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March 15 new deadline...

3rd government shutdown appears averted

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a midnight deadline looming, the White House said today President Clinton is willing to sign a bill approved by the Republican-led House that would keep the government running through March 15.

The Senate today was taking up the measure, which would extend federal spending authority another seven weeks while cutting back funds for dozens of federal agencies.

Without the bill, thousands of federal civil servants face a third partial government shutdown beginning Saturday. But the White House said Clinton would sign it before the current temporary spending bill expires at midnight tonight.

"We fully expect Congress to take care of that today," press secretary Mike McCurry told reporters. Earlier, he said, "We're satisfied that a lot of give-and-take has produced an agreement the president can live with."

However, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said today Democrats would offer two amendments to the temporary spending bill. One would raise the nation's $4.9 trillion debt limit by $185 billion, enough to last until March 1997. The other would restore federal education spending to last year's levels, up from the 75 percent level in the bill.

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, who appeared with Daschle at a news conference, said without the restoration Detroit schools would suffer a $16.1 million cut and could have to lay off 419 teachers.

The House on Thursday passed the temporary spending measure, 371-42, marking the first fruit of the new mood of detente between Congress and the White House.

Having abandoned any hope of reaching a balanced budget agreement soon, Republicans and the administration have agreed to seek more modest goals, seeking smaller spending and tax cuts while keeping the government open and raising the federal debt ceiling.

"This has been an incredibly tense negotiation," said Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. But "both sides have come together and crafted a compromise that keeps the government open for the next 45 days."

Stung by public criticism of the budget impasse that led to two shutdowns keeping federal workers home for nearly a month, House Republicans agreed that another shutdown wasn't politically feasible.

"We've got to be patient, you don't always get what you want," said Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., whose freshman class has been among the most outspoken hard-liners on a budget deal.

But they also exacted a price for keeping the government running. Ten small programs were terminated and several programs disliked by Republicans but favored by the administration — such as the AmeriCorps national service program, the Ounce of Prevention Council and Cops on the Beat — are to be funded at only 75 percent of 1995 levels.

The bill applies to those programs that have no 1996 budget, either because Clinton vetoed their spending bills or Congress has yet to finish work on them. They include education, crime, labor, international, health and housing programs.

The bill freezes new grant activities not to exeed 75 percent of the prior monthly rate for several. Abortion foes insisted on some of their agenda, creating a rift that almost killed talks.

UW has 5 days to raise $5,100

With five days left in January, United Way officials hope to raise $1,000 a day so that the goal of $73,000 can be reached.

Peggy Vernon reported recent donations have pushed the drive within $5,100 of the goal. "We are definitely going to end the drive on Jan. 31," Vernon said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People catch attitudes just like they catch colds, by getting too close."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Few things are more revolting than being sick. When you have the sniffles, aches, fever, coughing and wheezing, it's downright disgusting to have to share feeling bad with another member of the family.

When you feel lousy, you deserve all the attention. Shared pampering is a lot like skipping your antibiotics.

Marshall Day, in the Gatesville Messenger, had to share sick time with his better half, and he was reminded of the old "Keep Smilin'" rhyme about worrying.

"When you get down to it, there are only two things to worry about.

"Either you are well or you are sick.

"If you are well, there's nothing to worry about.

"But if you are sick, there are only two things to worry about.

"Either you will get well, or you will die.

"If you get well, there's nothing to worry about. But if you die, there are only two things to worry about.

"Either you will go to heaven or you will go to hell.

"If you go to heaven, there's nothing to worry about.

"But if you go to hell, you'll be busy shaking hands with so many friends, you won't have time to worry."

The story's end could be changed up a little, since shaking hands is said to be the major way that most flu and cold bugs are passed around among humans.

Lynn Brisendine, in the Brownfield News, told about a DPS trooper who stopped a speeding motorist. The DPS officer wanted to know why the man had machetes in his car.

The man explained that he was a juggler, enroute to a performance. The doubtful trooper said he wanted a demonstration.

As the juggler was tossing and catching the knives, another motorist slowed down and said to his passenger, "Man, I'm glad I quit drinking, look at the field tests they're giving now."



SHS DRAMA SET — Snyder High School Drama Department will present "The Wizard of Oz," opening tonight at 7:30 in the Worsham Auditorium. Pictured are Dorothy, in front, played by Katie Thornton; in back from left, Scarecrow, Stephen Taylor; Cowardly Lion, Carl Strelecki; and Tin Man, Matt Parker. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

SHS drama department to present 'Wizard of Oz'

A three-night stand for Snyder High School drama department's production of "The Wizard of Oz" opens at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Worsham Auditorium.

Other performances are set for the same curtain time Monday and Tuesday.

Leading roles are performed by senior members of the drama department, including Katie Thornton as Dorothy, Steve Taylor as the Scarecrow, Matt Parker as the Tin Man, Carl Strelecki as the Cowardly Lion and Jason Crow as Toto the dog.

Jennifer Hancock will play Belinda, the wicked witch of the west, and Jannica Northerns will play the role of Melinda, the good witch of the north. Buddy Hilburn will play Inky, one of the witch's pet cats.

Junior students include Jared Dennis as the Wizard; Emily Zeck as Jade, the Wizard's maid; Robert Nitsch as Verdo, who guards the Wizard; Melanie Gibson as Glinda, the good witch of the south; and L.S. McClain as Slinky, one of the witch's pet cats. Mark Rodriguez will play the role of a munchkin.

Due to the All-Region Band Concert, Jannica Northerns will play the role of Jade during Saturday evening's performance and Emily Zeck will play Jade Monday and Tuesday evening.

Sophomores include Christina Bullard and Joey Steakley as Bog and Zog, leaders of the munchkin people. Trevor Thompson and Jack Hedges will play Winkle and Wonkle, slaves to the wicked witch, and Jessica Mills will play the role of Amber.

Freshman students Andy Parker, Allison Bowden and Anna Hannan will play the roles of munchkins and dancing poppies.

Ryan Landes will handle light-

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In California...

DCOS reps meeting with Lorber

Two representatives of the Development Corporation of Snyder will be in California today and Saturday to meet with officials of Lorber Industries.

Lorber Industries of California announced last fall plans to build a textile mill in the 313-acre industrial park, Sntx I, just east of Snyder.

Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director, and board member John Fagin will be in Los Angeles this evening and Saturday to discuss timetables.

Hutchinson said the type plant to be built and Lorber's schedule will dictate which work is done first in the industrial park.

DCOS has already begun road work in the park, financed by the issuance of $565,000 in bonds secured by the three-eights percent sales tax that funds economic development.

The DCOS has approximately $1 million more in taxable bonds that can be sold to develop infrastructure inside the park. The $565,000 in tax-exempt bonds are for water and sewer improvements going to the park.

Hutchinson said several issues will be discussed, most importantly Lorber's own timetable. By contract, the first plant must be started by January, 1997 but company founder Arnold Lorber has indicated a desire to begin as early as the first quarter of 1996.

Hutchinson said Lorber's plans will dictate when and how development of the park will proceed. Hutchinson said desired location of the first plant and planned location of other plants in the textile campus are critical to the park's design.

Lorber officials have also indicated an interest in a visitor's center and day-care center adjacent to the production facilities.

The two Snyder representatives also hope to discuss with Lorber officials what types of other plants would be in harmony with Lorber's long-range plans.

Snyder native gets 55-year prison term

ABILENE — A former Snyder resident, 25-year-old Miguel "Michael" Silva, was sentenced to 55 years in prison for the Aug. 30 murder of his estranged wife.

The sentence was handed down Thursday in state district court in Abilene as part of a plea-bargain agreement which stipulates that Silva must serve half of his term — 27½ years.

Silva said he did not want to put family members through the ordeal of a trial in accepting the near maximum plea-bargain terms.

Silva said he accepted full responsbility for the death of his wife, 22-year-old Samantha Lynn Silva. Mrs. Silva was at work at the Texaco Food Mart at 1901 South 1st in Abilene when the fatal shooting occurred.

Investigators said Mrs. Silva was slain with a shotgun while trying to call 911.

The defendant was arrested almost 24 hours later in Medina County.

Judge keeps Donnie Eaton in custody

Donnie Wayne Eaton, who earlier this week was indicted by a federal grand jury in Lubbock, this morning was ordered to remain in custody of the federal marshal.

U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick ruled against releasing Eaton, 55, on bond during a detention hearing held in U.S. District Court in Abilene.

Eaton, a Knox City resident who has been working in Snyder, is expected to remain in Abilene over the weekend before being transferred back to the Lubbock County Jail on Monday.

Eaton was indicted Monday for conspiracy to possess and distribute methamphetamine, conspiracy to obstruct justice and tampering with witnesses.

The indictment resulted from an investigation into a fatal fire in Rotan last October in which Eaton's brother, 51-year-old Lewis Eaton, died when a wall fell on him as he was helping firefighters.

Eaton's son, 33-year-old Wayne Eaton of Rotan, along with Henry Livingston Day, 42, were indicted by a federal grand jury in December for arson, conspiracy to commit arson and drug trafficking. Wayne Eaton and Day also face state charges in Fisher County.

During the detention hearing, witnesses said Donnie Eaton had threatened to physically harm anyone who cooperated with persons investigating his son's activities.

ASK US

Q.-Can you purchase a lotto ticket with a check, or is cash only required?

A.-That would be up to the policy of the individual vendor.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 68 degrees; low, 24; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 24; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear, cold. Low near 20. NE-E wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High, mid 50s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.



