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Joined by his wife, Rosalynn, at a news conference, Carter called his loss to Ronald Reagan in the 1980 presidential election his "biggest failure."

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Carter said he's drawn strength from his religious beliefs. Apparent setbacks have consistently provided him with new opportunities, he said.

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As an example, Carter pointed to his work in founding the Carter Center after he left Washington. Since then, he's become known as the most active former president in modern U.S. history, monitoring elections worldwide, championing peace and human rights and working to improve living conditions in developing nations.

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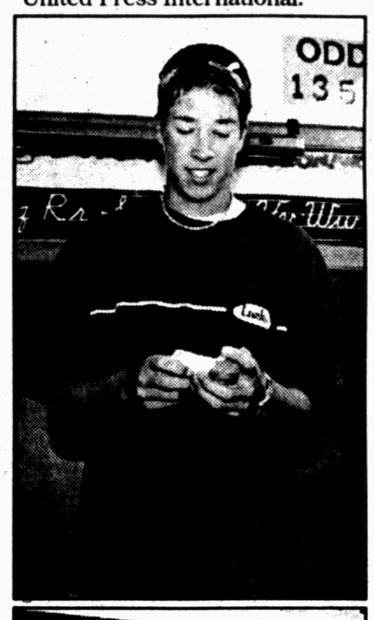
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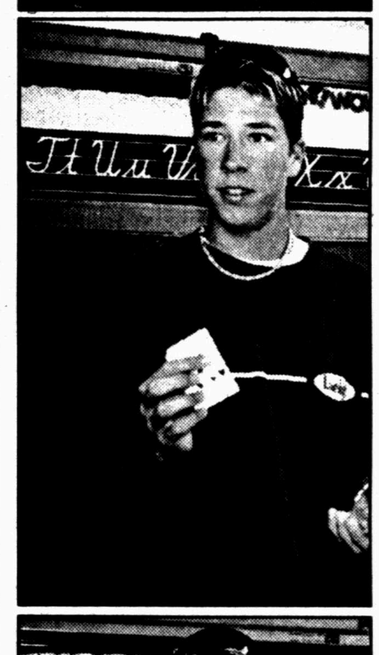
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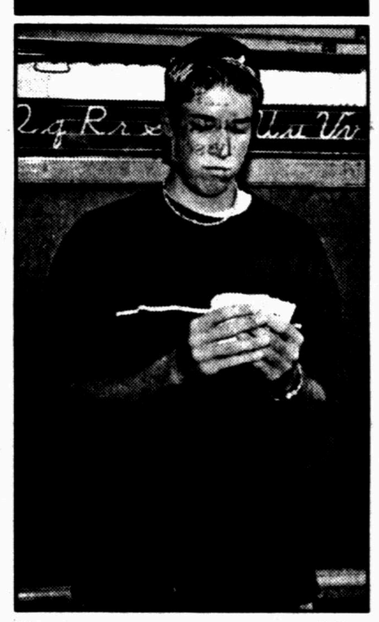
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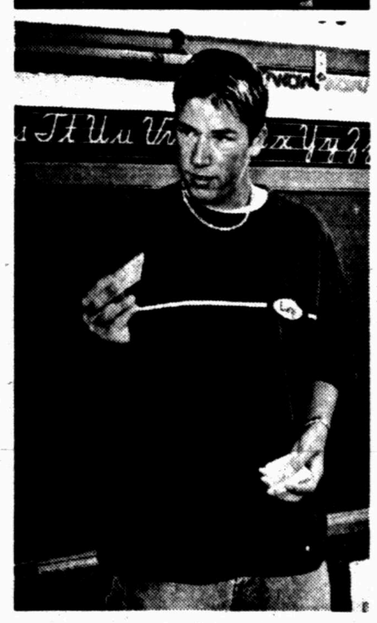
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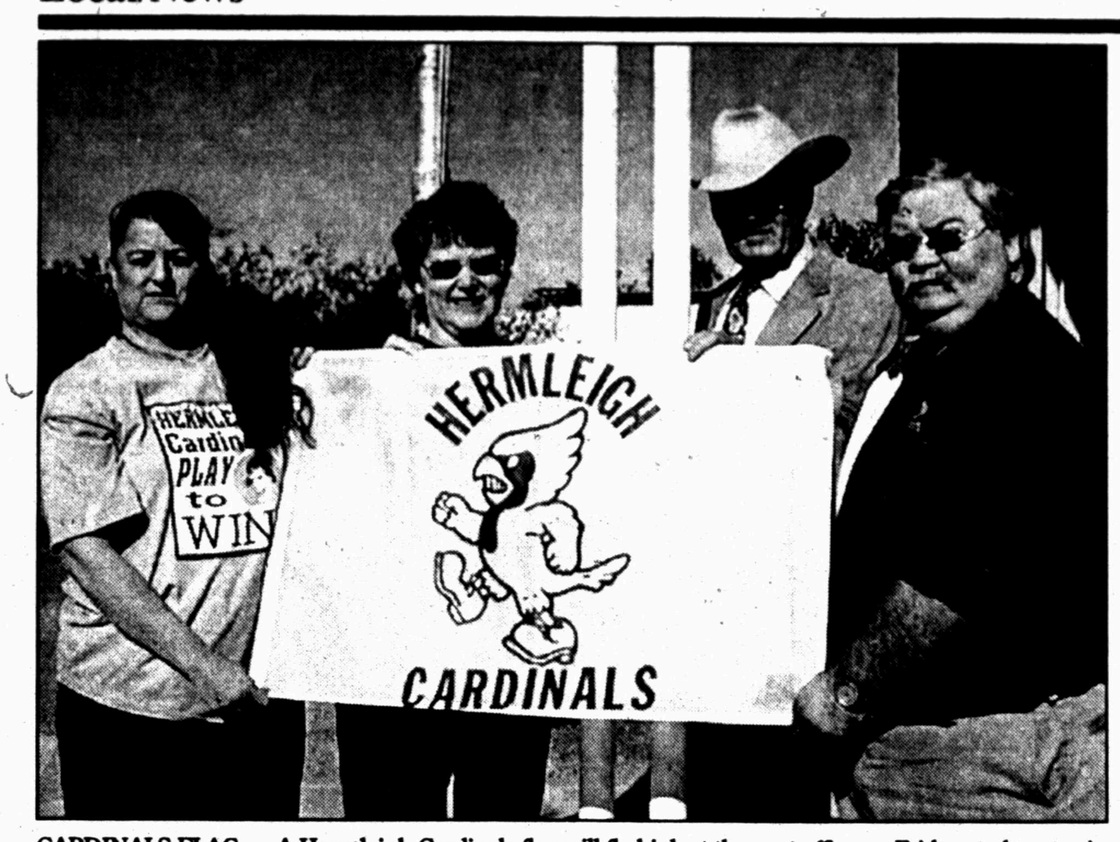
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Savage Mark Lovell of Dallas will not go to prison before next year because he is cooperating in an FBI investigation of others accused of crimes, authorities said.

U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer held out the possibility that Lovell's cooperation may someday result in a reduction of his prison term and a $4.2 million order of restitution.

"I do not want to minimize or whitewash what went wrong," Lovell told Judge Buchmeyer. "I'm extremely sorry for what I did."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Leonard A. Senerote said Lovell was involved with more than $10 million in bad investments. The prosecutor said much of that money went to other people in the United States and Europe.

In July, Senerote obtained a wire-fraud indictment against three men in Texas and India who are accused of stealing $6 million from the nuns and others who invested through Lovell in bogus letters of credit. Those letters of credit bore the seal of the State Bank of India.

