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Board meeting tonight...

WTC trustees to hear distance learning update

A lengthy agenda faces Western Texas College board of trustees when it meets for its regular monthly session at 7 this evening.

Trustees will hear a report on the new distance learning program and the program's facilities on the college campus.

The first course to be received will begin in November and will be sent from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. The course will be a technical writing class.

The course, English 3203, will begin Nov. 13 and continue into February.

The course will enable students to accumulate credit toward the bachelor of applied arts and sciences degree that Midwestern will be offering on the WTC campus.

Other items of new business include the consideration of bids for a pump house for the college's golf course, the construction of additional cart sheds and institution insurance.

Trustees will also consider tuition variances for workforce education classes.

After the information and discussion portion of the agenda, trustees are scheduled to go into executive session to discuss Lady Dusters basketball coach Valery Jackson.

WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said this morning that he expected no action to be taken following the executive session.

Numerous items for the board's information and discussion are also on the agenda.

Phi Theta Kappa officers for 1998-99 will be introduced to the board and it will also get a look at enrollment reports for the fall semester.

Also on the agenda is a report on the recent College Day held on campus.

A total of 460 students from nine high schools attended the Oct. 1 event, and 32 representatives from various colleges, schools and entities were present.

Other items for the boards discussion tonight are pre-bid information on janitorial supplies and the college catalog.

The board will consider a pre-bid request for the printing of the college catalog.

According to vice-president Bettie McQueen, the bid will be considerably different this year because the photography and layout will be done in-house by mass communications instructor Donny Brown.

The board will also hear a report on the new practice sand trap and winter hours for the golf course.

Also for the board's information is a report on the status of evaporative coolers, the gym floor and the swimming pool.

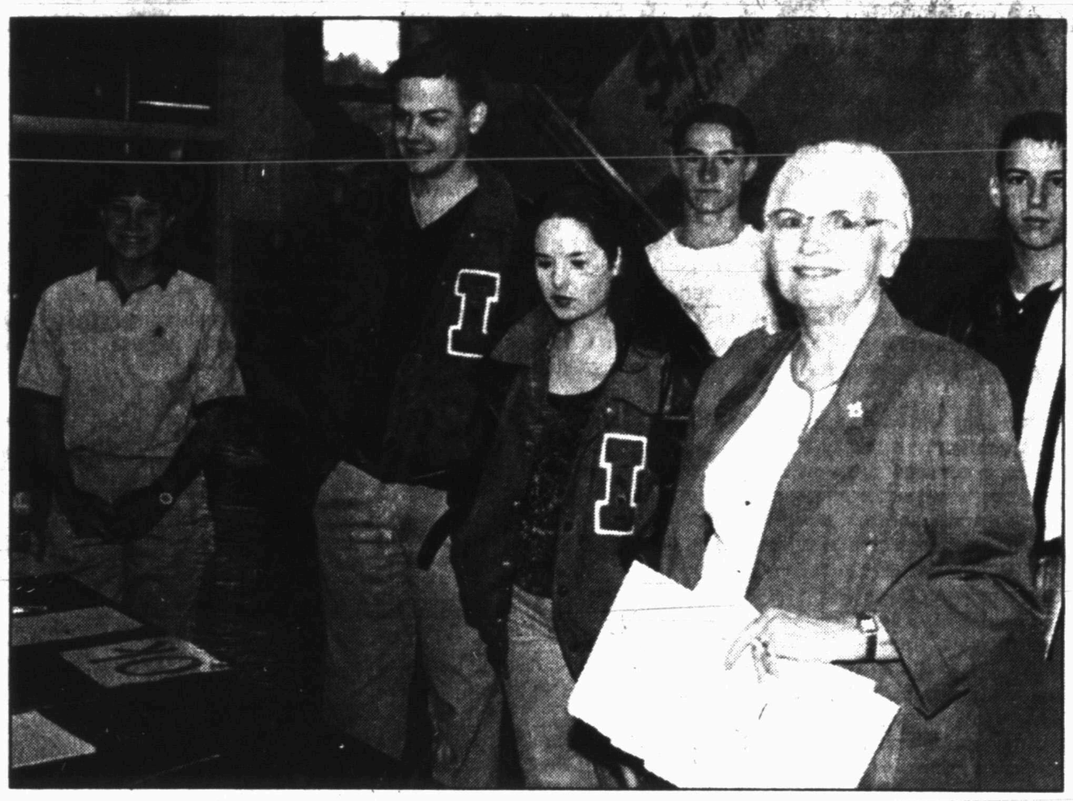
Trustees will also hear a report on the Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) program. The program is designed to assist young people in this area achieve a college education.

The board will also be briefed on Thursday's David Counts Appreciation Day to be held on the WTC campus.

Rep. Count's opponent for the state seat, Scott McLaughlin, will be visiting the campus on Oct. 22.

The board will also review a list from State Sen. Senator Tom Haywood on legislative priorities for community colleges during the 76th Legislation session.

The first distance learning class will be technical writing



SPEECH CONTEST — These Ira students registered for the speech contest at Snyder High School Saturday morning. Shown with Lillie Sullivan, Spanish teacher, are Tye Shirley and Emily Hardy. Others are Trey Shirley, Korby Calley, Shade Everton and Byrce Wilkins. Saturday's contest was the first time since 1969 that the SHS forensics team had hosted the event. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Gay Wyoming student dies five days after brutal attack

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — A gay University of Wyoming student died today, five days after he was found pistol-whipped and lashed to a fence post in an attack denounced nationwide as a hate crime.

Matthew Shepard, 21, died while on life support, said the head of Poudre Valley Hospital, Rulon Stacey. Shepard had been in a coma since bicyclists found him tethered to the post in near-freezing temperatures outside Laramie, Wyo., on Wednesday.

"The family was grateful they did not have to make a decision regarding whether or not to continue life support for their son," Stacey said. "He came into the world premature and left the world premature and they are most grateful for the time they had to spend with Matthew."

Police have said robbery was the primary motive for the attack. But gay rights groups and others assailed the beating and called on Wyoming legislators to adopt laws to deter crimes against homosexuals.

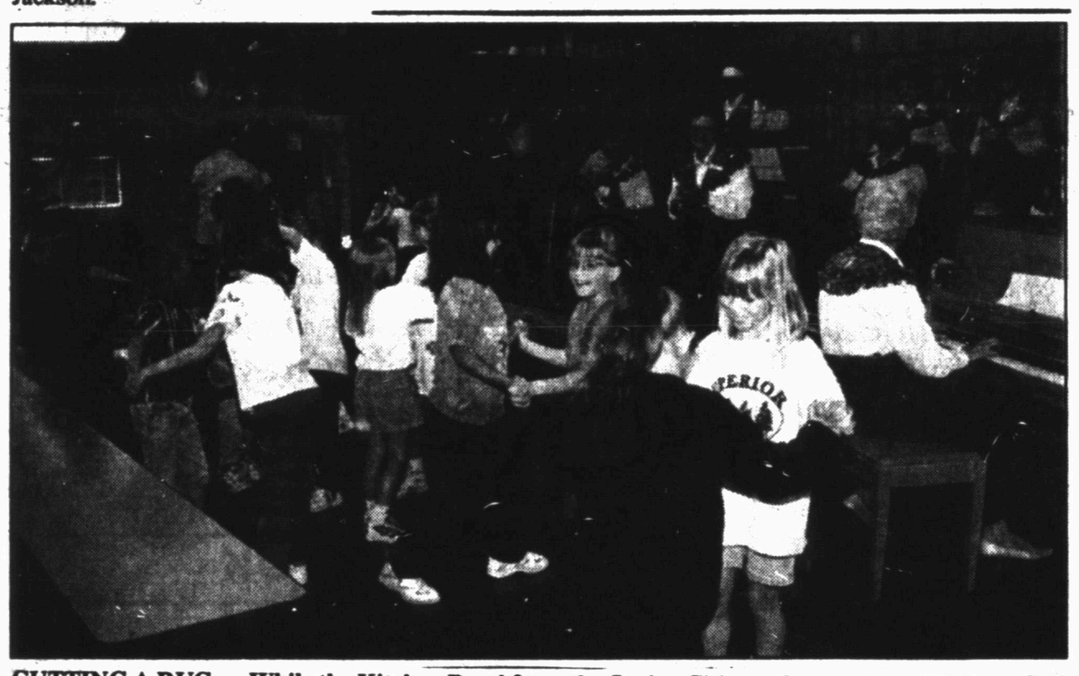
"We are calling on all the people to have a renewed discussion to find out what we might do to strengthen our laws," Gov. Jim Geringer said today. The first-term Republican, up for re-election next month, hasn't pushed hate crime legislation in the past, but he said today, "I'm open to any suggestion that we might bring to our Legislature."

In Washington, White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said today that President Clinton was horrified by the attack and spoke with Shepard's family Saturday. He renewed the president's call for "some kind of a national standard, law, on hate crimes."

Before Shepard's death, Russell Arthur Henderson, 21, and Aaron James McKinney, 22, had been charged with attempted murder, kidnapping and aggravated robbery. Their girlfriends — Chastity Vera Pasley, 20, and Kristen Leann Price, 18 — were charged with being accessories after the fact.

Sgt. Rob DeBree of the Albany County sheriff's office, a lead investigator in the case, confirmed today the charges would be upgraded to first-degree murder. He gave no details.

McKinney's girlfriend, Ms. Price, and his father, Bill McKinney, told The Denver Post that the two men never set out to kill the 5-foot-2, 105-pound Shepard. Instead, they said the two wanted to get back at Shepard for making passes at McKinney in front of his friends Tuesday night in a campus bar.



CUTTING A RUG — While the Kitchen Band from the Senior Citizens Center played Friday afternoon during the Safe Child program, these Stanfield students couldn't help but dance to the music. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

U.S. and allies considering air campaign against Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON (AP) — A potential U.S. and allied air campaign against Yugoslavia is designed first to intimidate, then to destroy.

Little secrecy surrounded allied threats to mount phased and escalating air strikes against Yugoslavia in response to repression of ethnic Albanians in the Serbian province of Kosovo.

Openness about what awaits Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic was precisely the point as U.S. and allied diplomats hoped intimidation would win concessions where diplomacy failed.

NATO forces were awaiting a decision today by the alliance's North Atlantic Council in Brussels on an "activation order" for air strikes. U.S. military officials familiar with the strike planning described a phased air campaign that would evolve from limited to heavy strikes interspersed with pauses to give Milosevic a chance to reconsider.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said in Kuwait today the allies were moving closer to making a decision. "Our patience is running out," he said.