Warmer!

Sunset: 6:13 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:14 a.m.
Of 25 days in 1996, the sun has shone 23 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The Lord will tear down the house of the proud, but he will establish the boundary of the widow.

Proverbs 15:25

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HYDROGEN SULFIDE CLASS - Billy Evans, loss control technician with Mobil Salt Creek, spoke to Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees this week on the dangers of hydrogen sulfide gas. Evans said the gas is considered a chemical asphyxiant because it blocks the transfer of oxygen to the blood cells. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 SHS students to sing

Two Snyder High School students will be performing in the Texas All-State Choir at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention.

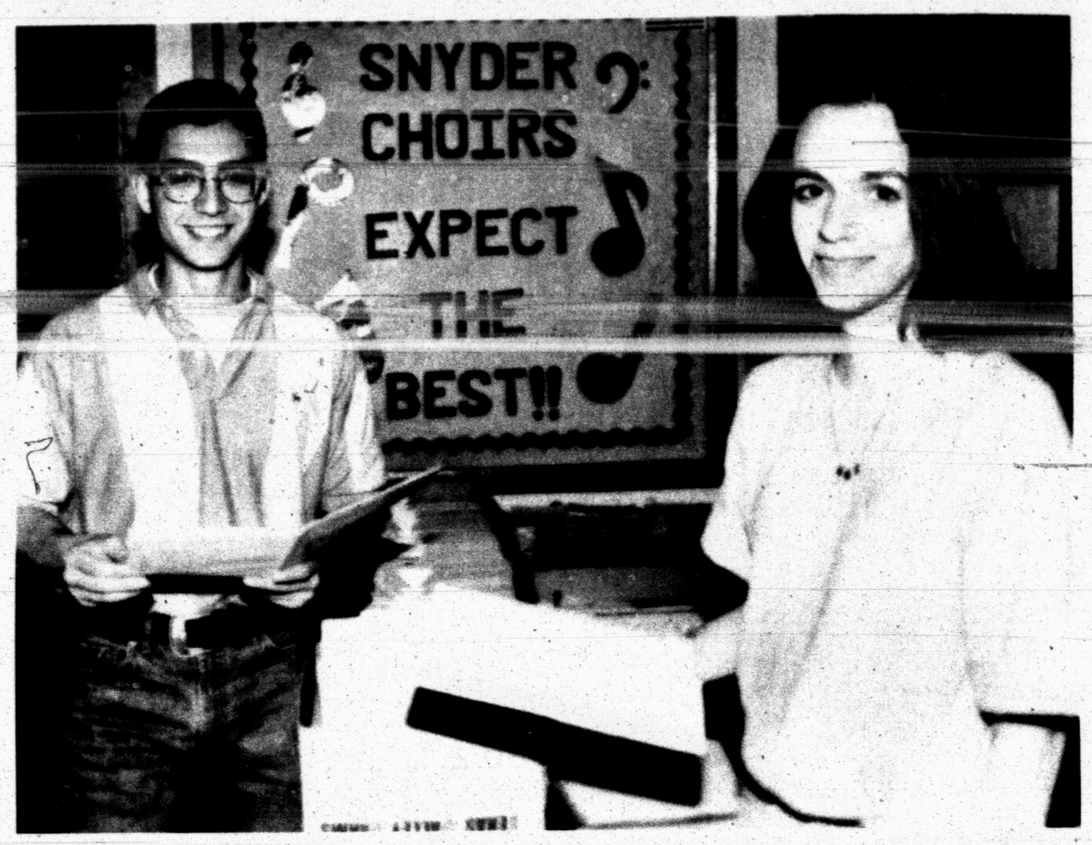
Shelly Englert was chosen as a 1st alto and Joe Bilano was selected as a 1st tenor.

These two students were selected after participating in three auditions - each with an increasing amount of music difficulty and stronger competition.

They were selected January 6 in Lubbock from competition from an area that included students from the Panhandle area and all of West Texas.

Try-outs for the elite positions began in September with some 30,000 choir students from all over the state competing. Only 280 students were eventually selected through the audition process.

Both students are seniors.



STUDENTS TO PERFORM - Joe Bilano and Shelly Englert, both seniors at Snyder High School, will perform February 17 for the Texas Music Educators Association Convention. The students are among 280 students across Texas who were selected for the honor following three different auditions. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mandate for riders over 20 repealed

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The California Assembly voted Thursday to repeal a 4-year-old law and let adults ride motorcycles without wearing helmets, despite warnings that it would lead to more deaths and injuries.

"A person has the right to decide if they want to wear a helmet," said Assemblyman Trice Harvey. "We don't need government telling us what to do."

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4-Giv'n to sing Sunday

4-Giv'n, a local gospel quartet, will perform Sunday at Union Baptist Church. The quartet — David Trevey, Matt Cross, James Hanks and Wayne Knox — have been singing together for about 18 months.

Trevey is one of the directors of the Snyder Junior High School band. Cross is employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the coordinator of the Heart Gym. Hanks, a doctor of chiropractic, has an office in the Chiropractic Arts Center on College Ave. Knox is a welder for Sun Pipe Line Services.

4-Giv'n's most recent local appearance was in the Ritz Theatre production, "Forever Plaid." The quartet has sung at weddings, funerals, charity events, church services and local civic groups.

Cross is the group member to contact about bookings.

Wendy Bond set to join U.S. Navy

Wendy Bond of Snyder, daughter of Donald and Sharyon Bond, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training in the fireman apprenticeship pogram.

Bond enlisted under the delayed entry program, and will report to Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill. in June. Miss Bond is a senior at Snyder High School.

Airman found

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The body of a Navy airman missing nearly a month has been found in the Adriatic Sea, where his ship was sent to support NATO troops in Bosnia.

Airman Apprentice Michael A. Legall disappeared Dec. 31 from a cafe in Trieste, Italy, Navy officials said Thursday. United States and Italian authorities had conducted an intense search for him.

Legall, 23, of Blairstown, was found Tuesday in the Trieste harbor, Navy officials said. An autopsy would be conducted.

There was no reason to suspect foul play or that the death was connected to the American military effort in Bosnia, Cmdr. Mike John said.

Lifetime cost of strokes each year found to be $41 billion

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The medical bills and lost earnings of Americans who suffer strokes each year total $41 billion, according to a new analysis.

Strokes have long been recognized to be a major killer and crippler, but the new report shows they have a staggering economic cost as well.

Each year, 500,000 Americans suffer strokes, and 150,000 die from them. They are the third leading cause of death after heart disease and cancer.

Researchers from the University of Iowa attempted to add up the financial toll by looking at the lifetime cost of the strokes that occurred in 1990.

They calculated that the average lifetime cost is $103,576. However, some kinds of strokes are much more expensive than others.

By far the most costly is subarachnoid hemorrhage, which occurs when a blood vessel breaks on the surface of the brain and bleeds into the space between the brain and the skull. The average cost: $228,030.

Subarachnoid hemorrhages are especially expensive because victims tend to be relatively young, so the lifelong earnings they lose are high. These account for about 7 percent of all strokes.

Intracerebral hemorrhages, which happen when blood vessels break inside the brain, cost $123,565. Ischemic strokes resulting from blocked blood vessels inside the brain — by far the most common — cost $90,981 per victim.

The research, conducted by Dr. Thomas N. Taylor and others, was presented Thursday night at a stroke conference sponsored by the American Heart Association.

The researchers calculated the lifetime cost of the strokes occurring in 1990 was $40.6 billion — $5.6 billion for subarachnoid hemorrhage, $6 billion for intracerebral hemorrhage and $29 billion for ischemic strokes.

While the medical costs of caring for stroke victims is high, the researchers calculated that victim's lost earnings are even higher, making up 58 percent of the total economic cost.

"Improving survival can't substantially impact the cost. We have to get people back to work after strokes," said Dr. Patricia Davis, one of the researchers.

The study found that while improving stroke victims' survival reduces the expense of lost earnings, it makes medical bills higher.

Until now, strokes have been untreatable in the first hours. While doctors could help prevent complications and therapists could work on rehabilitation, there was nothing they could do to stop strokes' destruction of brain tissue.

However, experts reported last month that the clot-dissolving drug TPA — tissue-plasminogen activator — could limit stroke damage if given within three hours of the onset of symptoms.

Dr. Steven R. Levine of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit estimated this treatment could cut millions — perhaps even $1 billion — off the cost of strokes.

Among other findings of the Iowa research:

— Strokes are more expensive for men than women if they occur before age 65, since men's earnings are higher. However, after 65, women's strokes cost more.

— Medical bills in the first two years after a stroke account for nearly half of victims' health care expenses.

Berry's World



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Teen to go chin-to-chin with Leno

VISALIA, Calif. (AP) — The girl they call "Chinny-chin-chin" says she's been teased for years about her rather prominent jawline. So she went to the most famous chin in Hollywood to get some advice.

Now Jay Leno has invited 13-year-old Natalie Cron of Visalia onto "The Tonight Show" Monday so they can ponder their fate together.

The eighth grader, who has a severe underbite, wrote to Leno saying children have been teasing her since the fourth or fifth grade.

"They started calling me 'chinny-chin-chin.' I didn't like it," she said. "I still don't like it, so I called Jay Leno and asked him for advice."

Did schoolmates poke fun at him, too, when he was growing up?

