon Toast

WEDNESDAY
Juice
Biscuits/Sausage

THURSDAY
Fruit
Dry Cereal
Toast

FRIDAY
Juice
Buttered Rice
Toast

LUNCH

MONDAY
Chicken Strips/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Ranch Style Beans
Hot Rolls
Orange Cake

TUESDAY
Swiss Steak
New Whole Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Fruit Jello

WEDNESDAY
Texas Hash
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread
Pink Applesauce

THURSDAY
Turkey/Dressing/Giblet Gravy
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad

FRIDAY
Bologna Sandwiches
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Potato Chips
Cardinal Cake

Snyder School Menu Elementary

All meals are served with choice of milk; breakfasts are served with assorted cereal, toast and fruit juice.

MONDAY
Cinnamon Toast

TUESDAY
Breakfast Taco

WEDNESDAY
Scrambled Eggs

THURSDAY
Waffles w/Syrup

FRIDAY
Cinnamon Rolls

LUNCH

MONDAY
Chili Dog
Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Tater Tots
Peaches

TUESDAY
Grilled Cheese
Soup
Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Orange Halves
Cowboy Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Beef Nachos
Corn Bread
Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Pinto Beans
Buttered Corn

THURSDAY
Turkey & Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Cream Gravy
Green Beans
SweetPotato Pie w/Topping
Homemade Roll

FRIDAY
Chicken Burger
Pizza
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Baked Beans
French Fries

Snyder School Menu High School & Junior High

BREAKFAST
All meals are served with milk and all breakfasts are served with assorted cereal, toast and fruit juice.

MONDAY
Cinnamon Toast

TUESDAY
Breakfast Taco

WEDNESDAY
Scrambled Eggs

THURSDAY
Waffles w/Syrup

FRIDAY
Cinnamon Rolls

LUNCH

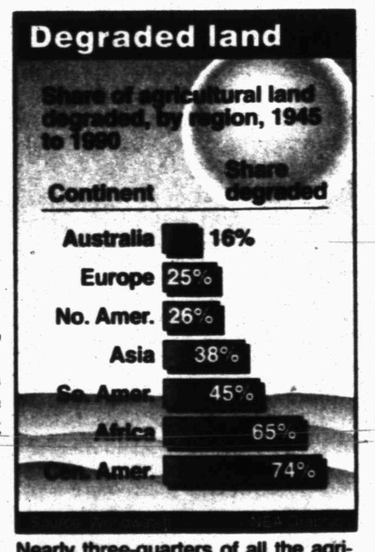
MONDAY
Pizza
Stuffed Potato w/Crackers
Tossed Salad
Corn on the Cob
Fresh Apples

TUESDAY
Patty Melt
Corn Dog
French Fries
Ranch Style Beans
Peaches

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Pot Pie
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Tossed Salad
Applesauce
Chocolate Cake

THURSDAY
Turkey and Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Cream Gravy
Green Beans
Sweet Potato Pie w/Topping
Homemade Roll

FRIDAY
Steak Burger
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
Tater Tots
Fruit Cocktail



Nearly three-quarters of all the agriculturally usable land in Central America has been degraded through various forms of misuse.

DAR MEETS — Dorothy Browne gave a program at the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting held Tuesday in the Snyder Country Club. Pictured from left include, Jo Flynn, Lois Bartels, Joanne Sterling and Browne.(Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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.

AARP; Senior Center; Peggy Arellano will bring a program on child safety; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke Free), brown bag lunch; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-1579 or 573-5525; noon to 1 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

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

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

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.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 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

Altrurian Daughters Club; "Views from a Lady Pastor," by the Rev. Nan Swanson; 11:30 a.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

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.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 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

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

Mrs. Browne reviews Gail history

Daughters of the American Revolution, Martin Preuitt Chapter, met Tuesday for a luncheon and a program by Dorothy Browne of Gail.

In giving the history of Borden County, Mrs. Browne said it was organized in 1891, She told of the land rushes and how they had to establish residence for three years and were charged $1 to $4 an acre and had up to 40 years to pay for it. She said some lost their land because they couldn't even make the interest payments due to droughts, medical and other reasons.

Some of the businesses in the early Gail included two saloons, two general stores, a drugstore and a doctor, a barber shop, a milinery, the Borden Citizen (newspaper), blacksmith shop, real estate, abstract company, confectionery, and several churches. At the last census seven years ago, the population of Borden County was 889 and Gail was 200. She said the scenery from Gail to Post is still outstanding and is worth the drive for anyone to see.

Jo Flynn gave the president general's message, Lois Bartels gave the national defense report, and hostesses were Maribeth Vestal and Ann Smartt.

The Martin Preuitt Chapter's theme is "God, Home and Country." Members will meet again on Jan. 13 for a program on "How to Preserve Papers," by Mary Boone of Lampasas. Hostesses will be Helen Hatter and Nonnie Ward.

Roberts flu has flown

NEW YORK (AP) — Julia Roberts' flu has flown, so the actress has left the hospital, her publicist said Thursday.

"She went to a doctor on Sunday with a fever and flu-like symptoms," spokeswoman Nancy Seltzer said from Los Angeles. "Knowing she had a few days off (from filming in New York), her doctor kept her in a hospital as a precaution."

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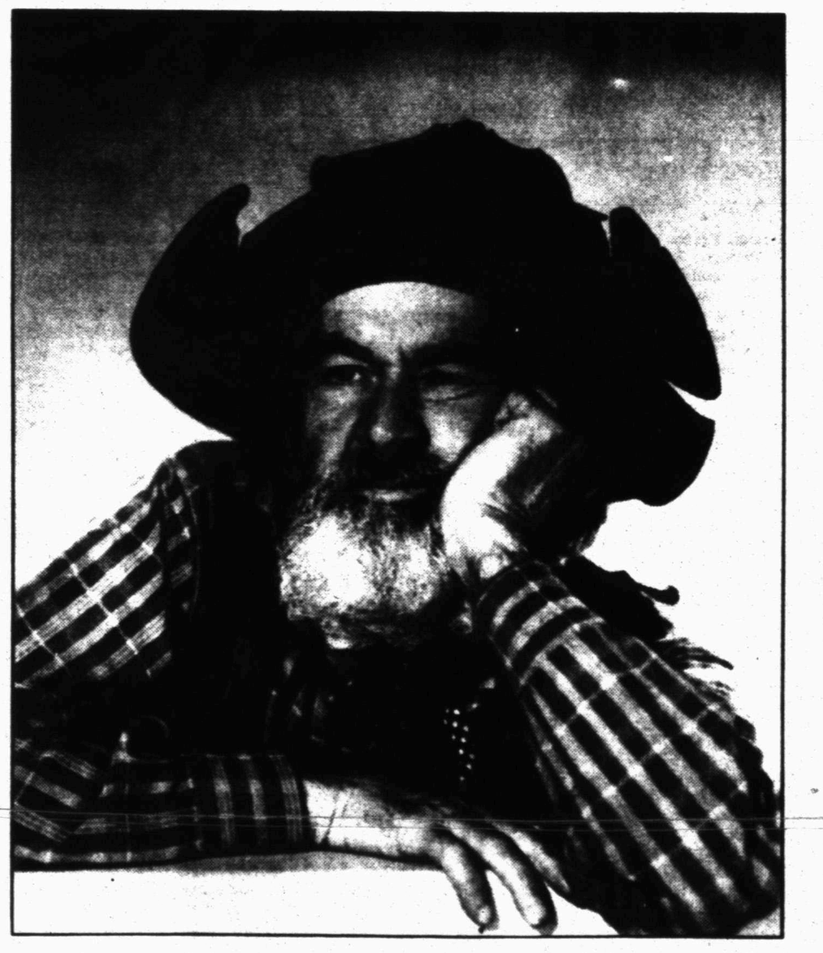

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Rosie adopts daughter

NEW YORK (AP) — Rosie O'Donnell's nest is a little more crowded with the addition of Chelsea Belle, her second adopted child.

