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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Shakespeare is said to have only used 20,000 words. It takes nearly that many to start the lawnmower at the start of each season."

We admire those who can master more than one language. Some of us are still working on English.

We tried Spanish. Even with two years of high school Spanish and one successful semester in college, we took the second semester seven times.

Today we can order burritos, nachos and tacos with the best of 'em.

There are hazards when translating into another language, and international corporations have found that out. Translating into English can be difficult, too. Here's a few examples:

--In a Tokyo hotel: Is forbidden to steal hotel towels please. If you are not a person to do such thing is please not to read notis.

--In a Paris hotel elevator: Please leave your values at the front desk.

--In a lobby of a Moscow hotel across from a Russian Orthodox monastery: You are welcome to visit the cemetery where famous Russian and Soviet composers, artists and writers are buried daily except Thursday.

--On the menu of a Swiss restaurant: Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.

--Outside a Hong Kong tailor shop: Ladies may have a fit upstairs.

--A sign posted in Germany's Black Forest: It is strictly forbidden on our black forest camping site that people of different sex, for instance, men and women, live together in one tent unless they are married with each other for that purpose.

--In a Rome laundry: Ladies, leave your clothes here and spend the afternoon having a good time.

--In a Bangkok temple: It is forbidden to enter as a woman even a foreigner if dressed as a man.

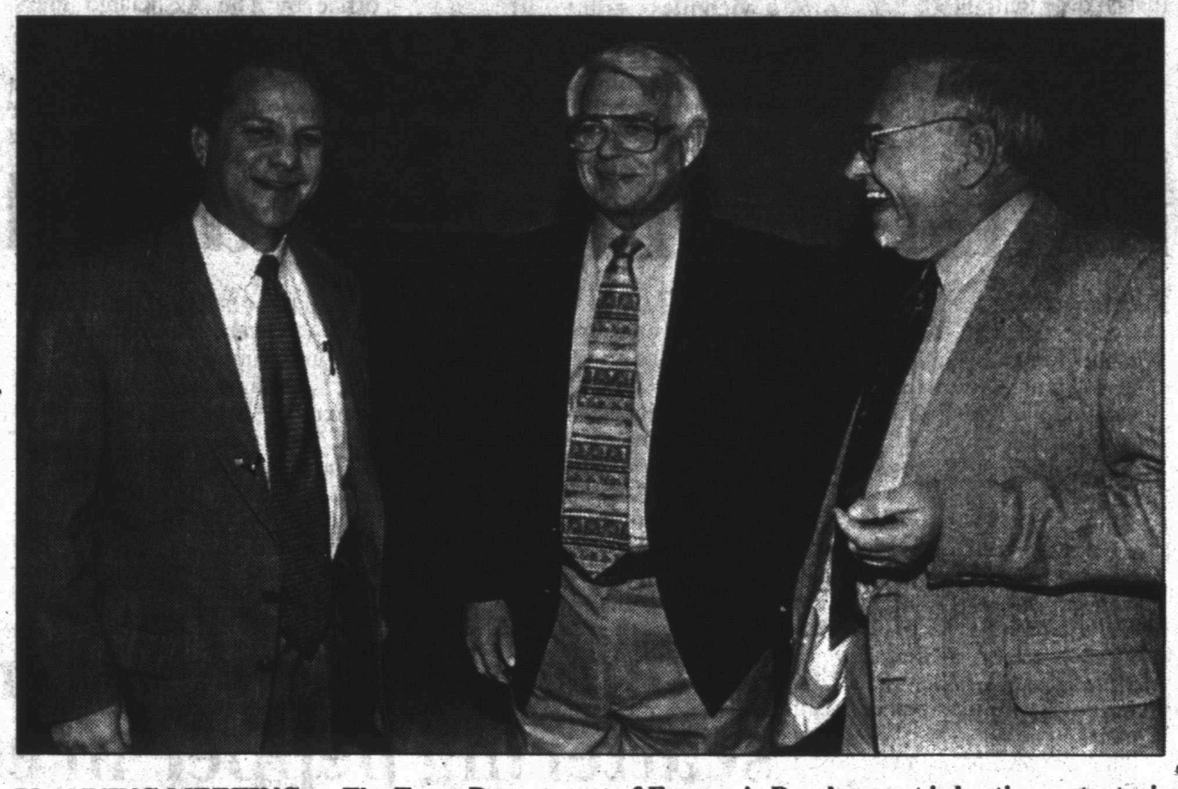
--In a Copenhagen airline office: We take your bags and send them in all directions.

--On a Moscow hotel room door: If this is your first visit to the USSR, you are welcome to it.

--In office of a Roman doctor: Specialists in women and other diseases.

--In a Tokyo store: Our nylons cost more than common, but you'll find they are best in the long run.

--Two posted signs: English well talking. Here speeching American.



PLANNING MEETING — The Texas Department of Economic Development is hosting a strategic planning meeting of the Texas Agritech Corridor Partnership at Scurry County Coliseum today. Shown just prior to the meeting getting underway were, from left, Ben Shepperd, director of the Office of Rural Affairs; Rep. David Counts; and Martin Lee, mayor of Bronte. (SDN Staff Photo)

Short agenda...

CMH business dispatched

Meeting for just 35 minutes this morning, Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers approved the financial report and account payables for February.

According to the financial summary, the hospital received $2,063,528 in patient revenue, and incurred $949,826 in deductions from revenue and $1,209,841 in operating expenses. Operating income for the month was a negative $88,200. Net income was $70,974.

The hospital has a cash balance of $1,448,347.

Utilization statistics indicated an average daily census of 16 and a long-term census of 26. There were 953 home health visits, 38 cardiac rehabilitation visits, 24 endoscopy procedures, 70 surgeries, 9 newborns and 567 emergency room visits.

Cogdell CEO Jeff Reecer told the board that physician recruitment efforts have lead to some contacts which hospital officials are investigating. He also said interviews have taken place with candidates for the director of nursing position. That job is expected to be offered to a candidate currently employed in El Paso.

Reecer also mentioned that the Specialty Clinic continues to draw the interest of area specialists. He and Dr. Kathleen Weaver were to meet with an opthalmologist today about joining the clinic.

Reecer also expressed the hospital's sympathy to the McSpadden family in the recent death of Dr. William McSpadden.

Present this morning were board members Jim Bob Cave, Jimmy McMillan, E.D. Walton and Dr. Mark Weaver. J.B. Tate Jr. and Stanley Martin were absent.

Starr investigation...

Personnel chief gets jury scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House personnel chief Marsha Scott testified before a federal grand jury today, indicating that prosecutors are focusing for a second straight day on Monica Lewinsky's jobs in the Clinton administration.

Ms. Scott's appearance, her second, follows testimony Wednesday by another personnel aide, Jodie Torkelson. Ms. Torkelson wrote a memo in 1996, when Ms. Lewinsky was transferred to the Pentagon, demanding to be notified if the former intern sought another White House job.

Prosecutors, investigating an alleged presidential affair with Ms. Lewinsky and a possible coverup have at various times focused on why Ms. Lewinsky was transferred out of the White House in April 1996.

In January, the grand jury heard from former White House deputy chief of staff Evelyn Lieberman. Current and former White House officials have said that Ms. Lieberman wanted Ms. Lewinsky transferred because of "inappropriate and immature behavior."

Other past witnesses have included former White House aides Timothy Keating and Patsy Thomasson. Keating had hired Ms. Lewinsky to work in the White House correspondence section after her unpaid internship, and said she was "transferred because of dissatisfaction with her performance ... ."

Ms. Thomasson said she gave the grand jury "the facts about her placement" at the Pentagon after she was forced out of the White House.

On Wednesday, Marcia Lewis, Ms. Lewinsky's mother, failed in an effort to be excused from any further appearances before the federal grand jury, and remains subject to a subpoena that requires her to testify about her daughter's alleged relationship with the president.

Ms. Lewis spent two hours in a closed-door hearing to quash the subpoena, and a psychiatrist was even called in as part of her effort to be excused from further testimony.

At the end of the hearing her lawyer, Billy Martin, gave reporters the result: "Unfortunately nothing changed today."

Ms. Lewis was nearly in tears last month after she testified for a second day and had needed brief medical attention during her appearance.

House GOP pegs additional money for impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Over the protest of Democrats, House Republicans have a new $1.3 million on deposit to help prepare for any impeachment evidence against President Clinton that independent counsel Kenneth Starr submits to Congress.

"It simply is inappropriate for them to be playing with this money," Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., charged Wednesday, shortly before Republicans forced approval of the additional funds by party-line vote.

In addition to the $1.3 million earmarked for the Judiciary Committee, the GOP voted $1.8 million to extend a long-running investigation a separate panel is conducting into Democratic campaign fund-raising abuses.

The Judiciary Committee money sparked the loudest protests from Democrats, and Republicans offered varying explanations for how the money would be spent.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., who is chairman of the Judiciary panel, originally asked for the funds late last year to help conduct a review of Justice Department investigations, including Attorney General Janet Reno's refusal to turn over her own campaign fund-raising probe to an independent counsel.

Since them, though, Hyde has said he will recruit staff aides — including a $130,000-a-year senior counsel — who are capable of turning their attention to impeachment preparations if necessary.

"I would hope they could walk and chew gum at the same time," he said Wednesday. "Make a lateral move if that is required."

First palace search begins

U.N. weapons inspectors, diplomats begin work in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.N. weapons inspectors started their first-ever search of one of Saddam Hussein's palace compounds today, accompanied by senior diplomats whose presence ended a nearly 7-year-old standoff over the off-limit sites.

The American-led team of arms experts and diplomats left U.N. headquarters in a convoy of more than 20 vans and buses, following through on a Feb. 23 accord brokered by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan to open eight presidential compounds to inspections.

"So far, the agreement is holding. That's all I ever wanted," President Clinton, who had threatened military strikes to force access, said today from South Africa, the latest stop on his African tour.

A U.N. official said the inspectors went to Saddam's Radwaniyah palace outside Baghdad, believed to be one of the largest of the presidential compounds.

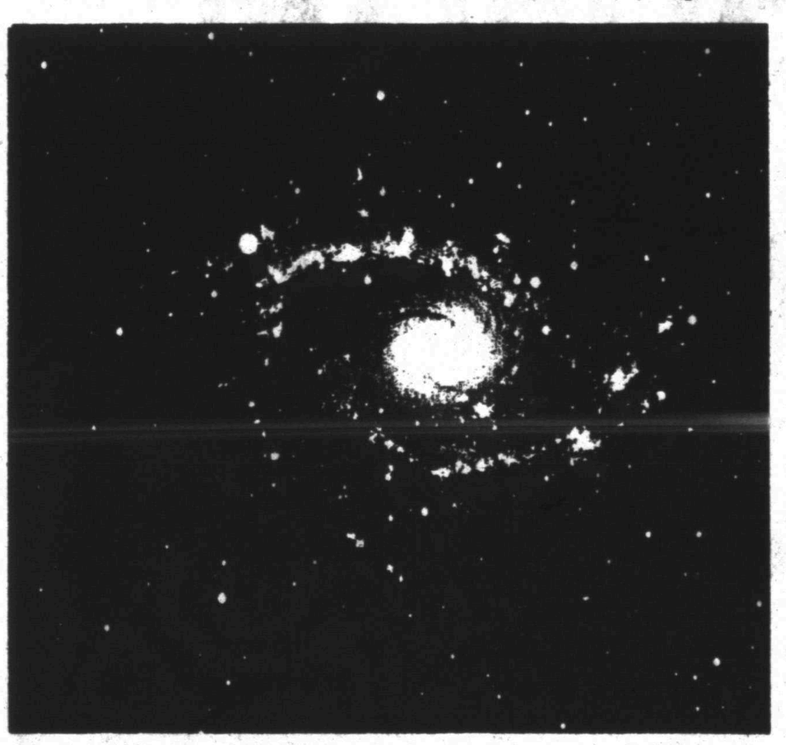
The inspectors would be there well into the afternoon, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. There was no word of any problems in today's search.