Leno wrote back, sending Natalie an autographed photo and telling her not to let the teasing bother her. Then they chatted by telephone and by the end of the conversation, Leno had invited her to be a guest on his show.

"I was blown away by his invitation," said Natalie, whose jowls bear a stunning resemblance to that of the television host.

Charges are filed

MIDLAND (AP) — A 19-year-old Midland man has been charged with capital murder in the death earlier this month of his 9-month-old niece, who suffered fatal head injuries while he was babysitting her.

Abel David Alarcan was arrested Thursday at his Midland residence. Justice of the Peace Robert Pine set bail at $100,000.

Emily Carter was injured while Alarcon babysat her and his 13-month-old daughter on Jan. 9, officials said. An autopsy determined that the child died from a "blunt-force trauma to the head."

Alarcon said the girl suffered her injuries in a fall from her bed at his mother's house. The child was declared clinically brain dead the next day at University Medical Center in Lubbock, and her parents authorized recovery of her organs for use by other children.

Under Texas' revised capital murder statute, the slaying of a child under the age of 6 qualifies. Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre said it will be up to a grand jury whether to indict Alarcon for capital murder.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Try antibiotics for rosacea

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Could you please tell me why someone would have a red nose all year long which gets worse in the summertime?

DEAR READER: Rosacea, a chronic inflammation of the skin of the face, often leads to a red nose and rhinophyma (the "W.C. Fields nose," after the noted comedian). The cause is unknown, but the condition is often worsened by exposure to sunlight.

Antibiotics usually help, but severe cases may require plastic surgery.

Although rosacea can be disfiguring, it does not affect health.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have become interested in aromatherapy. I wonder if any studies have been conducted to prove that it works. Is aromatherapy a real medical treatment, or just a myth?

DEAR READER: Aromatherapy is an "alternative" health method. Its proponents claim that various aromatic plant oils, when used in creams and lotions — or merely smelled — "sensitize" cells and "energize" the nervous system.

There is no scientific evidence proving that the supposed effects are real; rather, any beneficial results are probably achieved by the power of suggestion. I'm afraid that aromatherapy is just another gimmick to separate the sucker from his bucks.

For more information, you might like to obtain the "Reader's Guide to Alternative Health Methods," Arthur Hafner (Editor), published by the American Medical Association (1993). This is a complete and objective review.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In March 1995 my 15-year-old nephew was ready to go to school when he suddenly said he felt funny. Ten minutes later he was paralyzed from the chest down. Prior to this, he had not been sick or injured in any way. He was diagnosed as having transverse myelitis. The doctors haven't told us much about this virus, and we have not been able to find any information on our own.

DEAR READER: Acute transverse myelitis is an extremely rare neurological disorder, marked by sudden back pain, followed by weakness and tingling of the legs. The symptoms may progress over several days and lead to severe and permanent handicap.

Most cases are associated with viral illnesses; others are caused by inflammation of the blood vessels supplying the spinal cord, by acute injuries to the back, abscesses, tumors, or drug abuse with heroin or amphetamines. There is no treatment. Those patients who suffer from transverse myelitis as a consequence of viral meningitis often recover, but — as a rule — the damage is permanent in other cases.

Nonetheless, such patients can often be helped by intensive programs of physical therapy and rehabilitation. These patients should be under the care of neurologists and physiatrists.

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

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Murder-for hire plot overturned by court

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An appeals court has overturned the conviction of a woman who paid two hit men $3,000 to kill the boy who jilted her teen-age daughter.

The 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi reversed the murder conviction of Dora Garcia Cisneros, saying the evidence was insufficient.

Mrs. Cisneros of Brownsville was convicted in 1994 of hiring two hit men to kill 18-year-old honor student Joey Fischer in March 1993. She was sentenced to life in prison.

Prosecutors had argued that Mrs. Cisneros was so upset over Fischer's breakup with her 17-year-old daughter that she plotted for months to find someone to kill him.

They said Mrs. Cisneros sought the help of a fortuneteller, who then employed another man to hire the two hit men for her.

However, the appeals court ruled that prosecutors failed to prove Mrs. Cisneros actually employed the men and that they, in fact, killed Fischer.

Cameron County District Attorney Luis Saenz, who prosecuted the case, said he planned to appeal.

The Mexican men accused of carrying out the hit were charged last year in their country and are imprisoned there.

U.S. airman charged with raping teen

TOKYO (AP) — While the trial for three U.S. servicemen accused of raping an Okinawan schoolgirl winds down, the Air Force confirmed today that a U.S. enlisted man from Texas has been charged with rape — this time of a 14-year-old American girl.

The latest charges come amid widespread calls in Japan for the withdrawal of the U.S. military from the southern Japanese island following the September rape and abduction of a 12-year-old girl.

Two U.S. Marines and a sailor are on trial in a Japanese court for that crime, and a verdict is expected next month.

In a full-page ad in today's New York Times, a Japanese women's group appealed to the United States to remove military bases from the island, saying that is the only way to prevent future rapes.

Though American military and government leaders have repeatedly apologized and characterized the September rape as an isolated incident, reports of crime involving military personnel on Okinawa are frequent.

Today's charges, confirmed in an Air Force statement faxed to the media after repeated inquiries, are the third report of rape involving American servicemen since the September sexual assault.

No charges have been filed in the other two cases. One involves a Marine who allegedly raped another Marine. In the second incident, a suspect has not been identified, but the victim claims she was raped at knifepoint by a Marine.

In the new case, Senior Airman Anthony T. Williams, Jr., 24, faces charges of rape and indecent acts with a female under the age of 16, adultery, and providing alcohol to minors, according to Kadena Air Base spokeswoman Lt. Tania Dutko.

Williams, a heavy-machinery operator assigned to a civil engineering unit, has been ordered not to leave the base and to stay away from the victim. He has not been placed in custody.

Dutko said the rape was first reported by the victim's school counselor on Dec. 12, and charges were filed Wednesday. A hearing to determine whether a court martial will be convened is scheduled for Feb. 7.

Dutko said the victim is the daughter of an Air Force serviceman stationed on Okinawa. Another U.S. spokesman, Maj. Kevin Krejcarek, said Williams is from San Antonio, Texas.

Unlike the three charged in the September rape, if Williams goes to court he will be tried under the U.S. military system because the rape allegedly occurred on base and involved an American victim. If convicted, he would go to an American prison.

More than half of the 47,000 American troops in Japan are based on Okinawa, which for decades has been one of the United States' most important military outposts in the Pacific.

Kadena is the largest Air Force base outside of the United States. The island also hosts the largest overseas contingent of U.S. Marines.

The high concentration of troops on Okinawa has long been a source of tension, but the September rape galvanized opposition to the U.S. military there like never before.

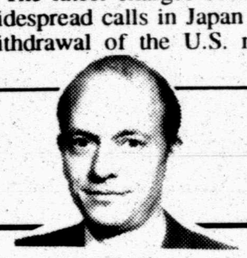
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Bridge By Phillip Alder



Taking care of you-know-who

In many top bridge pairs, one player is more system-oriented than his partner. He makes most of the decisions. However, discussion should occur; otherwise this comment by Anthony Storr, a British psychiatrist, will come true: "Marriages not infrequently break up because the more compliant partner eventually feels compelled to reassert his or her lost, separate identity."

When defending, though, sometimes it must be a joint effort and sometimes a one-man operation. In today's deal, East has to make the crucial play. Defending against four hearts, West leads the spade two. How should you, sitting East, plan the defense?

Despite North's forcing raise, South has no slam aspirations.

You can see three defensive tricks: the spade ace, the heart king and a spade ruff by West. However, where is trick four? It will have to come from diamonds. So, perhaps you switched to a diamond at trick two. Yet there is a snag. With this layout, South will finesse his queen, West winning with the king and returning the suit. Now South should lead the heart queen to encourage a cover, but then put up dummy's ace. Another trump lead results in an immediate claim. Why would South jeopardize his contract for a possible overtrick?

You must give West his ruff immediately and hope the diamond trick comes later. But as West will try to put you in again for another ruff, you must be careful to lead the spade *three*, your lowest card, asking for a club switch, the return that cannot blow a trick. Then the contract dies.

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WEST		EAST
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	SOUTH ♠9 5 4 ♥Q 10 9 8 4 ♦A Q ♣K J 4	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠2

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Kiss frees boyfriend

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — A woman's jailhouse kiss had more than passion — it also contained a handcuff key that allowed her lover to escape.

Christopher Glover, 20, was recaptured and indicted on charges of escape, possession of a dangerous weapon and armed carjacking.

A grand jury on Wednesday indicted his 19-year-old girlfriend, Shannon Rideout, on charges of aiding an escape.