The baby was born Sept. 20. Single-mom O'Donnell announced the adoption Wednesday on her morning talk show.

O'Donnell was unavailable for comment, but her publicist, Lois Smith, said the adoption was a well-kept secret.

"Not even the people on her show knew about it," Smith said.

THANKSGIVING TREASURE — Central third graders in Stanley Cozart's and Magdalena Jaimes' classes presented "Thanksgiving Treasure." The setting was a classroom. Cozart's students (top photo) from left, front row, Trent Early, Jared Scott, Jamie Arnold, Cassie Mhoon, Desirae Guerra, Tana Sullenger; middle row, Michael Alaniz, Starla Early, Matthew Schoolcraft, Clay Fritz, Sydney Wright, William Brasher; back row, Courtney Tyrrell, Ross Taylor, Ashley Luecke, Rayna Alaniz, Nicholas Salazar and Jeremy Rodriguez. Jaimes's students are (bottom photo) Eleazar Tarin, Gilbert Martinez, Agustin Ornelas, Lisa Rivera, Louise Pena, Norma Aguilar, Mayela Borrego; middle row, David Yanes, Gabriela Aguilar, Sonia Estrada, Gloria Benitez, Jesse Martinez, Omar Herrera, B.J. Alonzo, Cinthia Arellano, Nelson Fajardo, Perla Oliva, Linda De la Cruz, Alice Estrada. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Georgia prison escapee said captured in N. Texas motel

DECATUR (AP) — A fugitive described as "the Houdini of Georgia prison inmates" for his multiple escapes has been busted by a cop he'd met on the midway at the State Fair of Texas.

"Don't I know you from somewhere?" Kenneth Paul Putnam asked Dallas police detective John Westphalen early Thursday as Putnam and his girlfriend were rousted from a room at the Tel Star Motel.

Turns out Putnam was working security at the fair two months ago when he met Putnam, who was marking time as a carny selling chances to hurl baseballs at beer bottles.

Westphalen, responding to a tip following a case profile on the TV show "America's Most Wanted," did not know then that Putnam had been on the lam for 17 months. It was his third escape since 1984.

On the TV program, Putnam was described as a "jailhouse Houdini" who "hasn't met a jail that could hold him."

"He's a sort of the Houdini of Georgia prison inmates," said Georgia prison spokesman Mike Light. "He's slick, and he's constantly just looking for another way to get out"

Light said Putnam has been able to slip out of the custody of Georgia prisons and jails five times, including once during a trial.

Putnam was convicted of armed robbery in January 1979 and given five years. That October, he ran away from a work detail but was recaptured that day.

In September 1984, while serving time for armed robbery and auto theft, Putnam escaped from the Georgia state prison in Buford.

"He was able to escape by prying open a manhole cover inside the prison grounds, which led to a sewer line, which he crawled through," Light said.

That time, he was recaptured in Kansas three days later after an armed robbery, returned to Georgia and was paroled in 1993.

After another armed robbery arrest only three months later led to another prison term, and Putnam escaped again in November 1993 by hiding out in a recreation yard and climbing a fence. He was on the loose for two days before his capture.

During a trial on escape charges, Putnam slipped away from authorities again by simply walking out of the courtroom. He remained on the lamb until his capture in Las Vegas early last year.

Then last May, he escaped from a Georgia jail. Dogs tracked him in the moutains for three days but lost him. Authorities have been looking for him since in Texas.

"I don't like being locked up," Putnam told The Dallas Morning News from the Lew Sterrett Justice Center in Dallas. "There's a bunch of animals in prison.

"I know I need to pay for what I've done, but I don't want to be here."

Gilmer County (Ga.) Sheriff Billy Bernhardt told the Dallas newspaper that Putnam convinced prosecutors to move him from a maximum-security state prison to a jail because he had valuable information on some bank robberies.

"He just conned the (district attorney) into letting him come here so he could escape," Bernhardt said. "He didn't know anything about no crimes."

After 12 hours in the jail, Putnam jumped a fence and was gone.

1 in 12 women stalked

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new Justice Department study found a strong connection between domestic violence and stalking and concludes the problem is more widespread than once believed.

"Stalking is an act of terror that builds a prison of fear around its victims," Attorney General Janet Reno said in a statement Thursday.

The telephone survey of 8,000 women and 8,000 men "indicates that stalking is a bigger problem than we previously thought," Reno said.

The study found "strong evidence of a link between stalking and domestic violence." The stalking typically began following the breakup of a marriage or other intimate relationship between a man and woman, the study said.

Fifty-nine percent of female victims said their stalkers were husbands, boyfriends or men with whom they had lived. Also, 80 percent of these women reported they were assaulted by the man who stalked them.

Researchers defined stalking as "a course of conduct directed at a specific person that involves repeated physical or visual promimity, nonconsensual communication, or verbal, written or implied threats."

Such behavior included lying in wait, harassing telephone calls, vandalism or the slaying of pets.

Of those surveyed, 8.1 percent of women and 2.2 percent of men reported being stalked at least once. Researchers used Census data to project that one in 12 American women — 8.2 million — and one in 45 men — 2 million — are stalked at least once.

Of those participating in the survey, 1 percent of women reported having been stalked in the year preceding the survey, Researchers estimated that 1,006,970 women are stalked each year nationwide.

Four men per 1,000 reported they were stalked in the year prior to the survey, which was conducted from November 1995 to May 1996. That equated to an estimated 370,992 among the population of adult American males.

The report said annual stalking rates are higher than the lifetime estimates because people usually are victims between the ages of 19 and 39. Victims also are stalked repeatedly.

"Some men and women are stalked for years," the report said.

The survey also found women were four times more likely to be stalked than men. Among those surveyed, 651 stalking victims were women, compared with 159 men.

Most stalking involve perpetrators who know their victims.

The survey found that only 23 percent of female victims and 36 percent of male victims reported they were stalked by strangers.

Only 30 percent of men reported they were stalked by current or former intimates.

California passed the first anti-stalking criminal statute in 1990; all 50 states have tightened laws to make stalking a criminal act.

But only half the victims in the study said they reported the episodes to police. Of women who obtained restraining orders against stalkers, 80 percent reported that these decrees were violated.