B-52 bombers armed with cruise missiles, B-2 and F-117 Stealth aircraft carrying 2,000-pound bombs and F-16 fighters with radar-seeking missiles were among the weapons ready to be called into action. The carrier USS Eisenhower with some 70 combat aircraft and other ships armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles were poised in the Mediterranean Sea.

The NATO combat planned would inflict increasingly heavy damage on targets throughout Yugoslavia. Strikes could last a day or more with pauses of uncertain duration, depending on the reaction in Belgrade, the defense officials said.

Wednesday is last day to purchase banquet tickets

Tickets will be available through Wednesday at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for the Oil Appreciation Celebration and Show set for Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

The celebration, which includes a banquet that night, will honor three historic oil events in Scurry County — the first oil well in the county brought in on Oct. 9, 1923 in the Sharon Ridge Field, the 50th Anniversary of the Canyon Reef field well brought in on Nov. 19, 1948 and the billionth barrel of oil produced on Oct. 8, 1973.

There will be numerous exhibits and displays noting the history of the oil industry in Scurry County during the day at no charge.

Banquet tickets are $12.50 for adults and $6.25 for children.

To purchase tickets, call the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.



GUEST SPEAKER — Mary Scott, left, of the National Legislative Council reported on Social Security for Saturday's AARP Day. Scott and M.J. Merritt, local community coordinator for AARP, look over some literature prior to the informational sessions. Representatives of local entities also gave short reports on available services. The event was held at the Scurry County Senior Center. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

ASK US

Q—When will the next blood drive be held in Snyder?
A—Oct. 27-30.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 85 degrees; low, 52; high Sunday, 88; low, 57; 7 a.m. Monday, 61; no precipitation; total for 1998, 7.08 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, lower 50s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High, mid 80s. S-SW wind 10-20 mph.



Josh Ball
Windy!

Sunset: 7:15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:45 p.m.
Of 284 days in 1998, the sun has shone 282 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"When a man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package."

John Ruskin

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Cathy Reed volunteers at Noah Project

Editor's Note: October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. The following story is the first of two articles about Noah Project West)

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

When victims of family violence seek help from Noah Project West, Cathy Reed, a shelter volunteer since Aug. 1, will be one of the persons with which they will come in contact.

And though she deals daily with people whose lives are in crisis and turmoil, she recently said she is the one who is blessed.

She knows where they are coming from, because domestic violence has touched people to whom she is close. That's why volunteering is so important to her.

Cathy works Monday mornings usually, plus whenever else she is needed. She's an all around "girl Friday" answering the phone, taking clients to appointments — whatever is needed.

Perhaps Cathy's greatest contribution to the shelter is the warm, encouraging smile and the friendly "hello" with which she greets clients. Most are battered women with children whose lives have been turned upside down and inside out because of domestic violence.

But like everyone else at the shelter, Cathy observes the strict confidentialty of every client.

She notes that some women might find it easier to relate to her because "I'm just an average volunteer." She hopes that she may help to "open up another door" to battered women.

During the special volunteer training seminar she underwent with Dee Wilson, service area director, she learned that a smile and greeting may boost a client's spirit.

"I don't have to be a counselor," Cathy said. "It was rewarding for me to learn this."

Still, working at the shelter isn't easy. Twice she has seen women who had been beaten up. And "reading the bios (reports of clients) breaks my heart," Cathy added.

Even though what she encounters " Stays with me a lot," she said she takes comfort in the knowledge that "at least they are safe here."

That's why Noah Project is so important to her."

She notes that domestic violence touches everyone, regardless of gender, race or financial position.

"It can happen to anyone," she said. "I love being a volunteer. I am the one blessed when I see women turn their lives around and start on a new path. I want to become even more involved (at the shelter)."

"No one thinks about what goes on here until you work here," she added.

Cathy says her observation of domestic violence makes it "up close and personal."

That's why she said "yes" when she was asked to serve on the Noah Project Advisory Board. Volunteering at the shelter was the next logical step.

"I wanted to do more," Cathy said. "I have a real heart for this. I see the need."

Cathy said she likes being a "spoke in the wheel." In addition to Dee Wilson,who oversees the shelter, Brenda Martin is the victim advocate case worker and Lea Phillips is the weekend and nighttime person.

Though Phillips works until midnight, Cathy said someone is on on call 24 hours a day. "We are reachable," she noted.

The shelter's phone number is 573-1822.

Cathy is also a member of the Noah's Attic Committee which has been working diligently to get the shelter's resale shop ready to open on Friday.

She serves as the treasurer for Noah's board. Her current term will end in the year 2000.

She has also been a member of the Family Pride Council for about two years. The group's focus is child abuse.

A native of Snyder, Cathy graduated from high school in 1976. She attended Western Texas College on a basketball scholarship, graduating in 1978. She attended Texas Tech for one year but did not complete her four-year degree plan.

She is married to Jeff Reed. They have two sons, Tanner, a 7th grader, and Jeff Reed, who is in the fifth grade.

Cathy volunteers at the schools her sons attends and has always served on the Parent Council organizations.

Tanner plays tennis so Cathy belongs to the Tennis Booster Club. "I'm the tennis contact person at the junior high," she added.

She also served as a speaker for Snyder's chapter of the national Christian Women's Club.



NOAH VOLUNTEER — Cathy Reed has been a volunteer at Noah Project West since Aug. 1. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

FBI kept file on Groucho Marx, documents reveal

NEW YORK (AP) — He did more than smoke cigars and leer at women. He defended free speech and U.S.-Soviet friendship. He had opinions on everything from the New Deal to the United Nations.

So when Groucho Marx wiggled those eyebrows and cracked wise about the Establishment, a few Establishment eyebrows went up as well.

Documents recently made public show the FBI kept detailed files on the comedian, ranging from his supportive quote about the Scottsboro Boys in the 1930s to jokes made on television in the '50s and '60s.

With the unintentional humor of a Marx brothers villain, the bureau is still withholding several pages "in the interest of national defense or foreign policy."

A fine way to treat the beloved leader of Fredonia.

"In 1953, the FBI was told by one of their confidential informants that Groucho was a member of the Communist Party and they decided to do a full review," said Jon Wiener, a professor of history at the University of California, Irvine, who acquired the files through the Freedom of Information Act.

"Getting the files on Marx was a kind of shot in the dark. I had been a plaintiff in a lawsuit to the John Lennon FBI files," Wiener said. "We recently settled most of the issues in that case so I thought, 'After Lennon, why not Marx?'"

The son of Jewish immigrants, Marx grew up in turn-of-the-century Manhattan, in a world where socialism was about as subversive as the Sabbath. He would become a dependable member of Hollywood's liberal community, supporting the New Deal and other causes.

But what was standard left-wing thinking in the 1930s and '40s became suspicious thinking in the Cold War era. In 1953, the House Un-American Activities Committee pressured Groucho through Jerry Fielding, bandleader for the comedian's TV game show "You Bet Your Life."

Fielding, who had been tagged as a Communist sympathizer in Walter Winchell's syndicated column, would later say the committee wanted him to name Groucho as a fellow traveler. Fielding refused and the show's sponsor, DeSoto-Plymouth Dealers of America, persuaded Groucho to fire him.

"That I bowed to sponsors' demands is one of the greatest regrets of my life," Marx wrote years later.

According to the FBI files, Groucho's alleged offenses date back to a 1934 article in the Communist Party newspaper the Daily Worker. The article claims he called Communist support for the Scottsboro Boys an inspiration for "Soviet America." He was also quoted as defending Tom Mooney, a labor leader then imprisoned, and later pardoned, for the bombing deaths of 10 people.

In the '40s, Groucho attended a benefit concert for Soviet war relief, helped sponsor a fundraiser for the liberal magazine The Nation and opposed United Nations recognition for the fascist government of Spain. He was also a member of the Committee for the First Amendment, an anti-HUAC organization that included Frank Sinatra, Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.

"You Bet Your Life" was a popular program, but the Groucho files are filled with letters from unhappy viewers in the '50s and '60s. One letter complained that when a guest told Groucho he was a forme pugilist and bootlegger, the comedian responded, "You mean you were a bootlegger for the FBI?" Another writer observed that "Groucho Marks" had referred to the United States as "the United Snakes" and was friendly with another alleged Communist sympathizer, Charlie Chaplin.

There's no indication that Groucho's career was affected, but the FBI did take him seriously. One internal memo — noting Groucho's real name was Julius H. Marx — was initialed by six officials, and J. Edgar Hoover personally responded to at least one letterwriter, enclosing the pamphlet "What You Can Do to Fight Communism and Preserve America."

Entries to Groucho's file ended in the early 1960s. He died in 1977.

"They concluded from their study he was not a member of the Communist Party," Wiener said. "The party was a very rigid organization; it's hard to imagine a wisecracking spirit like Groucho's in it."

As a hitman...

Popular weight trainer concealed past

LOS ANGELES (AP) — He had a winning personality and movie star looks. But police say popular weight trainer and aspiring movie stuntman Graham Miller used an upscale, suburban health club to hide out from a past as a contract killer.

The seven-year search for the murderer of wealthy British businessman Simon Law ended last month when Neville Vandermerwe — Miller's real name — was arrested in the parking lot of the San Fernando Valley health club.

The 28-year-old South African immediately confessed to his double life, police say, and is being held without bail pending an extradition hearing.

In a town that thrives on images, Vandermerwe worked hard to stand out, even as he masked a dark past.

"Everyone liked him," said Rodie Morales, general manager of World Gym in Woodland Hills, where Vandermerwe worked. "He was a popular guy."

Friends, colleagues and neighbors expressed disbelief that the breezy, confident young man was wanted by police in three countries.

"He carried himself with confidence and authority," said neighbor Porter Jordan. "He could have been an actor."

In fact, Vandermerwe's entire life was something of an act.

He lived in a small apartment with his beautiful American wife, Christine Miller, a few miles east of the gym in a humdrum section of Tarzana.

Despite his middle-class existence, Vandermerwe dressed sharply and commuted in a BMW to the exclusive health club, where patrons pay personal trainers $75 an hour.

He told colleagues he was a veteran of the South African Army and had worked Hollywood stunt jobs. The Screen Actors Guild confirmed he was registered with the union but had no record that he ever held a movie job or even had an agent.

Vandermerwe's photogenic appearance apparently did bring him offers to work as a model, but he told friends he turned the jobs down.

Ms. Miller could not be reached for comment, but a close friend, speaking on the condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that Ms. Miller had not known of her husband's past. "She is floored," the friend said.

Both Vandermerwe and his lawyer refused to comment.

Vandermerwe was 20 in April 1991 when he and friend Glen Chait traveled to Great Britain from their homes in a well-to-do Johannesburg suburb.

The two young men stood out as they drove through rural England in the stylish red Vauxhall Astra they had borrowed from South African friends in London.

