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Nichols' trial judge dismisses deadlocked jury

Oklahoma City bombing conspirator escapes the death penalty

DENVER (AP) — Terry Nichols escaped a death sentence today when his jury deadlocked in the penalty phase of the Oklahoma City bombing trial and was dismissed by the judge.

Under federal law, a death sentence can only be imposed by a jury. U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch gave attorneys until Feb. 9 to file motions regarding the sentencing, but set no date for it.

Defense attorney Michael Tigar said the judge gave the public an object lesson in the justice system and "we're pleased."

Nichols' former Army buddy, Timothy McVeigh, was given a death sentence by a jury after he was convicted in June of murder, conspiracy and use of a truck bomb.

Nichols was convicted on Dec. 23 of conspiracy and eight counts of involuntary manslaughter for the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168 people. But he was acquitted of first-degree murder and use of a truck bomb in the deadliest terrorist act ever on U.S. soil.

He could still wind up on death row because Oklahoma prosecutors have promised to press for a death sentence when they bring him to trial on state charges.

The federal jury had three options: issue a death sentence, send Nichols to prison for life without parole, or send the case back to the judge.

Late Tuesday, at the end of the second day of deliberations, it was clear to court observers that the jurors had grown weary. At least two wiped away tears as they listened to the judge before being sent home.

Matsch told the jurors today that they had done their job.

"I do not want you to feel that you have in any way failed to meet your responsibility," Matsch said.

A bank clerk on the jury cried and others looked dejected.

Nichols sat expressionless, but smiled and hugged his co-counsel, Jane Tigar, after the jury left the room. Another attorney patted him on the back.

"I guess that's what we hoped and prayed for," said Nichols' sister, Suzanne McDonnell.

Match had promised earlier that he would issue a penalty of less than life in prison if jurors put the decision in his hands. But analysts said they expected Nichols to get so many years in prison he would never go free.

Lead prosecutor Larry Mackey said he understood "how difficult it must have been" for the jurors, although "the victims are disappointed."

"I'm extremely disappointed in my fellow man," said Marsha Kight, whose daughter was killed.

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Home Of Chris Mackey

CMH designated trauma facility 4

Cogdell Memorial Hospital has received designation as a basic trauma facility by Texas Department of Health.

"We are very proud to announce the level 4 trauma designation for Cogdell. This designation would not have been accomplished without the help, hard work and dedication of the departments of lab, X-ray, respiratory therapy, nursing, physicians, medical records, surgery and physical therapy," said Cheryl Chance, RN, trauma coordinator.

In order to receive the designation, Cogdell employees had to meet strict criteria, then submit to a site visit from a trauma program survey team.

Physicians were required to have advanced trauma life support training and nurses were required to attend a trauma course. Formal programs were established in trauma continuing education for physicians, nurses and allied health personnel.

"The ER nursing staff and physicians have worked to develop and maintain skills and certifications to assure they give the best care possible," said Chance.

The history of the Texas trauma system dates to 1989 when trauma legislation was passed. Over the next three years, a committee was formed, rules were adopted by the Texas Board of Health and the

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READY TO SERVE — Dr. Tom Kerr; Cheryl Chance, RN, trauma coordinator; and Kerry Smith, RN; look over a patient's chart in Cogdell Hospital's emergency room. The hospital recently was designated a level 4 trauma center by the Texas Department of Health. (SDN Staff Photo)

Conviction reversal is overturned

AUSTIN — A Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruling this morning has overturned an appeals court reversal of Cecil Don Vineyard's second child pornogrpahy conviction in Scurry County.

The ruling means that Vineyard, currently serving a 10-year prison sentence for possession of child poronography, must serve another 10 years when the first sentence is completed.

The Court of Criminal Appeals ruling also sent the case back to the 11th Court of Appeals to consider four other points of error noted in the original appeal.

A 132nd District Court jury on Jan. 19, 1994 found the 55-year-old Vineyard guilty. The jury sentenced him to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and that sentence was upheld by the 11th Court of Criminal Appeals in Eastland.

Vineyard was convicted a second time for possession of child pornography by a second 132nd District Court jury on June 22, 1994. That sentence was stacked. In each case, Vineyard was also fined $10,000.

The second conviction was overturned in December, 1995 by the Eastland appeals court, citing double jeopardy — a violation of both the U.S. and Texas constitutions.

District Attorney Dana Cooley asked the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to review the appellate court's decision. Cooley presented her argument before the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin in November, 1996.

The higher court agreed with the district attorney who had cited that Vineyard had posssessed different images — a video and a photograph — making him subject to prosecution on each count.

"My feelings are expressed by the court decision," Mrs. Cooley said this morning. "The law is there to protect the children. There were different images, and we should be allowed to prosecute for the protection of the children."

Vineyard, a long-time Scurry County resident, is now serving time on his first conviction at a TDCJ unit at Cuero.

Vineyard was the subject of a covert postal investigation of sexually-oriented material which was bought, sold and traded.

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First in 25 years...

NASA launches moon mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A little drumlike spacecraft called Prospector hurtled toward the moon today, its task to search for water, minerals and gases during NASA's first lunar mission in 25 years.

"It certainly feels good to be going back," program scientist Joseph Boyce said after Tuesday night's flawless launch. "I couldn't be more excited, more happy, more pleased."

The unmanned Prospector, due to arrive at the moon on Sunday, carries five science instruments that will search from lunar orbit for evidence of frozen water at the shadowy poles as well as for mineral and gases. Such resources, especially water, could be used by human settlers.

The 4-foot, 650-pound spacecraft also contains an ounce of the ashes of Eugene Shoemaker, a planetary scientist who trained the Apollo astronauts in lunar geology in the 1960s and early 1970s and always yearned to fly to the moon. He died in a car accident last summer.

NASA, which last explored the moon in December 1972 with Apollo 17, expects to begin collecting scientific data as soon as Prospector settles into a 60-mile-high polar orbit next Tuesday.

Scientists should know within a month or two whether the poles hold frozen water. Some scientists believe the poles hold as much as 1 billion tons of water ice, a theory bolstered by information from the military's Clementine spacecraft, launched to the moon in 1994 to test missile-detecting sensors.

The presence of ice would make it easier for NASA to establish a lunar base. Astronauts, for instance, could separate the water into hydrogen and oxygen for rocket fuel and even turn the moon into a gas station for ships bound elsewhere.

Physicist hoping to clone human

'Cloning and the reprogramming of DNA is the first serious step in becoming one with God.' - G.R. Seed

CHICAGO (AP) — A Chicago scientist says he is determined to begin work on cloning a human being despite widespread opposition to using newly developed techniques on humans.

"It is our objective, it is my objective to set up a human clone clinic in greater Chicago here, make it a profitable fertility clinic," physicist G. Richard Seed said in an interview carried Tuesday by National Public Radio.

He brushed aside skeptics who say human cloning is unnecessary and not yet technologically possible.

"I've said many times that you can't stop science," Seed told NPR. "... God made man in his own image. God intended for man to become one with God. ... Cloning and the reprogramming of DNA is the first serious step in becoming one with God."

Seed said he planned to adopt the techniques used by Scottish scientists in 1996 to clone the adult sheep Dolly, the first such cloned mammal. Micromanipulators would be used to remove the DNA from a woman's egg and replace them with DNA from the person to be cloned.

Once fertilized, the egg would grow to 50 to 100 cells, and the embryo would then be transferred to a woman. If the technique works, a baby clone would be born nine months later.

"My target is to produce a two-month pregnancy in a female within a year and a half's time," Seed told the Chicago Sun-Times.

Seed declined to comment today to The Associated Press.

A genetics researcher said today he thinks it is unlikely — but not impossible — that Seed can accomplish the task within his stated time frame.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It would be good if troubles lasted only as long as New Year resolutions."

It sounds like a bunch of hot air, but what else would you expect in Southern California...

Cheerfulness has passed with the season, and now neighbors in Los Angeles are fueding — not about leaves — but about how to gather them.

It seems that few in upscale neighborhoods of LA want to use the traditional rake method when picking up the fallen foilage. The trend is to use noisy leaf blowers — some of 'em propelled by gasoline engines.

In West Texas, you can just wait until spring and the west winds will take care of the leaves.

To counteract the noise from the leaf blower, one actress turned up her stereo full blast and played classical music. When that didn't work, she tried industrial-strength earmuffs, but she couldn't hear her cellular phone.

She distributed leaflets in the neighborhood, calling for a return to the more manual and quieter method of raking leaves into large piles.

It's not a new issue. For more than 10 years, there have been proposed city ordinances to outlaw or at least restrict the blowers.

Now it's in violation of a city ordinance to use the blower within 500 feet of a residence. But the issue is not settled. The newly-formed Association of Latin American Gardeners are now protesting the return to the back-breaking chore of raking, which they say takes twice as long. Maybe they could get paid by the hour instead of the job.

In LA, where people walk on murder charges, we have to wonder about police enforcement of a noise ban. Proponents of the ordinance have a plan for lax enforcement — citizen's arrests.

Maybe it will take their minds off freeway rage.

Students in Columbus, Ohio were given a list of well-known axioms with the key words missing. They were asked to fill in the blanks, and some of the results are amusing:

--A bird in the hand is messy.

--If you can't stand the heat, get out of the oven.

--A fool and his money are my best friends.

--A penny saved is one cent.

--A watched pot never disappears.

--Don't count your chickens, eat them.

--Every cloud has a wet spot.

ASK US

Q—Tuesday's paper listed the city manager's salary at $64,091 but a previous Ask Us some time back listed it as $66,300. Did he get a decrease in pay?

A—No. See Page 10.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 52 degrees; low, 34; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 34; no precipitation; total for 1998, .05 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, decreasing clouds. Low around 30. W-NW wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High, mid 50s. W-NW wind 10-20 mph.

Jada Bilano
Mostly sunny

Sunset: 5:57 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:44 a.m.
Of six days in 1998, the sun has shone six days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns; I am thankful that thorns have roses.

Alphonse Karr

Treasury Department probes why IRS audited Paula Jones

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The Treasury Department is investigating an IRS audit of Paula Jones' tax returns which began after she refused to settle her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton, her attorneys said.

Officials representing the department's inspector general interviewed Mrs. Jones and her husband, Stephen, for two hours Tuesday night, lawyer Donovan Campbell said at a news conference immediately after the meeting. Details of that meeting were not released because of confidentiality laws.

"The general subject matter (of the review) is the possibility of improper or political motives in selecting the Jones' tax returns for an IRS audit, the IRS' handling of the audit to date and potential deficiencies in the audit process," Campbell said.

"Tonight we learned for the first time that the inherent impetus for the beginning of this Treasury Department review came directly from Congress, certain elements in Congress," he said without elaborating.

Speaking to reporters in Dallas, Clinton lawyer Robert Bennett speculated that the investigation was initiated by those in Congress "who want to humiliate the president."

"I wish somebody pressed (Campbell) on who those people are. I'm sure we'll find that those people are the same people who have been trying to beat up on President Clinton since the beginning," Bennett said.

After the Joneses received a letter in September saying their 1995 tax returns would be audited by the Internal Revenue Service, the White House denied it had singled them out for an audit.

The notice arrived in the mail four days after her previous attorneys withdrew from the sexual harassment case because she refused to accept a reported $700,000 settlement.

"It would be fair to say that the timing concerns us," said Brent C. Perry, tax attorney for Mrs. Jones.

In Washington on Tuesday, Treasury Department spokeswoman Susan Sallet said the agency had no comment.

HBO special on depression to air throughout January

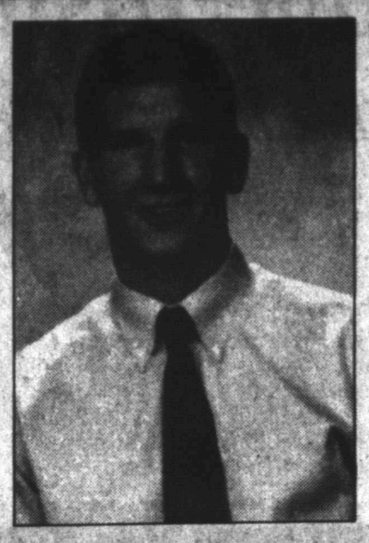
This month Home Box Office (HBO) viewers will have an opportunity to learn more about the most common form of mental illness — depression. The program, "Dead Blue: Surviving Depression" is the next segment in HBO's American Undercover series.

Scurry County Mental Health Center encourages anyone who battles with depression or knows someone who battles depression to watch the HBO presentation.

"Effective treatment for depression is available as it is frequently a chemical imbalance in the brain that can be corrected with proper medication," said David Hoke, SCMHC manager. "We're pleased to see HBO focus on this disease, and we encourage people to call us if they see reflections of their own life in the program."

Scurry County Mental Health Center is part of the West Texas Centers for MHMR and is funded through the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. It is located at 1911 40th Street in Snyder. For more information call 573-4947.

"Dead Blue: Surviving Depression" airs on HBO Jan. 6, 10, 14, 19 and 25 at various times.



Jonathan Jones

C-City youth nominated to academy

Jonathan Jones, son of Don and Terrie Jones of Colorado City, has been nominated to the Naval Academy, according to Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Appointment announcements will be made in the spring.

Hungry kids more likely to misbehave

PITTSBURGH (AP) — When suburban Pittsburgh elementary teacher Phyllis Bagaley spots a sick or uncooperative pupil in the morning, she first asks if the child has had breakfast.

If the answer is no, "We give them something to eat and that does improve," said Ms. Bagaley, who teaches at Verona Elementary School.

A study conducted in the Pittsburgh area indicates Ms. Bagaley's instincts are on target. Hungry, poor children are seven times more likely than their non-hungry peers to fight, be enrolled in special education or need counseling, the research suggests.

What's more, hunger may have as much impact on a poor child's behavior as other poverty-related burdens, such as single parenthood and family and neighborhood violence, according to the study published Tuesday in the journal Pediatrics.