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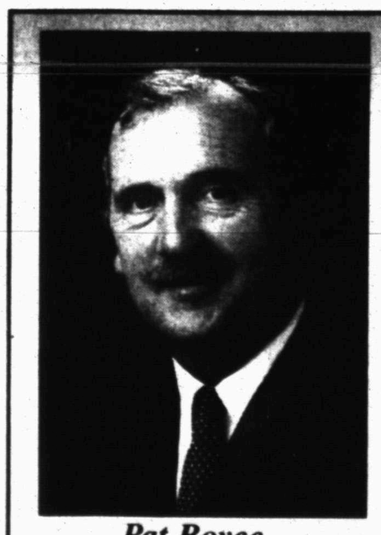

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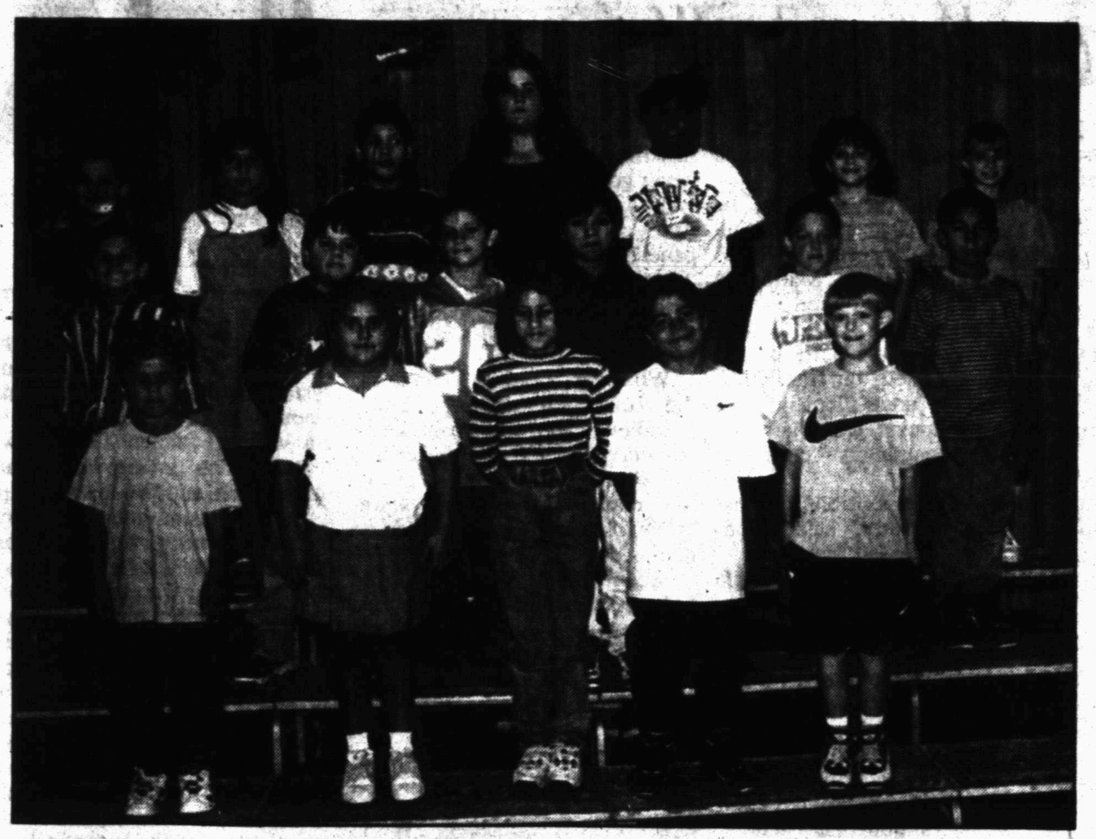

RESPECT — East fourth graders presented " A Better You, A Better Me," a play about "respect" recently. Jana Glass' students include top row, from left, Dylyn Richards, Mallory Martinez, Ginelda Lopez, Kim Bell, Sequoya Powell, Amanda Murray, Krissie Roberts; middle row, Alan Light, Rudy Ibarra, Tyler Baze, Delfino Hill, LaCresha Schulze, Sergio Sarabia; front row, Abel Estrada, Valerie Lopez, Samantha Pena, Manny Aparicio, Micah Coffee. Bianca Carrisalez is not pictured. Judy Brown's students are first row, Paige Gunset, Ozzy Benitez, Keenon Garcia, Mitchell Williams, Blake Fenner, Cody Alaniz, Alex Zamarripa; second row, Melissa Dering, Katherine Johnson, Ryan Thompson, Caleb Gutierrez, Raymond McClain, Amanda Orosco; third row, Jason Cave, Bridgett Block, Morgan Bilderback, Sirena Medrano, Aeryal Peoples, Ashley Hyer. Wanda Matchett is not pictured. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Researchers report finding HIV hiding in blood cells

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faint hopes that a commonly used three-drug "cocktail" may cure AIDS are dimming even further, according to researchers who say the drugs do not snuff out HIV lurking in certain blood cells.

The finding, reported Friday, means that patients may have to take the AIDS drugs for the rest of their lives to hold the virus at bay. It also suggests that new types of treatment will be needed to stamp out the final embers of HIV infection.

Three separate teams of scientists said they found evidence that the human immunodeficiency virus hides in inactive white blood cells in patients who have been taking the drug cocktail for up to three years and seem otherwise virtually free of the virus.

Two papers, by researchers from four different laboratories, are in the journal Science. Another paper, by scientists at the National Institutes of Health, will be published later this month in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Combinations of drugs that block two enzymes used by HIV to reproduce have been enormously effective in stopping the infection. In thousands of patients, HIV in the blood has been reduced to nearly undetectable levels, and CD4 blood cells, the principal target of HIV, have rallied to normal readings.

The success of the drugs raised hopes by some experts that HIV could be eradicated completely from the bodies of patients.

"Although we held out hope that the eradication hypothesis might pan out, I don't think that people really thought it would," said Dr. Joel Gallant of Johns Hopkins University, one of the co-authors of a paper in Science.

He said a prediction that the drug cocktail might effect a cure "was overly optimistic" and based on a mathematical model that is not consistent with what doctors find in the clinics.

Despite the disappointment, Dr. Robert F. Siliciano of Johns Hopkins said that studies did find good news. He said none of the latent viruses studied had developed a resistance to the drug cocktail that has so successfully controlled the infection.

This means, he said, that as long as HIV patients continue to carefully and diligently take the three-drug cocktail, "they have an excellent chance of surviving the infection for a long time without developing symptoms of the disease."

All three of the studies found the latent virus in what are called resting CD4 lymphocytes. These are immune system white blood cells that are primed to defend against antigens from bacteria or from other foreign molecules. Until they encounter antigens that are their specific target, the blood cells are inactive, or resting.

The researchers found that HIV had injected its DNA, or genetic instructions, into the DNA of a small fraction of these resting blood cells.

It is believed that when the resting blood cells were awakened, as by a new infection, then the DNA of the cells would start making new HIV, perhaps sending the virus on a new infective rampage. The researchers conducted laboratory experiments that showed that the latent HIV would start reproducing once the resting blood cells became active.