Rideout wrapped the key in duct tape to slip it through the metal detector at the county jail on Nov. 9. Once inside, she hid the key in her mouth and passed it to Glover when she kissed him, said Assistant District Attorney Heather Kelley.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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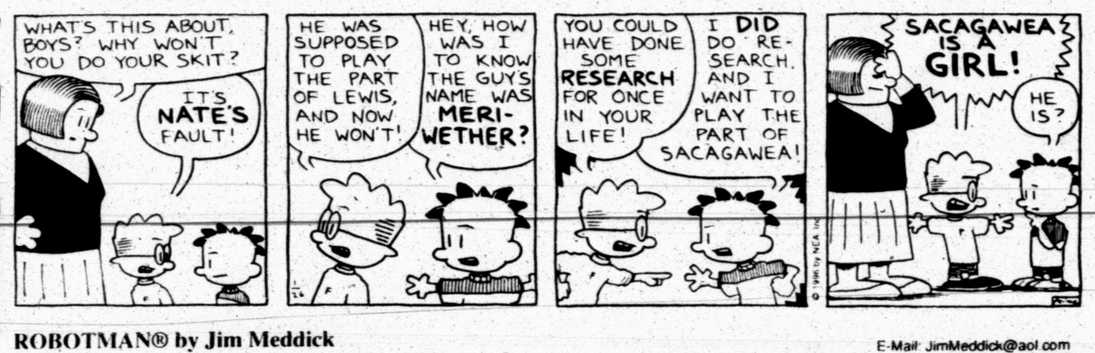
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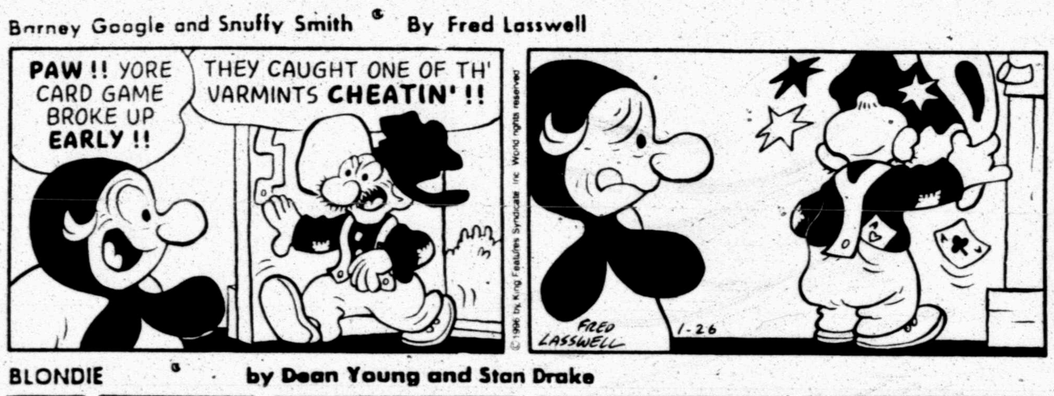




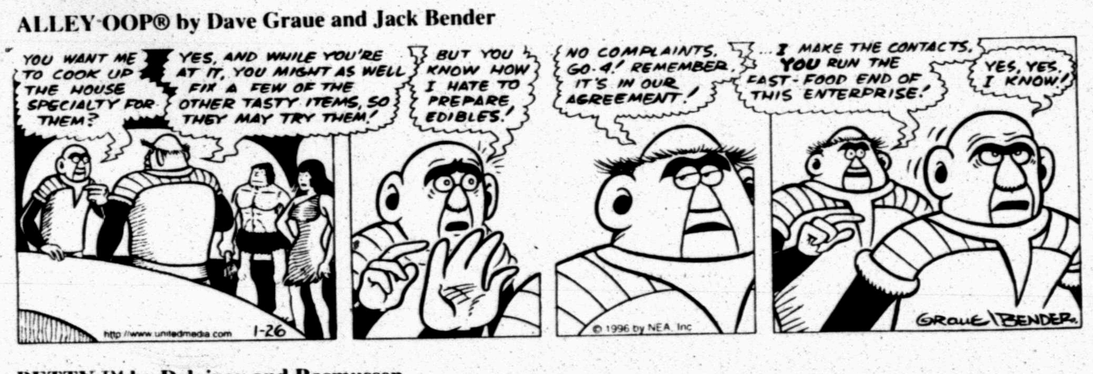
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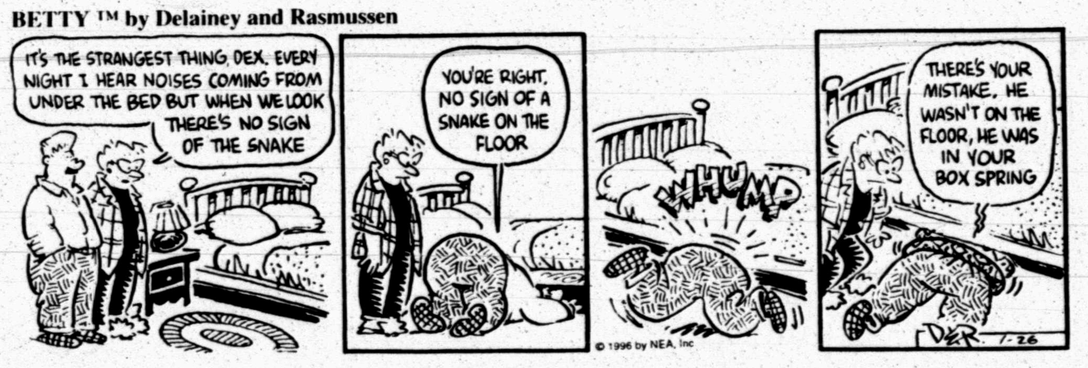
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13 Mellow
14 Ancient writing device
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18 Golden sherry
20 Lower world
21 Intermediate (pref.)
22 Dirt
24 Frog's cousin
26 Aquatic bird
27 Greek letter
30 In the preceding month
32 Came to terms
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37 Cloth of gold
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40 Spanish painter
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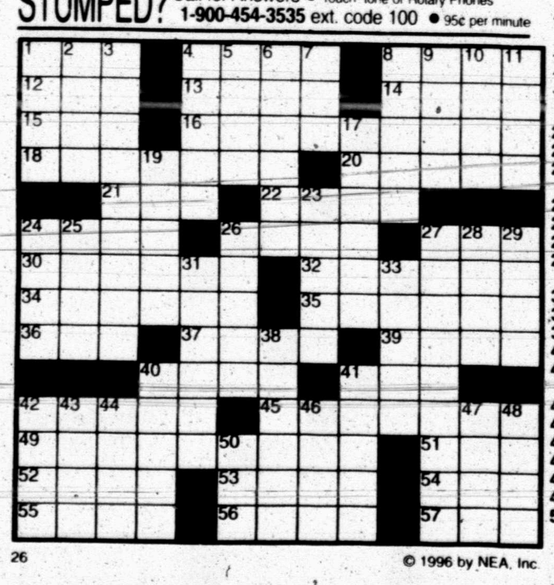
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25 Earthenware vessel
26 Present time
27 Memory
28 Dame Myra —
29 Songs of praise
31 Tune
33 Souvenir
38 Abandon
40 Prickly shrub
41 Check receiver
42 In this spot
43 Wickedness
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SPORTS

Enough already; play ball

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Fun's over.

Even Nate Newton says so. And if the mirthful Dallas Cowboys guard is ready for work, well, who isn't?

"I don't care if our curfew is 10 p.m. or 9 p.m., we've had our fun, we've shown our faces," Newton said Thursday, the final day the players meet with the media. "It's time to slow down."

The week's offbeat moments featured:

—Dallas coach Barry Switzer calling the Super Bowl the Orange Bowl and joking about his ex-wife sleeping in his hotel room on a rollaway bed.

—A fleet of 12 limousines, ordered by Emmitt Smith and costing $1,000 a day per limo, meeting the Cowboys in Tempe.

—Cowboys owner Jerry Jones grabbing the spotlight for himself by setting up shop in news conferences designed for players and coaches.

—Jimmy Johnson, who hasn't coached in the NFL for two years, holding a heavily attended news conference and not bashing Jones — too much.

—Steelers linebacker Kevin Greene spending his day off in Las Vegas doing a promotion with wrestling lookalike Hulk Hogan.

—About two dozen Steelers failing to show up at a mandatory news conference, leading to a $25,000 fine.

"I don't want to hear anything about that," Steelers center Dermontti Dawson said. "I don't read the papers or watch TV."

So now everyone will get down to business heading toward Sunday's big game.

"I don't want to wake up on Sunday and say, 'I need a few more hours sleep,' " Newton said.

The players didn't exactly lose interest, but they certainly made it clear they can do without the persistent questions about everything from sleeping habits to partying habits to dressing habits.

"Bored?" said Michael Irvin, still the most entertaining of players, even in a toned-down mode.

"Bored of what? Playing at this time of year?

"If I say I am bored, maybe God would show me next year or the year after that or the year after that, 'Mike, you were bored, so let me take it away. Let me let you sit home while somebody else plays.' And I don't want that.

"I am not bored. I love what I am doing."

What the Cowboys don't appreciate is how outsiders try to disrupt them and foster ill feelings among them. Smith, the articulate, classy star running back, wonders if people are getting bored with Dallas' winning ways.

"People want problems to occur," Smith said. "When you've been on top so long, people don't want you there anymore. So they are trying hard to get at us, get us to turn our backs against one another and get us at the internal side.

"They tried it with our owner, our coach and now the players. You can keep trying all the time, I won't let it affect me in the way I play.

"I'm ready to play and I'm tired of talking about it."

The Steelers weren't nearly as vocal or visible this week. In fact, so many of them were invisible Wednesday, the team was hit with the record fine.

"It was a miscommunication," coach Bill Cowher said as he apologized at Thursday's news conference.

Linebacker Greg Lloyd was a center of attention Tuesday at media day when he supported the notion that Dallas tackle Erik Williams is a dirty player. Lloyd was one of the absentees Wednesday and showed up for the final moments of Thursday's get-together.

He, more than anyone, expressed disdain for the image-making that occurs during Super Bowl week.