"If they were poor and hungry, they had a very significant, increased risk" of developing serious behavior problems — especially aggression and anxiety, said Dr. Ronald Kleinman, the Harvard Medical School researcher who led the study.

Kleinman, an associate professor of pediatrics, stressed that the researchers found a link but not necessarily a cause-and-effect relationship between hunger and troublesome behavior. He said the findings suggest the importance of greater awareness on the part of health care providers and public health officials on the impact of hunger on poor children.

Researchers asked low-income parents several questions about their food availability and about their children's behavior. Six behavior problems apparently were linked to hunger: fighting, blaming others, having trouble with a teacher, not listening to rules, stealing and clinging to a parent.

Among hungry children, 21 percent were classified as "psychosocially dysfunctional" compared to 3 percent of non-hungry children. In all, 328 parents and children participated.

Dr. Susan Baker, a professor of pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, said the number of people in Kleinman's study was "meager" when applying results to the entire country, but the link between hunger and behavioral problems in poor children "should be a worry to all of us."

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Third six weeks awards

Citizenship

Self-contained: Jimmy Wells.
Early childhood: Aaron Carroll, Latasha Seale, Gavin Gray.
Kindergarten: Qaisar Islam, David Sosa, Kevin Arias.
First grade: Chelsea Young, Dwight Henkell, Eric Lindsey.
Sixth grade: Destiney Proctor, Ashley Martinez, Emily Long, Erica Martinez, Roberto Sauceda, Katie Haggard, Bradley Price, Alfredo Hernandez, Temeka Wells, Matt Hale, Hollie Lambert, Tiffany Kubena.
Also, Aaron Lindsey, Matthew Vasquez, Leslie Marquez, Maresha Rivera, Abby Levens, William Kenly, Chance Tatum, Candice Gordon, Austin McCormack, Meagan Langham.

Most Improved

Self-contained: Alex Hancock.
Early childhood:, Brandon Garvin, Devonta Smith, Martin Torres.
Kindergarten: Zackery Ball, Brittany Miller, Dillon Duncan.
First grade: Frankie Benitez, Stephen Maldonado, Kayla Liccardi.
Sixth grade: Shana Blackard, Krystal Beasley, David Rodriguez, Roberto Jaramillo, Prissy Capetillo, Michael Deolloz, Ty Collier, Marcus Medrano, Jessie Hernandez, William Kenly.
Also, Isidro Gutierrez, Priscilla Ybarra, Yvette Cerda, Elida Renteria, Leslie Marquez.

Outstanding

Self-contained: Blaine Burney.
Early childhood: Ozzy Rains, Steven Seale, Michael Brasher.
Kindergarten: Katie Williamson, Amanda Midwell, Jessica West.
First grade: Ryanna Alexander, Nakita Pickerel, John Carroll.
Sixth grade: Rudy Duckworth, Andrew Richburg, Molly Haire, Tiffany Kubena, Jacob Rodriguez, Nichole Ornelas, Casha Sanderson, Bradley Price, Ashley Darnell, Jed Martin, Corey Longorio.
Also, Sarah Crawford, Jennifer Halverson, Erin Burleson, Mandy Burns, Gretchen Hollis, Gerrico Greenlee, Famisha Wofford, Chance Tatum, Jose Perez.

Computer Awards

Match concepts: Alexis Clawson, Marissa Chaidez.
Reading workshop: Maresha Rivera.
Reading investment: Andra Dunham, Diane Morin.

AR Readers

Highest points: Elizabeth Stewart, Stacy Perkins.

Arco spends $42,000 for Gingrich's trip to London

WASHINGTON (AP) — It cost Atlantic Richfield Co. $42,000 to send House Speaker Newt Gingrich, his wife and two aides on a five-day trip to London in December for a private speech to oil company executives and their guests.

Gingrich, R-Ga., disclosed the expenses as required under new House rules, which permit lawmakers to be reimbursed by special interests for travel associated with their official duties.

The speaker's trip is among the most expensive disclosed so far under the two-year-old rules. It included first-class air fare, limousine transportation while in London, and lodging at the exclusive hotel Claridge's.

During the trip, Gingrich also met with British Prime Minister Tony Blair and other political leaders, spoke publicly at London University and toured the Museum of Natural History, the zoo and Westminster Abbey.

While in London, Gingrich, R-Ga., also met privately with Arco Chairman Michael Bowlin, mostly as preparation for his dinner speech, said Christina Martin, Gingrich's spokeswoman.

By far the biggest item on the speaker's travel tab was transportation. Air fare and ground transportation for Gingrich and his wife Marianne cost $20,268. Separate transportation for the two aides totaled $3,300.

The stay at Claridge's for the speaker and his wife cost $12,225; for each of the aides, it averaged about $2,500. Meals for the group totaled $947.

Martin said the House ethics committee approved the trip in advance, and she defended it by saying it cost "less than a 90-minute flight aboard Air Force One," the presidential jet.

An Arco spokesman, Al Greenstein, said the company has sponsored the dinner every year since 1976, seeking speakers "whose views are of interest to an audience of government and business leaders of the United Kingdom" and top Arco executives.

Previous dinner speakers include former presidents Reagan, Bush and Carter, retired Gen. Colin Powell and former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. Only Dole and Gingrich were in office at the time of their speeches.

Rules that took effect two years ago banned most special-interest gift-giving to members of Congress, but left one large exception: all-expense-paid travel.

Date Book

Jan. 7, 1998

Today is the seventh day of 1998 and the 18th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1714, the world's first typewriter was patented in England by Henry Mill. On this day in 1785, Dr. John Jeffries and Jean-Pierre Blanchard crossed the English Channel in a balloon.

On this day in 1953, President Truman announced that the United States had developed a hydrogen bomb.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Millard Fillmore (1800-1874), U.S. president; Charles Peguy (1873-1914), writer; Charles Addams (1912-1988), cartoonist; Jean-Pierre Rampal (1922-), flutist, is 76; Jann Wenner (1947-), publisher, is 51; Kenny Loggins (1948-), musician, is 50; Nicolas Cage (1964-), actor, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, pitchers Rollie Fingers and Tom Seaver were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What is man? Ally of God or simply his toy? His triumph or his fall?" — Elie Wiesel

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1996, a record 35 inches of snow fell in parts of New Jersey.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan. 5) and full moon (Jan. 12).

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1912	*	1.90	.77	.72	1.68	2.54	1.30	.76	.80	2.80	*	1.12	14.39
1913	.25	.58	1.57	2.48	1.52	2.44	2.58	.24	2.44	3.45	3.79	3.05	24.39
1914	.22	.04	1.04	4.06	2.59	4.78	3.03	5.54	1.22	3.58	1.59	1.27	28.96
1915	.22	.83	1.00	8.03	2.25	2.70	.50	4.48	5.40	3.77	**	.82	30.09
1916	.15	*	.34	3.58	1.67	.65	1.40	.49	1.52	2.00	.76	.05	12.61
1917	.34	*	.34	.88	.99	.83	1.04	2.18	1.53	**	.02	*	08.15
1918	.32	.57	.21	.45	2.46	1.14	**	.34	1.20	3.73	.62	1.28	12.32
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1921	.13	.96	1.05	.30	.87	7.05	.70	.40	3.15	.70	*	.03	15.34
1922	.59	.02	1.20	7.49	5.19	4.48	.05	1.76	**	.93	1.85	**	23.28
1923	.40	2.25	2.05	4.28	.75	2.40	.93	2.10	2.00	6.88	3.15	1.30	28.59
1924	**	.05	1.15	4.34	4.27	.45	.57	1.55	1.40	2.00	**	*	15.78
1925	.40	**	**	2.75	4.26	.25	1.13	2.47	5.00	3.55	**	**	19.81
1926	.75	*	1.98	4.20	3.10	1.47	1.91	4.35	2.59	3.60	1.10	3.30	28.35
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1929	.60	*	1.99	1.05	3.97	.50	2.76	.61	2.51	1.61	.52	.10	16.22
1930	1.02	*	.27	4.05	5.00	2.52	.10	1.67	.25	4.95	1.85	1.25	22.95
1931	1.40	1.15	.57	1.62	1.30	1.10	1.74	.18	.13	5.35	1.80	1.80	18.14
1932	1.78	3.01	.05	2.25	3.57	3.12	1.12	5.79	10.60	.43	*	4.10	35.82
1933	.20	1.63	.70	.10	2.30	.02	3.60	1.90	**	2.63	1.20	1.13	15.46
1934	.35	.22	2.70	.56	.65	.30	.21	1.25	1.58	.24	2.69	.03	10.78
1935	.05	1.03	1.61	.42	4.07	4.09	4.58	.21	2.54	1.79	2.11	.67	23.13
1936	.64	1.12	.44	1.03	2.40	.33	.92	**	9.01	1.79	.77	.67	18.06
1937	.17	.25	1.36	.06	4.25	1.55	1.45	2.38	1.76	.44	.68	1.03	15.40
1938	1.55	3.51	1.73	1.00	3.35	2.76	3.51	.12	.94	1.22	.84	.06	20.59
1939	2.42	.20	1.00	.29	6.38	7.46	.65	2.28	*	1.66	1.09	.71	24.14
1940	.22	1.50	.32	1.44	1.97	2.61	.30	3.51	.78	.49	2.63	.29	15.66
1941	.91	2.04	2.20	4.85	5.97	5.39	6.70	2.66	2.37	9.81	.21	.91	44.02
1942	.14	.09	.54	1.50	1.10	1.48	2.56	6.35	9.59	3.61	1.80	1.50	24.26
1943	.15	**	1.30	.60	4.37	2.17	.19	.05	.37	.25	1.31	1.49	12.25
1944	.83	1.84	.20	.69	7.34	1.11	8.04	1.13	2.22	1.05	2.49	2.41	27.35
1945	1.20	.36	1.25	1.03	1.45	2.51	5.44	3.00	2.60	4.02	.34	.48	23.68
1946	1.53	*	.53	.41	3.49	2.42	.04	1.52	.97	2.71	.75	2.60	16.97
1947	.30	*	.92	.36	6.64	2.13	.80	1.06	1.77	.37	1.61	1.60	17.76
1948	.21	1.98	.06	.29	4.38	1.67	7.30	*	*	2.55	*	*	18.44
1949	2.30	.47	.23	3.22	3.69	3.70	1.04	1.94	2.32	1.82	*	.55	21.28
1950	.40	.66	*	2.55	7.37	2.00	3.03	.98	4.20	**	*	**	21.19
1951	.14	.67	.30	1.06	1.42	1.57	.80	1.42	2.36	.48	**	.04	10.26
1952	.12	.18	.80	2.19	1.60	*	3.18	1.85	2.42	*	1.89	.90	15.13
1953	.15	.48	1.17	1.75	.66	.08	1.73	3.30	.98	3.70	.10	.15	14.25
1954	.30	.03	.10	2.93	3.55	1.20	.18	.81	**	.64	.55	.07	10.36
1955	.46	.18	.39	.21	6.21	1.40	3.21	.61	1.59	3.39	.10	*	17.75
1956	.19	.11	*	2.97	2.50	.45	1.88	.24	*	1.77	.28	1.01	11.40
1957	.53	2.80	.16	3.61	7.13	2.29	2.93	.82	1.38	1.52	2.83	.04	26.04
1958	1.01	1.11	.94	3.72	2.73	2.32	.55	2.06	1.44	2.41	.55	*	18.84
1959	**	.21	1.03	.97	2.46	6.95	5.05	.37	.57	2.23	.20	1.22	21.22
1960	1.40	.28	.02	.28	.97	.47	6.28	2.56	.35	3.40	*	1.18	17.18
1961	1.67	.54	.66	.71	2.12	5.90	3.83	.26	2.95	2.22	3.36	.56	24.79
1962	.01	*	.60	1.16	.22	5.16	2.23	1.36	6.47	2.30	.69	.81	21.01
1963	**	.23	.43	1.16	3.05	2.46	.17	.47	1.63	1.15	2.21	1.13	14.09
1964	1.15	.25	.57	.04	2.07	2.72	.94	.88	1.70	1.34	.71	.57	12.94
1965	.15	.46	.03	.29	7.21	3.20	1.21	3.14	1.05	2.11	.40	.41	19.66
1966	.72	.55	.47	4.51	.91	3.32	.68	5.20	1.98	1.04	.15	*	19.48
1967	*	.14	1.59	.47	.10	8.44	1.58	.94	3.19	1.91	.91	.57	19.64
1968	2.19	1.68	2.02	3.39	2.90	1.60	1.44	.87	.74	.37	3.30	.19	20.63
1969	*	.40	1.24	1.01	5.72	2.46	.70	.55	2.95	3.65	.62	1.98	21.28
1970	*	1.15	2.25	1.31	3.30	1.40	*	.50	2.11	2.42	*	.26	14.70
1971	*	.49	*	.56	3.77	2.02	1.78	16.7	4.0	3.62	.27	.45	33.66
1972	*	.05	*	3.35	2.95	1.03	1.07	7.60	7.59	6.25	.29	.03	30.21
1973	2.09	2.47	3.19	1.25	1.12	2.07	.87	*	4.14	.29	*	*	17.49
1974	.19	.35	.50	2.32	.62	2.37	.10	6.41	8.24	5.80	.63	1.08	28.61
1975	.33	2.04	.15	.31	3.33	1.14	6.24	2.43	5.38	.58	2.36	1.01	25.30
1976	.02	*	.31	4.79	1.09	.56	6.16	.45	5.30	6.69	.12	*	25.49
1977	.58	.63	1.77	3.81	1.35	4.03	4.71	5.38	.07	.37	.30	.09	23.09
1978	.46	1.28	.11	.15	7.37	2.70	1.01	1.79	5.68	1.84	.86	*	23.25
1979	.62	.68	1.26	.17	3.88	3.02	4.05	2.73	.02	.44	1.19	2.40	20.46
1980	.50	.53	.48	.59	5.77	1.94	.96	.60	11.91	.44	.55	1.43	25.70
1981	.56	.70	.59	6.60	1.51	3.08	1.53	.81	.58	3.27	.70	.16	20.09
1982	.68	.35	.81	2.25	8.04	6.59	2.71	1.19	.52	.28	1.48	1.72	26.62
1983	2.91	.43	.47	1.17	3.11	1.37	.42	1.22	.20	4.33	1.06	.10	16.79
1984	.52	.01	.30	*	.81	1.75	1.76	2.0	2.70	4.15	1.78	2.40	18.19
1985	.10	1.06	2.71	4.55	5.28	2.30	3.16	.18	2.96	4.79	.36	*	27.45
1986	.19	.35	.29	1.19	3.73	3.98	3.58	3.89	3.88	6.53	.71	1.88	30.20
1987	.18	2.82	.15	.71	7.76	3.17	1.35	*	1.96	.06	.05	.92	19.13
1988	.25	.55	.77	1.06	1.61	1.20	3.81	4.51	1.02	5.52	.22	.72	21.24
1989	.76	1.72	.19	.53	.48	2.95	.11	2.71	1.21	.82	.03	.16	11.67
1990	1.14	1.90	3.11	4.20	.19	.21	5.69	4.16	5.30	1.60	1.57	1.42	30.49
1991	1.64	*	*	.19	3.68	5.83	4.10	1.90	5.16	2.21	.93	4.27	29.91
1992	1.81	4.48	.56	1.61	6.04	3.87	2.43	2.07	.95	*	2.10	1.79	27.71
1993	.96	.80	1.25	1.83	1.25	3.32	1.58	1.27	1.55	1.83	.46	.19	16.29
1994	.53	.47	.11	.81	3.40	*	.54	.23	2.76	2.16	.41	.79	12.21
1995	.81	.90	1.29	.48	6.40	1.93	.88	1.23	5.11	.64	.12	.19	19.98
1996	.21	*	.39	1.33	.29	2.75	1.22	3.33	2.82	1.10	4.80	*	18.24
1997	.42	4.48	.18	5.55	2.07	6.74	.31	1.52	.68	1.25	0.36	2.13	25.69
Average	.64	.83	.86	1.92	3.21	2.58	2.14	2.22	2.55	2.31	.97	.83	21.05