Although Iraq has had weeks to prepare the eight sites as it wished, and the timing of today's inspection was announced in advance, the U.N. arms experts tried to keep secret which site would be first.

"We don't know yet where we are going. We will be told by our chief inspector," one French inspector told reporters just before the convoy set out. He did not give his name.

U.N. officials have said their main interest is not the palaces but the many buildings that share the same grounds. U.N. teams are not expecting to find actual weapons. Instead, they will be hunting for documents and other evidence that weapons were stored or made at these sites.

Iraq had cited national sovereignty in keeping the palaces off-limits, and the presence of the 20 diplomats is meant to soothe any affront to Iraqi dignity.



'Eyes of Hubble' will debut tonight

"Through the Eyes of Hubble" will debut tonight at the Western Texas College planetarium.

Shows will be held at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The presentation features the story of the 1993 repair mission of the space telescope and highlights images of deep space taken by the Hubble. Some of the images have shaped modern astronomy.

Following tonight's opening, there will be planetatium shows each Sunday at 2 p.m. through April.

Special showings of "Through the Eyes of Hubble" for school classes grades 4 and above can be arranged for any Friday in April at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Class reservations should be made through the science department secretary.

PCA annual meeting planned here Friday

The 64th annual meeting of Texas Production Credit Association will be held here Friday.

It is one of four meetings held at various TPCA offices in the state. Friday's meeting will be held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch, with registration to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Featured at this year's meeting will be reports on the association, election of directors, distribution of patronage dividend checks and entertainment by the Jose Brothers.

"We look forward to the opportunity to report to our stockholders on the activities of their association," said Nolan Niehues, chairman of the board.

"We continue to see quality growth in our association and that benefits all of our members."

Texas Production Credit Association provides short and intermediate-term ag loans in 35 counties in West Texas with offices in San Angelo, Marfa, Snyder, El Paso and Big Spring.

Trent Driggers is manager of the Snyder office.

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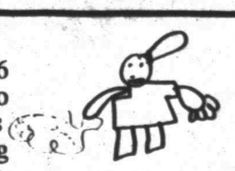
Q—Can school board elections be held anytime a board wants to have them?

A—No. Board elections, including special elections, must be held on the four uniform election dates.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 86 degrees; low, 58; 7 a.m. Thursday, 62; no precipitation; total for 1998, 4.79 inches

Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy; 40% chance of storms, mainly after midnight. Friday, partly cloudy, breezy. High, upper 70s.



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Sunset:
6:59 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 84 days in 1998, the sun has shone 82 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Don't let your learning lead to knowledge, let your learning lead to action.

Jim Rohn

Former Cisneros mistress sentenced to prison

LUBBOCK (AP) — The ex-mistress of former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, at one time the star witness in his independent counsel investigation, was sentenced to 3½ years in federal prison Wednesday for obstruction of justice and bank fraud.

It was Linda Jones who prosecutors say received $185,000 in hush-money payments from Cisneros from 1990-92, after their 2½-year extramarital affair disintigrated. Attorney General Janet Reno called for a special prosecutor in 1995 when it appeared Cisneros might have grossly understated the payments during an FBI background check.

Ms. Jones, 48, became a target herself in 1996 when prosecutors caught her in a series of lies about evidence, including whether she provided original copies of taped conversations with Cisneros or copies. She was indicted on 28 counts last year and agreed to a plea deal Jan. 15.

"My definition of a criminal is someone who committed a crime against society or against another person," said Ms. Jones, who will spend her sentence at the Carswell Federal Medical Center in Fort Worth because of a decade-long bout with depression. "By no means do I think of myself as a criminal, that I ever have been or that I ever will be."

Even without Ms. Jones' assistance, prosecutors won an 18-count indictment of Cisneros in Washington on Dec. 11. Ms. Jones also faces two obstruction counts there that aren't covered by her Lubbock plea arrangement, which doesn't require her testimony against Cisneros.

In her first public statements about the 3-year-old investigation, Ms. Jones lamented that she was going to jail for what she said was a victimless crime.

"We have children across the nation shooting other children, and we're spending millions and millions and millions of dollars on this," said Ms. Jones, referring to Tuesday's Arkansas school shootings. The price tag on the Cisneros investigation is estimated to be between $4 million and $6 million and climbing.

Independent Counsel David Barrett did not return a phone message left at his Washington office by The Associated Press.

Ms. Jones had entered into a 1996 immunity agreement in exchange for testimony against Cisneros, but Barrett said she nullified it by continuing to lie and hide evidence, such as original recordings of phone conversations with Cisneros.

Ms. Jones, who returned to her hometown of Lubbock after the affair ruined her marriage, pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice, conspiracy, bank fraud and money laundering.

The money laundering charge carried a possible seven-year sentence, and defense attorney David Guinn said he couldn't guarantee Ms. Jones that a jury would find her innocent.

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26 journalists killed worldwide in '97

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty-six journalists were killed in 1997 and at least 129 were being held in 24 countries at year's end, the Committee to Protect Journalists said today in its annual worldwide survey of press freedom abuses.

Turkey holds at least 29 journalists, more than any other country. Seven of the dead were killed in India and four in Colombia, according to the agency's 443-page report.

The survey said last year's most disturbing trend was the accelerated crackdown on Nigeria's struggling independent media by that nation's head of state, Gen. Sani Abacha. The committee said Abacha was holding 17 journalists in prison, more than any other African country.

The report also noted that the handover of Hong Kong to China has left journalists fearful of intimidation by Beijing and disturbed by self-censorship by publishers or local independent media outlets.

"It is difficult to read this volume without feeling despair that so many journalists could have died, languished in jail or have been brutalized in a single year," said Gene Roberts, CPJ's chairman.

But he added that journalists can help prevent the murders and atrocities by doing their job.

"If the assassins learned that when they killed journalists the inevitable result was that they got more coverage, rather than less, the killings would subside," said Roberts.

The private, New York-based committee was founded in 1981 by a group of current and former foreign correspondents to monitor abuses against both local and international reporters and to promote press freedom.

CPJ said in addition to the 26 journalists murdered in 14 countries last year it is investigating 10 other journalists' deaths where a causal link to the victims' work is suspected.

There were fewer journalists in prison by the end of 1997 than the record 185 jailed in 1996. Twenty-seven journalists were killed in 1996, one more than in 1997.

In addition to the journalists held in Turkey and Nigeria, the survey reported 16 jailed in Ethiopia, 15 in China, eight in Burma, seven in Kuwait, five each in Syria and Vietnam, four in Peru, two each in Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Pakistan, Russia, Sudan, Cuba and Tunisia and one each in Iraq, Malaysia, Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Eritrea, South Korea and Zambia.

The CPJ also listed 30 other cases of journalists whose imprisonment may also be due to their professional duties.

No journalists were killed in Algeria last year but nearly 60 have been assassinated since May 1993, and journalists there still live in constant fear of their lives, according to the report. It said state restrictions on independent media in Jordan has left press freedom hanging in the balance.

In Latin America, the committee noted that the press that helped topple military juntas in the region is gaining strength but faces new threats from criminal gangs and corrupt police.

Woman held in contempt after scattering pepper in courtroom

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A woman has been cited for contempt of court because she scattered black pepper in a courtroom where a friend was to be tried on charges of sexual assault of a child.

After discovering that the woman also possessed material used in the practice of witchcraft, visiting Judge Homer Salinas ordered the woman jailed for seven days.

But he decided later Wednesday to release her from custody with orders to stay away from the courtroom and not to speak to any jurors.

Bailiff Kenny Garcia testified that he found Frances Brazell walking in a circle Wednesday morning in the middle of the empty courtroom where the trial of Paul Avalos was about to begin.

Garcia said he noticed black pepper scattered around in a circle and confiscated a small bag of the power.

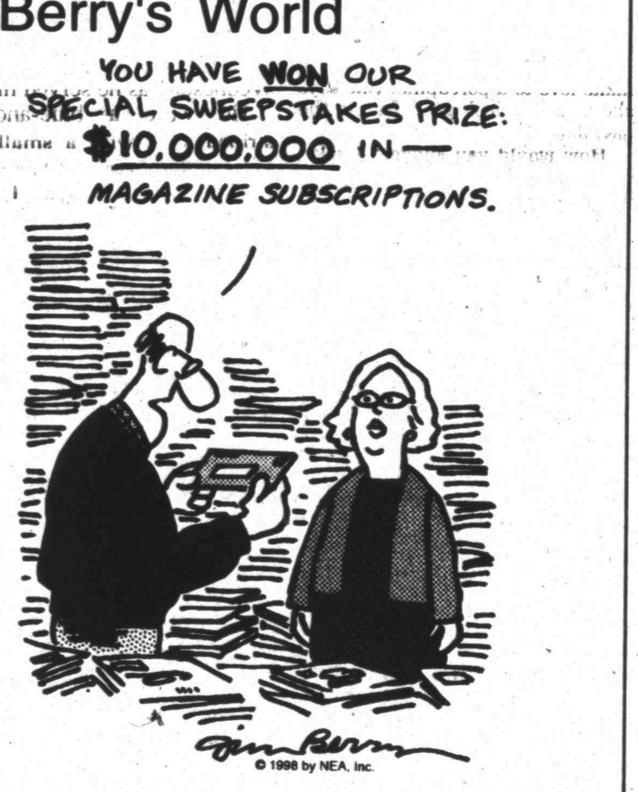
Bailiff Lilia Ann Gutierrez testified at Brazell's contempt hearing that she discovered a small leather pouch in the woman's brassiere.

Salinas said such pouches are used in ceremonies of brujeria, or witchcraft.

Ms. Brazell first told the judge she did not know the defendant, but when she later admitted she came to the courthouse with Avalos, Salinas ordered her jailed.

"This court finds you in contempt. Seven days in jail. Take her away," Salinas said with a wave of his hand. But he later returned her to the courtroom and released her from custody.

Berry's World



Datebook

March 26, 1998

Today is the 85th day of 1998 and the sixth day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1966, The Beatles posed with mutilated dolls and pieces of meat for the "Butcher" album cover.

On this day in 1992, Mike Tyson was sentenced to six years in prison for raping a teen-age beauty queen.