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In an affidavit filed in January, FBI Special Agent Casey Chandler said Lovell promised prospective investors that they would receive a 75 percent annual return on their money, which would be secured by a guarantee from the Royal Bank of Canada.

"Instead, the investor funds were used for the personal benefit of the Lovells," Chandler wrote. "None of the funds were invested."

Lovell, 64, was charged after Senerote obtained a felony conviction last year against a former Lovell associate, Charles R. Adams of Grand Saline.

Back to Basics By Debbie Duddleston

Do you think there is any way a 21-year-old guy could possibly hold the attention of 450 seventh and eighth graders? Well, if you answer is no, you're wrong.

Jason Dorsey, author of "Graduate to Your Perfect Job," came to the WTC campus on Wednesday to speak at three different sessions and let me tell you, this guy was awesome.

He had every student listening when he wanted them to listen and participating when he wanted them to participate. The adults in the room were quite captivated with him also.

Jason had some very good advice that I believe even adults could utilize. One of his suggestions was to "share your dream." If you share your dream and let other people know what it is you want to do, you have taken the first step in accomplishing your goals.

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Jason Dorsey made it very clear that age, money, environment and intelligence are NOT good excuses. He did not have money, he lived in a small Texas town and he was not a super whiz kid. Jason is 21 years old and owns five successful businesses, written a best seller and has spoken to over 150,000 people this year.

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Professor hopes to evacuate and clone woolly mammoth

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — It sounds like a movie plot come to life: A Northern Arizona University geologist aims to excavate and clone a woolly mammoth from DNA.

Larry Agenbroad concedes that cloning the animal is unlikely. Still, he says biologists remain optimistic and he is excited about the project.

Agenbroad is part of an international team of scientists whose first task is to cut the cloning candidate — the likes of which roamed the earth about 23,000 years ago — from a Siberian ice field.

The adult male mammoth, estimated to be about 40 years old when it became frozen, was found by a 9-year-old nomadic reindeer herder in 1997. It's been named Jarkov, after the boy's family.

"To feel the skin and touch the flesh of the mammoth will be quite spectacular. It's the closest I've gotten to an animal I've been chasing for more than 30 years," said Agenbroad, sitting in an office crammed full of mammoth bones, teeth, figurines and paintings.

Agenbroad and scientists from the Netherlands, France and Russia, are removing the ice-encased animal from the Taimyr Peninsula in Siberia and airlifting it more than 200 miles to the city of Khatanga.

The mammoth will be kept frozen there in an underground tunnel, where scientists will study the 11-foot-tall animal.

Besides analyzing dirt, pollen, and even its stomach contents, a primary task is to extract DNA for cloning.

Agenbroad said he is not counting on success.

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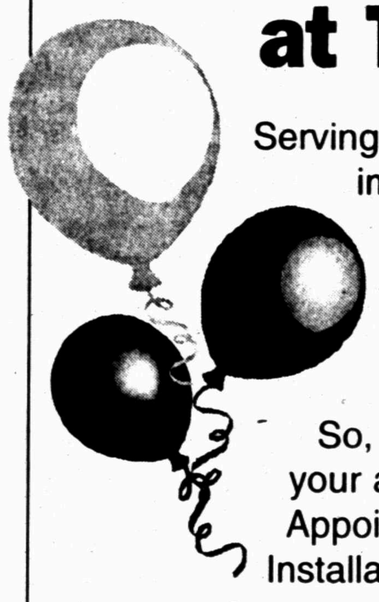
"We have tried to create a web page of interest to Scurry County," said Bullard. "You would be surprised how many visitors not only from within the area but throughout the U.S. visit our site. It's a great site to set as your home page."

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House leader seeks review of Martorano deal

By The Associated Press

The House majority leader has asked the Justice Department to review a plea agreement between federal prosecutors and New England mob hit man John Martorano.

Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, criticized the deal as "a token slap on the wrist" in a letter sent Thursday to Attorney General Janet Reno.

"What signal does this administration send when it allows dangerous predators like Mr. Martorano to receive a token slap on the wrist after a life of crime?" Armey wrote.

Martorano, 58, pleaded guilty in federal court in Boston Thursday to 10 murders and to racketeering, loan sharking and extortion. He has told federal prosecutors that he committed 10 other murders.

Under the deal worked out with prosecutors in Massachusetts, Florida and Oklahoma, Martorano would testify against his alleged cohorts and receive as little as 12 1/2 years in prison.

U.S. District Judge Mark Wolf has not yet accepted the deal.

In his letter to Reno, Armey echoed complaints made this week by Boston black leaders, who alleged that Martorano targeted blacks.

Armey "was alarmed to hear that Mr. Martorano may have sought out in particular black citizens as his victims," the letter said.

Officials at the Justice Department in Washington declined to comment on Armey's request.

U.S. Attorney Donald Stern said his office found no evidence that Martorano's killings were racially motivated.

He also said that high-level Justice officials were consulted while the plea agreement was in the works.

"Whether the attorney general intends to do anything at this point is up to her," Stern said "My strong view is that this plea agreement, however distasteful it is, is in the interests of justice."

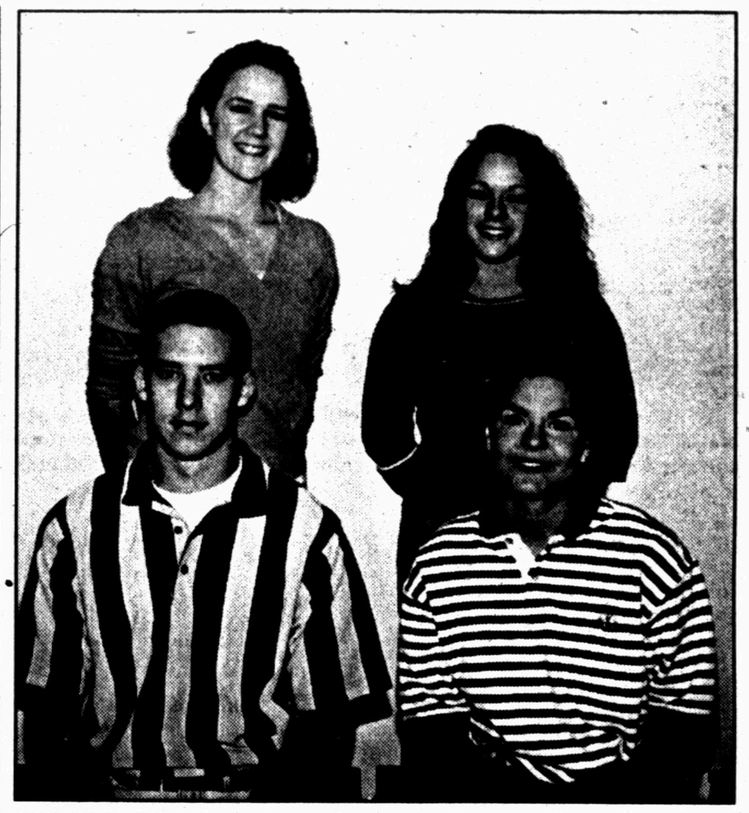
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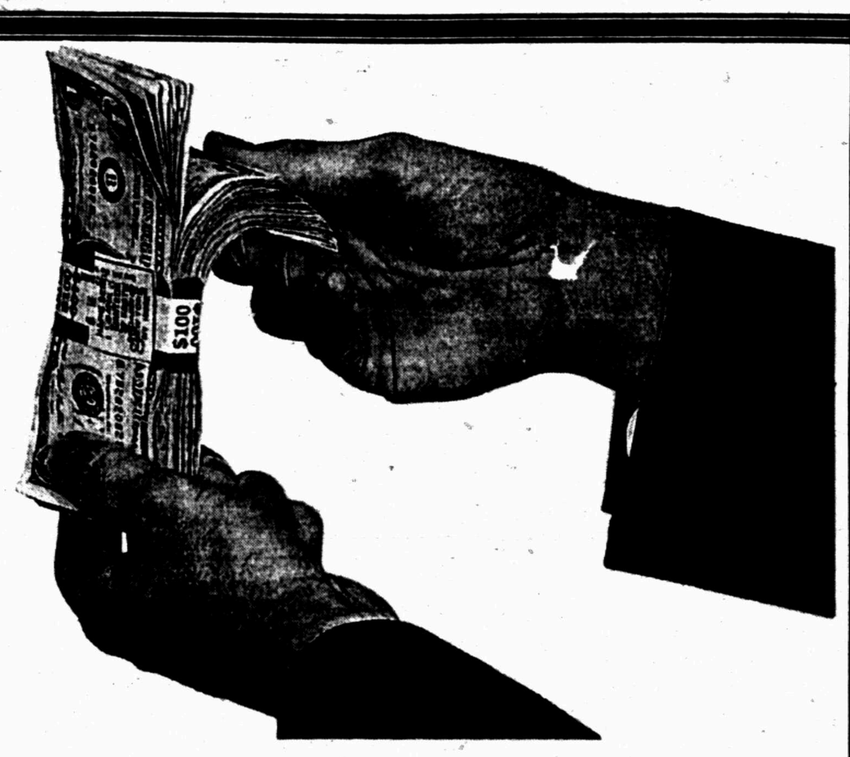
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Study looks at race's role in America today