* - None ** - Trace

How Many Years Have Flown By? I Guess There's Been Plenty. Today Is Your Birthday. We Can't BELIEVE You're TWENTY!!

Love, Mom, Dad & Cam

Author unsure of meaning of cryptic quote

'What if I did it?' O.J. Simpson says in interview

By The Associated Press

O.J. Simpson, who has steadfastly denied killing former wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, told a magazine writer: "Let's say I committed this crime. Even if I did do this, it would have to have been because I loved her very much, right?"

The remark is made without elaboration in a 10-page cover story in the February issue of Esquire magazine. Author Celia Farber wrote that she is not sure what the enigmatic comment means.

"O.J. would angrily deny that it means what you may think it means," she wrote. "He has never come close to confessing that he murdered his ex-wife."

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press from New York, Ms. Farber said nothing in her conversation with Simpson amounted to a confession. Rather, his question is more of an ink blot test for the reader.

"It's a Rorschach blot for whatever you already think about O.J. ... I can't be responsible for forcing him to explain what he meant," she said Tuesday.

Simpson was not at his Los Angeles home Tuesday and did not return a telephone call.

In the same telephone conversation which produced the eye-catching remark, Ms. Farber said Simpson told her: "Listen, I would love to get my hands on whoever did this. Love to."

She also quotes him as saying: "If I'm hurting right now, it's not because I've done anything wrong. It's because I miss her."

During several conversations with Ms. Farber, Simpson denied killing Ms. Simpson and Ronald Goldman on June 12, 1994. But without explanation or prompting, he suddenly offered the "what if" scenario that Ms. Farber said made her "stop breathing for a second."

She said she questioned Simpson about the remark when she encountered him in New York, asking him if he remembered it.

"I half expect him to say he said no such thing," she said. "But he doesn't. Instead he nods. Then he cocks his head at me as if to say, 'Yeah, so what's the problem?'"

In 1995, Simpson was acquitted of killing Ms. Simpson and Goldman. Last year, he was found liable for the deaths in a wrongful death lawsuit and ordered to pay $33.5 million to the victims' families.

The balance of Ms. Farber's story is a look at Simpson's life after his two trials.

Lawyers mum after pretrial hearing in Oprah's lawsuit

AMARILLO (AP) — A federal judge has yet to announce whether she'll move a defamation suit against Oprah Winfrey to Dallas or remove a gag order that has prevented attorneys from discussing the case.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson presided Tuesday over a pretrial hearing in her chambers. Because of the gag order, attorneys had no comment when they left the courthouse about 5 p.m.

The trial, if it begins as scheduled on Jan. 20 with jury selection, promises to be the most spectacular proceedings since the state's most notorious trial of all time.

Fort Worth oilman Cullen Davis was acquitted in 1979 of being the "man in black" who killed his estranged wife's daughter and live-in boyfriend at the Davis mansion.

Amarillo is central to the world's largest concentration of cattle feeders. The issue of whether U.S. cattle feeding techniques is conducive to "mad cow disease" lies at the heart of the lawsuit.

On April 16, 1996, Howard Lyman, a consumer activist on meat issues, made comments on Ms. Winfrey's show that Amarillo cattle feeder Paul Engler considered defamatory.

Among other things, Lyman said mad cow disease in the United States "absolutely" could rival AIDS as an epidemic. After hearing some of Lyman's statements, Ms. Winfrey responded: "It has just stopped me cold from eating another burger. I'm stopped."

Engler and other plaintiffs who later joined the suit claim the show was responsible for a steep dropoff in already slumping cattle prices. Engler said his Cactus Feeders Inc. lost about $7 million during the spring '96 slump.

The Amarillo Globe-News reported Tuesday that representatives from Winfrey's Harpo Productions have quietly researched renting space at the city's civic center and other venues, presumably to stage her talk show should the case require an extended stay in Amarillo.

Harpo spokesman David Marguiles said he couldn't comment on the report.

Amarillo is in the Texas Panhandle, some 335 miles northwest of Dallas.

On Tuesday, the only outward sign something unusual was going on inside the courtroom was a lone animal rights protestor who braved subfreezing temperatures to hold a placard that read "Go Oprah Go Veg."

Engler's lawsuit is based on a 1995 Texas law that protects agricultural products from slander.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Veterans Day Is About More Than Just Getting a Day Off

DEAR ABBY: Another Veterans Day has come and gone, but if the response of America's business community was any indication, you never would have known it. I am not talking about not celebrating it as a holiday; I recognize in the business environment we have today that often isn't possible. I'm talking about a complete lack of recognition. I work at a major credit card company, and it didn't even acknowledge Veterans Day or Memorial Day.

Abby, your column is read by everyone, including our business leaders. Please remind them that these two days are sacred and should be recognized within the workplace, regardless of whether they give their employees the day off or not. All they need to do is put out a short memo reminding everyone of what these days stand for. I don't feel this is too much to ask of our business leaders — to simply honor those who have served and especially those who have fallen.

MIKE SMITH,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

P.S.: Yes, I am a veteran: Active, Reserve and Desert Storm.

DEAR MIKE: Though it's well after Veterans Day, your letter is certainly worth space in my column. The people of this country owe a great debt to the men and women who have served us so courageously and so well. At the very least, their sacrifice should be acknowledged in some way or other than a 15-hour sale.

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DEAR ABBY: You did it again — you passed on another lie: that 4,000 women are killed by their spouses each year. This lie emanated from Rep. Eva Clayton, D-N.C. The FBI Uniform Crime Statistics, compiled from law enforcement reports from around the U.S., puts the number between 1,200 and 1,400.

One simply cannot rely on information provided by battered women's shelters or feminists; they have the bad habit of making up figures in order to facilitate the notion that women are victims and men are the major abusers. They have done this again and again, and if you unwillingly aid and abet these liars, that makes you a liar, too.

In Montana, only 20 women have been killed in the past 10 years by their spouses; however, if the supposed rate of 4,000 per year applied, the figure should be about 260.

I ask you to make a written apology to your readers for willfully passing out erroneous information and denigrating men.

JASON LARIX,
MISSOULA, MONT.

DEAR JASON: The figures I printed came from the National Center for Violence Prevention, St. Louis, Mo. They claim that the 4,000 figure is conservative. (Not all murders are necessarily recorded as homicides — some might be classified as "hunting accidents," "boating accidents" or "cause of death ... undetermined.") The true number may never be known. However, I will stand corrected if I hear from other reliable sources.

I have never knowingly lied to my readers. If I have made a mistake, I correct it at the first opportunity. Taking a stand against battering (which is an issue that crosses gender lines) is not about women conspiring against and/or denigrating men. The majority of men are as concerned about battering and violence as I am. You obviously fail to see the importance of addressing and intervening in this societal epidemic. As the old song goes, "How many deaths will it take 'til they know, that too many people have died?" Think about it.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 01-07-98
♠ A K J 6
♥ A K J 10 8 3
♦ J
♣ J 9

West
♠ 10 8
♥ Q 9 7 6 5
♦ K 7 2
♣ K 7 3

East
♠ 4
♥ 4 2
♦ Q 10 8 6 4
♣ Q 10 8 6 4

South
♠ Q 9 7 5 3 2
♥ ---
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ A 5 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	7 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 8

maybe West would find the wrong opening lead.

One declarer immediately drew a second round of trumps. Then, when the hearts broke badly, he couldn't recover.

Count your tricks. You start with six spades, two hearts, two minor-suit aces and two diamond ruffs in the dummy: 12 in all. So, a long heart must be established. Win trick one in the dummy and immediately ruff a low heart with the spade queen. (Don't waste the dummy entry.) Play a trump back to dummy and cash the top hearts, throwing clubs from hand. Ruff a heart, cash the diamond ace, ruff a diamond, ruff a heart (bringing down the queen), ruff a diamond, and discard your last diamond on the heart jack.

True, here you could organize three diamond ruffs in the dummy, but the recommended line is better.

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With your eyes open

By Phillip Alder

It is a rule of Blackwood that you mustn't ask for aces when looking at two immediate losers in an unbid suit unless you are 100 percent sure partner has a control in that suit (the ace or king, a void or a singleton). However, there are times when expediency overrules.

This deal occurred in the Premier League in England, in which the top teams compete throughout the year.

That South hand is worth an opening one-bid. The six-card suit and three first-round controls make it stronger than a balanced 13- or 14-point hand — if a fit can be found.

Now, theoretically North shouldn't use Blackwood because of those club losers. However, it simplified the auction. And if South had shown only one ace, North was going to bid six spades. Maybe it would be a laydown;

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th Street; members are to bring a painting of something within 100 yards of your house; program, Jay Huckabee; Nena Mitchell, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

Noah Project-West advisory committee; MAWC; noon.

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

Three support groups — divorce recovery, cancer/grief, and caring for aging parents — will meet in the east side of the First Baptist Church's main building, facing the Family Life Center. For more information call the church office at 573-2631.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the community room at Snyder Savings and Loan; no reservations necessary; call 573-2850 for more information.

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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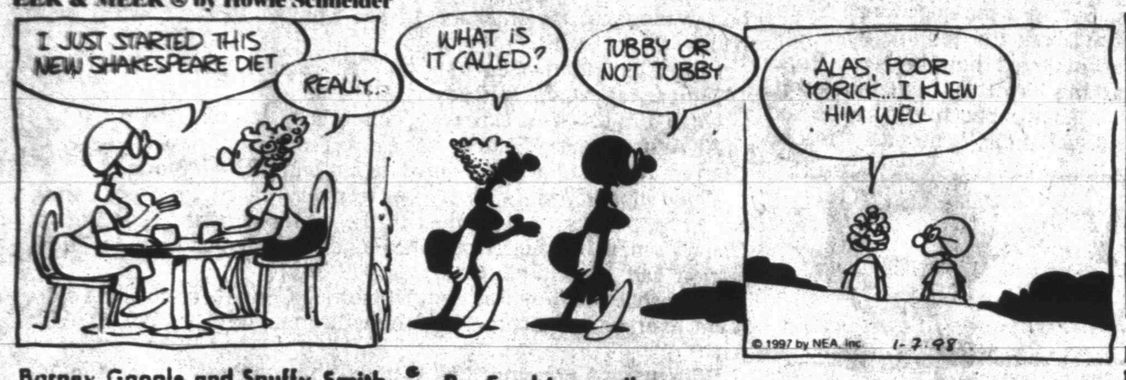

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ACROSS

1 Unless (Lat.)
5 Blend
8 Untidy heap
12 Loud cry
13 Shade tree
14 Dog in Garfield
15 Needle case
16 — culpa
17 Change direction
18 Mexican dish
20 Like packaged bread
22 Puts on
24 Cowgirl Dale —
25 Cambridge sch.
28 Heat unit (abbr.)
29 Large container
30 No more than
32 Strange things
36 Break in a glacier
38 Long times
39 Male
40 And so on (abbr.)
42 Court divider
43 Saunter
45 Small quantity
47 Weaken
49 Mistreat
53 Freshwater fish
54 Encountered
56 Selves
57 Chap
58 Baking pit
59 Disembarked
60 Advantage
61 Emergency signal
62 Floor piece

DOWN

1 Russian veto word
2 Least bit
3 Moved in water
4 Homeric epic
5 Souvenirs
6 — de France
7 Dec. holiday
8 Inspire
9 Training
10 Alluring sea creature
11 Dispatches
19 Tennis hit
21 Joseph's brother
23 Foamed
25 Roman 2,100
26 Comparative suffix
27 Quaking
31 Give a rating to
33 Rubbish
34 Chemical suffix
35 JFK lander
37 Dill seed
41 Mountain pass
43 Old saying
44 Acted without words
46 Flat fold in cloth
48 Flightless birds
50 Citrus fruit
51 Loam, e.g.
52 This (Sp.)
55 Comedian Philips