On this day in 1994, President Clinton was the best man as his brother, Roger Clinton, married Molly Martin.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Frost (1874-1963), poet; Tennessee Williams (1911-1983), playwright; Sandra Day O'Connor (1930-), U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 68; Leonard Nimoy (1931-), actor, is 67; Erica Jong (1942-), writer, is 56; Bob Woodward (1943-), journalist, is 55; Diana Ross (1944-), singer and actress, is 54; Marcus Allen (1960-), football player, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1931, Leo Bentley bowled three consecutive perfect games in Lorain, Ohio.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "No tears in the writer, no tears in the reader." — Robert Frost

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1944, a tornado killed a widow and four of her six children near Lynnville, Tenn.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon.

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Woman dies using assisted-suicide law

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — With a sip of brandy to wash down her lethal dose of prescription drugs, a cancer-stricken grandmother closed her eyes for the final time and settled into a long, deep sleep.

When death came a half-hour later, the woman became one of the first persons to die under the nation's only doctor-assisted suicide law.

The woman in her mid 80s, whose name was withheld by her family, first was diagnosed with breast cancer 20 years ago and had been given less than two months to live.

"I cannot comfortably see myself living out two more months like this," the woman, who had battled breast cancer for 20 years, said in an audio tape made two days before her death on Tuesday. "I will be relieved of all the stress I have."

According to family and friends, the woman had pondered the decision to take her own life for weeks and sought out the advocacy group's help after her own physician refused to prescribe the lethal dose.

"If somebody's saying that I'm sitting in a chair waiting to die, that's not right because I have always been able to get around and do things. And now suddenly I'm in the position I can't even walk very good. And I've had trouble breathing," she said.

"I didn't sit and cry about any of it," she said. "I went out and worked it out."

The advocacy group believed the Oregon woman to be the first known person to die under the law, but The Oregonian newspaper reported today that another cancer patient had used the law to die earlier.

Supporters of assisted-suicide said the law provided the woman with a quick, painless and dignified way out.

"It was quiet. She died in her own bed, in her own home with her family around her," Barbara Coombs Lee, author of the suicide law and head of the advocacy group Compassion In Dying. "I think a lot of people hope for that when they imagine their own death."

Opponents who for years have been trying to derail the law were saddened by news of the first state-sanctioned suicide.

"We are overwhelmed by the fact that a life was taken by a public policy of this state," said Bob Castagna, a spokesman for the Oregon Catholic Conference. "Assisted suicide has begun in the state of Oregon to our profound regret and sorrow. May God have mercy on all of us."

Oregon's Death with Dignity Act, first passed by voters in 1994 and affirmed last year, allows doctors to prescribe lethal drugs at the request of terminally ill patients who have less than six months to live. Doctors may only prescribe a lethal dose, not administer it.

The law has been the focus of national debate since the first campaign in 1994 when voters passed it by a narrow margin, and in 1997 when it was put back on the ballot by the Legislature and overwhelmingly passed again.

A warning from Washington clouded the law almost as soon as it went into effect. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, in a notice solicited by Congressional opponents of the Oregon law, warned that any doctors who prescribed drugs for suicide could risk sanctions.

Justice Department officials have since indicated that federal drug officials are unlikely to interfere with the Oregon law. Attorney General Janet Reno is expected to issue a final decision soon.

Citing privacy laws, officials would not comment on whether there have been other physician-assisted suicides in the state.

Boy suspended for wearing Pepsi shirt

EVANS, Ga. (AP) — Always Coca-Cola? Not so for Mike Cameron, a high school senior who got suspended for wearing a Pepsi shirt on Coke Day.

School officials said his prank was insulting to visiting Coca-Cola officials and messed up a school picture in which students spelled out "Coke."

His punishment was the real thing — a one-day suspension.

"I know it sounds bad — 'Child suspended for wearing Pepsi shirt on Coke Day,'" said Gloria Hamilton, principal of Greenbrier High School in Evans, about 130 miles east of Atlanta, the world headquarters of Coca-Cola.

"It's not a Coke-Pepsi war issue," she said. "It has nothing to do with that. It was a student deliberately being disruptive and rude."

Cameron, 19, said he doesn't think he did anything wrong.

"I just wanted to mess with my friends' heads," Cameron said Wednesday as he served his time. He wore a blue-and-white striped shirt with a small Pepsi logo underneath another shirt to Friday's Coke in Education Day, part of Greenbrier's effort to win a $500 contest run by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Augusta and a national contest with a $10,000 prize.

Cameron waited until just before the picture was snapped to remove his outer shirt.

The Coke executives didn't even see Cameron's shirt and were not offended by the prank, said company spokeswoman Diana Garza.

"The kid did what a kid does," Ms. Garza said. "We have people coming into the World of Coca-Cola here in Atlanta wearing Pepsi shirts."

Pepsi wasn't bothered at all by the free advertising.

"Without knowing all the details, it sounds like Mike's obviously a trendsetter with impeccable taste in clothes. We're going to make sure he's got plenty of Pepsi shirts to wear in the future," Pepsi spokesman Brad Shaw said.

Cameron said he also likes to wear Coke and 7-Up shirts too, because they are comfortable.

After getting caught, he was sent to the principal's office, where he said Mrs. Hamilton "talked about how important that day was to the school and that I might have cost the school 10 grand."

The Coke contest offers $500 to the Columbia County school that comes up with the most creative method of distributing promotional discount cards to students.

In addition to the school picture, Greenbrier officials invited a Coke marketing executive to address economics students, had chemistry students analyze the sugar content of Coke and used a Coca-Cola cake recipe in home economics.

Hazel Lanier, who was picking up her granddaughter at school Wednesday, said she thought the punishment was too severe.

"We do teach independence in this country, don't we?" she asked. "The last thing we need is to teach conformity."

No one celebrated birthdays before the calendar was invented in 4000 B.C., because there was no way to know the date. After the calendar was used to keep track of time, only kings celebrated birthdays as no records were kept on common people.

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BethSteel		14	9-16	13¾ 14 1-16— ⅛
BritPet s		89¾	87	15-16 89 — ⅜
BurlNoSFe		105¾	104	9-16 104⅛— ¼
CBS Corp		33	7-16	32 15-16 33 — ⅛
Caterpillar s		55	1-16	54¼ 54⅛—15-16
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Chevron		84	13-16	83¾ 84 13-16+ 1
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CocaCola		76¼	76⅛	76 13-16+ ⅛
ColgatePalm s		87¾	85	13-16 86½+ ⅜
ComclMetals	35	1-16	34	13-16 34 13-16— ⅜
CooperIn	59	13-16	59¾	59 13-16— 1-16
CyprusAmax	17	1-16	16¾	16 15-16+ 1-16
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DeltaAirl	119¾	118	5-16	118 5-16— 1¼
DigitalEq	52¼	51	9-16	51 15-16+ 3-16
Dillards Inc		37	36¾	36 13-16— 3-16
DowChem		95	94¾	94 13-16— 5-16
DresserInd		50	7-16	48¾ 50 + 9-16
DuPont s	68	9-16	67	9-16 68 5-16— ⅜
EastmanChem		67	11-16	67¼ 67⅜+ ⅜
EstKodak		63¾	63	1-16 63¾— 9-16
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Flowers s		23¾	22¾	23⅛+ ¼
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HomeDepot s		66	5-16	65 3-16 66 + ⅛
HoustonInds		28	9-16	28 5-16 28⅛— 3-16
IBM s		106⅜	105¼	105¾— ¼
IntlPaper	48	15-16	47	15-16 48 3-16— ⅜
JohnsonJn	73	3-16	72	15-16 73⅛— 1-16
K mart		16¾	16	5-16 16⅜— ⅛
Kroger s		44¾	43¾	44 — ⅛
Litton		59¾	58¾	59¾— ¼
LockhdMart		115	7-16	115 115 — 5-16
Lowes Cos		72	3-16	71 1-16 72⅛+ ¾
Lubys		18¾	18¼	18⅜+ ¼
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SouthernCo		28	1-16	27¾ 27 13-16— 5-16
SwstAirl s			29½	29 29 1-16— 7-16
Sprint			70¾	69¾ 70¼+ ¼
SunCo			42	41 11-16 41⅛+ 1
TNP Ent				32¾ 32¼ 32¾
Tandy s			47	46¾ 46⅞— 5-16
TempleInland			64¾	63¾ 63¾— 7-16
Tenneco	43	1-16	42	13-16 42 13-16— 3-16
Texaco s	61	3-16	59	15-16 61¼+1 1-16
TexInd			56	55¼ 55 13-16— ⅛
TexasInst s			56	7-16 55¼ 55 11-16+ ¼
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BJ Services	38 15/16	+3/16
Cracker Brl.	39 1/2	-5/8
Clayton Hms.	21 1/8	-3/16
Compaq	26 9/16	+1/8
Cabletron	15	0
Cisco Sys.	68 15/16	-5/8
Dell	67 13/16	-1/8
Brinker Int'l.	21 1/2	-1/8
Calloway Glf.	29 7/8	-3/16
Fannie Mae	63 3/16	-5/16
Intel	77 3/16	+1 1/8
JP Morgan	134 3/16	-5/8
Korea Fund	8 5/16	-1/16
Lehman Bros.	72	-1
3 M	94 5/8	-7/8
Phillip Morris	42 3/4	-7/8
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Netscape	19 11/16	+7/16
Oracle	30 13/16	+1/8
Petsmart	11 5/32	-11/32
Patterson Egy.	12 3/8	+7/16
Sun Am.	49 11/16	+3/16
Safeskin	70 7/8	-1/4
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Going Fishing With Wife Puts New Cast on Husband's Hobby

DEAR ABBY: In reference to the letter from "Waiting With Baited Hook," I am a 47-year-old, happily married fisherman. I have had the loveliest fishing partner in the world for the past 14 years and have enjoyed every minute of it. There's nothing like sharing the outdoors with your soul mate, teaching her and sharing her excitement in catching a fish. The excitement of fishing is doubled when the experience is shared by someone who is close to you instead of just a "good ole boy" fishing partner.

A turtle on a log, a full moon on a summer night or a gray heron lifting off the water shouldn't be wasted with just one of the guys. Eat your hearts out, guys — my fishing partner is prettier than yours!

TERRY DRAUGHON,
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DEAR TERRY: You'll be pleased to know that my desk has been swamped by a tidal wave of letters carrying similar sentiments. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Waiting With Baited Hook" brought to mind my daughter and son-in-law. They met 10 years ago at a dance. After they'd been dating a few months, we invited him along on a deep-sea fishing trip. When he discovered that our daughter not only enjoyed fishing, but could bait her own hook with live anchovies, he was really impressed. They have been married for nine years and are expecting their first baby in a couple of months.

I'll bet that baby will be fishing as soon as he or she can hold a fishing pole.

FISHING GRANDMA,
BURBANK, CALIF.

DEAR FISHING: It appears that he fell for your daughter hook, line and sinker. (I couldn't resist.)

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DEAR ABBY: In response to "Waiting With Baited Hook in Nevada," please let me assure you that just because a woman knows how to fish is no guarantee that she'll be attractive to men.

I am a single middle-aged woman who is addicted to fishing. I own several kinds of boats and enough tackle to sink one.

Guess what? Not one fisherman has taken the bait in more than 20 years. I'm no mermaid, but I'm also not a carp. So much for fishing to catch a man.