BOSTON (AP) — Blacks still end up at the bottom of the pack when it comes to opportunities ranging from jobs to housing, according to a new study that indicates race continues to play an enormous role in the success of Americans.

Fifty researchers studied the cities of Atlanta, Boston, Detroit and Los Angeles and found that race is deeply entrenched in the country's cultural landscape — perhaps even more than many Americans realize or are willing to admit.

"I think this study tells you not only that some of these perceptions are true, but it tells us in more detail where inequality is being generated," said Alice O'Connor, a historian at the University of California-Berkeley, who wrote the introduction to the report.

The Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality, released Friday, found that racial stereotypes and hierarchies heavily influence the labor market, with blacks landing at the very bottom.

The seven-volume study looked at job market participation, racial inequality and political attitudes among 9,000 households and 3,500 employers in the four cities.

It was sponsored by the Russell Sage Foundation — a private research center on social policy — and the Harvard University Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy. The Harvard program includes researchers from several Harvard graduate schools and disciplines.

Initiated in the early 1990s, the project attempted to understand the patterns of racial inequality in modern, metropolitan areas and how race has been affected by economic changes.

According to the study, race is pervasive at many levels, manifesting itself in everything from highly segregated housing to labor markets that prefer hiring some racial groups over others.

Stereotyping is often at play, particularly when it comes to where people want to live and whom they will hire, O'Connor said.

Blacks "continually end up at the bottom in terms of preferences for neighbors as well as when employers talk about hiring preferences," she said.

While the study found that minorities are doing better in the strong economy of the 1990s, it found that they are making less money and working fewer hours than their white counterparts. It also found that they had a significantly harder time landing a job.

In Detroit, for example, it took unskilled, unemployed whites an average of 91 hours to generate a job offer. It took blacks 167 hours.

"Clearly there is a heavy burden that minorities face in the job market," said Katherine Newman, an urban studies professor at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. "Minorities are working, but they're diverging in their good fortune from whites."

Both the household surveys, conducted by telephone between 1992 and 1994, and the employer interviews identified pervasive stereotypes, particularly targeting blacks.

Blacks, many of the respondents said, are more likely to be on welfare, more likely to commit crimes and harder to get along with than other groups.

In the work force, where native-born blacks are losing jobs to recent immigrants, employers indicated blacks rank low on their hiring preference charts.

"We didn't get a whole lot of employers coming out and saying 'Blacks are worthless,'" O'Connor said.

Financial Focus

If you're like many people, you get an annual physical checkup. After all, it's your health — and you want to do whatever you can to maintain it.

But how about your financial health? Are you taking similar measures to preserve its well-being? You should — and you can start by conducting an annual financial "checkup."

How should you go about performing this checkup? Start by setting aside a special time each year to meet with your financial professional to review your progress. And when you get together, ask questions similar to the following:

1. Do changes in the financial markets require a change in some of my investments? You don't want to adjust your portfolio just because the market is up or down. But you may want to make adjustments if your goals change or if your portfolio has gotten out of balance. For example, if you own a lot of stocks, and their prices have gone up substantially as part of the prolonged bull market, then more of your portfolio's value than you intended may be in stocks.

2. How have my stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other investments performed in comparison to similar investments? Ask your financial professional to compare your individual investment returns against appropriate benchmarks.

3. Are there changes in my personal circumstances that would affect my investments? If you switch jobs, get married, have a baby, receive a pension plan distribution, or retire, you may well need to change your investment goals — and your investments.

4. Am I making the right moves with my retirement plans? Are you contributing as much as you can to your 401(k)? Are you fully funding your "traditional" IRA or Roth IRA? If you're self-employed, are you putting enough away into your Keogh or SEP? Ask your investment professional to run some computerized projections of your retirement savings. If you're not on track toward meeting your goals, you may need to make some changes.

5. Am I adequately protecting my family and my income? Adequate insurance is a key ingredient of a comprehensive financial plan. Do you have enough life insurance to protect your family in case something happens to you? Do you have disability coverage to make up for any income that might be lost due to an accident or extended illness? Do you have long-term care coverage to protect your life samings from the potentially catastrophic costs of a long stay in a nursing home?

6. Should I be doing some estate planning? It's never too early to start doing estate planning. Parents should draw up a will or a living trust to provide for their minor children. And poeple in or near retirement should position their estates to spare their heirs from having to pay heavy estate taxes.

As you can see, there are many issues to explore during your annual financial checkup. By staying on top of these matters from year to year, you'll co;ntinue making health progress toward all your goals.

Racketeering suit is dismissed

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A consumer group plans to appeal a judge's dismissal of one of the first lawsuits in the nation to accuse a health maintenance organization of racketeering.

The lawsuit said Aetna Inc. promised quality medical care, but encouraged widespread cost-cutting and penalized doctors who didn't increase their patient load. The lawsuit, filed in April on behalf of nearly 6 million Aetna customers, claimed the abuses were so widespread they constituted a pattern of fraud.

U.S. District Court Judge John P. Fullam this week agreed with Aetna, the nation's largest health insurer.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Serving as class officers for the junior class at Snyder High School are (from left) seated, Whitney Graham, president; Callie Bane, vice president; standing, Jessica Dea, secretary; and Kayla Phillips, treasurer. (Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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SPORTS

Ira holds off Chargers' surge for 40-36 victory

MIDLAND — If non-district games are supposed to test a team before league play begins, then the Ira Bulldogs have had a pair of full-length exams over the past two weeks.

Coming off a narrow two-point win over Three Way last week, Ira escaped defeat again Friday with a 40-36 victory over Midland Trinity.