"Originally, there was hope that these resting cells would decay and after a certain amount of time they would all be gone," said Dr. Joseph B. Margolick, another Hopkins co-author. "That has not happened."

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Congress votes to allow many illegal immigrants to remain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has softened sections of the 1996 immigration law, agreeing to allow hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants and one-time refugees to remain in this country as they seek legal residence.

As Congress adjourned Thursday until next year, lawmakers gave final approval to measures that minimize some effects of last year's law, often denounced as unduly harsh in immigrant quarters.

Immigrant advocacy groups applauded Congress' actions, which they attribute largely to Republican leaders anxious to blunt the party's anti-immigrant image.

Others accused lawmakers of abandoning their earlier resolve to crack down on illegal immigration and bowing instead to a drumbeat of individual hard-luck stories and intense lobbying from business, religious and immigrant organizations.

The easing of immigration provisions occurred on two fronts:

—Congress on Thursday approved and sent to President Clinton a measure that would allow illegal immigrants with green-card applications filed as of Jan. 14, 1998, to remain here while the government processes their paperwork, in exchange for paying a $1,000 fine.

More than 1 million people could take advantage of the provision, which replaces a 1994 law that expired at midnight Friday. The deal marked a compromise between the Senate, which favored permanent extension of the 1994 law, and House GOP leaders eager to terminate a program they view as a magnet for illegal immigration.

By allowing applicants to remain here pending completion of their paperwork, Congress is sparing them from a key sanction in the 1996 immigration law. Under that law, people found to have lived here illegally can be barred from re-entering the country for up to 10 years. Illegal immigrants wanting to apply for legal permanent residence after Jan. 14 will have to return to their homelands to do so.

—Earlier Thursday, the Senate gave final approval to a relief measure for hundreds of thousands of Central Americans who sought safe harbor here in the 1980s from civil wars in their countries. The House passed the same legislation Wednesday. It went to the president for his expected signature.

Nicaraguan and Cuban refugees become automatically eligible for legal permanent residence. Those from El Salvador, Guatemala and Eastern Europe can apply for suspension of deportation under pre-1996 rules, which are less stringent. But they still must prove to the government that it would be a hardship to leave.

Advocates for immigrants accused Republicans of playing favorites with certain Latino groups. Others fumed that Haitian refugees were granted no protection despite a strong push by the Congressional Black Caucus.

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Taking responsibility for our actions in life

Deanie Francis Mills

FBI behavioral science pioneer John Douglas, who was featured as fictional character Jack Crawford in the movie "Silence of the Lambs," has said that after more than 20 years of talking with some of the most heinous criminals in this country's history and studying hundreds of crime scene files depicting some of the worst viciousness humankind is capable of inflicting on the innocent, he has come to the conclusion that there is basically one thing which is the root cause of all crime. And it doesn't have anything to do with what kind of childhood somebody has had or where they grew up or what "society" has done to them.

It has to do with one individual's failure to accept responsibility for his or her own choices in life — whether they choose to do wrong or not — and the actions which result from those choices.

This has been clearly demonstrated by two recent high-profile cases which have made the news: the Louise Woodward "Nanny Trial" from Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the Luke Woodham high school killing spree in Pearl, Mississippi.

Both individuals, in both cases, despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary, refuse to take personal responsibility for their actions. Both are young, and both reflect the prevailing attitudes among citizens everywhere — that whatever happened, it wasn't their fault.

The Woodward case is especially disturbing, because even though a jury convicted the 19-year-old of murdering the eight-month-old infant in her care, Matthew Eappen, the presiding judge, overturned the verdict, substituted a conviction of manslaughter, and set her free.

In Judge Hillis Zobel's decision, he stated that the government's scientific evidence was compelling and that "the defense relied for rejoinder entirely on the testimony of the defendant herself, who denied handling the child in an inappropriately vigorous manner."

Later in the decision, Judge Zobel explained the legal definition of "malice," which is necessary for a murder conviction, which is basically that a person commits an act that a "reasonably prudent" individual would have known was "a plain and strong likelihood that death would result."

He went on to say that, in his opinion, Woodward bore no malice toward the child, but that her actions were "characterized by confusion, inexperience, frustration, immaturity, and some anger."

Throughout the decision, he seemed to waffle somewhat on whether the defense had proved its contention that little Matthew's injury actually occurred weeks before his death.

Defense attorneys, and the defendant herself, far from satisfied with the judge's leniency, are vowing to appeal even that decision and completely "clear her name."

"I am not responsible for what happened to Matty," said Woodward in a released statement.

And yet according to an article by Carey Goldberg in the New York Times, a large oganization of pediatricians who specialize in child abuse for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of the Cruelty to Children, released a letter in which they maintained that "the shaken/impact baby syndrome" has been well researched for more than a generation, with some 200 studies and published articles, and that it is "A well-characterized clinical and pathological entity with diagnostic features virtually unique to this type of injury."

They went on to state that the shaking required to produce this injury among hundreds of toddlers and infants every year involves "shaking and slamming of extreme violence...and usually at the end of the shaking, because the person is angry and out of control, the baby is thrown down," which can lead to skull fracture.

Other pediatricians specializing in child abuse have joined the fray, insisting that such an injury could never go undetected for weeks on end, as the defense contended, and have called for a "blue-ribbon panel" to examine so-called "evidence" which unscrupulous colleagues may present in a trial for the benefit of their fee-providers.

Whatever Louise Woodward did to that child to cause his death, I believe she has completely convinced herself by now that it was not her fault, and in so doing, has managed to convince thousands of well-meaning people on both sides of the Atlantic.

Meanwhile, sixteen-year-old Luke Woodham stabbed his mother to death one morning, then walked calmly into his high school cafeteria before school with a .30-.30 hunting rifle and shot down nine students, killing two. There were dozens of witnesses and Woodham admits to the crime.

However, on a recent "Prime Time Live" interview, Woodham claimed that he was not responsible for the three murders because Grant Boyette, a friend of his who likes to dabble in satanism, had made him do it.

"Everything I did was influenced by Grant," he said. "He put a lot of bad things into my head...and the pressure built up...until I just couldn't take it anymore."

Poor Luke.

And until we start teaching our children to take responsibility for their own choices and actions in life without blame to anybody or anything else...then poor all of us.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Au pair Louise Woodward

La Nacion, Buenos Aires

In the case of Matthew Eappen's death, it was the judge — not a jury — which failed in its task. The judge's common sense seems to have deserted him.

Judge Zobel reduced the conviction against Louise Woodward from second-degree murder to involuntary manslaughter. But the terminology isn't the most important factor here. What's important is that even second-degree murder has a maximum penalty of 19 years. Nevertheless, the au pair got away with the minimum.

The jury seems to have come to the conclusion that Woodward inflicted damage to the baby's head, but dismissed speculation that she swung the baby around leading to its head hitting a wall.

In contrast, the judge drew his conclusion from the evidence that Woodward did have some part in the death, but that there was no intention to kill. He decided on a "compassionate ruling" on the grounds that she was acting out of anger and inexperience, not malice.