'THE HAPPY HOOKER'
FROM NEW YORK

DEAR HAPPY HOOKER: Most of the readers I've heard from verified the experience of "Waiting With Baited Hook." Perhaps you should be casting your lure in other waters.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for more than 30 years. Ours has been a very happy marriage. However, every night before going to bed, she puts her hair up in curlers. Now she keeps asking me why I don't kiss her goodnight when we go to bed.

Abby, how would you like to make love to a porcupine? She says she wants to look good for me the next day.

How would you suggest I solve this problem?

FRANK B. IN CHICAGO

DEAR FRANK: Ask her to please wear a shower cap when she retires, or use hot rollers in the morning.

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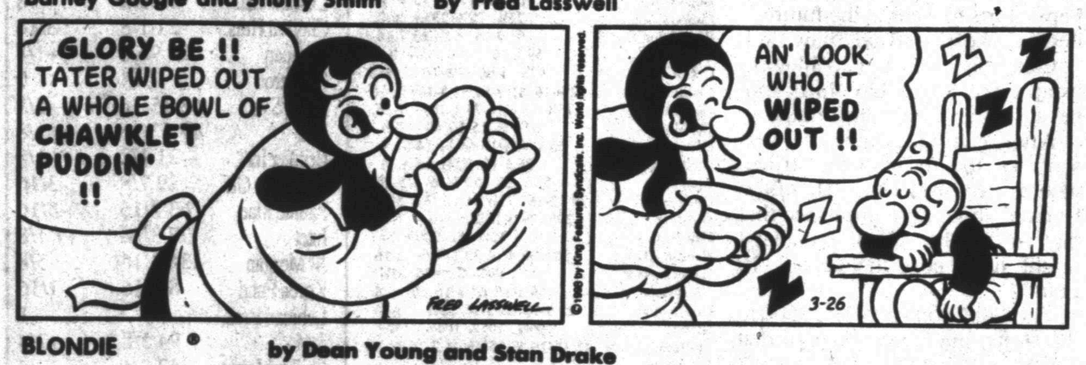
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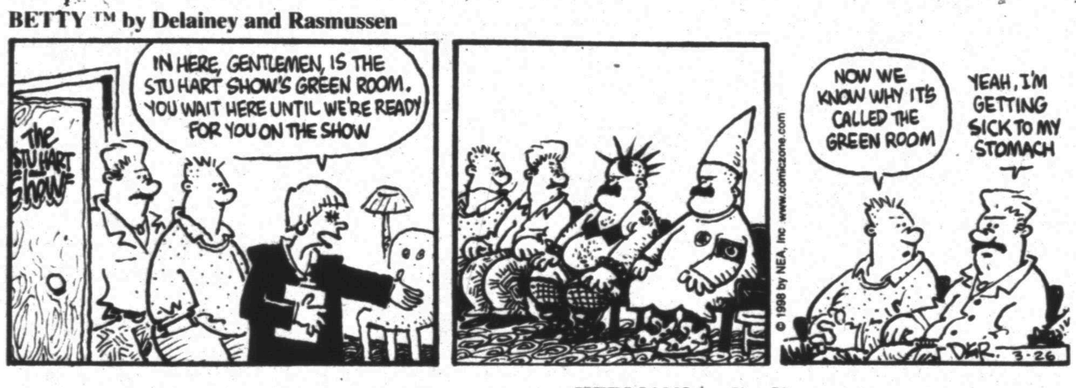
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1 Supple
7 Toolbox item
13 Carriage with the fringe on top
14 Of medicine
15 Cobras and adders
16 At once
17 Hosiery shades
18 Alley —
20 Gather (crops)
21 Slow as a —
23 Pal
27 Moved about furtively
32 — up (hid out)
33 Anoint
34 Edgar — Poe
35 Stray calf
36 Most cherished
39 Loom bar
40 Linked (oxen)
42 Twitches
46 Bambi's mother
47 Mexican sandwich
51 Embellished
53 California football player
55 Force one's company on someone
56 Inborn
57 Make obese
58 Glossy paint

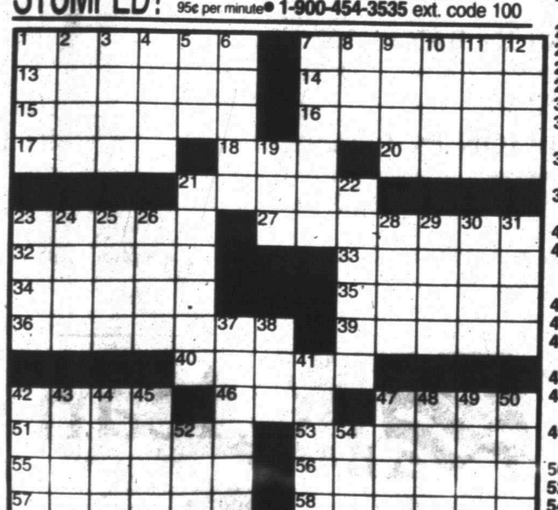
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2 Kind of moth
3 Persia, today
4 Biblical boats
5 Wedding-page word
6 Boxer Mike —
7 Type of apple
8 Guardian spirit
9 Believe — — not
10 Sea eagle
11 Actress Moreno
12 English bard
19 Western hemisphere assn.
21 Australian city
22 Kind of gasoline
23 African country
24 Starlet's quest
25 Cooking pot
26 Close by
28 Celebes ox
29 Beer barrels
30 Author Wiesel
31 Forest denizen
37 Dripping wet
38 Boxing-victory abbr.
41 Weird
42 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
43 — La Douce
44 Mil. rank
45 Native of Glasgow
47 Singer Turner
48 Eden dweller
49 Order of whales
50 City in Russia
52 Compass pt.
54 Columnist Landers

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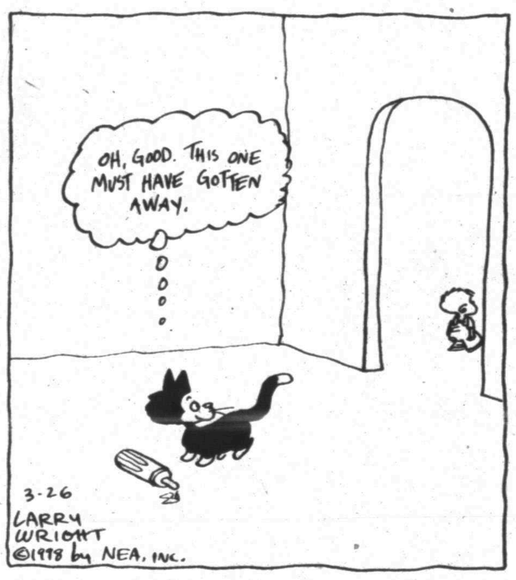
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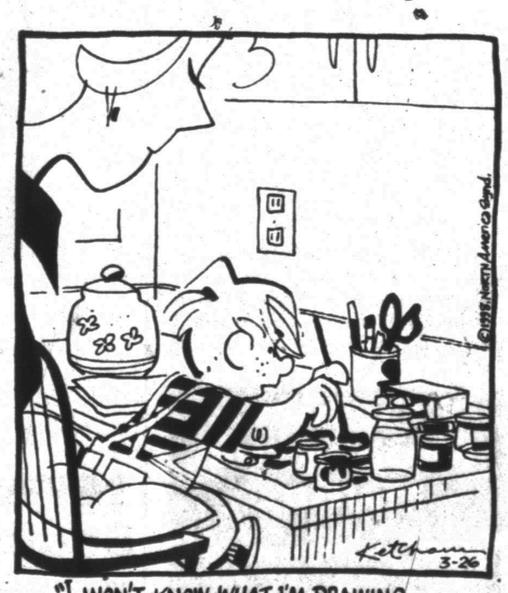


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Sources: Penders will be ousted as UT head coach

AUSTIN (AP) — Tom Penders, who led Texas to the NCAA tournament in eight of his 10 seasons, is out as Longhorns coach, The Associated Press learned Wednesday night.

Penders, under fire since an assistant last week released a player's grades to a local radio station, is considering a job outside of coaching or being reassigned at Texas, a university source said.

The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

An Austin TV station, KEYE, also reported Wednesday that Penders would be fired or reassigned as early as Friday.

Penders, the winningest coach in Texas history with a 208-110 record, said that if he's out, he hasn't heard about it.

"I have not had one phone call from Mr. Dodds, who is my boss," Penders said, referring to Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds. "I haven't heard anything about my job status changing."

Penders has four years remaining on a five-year contract extension he received last year at roughly $550,000 per year.

The source said Penders was considering an opportunity outside of coaching, but wouldn't elaborate.

"When you're charismatic and a respected coach like Tom is, you will always have attractive opportunities," the source said.

The source said that if Penders decided not to take that opportunity, he would likely be reassigned, possibly as early as Friday.

Dodds said he won't comment until the completion of a school investigation into the release of Texas basketball player Luke Axtell's academic progress report to an Austin radio station, an apparent violation of federal law protecting student privacy.

Texas assistant coach Eddie Oran on Sunday took responsibility for releasing Axtell's grade report.

Patricia Ohlendorf, vice provost and counsel to the president, said Wednesday that administration officials had not reached a conclusion to their probe, which she said would likely be completed Friday.

"When we look at policy violations and law violations, we have to look at all the surrounding information, and we haven't reached any conclusions," Ms. Ohlendorf said.

UT school officials have been investigating if Penders, who was vacationing in the Caribbean at the time Axtell's academic report was released, had anything to do with the incident.

Penders has said repeatedly that he didn't know anything about it.

"If Eddie had called me, I would have said, 'No way,'" Penders said.

Axtell, granted a transfer release after being suspended by Penders on March 17 for academic reasons, has an attorney who says she is waiting to see how the investigation unfolds before taking legal action.

Penders on Wednesday echoed his willingness to be reassigned.

"As I've said many times, I have a contract that has four years remaining," Penders said. "There is a reassignment clause in there, and they could reassign me for any reason. If they want to do that, that's their prerogative.

"I love the University of Texas, and if they decided to reassign me because they wanted to make a change, I would probably work for them and raise money or whatever they want me to do," he said.

Penders said he was busy recruiting Wednesday and practicing his golf swing for a tournament he is helping sponsor this week called, "Coaches Versus Cancer."

Penders is 208-110 in 10 years at Texas, including eight trips to the NCAA tournament and two losing seasons. The Longhorns were 14-17 this year.