Despite the tight ballgames, the Bulldogs finish non-district action with a perfect 5-0 mark. And that's just fine with head coach Toby Goodwin.

"These last two games have been good for us," Goodwin said. "Our kids didn't fold, and now they know how to react under pressure. We wanted to be 5-0 entering district. We are, and I think the two close games will make us better in the long run."

The Bulldogs trailed, 36-32, as the fourth quarter opened, but responded with a key drive and a defensive stand.

Ira regained the lead with 8:17 left in the contest when Nathan Smith hit Richard Wilkins with a 13-yard touchdown strike. Logan Daves booted the extra points for a 40-36 tally.

The Bulldogs threatened to extend their lead, but bogged down at the Trinity 2-yard line, setting up the Chargers' last minute drive.

Trinity drove to the Ira 15-yard line, before the Bulldog defense stiffened. Then, with one second left on the clock, Nathan Smith intercepted a Charger pass in the endzone to preserve the win.

"Trinity got off to a fast start," Goodwin stated. "But the kids kept battling and in the end it paid off for our fifth win."

Ira was clicking early, but couldn't shake free thanks to a pair of big plays by the Chargers.

After Jeremy Bowden gave the Bulldogs a 6-0 first quarter lead, Trinity ran back the ensuing kickoff 60 yards to jump on top, 8-6.

Smith and Daves then hooked up on an eight-yard scoring toss, before a 60-yard run put the Chargers back in the lead at 16-14 as the second quarter began.

After Trinity extended the margin to 22-14, Ira went to its ground game. Behind the blocking of Daves, Wilkins, Jerek Brown, Cade Tucker and Terry Jamison, Bowden was able to close the gap with a one-yard plunge.

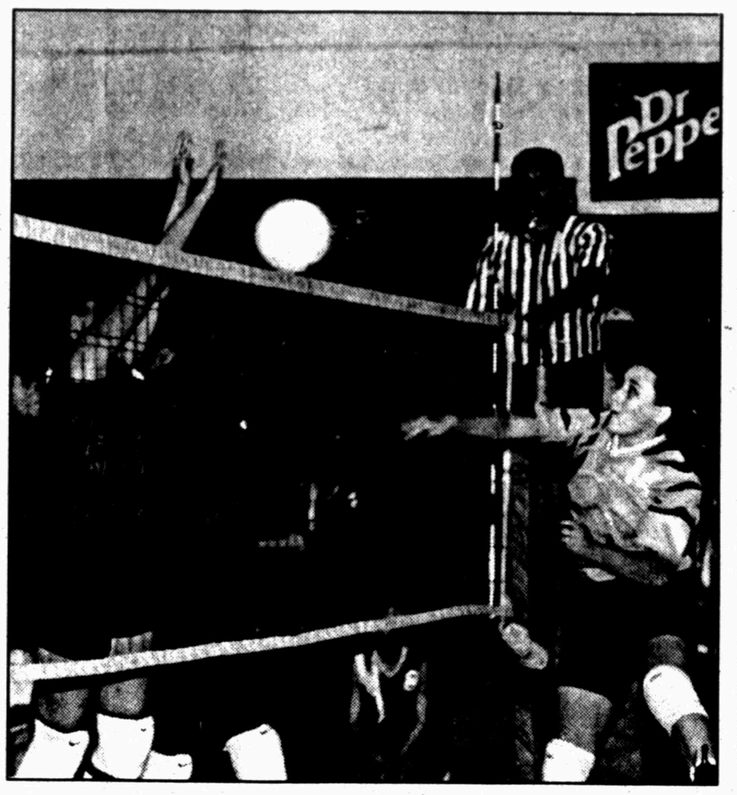
With six minutes left in the first half, Trinity registered another big play. On a fourth-down punt attempt, the Chargers scooped up the bad snap and posted a 55-yard touchdown pass.

Ira made it 30-26 at halftime when Smith and Daves hooked up for an eight-yard TD with no time left on the clock.

The Bulldogs grabbed the lead in the third quarter on a 26-yard touchdown aerial from Smith to Tucker. Trinity then regained the advantage on a 12-yard run, setting up Ira's fourth-quarter drive.

Bowden finished with 103 yards rushing on 19 carries, while Jose Juarez added another 112. Smith was 7 of 12 for 88 yards on the night.

The Bulldogs will put their 5-0 mark on the line Friday when they open district play at state-ranked Sands.



ABOVE THE NET — Snyder's Cara Best pounds home a point Tuesday during the Lady Tigers' contest against Lake View. Snyder was to have hosted its first home district match Saturday afternoon against Fort Stockton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Westerners in position for top spot

ALPINE — After a victory by the men's squad and a second-place finish by the women in the year's first rodeo, Western Texas is poised for an equally impressive showing at the second event of the season.

WTC had 10 men and seven women advance to Saturday night's final round of the Sul Ross State University rodeo, giving the Westerners an opportunity to notch another pair of top finishes.

"The women are having a better rodeo than they had the first week," WTC coach Greg Rhodes said. "Anytime you have 17 people in a position to get some points in the short round, then things are going well."

Rawley McFarland and Branden Mayberry headed up the men's effort. McFarland won the first round of the saddle bronc competition with a score of 74, while Mayberry's 82 put him in the top spot of the bull riding. Mayberry was also sitting second in the saddle bronc with a 73.

Houston Hutto was also leading his event, as the WTC roper tied down a time of 8.8 seconds in the calf roping. Tyke Salazar was tenth after an effort of 10.4.

Behind Mayberry in the bull riding, Wacey Barta was third with a 778, while Justin French was fifth with a 76.

In the team roping event, Leland Wood and his partner were second in the early going with a time of 6.0. Jody Pinkert was fourth at 6.2, with Salazar eight with a 6.7.

In the women's competition, Sequin Downey spurred the Western Texas effort. Heading into the final round, Downey was second in the goat tying with a time of 7.9 seconds, and posted a 3.6 to give her sixth in the breakaway roping. Tibba Smith was seventh in the goat tying, after recording an 8.7.

Kacy Henard paced WTC in the breakaway roping with a 3.4, putting her in the fourth slot. Brandee Brock's 3.5 had her in fifth, with Tara Bynum in eighth with a 3.9.

Bynum was the only Westerner to break the top 10 in the barrel racing, grabbing the 10th spot with a time of 16.77 seconds.

After collapsing in huddle...

High school player dies on field

TEMPLE (AP) — A sophomore football player at Bremond High School died Friday night after collapsing in the huddle during a game at Milano.

Jason Yancy was pronounced dead at Richards Memorial Hospital in Rockdale by Justice of the Peace Martin Hobbs of Thorndale.

Yancy was a 5-foot-10, 205-pound tackle who started on both offense and defense, said Dr. Kenneth Johnson, Bremond superintendent.

Yancy also was a member of the basketball and track teams at the 150-student school located about 45 miles southeast of Waco in Robertson County.

Johnson said Yancy collapsed in the Bremond offensive huddle with about four minutes left in the first half. The game resumed after Yancy was taken by ambulance to the hospital but was called off at halftime, when officials learned of the death.

Coyotes suffer first setback to Panthers

GAIL — After four consecutive victories to open the season, it took the passing game of the Whitharral Panthers to hand second-ranked Borden County its first setback.

Sixth-ranked Whitharral quarterback Steven Lopez passed for four touchdowns and rushed for one as the Panthers held off the Coyotes, 42-28, Friday night in Gail.

Borden County, used to getting off to a quick start, had to watch as Whitharral struck first for an early lead. A 25-yard run by Lopez was the first of two Panther scores in the opening period.