"We're not looking for image," he said. "We just line up and play."

Pretty soon, they'll get to do just that. Apparently, they can't wait.

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Super Bowl XXX Preview
Coming This Weekend

DISTRICT 5-4A STANDINGS

MEN

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	Pct
Frenship	4	0	1.000	23	4	.851
Sweetwater	3	1	.750	21	2	.913
Snyder	**2**	**2**	**.500**	**17**	**6**	**.739**
Levelland	2	2	.500	17	9	.653
Estacado	1	3	.250	13	13	.500
Lamesa	0	4	.000	8	14	.363

Tuesday's games: Snyder 57, Levelland 37; Frenship 52, Sweetwater 50; Estacado 72, Lamesa 65.

Friday's games: Snyder at Estacado, Frenship at Levelland, Lamesa at Sweetwater.

WOMEN

Team	District W	L	Pct	Season W	L	Pct
Frenship	6	0	1.000	19	6	.760
Levelland	5	1	.833	20	5	.800
Snyder	**3**	**3**	**.500**	**12**	**13**	**.480**
Sweetwater	2	4	.333	14	14	.500
Lamesa	2	4	.333	11	12	.478
Estacado	0	6	.000	5	19	.208

Tuesday's games: Levelland 60, Snyder 20; Lamesa 64, Estacado 57; Frenship 56, Sweetwater 36.

Friday's games: Snyder at Estacado, Frenship at Levelland, Lamesa at Sweetwater.

Snyder to face Estacado

The District 5-4A race continues tonight with three boys and three girls games.

On the girls side, The Lady Tigers will be looking to move above 500 in the league race when they travel to Lubbock to take on Estacado in a 6:30 encounter.

The Lady Matadors will be looking for their first district win while Snyder will be looking to go 4-3 in loop play.

The battle for first place will take place in Levelland when the 5-1 Lady Loboettes host the 6-0 Frenship Lady Tigers. Lamesa will travel to Sweetwater to take on the Lady Mustangs. Both team are 2-4 in the district.

On the boys side, the Snyder Tigers will get their first look at the Estacado Matadors in Lubbock. Tip off is set for 8. The Tigers are sitting in third place in the district race with a 2-2 mark. Estacado is 1-3.

Frenship, 4-0, will take on Levelland, 2-2, in Tubbs Gym at Levelland High School. The Golden Tors from Lamesa will be looking to knock off Sweetwater in the Mustangs' gym. Lamesa has not won a league game while the state ranked Mustangs are 3-1.

Tech, Texas to tangle for SWC league lead

LUBBOCK (AP) — Coaches at Texas and Texas Tech don't go so far as to say their matchup Saturday will signal an early anointment for the Southwest Conference women's basketball champion.

But they don't understate the rivalry, either.

"It's about as big as it gets in the conference race," Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp said. "I think the atmosphere will be great. It's what you play for."

The 5 p.m. tip-off is a sellout at the 8,174-seat Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, where the No. 9 Lady Raiders have won 23 straight.

Both teams sit with 5-0 records in the SWC while all other conference opponents — including preseason favorite Southern Methodist — have lost at least twice.

"The pressure's probably more on us," Sharp said.

"Their inside game gives me a headache just thinking about it," said Texas coach Jody Conradt.

No one has controlled SWC women's basketball quite like the Lady Longhorns, who won the first eight conference titles en route to the 1986 national championship.

But the Lady Raiders, national champions in 1993, are hunting for their fifth straight SWC crown. They beat Texas the last two times the teams played, although Texas leads the series 40-8.

Conradt said confidence is returning in her players.

"We believe in ourselves," she said, "and that was not an easy state of mind to achieve because of last year's disappointing season (12-15) and all the adversity we had."

The Lady Longhorns (10-5 overall) beat Baylor 82-71 Wednesday in Waco. But Conradt said the status of two starters was uncertain for Saturday: senior forward Erica Routt, injured by an elbow to the head, and junior guard Angie Jo Ogletree, recovering from a deep thigh bruise.

"We'll have to play well," Conradt said. "We'll have to have extraordinary defensive effort, and we have to have everybody healthy."

Sharp said the Lady Raiders (15-2) grew more confident after beating SMU 86-73 Wednesday in Dallas. Sophomore post Alicia Thompson scored a career-high 30 points and senior post Michi Atkins finished with 20.

"They're pretty fired up," Sharp said. "They really have been excited about their ability to win on the road."

In other league games Saturday, Baylor plays at Houston and SMU plays at Texas Christian, both at 7 p.m.

Red Raiders look to remian unbeaten in conference play

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

It may be Super Bowl Sunday everywhere else but it will be Southwest Conference showdown No. 2 for No. 22 ranked Texas Tech on Sunday.

The Red Raiders (5-0, 15-1) beat back the challenge of the Houston Cougars last week and at noon Sunday they'll host the Texas Longhorns (11-4, 4-1), trying to grab a share of the SWC lead that the Raiders have held all season.

The Raiders defeated Southern Methodist 72-60 on Tuesday night and have had the rest of the week to get ready for the invading Longhorns.

In Saturday games, Houston (9-7, 4-1) plays at Baylor (6-10, 1-3) and Texas Christian (10-9, 1-3) plays at Southern Methodist (5-11, 1-4).

But those games will just be a prelude to Sunday's noon tip off at Municipal Coliseum where the Red Raiders have a 25-game home winning streak, the third longest in the nation behind Coppin State (35) and Memphis (27).

"Tech is definitely the heavy in the league," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "They lost two of their 10 players (from last year) we lost six of seven.

"They are playing awfully well out there and playing like a top 20 team. We are capable of beating or losing to anybody."

Tech's 15-1 start is the best in school history and the best in the SWC since Texas started the 1933 season 16-0. The Raiders' sudden prominence is certainly drawing attention.

"I'm sure that (home streak) becomes a target along with being picked to win the league and being ranked in the top 25," Texas Tech coach James Dickey said. "All that comes with the territory.

"We try not to think about any of that and focus on the next opponent whether it's home or on the road."

Balance has made the Red Raiders consistent all season.

"That's something that's been our goal, to be a top 25 program and to do it consistently," Dickey said.

The Longhorns (11-4, 4-1) got a surprise at on Wednesday when Reggie Freeman refused to stay out of the lineup because of a shoulder injury. Trainers thought Freeman would be sidelined several days but he scored 29 points and played 40 minutes in a 90-81 victory over Southern Methodist.

It was a good performance for a young team to see.

"He really lifted the team," Penders said. "Everybody plays us like it's their holy war. Baylor shot 58 percent (10-of-17 3-pointers) and we really needed him.

"Our kids saw what a dedicated guy who wants to play could do. A high school kid might sprain an ankle and be out a week but he showed you can play hurt."

Penders also has a good strategy for big games. He down plays the fact that it really is a big game.

Hermleigh JHS defeats Westbrook

Basketball is a game played with five players at a time, but in the case of the Hermleigh Junior High boys, three is all you need to score.

The Cardinals defeated Westbrook, 51-36, Monday behind the scoring of three players. Caleb Callaway led the way with 26, Joey Garza was close behind with 23 and David Digby added two.

On the girls side, Westbrook was nine-points better than Hermleigh, 47-38.

Brandy Wood and Randy Herrington shared the high point honors with 12 each. Sheena Callaway added six while Kendra Dacus and Toni Martinez had four.

NBA AT A GLANCE

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	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	30	10	.750	—
NewYork	25	15	.625	5
Washington	20	21	.488	10½
Miami	18	22	.450	12
NewJersey	16	24	.400	14
Boston	15	25	.375	15
Philadelphia	7	32	.179	22½
Central Division				
Chicago	36	3	.923	—
Indiana	26	14	.650	10½
Atlanta	23	17	.575	13½
Cleveland	22	18	.550	14½
Detroit	21	18	.538	15
Charlotte	19	20	.487	17
Milwaukee	15	24	.385	21
Toronto	12	29	.293	25
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
SanAntonio	26	13	.667	—
Utah	26	13	.667	—
Houston	28	15	.651	—
Denver	16	25	.390	11
Dallas	13	26	.333	13
Minnesota	11	28	.282	15
Vancouver	10	31	.244	17
Pacific Division				
Seattle	28	11	.718	—
Sacramento	22	15	.595	5
L.A.Lakers	22	18	.550	6½
Portland	20	20	.500	8½
GoldenState	17	23	.425	11½
Phoenix	16	22	.421	11½
L.A.Clippers	16	24	.400	12½

Thursday's Games
Washington 120, Houston 85
Detroit 93, Dallas 92
Vancouver 106, Toronto 101, OT
L.A. Clippers 94, Denver 93

Friday's Games
Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Minnesota at New York, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Denver, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Game
Phoenix at Chicago, 1 p.m.

Repeat performers

Teams with the most Super Bowl appearances

Team	Years
Dallas	71, **72**, 76, **78**, 79, **93**, **94**
Miami	**72**, **73**, **74**, 83, **85**
San Francisco	**82**, **85**, **89**, **90**, **95**
Washington	**73**, **83**, 84, **88**, **92**

*Super Bowl wins in bold



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Although the Dallas Cowboys have played in more Super Bowls than any other team, their record is one game better than .500. The San Francisco 49ers are 5-0 in the big game. Other undefeated teams: Pittsburgh, 4-0; Green Bay, 2-0; New York Giants, 2-0; Chicago, 1-0; New York Jets, 1-0.