IRS reforms

The (McAllen) Monitor

Don't get too excited over the proposed IRS reforms. The bill overwhelmingly passed by the House of Representatives targets a symptom of the nation's tax problems without addressing the real problem.

The House, by an overwhelming 426-4 vote, approved reform legislation that seeks to strengthen taxpayers' rights and cure chronic IRS management problems. It features more than two dozen new "rights" for taxpayers and sets up an 11-member board to act as an ombudsman for the agency. The board, comprising mostly private citizens, will oversee management and long-term projects such as computer upgrades, which have been a colossal failure for more than a decade.

These changes might help — if they can be carried off. But can they? ...

Polls have shown that Americans are willing to pay taxes; they just want a reporting system that is fair and can be understood.

It will be hard if not impossible to improve a convoluted system by adding even more bells and whistles. A "taxpayer bill of rights" wouldn't be needed if the tax code were simplified so that people could easily determine how much to pay. ...

'Murphy Brown' episode

The (Santa Monica) Outlook

CBS Vice President Chris Enders says the decision to show television's Murphy Brown smoking marijuana to relieve nausea from chemotherapy is part of the show's "rich history of blending comedy with controversial political and social issues ..."

How about part of Hollywood's shameless tradition of exploiting controversy to raise ratings? ... This episode has nothing to do with social responsibility and everything to do with hucksterism. ...

Five years ago, Vice President Dan Quayle's criticism of Murphy Brown's having a baby without being married was splashed all over the media and generated lots of free publicity. That lesson wasn't lost on CBS producers.

Federal Drug Enforcement Administration chief Thomas Constantine says the network is "trivializing drug abuse" and that Murphy Brown sends the message to our children that marijuana must be OK.

We should all be angry about that. ... (N)o scientific study has shown that smoking marijuana is good medicine. The National Institutes of Health recently said more study is needed before it can be decided whether marijuana is medicine. ...

CBS has decided that profiting from the exploitation of drug abuse is more important than its responsibility to America's children.

Saddam Hussein

The Chillicothe (Ohio) Gazette

Saddam Hussein never gives up.

Always needling, he pushes the United Nations to the brink, then backs down just short of a major blowup.

That's why President Clinton is calling for patience in negotiating with Saddam on allowing U.N. inspection teams to include Americans.

Iraq created another major crisis ... when U.N. monitoring teams were turned back because of American members. The teams are to investigate and monitor the elimination of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. U.N. resolutions imposed after the Gulf War require Iraq to destroy the weapons. The United Nations will end economic sanctions imposed when Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990 if Iraq complies with the resolution.

We agree with the president that, even though the temptation is to give him a swat, the best way to deal with him is to quietly stand our ground.

It's all in the way you say it

Bill McClellan

—Wanted: Man to take care of cow that does not smoke or drink.

The Internet is a wonderful place, you know? In cyberspace, you can go shopping, get the latest news, chat with friends or strangers or find information on the family tree or details to help fill out a book report.

There's a lot of other stuff out there, too. Some of it not so serious. Which brings us to this piece, the contents of which I acquired from the 'net. They are some excerpts from newspaper ads, like the one above.

Here's one that fails to find an audience, I think...

—Illiterate? Write today for free help.

This sale was a little disappointing...

—Stock up and save. Limit: one.

But this sounds interesting...

—Semi-Annual After-Christmas Sale.

These probably ought to be in the personals...

—Mixing bowl set designed to please a cook with round bottom for efficient beating.

—For sale: Antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers.

—Tired of cleaning yourself? Let me do it.

If you see these ads, you might want to take your business elsewhere...

—Auto Repair Service. Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again.

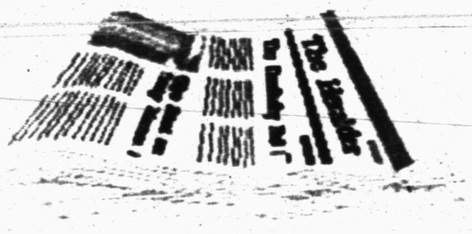
—Our experienced Mom will care for your child. Fenced yard, meals, and smacks included.

—Man, honest. Will take anything.

—Used Cars: Why go elsewhere to be cheated. Come here first.

This one may have been intended...

—Wanted: Hair cutter. Excellent growth potential.



There may be more than scrubbing for the person who takes this job...

—Wanted. Widower with school age children requires person to assume general housekeeping duties. Must be capable of contributing to growth of family.

Wonder if this works on uncles, too...

—Get rid of aunts. Zap does the job in 24 hours.

Decisions, decisions...

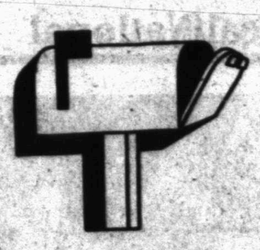
—Dinner Special -- Turkey $2.35; Chicken or Beef $2.25; Children $2.00.

A little cheap therapy...

—We will oil your sewing machine and adjust tension in your home for $1.00.

And finally, it's nice to know some folks still do things the old fashioned way...

—We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand.



Beg for mercy

Dear Editor:

To the Citizens of Scurry County,

Greetings to you from the confines of the largest prison system in the free world, Texas Department of Criminal Justice! I am writing this epistle for two reasons, one to provide some information, and two to seek help.

I was arrested and prosecuted for a "created crime" against children. I was convicted because a group of you who served as jury panelists really had no other choice, in your opinion at the time. I, and the jury, knew that I was not convicted by the evidence, but by the voluminous explicit material, "Pack Rat" accumulator, I had on hand, in a locked store room with my other "pack rat" items to include high school mementos, letter jackets, etc.

In the wake of the School Teacher Trial, the jury did not want their names run for "turning loose a heinous criminal" like myself. The pretend defense attorney (hired-paid-fired-forced to trial with) provided me one bit of correct information, and only this bit, that being that "If you go to prison, you will make a whole set of new friends."

I did not know what he meant at the time, nor do I think he really did, as this was told when he was attempting to get me to plead guilty to a crime that I did not commit.

My family, my friend or two, and my farming operation, as a result of this conviction, were persecuted, abused and destroyed respectively. But myself personally, other than suffering the agonies that only a convict knows, there was a positive side to this unjust incarceration.

I feel most fortunate, that from the beginning of my incarceration, I was reunited with an acquaintance that I had known off and on for many years. He being older than myself, and extremely more wise, provided me compassion, comfort and was a "Brother" to me. He and I had much in common to a degree, as he had been convicted of a crime of which he was innocent, I had too. An attempt was made prior to his conviction, to have him cop a plea bargain, which he refused because of his innocence. I also refused for the same reason.

He had consorted with all kinds of folks to include the lame, the poor, losers, loud moths and criminals and former criminals; so had I in varied capacities, including military and civilian life, in farming and agribusiness, and in my personal life.

After being convicted he had been bound and carried away; I too was cuffed and incarcerated. He was and is continually persecuted by some and so am I. He was even placed on death row, and to cut to the point, he was executed, but yet he is still my celly, and has been this entire past twenty-two months, and without him I would not have lasted this long in this lost society.