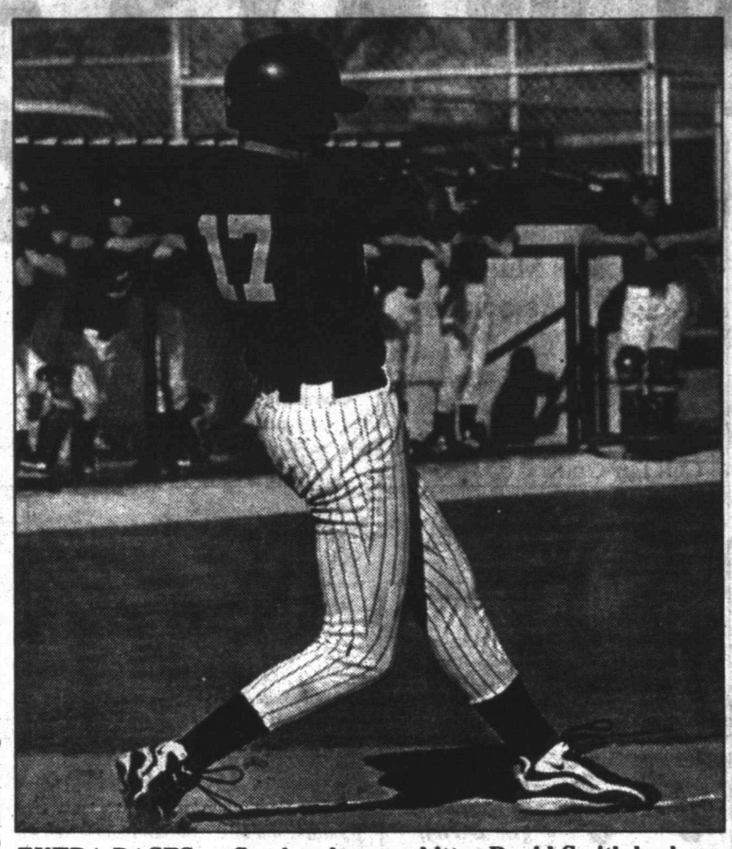
The firestorm surrounding the Texas basketball program ensued after four Texas starters, including Axtell, went to the home of Dodds on March 9 to discuss their unhappiness playing for Penders.

Penders said he never heard from Dodds about the March 9 meeting with the four players. When he called the athletic director five days later, Penders said, Dodds told him he "was busy" and didn't get a chance to call.

Axtell, sophomore forward Gabe Muoneke — both starters — and Anthony Goode, a backup sophomore point guard, have indicated they will transfer.

Freshmen Chris Mihm and Bernard Smith, also starters who went to visit Dodds along with Axtell and Muoneke, have said they will wait to see if others follow through and transfer before deciding if they will stay or go.

On March 17, Penders suspended Axtell for academic reasons, adding that Axtell wasn't going to study halls or tutorial sessions. Axtell responded by accusing Penders of verbal abuse, lying and of retaliating against him for going to Dodds.



EXTRA BASES — Snyder clean-up hitter David Smith bashes a double against Mineral Wells last week. Smith is tied with Clay Berryman for the team lead in extra-base hits. The Tigers host Ranger College JV at 4:30 Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Attic blaze damages QB's house

PLANO (AP) — A fire at the new home of Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman caused up to a quarter of a million dollars in damage, although firefighters took care to save his irreplaceable football memorabilia.

A three-alarm fire started in an attic over the garage around 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, said Monique Cardwell, a spokeswoman for the Plano fire department.

Aikman moved into the $3.2 million home just a few weeks ago after it took more than two years to build. Aikman was not home at the time and there were no injuries.

"God; it was a mess of white smoke and fire just belching out of there," neighbor Bob Pert said.

Fire chief Bill Peterson said the blaze is not suspicious, but officials will continue to investigate the cause.

Cardwell said 50 firefighters needed 40 minutes to extinguish the blaze, which was confined mostly to the garage area.

"The majority of the contents will be salvageable," she said. "There was only light smoke and water damage in the living area."

Peterson said firefighters paid special attention to protecting Aikman's football memorabilia.

"We placed a line on the second floor between the trophies and the fire and made sure that they were not threatened at all," he said.

Aikman moved into the 12,000-square-foot home earlier this month. The house took nearly 2½ years to build before being finished about two months ago.

Stars get penalty killing, durability in deal with NY

IRVING (AP) — When Dallas Stars general manager Bob Gainey set out to trade for playoff experience and physical durability this week, he found two players in his own image.

In Tuesday's swap just before the trading deadline, Gainey acquired two top-rated defensive forwards who have won Stanley Cups with Montreal.

Many credited Gainey with a bold move for getting center Brian Skrudland and right wing Mike Keane from the New York Rangers in exchange for injured right wing Todd Harvey and left wing Bob Errey.

"We needed to have stronger bite in the overall game, and we felt we needed more minutes from those type of players," said Stars coach Ken Hitchcock.

Both Skrudland and Keane, 35, have the reputation of being virtually indestructible forwards who are strong at shutting down opposing teams with the forecheck.

Both are good on the penalty kill, and Skrudland is known as faceoff specialist.

"I'll hopefully have the opportunity to do what I probably excel at," Skrudland, 34, said at a news conference Wednesday. "That's doing some forechecking and some things defensively."

Gainey earned his Hall of Fame berth by putting a stranglehold on his opponent's top lines with a ferocious forecheck. And both new Stars probably learned from a thing or two playing alongside their new general manager.

Astros belt Braves, 6-3

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Jeff Bagwell and Carl Everett both hit two-run homers in the first inning and the Houston Astros went on to a 6-3 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Wednesday night.

The homers came against 42-year-old Dennis Martinez (0-2), who is expected to fill in as the Braves' fifth starter while John Smoltz recovers from elbow surgery.

Martinez didn't allow any further scoring in his five-inning stint, giving up seven hits and one walk while striking out three.

Sean Bergman (1-1) earned the win, going 5 2-3 innings and giving up seven hits and three runs. Doug Henry picked up first save of the spring with a scoreless ninth.

Rangers top Tampa Bay

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Juan Gonzalez hit a three-run double and Bobby Witt allowed one run in seven innings as the Texas Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 8-2 Wednesday.

Gonzalez's drive off the left-center wall gave the Rangers an 8-1 lead in the sixth inning.

Luis Alicea's two-run, bloop double off Tampa Bay starter Rick Gorecki (1-1) keyed a three-run third inning. Roberto Kelly added an RBI double.

Witt (2-1) gave up five hits. He struck out three and walked four.

Fred McGriff homered for Tampa Bay.

Gorecki, expected to be the Devil Rays' fifth starter, struggled during his three-inning stint. He allowed four runs, three hits and walked six.

Local Sports Schedule

Today

Rodeo: WTC at Odessa College.

Friday

Rodeo: WTC at Odessa.

Baseball: Ranger College JV at Snyder varsity, 4:30.

Baseball: Snyder JV at Levelland, 5 p.m..

Golf: WTC at Southern Jr./Sr. Invitational, first round, Dadeville, Ala.

Softball: Iowa Park at Snyder JV and varsity, 5 p.m., 6:30.

Tennis: Snyder varsity at Hereford Invitational.

Track: Snyder girls at All-American Classic, Abilene.

Track: Snyder boys at San Angelo Relays.

Saturday

Rodeo: WTC at Odessa College.

Golf: WTC at Southern Jr./Sr. Invitational, second round.

Powerlifting: State meet, Killeen.

Softball: Midland Greenwood at Snyder JV and varsity, 2 p.m., 3:30.

Baseball: Snyder freshmen at Grape Creek, 1 p.m.

Tennis: Snyder varsity at Hereford Invitational.

Track: Snyder girls at All-American Classic, Abilene.

Track: Snyder boys at San Angelo Relays.

Sports Briefs

Softball tournament

Snyder's Spring Tune-up Men's and Women's Softball tournament will be held Friday through Sunday at Winston Field.

Entry fee is $100 per team with trophies and T-shirts awarded to the top finishers.

For more information contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 or 573-4332.

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Atlantic Division				
x-Miami	49	21	.700	-
NewYork	39	31	.557	10
NewJersey	36	34	.514	13
Washington	36	34	.514	13
Orlando	35	35	.500	14
Boston	30	39	.435	18½
Philadelphia	25	44	.362	23½
Central Division				
x-Chicago	53	17	.757	-
x-Indiana	48	21	.696	4½
Charlotte	44	24	.647	8
Atlanta	41	27	.603	11
Cleveland	37	31	.544	15
Detroit	34	36	.486	19
Milwaukee	30	38	.441	22
Toronto	15	53	.221	37
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Utah	51	17	.750	-
x-SanAntonio	47	23	.671	5
x-Houston	37	32	.536	14½
Minnesota	36	34	.514	16
Dallas	18	52	.257	34
Vancouver	16	52	.235	35
Denver	8	63	.113	44½
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	52	17	.754	-
x-L.A.Lakers	50	19	.725	2
x-Phoenix	45	25	.643	7½
Portland	37	31	.544	14½
Sacramento	26	45	.366	27
L.A.Clippers	15	54	.217	37
GoldenState	14	55	.203	38

x-clinched playoff berth.

Tuesday's Games

Charlotte 106, Toronto 89
Atlanta 85, Orlando 73
San Antonio 86, Cleveland 85
Utah 92, Phoenix 73
Milwaukee 118, Houston 108
Washington 99, Portland 87
New York 88, Golden State 75

Wednesday's Games

Miami 105, Boston 91
Houston 86, Indiana 81
New Jersey 91, Philadelphia 86
Detroit 103, San Antonio 94
Chicago 85, Orlando 70
Dallas 105, Denver 94
Minnesota 99, Phoenix 97
Seattle 133, Washington 109
New York 77, L.A. Clippers 76
L.A. Lakers 114, Sacramento 91

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Seattle at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Charlotte at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
New York at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division						
x-NewJersey	43	18	9	95	197	137
Philadelphia	36	22	11	83	206	162
Washington	32	27	11	75	185	179
N.Y.Rangers	22	32	17	61	178	200
N.Y.Islanders	23	36	10	56	178	197
Florida	18	39	12	48	162	219
TampaBay	16	44	9	41	135	217
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	36	19	15	87	196	161
Montreal	33	28	9	75	200	176
Boston	31	25	13	75	180	162
Buffalo	29	25	15	73	175	159
Ottawa	28	30	12	68	166	176
Carolina	27	34	7	61	166	187
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
x-Dallas	42	16	11	95	210	137
x-Detroit	38	19	14	90	216	171
St.Louis	36	26	8	80	205	168
Chicago	28	31	12	68	176	173
Phoenix	28	31	12	68	193	199
Toronto	24	37	9	57	160	202
Pacific Division						
x-Colorado	36	19	16	88	209	175
LosAngeles	33	25	11	77	201	182
Edmonton	28	34	10	66	183	201
SanJose	27	36	7	61	168	188
Anaheim	24	37	10	58	174	219
Calgary	22	35	13	57	185	211
Vancouver	22	37	13	57	199	245

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Tuesday's Games

New Jersey 3, Philadelphia 2
Phoenix 4, Toronto 2
Buffalo 2, Calgary 0
Vancouver 4, N.Y. Islanders 3
Los Angeles 4, San Jose 3

Wednesday's Games

Ottawa 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT
Montreal 2, Tampa Bay 1, OT
Anaheim 3, Chicago 2
Edmonton 4, Washington 2

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Washington at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Buffalo at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
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Friday's Games

Ottawa at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
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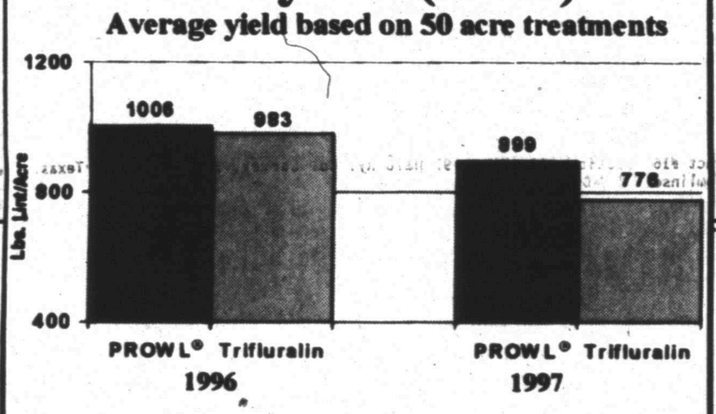
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Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, April 7, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 18,047

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

PAUL HARRIS, ET AL.