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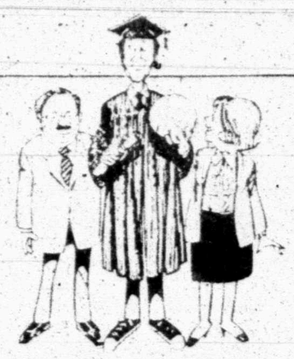
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340
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3-2, 2 story.	35T
3705 Galveston, 3-1-2.	20T
2908 42nd, 3-2-2cp.	47.5T
3509 40th, 3-2, shop.	56.5T
4500 Beaumont, 4-3-2.	93T
309 35th, 2-1-2.	25T
5404 Cedar Crk, 3-2½-2.	$115T
3011 39th, 3-1, Owner Finance.	
2213 44th, 3-2, CH/A.	36.5T
306 35th, 3-2.	25T
3706 Ave. U, 3-2, CH/A.	54T
3002 40th, 3-1, CH/A.	35T
2301 41st, CH/A, red.	25T
304 36th Place, 3-1-1.	28T
2304 30th, 3-1.	30T
314 35th, 3-1, nice. Red.	$18T
3604 Ave. V, 3-2-2.	75T
3797 Ave. V, 4-3-1.	58T
4600 El Paso, 3-2½-2.	90T
1904 Ave. M, 2-1-1, ch/a.	
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2.	56.5T
3112 Ave. C, 4-1-2, O.F.	35T
IRA, 4 bd., 2 bth., red.	
Gary Brewer Rd, 4-3-2.	85T
2903 36th, 3-3-2.	89T
Country, 3-2-2cp, apx. 5A.	65T

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Duchess negotiating for television program

LONDON (AP) — Fun-loving, big-spending and short of cash, the Duchess of York has been offered $1 million to host her own talk show for CBS television, a London newspaper reported today.

The Daily Mail quoted an unidentified source at the network as saying Prince Andrew's separated wife is negotiating with CBS over the offer, which could include as few as six shows a year, or as many as one a week.

Meanwhile, court officials said the duchess is being sued in High Court in London over a $142,500 loan she failed to repay to a friend. The suit is the first time a member of the royal family is being pursued through the courts for payment of debts, according to the Sun, another tabloid.

The former Sarah Ferguson was reported by British papers last week to owe her bank $1.5 million or more because of her lavish spending on clothes, holidays, staff, her rented mansion and other luxuries.

Her mother-in-law, Queen Elizabeth, resolved last week to stop bailing out the duchess, known popularly as Fergie.

The Sun report said lawyers for Indian-born society hostess Lily Rathan Mahtani filed suit against the duchess Thursday, demanding repayment of the loan plus interest and legal costs.

The newspaper printed a copy of the court document, and said royal aides fear the suit could lead to similar demands from other creditors.

The Sun said Mrs. Mahtani, 38, made the loan in August 1994 so the duchess could take a six-week holiday in the south of France with daughters Princess Beatrice, 7, and Princess Eugenie, 5.

The Sun said Mrs. Mahtani claims the duchess promised to repay it after a "reasonable period" but that when she asked for it back last February, Fergie repaid only $7,500.

The 36-year-old duchess and Andrew, 35, married in July 1986 and separated in 1992. The duchess says she has cut back on her spending, but tabloids said she flew first class Jan. 18 for a four-day visit to the United States.

But all the news might not be bad for Fergie.

On Saturday, her London office said she'd struck a deal with a U.S. producer of children's television programs. The duchess is author of children's books featuring a character called Budgie the Little Helicopter.

Her office said the deal "provides for a solid base for the activities of... the Duchess of York, and ensures the payment of creditors." It refused to name the television company.

On Monday, The Times of London and other papers reported that the deal involved New Jersey businessman Ray Chambers.

The Times said under the deal, the duchess received money to pay off what she owes her bank and in return Chambers and his consortium secured the right to most of her future royalties from her Budgie books.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	73¼	71⅞	72⅛	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	65	64	64¼	+ ⅛
AirTouch	27¼	27⅛	27⅛	
Albertsons	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
Alldsignal	48⅛	47⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	31¼	30¾	31¼	+ ⅜
AmStores	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ¼
Ameritech	59⅛	58¾	59	— ⅛
Amoco		69⅜	69½	69½
AndarkPtr	47¼	46¾	46¾	— ¼
Armcolnc	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	112⅛	111⅛	111⅛	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	22¼	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
Aviall		8¼	8¼	8¼
BakerHughes	25	24⅛	25	+ ⅛
BellAtl	67¼	67¼	67⅞	— ⅛
BellSouth s		41¼	40¾	41⅛
BethSteel		15	14⅛	14¾
BritPet	95⅛	94⅛	95⅛	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe		80⅛	79⅞	80
Caterpillar	60⅛	60⅛	60¼	— ⅛
CenSoWst		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Chevron	52⅛	51⅞	51¾	— ⅛
Chrysler	57¼	55⅞	57⅛	+1
Coastal	36¾	36⅜	36⅜	+ ⅜
CocaCola	74⅛	73¼	73⅝	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	71⅛	71¼	71⅛	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
CooperIn	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	25¼	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn	21¼	21⅛	21¼	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	69¾	68¼	68¾	— 2⅛
DigitalEq	70½	69	69⅞	— ⅛
Dillard	28¾	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
DowChem	70½	70	70⅝	+ ⅛
DresserInd	24½	24⅛	24⅜	— ⅛
DuPont	73¼	73	73½	— ⅛
EastmanChem		63¼	62½	62⅝
EstKodak	69¼	69¼	69⅜	— ⅛
EljerInd	10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Enserch		14⅞	14⅛	14⅞
Entergy		29½	29⅛	29⅜
Exxon	79½	78¼	79⅛	+ ⅛
Flowers s	13⅜	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor	29½	29	29⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	45⅞	45¼	45½	+ ⅛
GenDynam	58¾	58¼	58½	+ ⅛
GenElec	75⅛	74⅛	74½	— ⅛
GenMills	55½	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors	51¼	50¾	50¾	+ ⅛
GenMotors E	53¾	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
GaPacif	69	68¼	68½	— ⅜
GlobalMar		8¼	8	8
Goodrich	72¼	72⅛	72⅜	— ⅛
Goodyear s	45⅛	45	45½	+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	21¼	21	21	— ⅛
Halliburtn	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
HoustonInd s		24	23¾	24
IBM	105⅛	103½	105¼	+1⅛
IntlPapers	39¾	39	39¾	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	92¼	91½	92	—1
K mart		5¼	5¼	5⅛
Kroger	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛	— ⅛
Litton	47¼	47⅛	47⅛	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	29½	29¼	29⅜	— ⅛
Lubys	21⅛	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅛
Medtronics	54⅛	53¾	54¼	+ ⅛
Mobil	109⅜	107⅞	109¼	+ ⅜
Monsanto	126⅞	124¼	126⅛	+1⅛
Motorola	53¼	52¾	52⅞	— ⅛
Nationsbk	67⅛	66⅛	66⅛	— ⅛
Navistar	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
NoramEngy	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Norwest	32⅛	32	32⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞	— ⅛
OryxEngy	12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ⅛
PacTelesis		28⅛	28⅛	28¼
PanhECp		27¾	27¾	27¾
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Texaco		79¼	78⅛	79
TexasInd		53¼	52¼	53
TexasInsts	48	46¼	46⅜	— ⅛
TexUtil	40⅛	40⅛	40⅜	+ ⅛
Textron	76	75¼	75⅝	+ ⅛
Travelers	60⅛	59⅜	60¼	— ⅛
TrinityInds	31¼	31¼	31⅛	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	53⅛	53¼	53⅜	— ⅛
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
US WestCm s	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
USWstMda n	20⅛	20¼	20⅛	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
USX-Marathn	18⅛	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
USX-USS	33⅜	33¼	33⅜	— ⅛
UnCarbde	39⅛	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
UnPac	65⅞	65	65¼	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	98¼	97⅛	98⅛	+ ⅛
Unocal	28½	28	28⅛	— ⅜
WalMart	20	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	13⅛	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl		19⅝	19¼	19⅜
WinnDixie s	35⅞	35¼	35⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth	11	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
XeroxCp	124¼	123¾	124¼	+ ⅛
ZenithE	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛

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Births

Donald and Michelle Wood of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound son born at 3:36 a.m. on Jan. 25 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Becky Black of Snyder, Ronnie and Pam Black of Snyder, and Charles and Delores Wood of Colorado City.

Police have quiet day

A local merchant reported receiving a counterfeit traveler's check Thursday afternoon while two people were arrested early this morning in separate incidents.

Roy Carter advised the police department at 4:13 p.m. Thursday that The Shack had received a counterfeit traveler's check.

At 12:30 a.m. today, a 34-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended in the 3000 block of College Avenue.

Also a 27-year-old male was arrested in the 3200 block of College Avenue at 3:23 this morning for outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants from Lubbock.