In the small town of Elmsted, the pair asked several people for directions to the fashionable home of Simon Law, an accountant and violinist.

A suspicious neighbor jotted down the car's license plate when it pulled into Law's driveway. About the time Law was reported missing when he failed to appear at church choir practice, Vandermerwe and Chait were seen washing down the red coupe.

But they missed a few drops of blood on the rubber seal of the trunk. Police noted the spots and used DNA testing to establish the blood was Law's. A witness also overheard the men discuss how they would split a large sum of money.

But Vandermerwe and Chait had already slipped out of the country and gone back to South Africa.

Vandermerwe's father later recounted that his son returned home distraught. The elder Vandermerwe knew something terrible had happened but got few details from his nervous and evasive son.

"You will find out soon enough," Vandermerwe told his father, according to court documents. "Someone is missing and I am going to get the blame for it," he said. "And I've got no alibi. I will be traced here so easily I've got to leave the country."

Vandermerwe fled to America.

Law's body was never found. His fiancee, Tarn Phillips, kept up a determined campaign to keep the case open, and in 1996, her struggle was rewarded when South African police found and arrested Chait.

Chait committed suicide in jail shortly after a South African judge ordered him extradited to Britain to face trial. But the search for Vandermerwe went cold when he escaped to the United States in 1991.

Cautiously slipping in and out of aliases, the body builder slowly developed a new life for himself, first in New York, then on the glitzy fringes of Hollywood.

Vandermerwe married Christine in December, but his new life was on the verge of unraveling. His brother Graham Vandermerwe had joined him in Los Angeles and registered a car in his own name, unwittingly rekindling the search for his fugitive brother. Within a few months, an undercover policeman was knocking on Graham's door with a bogus flower delivery.

The officer spotted Neville in the apartment.

There is still one loose end: There are no plans to prosecute Peter Jenkins, the South African businessman who authorities suspect hired Vandermerwe and Chait to kill Law over a business dispute.

Police say the dispute developed when Law's attorney advised him to back out of allegedly shady dealings with Jenkins and reject a secrecy agreement Jenkins demanded he sign.

The case against Jenkins was dropped because of a lack of evidence to connect the businessman with the accused killers.

New album will be released soon

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Faith Evans is determined to move forward with her life and singing career after the death of her rapper husband, The Notorious B.I.G.

The 25-year-old R&B singer's new album, "Keep the Faith," is to be released Oct. 27.

Ms. Evans says the album is a testimony of her life, partially inspired by her late husband, whose infidelity was well-known in hip-hop circles.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy Inc. will drill the No. 4-C Northeast Ira, a 7,500-foot wildcat located two miles northeast of Ira. Location is in Section 137, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

R.L. Adkins will drill the No. 1-79, a 7,500-foot wildcat located six miles northwest of Maryneal. Location is in Section 79, Block X, T&P survey.

Hallwood Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 2 BMC in the Cisco Sands field, eight miles southeast of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 3,800 feet, drill site is in Section 59, Block 5, T&P survey.

Murder suspect remains jailed

ANGLETON (AP) — A Lake Jackson woman accused of trying to hire someone to kill her employer's wife remained in the Brazoria County Jail Sunday in lieu of a $250,000 bond.

Cynthia Sims Emerson, 39, was arrested Friday for solicitation of capital murder.

Date Book

Oct. 12, 1998

Today is COLUMBUS DAY; it is the 285th day of 1998 and the 20th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1492, Roderigo de Triano, a sailor aboard the Pinta, spotted what is now the Bahamian island of Guanahani. Columbus dubbed it El Salvador and claimed it for Spain.

On this day in 1960, Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev pounded his desk with a shoe at a meeting of the United Nations assembly.

On this day in 1972, Pamela Ness of Kansas City, Mo., set a world record by belly dancing for 27 hours.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dick Gregory (1932-) comedian-political activist, is 66; Luciano Pavarotti (1935-), opera singer, is 63; Tony Kubek (1936-), baseball star-broadcaster, is 62; Susan Anton (1950-), actress-singer, is 48; Sid Fernandez (1962-), baseball player, is 36; Kirk Cameron (1970-), actor, is 28.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, in San Diego, Calif., golfer Scott Palmer played four consecutive rounds in which he scored a hole-in-one.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All cruel people describe themselves as paragons of frankness." — Tennessee Williams

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1995, heavy rain contributed to flooding along parts of I-75 near Ocala, Fla.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

Berry's World



"Whenever we go out to a fancy restaurant, I always like to order things I can't get at home. You know — like stuff that clogs the ol' arteries."

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FFA OFFICERS — At the Lone Wolf District FFA banquet, Laurie Huddleston was elected district secretary; and Riley Tatum was selected district vice-president by the voting delegates. Brandon Williamson was selected as the first vice president of the Area II Association at the area convention. (Contributed Photo)

3 Snyder FFA members tapped for officer slots

Three Snyder FFA students have chosen to be leaders not only on the local level, but on the district and area levels as well.

At the Lone Wolf District FFA banquet, Laurie Huddleston was elected district secretary and Riley Tatum was selected district vice-president by the voting delegates.

Throughout the year Huddleston and Tatum will organize motivational camps, banquets and the district contest. Nine FFA chapters make up the Lone Wolf District FFA Association.

Another student, Brandon Williamson, went a step further and was selected as the first vice president of the Area II Association at the area convention.

Williamson was responsible for organizing the area camps and conventions. Area II is made up of 63 FFA chapters in the southwestern region of Texas.

Pickup hits boy as family leaves State Fair of Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A hit-and-run driver has struck and killed a 3-year-old Dallas boy who was leaving the State Fair of Texas with his family.

Gerald Dewayne Coleman, 18, remained in Lew Sterrett Justice Center Sunday in lieu of $25,000 bond on a charge of failure to stop and render aid.

Courtney Chatmon was taken to Children's Medical Center with severe head injuries after he was hit late Friday night.

Courtney's mother, Katina Beckham, said she and her boyfriend were able to push Courtney's 4- and 7-year-old brothers out of the truck's path.

But Bryan Johnson, Ms. Beckham's boyfriend, said Courtney was lagging slightly behind his family as they walked near a gas station parking lot across from the fair.

The boy never had a chance to flee before the truck driver drove up on a curb and hit him, Johnson said.

After the truck stopped on top of the boy, witnesses who saw that the driver had fallen asleep yelled for him to back up. They pounded on the vehicle's window.

Entry Form

BUFFALO KID AND CALICO CUTIE CONTEST 1998

Child's Name(s): _____

Date of Birth _____ **Age:** ____ **Gender** _____

Parents Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone _____

To enter your child in the contest, send two (2) pictures [Please no larger than 2X3 (standard wallet size)]; the $4.00 entry fee and this or a similar form to the following address:

BK & CC Cutie Contest
Snyder Band Boosters
3100 Hill Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549

(Please write the child's name on the back of the photos. They will be returned at the end of the contest)

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Sweetwater
1-800-372-1066

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Defensive Driving Course, Monday and Tuesday at Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College Ave.; no reservations necessary (more information at 573-2850); 6 to 8 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949. 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffaso Stamp Club; community room at Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Daughters of the American Revolution; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m.

Plainview Family Community Education Club; call Bonnie Foree for information; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; meet at Wilson Howell's rose garden, 2608 34th; then to MAWC for the business meeting; hostesses, Dorothy Kayser and Sharon Bruns; 4:15 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; program, "Health Matters for Women," by Beth Ashley, nurse practitioner; hostesses, Jackie Buckland and Barbara Bills.

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; "Ministry to Others," by Dr. Craig Curry; hostesses, Nina Nesbit and Dora Blakey; 11:30 a.m. .

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Videotaping of cheerleaders results in charge

ARLINGTON (AP) — A registered sex offender has been jailed on a charge of violating his parole for allegedly videotaping pre-teen cheerleaders at a football game.

Municipal Judge Stewart Milner ordered David James Machen held at the Arlington City Jail on a charge that he violated his 10-year probation for indecency with a child, Arlington police spokesman James Hawthorne said. A hearing on the allegation has not been set.

Machen, 38, was arrested at a residence in southeast Arlington Saturday night. On Tuesday, parents caught Machen using a hand-held camcorder to videotape cheerleaders ages 8 to 12 years old at a football game at the Harold Patterson Sports Complex in South Arlington.

When parents noticed Machen filming the cheerleaders at the Optimist Club youth football game, they approached him and asked him to leave. Although Machen agreed to leave the park, he did not want to surrender the videotape.

One man bought the video for $10, saying his daughter was on the tape, and then turned it over to authorities, police said.