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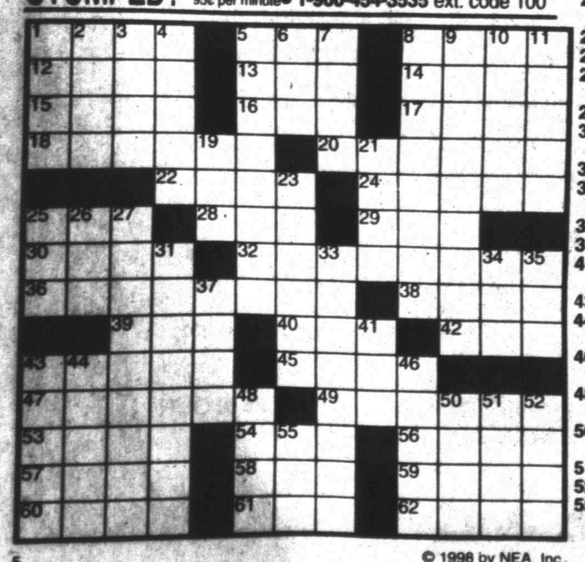

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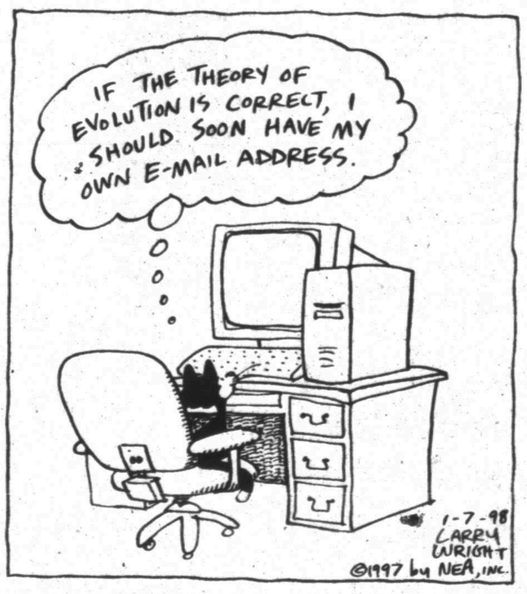

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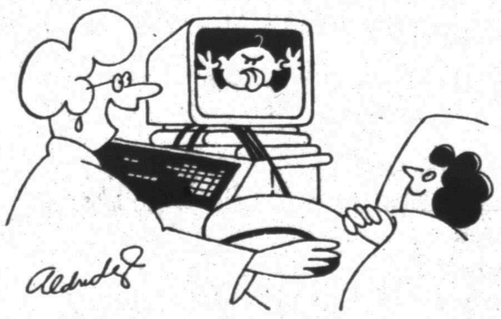

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SPORTS

District 2-4A opener...

Lady Tigers fall victim to late Golden Tor rally

LAMESA — After 3½ quarters of a classic battle between rivalries, most memorable to the Lady Tigers will be a four-minute span in the final quarter.

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes put together a 16-1 run in the fourth quarter of the district opener Tuesday night, to rally past Snyder, 67-60.

The loss leaves the Lady Tigers at 10-8 on the year and 0-1 in 2-4A competition, heading into Friday's match-up with Estacado.

With Snyder holding a 52-47 advantage at the 6:30 mark of the fourth, Lamesa began its run.

Golden Tor guard Jacqueline Macias drained two three-pointers to start the streak, then the Lady Tigers were dealt an even heavier blow.

With 4:19 remaining in the contest, Alicia Peoples picked up her fifth foul on the offensive boards.

With Peoples and her 24 points on the bench, Lamesa went to work on the inside.

Three consecutive buckets inside the paint landed the Tornadoes a 61-53 lead with 2½ minutes left on the clock.

"We had kids in foul trouble and when they (Lamesa) started making their run, we just didn't answer with a run of our own," Snyder coach Rick Archer said. "We can't let things get to us during big ballgames."

Trailing by eight, the Lady Tigers tried to mount a rally of their own.

Melanie Kidd and Shannon Hall connected from long range, but the final two minutes would be decided by foul shooting.

With Snyder forced to foul, Macias made four of four free throws to preserve the victory.

Next up for the Lady Tigers is defending state champion Levelland at 8 p.m. Friday in the SHS gym.

Levelland, a 29-25 loser to Plainview Tuesday, plays a different style of basketball, according to Archer.

"Levelland is completely opposite from Lamesa," the Snyder coach remarked. "We just have to keep our heads and play our style."

The Lady Tigers played their style of basketball early on against Lamesa.

Snyder made up a two-point first-quarter deficit in the second.

Peoples posted 10 points in the period, giving Snyder a 29-24 lead at halftime.

The Lady Tigers kept it going in the third.

Brooke McGuire nailed a three-pointer at the 4:40 mark, pushing Snyder to its largest advantage of the contest, nine points, at 41-32.

Lamesa managed to knot the score at 43-43, before Peoples again answered for the Lady Tigers with back-to-back buckets for a 47-44 tally, heading into the decisive fourth quarter.

SNYDER — Bane 0 1-2 1, McGuire 3 1-2 8, Hall 4 2-4 11, Delce 0 2-5 2, Kidd 4 1-2 11, Hess 0 2-2 2, Peoples 9 6-11 24, Murray 0 1-2 1. Totals 20 16-32 60.

LAMESA — Macias 6 5-7 20, Smith 2 7-8 11, M. Meador 4 3-5 11, Kirkland 1 0-0 2, Hatchett 1 0-0 2, Phipps 3 3-7 9, Barron 1 0-2 2, T. Meador 3 4-6 10. Totals 21 22-35 67.

Snyder	13	16	18	13	— 60
Lamesa	15	9	20	23	— 67

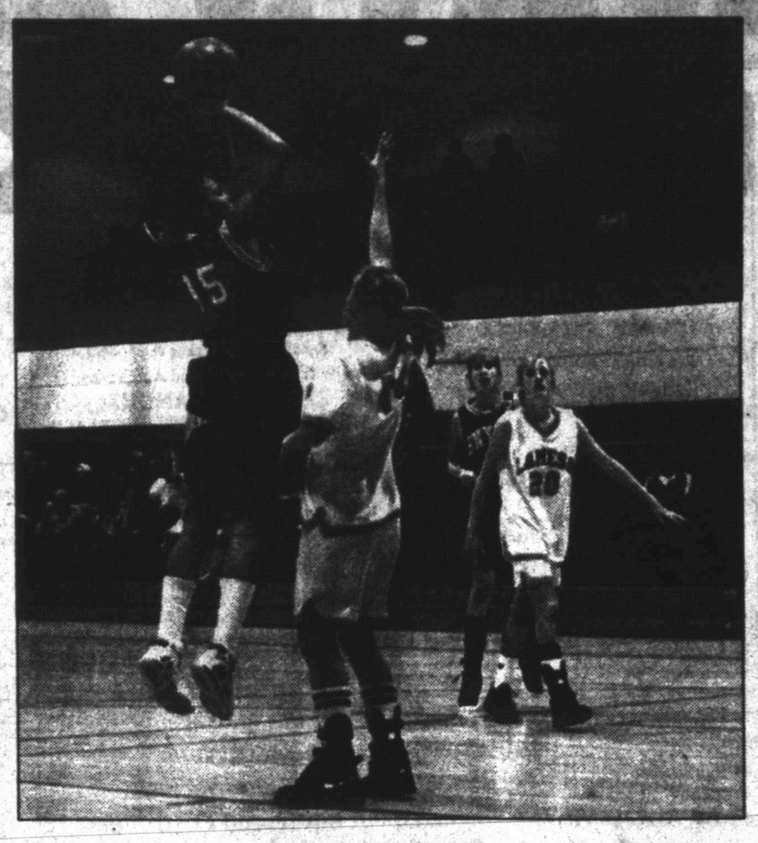
Three-point goals: Snyder 4 (Kidd 2, Hall, McGuire); Lamesa 3 (Macias 3). Total fouls: Snyder 23, Lamesa 22. Fouled out: Snyder — Peoples.

2-4A Glance

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Lamesa	1	0	1.000	-
Plainview	1	0	1.000	-
Frenship	1	0	1.000	-
Snyder	0	1	.000	1
Levelland	0	1	.000	1
Estacado	0	1	.000	1

Tuesday's Results — Lamesa 67, Snyder 60; Plainview 29, Levelland 25; Frenship 54, Estacado 38.

Friday's games — Levelland at Snyder; Lamesa at Estacado; Frenship at Plainview.



SWISH — Snyder's Alicia Peoples goes up for two of her game-high 24 points Tuesday night during the district opener at Lamesa. The Lady Tigers dropped the contest, 67-60. Snyder hosts 2-4A foe Levelland at 8 p.m. Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Stangs top Tigers for second time

Snyder has made a habit of beating teams the second time around.

The Andrews Mustangs broke the Tigers of that habit Tuesday night.

Snyder, which avenged early season losses to Dimmit and San Angelo Central last week, fell to Andrews for the second time this season, 54-44.

"They (Andrews) out-hustled, out-fought and did everything a little better than we did," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "We have a lot of things to work on before district starts."

The Mustangs, who edged Snyder by a single point back in November, seized a 15-11 lead to end the first quarter.

The Tigers settled down a bit in the second, but still trailed 28-23 at halftime.

Andrews, led by Shaud Williams' 12 points, kept the pressure on in the third.

The Mustangs outscored Snyder, 16-13, in the period to hold a 44-36 advantage, entering the final eight minutes.

Depsite 19 points on the night from Jimmy Taylor, the Tigers were unable to get untracked in the fourth.

Andrews held Snyder to only eight fourth-quarter points, while posting 10 of their own for the 54-44 victory.

The setback drops the Tigers to 11-10 on the season, heading into Tuesday's district opener at Frenship.

Snyder's first home date during 2-4A play is Jan. 16 against Estacado.

ANDREWS — Findley 1 0-0 2, Williams 4 2-3 12, Lopez 5 0-0 10, Jackson 2 1-2 6, Mayfield 4 3-6 11, Woods 2 0-2 4, Kimberlin 3 3-3 9. Totals 21 9-16 54.

Snyder — Delce 1 0-0 2, Fabre 3 0-0 7, Cobb 1 0-0 2, McNair 2 0-0 6, Riggins 3 0-2 6, Smith 1 0-0 2, Taylor 8 3-4 19. Totals 19 3-6 44.

Andrews	15	13	16	10	— 54
Snyder	11	12	13	8	— 44

Three-point goals: Andrews 3 (Williams 2, Jackson); Snyder 3 (McNair 2, Fabre). Total fouls: Andrews 12, Snyder 20. Fouled out: Snyder — Warren.

Pittsburgh vs Denver...

Stewart has Elway-esque qualities

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Kordell Stewart, once the second best-known quarterback in the state where John Elway is king, spent five years at the University of Colorado watching the Denver Broncos' star lead comeback after comeback.

"Yeah, I kind of patterned myself after him," Stewart said. "Any quarterback in Colorado looks up to John Elway."

Now Stewart, the Pittsburgh Steelers' quarterback, is looking just like Elway — especially in the fourth quarter.

No NFL quarterback has ever been more dangerous with a deficit than Elway, who has directed more than 40 successful fourth-quarter comebacks. But he will be 38 in June, and every playoff game potentially could be his last — maybe even Sunday's AFC championship game in Pittsburgh.

When he retires, and that day likely will come sooner than later, Elway must abdicate to a new king of the comeback.

To find him, he might not need look further than to the opposing sideline Sunday, to the quarterback whose unflappable composure and boundless confidence have put him one victory away from taking his team to the Super Bowl in his first season as a starting quarterback.

"I never get nervous — ever," Stewart said.

It shows.

Just check out this collection of comebacks, one that even Elway has been unable to match this season:

—Down 21-0 in Baltimore on Oct. 5, the Steelers equaled the greatest comeback in team history as Stewart fashioned a game even Terry Bradshaw would have been proud of, throwing for three touchdowns and running for two in a 42-34 victory.

—The Steelers trailed by 10 points against Indianapolis on Oct. 12 and again Oct. 26 against Jacksonville, both times at home, yet Stewart led comeback victories each time.

—In arguably the NFL's game of the season, Stewart made an astonishing fourth-down throw to Yancey Thigpen to keep a fourth-quarter drive alive in New England on Dec. 13. Stewart then hit Mark Bruener for the touchdown and Thigpen for the 2-point conversion as the Steelers rallied from eight points down with two minutes to go to win 24-21 in overtime — a victory that ultimately clinched home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

"We don't give up because of No. 10 (Stewart)," Pro Bowl running back Jerome Bettis said.

"I'm a guy who's capable of getting out of the pocket and making things happen," Stewart said.

Like Saturday, when Stewart's 40-yard tightrope walk of a touchdown down the sideline on the Steelers' opening drive proved the difference in their 7-6 playoff victory over New England.

Goolsby hits 25 for Ira triumph

Jamee Goolsby almost single-handedly defeated Loraine.

Goolsby poured in 25 points Tuesday night, only three less than the entire Loraine team, as the Ira Lady Bulldogs captured their 15th victory of the season, 64-28.

Leading by only eight at the end of the first quarter, Ira went to work in the second.

The Lady Bulldogs held Loraine to only three in the period, widening the margin to 33-13 by halftime.

The second half was much like the first, as Ira was in complete control from beginning to end.

The Lady Bulldogs surrendered a meager 15 over the last two quarters, for the 64-28 win.

Ira improves to 15-1 on the year.