Officers also assisted four motorists who had locked their keys in their vehicles.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996

Unique benefits could come your way in the year ahead through people who belong to the same clubs and social groups that you do. Do not hesitate to accept a new job offer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The only way to inspire perfection in others today will be to set the example yourself. Do not expect others to uphold standards too high even for you. 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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are more tolerant of casual acquaintances than of your family today, you may incite hostility on the home front. Try to be considerate to everyone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Negative thoughts must not flavor your thinking today. Self-doubts could cause you to toss in the towel before you even test the waters.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It will be advantageous to manage your money as prudently as possible at this time. Before writing a check, ask yourself if the item is essential.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In regard to your career, don't accept challenges today just to prove a point. Nothing will be gained if you win, and you could look bad if you lose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If a particular matter disturbs you today, bring it out into the open instead of suffering in silence. Keeping mum could make things worse for everyone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It will be wise to avoid getting too closely involved a friend's complications. He or she might use your concern as an excuse to dump the matter in your lap.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not let your ego run rampant today. Avoid taking full credit for something you only played a small part in bringing about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Rejection, or perhaps even hard feelings, might result today if you ask others to do things that you can easily manage yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, move cautiously in situations that require an investment on your part. Do not be afraid to back away from a deal that no longer looks promising.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Consult your mate before making any major domestic decisions today. Your judgment might not be sound and you will need his or her input.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you can find a good value for your money. However, you might make some bad choices today. Get a second opinion before you make a decision.

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New Year — New You

Is 1996 the year for a fitness plan?

The ball had hardly dropped in Times Square when millions of Americans once again resolved to lose weight and get fit. But by the end of the January, fully one-third of us will have failed.

Now, some good news: You can succeed. In this special series, we'll attack every aspect of health and fitness.

The day-by-day program "New Year — New You" was inspired by "Good Morning America's" Joan Lunden, whose own struggle with fitness is well known. "Five years ago, my diet was atrocious. I was overweight and my physical activity was next to nothing," says Lunden. "Today, I am committed to fitness, and look forward to sharing some of the challenges I faced every step of the way, and my secrets to success."

You can do it too. Here's how.

Ask yourself these questions:

-When you look in the mirror, do you like what you see?

-Are you as productive (at home and at work) as you would like to be?

-When you wake up in the morning, do you feel alert and full of energy?

-Do you face new tasks with optimism and a "can-do" attitude.

The answers will help you understand your personal fitness challenges. And if you answered "no" to one of these questions, you may benefit from a fitness plan.

Three top experts contributed to the "New Year — New You" program to help everyone get the right start.

"You have to believe that you can change, and be willing to adjust your resolution, if it is not working," says Ellen McGrath, Ph.D.

After you've taken the crucial first test and convinced yourself that it is possible to change, the same flexibility can help you change the way you eat. According to dietitian and nutrition expert, Mindy Hermann, R.D., "One size-fits-all-diets is right for nobody. Eating healthfully also means eating foods that you like."

Fitness has to fit you, too. "Stop and ask yourself what your goals are — weight loss, a healthier heart, more energy. And, most importantly, think about which activities you like to do," advises Dr. Jim Rippe, director of the center for Clinical and Lifestyle Research at Tufts University.

Joan Lunden adds: "We know a lot of people are skeptical about fitness, and that rigid diets don't work in the long run. But this program does work, one day at a time."

Action plan: Start a fitness log. Keep a record of what you eat and how much you exercise. This is simple. Use your daily planner or a pocket agenda.

Next: What is your eating personality?

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Family Planning Gives Parents More Time With Fewer Kids

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for years. I'm often surprised, moved, outraged or entertained by the foibles of those who write to you. You answer each letter with such courtesy, kindness and wisdom that I often wonder how you can be so objective and nonjudgmental.

Take, for instance, "Stressed at Home in Pa.," the mother of four children — all under the age of 5 — who needed a "sanity day." Abby, why did she *have* four children under the age of 5? Hasn't she heard of cause and effect? Whether it's because of religious, social, ethnic or familial brainwashing, too many couples (and single women) make decisions that create heavy burdens they end up carrying far longer than nine months.

We no longer live in a world where the support mechanisms necessary for the successful rearing of large families exist for low- and middle-income families. If they had been available to "Stressed," she would have been receiving her sanity day from her church, or from the children's grandparents, or even from the sisters who remember the "fun and funny" sibling who is now stressed.

Parents today (if children are fortunate enough to have two) must make conscious choices between quantity or quality. Fewer children means more time for Mom to enjoy the few that she does have, more time with hubby doing the fun things that brought them together, more time to volunteer to help children less fortunate than her own, and more time to grow spiritually and mentally so she can guide her fewer children toward paths that will enrich the world.

Decisions must be made with awareness of the realities that exist today. Children should be taught the concept of cause and effect. As a society, we can no longer afford to act without considering the consequences and then complain about the responsibilities we must shoulder. Without a long-term perspective, we will continue to have rampant divorce, welfare mothers, gender conflict and escalating crime thanks to children who grow up in combat zones.

Before we accept the responsibility of bringing more children into this world, we should stop and smell the diapers.

REALISTIC READER IN ISSAQUAH, WASH.

DEAR REALISTIC READER: Thank you for an intelligent letter. Of course, you are correct. However, in the case of the stressed-out mother who wrote to me, it was a little late to discuss family planning or the economic realities of life in the '90s. I'm printing your letter in the hope that its plain-spoken message will reach anyone who is undecided before she decides to take the plunge.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Will you please stop referring to any repetition as "a broken record"?

You'll never hear anything from a broken record because it is broken! You will succeed only in ruining the needle.

Please say "well-worn" or "scratchy" record instead. Sign this: A Retired Public School Music Teacher.

On second thought, you may go ahead and use my name.

DOROTHY R. BEMBRIDGE, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR DOROTHY: Thank you for your suggestion. I'll try to change my tune.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My name is "William Wagner." I married a woman named "Mary Ann" in 1985. It was not a happy union, and we have been divorced for five years.

I have recently remarried, but Mary Ann continues to call herself "Mrs. Wagner." Her name appears on charitable committees and donor lists as "Mrs. Mary Ann Wagner." And on occasion, her name is printed next to my wife's name — which creates the impression that there are two Mrs. Wagners.

Is this correct?

CONFUSED IN DELAWARE

DEAR CONFUSED: Your former wife is still "Mrs. Wagner," but only your present wife is entitled to call herself "Mrs. William Wagner." Your former wife is "Mrs. Mary Ann Wagner," indicating that she is divorced, not that she's still married to you.

Stolen art recovered after 28 years

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Two pen-and-ink drawings by Pablo Picasso and Henry Moore were recovered in a private collection 28 years after being stolen from a University of Michigan traveling exhibit.

No arrests were made.

Date Book

Today is the 26th day of 1996 and the 36th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, India officially became a republic when its first constitution went into effect.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gen. Douglas MacArthur (1880-1964), U.S. Army officer; Paul Newman (1925-), actor, is 71; Jules Feiffer (1929-), cartoonist, is 67; Bob Uecker (1935-), baseball player-commentator, is 61; Eddie Van Halen (1957-), guitarist, is 39; Anita Baker (1958-), singer, is 38; Wayne Gretzky (1961-), hockey great, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, the Washington Redskins defeated the Buffalo Bills 37-24 in Super Bowl XXVI.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I still remember the refrain of one of the most popular barracks ballads of that day, which proclaimed most proudly that old soldiers never die; they just fade away." — Gen. Douglas MacArthur

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1961, south Georgia was hit with its worst ice storm since the Great Depression.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Convicted child killer picks firing squad

Utah first state to use this method of execution in 19 years

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP) — A child killer who chose bullets instead of a lethal injection became the nation's first inmate executed by a firing squad in 19 years early today.

The white cloth target pinned over John Albert Taylor's heart appeared to disintegrate as the four slugs fired by anonymous marksmen struck him just after midnight. The front of his blue jumpsuit quickly turned dark with blood.

"I guess that answers that, don't it," Taylor's uncle, Gordon Lee, one of three witnesses invited by Taylor, said through tears moments later. "Johnny was lucky. It went quicker than lethal injection, but seven years is a long time to die."

Taylor, 36, had been on death row at Utah State Prison since his 1989 conviction for the rape and strangulation of an 11-year-old girl. In December, he fired his lawyers and dropped all appeals, saying he preferred death to life in prison.

"I would just like to say for my family, for my friends, as the poem was written, 'Remember me, but let me go,'" Taylor said in a calm voice before a black hood was placed over his head.

Forty-five seconds later, the five riflemen fired as one. Taylor, 23 feet away and tightly strapped into a black steel chair in a flood-lighted room, jolted at the impact and his left hand clenched tightly, then gradually relaxed. His head, although secured by a strap, tilted back and to the right.

The witnesses were seated behind glass in three adjacent rooms.

The riflemen used .30-30 caliber deer rifles — the type used to execute Gary Gilmore at the same prison in 1977. One gun is traditionally loaded with a blank round; none of the shooters knows which.

It was the second unusual execution this week. On Thursday, a Delaware killer went to the gallows in only the nation's third hanging since 1965. Billy Bailey, 49, was executed for the shotgun slayings of an elderly couple at their farmhouse in 1979.

Utah is the only state to offer the condemned a choice of injection or firing squad. Idaho has shooting and injection, but the choice is made by the director of prisons.

Taylor said he chose the firing squad because it would be costly and embarrassing for the state. He also said he feared "flipping around like a fish out of water" if given an injection.

Taylor had waited calmly in the deathwatch cell Thursday. He ate pizza with his uncle, wrote up his will and talked with a Roman Catholic priest who baptized him last week.

About an hour before he was executed, Taylor, after singing hymns with two attorneys and the Rev. Reyes Rodriguez, bowed his head and wept as the priest read Scriptures. Rodriguez accompanied Taylor to the 20-by-25-foot death chamber.