Jesus Christ is my accepted Savior and through him all things are possible. He has taught me to not hate those who wrongfully put me here, but to pity them, because if they gain the whole world and lose their soul, it is so sad.

That is the information I seek to reveal at this time, perhaps if Mr. McQueen will be as gracious in printing my letters to the editor, as he was in providing the "Sexsational" headlines upon my arrest for the created crime, then I will write again.

Now for number two, the help, I wish to plead to the people of Scurry County to realize that I am paying for the soothing of the conscience of Scurry County, without being guilty.

I seek that these, who do not have their little cache of "explicit" material that causes them fear of being associated with this matter, to please write the parole board, the governor, local officials get up a petition, help me get out and back to the rebuilding of my family. Folks, I was not guilty of breaking man's law, God's yes! Please Help! I seek justice, beg for mercy!

Contact me at the following address: 1525 FM766, Cuero, TX 77954.

Cecil Don Vineyard

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Associates Leasing Inc., 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Tracey and Whit Parks, 1998 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jack H. and Elizabeth Prude Longbotham, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Mark W. Nowlin, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Roy E. Sutton, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Billy Joe Falls, 1997 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Shirley M. Stewart, 1997 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

G&W Trucking and Dennis Downing, 1998 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Joe Pat Pennell, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

James E. Smith, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Earl and Betty Sneed, 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Helen B. Wadleigh, 1998 Oldsmobile from Big Country Autoland.

Elvis C. Pinkerton, dba E&R Surveying Co., 1998 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Alex Lopez and Brenda Luna, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Lyle Franklin Brace vs. Carl E. Stewart, Daniel Rodriquez and Dana Hood, suit for damages.

E.D. Walton Construction Company Inc. vs. Lewie Montgomery Trucking Co. Inc., suit on contract.

Jeanie Warr, individually and as next friend of Roger Warr and Tiffany Warr, vs. David Michael Thomas and A.Z. Thomas, suit for damages, motor vehicle.

Action in District Court

Richard and Mary Hernandez vs. Russell Jones Jr., order of dismissal.

George Barrientez vs. Durwood Kruger, dba Kruger Roofing, agreed final summary judgment.

In the marriage of Kevin Curtis Rinehart and Alisha Joyce Rinehart, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Teresa Fay Herrera and Ramon Luna Herrera, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Lida Anniece Trujillo, guardian of the estate of Margaret Zelma Farley, to The Barnes Family Trust, a one-sixth undivided interest in 825.04 acre tract out of Sections 72-73 and 76-77 in Block 25, H&TC survey.

Mae Jean Donna Leath Gonzales, Lida Annice Trujillo, Charles W. Hardy, Marvin R. Hardy and Earl W. Hardy to The Barnes Family Trust, 825.04 acres out of Sections 72-73 and 76-77, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Betty Don Griffin to Donald K. and Laurie Chandler, 2,884.50 square feet tract in the south part of Lot 1, Block 34, Blakenship addition.

Betty Don Griffin to Donald K. and Laurie Chandler, 706.40 square foot tract in the south part of the east 40 feet of Lot 3, Block 34, Blakenship Addition.

Mildred Murl Hollis to Alice Daniels, tract one being 0.628-acre tract in Section 126, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being 1.065-acre tract in the northwest one-quarter of Section 126, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Shane L. and Denise L. Woodwick to Gary J. and Ruth A. Leuck, Lot 1 in Block 5 of the Wall Addition.

Royce Scrivner to Karman Ruth Hall Barker and Clifford Jay Hall, the east 60 feet of Lot 3 in Block 11 of the Adams Addition.

James Wilks, substitute trustee, to the Cadle Company, the east one-half of Lot 3 in Block 46 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Nova B. Henderson to Talmage P. Henderson and Nova B. Henderson, Trustees for the Nova B. Henderson and Talmage P. Henderson Revocable Living Trust, an undivided one-fifth interest in a 214-acre tract in Section 231, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Veterans Land Board of Texas to Raymond E. Sneed, 129.24 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 396, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mary E. Beckham to Stephen Beckham, all of Lot 4 in Block 2 of the Highland Terrace Addition.

L.S. (Larry) Melzer to Jim Dyer, the northwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter and the southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of Section 541, Block 97, H&TC survey.

William M. Waggoner to Jim Dyer, the northwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter and the southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of Section 541, Block 97, H&TC survey.

W. Norman and Ralphene Neal Canon to Keith and Temi Matthies, all of Lot 2 in Block 2 of the Park Place Addition.

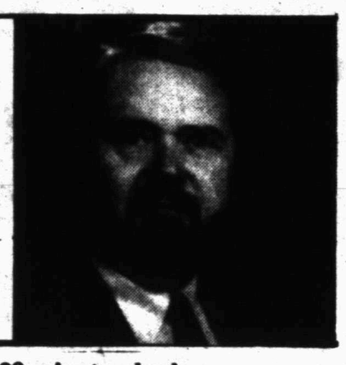
Robert Hardy, Nita Brooks, Dalton Gale Cribbs and Allen Benton Cribbs to Lynn Fenton, all of Lot 14 in Block 1, Section 1 of the Parkway Addition.

James E. Davis to Joe and Dellene Leatherwood, all of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 42 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Birdie M. Wade to Patricia Hatter and Barbara Callaway, all of Lot 3 in Block 16 of the Provident Heights Addition.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Business health: A 20-minute checkup

Most sensible folks recognize the value of having a regular physical examination by their physician. After a recent visit with my family doctor, I realized that business owners need a business checkup to see how well they're doing and to find areas that need improvement.

If you wish to give your business a quick checkup, take the quiz below. Number a clean sheet of paper 1 through 25. Answer all questions with "yes" or "no." Any question you don't know the answer to, counts as a "no."

General business operation

1) Are both sales and profits higher now than they were last year?

2) Are you making changes (improvements) in your business at a faster pace than others in your industry?

3) Are your providing any products or services today that you didn't a year ago?

4) Are you turning your inventory at a higher rate than previous years?

5) Are you delegating more tasks to others so you have more time to plan and manage long-term issues?

Marketing issues

6) Can you list the ten customers who give you the most sales and profits?

7) Are you giving your customers better value than your competitors? (Are you sure?)

8) Are your promotion efforts bringing in new customers or clients every week?

9) Are your printed business promotion tools (cards, brochures, letterhead, etc.) up to date and consistent with your quality image?

10) Are your promotion efforts (advertising, publicity, public relations, etc.) aimed directly at your target customers?

Financial issues

11) Are your financial (accounting) records accurate, current and well organized?

12) Do you get accurate income statements, balance sheets and cash flow statements to review every month?

13) Do you own more of your business now than you did at this time last year?

14) Do you have a strong working relationship with your banker?

15) Could you borrow more money tomorrow if you needed to capitalize on a great opportunity?

Human resources

16) Do your customers often compliment you on your good service and the quality of your employees?

17) Are you paying your employees as well as others in your area and industry? (salaries, benefits, etc.)

18) Are your employees positive and enthusiastic about their jobs?

19) Have all of your employees received training in the past 12 months?

20) Do you offer your employees both cash and non-cash incentives for work well done?