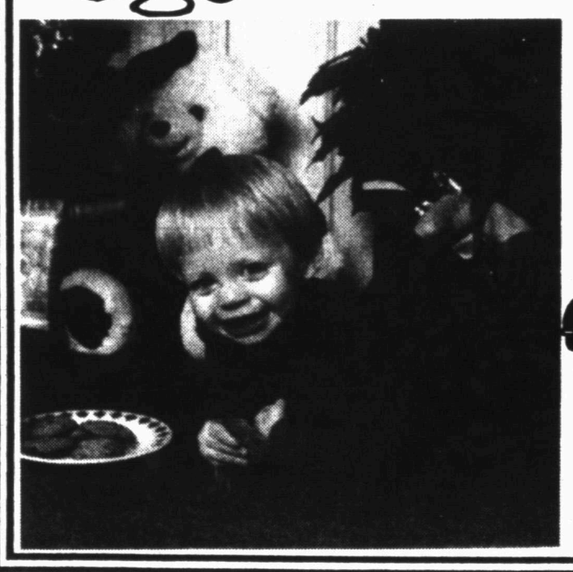
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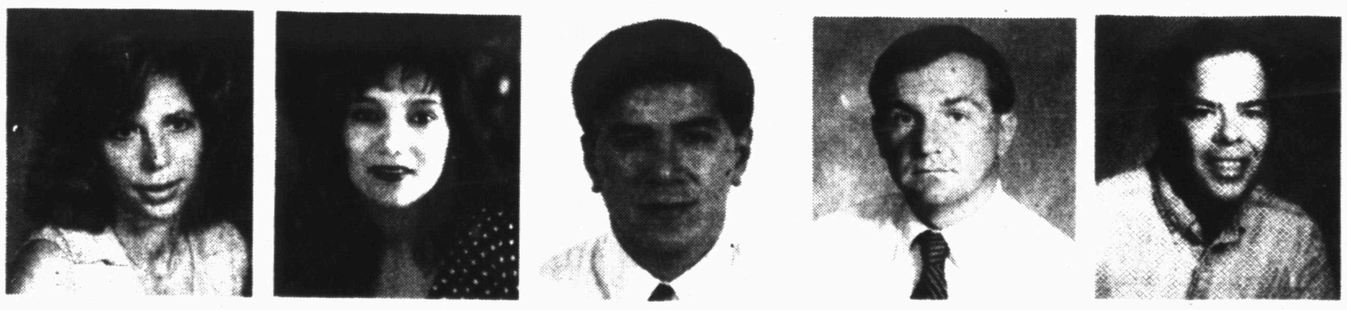
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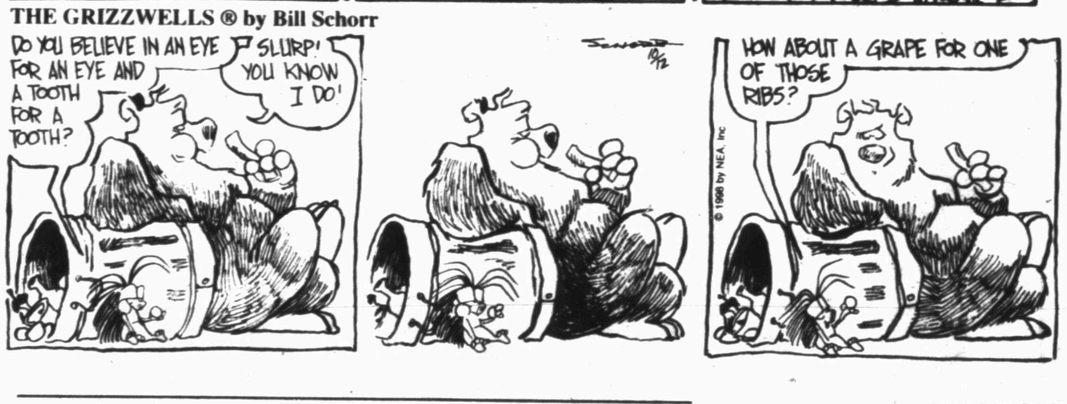
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6 Care
10 Part of a steering mechanism
12 Expire (2 wds.)
14 Boxing strategy
15 Magazine copies
16 Start for corder or shaft
17 Unit of Bulgarian currency
19 This (Sp.)
20 Make a choice again
23 Chimney parts
26 Fr. holy woman
27 French month
30 Capture again
32 Live roving knights
34 Lacking iron
35 Theater district
36 Negative responses
37 Roman 1,051
39 Instrument used in Indian music
40 Cutting, like some critiques
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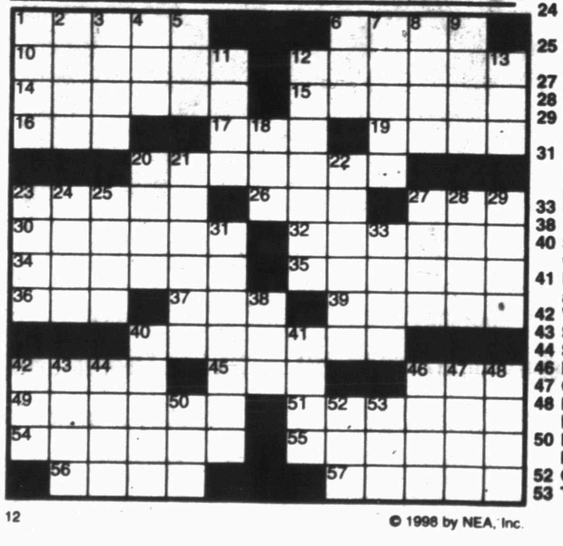
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5 Do a tailoring job
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7 Mosaic piece
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9 Song for two
11 Actor's goal
12 Certain metalworker
13 Mao — -tung
18 Overhead trains
20 Quantity of paper
21 Aleut, for one
22 Red shade
23 Actress Drescher
24 Letterman's rival
25 Southwestern Indians
27 Fountain treat
28 Pilaster
29 Believe — — not
31 Lunar or solar phenomenon
33 Incursion
38 Like (suff.)
40 Senate workers
41 End-of-week abbr.
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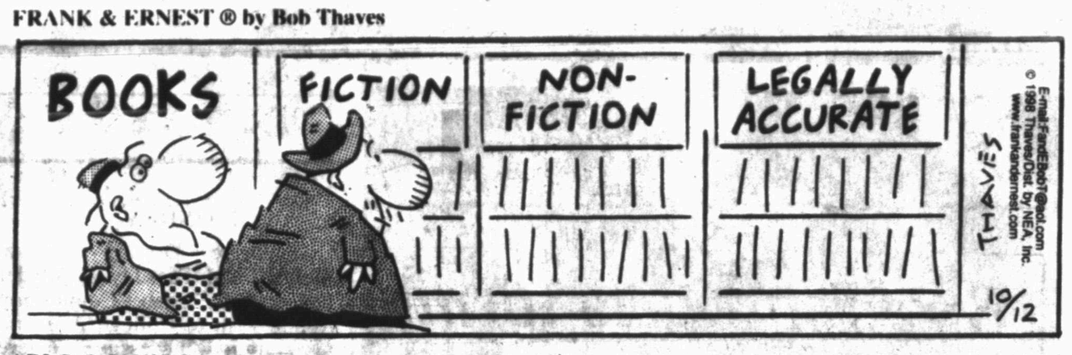
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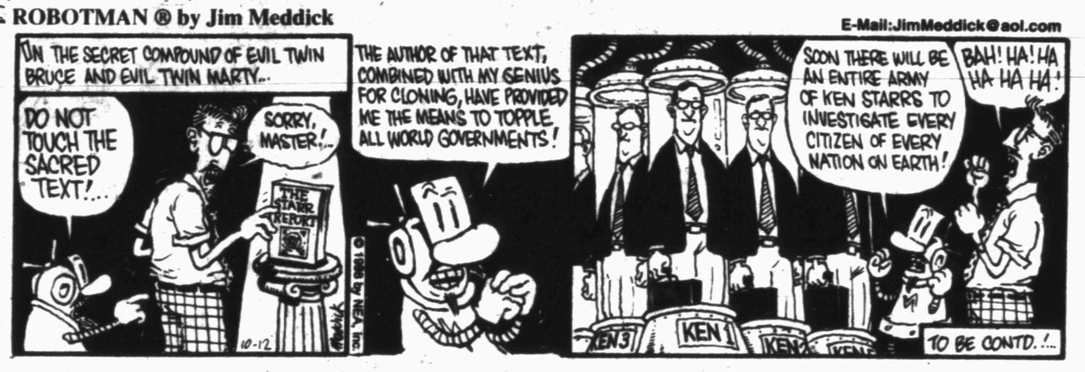


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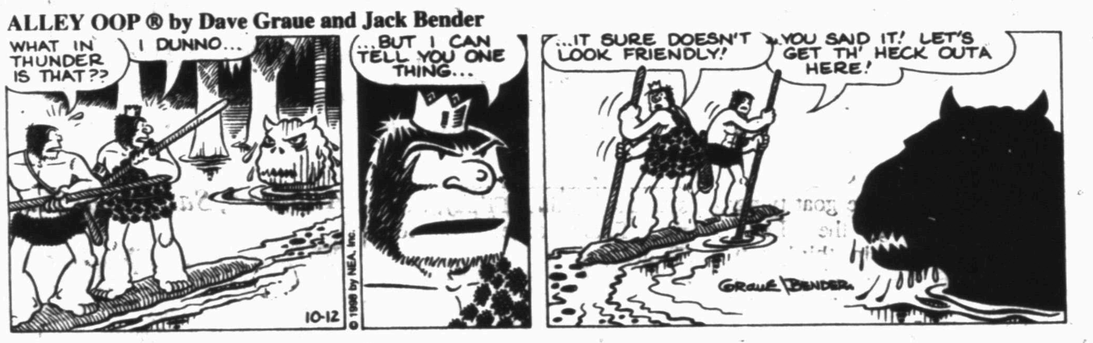


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SPORTS

Bird returns to form; WTC secures top spot

VERNON — Talina Bird is up to her old tricks again — and the Lady Westerner rodeo squad doesn't mind a bit.

Bird, who captured a national title back in the spring, won the women's all-around and led the Western Texas women to the top spot at the Vernon rodeo over the weekend.

The first-place finish slashed Tarleton's lead in the regional standings in half, as the Lady Westerners will be looking to move into the No. 1 slot with another strong performance beginning Thursday in Lubbock.

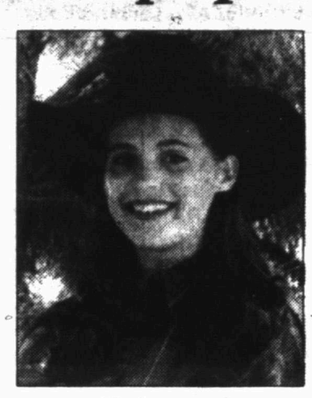
"I knew our women's was capable of performing this well," WTC coach Greg Rhodes said. "I just had to be patient with them. All we need is one more rodeo like this and we'll knock Tarleton out of first place in the regional standings."

The Lady Westerners posted 303 points in Vernon, while their closest competitors could manage only 99.

During her top all-around performance, Bird secured third place in barrel racing with a time of 17.76 seconds, before registering a runner-up finish in breakaway roping with a 2.9.

Jill Childers turned in the fastest time in breakaway, taking first place with a run of 2.6 seconds. Lauren Middleton was fourth at 3.1, with Brandee Brock nabbing fifth a 3.3.

Local rider Tara Bynum turned in a first-place time of 8.7 seconds in the goat tying event, giving the Lady Westerners their third top finish of the rodeo.



Talina Bird

While the WTC women were doing their best to reel in Tarleton, the Westerners held their own at third place in the regional standings.

"There wasn't really one men's team that had an outstanding rodeo this weekend," Rhodes stated. "Our guys didn't do bad. All the teams just kind of had O.K. performances."

The WTC men finished in the fourth slot, but were only 60 points off the pace of first-place Tarleton.

Wes Stevenson garnered first place in the bareback event with a ride of 72.

The tandem of Matt Gully and Ryan Brewer registered a time of 5.9 seconds, giving the Westerner team ropers another top finish.

Dee Bland took fourth place in calf roping with a 9.7.

Western Texas will be back in the arena beginning Thursday at the Texas Tech event in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The opening rounds are slated to continue Friday, with the finals scheduled for Saturday.

Cowboys hold off pesky Panthers...

Garrett survives duel of reserve QBs

IRVING (AP) — Jason Garrett won the Battle of the Backups.

Carolina's Steve Beuerlein threw three touchdown passes, but Dallas stopped him with Deion Sanders' interception with less than two minutes left, helping the Cowboys secure a 27-20 win Sunday.