The Coyotes answered in the second quarter when Ed Rodriguez plunged in from a yard out, followed by a 1-yard dive from Joseph Hardman. The Rodriguez kick gave the Coyotes a 14-12 advantage.

But Borden County lead didn't last long. Lopez hurled a 55-yard TD pass just before halftime to take a 20-14 advantage at the midway point.

The Panthers opened the second half the same way they ended the first, by going to the air. Lopez lofted his second scoring aerial of the night to extend the margin to 28-14.

Rodriguez got the Coyotes back in the game with a 5-yard scamper and PAT kick, before Whitharral put the game out of reach.

The Panthers scored twice more in the third period on Lopez TD passes of 53 and 54 yards.

The Coyotes capped the scoring in the fourth when Nick Flanigan hauled in a 50-yard aerial from Kevin Pinkerton.

Whitharral threw for a total of 205 yards, to only 71 for Borden County. The Panthers also benefited from four Coyote fumbles on the night.

The setback wrapped up the non-district portion of Borden County's schedule. The Coyotes, now 4-1 on the year, will open league play Friday when they host Westbrook at 7:30.

Cards looking for win in Dallas

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Jake Plummer doesn't plan on finishing the season as the lowest-rated quarterback in the NFC. He's still looking for that big Arizona game.

"It's going to happen," Plummer said. "If it doesn't, then there's something wrong with me and you guys (reporters) should definitely look into finding someone different.

"But that's not going to happen, because we have the weapons that are going to allow me to make plays and guys who can turn the little stuff into touchdowns."

Plummer knows about the return of cornerback Deion Sanders to the Dallas Cowboys this week. He still thinks the turnaround could happen in Texas Stadium, where he led the Cardinals to a 20-7 playoff upset in January.

The Cardinals are 1-2, in large part because Plummer has thrown one touchdown pass and nine interceptions while completing 49 percent of his throws.

A combination of misfires, along with a low average gain per pass, left him with a rating of 32.8 this week — last in his conference and 30th among 31 NFL signal callers.

Of course, the ratings don't take into account ability to make things happen.

Last year, when Plummer led the Cardinals to their first playoff berth in 16 years and their first playoff victory in 51 years, his rating was 75.0 — good for just 21st in the league.

But the third-year player directed the Cardinals to an NFL-record seven victories by three points or less.

Plummer said the only ratings he values are the ones that come after victories.

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SPORTS

Cardinals notch third consecutive win, 52-6

AVOCA — Never mind that Hermleigh scored only eight points in the second half, because the Cardinals got all the offense they would need in the opening two quarters.

Hermleigh's offense got rolling early, then turned things over to the defense, as the Cardinals thumped the Lueders-Avoca Raiders, 52-6, Friday night.

The victory is the third straight for the Cardinals and lifts them above .500 with a 3-2 mark entering next week's district opener.

"It's a new season for us," Hermleigh coach Juan Rios said. "Right now we're focusing on the 3-0 part of our record, and not the 0-2 start."

Running back David Digby paced Hermleigh's attack, scoring three times, while totaling 132 yards on the ground. The Cardinals also struck twice through the air on touchdown passes from Chris Doggett to Caleb Callaway.

"When our sweep is working well, it opens up our passing game," Rios stated. "We didn't pass a whole lot, but when we did we were very effective."

Following a two-yard plunge from Chris McClure to open the scoring, Doggett and Callaway hooked up for their first score on a 10-yard aerial. Callaway booted both extra points for a 16-0 tally.

Still in the first quarter, Hermleigh stretched the margin to 22-0 when Digby scooped up a loose ball and sprinted 15 yards to the endzone.

The Cardinals kept the pressure on in the second period. Doggett hit Callaway with a 51-yard touchdown strike, before Digby powered his way across the goal line from two yards out.

The Raiders managed their only points of the night in the second quarter, but Digby struck last in the first half with a 47-yard gallop for a 44-6 halftime total.

The game ended in the third quarter on the 45-point mercy rule when Tony Molina scored on a six-yard run.

The Hermleigh defense limited Lueders to just 119 total yards, while the offense piled up 285 yards. Alfonso Rangel killed two Raider drives with a pair of interceptions.

The Cardinals will take their 3-2 mark into district play Friday night when they visit Grady at 7:30.

"I think we match up well with Grady," remarked Rios. "The keys for us will again be our defense, and our running game. If we can limit their chances, and get our running game going, then I like our chances."



I'VE GOT IT — Snyder's Christy Tomlinson comes up with the ball Tuesday against Lake View. The Lady Tigers were to have put their 3-1 district mark to the test Saturday against Fort Stockton at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

Despite loss, Astros keep shot at NL Central crown

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros lost and still have a chance to win the NL Central. That's not the way they want to do it.

The Astros remained tied with the Cincinnati Reds following Friday night's 5-1 loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers because the Reds lost to Milwaukee 4-3 in 11 innings.

"We've been making too many mental mistakes," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "You have to play better than that if you want to go into the playoffs the right way and not by watching other teams put you in."

The New York Mets crept within one game of the Astros and Reds in the wild-card race after they beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 Friday night.

Jose Lima (20-10) was scheduled to start for the Astros today against the Dodgers and if the Astros should win and need a victory Sunday to secure a playoff spot, 21-game winner Mike Hampton could get the call.

"All we can do is play our butts off the next two days," Jeff Bagwell said. "I haven't seen our guys pressing, I've seen them battling."

The Astros had plenty of chances to put themselves in a better position against the Dodgers but they couldn't break through against Eric Gagne (1-1), who got his first major league victory.

"I knew this would be a tough series with three teams fighting for two playoff spots," Bagwell said. "We didn't play very well. We deserved to lose. All you can do is the best you can."

Dodgers manager Davey Johnson will give the Astros a break. He's going to rest Sheffield for the final two games and he won't pitch Kevin Brown on Sunday.

"I'm sure the Mets and Reds would like to see him pitch, but I don't work for them," Johnson said. "I don't feel comfortable bringing our ace back on three days rest with the kind of year he's had.

"It's one thing if we're fighting for the playoffs, then you stress him. It's another thing to bring him in and and stress him when you're out of the race."

That doesn't mean the Dodgers still won't try to spoil the Astros' chances.

"We're not paying attention to which teams are in it," Sheffield said. "We know Houston is one of the team and if we are the spoilers the that's the way it is.

"We're just trying to play hard and find out if some of our young guys can play. We don't care who's in it and who's not, who we help and who we don't help. Whoever it is, they've got to earn it."

Gagne allowed five hits in six innings as Los Angeles won for the 10th time in 13 games.

Shane Reynolds (16-14) allowed five runs and eight hits in five innings.