Technology issues

21) Have you learned at least one new software program in the past 12 months?

22) Can you list at least three areas where technology is improving your business efficiency?

23) Can you list at least three ways technology might help you serve your customers more effectively in the future?

24) Are you at least "even" in the technology wars with your toughest competitors?

25) Does your current technology system tell you which customers offer you the most profit potential?

Now, add your yes answers. If you scored:

•23-25 yes answers: Your business is in excellent health. Don't relax, but keep doing what you're doing.

•18-22 yes answers: Overall you're doing pretty well. Look at any area with more than one "no" answer. You may want to make some changes there.

•13-17 yes answers: You need to make some quick improvements. Any area with two or more no answers should get immediate attention.

•12 or fewer yes answers: Call the paramedics. You need help. If you don't change your methods, you could have a very short business life.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Dos and don'ts of school prayer listed

By Richard Carelli
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — School officials nationwide — especially those in Alabama — are caught in the middle of what they call religious warfare. What, for heaven's sake, can be done about school prayer?

Thirty-five years after the Supreme Court outlawed organized prayer sessions in public schools, the fallout remains controversial and confusing.

The Clinton administration two years ago sought to calm the waters by issuing detailed guidelines on religious activities in public schools. They helped, but total success proved elusive.

In Alabama, a federal judge now has taken the unusual step of ordering training sessions for teachers and administrators in DeKalb County schools. A school administrator there alleged that students had been coerced into participating in religious activities.

Oddly, religious practices in Alabama courtrooms also have become a politically charged issue. A state judge in Gadsden is fighting to continue having prayers at the start of court sessions and to keep a carved display of the Ten Commandments behind his bench.

Two notions — both found in the Constitution's First Amendment — often collide in school-prayer disputes. One says that government should not promote or "establish" religion; the other that government should not unduly interfere with individuals' religion.

A list of dos and don'ts for school officials can be gleaned from three decades of Supreme Court rulings and federal legislation that has withstood constitutional challenge. Here's some of the best advice legal experts can offer:

—Students are free to pray at any time, either individually or in groups, as long as their praying is not disruptive.

—Prayers organized, or in some way endorsed, by teachers or school administrators are forbidden. For example, a principal cannot lead a morning prayer over a school's public address system.

—If a school accommodates student clubs, such as providing a classroom for after-school use, a student club that seeks to meet to pray or otherwise worship must be given the same access.

—Students must be allowed to say grace before meals. Again, rules about disruptive behavior apply. The absence of official school policy is a key here.

—If students are allowed to wear T-shirts bearing various messages, those bearing religious messages cannot be banned.

—Teachers may read the Bible or other scripture to students in the course of instructing about religion, but cannot do so to teach a particular religion in an effort to evangelize.

—Courts are divided over the lawfulness of having students offer prayers at graduation ceremonies, and the Supreme Court so far has passed up an opportunity to clarify the issue. Right now, what is allowed depends on where you live.

—Students have a right to distribute religious literature on public school grounds, but school officials may impose reasonable restrictions on the times, places and manner of such efforts.

In Alabama, U.S. District Judge Ira DeMent this month barred prayers over school intercoms during class hours, pre-game prayers on stadium public address systems and some other practices in all of the state's public schools.

Reactions from students and administrators indicates many mistakenly believe the judge's order goes much farther and bars private prayers, the wearing of Christian T-shirts and meetings of religious student clubs. It does not.

Nevertheless, the judge's order is being appealed by county and state officials.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers, along with The Freedom Forum First Amendment Center, has published a parent's guide to religion in public schools. It is full of good advice for those caught up in controversy, including this: "All parties should treat one another with civility and respect, and should strive to be accurate and fair."

Amen.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Richard Carelli covers the Supreme Court and legal issues for The Associated Press.

Spruce arrives at Rockefeller Center

NEW YORK (AP) — With the help of a 15-story crane behind the statute of the Greek god Prometheus, a seven-ton Norway spruce became the 64th annual Rockefeller Center Christmas tree on Thursday.

"I'd love to decorate it," said Bonnie Schoenike of Milwaukee.

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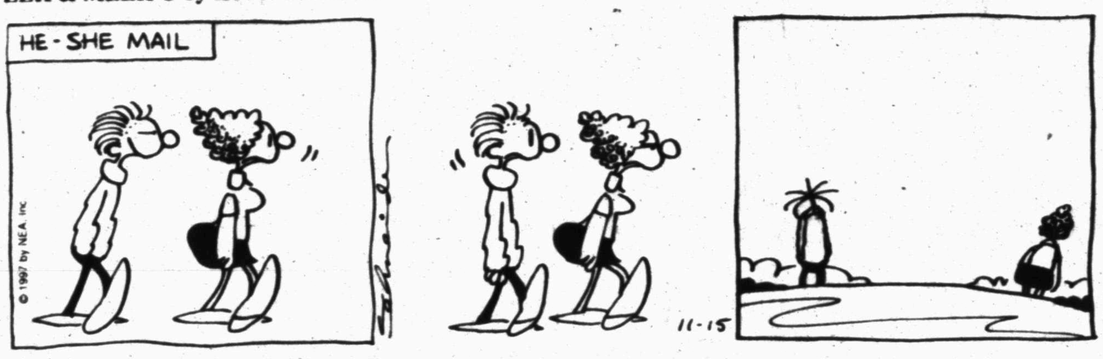

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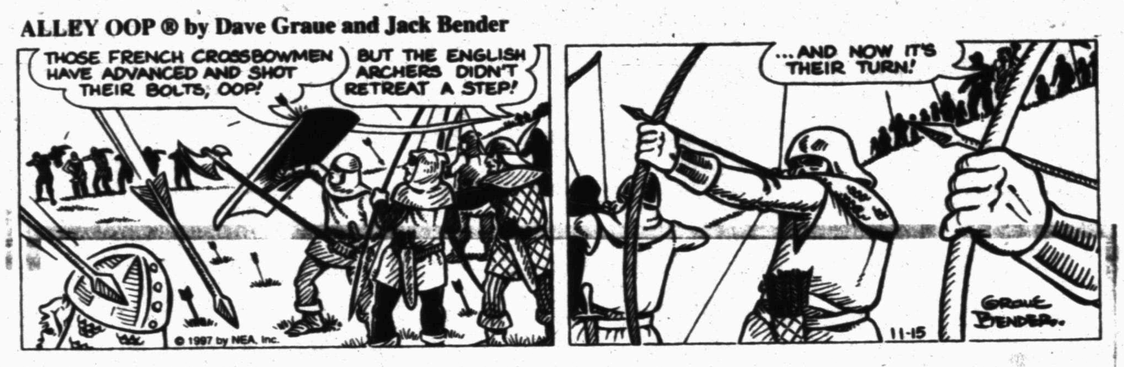