Tract #1: .031250 RI, J. L. McMillan Lease, H & TC Survey, Section 100, Block 3, Operator-Cockrell Production Co., Scurry County, Texas. (05-R55050-2215-160)

Tract #2: .0104147 RI, J. L. McMillan Lease, H & TC Survey, Section 100, Block 3, Operator-Cockrell Production Co., Scurry County, Texas. (05-R55050-2215-70)

Date of Judgment: June 8, 1994

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

SUIT NO. 18,740

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JOE RODRIGUEZ, ET AL.

A tract of land out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 73, Block 3, H & GN Railway Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 284, page 527, Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (R7390)

Date of Judgment: December 7, 1994

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

SUIT NO. 18,969

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ARLIE THOMAS EICKE, ET AL.

Tract #1: All of Lot 14, Block 2 of the Morningside Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 315, page 709, Deed Records of said County. (R12641)

Tract #3: 0.003069 RI in Sacroc Unit Tract 268- South 162.92 acres of West 320.93 acres of Section No. 209, Block 97, H & TC Ry Co. Survey (MPCO.-A-B. Eicke Lease), Scurry County, Texas. (N1575, N37235)

Tract #4: .005208 and .041666 RI in Sacroc Unit Tract 198-being 37.975 acres out of the upper part of Tract 41, the North boundary of which is along the South right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 180, all in the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands containing in all 100.970 acres, Scurry County, Texas. (N17529)

Tract #5: .005208 RI in Sacroc Unit Ract 198-A being part of Tract 42 and Tract 43, North of the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 180 containing 3.597 acres and all of U.S. 180 across said Tract 42 and Tract 43, containing 9.484 acres, containing in all 13.081 acres, in Scurry County, Texas. (N26304, N33618, N39188, N41296)

Tract #6: .007813 RI in Sacroc Unit Tract 288-being the South 1/2 (S/2) of the East 3/4 (E3/4) and the East 1/2 (E/2) of the Northeast 1/4 (NE/4) of the Northeast 1/4 (NE/4) of Section 205, Block 97, H & TC Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land, more or less. (N28114).

Date of Judgment: May 15, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,004

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

LORINZO GARCIA, ET AL.

Tract #2: Lot 3, Block 3, Erwin Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, as described in Volume 325, page 725 of the Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (R4313)

Tract #3: North one-half of Lot 1, Block 33, Original Townsite of the City of Snyder, as described in Volume 371, page 393 of the Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (R5943)

Tract #4: Lot 1, Block 1, Helm Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, as described in Volume 345, page 471 of the Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (R7217)

Tract #5: Lot 2, Block 1, Helm Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, as described in Volume 322, page 813 of the Deed Records, Scurry County, Texas. (R7219)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,359

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

L. E. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

Lot 7, Creswell Subdivision of Block 1, Marshall's Survey in Scarborough Addition, as described in Volume 96, page 63 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R4028)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,419

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

VALERIANO OZUNA, ET AL.

Tract #1: All of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 10, in Block 6 of the D.N. Price Subdivision of Block No. 11 of the Cody Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as the same appears on the map or plat of said Subdivision which is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas. (R5044)

Tract #2: Being a 140' x 100' tract of land out of the Southwest corner of Block 6 of the D. N. Price Subdivision of Block 11, of the Cody Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as the same appears on the map or plat of said Subdivision which is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas. (R5048)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,471

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

JOHN PAUL SUTHERLAND, ET AL.

Tract #1 Tract 3 of the N/456 acres of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.002426 (Robinson) N1156

Tract #2 W/3 of the E/2 of the N3/4 of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.002426 (Robinson) N1163

Tract #3 E/76 acres of N/456 acres of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.203125 (Waldrip) N2819

Tract #4 N/36 acres of Lot 6 in NW/4 of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000547 (Ira Unit Tract 66) N3971

Tract #5 N/36 acres of Lot 6 in NW/4 of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.004122 (Ira Unit Tract 66) N3974

Tract #6 Tracts 4 and 5 of N/456 acres of Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.001850 (Ira Unit Tract 67) N3987

Tract #7 S/40 acres of Lot 6, Section 98, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.004183 (Ira Unit Tract 68) N3999

Tract #8 NW/4 of Section 99, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.001660 (UN Tract 9) N2278

Tract #9 W/2 of SW/4 of NW/4 of Section 99, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.002734 (Hardee). N6717

Tract #10 Section 103, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000911(Thomas). N2298

Tract #11 N 1/4 of SE/4, Section 103, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000911 (Thomas-A-). N2350

Tract #12 E/2 of NE/4 and NE/4 of NW/4 of NE/4 of Section 103, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000912 (Ira Unit Tract 58). N3939

Tract #13 E/2 of NE/4 and NW/4 of NE/4 of Section 103, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000912 (Willard). N55071

Tract #14 N/2 of SE/4 of Section 114, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000521 (Ira Unit Tract 55). N3826

Tract #15 N/2 of SE/4 of Section 114, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000781 (Ira Unit Tract 55) N3828

Tract #16 Section 122, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Tomlinson) RIU=0.002344 N2472

Tract #17 S/2 of Section 159, Block 3 H&GN Ry. Co. Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000078 (Sacroc Tract 68). N5215

Tract #18 SE\4 of Section 160, Block 3 H&GN Ry. Co. Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000156(Sacroc Tract 70). N5225

Tract #19 N\2 of SW\4 of Section 179, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000022 (Sacroc Unit Tract 19-A). N2156

Tract #20 SW/4 of Section 179, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000022 (McLaughlin). N7279

Tract #21 SE/4 of Section 179, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=NONE LISTED (McLaughlin-B-). N7292

Tract #22 Section 181, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000195 (Diamond-M-Unit Tract 8). N3374

Tract #23 E/2 of NE/4 of Section 249, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000156 (Sacroc Unit Tract 213). N1090

Tract #24 W/2 of NE/4 of Section 249, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000189 (Sacroc Unit Tract 214). N1153

Tract #25 E/120 acres of SW.4 of Section 249, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County Texas. RIU=0.002604 (Sacroc Unit Tract 217). N1269

Tract #26 W/2 of W/2 of Section 252, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000223 (Sacroc Unit Tract 171). N6971

Tract #27 E/2 of W.2 of Section 252, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000223 (Sacroc Unit Tract 172). N7014

Tract #28 W10 acres of NW/4 of Section 251 and E284 acres of Section 252, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=000934 (Sacroc Unit Tract 173). N7092

Tract #29 NE/4 of Section 251, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000391 (Sacroc Unit Tract 176). N7245

Tract #30 SW/4 of Section 394, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.0001516 (Sacroc Unit Tract 25). N4590

Tract #31 E/160 ac. of the N/240 ac. of Section 177, Block 3 H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000156 (Sacroc Unit Tract 129). N6415

Tract #32 Tracts 9 and 10 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision in Section 20, Block 1 J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000147 (Sacroc Unit Tract 49). N4880

Tract #33 Tract 14 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Section 20, Block 1 J.P. Smith Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000147 (Sacroc Unit Tract 50). N4919

Tract #34 W/2 of Tract 12, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Section 20, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=000147 (Sacroc Unit Tract 52). N5036

Tract #35 E/2 of Tract 12, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Section 20, Block 1 J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000147391 (Sacroc Unit Tract 53). N5071

Tract #36 E/2 of Section 18, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000078 (Sacroc Unit Tract 75). N5408

Tract #37 NE/4 of Section 16, and SE/4 of Section 17, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000391 (Sacroc Unit Tract 138). N6493

Tract #38 NW/4 of Section 16, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000391 (Sacroc Unit Tract 141). N6514

Tract #39 S/pt of Section 40, and the N/pt. of Section 39, Kirkland & Fields Survey, Scurry County Texas. RIU=0.000391 (Sacroc Unit Tract 143). N6532

Tract #40 Tract 31, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of Section 39, Kirkland & Fields Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=000388(Sacroc Unit Tract 203). N7417

Tract #41 W/pt of Section 120, Block 97 H&TC Ry.Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. (Southland Royalty Co). N2032

Tract #42 Tracts 6, 18, 19, 22, and 32 in Sections 164, 179, 180, and 183 of Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas. RIU=0.000022 (Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit). N2042

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

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SUIT NO. 19,547

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

VIRGINIA ESCARENO, ET AL.

The North 100' of Lot 5 and the North 100' of the West 7' of Lot 6, Block 51, Wilmeth Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as decribed in Volume 399, page 705, Deed Records of said County. (R7056)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,723

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

BOBBY HERNANDEZ, ET AL.

Lot 5, Block 5, Eastland Subdivision, Scurry County, Texas, as decribed in Volume 366, page 873, Deed Records of said County. (R8305)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,726

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

ROY MALDONADO, ET AL.

The North 75' of the East 75' of Lot 4, Block 38, Original Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as decribed in Volume 402, page 831, Deed Records of said County. (R6079)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,752

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

YOLANDA PEDROZA, ET AL.

Lot 5, Block 49, of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder, being more particularly described in Volume 359, page 457, Official Records of Scurry County, Texas. (R7015)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

SUIT NO. 19,825

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

EDGAR L. WILLIAMS, ET AL.

A 12.7865 acre tract of land, being Lot 13, Round Top Acres Subdivision Sections 185 & 186, Block 3, H & GN RR Co. Surveys, except the Southwest 6.3933 acres thereof, as described in Volume 346, page 173, Deed Records of said County. (R11253)

Date of Judgment: September 3, 1997

Date of Levy: March 3, 1998

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICE OF HENRY GATES STEEN, JR., P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative. The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

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4 arrested Wednesday, one for violating parole

Four people were arrested Wednesday, including one on an outstanding warrant for felony parole violation.

James Earl Blassingame, 30, who listed his address as Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested at the Law Enforcement Center at 1:19 p.m. for violation of his parole.

Officers arrested a 41-year-old male in the 3400 block of College Avenue at 6 p.m. for an expired driver's license and no liability insurance.

A 22-year-old female was taken into custody around 9 p.m. in the 1800 block of Avenue H on a Howard County warrant for the issuance of a bad check.

Officers arrested a 36-year-old male around midnight in the 2400 block of 22nd Street on outstanding misdemeanor warrants, plus failure to identify. The man was wanted in Hood County on a warrant to revoke his probation on a theft charge, in Johnson County for a bond withdrawal on a DWI charge and outstanding DPS warrants out of Brown County for speeding and failure to appear.

Officers investigated a report of a gas drive-off at 11 a.m. from the Plaza Truck Stop as a person had failed to pay for $18.54 worth of gas.