Garrett, subbing for the injured Troy Aikman, threw two scoring passes of his own, giving the Cowboys a 13-point cushion that enabled them to survive his fumble that gave the Panthers a chance. The game wasn't secured until Beuerlein threw a deep pass out of the end zone as time expired.

Beuerlein, a former Cowboy making his first appearance of the season because Kerry Collins decided he didn't want to play, completed 22 of 31 passes for 286 yards against the dazzled Dallas defense. He completed his first 12 attempts.

"Gee whiz, he was hotter than a firecracker," Dallas coach Chan Gailey said of Beuerlein. "It looked like he couldn't miss. You had a feeling they would rally around Steve and play well."

Collins didn't make the trip to Dallas with the team.

Sanders intercepted Beuerlein's pass with 1:55 to play, but Carolina got the ball back with 51 seconds left for a last-ditch drive to the Dallas 37, where Beuerlein let fly on a desperate heave that overshot his three receivers with the clock showing 0:00.

Garrett said he couldn't watch.

"I was just shaking my head," Garrett said. "I have immense respect and admiration for him. He's a true competitor."

Aikman, who will be out until early November with a broken collarbone, lost to the Panthers 23-13 last year and 26-17 in the NFC divisional playoffs two years ago in the only meetings between the teams.

Garrett, 5-1 as a starter for his career and 3-1 this year, rallied Dallas from a 14-3 hole after Beuerlein threw two first-half touchdown passes.

Emmitt Smith rushed 21 times for 112 yards and scored on a 2-yard touchdown run to make it 27-14.

But Beuerlein hit William Floyd with a 3-yard scoring pass after Rod Smith ran 35 yards after picking up Garrett's fumble on a quarterback sneak, and Darren Woodson was called for pass interference.

Sanders made his interception to thwart a Carolina drive, and he returned it 18 yards to the 50. Dallas couldn't move, but used up Carolina's timeouts before punting to set up the Panthers' final failed drive.

"I was just cheating inside and Steve threw the ball right to me," Sanders said.

The Cowboys created a turnover and went ahead 17-14 early in the third period on a 6-yard shovel pass from Garrett to Chris Warren as Gailey dug deep into his trick bag.

Sanders went into motion behind Garrett, who took a direct snap out of the shotgun. The Panthers went in Sanders' direction, and Garrett pitched the ball to Warren, who scored up the middle standing up.

Western Texas linksters nab fourth place at Andrews event

ANDREWS — Martin Gustafson was a picture of consistency in Andrews.

Gustafson fired back-to-back rounds of 1-under par 71 over the weekend to lead Western Texas College to a fourth place finish at the Andrews Collegiate Tournament.

After carding a 289 on Saturday, the Westerners shaved two strokes Sunday with a 287.

Midland took the top spot with a 277-276—553, while Odessa was runner-up at 279-287--566. New Mexico JC was third with a 280-290—570.

"Each week we have a different player step up for us and this week it was Martin," WTC coach Milton Ham said. "That's probably how its going to be until we get a little more experience. When you're a freshman lining up every week against some really good golfers, it's kind of intimidating at first.

"But we're learning we can play with those guys. We're getting better and we'll be a good golf team in the spring."

Just three shots off Gustafson's pace was Robert Wilhite. The Odessa Permian graduate posted rounds of 72 and 73 for a 145.

Cory Mahaney and Jason McGrath both turned in totals of 146, after firing rounds of 72 and 74. James Higdon turned in a 76-71--147 and Chad Sauntry finished at 79-78—157.

The Westerners will be back on the links Monday for a 36-hole event at Gaines County GC in Seminole.

SHS facing crunch time for playoffs

ANDREWS — It's looking more and more like the Lady Tigers' upcoming match with Big Spring on Saturday could decide a postseason berth.

A Snyder setback to Andrews over the weekend, combined with a Lady Steers' victory, left the two squads tied for the final playoff spot in District 5-4A.

The Lady Tigers, 3-3 in district play following the 15-5, 15-8 loss at Andrews, must only get past last-place Sweetwater on Tuesday to earn a head-to-head battle for third place against Big Spring.

Snyder, which fell to the Andrews in the league opener, struggled with its serve receive early on against the Lady Mustangs on Saturday.

"Our serve receive wasn't very good at times," Snyder head coach Patty Grimmett said. "They got a lot of points off of our receiving mistakes."

The Lady Tigers were repeatedly able to force sideouts, but found it difficult to get going offensively when they had the serve.

"We did a lot of good things, but it was always to sideout," Grimmett stated. "Once we got the serve, we couldn't score any points."

Snyder registered 14 kills on the day, led by Keila Helms, Christina Holder and Courtney Rinehart who posted three apiece.

The Lady Tigers' match Tuesday at Sweetwater is slated to begin at 7 p.m., with Saturday's contest at Big Spring scheduled for 1:30.

Andrews def. Snyder 15-5, 15-8

Snyder service points: Christina Holder, 4; Kristin Martinez and Cara Best, 3; Bradi Johnson, 2; Christy Tomlinson, 1. **Kills:** Holder, Keila Helms and Courtney Rinehart, 3; Kameron Kallemeyn and Ashley Delce, 2; Alicia Peoples, 1. **Blocks:** Rinehart, 3; Delce, 2; Helms and Tessa Hildebrand, 1. **Digs:** Holder and Johnson, 4; Helms, Martinez and Felsha Biggers, 3; Best, Peoples, Delce and Rinehart, 1.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NewEngland	4	1	0	.800	147	86
Miami	3	1	0	.750	67	42
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	111	108
N.Y.Jets	2	3	0	.400	114	105
Indianapolis	1	5	0	.167	86	159
Central						
Jacksonville	4	0	0	1.000	96	71
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	70	81
Baltimore	2	3	0	.400	86	90
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	103	115
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	80	89
West						
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	203	109
KansasCity	4	2	0	.667	118	103
Oakland	4	2	0	.667	88	117
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	127	79
SanDiego	2	4	0	.333	70	102

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	4	2	0	.667	162	102
Arizona	3	3	0	.500	101	121
N.Y.Giants	2	4	0	.333	112	145
Philadelphia	1	5	0	.167	69	149
Washington	0	6	0	.000	86	186
Central						
Minnesota	5	0	0	1.000	166	96
GreenBay	4	1	0	.800	135	107
TampaBay	2	3	0	.400	75	99
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	107	138
Chicago	1	5	0	.167	116	146
West						
Atlanta	4	1	0	.800	141	100
SanFrancisco	4	1	0	.800	164	86
NewOrleans	3	2	0	.600	89	105
St.Louis	2	3	0	.400	129	125
Carolina	0	5	0	.000	101	153

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 31, Indianapolis 24
Dallas 27, Carolina 20
New England 40, Kansas City 10
Cincinnati 25, Pittsburgh 20
San Francisco 31, New Orleans 0
Tennessee 12, Baltimore 8
Philadelphia 17, Washington 12
Arizona 20, Chicago 7
Denver 21, Seattle 16
St. Louis 30, New York Jets 10
Oakland 7, San Diego 6
Atlanta 34, New York Giants 20
OPEN: Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa Bay

Monday's Game

Miami at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.

Atlanta 8, San Diego 3...

Braves fight off elimination

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Just in time, Andres Galarraga and the Atlanta Braves solved San Diego's pitching.

With the Braves facing elimination and trailing in the seventh inning, Atlanta rallied for six runs, capped by Galarraga's 459-foot grand slam, and beat the Padres 8-3 Sunday in Game 4 to avoid an unthinkable sweep in the NL championship series.

After postseason hero Jim Leyritz hit a solo homer in the sixth that put the Padres ahead 3-2, Javy Lopez tied it with a leadoff home run in the seventh.

The Braves went on to load the bases with two outs before Galarraga, who had no RBIs and just one single in his 12 previous at-bats this series, unloaded.

Even the Padres knew it wouldn't be that easy to sweep the Braves. Now, after a good effort from Denny Neagle, Atlanta will come back Monday night with the first of its Big Three pitchers.

John Smoltz will start for the Braves and the Padres will counter with Andy Ashby. Both pitchers got no-decisions in Game 1, a 3-2, 10-inning win for the Padres Wednesday night in Atlanta.

No team has ever come back from a 3-0 deficit in playoff history. If the Braves can get past Monday night and take the series back to Atlanta, its other two Cy Young pitchers, Tom Glavine and Greg Maddux, will be ready to go.

Yanks head back to Bronx with chance to close series

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Yankees came to town distracted, in disarray and near disaster. They're heading home in control and in reach of their ultimate goal — a trip to the World Series.

David Wells pitched well enough to win, Chili Davis drove in three runs and Mariano Rivera got out of a hairy eighth inning Sunday as the Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians 5-3 to take a 3-2 lead in the AL championship series.

New York saved its record-setting season with two wins this weekend at Jacobs Field, where its season ended last year. Now, the Yankees are one victory away from the season's final destination and the only place their fans will allow their magical year to finish.

Rivera, who gave up the eighth-inning homer to Sandy Alomar here last year in Game 4 that swung the series to Cleveland, this time got his team to the ninth.

After Wells was pulled with one out in the eighth and New York leading 5-3, Jeff Nelson came on and hit Travis Fryman. Manny Ramirez singled and New York manager Joe Torre summoned for Rivera, who was also brought in with one out in the eighth last year before yielding Alomar's homer.

This time was different, though. Rivera got Mark Whiten to hit into an inning-ending double play that brought the Yankees charging out of the dugout.

Now the Indians, whose lineup looked more like the Triple-A Buffalo Bisons than the defending AL champs on Sunday and who got an early bad-break bounce in Game 5, face the awesome task of trying to win twice in Yankee Stadium.

The Yankees, who won 62 home games during the regular season, will start David Cone on Tuesday in Game 6 against Charles Nagy.

With the Yankees trailing in the series Saturday, Wells, who easily handled the Indians in Game 1, asked New York manager if he could pitch Game 4. An amused Torre said no, and Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez took care of the Indians Saturday.

Wells, who entered the game 6-1 in the postseason in his career and 3-0 vs. Cleveland, figured to be a lot for the Indians to handle. And their task got tougher when Alomar and David Justice were scratched from the lineup because of injuries and Indians manager Mike Hargrove was forced start three rookies.