Spy charges force Poland's prime minister to resign post

President has three months to form new government

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The Solidarity opposition asked the president today to form a national unity government to settle a political crisis triggered by spy charges that forced the prime minister to resign.

"The president asked for real possibilities of forming such a government and said he will be in touch with the Freedom Union and will consult with it," President Aleksander Kwasniewski's spokesman, Antoni Styrczula, told The Associated Press today. The Freedom Union is a Solidarity-based party.

Styrczula also confirmed that Prime Minister Jozef Oleksy had submitted his resignation today. Kwasniewski accepted it, but asked Oleksy to remain as interim prime minister until a new government is formed.

An ally of former President Lech Walesa, the Solidarity hero, accused Oleksy last month of spying for Moscow from 1982 to 1995.

Oleksy, 49, announced on national television Wednesday that he would step down so he could fight to clear his name. The announcement came hours after the Warsaw military prosecutor's office opened an investigation into the spying allegations against Oleksy, a former Communist.

Kwasniewski, another former Communist, has about three months to name a new prime minister or call early elections.

The Freedom Union party suggested that former Foreign Minister Wladyslaw Bartoszewski should head a new, nonpartisan government. Kwasniewski agreed to discuss the proposal with the leftist parties that now form Oleksy's coalition.

Police investigate decapitation of 2 women in Mexico

REYNOSA, Mexico (AP) — State police are looking for links between the murders of two women whose bodies were decapitated and limbs scattered across this border city.

One of the victims was an 18-year-old pregnant woman whose 7-month-old fetus was cut from her womb and left dead beside her.

Fernando Saldivar, investigator with the Tamaulipas State Police, said Thursday that such grisly murders are unusual in Reynosa, located just across the Rio Grande from McAllen, Texas.

"It was very horrific because they cut off several parts of the bodies," Saldivar said. "It's the first time this kind of homicide has occurred here."

Edgar Piedras, chief of the Tamaulipas State Police, told The (McAllen) Monitor for Thursday's editions that authorities were looking into whether the same person committed the murders. No arrests have been made.

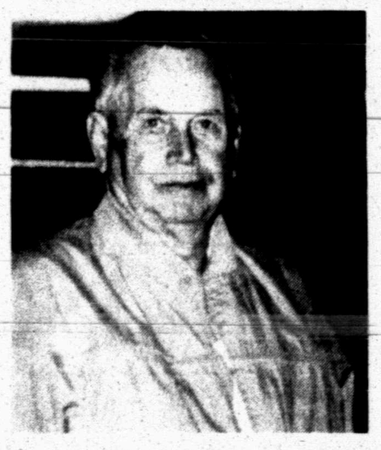
"We are investigating the possibility that the two cases are related because of the way they were murdered," Piedras said. "There are indications that the killer could murder again."

Piedras said police have received several anonymous telephone calls claiming the killer is a man from a southern state in Mexico and warning that he will kill again.

The bones of the first woman were discovered Dec. 28, scattered throughout a neighborhood on the city's outskirts, police said. The woman, who has not been identified, was killed months earlier, police said.

The second woman, 18-year-old Rosa Erika Rodriguez Martinez, was found Dec. 30 on a grassy embankment across the street from the downtown colonia where she lived.

Obituaries



Don Tucker

Don Tucker

1929-1996

Services are pending at Lunn Funeral Home in Olney for Don Henry Tucker Sr., a local businessman who died at 10:26 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. He was 66.

Born on June 29, 1929 in Holliday, he owned and operated San Andres Co. He was active in Boy Scouts for many years and was awarded the Silver Beaver Award.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, and a brother.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Tucker of Snyder; three sons, Gary Tucker and Don Tucker Jr. of Snyder, and George Tucker of Dallas; two daughters, Julie Burleson of Snyder and Debbie Gaspard of Dallas; a stepmother, Pauline Kincaid of Oran; and nine grandchildren.

Personal, Professional Service

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Ester McClain

1918-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Ester McClain of Snyder who died at approximately 2 a.m. today at her residence. She was 77.

She was born on Sept. 2, 1918.

Her husband, O'Neal "Mac" McClain of Snyder, survives.

Evelyn McNiel

1964-1996

HASKELL — Evelyn Katherine Marlene McNiel, 31, of Odessa died Wednesday, Jan. 24, at her residence. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell. The Rev. J.C. Amburn will officiate and burial will be in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1964 in Haskell. A former Haskell resident, she had lived in Odessa for 10 years. She was a homemaker and attended the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Geneva Ann McNiel and Debra Lynn McNiel of Stamford; her mother, Geneva McNiel of Stamford; and five brothers, Michael Dewayne McNiel of Albuquerque, N.M., Delbert Lewis NcNiel of Stamford, Johnny Ray McNiel of Hamlin, Randal Earl McNiel Jr. of Stamford and Ronnie McNiel of Snyder.

Pete Ozuna

1905-1996

ROTAN — Mass is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Pete Ozuna, 90, who died Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Fisher County Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Reynaldo Reyes with burial to follow in the Hobbs Cemetery. Rosary for Mr. Ozuna is set for 7 tonight in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Born in Del Rio, Mr. Ozuna has been a Rotan area resident since 1932. He was a farmer and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He married Mary Martinez in 1941 in Kent County, and she survives.

Saturday services

Funeral service for Harry Worth Sayner, 89, of Snyder are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Nan Swanson will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Wizard

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ing. Other crew members include Selena Sutton, Jay Don Griffin, Chris Post, Brian Robertson, John Busby and Brandon Rollins.

In keeping with SHS drama tradition, sets, costumes, lighting and staging will be dynamic and colorful. Lighting will be enhanced due to a new system recently installed in the auditorium. The script is highly original and follows closely a script developed for the famous Birmingham Children's Theatre.

"There is something in the show for every member of the family," said Jerry Worsham, director. "There is humor, color, dance, music, grand stage sets and a classic story line that everyone loves."

The show will run about 1½ hours, including a 10-minute intermission. Tickets are $6 for reserved seating. Adult general admission is $4 and student tickets are $3. Reservations may be made by calling 573-6301. General admission tickets will be available at the box office prior to each performance.

What's Up?

The Wizard of Oz

Opening performance for Snyder High School's production of "The Wizard of Oz," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Worsham Auditorium.

Presented by the drama department, other performances are also set for 7:30 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday.

Ira senior class bake sale

The Ira High School senior class will have a bake sale and will be selling cookbooks at Wal-mart beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Snyder booster club

The Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the student center at Snyder High School.

Senator's aide here Tuesday

Susan Combs, state director for U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, will be in Snyder next Tuesday. Citizens are invited to meet with the senator's representative between 2:45 and 3:30 p.m. at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

TAAS/TEAMS spring testing

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests will be given March 5-7. Enrolled 11th and 12th graders as well as individuals who are out of school are eligible to take any section of the exit-level test on which they have not yet met minimum expectations.

These spring registration packets are available in the high school counselor's office. TAAS and TEAMS out-of-school examinees must register by Friday in order to test. Anyone with further questions should call Charlene Light at 574-6049 or Wendell Sollis at 573-5401.

Recycle computer paper

Some 5,860 pounds of computer paper was picked up by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints during 1995. Instead of adding to the landfill, the paper was taken to a recycling plant. Funds raised were used toward a scholarship at Western Texas College and the local Food Cupboard. Businesses interested in donating used computer paper are asked to call Bonnie Fry at 573-1271.

Yearbook deadline set

The deadline for ordering a copy of the 1996 Tiger's Lair yearbook is Feb. 1. Cost is $40. All unpaid balances for orders placed previously must also be paid by Feb. 1. Any unpaid balances after that time will result in the loss of the deposit and cancellation of the order.

Orders or balances may be mailed to SHS, Student Publications, 3801 Austin Ave. For more information, call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Genealogical Society dinner

A Dutch treat dinner is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Rudy's Restaurant for the Scurry County Genealogical Society. Visitors and new members are welcome.

Video series continues

A video series "Getting to know God" by Glenn Owen, is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The third tape, "Getting to know God's Provision," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Pick 3

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

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Hillary Clinton to go before grand jury

WASHINGTON (AP) — Her veracity under attack in the Whitewater affair, Hillary Rodham Clinton says her unprecedented grand jury appearance is not a first she's particularly pleased about.

Nonetheless, the first lady says "it will be a relief" to answer prosecutors' questions stemming from the mysterious reappearance of long-sought billing records that outline her work for the failed Arkansas savings and loan at the center of the Whitewater criminal investigation.

Today's grilling by Whitewater prosecutors before 23 grand jurors is "not a first that I'm particularly pleased about, but I think that it's a necessary part of this investigation, and I intend to cooperate," she declared Thursday during a political trip to New Hampshire.

In a newspaper interview Thursday, Mrs. Clinton said if she knew how much trouble her "limited amount of legal work" scandals. She is the only sitting first lady ever to appear before a grand jury.

Aides said she planned to arrive at the courthouse through the public entrance, rather than be ushered through back doors and out of public view as some grand jury witnesses do.

Questions have cascaded down on the Clinton White House since the Jan. 5 disclosure that Mrs. Clinton's billing records' still existed for the work she did in 1985 and 1986 on Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. The questions increased with the revelation that the records had been in the book room of the White House family residence last August.

The aide who found them, Carolyn Huber, said they hadn't been there several days earlier. Not realizing what they were, she said, she had them boxed up and taken to her office, not examining them until Jan. 4.