Officers were called to Lawrence IGA #400 at 3:22 p.m. as a shoplifter had been caught by store employees. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

A report was made at 6 p.m. in reference to a person finding a bicycle behind St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

A person contacted an officer at 6:40 p.m. about her vehicle being "keyed" while parked at Wal-Mart earlier in the day.

DPS troopers were alerted to persons drag racing in Hermleigh around 8:45 p.m.

A person complained to officers around 6 a.m. today of a dog that had been barking throughout the night.

SISD transfer application noted

Students who reside outside the Snyder Independent School District, but wish to attend Snyder schools during the 1998-99 school year must complete application for transfer by Thursday, April 30, or a tuition fee may be assessed.

Parents may come by the school administration building at 2901 37th Street to file for student transfers at any time during the month of April.

The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office will be closed April 10-13 for the Easter holiday.

Horseshoe victory goes to D.L. Irvin

Last Saturday, the first of six planned horseshoe tournaments was played at the coliseum courts.

D.L. Irvin was first place winner with Dorothy Duncan second. Terry and Don Duncan tied for third place.

On April 11, the sanctioned Duncan classic is scheduled. Several out of town players are expected for this event.

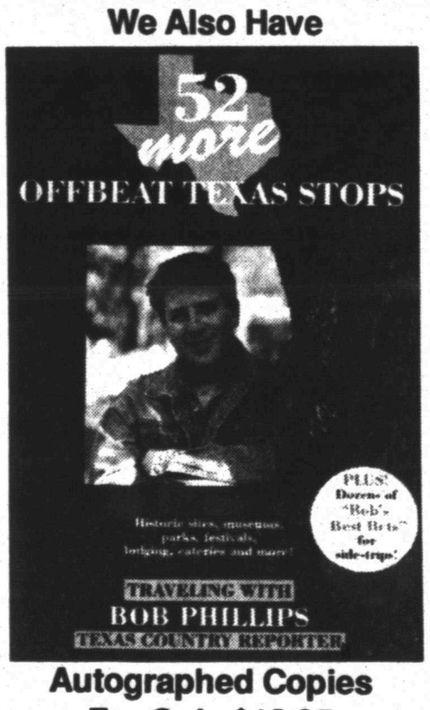
One officer dead, 2nd officer hurt

OMAK, Wash. (AP) — A man being questioned over a dispute with a woman pulled out a gun and fatally shot an officer, then pulled out a second gun and wounded another officer trying to handcuff him.

The suspect also was wounded in the confrontation Wednesday night in an alley outside a motel in this north-central Washington town of 4,000.

Officer Michael W. Marshall, 45, died today at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, where he was flown after the shooting. Officer Donald M. Eddy Jr. 36, was being treated at an Omak hospital for a leg wound.

The gunman, identified as Juan Gonzales, was in serious condition at Harborview with a gunshot wound to the torso.

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By Peter Gott, M.D.



Could embedded needle cause pain?

DEAR DR. GOTT: About a year ago, I began having shoulder pain. Medicine didn't help. Eventually, I had an X-ray that showed a broken needle deep in the shoulder muscle. At that point, I recalled having had intramuscular injections several years ago for a serious infection. The radiologist doesn't believe that the needle in my shoulder is the cause of my pain. Should I just accept this or see another doctor?

DEAR READER: While no one can say for sure whether the broken needle in your shoulder is the cause of your pain, I'd certainly be suspicious: two and two usually equals four.

If I were you, I'd check with a surgeon. Foreign bodies are often difficult to find and remove at the time of surgery, but in my opinion, you need a surgical opinion at least. If the specialist agrees to operate, you'll have a tough decision to make: whether to risk tricky surgery or simply leave well enough alone. If I had shoulder pain and an embedded needle, I'd probably choose surgery as the best means of relief.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Ever since I took antibiotics for a lung infection, I've noticed a black coating on my tongue. While this doesn't hurt, it alarms me. In the past, after requiring antibiotics, I've often had a white coating on my tongue, but this is new. My doctor says not to worry about it.

DEAR READER: The mouth contains bacteria and yeasts, which normally exist in a healthy competition: The bacteria prevent overgrowth of yeasts, and vice versa.

This delicate balance is often upset by antibiotics. The drugs kill large numbers of bacteria, but do not affect the yeasts a whit. Consequently, antibiotic therapy is commonly associated with yeast infections of the mouth, intestine and reproductive tract.

If you required a prolonged course of antibiotic therapy, your black tongue is probably the result. While many cases of yeast overgrowth respond to nonprescription remedies such as lactobacillus products (containing harmless bacteria), some patients need to use prescription drugs, such as "swish-and-swallow" Mycostatin.

Your doctor is correct. Given time, your bacteria/yeast balance is sure to return to normal. However, if you are concerned (or have pain and swelling of the tongue), I believe that prescription swish-and-swallow is in order. Follow this up with your family doctor.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 03-26-98
♠ A 4
♥ A 5 2
♦ A 7 4 3 2
♣ A 6 5

West
♠ 9 7
♥ K Q J 9
♦ 10 6
♣ J 9 8 4 3

East
♠ J 10 8 6
♥ 10 8 7 6 3
♦ 5
♣ K Q 10

South
♠ K Q 5 3 2
♥ 4
♦ K Q J 9 8
♣ 7 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
7 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Three bids explained more fully

By Phillip Alder

Last Thursday, I mentioned three bids that are used by (virtually) everyone in the tournament world: the Jacoby transfer bid, the splinter bid and Roman Key Card Blackwood. Over the next three Thursdays, let's look at each of them.

In the United States, the Jacoby transfer bid was devised by David Carter and subsequently developed by Oswald Jacoby. (It was independently conceived by Olle Willner from Stockholm, Sweden.)

In its simplest form, after partner opens one no-trump, a response of two diamonds shows at least five *hearts*, and a response of two hearts shows at least five *spades*. The purpose is twofold: The stronger hand becomes declarer if the contract is played in the responder's major, and — the more important plus, in my view — it allows the responder to show a two-suiter below the level of three no-trump.

Here is an illustrative deal. South starts with a transfer bid showing spades, then tells North about his second suit. (Playing old-fashioned methods, it would begin 1 NT-3♠-3 NT. The sequence shown is much better.)

Against the brilliantly bid seven diamonds, West leads the heart king.

You are faced with a club loser, which must disappear on the spades.

After winning the first trick with dummy's heart ace, draw trumps and play four rounds of spades, discarding a club from dummy on the third and trumping the last. Ruff a heart to return to hand, then discard dummy's last club on the established spade five. Wonderful!

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; hostesses, Kathy Landes, Carol Young and Glenda Glasscock; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Singles Game Night at FBC Family Life Center; bring snackd, nursery provided; 7 to 10 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Woman arrested

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A woman accused of drug trafficking in North Carolina has been arrested in the Caribbean resort city of Cancun and faces extradition to the United States, the federal attorney general's office says.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, March 27, 1997

In the year ahead, marked improvements are indicated in both your tangible and intangible involvements, so devote adequate attention to each whenever necessary.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Plans you make today should not be treated indifferently. If your foundations are properly plotted and engineered, what you do now will brighten your future. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This could be an unusual and beneficial day for you in your joint endeavors. You will attract positive circumstances that can be combined with your focus.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you feel like you have been neglecting close friends recently, you're probably right. Try to make amends by personally arranging a get-together today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something momentous for which you've been hoping is getting closer to reality. Do not let negative individuals cause you to question developments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Plans you formulate today will have better than average chances for success. Start to develop your bright ideas now and don't let them collect dust.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is the right time to discard or modify methods or techniques that haven't been successful thus far. Use your imagination and smarts to develop them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are entering a new cycle where you should be able to derive unique benefits from partnerships. You might be laying some groundwork today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Commercial involvements should work out well for you today. Possibilities for profit look good, so ask the top fair price for anything you sell or do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions pertaining to your personal interests will be shifting favorably today. You are in a cycle that has a lot of promise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A pleasant surprise could be in store for you today where something you felt that has long been overdue you is infused with new energy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will be motivated by unscheduled developments today that can arouse new expectations. Do not keep a tight schedule; you'll want to be free to operate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Some shifts in financial trends today might be screened from your view. As you get caught up in them, you'll become mindful of their positive input.

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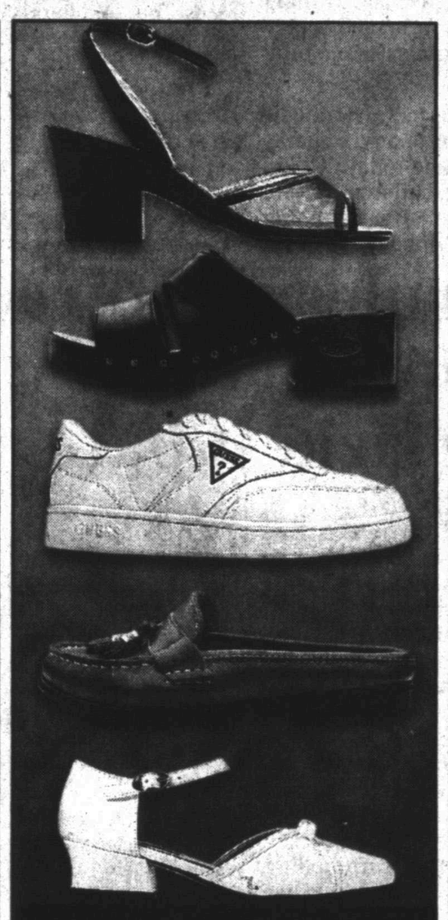
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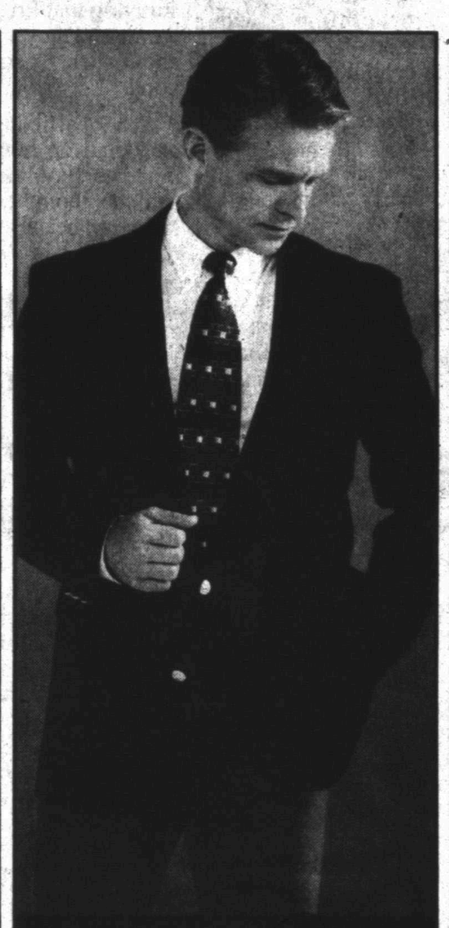
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Students and teachers return to school

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Children wearing white ribbons filed past a sea of bouquets today to return to the school where their friends and a teacher were gunned down in a stunning few minutes of terror two days ago.

"Life goes on, and from there we're going to start a new beginning," said Westside Middle School sixth-grader Colby Brooks. "I can't believe my own classmates could be doing this."