Wells struggled early, allowing two runs in the first but once the left-hander settled in, he gave up just Jim Thome's homer in the sixth and finished with a personal postseason record 11 strikeouts.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 6
New York 7, Cleveland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland 4, New York 1, 12 innings
Friday, Oct. 9
Cleveland 6, New York 1
Saturday, Oct. 10
New York 4, Cleveland 0
Sunday, Oct. 11
New York 5, Cleveland 3, New York leads series 3-2
Tuesday, Oct. 13
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at New York (Cone 20-7), 8:08 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Cleveland at New York, 8:08 p.m., if necessary

National League
(FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 8
San Diego 3, Atlanta 0
Saturday, Oct. 10
San Diego 4, Atlanta 1
Sunday, Oct. 11
Atlanta 8, San Diego 3, San Diego leads series 3-1.
Monday, Oct. 12
Atlanta (Smoltz 17-3) at San Diego (Ashby 17-9), 8:10 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 14
San Diego at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 15
San Diego at Atlanta, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Volleyball: Greenwood at Snyder 7th & 8th, 5:30.
TUESDAY
Volleyball: Snyder 9th, JV & varsity at Sweetwater, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Tennis: Snyder varsity vs. Monahans at Midland Lee.
THURSDAY
Rodeo: WTC at Texas Tech.
Football: Snyder 7th & JV at Big Spring, 5 p.m., 5:30.
Football: Big Spring at Snyder 8th & 9th, 5 p.m., 5:30.
FRIDAY
Football: Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30.
Football: Hermleigh at Westbrook, 7:30.
Football: Grady at Ira, 7:30.
Football: Sands at Borden County, 7:30.
Rodeo: WTC at Texas Tech.

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Whit's Auto	42	28
Daylight Donuts	40	30
The Shack	38	32
Team 8	37½	32½
Longhorns	35	35
Stooges	28½	41½
Stephens Office	25	31
Team 5	20	36

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High game scratch: Charles Bennett, 203.
High game handicap: Rick Mammolite, 216.

Roll & Hope

Teams	W	L
Baze Gun Repair	11	5
Team 5	11	5
Martin Herefords	11	5
Team 4	10	6
American State Bank	9	7
IGA	7	9
Team 3	4	12

High series scratch: Rosemary Hernandez, 478.
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Splits and special mentions: Gina Lunsford, 2-7; Nelda Hill, 7-8; Alma Posey, 5-7, 6-7-10.

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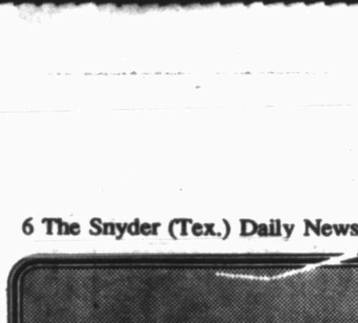
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Report: Florida orange crop expected to drop by one-fifth

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — This season's Florida orange crop will be about one-fifth below last year's record production because of the wild weather the state had in the spring and summer, agriculture officials say.

As a result, consumers will find steeper orange juice prices at grocery stores starting in about two months, analysts predict. It also means higher prices for growers, who have seen them drop by nearly half during the past decade.

"It means higher prices for everybody, and certainly I think it's going to be good for the Florida processor and Florida grower," said Ernie Thomas, an analyst with Merrill Lynch in Winter Park. "It means higher prices, and I guess that's not good for consumers."

The 1998-99 season will produce 190 million boxes of oranges, according to estimates released Friday by the U.S. Agriculture Department's Agricultural Statistics Board. That is 22 percent less than last season's record 244 million boxes. Each box of oranges is about 90 pounds.

The orange forecast is the lowest since the 1993-94 season, when 174.4 million boxes were produced.

Although there were no damaging freezes this year, excessive rains in the spring followed by a dry, hot summer caused fruit to drop from trees and stunted tree growth, agriculture officials said.

Overall, it means a tighter orange juice supply than has been seen in recent years, especially as the low estimate follows a 25 percent to 30 percent drop in the orange crop of Brazil, the world's largest producer. Florida is the largest source of oranges in the United States and is second in the world.

Most Florida oranges are used for juice processing, and the state supplies more than 70 percent of U.S. citrus.

Some industry observers said the cost of orange juice in grocery stores could shoot up to prices experienced after a freeze reduced the Florida orange crop in 1989.

"I would expect the implications to be felt very quickly ... Worldwide, you're seeing a quarter drop in production," said Chris Gargano, vice president of manufacturing and procurement at Tropicana Beverages Inc., the world's largest branded juice company. Tropicana last year purchased 20 percent of Florida's orange crop.

A supply of frozen concentrated orange juice left from last season should keep prices on the commodities market from skyrocketing, said Judith Ganes, an analyst with Merrill Lynch in New York.

"But the risk is we're going into the winter months and we've got a small crop," Ms. Ganes said.

The forecast was good news for Florida's growers, who have been hurt by recent bumper crops that sent prices down during the past several seasons.

Alleged sex offender seen with young murder victim

CHICAGO (AP) — A man charged with assaulting three young girls was spotted walking with 11-year-old Ryan Harris on the day she was killed, an attorney said.

The witness, a 15-year-old girl from Ryan's neighborhood, picked out Floyd Durr's photo from a police lineup Friday, according to attorney R. Eugene Pincham.

Pincham represents one of the two boys, ages 7 and 8, originally charged with killing Ryan, whose body was found July 28 in a weedy, vacant lot in the Englewood neighborhood, on Chicago's South Side.

Durr, 29, is accused of raping a 14-year-old at gunpoint in a stairwell Jan. 8, raping a 10-year-old girl on her way to a store Jan. 14 and sexually assaulting an 11-year-old girl in an abandoned building May 20. All of the attacks were in Englewood.

Pincham said he learned of Durr's identification from family members of the teen-age witness. Chicago police spokesman Pat Camden declined to comment.

Durr, who has not been charged in Ryan's death, was denied bond in the three assault cases and is being held at the Cook County Jail.

The Chicago Tribune, quoting unnamed police sources, reported Sunday that DNA testing of material on Ryan's underwear links Durr to the killing. According to the sources, Durr admitted he performed a sex act over the girl's body after she had been killed but denies killing her.

Ryan's killing drew national attention when the two young boys were charged. The charges were dismissed Sept. 4 after semen was found in the girl's underwear and medical experts said it was highly unlikely that boys so young could produce semen.

Assistant public defender Catherine Ferguson, who represents the 7-year-old, noted that despite the DNA evidence and the dropping of charges, police have refused to say that the two boys had nothing to do with the killing.

"Maybe now the police will admit they made a mistake," Ferguson said.

Man arrested for sexual assault

A 37-year-old Snyder man remains in jail this morning on charges of aggravated sexual assault.

John Ivan Hill of 2611 Avenue W was arrested at 8:05 a.m. Sunday at the police department.

No other information on the incident was available this morning.

In other activity over the weekend, four other arrests were made.

Two subjects were taken into custody at 10:48 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of 13th Street. Officers arrested a 17-year-old male for possession of a controlled substance, under two ounces — a Class B misdemeanor. Also taken into custody was a 17-year-old male for public intoxication.

Officers took a 36-year-old female into custody at 3:42 a.m. Sunday in the 2400 block of 25th on outstanding Nueces County warrants for misdemeanor theft.

A 17-year-old male was arrested at 11:41 p.m. Sunday in the 4400 block of Avenue U for disorderly conduct/vulgar language.

Several offense reports were also filed over the weekend.

Pete Barrera with the STAR program requested an officer at 11:13 a.m. Saturday at the rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road in reference to a 13-year-old juvenile throwing rocks at an instructor. An offense report for Class C assault was filed.

At 12:51 p.m. Saturday, Toby Morris requested a close patrol of her residence in the 1500 block of Huffman in reference to juveniles getting into several mail boxes in the area. She also reported the theft of one of her yellow lab puppies. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed at 2:17 a.m. Sunday at Western Texas College in reference to a report of subjects coming on campus and starting a fight then leaving towards town.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: J.B. Lee, Bella Rios, Rosie Williams of Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Kimberly Henderson and baby, Estella Rios, Glena Roggenstein.

CENSUS: 40 (Med., Surg.-12, Long-term Care-23, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

'The Exorcist' named scariest movie

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Exorcist" was the most frightening movie ever, according to a panel assembled to create a pre-Halloween list of the 20 scariest movies of all time.

The panel was asked to name a scary hall of fame for the Oct. 17 issue of TV Guide. The group of judges included horror-film directors Wes Craven and Roger Corman; novelist Anne Rice; Joss Whedon, producer of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer; cult-film director John Waters; and — oddly enough — Matt Groening, creator of "The Simpsons."

The final list includes two Alfred Hitchcock gems — "Psycho" and "The Birds" — the sci-fi ooze-fest "Alien," and psychological thrillers "The Silence of the Lambs" and "The Shining."

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Chronic NSAID use can cause trouble

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a senior citizen with painful arthritis, for which my doctor prescribed a series of drugs called NSAIDs. I am aware that this class of medicine can cause stomach upset and peptic ulcer. Are there any other side effects?

DEAR READER: Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), many of which are available over-the-counter, are widely prescribed for various pain syndromes. Common examples are Motrin, Indocin, Daypro, Naprosyn, Lodine, Voltaren, ibuprofen, Relafen, Orudis and others.

When taken for short periods (up to two weeks), these drugs are generally safe. However, chronic use may be fraught with a variety of problems. For example, as you mentioned, gastric irritation is common, and it often leads to serious gastrointestinal bleeding. Recent reports have confirmed that NSAID-induced hemorrhage is the most common cause of GI bleeding in the elderly.

Other significant, less-often recognized complications of NSAID therapy include kidney damage, liver inflammation, salt retention, edema (swelling of the hands and feet), elevated blood pressure in non-hypertensive adults and aggravation of hypertension in patients with treated high blood pressure.

In addition, NSAIDs frequently interfere with the following medications: beta-blockers, diuretics, ACE inhibitors, anti-seizure drugs, anticoagulants, digoxin, and sulfonylureas (for diabetes).

The long and short of it is that NSAIDs have far-reaching effects, many of which are serious, some of which are life-threatening. Patients taking NSAIDs should be closely monitored by their physicians.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." 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.

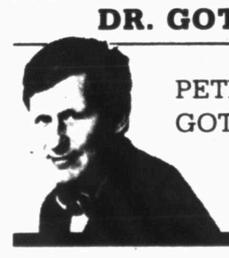
DEAR DR. GOTT: My 70-year-old friend has been diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. What is the prognosis?

DEAR READER: This serious neurological disease is a rapidly progressive, rare and fatal brain degeneration that experts believe is due to a "slow virus" infection. According to the theory, the virus enters the nervous system and remains dormant for years, only to cause horrendous damage many decades later. Recent efforts to link Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease with "mad-cow" disease in England have been inconclusive.

I'm afraid your friend's prognosis is grim. The disease typically begins in middle age and progresses to muscle-wasting, uncontrolled movements and dementia. Because it is untreatable, it usually causes death within a year.