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22 German article
23 Above, to a poet
25 Spore cases
27 Black mark
31 — B. DeMille
34 Actress Claire
35 Whig's opponent
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38 Small whirlpool
40 Even scores
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45 Cotton fabric
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49 — polloi
50 Charged atom
52 All right, to an astronaut
54 Eared seal
58 Speaker's place
60 Profound
62 Debtor's note
63 Two words of dismay
64 Grafted, in heraldry
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66 Hauls
67 Cargo
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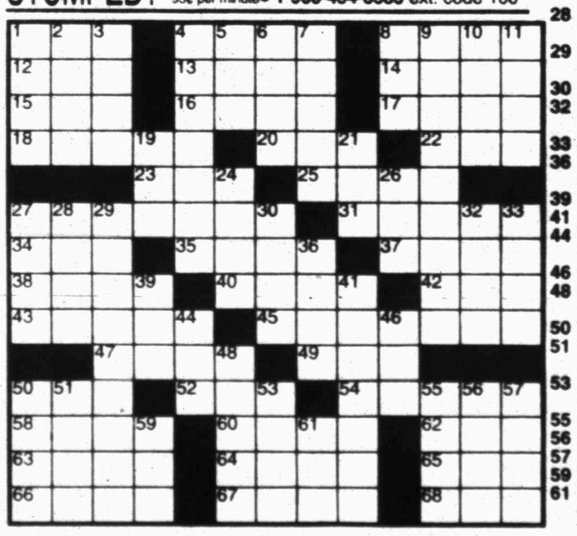

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The Thanksgiving dinner will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Those attending are asked to pre-register by Monday.

A bridge tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday and the pool association meets at 10 a.m.

A wreath workshop will be held Dec. 4. Craft supplies have been donated for seniors to use. Seniors are asked to bring a wreath of their choice, straw, grapevine or evergreen, a glue gun and any special decorations they would prefer.

All seniors are encouraged to join the daily exercise program, walking in the gym or the exercise bikes. Dominoes are played daily, bridge on Monday and Friday and 42/88 on Tuesday.

Transportation is available for seniors from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Anyone needing a ride is asked to call before 9 a.m. on the date a ride is needed. The driver leaves at 9 a.m. and brings seniors to the center for lunch. They leave at 1 p.m. to return home. The center is only able to transport within two miles of the city limit.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

King Ranch chicken, golden carrots, diced beets, heavenly delight salad, coconut cookie

TUESDAY

Braised pork chop, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus, lettuce salad, apple cobbler

WEDNESDAY

Beef patty w/onion; scalloped potatoes, green beans, jellied vegetable salad, yellow cake

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving dinner: Roast turkey, dressing w/giblet gravy, candied yams, Italian green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, dinner roll

FRIDAY

Fried fish, baked beans, tomatoes w/croutons, macaroni salad, tropical apples

Nine dogs poisoned during past week in South Texas

ALICE (AP) — Eight dogs have been poisoned within a two-block area of Alice in the past week, drawing the attention of the Jim Wells County sheriff's department.

Another poisoning occurred in nearby Ben Bolt that officials think may be related.

Five of the poisonings occurred on Friday of last week, three on Monday and one on Wednesday, officials said.

The dogs were poisoned with an insecticide commonly used on cotton, Jim Wells County Animal Control officer Bobby Ramirez said.

In each case, bread covered with canned meat and poison was left in a yard or driveway, where the dogs ate it, Ramirez said.

All but one of the dogs, a wolf-husky cross, have died.

See doctor if you took fen-phen or Redux

ATLANTA (AP) — Dieters who have taken fen-phen or Redux should not wait and see if they develop symptoms of heart trouble. They should go to the doctor for a checkup now, the government says.

Even if they feel fine, dieters who took the diet drugs at any time should go to their doctor, according to guidelines issued Thursday.

The new advice comes two months after fenfluramine — the "fen" in the diet drug combination fen-phen — and Redux were pulled from the market because they had been linked to potentially deadly heart valve damage.

The government previously recommended that dieters who had shortness of breath and other symptoms of heart damage after taking the drugs should have an echocardiogram, a painless test that uses sound waves to get a picture of the heart in action.

But the earlier advice didn't extend to people who weren't showing any symptoms of trouble.

The new guidelines are an attempt to quell confusion until the government learns more about fenfluramine and Redux, said Dr. Murray Lumpkin of the Food and Drug Administration, which developed the advice along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health.

One unknown is how long someone has to take the drugs before heart valve damage results.

"Consumers have been calling in and doctors have been calling in asking, 'What are we supposed to do now?'" Lumpkin said. "We got a working group together to deliberate on what we could tell them based on what we know now."

The experts said:

— Dieters who have taken either of the two drugs, alone or with other weight-loss medication, should see their doctor for a physical to find any signs of heart or lung damage.

— People who have taken the drugs and have noticed a shortness of breath, ankle swelling or a new heart murmur should get an echocardiogram, which costs about $800.

— Doctors should strongly consider an echocardiogram for those who have taken the drugs and don't have symptoms but are about to have a tooth cleaning, dental implants or other procedure in which bacteria can enter the bloodstream. The echocardiogram will help determine whether the patient needs to take antibiotics beforehand to prevent infection.

Dr. James Weiss, who runs the echocardiology lab at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, endorsed the recommendation. Regular doctors "are in the best position to know whether or not their patient has clinical evidence of valvular disease," he said.

Fenfluramine and Redux, or dexfenfluramine, were pulled from the market in September as evidence of heart valve damage mounted.

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Dentist is accused of taking medicine from his patients

BRISTOL, Conn. (AP) — Mark Decker had recently had a tooth pulled when to his delight — and shock — his dentist made a house call to check up on him.

"I came to work the next day praising what a good dentist this guy was," Decker said. "He took his own time to come to my house to check and see how I was doing. I had my mother quit her dentist and go to him — I was so impressed with him."

Imagine Decker's surprise when the dentist was accused of swapping his patients' prescription painkillers and amphetamines — sometimes for aspirin — to feed his own habit.

Dr. W. Stephen Randall, 41, was charged last week with 22 counts of misrepresentation of a controlled substance and four counts of illegally prescribing a controlled substance. The case involved 20 patients.

Randall was arrested in March after a sting operation. Court proceedings were delayed because Randall was getting inpatient drug treatment, his lawyer, Arnold Klau, told authorities.

Klau did not return calls from The Associated Press Thursday.

Randall dropped in on Decker in January and took his prescriptions into a bathroom, saying he had to prepare an antibiotic injection. He administered the injection and left.

Police later found that some of the generic Valium that Randall had prescribed for Decker had been replaced with an anti-anxiety drug.

Once Randall stopped midway into a root-canal operation and sent a patient, her mouth still full of gauze, to a pharmacy to get drugs, according to a police affidavit released this week. He then took her painkiller and gave her over-the-counter acetaminophen, the papers said.

The sting operation caught Randall in the act, police Sgt. Peter Barton said.

"We witnessed him switching the prescription medication in his car," Barton said. "He gave back the altered medication and then we moved in and arrested him."

In May, the state Department of Health suspended Randall's license pending a hearing.

Decker, who for years was skittish about going to dentists, said that at the time of Randall's arrest, he had partially completed three root-canal procedures. He still has not mustered the courage to get them finished.

"I know I have to find another dentist and go back again, but now I'm thinking 'Oh boy. I sure kno how to pick 'em,'" he said.

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