The Lady Bulldogs will try for their 16th victory Friday, when they host Rule at 6:30.

Ira 64, Loraine 28

Ira: Jamee Goolsby, 25; Korby Calley and Terri Robinson, 9; Morgan Clements and E'Lisa Goolsby, 8; Audra Oliver, 3; Tara Allen, 2.

Bulldogs bite Loraine, 83-45

The Loraine boys basketball team might still be seeing streaks of black and orange.

The Ira Bulldogs ran over, around and past Loraine for an 83-45 blowout Tuesday night.

Ira dominated the contest from the outset.

The Bulldogs posted 24 and 20 points in the opening two quarters to hold a commanding 44-16 advantage by halftime.

Ira, led by 22 points from Logan Daves, kept the pace up in the third for a 60-25 margin, heading into the fourth quarter.

Loraine finally got going in the fourth with 20 points, but the damage had already been done.

In addition to Daves' 22, Jerek Brown poured in 21 points and Jose Juarez added 13 more.

The Bulldogs improve to 11-5 on the season, heading into Friday's contest with Rule at 8 p.m. in the Ira gym.

Ira 83, Loraine 45

Ira: Logan Daves, 22; Jerek Brown, 21; Jose Juarez, 13; Caleb Wilson, 10; Richard Wilkins, 7; Drew Wall, 4; Terry Jamison, Billy Keith Box and Cody Kellner, 2.

Late WTC rally falls short, 80-54

WACO — The Lady Westerners caught their second wind Tuesday, but unfortunately it didn't happen until the second half.

Western Texas College dropped to 5-10 on the season with an 80-54 loss to Blinn at the Southwestern Athletic Women's Basketball Conference Classic.

The Lady Westerners, led by Latisha Vizcorrondo's 14 points, were on the bottom end of a 49-20 tally at halftime.

"We came out dragging in the first half," WTC coach Valery Jackson said. "But in the second, we hustled more and played them pretty tough."

The Lady Westerners outscored Blinn 34-31 over the final twenty minutes for the 80-54 final.

WTC was to have faced Kilgore this afternoon in the final action of the SAWBC Classic.

The Lady Westerners open conference play at home Monday against New Mexico, before hitting the road Jan. 15 to take on Howard.

SDN Sports Week

Today

WTC vs. Kilgore; SAWBC Classic in Waco, 2 p.m.

Thursday

Hermleigh varsity boys and girls at Lueders-Avoca tourney.

Snyder JV boys at Snyder tourney.

Friday

Levelland at Snyder JV and varsity girls, 6:30, 8 p.n.

Hermleigh varsity boys and girls at Lueders-Avoca tourney.

Rule at Ira varsity girls and boys, 6:30, 8 p.m.

Snyder 9th boys at Big Spring tourney.

Saturday

Hermleigh varsity boys and girls at Lueders-Avoca tourney.

Snyder JV boys at Snyder tourney.

Snyder 9th boys at Big Spring tourney.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	20	11	.645	-
NewYork	18	14	.563	2½
NewJersey	17	14	.548	3
Boston	16	15	.516	4
Orlando	17	16	.515	4
Washington	18	17	.514	4
Philadelphia	9	23	.281	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	23	10	.697	-
Indiana	21	11	.656	1½
Cleveland	20	11	.645	2
Atlanta	19	12	.613	3
Charlotte	19	13	.594	3½
Milwaukee	15	17	.469	7½
Detroit	15	18	.455	8
Toronto	4	29	.121	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	21	11	.656	-
Utah	21	11	.656	-
Houston	17	13	.567	3
Minnesota	16	15	.516	4½
Vancouver	10	24	.294	12
Dallas	6	27	.182	15½
Denver	2	29	.065	18½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	27	6	.818	-
L.A.Lakers	25	8	.758	2
Phoenix	20	10	.667	5½
Portland	19	12	.613	7
Sacramento	14	20	.412	13½
L.A.Clippers	8	25	.242	19
GoldenState	7	22	.241	18

Monday's Games

Houston 120, Toronto 96
Washington 113, New York 106
San Antonio 74, Orlando 69
Milwaukee 98, Portland 92

Tuesday's Games

Phoenix 81, Indiana 80
Cleveland 100, Houston 70
L.A. Lakers 100, Vancouver 87
Chicago 90, Boston 79
Dallas 108, Denver 90
Utah 98, Philadelphia 95, OT
Seattle 102, Charlotte 81
Sacramento 105, L.A. Clippers 89

Wednesday's Games

Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Toronto, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Orlando at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Utah, 8 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	24	10	7	55	125	88
NewJersey	26	13	2	54	124	86
Washington	19	16	8	46	119	116
N.Y.Rangers	14	18	12	40	111	118
Florida	15	20	8	38	110	123
N.Y.Islanders	15	23	5	35	109	122
TampaBay	9	24	8	26	73	121

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	23	15	6	52	127	105
Pittsburgh	22	13	8	52	120	100
Boston	18	16	8	44	104	103
Ottawa	18	20	5	41	102	104
Carolina	16	23	5	37	111	125
Buffalo	14	19	7	35	94	105

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	28	9	7	63	140	90
Detroit	26	11	8	60	148	107
St.Louis	24	15	6	54	133	112
Phoenix	19	17	7	45	118	112
Chicago	15	18	9	39	96	95
Toronto	13	21	7	33	95	123

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	22	9	13	57	132	106
LosAngeles	17	18	7	41	117	119
Anaheim	14	21	8	36	102	129
SanJose	15	22	5	35	99	117
Calgary	12	24	9	33	113	134
Edmonton	11	22	9	31	97	127
Vancouver	12	24	6	30	114	147

Monday's Games

Carolina 4, Ottawa 1
Dallas 4, New Jersey 3, OT
Calgary 1, Chicago 1, tie
Vancouver 3, Los Angeles 2

Tuesday's Games

Washington 5, Toronto 3
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
N.Y. Rangers 4, Carolina 2
Detroit 2, Phoenix 0
Calgary 3, Colorado 1
St. Louis 5, San Jose 1

Wednesday's Games

Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Buffalo at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Phoenix at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

BIG 12 BASKETBALL STANDINGS

MEN

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma St	1	0	1.000	-
Kansas St	1	0	1.000	-
Kansas	1	0	1.000	-
Oklahoma	1	0	1.000	-
Texas Tech	1	0	1.000	-
Baylor	1	0	1.000	-
Missouri	1	1	.500	½
Nebraska	0	1	.000	1
Texas A&M	0	1	.000	1
Colorado	0	1	.000	1
Iowa St	0	1	.000	1
Texas	0	2	.000	1½

Wednesday's Games

Texas A&M at Baylor
Kansas St. at Oklahoma
Nebraska at Oklahoma St.
Colorado at Kansas

WOMEN

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas Tech	1	0	1.000	-
Nebraska	1	0	1.000	-
Baylor	1	0	1.000	-
Oklahoma St	1	0	1.000	-
Oklahoma	1	0	1.000	-
Iowa St	0	0	.000	½
Colorado	0	0	.000	½
Kansas	0	1	.000	1
Missouri	0	1	.000	1
Kansas St	0	1	.000	1
Texas	0	1	.000	1
Texas A&M	0	1	.000	1

Wednesday's Games

Baylor at Texas Tech
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Kansas at Kansas St.
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AT&T Corp	60⅞	59⅝	59 13-16— 3-16
AirTouch	41⅝	40⅞	41 5-16+ ¼
Albertsons	45¼	44⅛	44 11-16—15-16
AlldSignal s	39⅝	38⅞	39 — 3-16
Alltel	41⅝	41 1-16	41⅝— 3-16
AmerOnline	89⅝	88½	88½— 1⅛
AmStores s	20⅝	20⅜	20 7-16— 3-16
Ameritech	81 3-16	80⅝	80 13-16— ⅝
Amoco	82¼	81 1-16	81 1-16— 5-16
AndarkPtr	56 15-16	55⅞	56⅛+ ⅞
Armcolnc	4 13-16	4 11-16	4 13-16
AtlRichfld s	75⅛	74	74⅝+ 5-16
ATMOS Egy	28⅜	28 7-16	28⅜+ ⅛
Aviall	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛— ⅛
BakerHughes	40⅝	38 15-16	39 — ⅞
BellAtl	89⅝	89 1-16	89 7-16— 1-16
BellSouth	54 15-16	54⅝	54⅝— 1-16
BethSteel	8⅝	8 7-16	8 9-16+ 1-16
BritPet s	76⅛	75⅛	75⅛+ ⅞
BurlNoSFe	93⅛	92 9-16	93 — ⅝
CBS Corp	28⅞	28 9-16	28⅝— ⅝
Caterpillar s	49 5-16	48⅛	48⅛—13-16
CenSoWst	27	26 13-16	26⅞— ⅛
Chevron	74⅛	73⅝	73⅞— ⅛
Chrysler	35 5-16	34⅝	35 1-16+ ⅜
Coastal	58⅛	57⅞	57 15-16— 5-16
CocaCola	66⅛	65¼	65 13-16— 5-16
ColgatePalm s	71⅛	69⅞	70⅝—1 3-16
ComclMetals	31	30⅝	30⅝— ⅝
Cooperin	50⅝	50⅛	50 5-16— ⅛
CyprusAmax	15⅛	15⅛	15 5-16+ 1-16
DallSemicn	41 11-16	40	5-16 40⅝—15-16
DeltaAirl	118 15-16	115⅛	118 15-16+ 1⅜
DigitalEq	38⅝	38	3-16 38⅝— ⅝
Dillards Inc	35⅝	35	1-16 35 1-16— 5-16
DowChem	97⅛	95	5-16 95 5-16— 2⅝
DresserInd	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛— ⅛
DuPont s	58	57	1-16 57⅛— 1⅜
EastmanChem	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝— ⅝
EstKodak	64 9-16	63⅛	63 9-16— ⅛
EDS Corp	44 1-16	43	5-16 43 11-16+ 5-16
Entergy	28 11-16	28⅛	28 5-16— ⅝
Exxon s	60	58⅞	59 3-16+ 3-16
FstBksAm		23¼	23¼ 23¼
Flowers s	21⅛	20	11-16 21 + 3-16
FordMotor	47⅞	47⅛	47⅜— 5-16
GTE Cp	51 3-16	50⅝	50⅝— ⅝
GenDynam	86 13-16	86⅛	86 13-16— 1-16
GenElecs	74 1-16	73	7-16 73⅝—13-16
GenMills	71⅛	70⅝	70⅞— ⅝
GenMotors	59 5-16	58	11-16 58 11-16—11-16
GaPacGP s	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝—1 7-16
GlobalMar	22⅝	21⅛	21⅛— ⅝
Goodrich	41⅛	40	13-16 41 — 1
Goodyear s	62⅝	62	62 3-16— ⅛
GtAtlPac	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
Halliburtn s	46⅝	45	45 — ⅞
Hanson ADS	22 15-16	22	11-16 22 13-16+ ⅛
HarteHanks	35⅝	35⅛	35 11-16— 3-16
HomeDepot s	58⅝	57	11-16 58 1-16
HoustonInds	25⅝	25	7-16 25⅛— ⅝
IBM s	105	102⅝	103 1-16—2 3-16
IntlPaper	47 1-16	45⅝	45 13-16— ⅛
JohnsonJn	64⅛	63⅛	64 3-16+ 3-16
K mart	11 5-16	11	3-16 11⅛— ⅛
Kroger s	35 15-16	35	7-16 35⅛— ⅛
Litton	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝— ⅛
LockhdMart	99 15-16	98	13-16 99⅝+ ⅜
Lowes Cos	46⅝	46	5-16 46 7-16— 7-16
Lubys	17⅝	17	9-16 17⅝— ⅛
LucentTech	81 5-16	79⅛	79⅛—2 3-16
MayDeptStrs	52⅝	51	5-16 51 7-16—15-16
Medtronic s	49 13-16	48	9-16 49⅛— ⅛
Mobils	68⅛	67⅛	68⅛+ ⅛
Monsanto	40 15-16	40⅝	40 7-16— 9-16
MorganJP	112⅝	110	5-16 110 5-16— ⅝
Motorola	58 7-16	57	5-16 57 9-16—1 3-16
NCR Corp	27⅝	27	3-16 27 3-16— 7-16
NationsBk s	61⅞	61⅛	61 3-16— 7-16
Navistar	26⅛	25⅛	26 1-16+ 5-16
Norwests	36 11-16	35	15-16 36 5-16— 1⅛
OryxEngy	24⅛	23⅞	23 15-16+ 1-16
Penney JC	59 5-16	59	59⅛+ 5-16
Pennzoil	66⅛	65⅛	65 3-16— 1⅛
PepBoys	25 7-16	24	15-16 25 3-16+ ⅛
PepsiCo	35 7-16	34	13-16 35⅛+ 1-16
PhelpDodge	62⅝	62	3-16 62 3-16—15-16
PhilipPet	45¼	44	13-16 44 13-16— ⅝
PilgrmPrd		15⅝	15 5-16 15⅝
Polaroid	48 15-16	48⅛	48 13-16+ 1-16
Praxair	45 5-16	44⅞	44⅞—1 1-16
ProctGamb s	81⅛	80	15-16 81 —1 5-16
PubSNwMx	22	7-16	22⅛ 22⅛— ⅝
RoyalDut s	52⅛	51	15-16 51 15-16— 3-16
SBC Comm	72⅝	71	15-16 72 3-16+ 3-16
SaraLee	56	55⅝	55 13-16— 5-16
Scripps EW	47 1-16	46	13-16 46 15-16— ⅝
SearsRoeb	45 5-16	44	13-16 44 15-16— 5-16
SherwinW s	28 3-16	27	15-16 27 15-16— ⅝
SmthBc ADS s		52⅝	52 52 — ⅛
SouthernCo	25 1-16	24⅞	25 — ⅛
SwstAirl s	24 15-16	24	24 13-16+ 5-16
Sprint	59	57⅞	58 9-16—11-16
SunCo	40 15-16	40⅛	40⅝+ ⅛
TNP Ent	31⅝	31	9-16 31 9-16— ⅛
Tandy s	38 3-16	37⅝	37⅞+ 1-16
TempleInland	54 7-16	53⅝	53⅝— 9-16
Tenneco	40 1-16	39	15-16 39 15-16— 3-16
Texaco s	51 11-16	51	51 3-16
TexInd s	48	47⅞	47 9-16
TexasInst s	47 3-16	46	1-16 46 1-16— 1⅜
TexUtil	40 11-16	40⅛	40 3-16— ⅝
Textron s	60 15-16	59⅝	59⅝—1 3-16
Travelers s	53 15-16	51	11-16 51⅞— 1⅜
TriconGlbR n	27⅝	26⅛	27⅝+ 5-16
TrinityInds	45	44	11-16 45 + ⅝
TritonEngy	28⅛	27⅞	27 15-16+ 5-16
Tyler	5 9-16	5⅛	5⅛— ⅛
US WestCm	46 3-16	45	7-16 46 1-16+ ⅛
USWstMda	28 15-16	28⅛	28 9-16— 5-16
USX Delhi	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛— 1-16
USX-Marathn	32⅛	32	32 — ⅛
USX-USS	30 11-16	30⅛	30 9-16+ 1-16
UnCarbde	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝— ⅛
UnionPacif	62⅝	61	9-16 62 + 5-16
UnitedTech	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝— 1⅜
Unocal	37	36⅝	36 13-16+ ⅛
WalMart	39 13-16	39⅝	39 11-16— 5-16
WstnGasRs	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛— ⅛
WinnDixie	43 5-16	42⅞	42 15-16— ⅝
Woolworth	20⅝	20	7-16 20⅝— ⅛
Xerox Corp	74 11-16	73	1-16 73 1-16— 2⅛
ZenithE	6⅛	6	1-16 6⅛