Major League Baseball

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	97	63	.606	—
y-Boston	92	68	.575	5
Toronto	82	78	.513	15
Baltimore	78	82	.488	19
Tampa Bay	68	92	.425	29

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	97	63	.606	—
Chicago	74	86	.463	23
Detroit	68	92	.425	29
Kansas City	64	96	.400	33
Minnesota	63	96	.396	33½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Texas	95	65	.594	—
Oakland	86	74	.538	9
Seattle	78	82	.488	17
Anaheim	68	92	.425	27

x-clinched division title
y-clinched wild-card berth

Friday's Games

Boston 6, Baltimore 2
Toronto 8, Cleveland 6
Kansas City 9, Detroit 5
New York 11, Tampa Bay 7
Chicago 9, Minnesota 8
Anaheim 7, Texas 6
Oakland 5, Seattle 1

Saturday's Games

Toronto (Hentgen 10-12) at Cleveland (Wright 8-9), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Garcia 16-8) at Oakland (Laxton 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Cone 11-9) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 9-8), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (R.Martinez 1-1) at Baltimore (Johns 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (ero 0-0) at Chicago (K.Wells 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 8-12) at Kansas City (Suppan 10-11), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 13-10) at Anaheim (Fyhrie 0-4), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Toronto (D.Wells 16-10) at Cleveland (Burba 15-8), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Mercker 2-0) at Baltimore (Ponson 12-12), 1:35 p.m.
New York (Irabu 11-7) at Tampa Bay (Eiland 4-8), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 7-11) at Chicago (Sturtze 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 10-16) at Kansas City (Witasick 9-12), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 11-8) at Oakland (Hudson 11-2), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Fassero 5-14) at Anaheim (Washburn 3-5), 4:35 p.m.

End of Regular Season

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	102	58	.638	—
New York	94	66	.588	8
Philadelphia	76	84	.475	26
Montreal	67	93	.419	35
Florida	63	97	.394	39

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	95	65	.594	—
Houston	95	65	.594	—
Pittsburgh	78	81	.491	16½
St. Louis	74	85	.465	20½
Milwaukee	73	86	.459	21½
Chicago	66	94	.413	29

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Arizona	98	62	.613	—
San Francisco	85	75	.531	13
Los Angeles	77	83	.481	21
San Diego	74	86	.463	24
Colorado	71	89	.444	27

x-clinched division title

Friday's Games

Atlanta 4, Florida 1
Montreal 7, Philadelphia 4
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2
Los Angeles 5, Houston 1
San Francisco 9, Colorado 4
New York 3, Pittsburgh 2, 11 innings
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 3, 10 innings
San Diego 6, Arizona 1

Saturday's Games

Florida (Dempster 7-8) at Atlanta (Chen 2-2), 1:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Guzman 6-2) at Milwaukee (Peterson 3-7), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago (Lorraine 1-5) at St. Louis (Stephenson 6-2), 1:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 14-10) at Colorado (J.Wright 4-2), 3:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 13-10) at Houston (Lima 20-10), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Powell 3-8) at Philadelphia (Byrd 15-10), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-9) at New York (Reed 10-5), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Carlyle 1-3) at Arizona (Daal 16-9), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Florida (Spnnger 6-15) at Atlanta (Glavine 13-11), 1:10 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 9-14) at Philadelphia (Wolf 6-9), 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 11-3) at New York (Hershiser 13-12), 1:40 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 8-17) at St. Louis (Luebbers 2-3), 2:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Checo 2-1) at Houston (Elarton 9-5), 2:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Nathan 7-4) at Colorado (Bohanon 12-12), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 10-12) at Arizona (Anderson 7-2), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 15-10) at Milwaukee (Eldred 2-7), 4:05 p.m.

End of Regular Season

National Football League

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East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	3	0	0	1.000	77	70
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	57	37
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	57	34
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	86	64
N.Y. Jets	0	3	0	.000	51	74

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Tennessee	3	0	0	1.000	82	63
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	82	43
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	76	49
Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	47	60
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	45	97
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000	19	86

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	74	51
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	70	62
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	63	51
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	53	34
Denver	0	3	0	.000	41	77

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	65	42
Washington	2	1	0	.667	112	82
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	51	67
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	52	79
Philadelphia	0	3	0	.000	29	70

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	72	66
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	66	67
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	45	32
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	50	55
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	54	59

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
St. Louis	2	0	0	1.000	62	17
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	55	72
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	40	38
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	57	44
Atlanta	0	3	0	.000	28	76

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
New England at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
New York Jets at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Tennessee at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.
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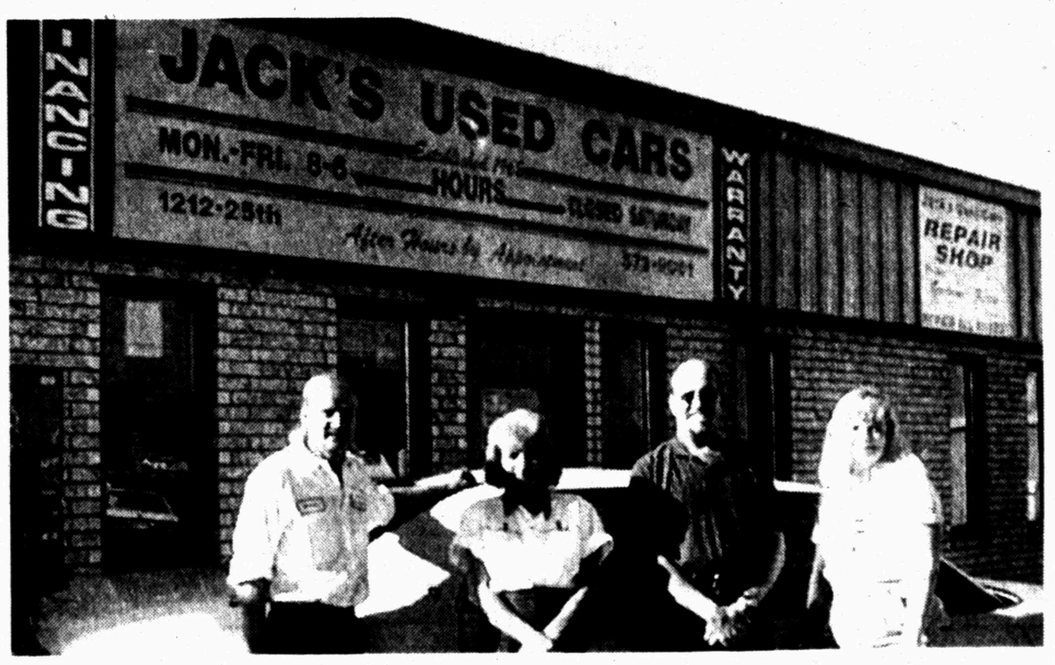
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Canton 20, Eustace 6
China Spring 35, Academy 7
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Clifton 14, West 0
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Grapeland 27, Groveton 8
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Chico 40, Aubrey 0
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Harper 21, Leakey 6
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O'Donnell 34, Lubbock Christian 0
Perrin-Whitt 25, Saint Jo 13
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Ranger 61, Tolar 30
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Rotan 39, Hawley 14
Runge 27, Three Rivers 25
Santo 42, Rising Star 6
Shamrock 50, Crowell 7
Simms Bowie 28, Carnack 20
Sundown 38, Plains 12
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Hermleigh 52, Lueders-Avoca 6
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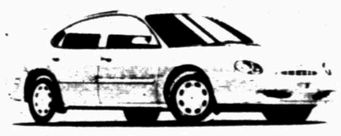
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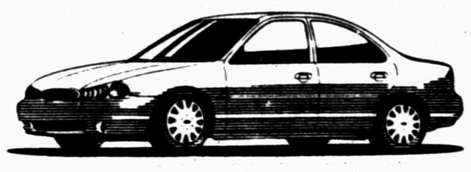