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BREED CHAMPION — Tess Gruben, Scurry County 4-H, sold her 1,251 pound American Breeds champion market steer for $7,600 at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. (Contributed Photo)

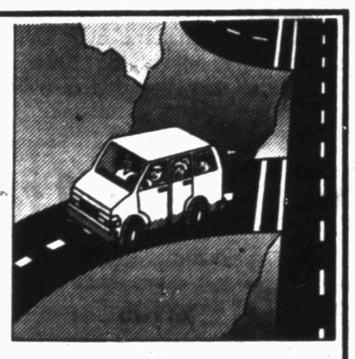
Marchers protest Texas toxic dump

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Environmental activists and members of Mexico's five political parties marched to the U.S. Embassy Sunday to protest U.S. plans to put a nuclear waste site near its border with Mexico.

"The United States must not turn its border with Mexico into a waste dump," said Cristina Alcayaga, head of the human rights commission of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party.

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Parents' pleas revive bilingual education

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — With a dark blue marker on a shiny white board, first-grade teacher Sandra Villarreal draws a crescent moon surrounded by stars.

"Ahhh, la luna," chorus her attentive pupils.

Such talk was banished from California classrooms in June. By passing Proposition 227, voters decreed children must be taught in English and no longer assisted with instruction in their native tongues.

But last month, parents of the children in Ms. Villarreal's class at Sherman Oaks Elementary cast a vote of their own — exercising their right to request waivers putting their children back in bilingual education.

"It's better," says parent Oliva Rojas. "When the basics are explained in your own language, you understand more."

Mrs. Rojas is among thousands of California parents requesting waivers, but even before they acted — after a mandated 30-day waiting period — many schools had been keeping bilingual education alive. They did this by interpreting Proposition 227's mandate that classes be taught "nearly all" in English to mean that as much as 40 percent of instruction could be in a second language.

It's becoming increasingly clear that the voters' "No" to bilingual education was not the final word on this divisive teaching method.

"There are no districts right now in compliance with Proposition 227," declares Alice Callaghan, a leading 227 proponent. "It's going to take the California Supreme Court to make school districts in California comply."

Proposition 227, which passed with 61 percent of the vote, ordered children who don't speak English to be placed in a one-year English immersion program. But a subsection allowed parents to request a child be taken out of English immersion after 30 calendar days if the student is over 10, already speaks English or has "special needs."

The state Board of Education says waiver decisions are up to districts and indications are that many are interpreting "special needs" broadly.

Ms. Callaghan says the exception was meant only for extraordinary cases and is being abused.

"We did not intend to let school districts throughout California drive their whole old bilingual program right through that waiver," she says.

It is difficult to gauge the statewide scope of waiver requests because many schools haven't been in session 30 days yet. Some districts report few requests, while others have rates of 50 percent and higher.

Yet to be fully assessed is Los Angeles, the biggest district and home to 100,000 students who don't speak English. The district reports waiver requests for 1,400 of 22,000 limited-English speakers who began year-round classes Aug. 3, but has yet to report the waiver response from schools that started in September.

Some view the waiver requests as a de facto victory for Hispanics, who voted 2-1 against 227 but were overwhelmed by the largely white electorate.

"It's the old case of people voting with their feet and in this case they're voting with their waivers," says Harry Patron, director of the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute, a Southern California think tank.

But proposition proponents assert that parents are being pressured with scare tactics and say they'll sue to stop the wholesale granting of waivers.

They point to the Los Angeles school district, where according to a story in the Los Angeles Times on Friday, officials are refusing reading lessons to children until their English is fluent, which could take two years.

And they provide a program description from another southern California district, Oxnard. It says kindergartners in English immersion will get no reading/writing readiness preparation but kids in bilingual education will get daily instruction until they are "fluent in English speaking, reading and writing."

Oxnard interim Superintendent Richard Duarte denies officials are trying to steer parents toward waivers.

"There's a certain level of fluency that's required before you learn to read," he says. "It's not a matter of scaring anyone. It's a matter of making an informed choice."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Grandfather's Quiet Words Are Child's Best Birthday Present

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This is for "Hot and Tired in Texas," whose father-in-law was upset because her baby was due on his birthday and he didn't want the "competition."

I was born on Dec. 21, my grandfather's birthday. No matter how much love my parents showered on me, I didn't feel "special" because I couldn't have birthday parties that were separate from the Christmas rush. Few parents wanted to take the time to haul their children to a kid's birthday party, many families were out of town, etc.

My grandfather, Alvin Johnson, was a simple, hard-working man who never said much. He wasn't a big talker. But he stood bravely and lovingly by his wife for eight years as she battled, and finally succumbed, to breast cancer.

When I was 15, my father and I went on our weekly visit to see my grandfather. That afternoon, he wasn't up to our usual visit to his favorite restaurant. Dad was worried about him, but he went on to the restaurant to pick up Grandpa's favorite pie. After Dad left, Grandpa walked to the window and stared out. I joined him, and we stood in silence together.

Finally, he turned and really looked at me. Very slowly, he said, "You were the best birthday present I ever got." I was stunned. He had never said anything so sweet to me. When Father returned, we had pie and ice cream with my grandfather for the last time. He died four days later.

Abby, his words were the most meaningful birthday present I ever received. I have since learned to love and cherish my birthday. I hope "Hot and Tired's" father-in-law will learn that sharing a birthday with a family member is special, and that a healthy grandchild born on any day is a blessing.

MINDY JOHNSON,
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

DEAR MINDY: Your letter touched my heart. Your grandfather's special words to you were, indeed, a priceless gift.

"Hot and Tired's" father-in-law has a lot of growing up to do. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Hot and Tired's" father-in-law should be ashamed. If you print my letter, I hope everyone he knows sends him a copy.

I'd be thrilled to share any day of the year with my granddaughter, but that's not possible. On Easter of this year, my beautiful granddaughter was stillborn due to a rare and undetected umbilical cord problem. My daughter had no complications during her pregnancy, so our loss was sudden and unexpected.

Maybe "Tired's" father-in-law would like to trade places with us: We'll go to the party next year, and he can visit the cemetery.

RAVEN'S GRANNIE
IN TENNESSEE

DEAR GRANNIE: My heartfelt sympathy for the tragic stillbirth of your granddaughter. I, too, hope "Hot and Tired's" father-in-law sees your letter. Perhaps it will help him reorganize his priorities.

Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have two daughters from a biracial marriage. My older daughter, Sakura, was born the same day as her Japanese grandfather. My younger daughter, Mari, shares a birthday with her American grandfather. Both grandfathers were not only delighted, but amazed because they are both mathematicians, and they say the odds of this happening were astronomical and heaven-sent.

If these two men, who fought on opposing sides during World War II, can see eye-to-eye on the joys of life and God's good graces, why can't the guy in Texas do likewise?

GERRY CHRISTMAS (MY REAL NAME), CARRBORO, N.C.

DEAR GERRY: Right on! What a perceptive observation!

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Report says straps, straitjackets implicated in hundreds of deaths

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Restraints such as straitjackets and bed straps have caused hundreds of deaths in the nation's psychiatric and mental retardation facilities in the past decade, the Hartford Courant reported.

The restraints, supposed to be used only as a last resort, are commonly used for discipline or the convenience of staff at psychiatric and mental institutions, the newspaper reported Sunday.

The newspaper's investigation was prompted by the death of 11-year-old Andrew McClain, who died while being restrained in a Portland, Conn., psychiatric hospital in March.

The Courant said its investigation confirmed 142 restraint-related deaths, many involving children, since 1988. The true death count may be three to 10 times higher because many cases are not reported to authorities, according to a statistical estimate commissioned by the Courant.

The Courant also found:

— 23 people died after being restrained in face-down floor holds such as the one in which McClain died.

— 20 died after they were tied up in leather wrist and ankle cuffs or vests and ignored for hours.

— Causes of death could be confirmed in 125 cases. Of those patients, 33 percent died of lack of oxygen and another 26 percent died of heart-related causes.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1998

In the year ahead, more favorable opportunities will fall on your lap. However, in order to maximize them, you must treat each one as if it were your last. Don't take anything for granted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Should you handle yourself poorly in a social situation today, you could leave a bad impression which will be difficult to erase. Don't overreact to what others say or do. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Where your career is concerned today, all eyes might be focused on you. Should your audience not be a friendly one, anything you say that they dislike could be used against you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try not to corner the market in conversations with friends today. Your associates could have things they want to share which are equally interesting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though your financial picture might look rosy and encouraging, there are warning signals today that you should heed. Handle your opportunities wisely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Normally, you're a person who considers all sides of a picture before making decisions. However, today you could have a tendency to judge things from a one-sided perspective.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you lack experience in your pursuits today, do-it-yourself projects could turn out to be expensive rather than save you money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you sense you're not truly welcome with a group of acquaintances who have similar interests, don't force yourself on them. You'll only end up being unhappy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take the time to make a concise game plan for your activities because you'll be off on tangents today. Little will be accomplished if you don't plan ahead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friend might come to you for advise today. Don't say what you believe he or she wants to hear, for you'll be doing more harm. Be both kind and forthright.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It best not to assume any new financial obligations at this time if you haven't satisfied your old ones. Clean up your accounts first, especially those that are of high interest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might have trouble making decisions today, even those minor in nature. It'll be due to a lack of faith in your judgment, not because you don't know the answers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have the power to put friends in an embarrassing position today if they don't comply with what you want. Think carefully before requesting any favors.

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Kosovo, Bosnia situations differ significantly

WASHINGTON (AP) — The horrifying images are the same: burned corpses from overrun villages, women and babies caught in the slaughter, tens of thousands of hungry refugees exposed to the coming winter.

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is once again behind the Serb war, this time with ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, but the situation is far different from fighting Serb forces led in Bosnia, shocking the world with "ethnic cleansing" and 200,000 deaths.

For one thing, the Kosovo province of Serbia is in Milosevic's territory, which makes it politically tougher for NATO to carry out threatened airstrikes if he does not halt his aggression and negotiate peace with secessionists. Yugoslavia did not invite international intervention — something Bosnia did in the early 1990s — and some European members of NATO are balking at violating a sovereign state.

Also, unlike with the Bosnian government that fought Milosevic's Serb comrades, the United States and its European allies do not back the Kosovo Liberation Army, which also is accused of atrocities and has no official standing to negotiate.

The guerrilla group is leading the battle for an independent Kosovo that Western nations do not support because they fear it could spur nationalists seeking a "greater Albania" and cause further turmoil in the Balkans.

Then there is Milosevic himself. While still a force in the region, he is less politically powerful now as president of the smaller Yugoslav federation than he was as leader of Serbia and its military campaign for greater turf. Nonetheless, he remains a wily opponent.