Theatre to open at mall where roof collapsed

HOUSTON (AP) — Nearly a year after a shopping mall roof collapsed and killed three women at a site being demolished for a movie theater, construction crews are putting the finishing touches on the 12-screen complex set to open in two weeks.

The corridor where the women died at Houston's Northline Mall is the same hallway that separates the mall from the new Magic Johnson Theatres.

"It was absolutely a tragic accident," Kenneth Lombard, president of Johnson Development Corp., said Tuesday during a tour of the 65,000-square-foot complex. "We absolutely took a step back and reflected on what took place here."

Demolition Services Inc. workers were removing a wall last Jan. 30 when the roof and surrounding structure came crashing down, killing the women and injuring seven other people. The three victims — two in their 50s and one in her 60s — were among a couple dozen "mall walkers" who used the indoor shopping area for early morning exercise.

In June, construction on the movie theaters began and in July, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued citations against Demolition Services for safety violations.

3 injured, 2 critically, when stunt goes wrong on film set

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — An explosive device blew up before filming of a scene for a movie starring Patrick Swayze, critically injuring two crew members and injuring a third.

Tuesday afternoon's explosion sent a fireball through the movie set, where a mock blast was planned for two trucks colliding in the action movie, "Black Dog."

"There was a tremendous explosion, and people started screaming," said Philip Scali, a witness.

"One man was completely engulfed in flames," he said. "When you watch something like this, you think it's part of the action — you figure they are shooting already. But when I heard the screaming, I knew it was an accident."

Two of three crew members were in critical condition at a hospital today, and a third special-effects crew member was in fair condition with burns over 10 percent of his body. Their names were not released.

Neither Swayze nor his co-stars, singers Randy Travis and Meat Loaf, were on the set.

The scene was the last in a series of shots in which a truck runs into another truck and explodes. The shots of the collision had already taken place, leaving only the explosion to be filmed, said Gary Shell of the Wilmington Film Permit Office.

While stuntmen and crew members held a final safety meeting, Shell said, one of three charges exploded, blowing the door off one of the vehicles and igniting a fire. It was unclear whether the charge was inside the truck.

Police and fire officials were investigating the blast, while stunt experts from Universal Studios, which will distribute the independent film, were traveling to the scene, Shell said.

The movie stars Swayze as a trucker who agrees to haul an illegal load of goods because he needs money for his house payment. The goods turn out to be weapons and he is soon the target of multiple chases.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Neva L. Harmon of Colorado City, Linda Lowery, Derrick Rivers.

DISCHARGES: Alyssa Esparza, Joel Torres, April Reed and baby.

Births

Thomas and Linda Lowery of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Nicole, at 7:26 p.m. on Jan. 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 3¾ ounces.

Grandparents are Sonny and Vikki Whisenant, and Joe and Rita Soliz, all of Snyder.

Three jailed on indictments

Three people were arrested Tuesday following indictments Monday by the Scurry County grand jury.

John David Armstrong, 18, who gave his address as 2107 College Avenue, was arrested around 9 a.m. at the adult probation office. He was indicted for the sexual assault of a child under the age of 17, an incident which is alleged to have taken place on Aug. 24, 1997.

Marcus Rocha, 17, was arrested around 6 p.m. in the 2700 block of Avenue F on a grand jury indictment for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. This incident took place shortly before 7 p.m. on Dec. 18 in the 600 block of 25th Street.

Also arrested on a grand jury indictment was Thomas Alonzo Jr. III, 18, of 2409 Gilmore. He is charged with burglarizing the Primera Iglesia Bautista on Dec. 13. He was arrested at his residence at 7:49 p.m.

Other arrests included a 17-year-old male who was taken into custody at Snyder High School at 11:29 p.m. for possession of drug paraphernalia and minor in possession of tobacco.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at Municipal Court on two outstanding city warrants for failure to stop at a stop sign and failure to appear.

In other activity, Ollie Bruton reported his home in the 2100 block of 41st Street had been broken into. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

An offense report for theft by check was submitted Tuesday morning in reference to a check given to KSNY.

The fire department responded to a report of a grass fire some three miles north of Dunn on Highway 208 around 6 p.m. The fire was a pile of brush being intentionally burned by a land owner and was under control.

Dispatchers were notified of a small gas leak near Torch Energy at 9:33 a.m. on FM 1611. The roadway was blocked for some 10 minutes while repairs were made.

Berry's World

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"So ... how's the new pill for regrowing hair working out?"

Scurry County Country

Applicator training scheduled for Friday

SPUR — The Western Rolling Plains Private Applicator Training will be held Friday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Spur Community Center. Registration fee is $10 at the door, RSVP for the catered lunch.

The session is sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dickens, Kent, King and Stonewall counties; Dickens Electric Cooperative; Dow Chemical, Federal Land Bank, Spur; Loveland Industries; Monsanto; Spur Farmer's Co-Op and Tri-State Chemical. Five CEU credits will be given — 3 general, 1 law and regulations and 2 IPM.

Program topics will be "Brush Busters: Mesquite, Cedar and Prickly Pear," "Comparison of Boll Weevil Infestation In and Out of Control Zones" and "Cotton Pest Management."

Also being discussed will be "Disease Identification and Control in Peanuts," "Herbicide Update for Wheat and Cotton," and "HM-200: Ag Looses HM Exemption."

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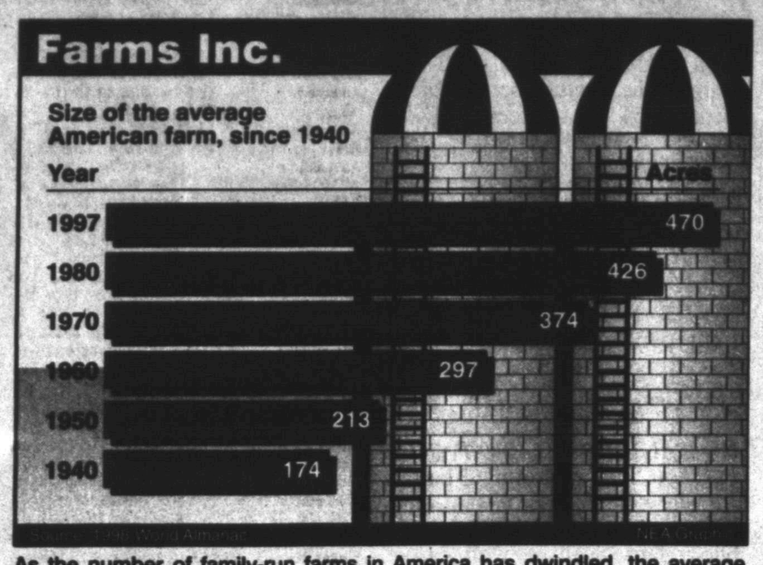

As the number of family-run farms in America has dwindled, the average size of farms in the United States has ballooned. The average U.S. farm is now more than two and a half times the size it was on the eve of World War II.

Commodity Roundup

By CLIFF EDWARDS
AP Business Writer

Coffee futures fell 5.3 percent Tuesday amid fears that delayed Central American supplies and the upcoming bumper Brazilian harvest will flood the market just as the peak consumption period begins to wind down.

On other markets, silver futures rose sharply as available supplies continue to dwindle. Grain and soybean futures fell sharply as weaker Asian currencies make U.S. products more expensive to buy.

Coffee futures appear to be caught between concerns about currently tight supplies and expectations of ample supplies in just a few weeks, making it hard to sustain long rallies.

Futures prices have risen nearly 7 percent in just two weeks as roasters are forced to make do with fewer and lower-quality arabica beans, which are used in gourmet blends. Poor growing weather — drought and rains — in many Latin American countries caused a supply shortfall and led to harvests that in some cases were about two months late.

U.S. inventories, meanwhile, have been tight as roasters weekly snap up about 300,000 bags, weighing 132 pounds each, for domestic consumption that rises sharply during the cold weather months.

The Snyder Daily News gets around.
In Kent, Washington
we are read by Bill J. Brown.

Mississippi growers upset by EPA ruling

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Some Mississippi cotton growers say they will be hurt by a federal agency's decision not to allow continued production of a herbicide that has been teamed with genetically engineered cotton.

But O.A. Cleveland Jr., an extension marketing specialist at Mississippi State University in Starkville, said it's too early to draw such a conclusion.

"I think it's probably much ado about nothing at this stage," Cleveland said of the recent Environmental Protection Agency ruling.

Citing possible cancer risks, EPA announced it will not renew the temporary federal food tolerances granted during last year's growing season for the herbicide Buctril, specifically targeting an ingredient known as bromoxynil and a chemical byproduct called DBHA. The temporary use provisions ended Jan. 1.

Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co. of North Carolina, which makes Buctril, has promised a vigorous challenge of the EPA decision.

Genetically altered cotton seed is resistant to Buctril, allowing growers to spray fields for weeds once the cotton begins growing without killing their crop.

The combination of special seeds and the herbicide is promoted as a way to save money. Farmers would not have to spray for weeds before the cotton emerges from the ground but could still spray later, depending on the weed growth.

Allowing the temporary tolerances for Buctril to expire will likely cut into the sale of the more expensive genetically altered seeds, officials said.

Continued cultivation of the new cotton poses "serious concerns about developmental risks to infants and children," said Lynn Goldman, an assistant EPA administrator.

"In particular, we are concerned that the data show significant and irreversible human health effects," Goldman informed U.S. cotton growers in a letter.

In allowing the temporary use provision to expire, EPA applied new pesticide rules that provide more health protection for infants and children. It applied an additional tenfold safety factor for assessing health risks under the federal Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, which emphasized that children are exposed to more pesticides in food or can be more sensitive to them.

Private scientists and state officials said the risk of unspecified birth defects was at issue in the Buctril decision.

The chemicals enter diets through various foods cooked in or made with products derived from cottonseed, such as mayonnaise or corn chips fried in cottonseed oil. The EPA said unacceptable health risks also may arise from eating such things as beef and poultry from animals fed cottonseed meal.

The agency said it is concerned about unacceptable cancer risks of continued use of the herbicide on cotton.

Town & Country Topics

By Katherine Roberts
County Extension Agent

A child's work is to play!

A child plays to learn the skills she needs to live and grow in her world. These skills will help her master the challenges of being a productive adult when she is older. As a child develops a particular skill, she learns more about her own capabilities as a unique person. Over time, these capabilities will help the child decide what work she wants to do as an adult.

Parents can help their children play so that they learn strong and healthy skills. Here are some ideas:

1. Physical skills grow stronger as the child learns to touch, reach, grasp, taste, crawl, walk, run and climb. Babies need non-toxic toys that are bright and too large to swallow. Lightweight toys without sharp edges or tiny parts are safe to taste and grasp as the baby learns dexterity. The crawling, climbing infant needs space to practice and also safety from cords and heaters.

The toddler needs toys for active play — large balls, a small wading pool, and a sandbox will appeal to the curiosity of this age. Pres-schoolers learn balance and concepts of size when they play make-believe in shoes that are too tall or too large. Young children develop small muscle skills when they play with puzzles or blocks and develop their large nuscles by running and climbing. Older children refine the skills they learned at an earlier age when they compete in games or ride a bike.

2. Children are born with six (maybe more) senses which are developed as the child learns through play. Touch, listening, and smelling are senses that respond to a child's play. The soothing touch of a stuffed animal, the music played at quiet time and the smell of food are involved in child's play.

Banging on a toy piano teaches the toddler that he can act on his world. Playing drums or shaking a tambourine further develops a child's small muscle control. Marching to music or dancing involved kinesthetic movement and teaches balance and control of large muscles. Painting, coloring and shaping clay offer more sensory stimulation as the child's sense of vision and touch are sharpened. The senses of touch, taste and smell are part of a child's play when he stirs a bowl of pudding or spreads peanut butter on bread.

3. As a child grows, his/her play develops along with his/her ability to think and problem solve. Parents watch with delight as their infant's movements make a pattern and the baby deliberately captures a desired toy.