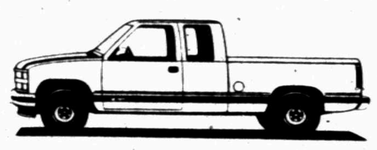
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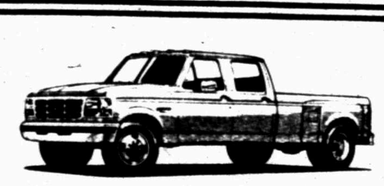
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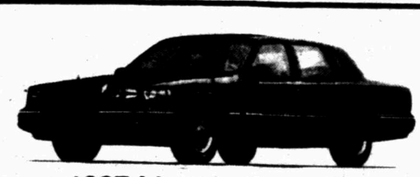
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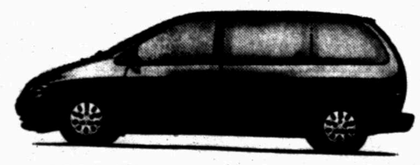
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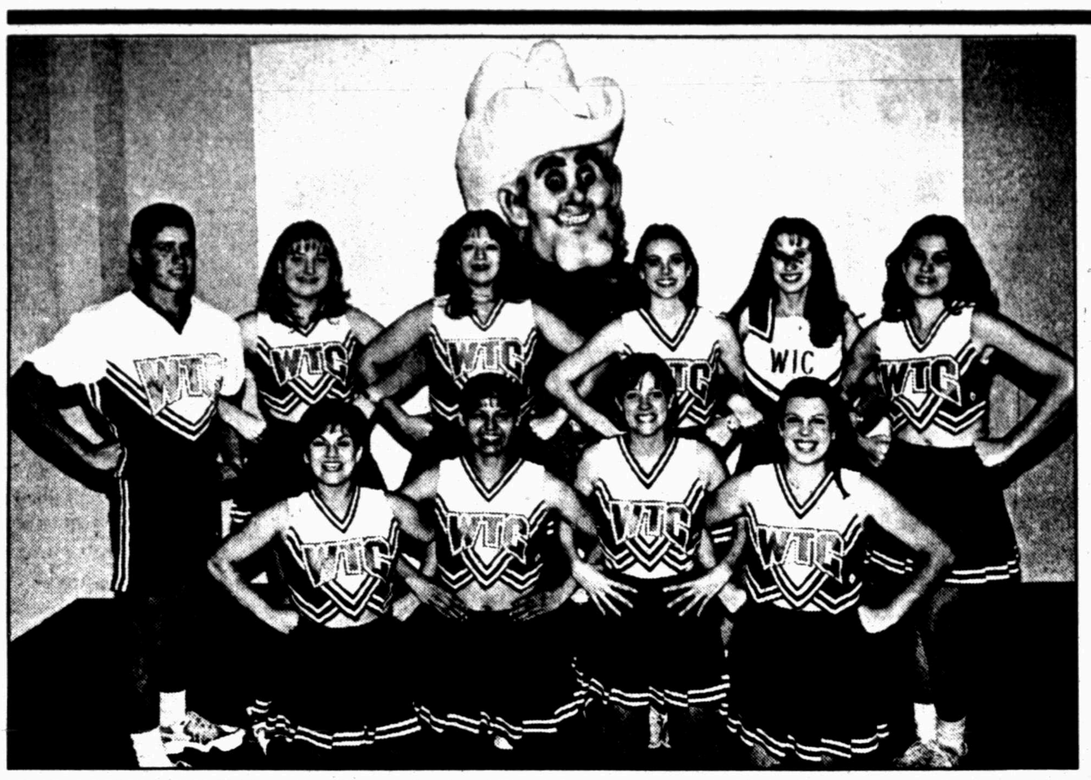


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Report: Texas needs more off-hours care for children

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas has a shortage of child care available before 6 a.m. and after 6:30 p.m. to accommodate working parents, according to a report released Friday by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Increasing child care before and after the traditional work day is critical for working families, commission chairman Diane Rath said.

"The 8-to-5 shift is gone," Ms. Rath said. "People are a working a variety of shifts and are finding it hard to schedule those kinds of hours. Some industries are moving toward a 24-hour operation."

The 1999 Texas Child Care Portfolio polled the state's regulated child care facilities from August 1998 to May 1999. About 90 percent of the facilities responded.

"This is the first time in recent history that a study of this magnitude has been conducted," Ms. Rath said. "It's practically a door-to-door census."

In the state's major metropolitan areas, Dallas County had the highest rate of off-hours child care available. Only 16 percent of Dallas County's regulated facilities offered care in those hours, Ms. Rath said.

Although officials said they are still analyzing the data, preliminary findings also show that rural areas typically offer quality child care but not enough, Ms. Rath said.

"Quality is good there because they are typically smaller settings. The issue is availability," Ms. Rath said.

According to the report, Texas has about 4.1 million children under 13 and slightly more than half of them are in some kind of child care.

Texas has 20,208 regulated child care centers and family day homes that can accommodate 772,829 children.

That leaves about 1.9 million children in other child care settings, including family care, said Nancy Hard, president of the Texas Association of Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies.

Private unregulated care services could be unsafe, she said.

"Some of them could be in less than ideal situations," Ms. Hard said.

The average weekly cost of full-time child care in Texas is $83 a week for infants and toddlers, $73 a week for preschool children and $48 a week for school-age children.

The report compared those rates with California, Florida and New York. Texas had the lowest average of the four states in each category.

Ms. Rath said she hopes state legislators will use the report to spur ideas to increase the availability of quality child care in the state. The Legislature's next regular session in 2001.

Nation's banks create private system for computer security

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's banking industry has quietly wired itself a $1.5 million private computer network to share information anonymously about electronic threats from rogue employees, software bugs, viruses and hackers, the Treasury Department said Friday.

The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center is the result of orders from President Clinton to better protect America's most important industries from cyber attacks. It's in a secret location known to only about a half-dozen people, but it's believed to be nestled among a corridor of high-tech firms in northern Virginia.

Similar centers are planned in the coming months for seven other industries, including telecommunications, oil and gas, electrical power, transportation and America's water supply system.

This summer, the White House announced its plan to create a government-wide security network to protect its most important nonmilitary computers.

"New threats call for new types of solutions," said Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers, adding that banking officials need to learn about viruses and malicious software that disguises itself as innocuous code.

Only licensed banks and other government-regulated financial firms that become subscribers will be able to exchange information or tap into this network's details of known security threats. Urgent alerts will be sent by e-mail, pager and cellular phones to a bank's experts — who will pay $13,000 to $125,000, depending on how many employees are using it.

"Every day, everywhere, people are trying to break into financial institutions — and sometimes from within financial institutions — trying to take money they're not authorized to have," said Kawika Daguio, vice president of the Washington-based Financial Information Protection Association.

Names and other identifying details will be stripped from submissions to ensure anonymity and encourage honesty — and partly so rival banks don't misuse the information and regulators can never know a specific financial institution was having problems.

"Once we demonstrated that you could have an anonymous capability so you can't trace it, most institutions stood up immediately and said, 'Let's go do this,'" said Bill Marlow, executive vice president for Global Integrity, the consulting company in Reston, Va., that built the center.

Organizers said 16 financial institutions — with a total of $4.5 trillion in assets among them — have so far joined the network, with 500 to 1,000 more expected to join in the next 18 months.

One of the center's greatest strengths, say organizers, will be its ability to notice trends: A report by one bank of a hacker sniffing around its network becomes more onerous if dozens of other banks also report noticing exactly the same technique.

"Not a day goes by without seeing alerts about security, vulnerabilities in the products we use or news stories about Internet sites being compromised," said Steve Katz of Citigroup Inc., the center's coordinator. "What might appear to any one company as a random event might be more significant if looked at in the aggregate."