Two Westside students — Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew "Drew" Golden, 11 — are accused of killing English teacher Shannon Wright and four students in Tuesday's fusillade from a wooded ridge behind the school. In a court appearance Wednesday, they were ordered held pending an April 29 hearing.

The school day began with an hourlong meeting in the cafeteria, where crisis counselors took questions and worked to ease the youngsters' fears, said Houston psychologist Scott Poland, one of the experts who came to Jonesboro to help out.

He told reporters afterward that he had seen anger, confusion, shock and sadness among the students, and "we have to help them understand this is normal." Among the questions, he said, was "is my school safe?"

"We are probably looking at the safest middle school in America today," he said.

A white cross of flowers with a red bow was on the flagpole in front of the school, and the flag flew at half-staff. The walkway where the killings occurred was festooned with red and white bouquets, and white ribbons fluttered from nearly every nearby post and mailbox.

Twelve-year-old Colby, who spoke before he went into the school, said he was friends with most of the victims. "My heart's going out to their families," Colby said. On his red sweatshirt it said, "Westside Basketball."

Like many of the children, he was accompanied by his mother today.

His first class this morning would have been taught by Mrs. Wright, who died trying to shield a student from the gunfire Tuesday.

"She's probably crying, thinking how we're all grieving over her," Colby said. "And she's probably telling us to keep on studying that English and spelling words and move on, and not worry about her, 'cause she's doing good."

School officials had no immediate detail on how many students opted to stay home today. Colby said he thought children should show up, because "It's just going to be as bad Monday as it is today."

Erica Swindle, also 12, decided not to go to class, saying she didn't think she would be up to it until Monday. "I never thought Andrew would do that," she said. "I'll be a little bit nervous when the fire drills go off."

"It scares you real bad," Erica said. "I could have been shot in the back."

School officials canceled all outdoor activities today, including recess, but told pupils that if a fire alarm went off, they would have to leave the building.

Drew's grandfather, Doug Golden, told The Associated Press on Wednesday that the boy admitted he pulled the fire alarm that drew the students outside and that he fired some shots, but said he couldn't recall anything else.

Obituaries

Jerry Logan

1947-1998

Funeral service for Gerald "Jerry" Logan, 50, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, will officiate, and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Logan, an assembly technician for YZ Industries, died Sunday, March 22, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Born Nov. 20, 1947 in Indianapolis, Ind., he married Joan Lavender on April 27, 1987 in Indianapolis.

Mr. Logan was a member of the Moose Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of the U.S. and a member of the American Bowling Congress.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Logan of Snyder; a son, Don Logan of Indianapolis, a daughter, Lisa Logan of Washington, Ind.; four stepdaughters, Belinda Grant and Debbie Hataway, both of Snyder, Jean Venable of Nashville, Tenn., and Sammie Foster of Rogersville, Tenn.; a brother, Don Logan of Indianapolis; 10 step grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and a sister.

The family will greet visitors from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Fitzgerald

1932-1998

SAN ANGELO — Wanda Butts Fitzgerald, the niece of Mamie Patterson of Snyder, died Monday, March 23, in the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Canada. She was 65.

Funeral service for Mrs. Fitzgerald, 65, was held today in the Nanton Parkland United Church in Nanton, Alberta, Canada.

Graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was founder of Emporium Antiques in Nanton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.A. Fitzgerald on May 23, 1990, and her father Cecil M. Butts.

Other survivors include a son, Mark Fitzgerald of Grand Prairie; three daughters, Lisa Holstein of Lethbridge, Alberta, Lori Fitzgerald and Mamie Miller, both of Nanton; her mother, Ethel Butts of San Angelo; a brother, Ted Butts of Garland; two cousins of Snyder, Renee Floyd and Retha Canon; and two grandchildren.

Rena Osborne

1899-1998

ROSCOE — Rena Mae Osborne, the aunt of two Scurry County residents, died Tuesday, March 24, in Sweetwater's Rolling Plains Hospital.

Funeral service for Miss Osborne, 98, was held this morning in the Roscoe Church of Christ with Phil Collard officiating. Burial followed in the Roscoe Cemetery.

Born Dec. 7, 1899 in Collin County, she was a retired general clerk and a member of the Roscoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include four nephews, Robert Neblett of Snyder, James Neblett of Hermleigh, Richard Osborne of Roscoe and Charles Osborne of Sherman; a great-nephew, Jeremy Osborne of Roscoe; and a great-niece, Jennifer Osborne of Roscoe.

Marie Coffman

1919-1998

STANTON — Marie Coffman, the mother of John Timothy Coffman of Snyder, died Wednesday, March 25, in Stanton.

Funeral service for Mrs. Coffman, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Vera Baptist Church. Rick Denson will officiate and burial will follow in the Vera Cemetery.

Born June 30, 1919 in Vera, she graduated from Vera High School and attended Decatur School of Cosmetology.

She married Anthony Kelvin Coffman on July 27, 1940 in Seymour. He died in 1984.

Mrs. Coffman had lived in Midland since 1984 and was a member of the Northeast Community Church.

Survivors include another son, Leonard Melton Coffman of Midland; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

New rules will direct all donated livers to go to the sickest patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the emotional battle over scarce organs for dying patients, the government is siding with large transplant centers that want to attract more of the donations.

They are winning out over small centers that depend on a system that keeps local donations close to home.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala was releasing the final rules today after three years of internal debate and heavy lobbying surrounding allocation of livers. Shalala has already said the rules will require a new system that gives priority to the sickest patients, but until Wednesday it was unclear when she would make it official.

HHS is siding with centers led by the University of Pittsburgh, the world leader in liver transplants. Attracting more people who need livers than organs, Pittsburgh wants a system that puts the sickest patients at the top of the list.

On the other side is the United Network for Organ Sharing, which runs the distribution system and created its current rules. The network is controlled by the numerous small transplant centers and defends its system, which offers livers locally first, then regionally and then nationally. Patients are given priorities based on condition only within the geographic boundaries.

UNOS has a contract from the federal government to run the organ allocation system, but that hasn't stopped it from lobbying heavily against the changes. And it put out word Wednesday for hospitals to press their case to members of Congress and local media.

"Focusing public attention on this issue is critical to persuading Congress and other federal officials of the merits of the current cooperative system," wrote Executive Director Walter Graham.

The network suggested hospitals emphasize that the new system could mean the end of local transplants.

"The new regulations will ... force many smaller transplant programs to close their doors, depriving their communities of life-saving medical technology and highly skilled doctors," said a fact sheet distributed with the letter.

Because organs are offered to local centers first, many hospitals have been able to create their own prestigious and lucrative transplant programs. Since the geographic system took effect, the number of liver programs has more than doubled to 124; meanwhile, Pittsburgh is performing half the transplants it once did.

Authorities seize 40 sick and hungry dogs

PORTER (AP) — Authorities seized 40 sick and malnourished dogs from a residence near this Montgomery County town, an animal control officer says.

Animal control officer Jim Blount said Wednesday that officers seized 32 dogs and eight puppies of mixed breeds from property owned by Ian Evans,. an illegal immigrant from Wales who is wanted on a federal warrant accusing him of tampering with immigration documents.

"The dogs were roaming all over the place and were scared to death," Blount said. "We put feed in the house and some outbuildings and were able to coax them."

Blount said officers left Evans a note several weeks ago when they received a complaint that dogs were wandering off the property. He said the officers did not go on the property at that time because they didn't have a warrant and no dogs were seen on the property from the road.

Blount said he was notified of the dogs' condition Tuesday, when Harris County authorities notified him that federal officers with the warrant for Evans had been to the Montgomery County site looking for him.

Charges of animal cruelty filed against Evans in prior cases are still pending, according to Justice of the Peace Cynthia McMillian.

More charges will be filed in connection with Wednesday's seizure, Blount said.

The dogs were handed over to the Houston branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty.

events WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Baseball boosters fund-raiser

Snyder High School Baseball Boosters are selling caps and T-shirts at all home baseball games. They are also on sale at the high school and Lang Tire. Proceeds will go into the high school baseball fund.

Revival at New Jerusalem

The New Jerusalem Temple, 311 26th Street, is holding a revival with Visente Ramirez and Maya Garza through Sunday. Services are at 6:30 each evening.

'Always, Patsy Cline' reservations

The Ritz Theatre box office is taking reservations for the musical "Always, Patsy Cline" from 2-5 p.m. weekdays. The musical opens Friday, and plays Saturday and Sunday and again April 3-5. Tickets are $7. Group rates are available. Call 573-8880 for reservations or information.

Library book sale

Scurry County Library will hold its annual book sale through Saturday during regular hours.

Ira book fair

Ira school is having a troll book fair all week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the library.

Diabetics meeting set

Diabetics are invited to a meeting at 7 this evening in the new rehab services building at 5301 Trinity Blvd.

Scurry Democratic Party

Scurry County Democratic Party will hold its county convention at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dermott School. For information, call 573-7874.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes and "Hope for Life's Journey" tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Judas and the Great Betrayal," followed by "Fear of Death," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Genealogical society

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the county library. The program, "Pitfalls of Genealogy Research," will be given by Jo Thrower. Visitors are welcome.

SJHS shop students holding raffle

Eighth grade shop students at Snyder Junior High School are selling raffle tickets for a chest of drawers. Tickets cost $1 each and proceeds help pay for their trips to regional and state contests. For tickets, call the junior high at 573-6356.

UCSWCD tree program

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District still has several varieties of windbreak seedlings, both evergreen and hardwood, for sale. Come by the office at 5309 Big Spring Hwy. in the USDA office complex or call 573-6317 or 6318.

Nursing home financial planning

Snyder Oaks Care Center and Senior Information Services of America are co-sponsoring "Nursing Home Financial Planning," a workshop dealing with financing the cost of long-term care, at 7 p.m. next Thurday. The workshop will be held at Snyder Oaks, 210 E. 37th Street. RSVP by calling Tracey Williamson at 573-9377.

Heart walk planned

The Scurry County chapter of the American Heart Association will sponsor a five-mile walk on Saturday, April 4, starting at 8 a.m. in Towle Park. Walkers are needed. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

Golden K Fish Fry

The Golden K Kiwanis Fish Fry will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5, at the Snyder Senior Center. Tickets are $6, and children under age 6 eat free. Carryout plates are available.

SNS needs assistance

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is needing donations and volunteer help for its annual workday, set for Saturday, April 25. Twelve homes will be repaired. Donations can be mailed to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, P.O. Box 541 or dropped off at West Elementary or Sam Robertson Insurance office. Groups or individuals wishing to volunteer can contact Thomas Fogleman at 573-3538.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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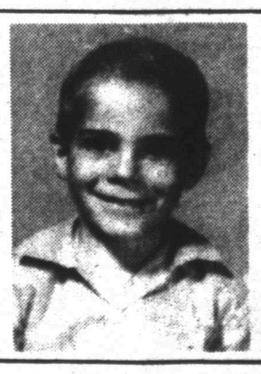
AUSTIN — One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said.

The winning ticket, worth an estimated $4 million, was sold in Converse.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 9, 11, 28, 29 and 43.

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