The toddler who must match color and shape in order to put a toy together is learning to negotiate two pieces of information. The pre-schooler who wants a particular toy must consider the best way to approach the child who has the toy. Before age seven, the young child can concentrate so totally on one skill that he will kick everything that is round like a ball.

Later, the school age boy or girl who loves to climb must consider the difficulty and danger of a particular tree or group of rocks. This age child has the ability to compare the newest challenge with old successes or failures. Thinking and problem solving are essential parts of playing. While thinking is a skill that is natural, a child's thinking benefits from learning about his world.

4. Children grow emotionally through their play. From the moment of birth, children are learning emotionally about their world. The sounds and touch of parents help an infant trust his ability to interact with others.

The toddler who is learning to expand his boundaries and learn about himself does this through make-believe play. The pre-schooler builds his skills as he builds a fort or a birdhouse (with the help of an adult).

The school age child further expands and refines his skills as his world becomes more complex. Adults who provide curious children with opportunities for appropriate play help these children learn success. These same adults can help children grow through their failures.

Grain, soybean futures take a tumble Tuesday

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures fell sharply Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade after the dollar rose against Asian currencies, making American commodities more expensive to buy.

The losses came despite the Agriculture Department's announcement late Monday that, in a bid to keep goods flowing overseas, it had offered a total of $545 million in export subsidies to several Asian nations battered by currency woes. A USDA official said Tuesday that no further credits were on the horizon, although the government still has about $700 million left in the current budget for export credit guarantees.

Soybeans found some support, however, after the National Oilseed Processors Association reported 33.9 million bushels of beans were crushed into meal and oil in the week ended Wednesday, up from 33.5 million bushels the previous week. The report showed domestic demand continues to remain high.

But both corn and soybeans were again pressured by reports of mostly favorable growing weather in Brazil and Argentina, where producers are on track to harvest bumper crops this spring.

Wheat for March delivery fell 6½ cents to $3.24½ a bushel; March corn fell 3½ cents to $2.62¼ a bushel; March oats fell 2½ cents to $1.50¾ a bushel; January soybeans fell 6 cents to $6.61¼ a bushel.

Beef and lean hog futures advanced on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while pork bellies were mixed.

Production meetings scheduled across area

LUBBOCK — The latest information production and marketing, as well as state and federal farm legislation, will be offered area agricultural producers and those in allied industries this month at a series of regional conferences to be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Information from the Beltwide Cotton Conferences in San Diego this week and on other crops of the area, tailored to the specific growing areas of the South Plains, will be featured at the conferences, said Jett Major, district Extension director for agriculture.

Conference dates and locations are:

Jan. 15 — Terry County Soil and Water Conservation Workshop, National Guard Armory, Brownfield.

Jan. 19 — Southern Mesa Cotton Conference, Dawson County Annex Building, Lamesa.

Jan. 20-21 — Caprock Cotton Conference, Plains Baptist Assembly, just south of Floydada on U.S. Hwy. 62.

Jan. 22 — West Plains Cotton Conference, Women's Building, fairgrounds, Levelland.

Jan. 27 — Hub of the Plains Ag Issues and Production Conference, Koko Palace, Lubbock.

Jan. 28 — Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, Ag Pavilion, Olton.

A seventh conference for producers in Gaines and Yoakum counties, the Sandy Land Ag Conference, will be Feb. 24 in Seminole.

Detailed information about the conferences is available from local county offices of the Extension Service.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 729 head of cattle for the Saturday, Jan. 3 Sale. Bred cows and pairs were steady to $25 to $75 per head higher. Packer cows were steady. Packer bulls were $2 to $3 higher. Stocker and feeder steers and heifers were $2 ato $5 lower. Plain cattle had a hard time finding a home.

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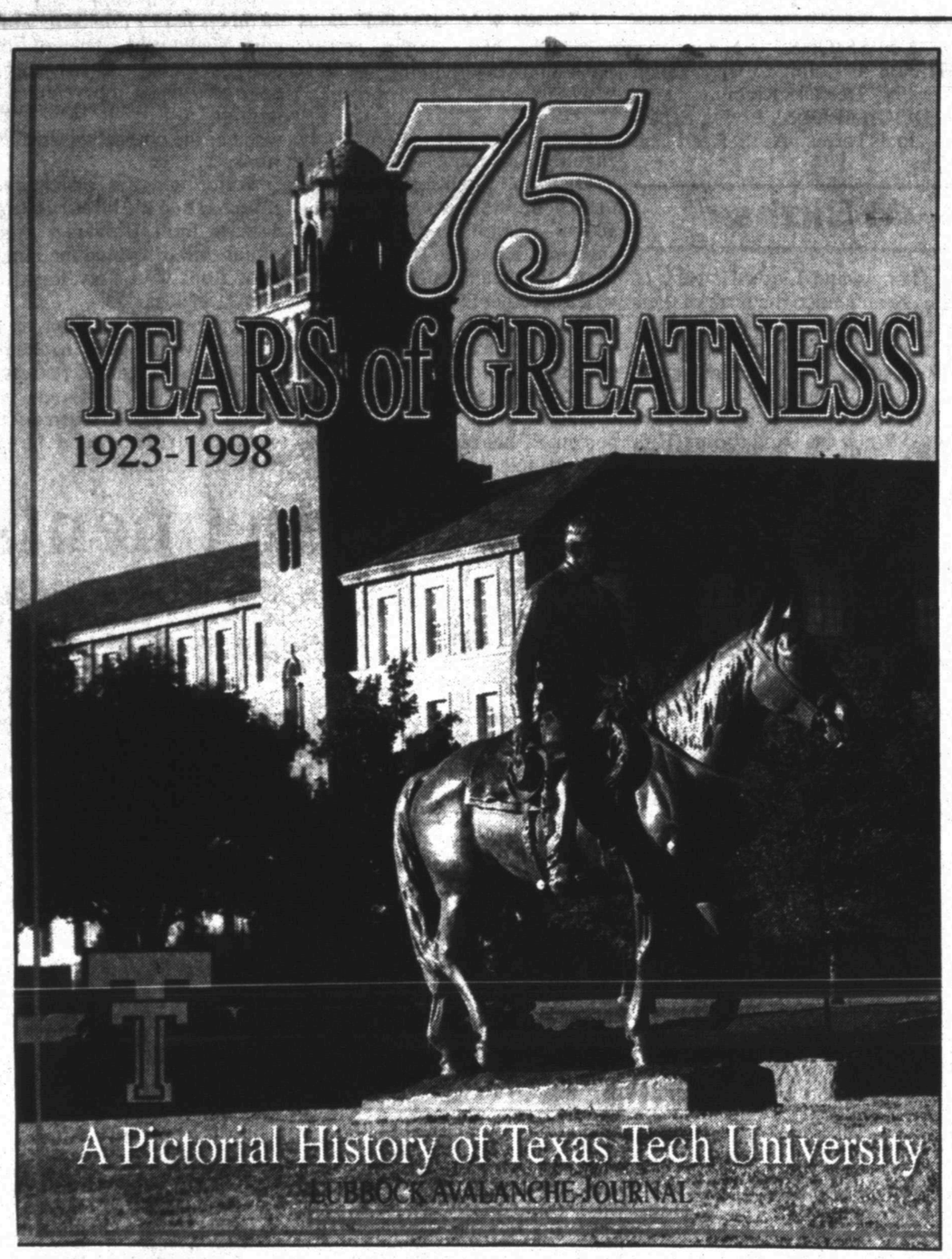

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Audit: dozens in Georgia family abusing SSI

WASHINGTON (AP) — A boy, allegedly mentally retarded and collecting disability benefits, did fine in school.

A woman, also on disability and supposedly deaf, told a doctor she couldn't hear questions about her hearing. But she had no trouble hearing other queries.

A right-handed girl used her left hand during developmental skills tests to see if she should remain on the disability rolls.

All three people came from the same huge extended Georgia family; 181 of some 300 members were receiving federal Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Ninety family members collected more than $1 million in disability benefits before the government discovered they did not qualify, the inspector general for the Social Security Administration said in an audit.

The report put part of the blame on a local doctor who may have been approving dubious disability claims and part on local officials for using him.

Several members of the Georgia family, which was not identified, faked ailments when their cases were reviewed, the inspector general found. But investigators could not prove they lied to get on the rolls in the first place, and they declined to prosecute.

While unusually large, this family was not an isolated instance, the inspector general said, citing interviews with Social Security officials from several states. "These representatives cited many instances where similar abuses were occurring nationwide," the report said.

But Susan Daniels, Social Security's associate commissioner for disability, countered that this sort of abuse is rare.

"I think this is a fairly isolated example of a family who may have been in cahoots with an unethical health care provider," Daniels said Tuesday, adding that some families may have many disabled members due to genetic disposition to certain diseases.

Still, she was dismayed by the report. "It makes all the others guilty by association," she said. "It really bothers me that families that have legitimate claims will be thought to be fraudulent."

Although administered by the Social Security Administration, SSI, a welfare program, is separate from Social Security disability benefits, which are financed by payroll taxes.

Allegations of fraud in the Supplemental Security Income program prodded Congress to tighten eligibility for children and immigrants in the 1996 welfare overhaul.

And officials have spent the last several months responding to charges that they were cutting off too many children.

Skiers eye safety and helmets on slopes

STOWE, Vt. (AP) — The skiing was slow and the snow heavy with rain at Stowe Mountain Resort, and Peyton Colbert's knee still hurt from a run-in with a tree the day before.

Like skiers nationwide, he was a bit rattled from the news of yet another celebrity death on the mountains.

"It's scary," Colbert, 27, of Atlanta said Tuesday as word spread of the skiing death of pop singer-turned-politician Sonny Bono. "Yesterday I hit a tree and hurt my knee. I was skiing in the woods. I won't do that again."

Weaving through the woods to catch fresh powder led to Bono's fatal crash into a tree Monday, less than a week after Michael Kennedy, the 39-year-old son of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was killed when he slammed into a tree during a football game-on-skis in Aspen, Colo.

Some skiers bought helmets for themselves or their children; others said the deaths just underscored the sport's inherent dangers. Ski resort officials said more than anything else, safety comes from skiing responsibly.

"The primary cause of injury is when you can't stop. That means that you are either skiing out of control or where you shouldn't be," said Brad Wilson, marketing director with Mountain High ski resort in the San Gabriel Mountains 75 miles northeast of Los Angeles. "It is usually a very safe sport."

The fact that two celebrities have died skiing recently shouldn't overshadow the fact that millions of people ski every day without getting hurt, said New Hampshire Republican state Sen. Amy Patenaude, an expert skier.

The National Safety Council reports that 7.1 bicyclists died per million days spent bicycling, and 17 people drowned per million days spent in water sports. There has been less than one death for every million ski-lift tickets sold in the last decade.

Thirty-six people were killed last winter skiing in the United States, out of an estimated 50 million skiing days, according to the National Ski Areas Association. The number of deaths has hovered between 25 and 50 each year over the last decade.

The American Medical Association figured there were 135,000 accidents nationwide from 1981 to 1997, with 3,537 of them head injuries, or 2.6 percent. More than three of four head injuries were mild concussions; less than 1 percent of the head injuries were fatal.

The figures come from an AMA report based on ski mishaps at the Sugarbush ski resort in Warren, Vt., then calculated to national estimates by the number of ski days nationwide.

By the AMA's estimate, two skiers, on average, die of head injuries each year.

Kennedy's death was enough for Patrick Baldwin, who went out and bought his 11-year-old son a helmet.

"It makes us all aware that this is a dangerous sport," said Baldwin, 46, of Holliston, Mass., skiing at Stowe. "Through his death, it will make skiing a safer sport."

Helmets can reduce the risk of serious injuries. On Tuesday, Dr. Carolyn Ferree, chairwoman of an AMA committee that considered but took no action on helmet recommendations, said the two deaths may prompt the nation's largest organization of doctors to rethink and perhaps press for legislation requiring helmet use, even among adults.

At Gould Academy, a prep school in Bethel, Maine, where most of the students ski, recent injuries prompted administrators to send a letter to parents advising them of the sport's dangers and urging them to have their children wear helmets.

Suit filed over seized vehicles

COMMERCE (AP) — Three people have joined in a lawsuit alleging their rights were violated by the Commerce Police Department's policy of seizing vehicles whenever the driver can't show proof of insurance.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in Dallas, seeks more than $5 million in damages from the city of Commerce and its police department.

"The police cannot seize property without due process, they cannot seize the vehicles," said Robert Lyon, one of two attorneys representing Gabrielle Linton, Joel Maricle and Jeremy Stone.

Stone and Ms. Linton said their vehicles were towed away twice last year after they were stopped for a traffic violation and couldn't produce proof of insurance.

Stone said it was almost a month before he could pay the $250 towing fee to retrieve his vehicle.

Two of the plaintiffs originally took their complaint to Hunt County Constable Anthony Lewis, who filed a report of official oppression with the Hunt County sheriff's office on Sept. 18.

According to the complaint filed by Lewis, in April or May of last year Municipal Judge Ann McKay expressed a concern to City Manager Roger McKinney about the towing of vehicles by the police department.

After her concerns were not heeded, Lewis' report claims that Ms. McKay then expressed her concerns in May to Justice of the Peace Jennifer Reeves.