"He learned the lessons of Bosnia much better than we did," said Robert Kagan, a foreign policy specialist at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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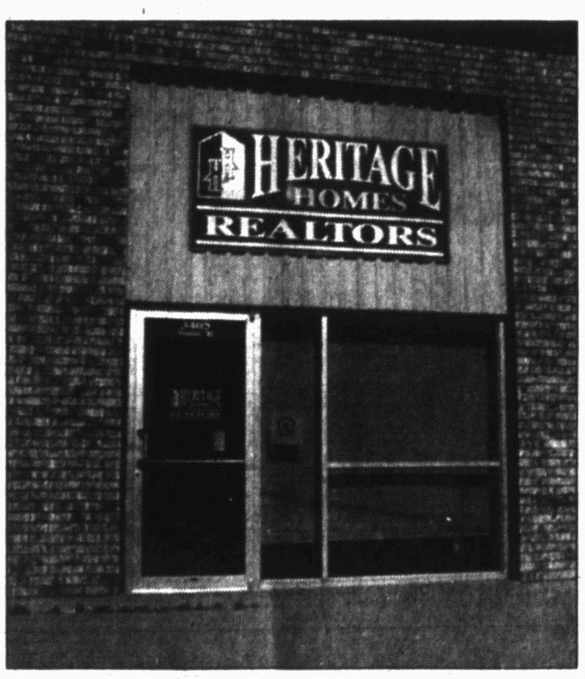
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Budget deal may not be reached before midweek

WASHINGTON (AP) — A deal on the 1999 budget probably won't be reached until at least midweek, a chief negotiator said today as talks entered their second week and lawmakers stuck in Washington for the duration nervously eyed the Nov. 3 elections.

Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said negotiators on Sunday did come up with a draft proposal on spending levels, but that the plan won't be presented to the White House until some of the policy issues clouding the debate are resolved.

He said Congress is likely to extend the midnight deadline for two days.

Obituaries

Lloyd Rinker

1920-1998

Lloyd "Bunk" Rinker, a longtime resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 11, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.



Funeral service for Mr. Rinker, 78, was set for 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, was to officiate.

Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 11, 1920 in Sweetwater, he married Fae Etheredge on May 9, 1946 in Rotan.

Mr. Rinker was a corporal in the U.S. Army 3rd Armored Division during World War II and was a tank driver in the Battle of the Bulge.

A resident of Snyder since 1951, Mr. Rinker worked for the Snyder Independent School District for 26 years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Fae Rinker of Snyder; two sons and daughters-in-law, Barry and Karen Rinker of Snyder and Randy and Michelle Rinker of Odessa; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Jerry Anderson of Clyde; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church youth fund or to a favorite charity.

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Richard Lewis

1929-1998

Richard E. Lewis, a lifelong resident of Scurry County, died Sunday, Oct. 11, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Lewis, 69, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Jimmy Moore will officiate and the place of burial is pending.

Born May 24, 1929 in Scurry County, Mr. Lewis was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean war and was a member of the Odd Fellows. He was an oilfield worker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Lewis was preceded in death by two sister, Gaynell Deck and Juanita Moore.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Lewis of Round Lake Beach, Ill., and Ricky Lewis of Alpine; four brothers, Arlene Lewis, Fred Lewis and Melvin Lewis, all of Snyder, and Bob Lewis of Longview; two sisters, Georgene Redman of Colorado City and Yvonne Hanks of Amarillo.

Anna Houghton

1908-1998

ROTAN — Anna Lou Houghton, the sister of Willie Sumerlin of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 11, at her home in Rotan.

Funeral service for Mrs. Houghton, 90, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Brigham officiating. Burial will follow in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born in Royston, she had lived in the Royston and McCaulley area all of her life. She married Frank Houghton in 1928 in McCaulley and he preceded her in death. Mrs. Houghton was a member of the McCaulley Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Jeannine Robertson of McCaulley; two other sisters, Rosa Young of Littlefield and Irene Clark of Rotan; five brothers, Paul Gruben of Lovington, N.M., John Gruben of Rotan, Ernest Gruben of Kermit, Troy Gruben of Sylvester and David Gruben of Roby; two grandsons, and eight great-grandchildren.

Dwayne Phillips

1948-1998

DALLAS — Dwayne Phillips, a former Snyder resident, died Saturday, Oct. 10, in Dallas after a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Phillips, 50, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Northway Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Born May 9, 1948 in Ralls, he graduated from Rice University and earned his master's degree in banking from Louisiana State University.

A longtime banker, Mr. Phillips was a vice president and loan officer of the former First National Bank of Snyder. At the time of his death, he was a staff member at Chase Oaks Golf Club in Plano and was a deacon and administrator at Northway Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Thomas of Dallas; a son, Jonathan Phillips of California; a stepdaughter, Sarah Thomas of Dallas; and two sisters, Patricia Joiner of Lorenzo and Diane Hewell of Clear Lake.

Nick Gardner

1979-1998

ROSCOE — Funeral service for Nicholas Kent "Nick" Gardner, a freshman at Western Texas College, was set for 10 a.m. today in the First Salem Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Keith Kreitzer was to officiate, and burial was to follow in the Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Gardner, 19, died Saturday, Oct. 10, from injuries sustained in a one-car rollover north of Snyder.

Born in Sweetwater, he had lived in Nolan County all of his life. He played football, basketball and ran track for Roscoe High School, graduating in 1998. He was a member of the First Salem Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his parents, W.L. "Sonny" and Sharon Gardner of Roscoe; a sister, Jamie Gardner of Roscoe and a former WTC student; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Jody Underwood, Jady Underwood, Tony Williams, Marcus Herrera, Wes Allen, Eric Martinez, Spider Herrera and Toby Young.

Curtis Squiers

1935-1998

BRADY — Curtis Williams Squiers, the father of Kim Squiers of Snyder, died Saturday, Oct. 10, at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Funeral service for Mr. Squiers, 63, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Sunset Ridge Church of Christ. Kenneth Beard, Ron Beard, Curtis Lacy and Richard Horne will officiate. Burial will follow in the Voca Cemetery under the direction of Heritage Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 23, 1935 in McCulloch County, he married Coleta Elliott on March 27, 1954 in Sweetwater.

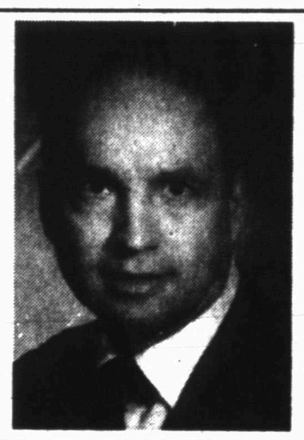
At the time of his death, he was a member of the London, Tex. Church of Christ. He had served as an elder for 20 years at churches in Sweetwater, Hamlin, Fort Stockton, Sand Springs, Lefors, Gordonville and London.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his father-in-law, two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two other sons, Benton Squiers of Cisco and Randy Squiers of Teague; a daughter, Faye Mills of Bangs; five sisters; three brothers; and 11 grandchildren, including Scott, Joe and Chance Squiers of Snyder.

The family suggests memorials to the London Church of Christ mission fund.

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As Commissioner of Precinct 2
I have respected the taxpayer's dollars and have eliminated unnecessary spending and budgeting in Precinct 2.

Reduced requested budgets by $364,839.00 (20.5%)
(budgets are turned in by elected officials and department heads and play a major factor in determining the tax rate)

Requested Budgets prior to my taking office	$1,795,641.00
Requested Budgets during my office tenure	$1,430,802.00
➲Reduced Requested Budgets	$ 364,839.00

Reduced expenditures by $379,855.00 (23%)

Audited expenditures prior to taking office	$1,662,744.00
Audited expenditures during my office tenure	$1,282,889.00
➲Reduced Actual Expenditures	$ 379,855.00

Grand Total of Savings to Taxpayers
$744,694.00

The Consolidated Precinct (sometimes referred to as Precinct 6) was in existance when I took office. Prior to the establishment of the Consolidated Precinct, major purchases were expensed to the General Road & Bridge Fund and not to individual precincts.

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events WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Band boosters

The October band boosters meeting will be at 7 this evening in the SHS band hall.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "Angels," followed by "Faith and Self Esteem."

Lord's Acre fish fry

The annual Lord's Acre fish fry is Tuesday from 5:30 until 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Boys basketball booster club

Boys basketball parents will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school student center to make final plans for the Friday chili supper.

Hermleigh booster club

The Cardinal booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Hermleigh school.

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the cafeteria. All Campbell soup labels and General Mills box tops for education may be dropped off at Lawrence IGA stores.

Ira booster club

The Ira Booster Club will hold its month business meeting at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the school cafeteria.

Disney World trip planned

The SHS choir will take a trip to Disney World in Orlando March 4-9. Several openings remain and need to be filled as soon as possible. If interested, the high school at 573-6301 or Ronda Haire at 573-2927 before Wednesday. Cost includes air fare, motor coach transportation while in Orlando, hotel accomodations with breakfast, three days at the Disney theme parks, and a day at Universal Studios.

Basketball booster chili supper

An all-you-can-eat chili supper sponsored by the boys basketball boosters is set from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the Snyder High School cafeteria prior to the Big Spring football game. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased from basketball players or their parents by calling Carolyn at 573-1252, Debra at 573-0835 or Richard at 573-2553.

Area-wide women's conference

The 4th annual area-wide Women's Conference will be held in Snyder beginning at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Sound of Jubilee, 908 E. Hwy 180. Mercy & Truth will be leading the music, and Barbara Collins of Dallas is the guest speaker. For more information or to pre-register call 1-800 658-6216 or 573-8401.

Ennis Creek reunion

The annual Ennis Creek reunion will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Towle Park Barn. Residents and former residents of Ennis Creek, as well as their guests, are welcome.

Short courses at WTC

WTC short courses at Western Texas College include introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint, Basic which will begin next Monday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 390 for additional details.

East Parent Council

The East Elementry Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. next Monday in the school auditorium.

Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group will have its next meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at 5301 Trinity Blvd. The speaker will be a glucose meter representative. Bring your meter to the meeting and any questions you have about blood testing.

JV cheerleader's fund raiser

Snyder JV cheerleaders are sponsoring a Beanie Baby raffle of one set of bears. These bears, donated by Landes Home Furnishings, include Glory, Fortune, Erin, Princess, Peace, Valentino and Curly. Tickets are $1 and may be purchased from any JV cheerleader or by calling 573-0440.

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's disease community support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Richard Stout, physical therapist, will be the speaker.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-4-9
(zero, four, nine)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-5-15-39-44-45.
Estimated jackpot: $29 million.
Number matching six of six: 0
Matching five of six: 182. Prize: $1,591.
Matching four of six: 9,567. Prize: $109.
Matching three of six: 186,572. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $37 million.