Lewis claims that Ms. Reeves talked with Police Chief Lana Biggerstaff about her concerns about towing a vehicle without a due process hearing.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

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If you handle your agenda properly in the year ahead, you'll be able to spend more time on pleasurable pursuits. People you meet through your involvements will be important.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Business and pleasure should make a compatible mix for you today. If you have a commercial contact with whom you'd like to cut a deal, do it over a friendly meal. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, strive to be more attentive than usual to that special someone in your life. Do something romantic; wine and candles could fill the bill.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your popularity is ascending at this time. Even people you thought never noticed you might start casting glad-to-see-you glances your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The motivation you'll require today will not be of the bread-and-butter variety. You will be focusing on sumptuous targets of great personal worth.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might find yourself in a competitive career development today. Your opponent will count on who he or she knows, while you'll bank on what you know.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have the ability today to transform outmoded dilemmas into something more functional and appealing. This can be used socially and commercially.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Special friends with whom you share strong emotional ties aren't apt to deny your requests today. If you need a favor, make your wants known.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It behooves you to be cognizant of people working on your behalf today. Your acknowledgment could inspire them to do more than they intended.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A romantic rendezvous could be your brightest event today. It might be with someone with whom you've had an ongoing relationship, or even someone new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There might be a dramatic shift in circumstances today regarding a troublesome arrangement. The change could liberate you from your anxieties.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In ways that may not be immediately evident, you could be rather fortunate today. What unfolds will be engineered by someone other than yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things should run more smoothly than usual where your material interests are concerned. Do something to improve your lot in life today.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Testosterone injections have risks

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 87 and receive testosterone injections every month to help with erections. Is there any harm in this?

DEAR READER: Yes, there is. Continued hormone stimulation in elderly men can lead to prostate cancer. If you understand this and accept it, you can keep going with your shots, but even at your age, there is a risk.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My elderly father, who fought in World War II, was recently hospitalized because of neglect by an HMO doctor. I don't know much about health maintenance organizations, but it doesn't seem right to me that these corporations are only concerned about bottom-line profits.

DEAR READER: Welcome to managed care, an unpleasant reality that is increasingly taking the responsibility for medical care away from physicians and giving it to corporate managers. HMOs want to make money — and this is what they're doing.

You may be surprised to learn that doctors have very little influence on HMO operations, and most physicians who have joined these organizations have experienced a drop in income. Moreover, some HMOs, such as Oxford, are in trouble because of "creative billing" and are under investigation by federal authorities.

Despite these facts, consumers — you — do have the power to change HMO policies by complaining to these huge companies in large numbers, or — as an alternative — changing plans altogether. For example, because your father is older than 65, he could choose to join Medicare directly; in my experience, this resource is more patient-friendly.

To give you more information, I am sending you my Health Report "Insuring Your Good Health." 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: Does saliva contain the AIDS virus?

DEAR READER: Yes, it does, but AIDS was never believed to be spread through the saliva — until a very distressing correspondence was published in the Sept. 8, 1997 Archives of Internal Medicine.

The letter described a 20-year-old American of Asian descent, who was a virgin and denied exposure to drugs or to blood transfusions. While visiting a nightclub (for the first time), he picked up a call girl. They kissed — quite violently, it seems, because he suffered a bite on his lip. Afraid, he left the nightclub. Subsequently, he underwent periodic testing for HIV, the cause of AIDS. Seven months later, his test turned positive.

This is the first reported case of HIV infection that may have been spread by saliva. This is a highly unusual scenario; nonetheless, it reminds us to be cautious in situations in which a partner is HIV-positive and could, in theory, spread the virus by as innocuous a route as kissing.

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High-nicotine tobacco plot revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A California biotechnology company agreed today to plead guilty to conspiring with an unnamed tobacco company to grow and improve tobacco with a high nicotine content, court papers showed.

The criminal information filed here against DNA Plant Technology Corp. of Oakland was the first charge filed in the Justice Department's broad investigation of the tobacco industry. The company agreed to cooperate with the investigation.

The government cited the tobacco company as an unindicted coconspirator but refused to identify it by name.

The tobacco company and the biotech firm devised a scheme to secretly improve the high-nicotine tobacco in Brazil and other foreign countries because commercial growing of such high-nicotine tobacco is banned in this country by federal regulations, the government said.

It said the tobacco company's goal was to develop a reliable source of high-nicotine tobacco that it could use to control and manipulate the nicotine levels of its cigarettes.

The government charged that in 1983 the biotech company, known as DNAP, contracted with the tobacco company, which gave it a strain of flue-cured tobacco, coded named Y-1, to grow and improve. Y-1 had a nicotine level of about 6 percent, about twice the normal nicotine level of flue-cured tobacco, the Justice Department said.

DNAP was charged with one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to violate the Tobacco Seed Export law which prohibits export of tobacco seed without a permit. The law prohibiting such exports was repealed in 1991.

On numerous occasions between 1984 and 1991, the Justice Department said, employees of the two companies illegally exported Y-1 and other tobacco seeds to Brazil and other countries, including Nicaragua, Honduras, Chile, Nigeria, Costa Rica, Argentina, Zimbabwe and Canada. The aim was to explore whether these were good locations for growing Y-1 tobacco.

Sources familiar with the tobacco investigation identified the tobacco company as Brown & Williamson.

The government said employees of the two companies illegally shipped the seed by air express, courier and by smuggling it themselves when traveling to Brazil.

During the Food and Drug Administration's tobacco investigation in 1994, DNAP concealed information about its contract with the tobacco company and the export of tobacco seeds, the court documents charged.

The maximum penalty for the misdemeanor violation is a fine of $200,000 or twice the monetary gain to DNAP under the contract.

For employers...

Clinton would spur better child care with subsidies, tax credits

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a move billed as the nation's largest investment in child care, President Clinton today proposed a $21.7 billion package of grants and tax breaks to help working families find affordable care.

The key element would be a major expansion of the state block grant program offering subsidies for child care. Clinton's plan would add $7.5 billion to the program over five years, making 2 million children eligible for child care assistance by 2003, administration officials said.

Currently, about 1 million are eligible and their families receive $3,200 annually.

The proposal also would expand the reach of the program to lower-income families — generally those making about $35,000 a year for a family of four, officials said. The program now largely helps Americans trying to move from welfare to work.

Congress would have to approve all the money for Clinton's proposals, and Republicans have resisted earlier attempts to expand social spending. The administration expects that nearly a third of the money would come from an expected settlement between the government and the tobacco industry.

Clinton, accompanied by Vice President Al Gore and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, was to announce the package in a splashy East Room ceremony this afternoon. He hoped to set a bipartisan tone, inviting several Republican governors and members of Congress to share in the announcement.

Another major component would be $5.2 billion over five years to expand the income tax credit that parents can take for child care expenses.

Clinton also earmarked $960 million over five years to expand an after-school program run by the Education Department and called the 21st century community learning center program. Now receiving $40 million a year, the program would get $200 million annually under the president's plan.

Another initiative calls for spending $3 billion for an early-learning fund, providing grants to communities and public-private partnerships for early childhood development. For example, money could be used to provide basic training for child care providers.

The proposal would double the number of children eligible for early Head Start programs, kids up to age three. By adding $3.8 billion to the program, Clinton would bring 80,000 children into the program within five years.

Clinton also proposed $500 million in tax credits for businesses that build or expand child care facilities. In another area, Clinton

Asian stock markets close mostly down as currencies plunge again

HONG KONG (AP) — Several Southeast Asian currencies fell to new lows today, dragging most Asian markets down with them. Hong Kong's market plunged nearly 6 percent, but share prices in Japan and South Korea rose slightly.

Currencies in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand fell to record lows, while Taiwan's hit an 11-year low. The Hong Kong dollar held steady.

Indonesia led the plunge as markets there reacted negatively to the government's 1998 budget, announced by President Suharto on Tuesday night.

Traders said the budget didn't deliver substantial economic reforms.

Others were concerned that budget calculations had been based on an exchange rate of 4,000 rupiah to the U.S. dollar. The rupiah fell 6 percent today to hit 8,050 to the dollar, diving even lower to 8,400 before profit-taking pushed it back up.

As investors grow increasingly nervous about regional economic weakness, they're opting to switch to cash, preferably U.S. dollars.

In a statement, Malaysian Finance Minister Anwar Ibrahim said his country's currency wa "grossly undervalued" and indicated that Malaysia will take action to defend its currency, the ringgit.

The ringgit closed at 4.5950 to the dollar, weakening from Tuesday's close of 4.3355 ringgit. At one point it fell to 4.8800 to the dollar — a record low. Six months ago, 2.5 ringgit bought one U.S. dollar.

Thailand's baht weakened to 53.35 to the dollar from Tuesday's 52.15. It has lost 51.3 percent of its value since it was floated on July 2.

Obituaries

Leopoldo Ybanez

1902-1998

LAMESA — Leopoldo Ybanez, the father of Gilbert Ybanez of Snyder, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, at his home here.

Rosary for Mr. Ybanez, 95, is set for 7:30 p.m. today in the Guajardo Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Born May 8, 1902 in Karnes City, he married Cruz Guerrero on Nov. 3, 1927 in George West.

Survivors include his wife, Cruz Ybanez of Lamesa; three other sons, Israel Ybanez of Los Ybanez, Ismael Ybanez and Joe Ybanez, both of Austin; six daughters, Carolina Alaniz of George West, Toni Garcia of Hobbs, N.M., Angelia Rivas of Tulare, Calif., Clara Lopez of McFarland, Calif., Virginia Riojas of Austin and Mary Fuchik of Wichita Falls; 29 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Noralyn Roberts

1937-1998

SWEETWATER — Noralyn Roberts, the sister of Bill Miller of Snyder, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, in Rolling Plains Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Roberts, 60, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Cecil Deadman will officiate, and burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born in Clairemont, she married Amos Roberts in 1953 in Jayton. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors also include her husband, Amos Roberts of Sweetwater; a son, Jerry Roberts of Roscoe; two daughters, Marilyn Eivens and Darla Hendrix, both of Sweetwater; her mother, Evelyn Miller of Sweetwater, a sister, Garla McIntosh of Sweetwater; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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through the U.S. Postal Service.

In an investigation initiated by the postal inspector and assisted by federal and local law enforcement officers, Vineyard was arrested outside the Snyder Post Office after having picked up a large package containing two sexually-explicit video tapes.

Testimony during the trial revealed that officers discovered various sexually-oriented materials, including 633 video tapes, when they executed a search of Vineyard's rural home.

Cogdell gets trauma designation

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first regional advisory council was recognized.

In 1993, University Medical Center in Lubbock became the first hospital designated as a basic trauma facility. There are now 94 hospitals so designated. More than 150 have applied.

Basic trauma facilities provide resuscitation, stabilization and arrange for appropriate transfer of all major and severe trauma patients to a high level trauma facility.

Hospitals designated as basic trauma facilities must have an emergency department with a designated physician director and trauma team. Emergency physician coverage must be on-call and promptly available.

Dr. James Burleson is Cogdell's trauma director.

In addition, the hospital must establish a public education program.

Chance said it was a combined effort of all departments and Snyder EMS that made the designation possible, adding, "Emergency Medical Service's dedication and skill in the field as a first responder to a trauma situation provides us with the best opportunity for trauma treatment.

"As part of an encompassing team, we have an administration that truly cares about providing quality health care to the community. A special thanks to Becky Craig, RN, for her tremendous amount of preparation of policies and completion of applications for this level 4 trauma designation."

Ask Us

Q—The paper listed the city manager's salary at $64,091 but a previous Ask Us some time back listed it as $66,300. Did he get a decrease in pay?

A—No. The figure provided by the city of $64,091 was a miscalculation. The city manager's base salary is $61,512, plus $618 for a 1-percent merit bonus, $864 longevity and $6,000 car allowance for a total of $68,994.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

WTC Booster Club

WTC Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Rudy's. Anyone interested in WTC athletics is invited to attend.

Bible study tapes airing

The "Key to the Kingdom" video tapes and "Getting to Know God" series air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "The High Price of Sin," followed by "Getting to Know God's Power," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge 987 will receive the District Deputy Grand Master at 7:30 p.m. Monday. All Master Masons are welcome.

Windbreak trees

The deadline for ordering windbreak trees is Jan. 31. A variety of evergreens and hardwoods is available. The district is also offering evergreens in one-gallon yearling size for fill-ins. For more information, contact the Upper Colorado SWCD at 573-6217 or go by 5309 Big Spring Highway.

Blood pressure clinic

Total Home Health Care of Post will have a free blood pressure clinic from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at the Fluvanna Cafe.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Tiger banners for sale

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

Adult basic education

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

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

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

Volleyball team fund-raiser

Snyder High School Lady Tigers volleyball team is selling 'Win Win Discount Cards' good through Nov. 30, 1998. The cards are $5 each and can be obtained from players, boosters or at the school office. The cards entitle the bearer to discounts at a number of local businesses.

College information Hotline '98

The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC) and the Greater East Texas Servicing Corporation will co-sponsor a toll-free HOTLINE. 1-800-347-3475 will be available on Jan. 17-18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., to all Texans who desire to find out more about post-secondary educational opportunities and financial aid options.

Students and their parents will be able to ask questions about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid.

Spanish speaking counselors will also be available.

Circus Gatti

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse will be sponsoring the annual Circus Gatti productions in mid-February. Representatives from the production will work on ticket sales in the coming weeks.

Support group ministry

Three support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents will meet every second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Please enter on the east side, which faces the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome; child care will be provided. For more information, call 573-2631.

GED test slated Jan. 15

The next GED test will be administered at 8 a.m. Jan. 15 at Western Texas College. Peggy Kennedy will administer the test. To register, call 573-8511, ext. 322. Those taking the test must bring their driver's license and Social Security number. In the future, a more flexible testing schedule will be adopted, rather than once a month. The upcoming test is expected to alleviate the backlog for those needing to take it.

Pick 3

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

5-7-9

(five, seven, nine)

Cash Five

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

9-12-30-34-35

(nine, twelve, thirty, thirty-four, thirty-five)

Girlfriend kills boyfriend, then self

DALLAS (AP) — An 18-year-old woman shot herself to death after killing her boyfriend at the tanning salon where he worked, police said.

Sarah Lowe of Plano reportedly confronted her 26-year-old boyfriend in the parking lot of a far North Dallas shopping center Tuesday night.

Police identified him as Tucker John Soggs of Richardson.