Although the Treasury Department helped organize the center, government leaders said U.S. agencies won't eavesdrop on the threat information disclosed by banks. However, the government will volunteer details about security problems through the FBI's National Infrastructure Protection Center.

Appeals court rejects points

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A condemned killer who tried last year to escape from death row has lost an appeal challenging the competency of his court-appointed psychiatrist and pathologist.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals denied Friday a request by James Edward Clayton, 33, that he be allowed to appeal denial of a habeas corpus petition.

Clayton has been on death row since November 1988 for the 1987 abduction, robbery and shooting death of Lori Michelle Barrett of Abilene, who taught fifth grade in Hawley, about 10 miles northwest of Abilene. Prosecutors said Ms. Barrett interrupted Clayton as he was burglarizing her residence.

Among the contentions Clayton raised was that former Lubbock medical examiner Ralph Erdmann was incompetent to serve as court-appointed pathologist. The defendant's motion said Erdmann was later found to have falsified autopsy results, lied about his credentials and background and was convicted of tampering with evidence.

Although Clayton did not raise the issue on direct appeal, the issue was raised in a habeas corpus hearing in state court.



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3-1-3cp 1 Detached 2312 27th St.	$35T.
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Cozy Home 2-1-1 2400 Ave. N	$36T.
Reduced 2-1-1 3009 39th	$20T.
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117 A's Near Ira 3-1½-1 Ira ISD	$95T.
3 Acres 3-1½-2 Barns & Stalls	$78,000.
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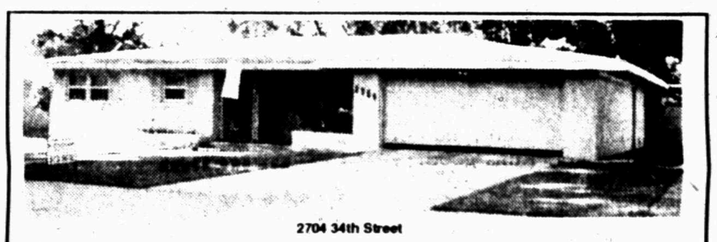

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2704 34th 2-2-2 Livingroom, Den	$72T.	**3606 Ave. U** 3-2-2-fpl	$59T.
4104 Jacksboro 3-2-2	$47T.	**Old West** Large Family Home 3-2-2	$70T.
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3605 Jacksboro 3-2-2	Only $68T.	**Neat Country Cottage** 3-1½ @ Dunn	$35T.
Check Out Our Commercial Buildings.		**W. Hwy 180** 3-2-2cp w/2 Acres	$39.5T.
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#1...Commercial Real Estate Property consists of an existing "Circle N. Grocery Store" w/3 lots (approx. 266 ft. Hwy front x200 ft. deep). Contents of Grocery Store will be sold at approx. 10 a.m. Sat., Oct. 16, 1999.

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REDUCED! 4-2-2 Extras	60's.	**BUDGET PRICED!** 2307 27th	$19.5T.
TRANSFERRED SELLER! 3-2-2	$70's.	**SPACIOUS!** 4-2-2	$100's.
STONE! Really Neat! 3-2-2	$60's.	**2101 43rd!** 3-1½-1 Br/Corner 3-1½	$30's.
LOVELY Neighborhood! 3-2-2-FL.	$80's.	**SUPER!** 3-2-shop	$60's.
A LOT FOR THE MONEY! 3-2-2	$60'S.	**READY to Occupy!!** 2 new homes!	$100's.
NICE & CLEAN! 3-2-2	$50's	**ONE ACRE** in the country!	4-2-2cp.
RECENTLY Carpeted & Painted 3-2-2.		**HERMLEIGH!!** 3-2-2 w/fpl Lg. Lot	$50T.
CORNER Lot & Trees!	$70's 3-2-2.	**NW** of Town Approx. 129 Acres!	$52T.
SHOP! WITH A 3-2-2	$60's.	**SOUTH** then East of S. 208, CRP, 95 Acres	
QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD!	3-1½-cp.	**COMMERCIAL A.** w/house East Hwy.	
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Patients' bill of rights sought

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — President Clinton announced new rules to protect children in a federal health insurance program Saturday and asked voters to press their lawmakers to pass a broad patients' bill of rights.

"Like many of you, I've been appalled by the tragic stories of men and women fighting for their lives, and at the same time forced to fight insurance companies focused only on the bottom line," Clinton said in his weekly radio address. "If we work together, we've got the power to put patients first once again."

The president was disappointed by what he viewed as a watered-down patients' bill of rights that passed the Senate earlier this year, and he pointed to a new California reform law as the kind of health care protections he'd like to see nationwide.

With the House set to vote on health care reform next week, Clinton used the radio address to urge listeners to call their representatives and voice support for the measure without debilitating amendments.

"Together, let's tell them to give this legislation the straight up or down vote it deserves," he said. "Let's not allow anything to jeopardize the remarkable bipartisan consensus we have worked so hard to build."

The legislation coming before the House is sponsored by Reps. Charlie Norwood, R-Ga., and John Dingell, D-Mich.

Superintendent's Corner

By Gayle Lomax

The Texas Education Agency has recently released each school district's accountability ratings. I am extremely pleased with the overall test scores for our students. Accountability ratings increased at the five following campuses:

Central, Exemplary Rating; Stanfield, Exemplary Rating; Northeast, Exemplary Raging; West, Recognized Rating; Junior High, Recognized Rating.

Included in this article is a list of ten questions. These questions are a random selection of those included in the 1999 TAAS test. So, sharpen your pencil and take a few minutes to see how you fare on this sample test. The correct answers are provided at the bottom of the page.

SAMPLE 1999 TAAS QUESTIONS

GRADE 4 READING: (A partial sample)
Read each passage. Then read each question that follows the passage. Decide which is the best answer to each question. Mark the letter for that answer.

A well-known hopscotch pattern is carved into an ancient floor in the city of Rome. No one knows how long this pattern has been there, but it is fun to imagine people playing the game more than a thousand years ago.

The Game

The game of hopscotch is played all around the world and has many names. In China, hopscotch is called *gat fer ger*, or "one foot jumping flying machine." Hopscotch has also been called scotch-hoppers in England, and in some parts of Mexico, it is call *rayuela*, which comes from the word for "line" in Spanish.

Although the names for hopscotch may be different, the main idea of the game is usually the same everywhere. A pattern is drawn which chalk on the sidewalk or scratched into the dirt with a stick. Players try to hop through the pattern without touching the boundaries with their feet or hands. In some games the players are allowed to hop only once in each space. Usually the winner is the first one to reach the top of the pattern and then turn around and hop back to the beginning without stepping on or out of the lines.

Question #22.
According to the passage, in some games of hopscotch, the players can

F win the game by landing on the lines
G hop only once in each space
H use the markers of other players
J run to each space in the pattern

GRADE 4 MATH:
Question #31.
About 217 people will see the new movie at the local theater each day. After 2 weeks about how may people will have seen the new movie at this theater?

A 500
B 1,000
C 2,800
D 6,000

GRADE 4 WRITING:
Read each passage and decide which type of mistake, if any, appears in each underlined section. Mark the letter for your answer.

Families were told to use the name of their town their job, or a favorite color. This is how names such as Black and Carpenter came to be. How do you think your last name was selected.

Question #19.
A Spelling
B Capitalization
C Punctuation
D No mistake

Question #20.
F Spelling
G Capitalization
H Punctuation
J No mistake

GRADE 8 SOCIAL STUDIES:
Use the passage and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following questions.

1777
Dear Mother,

We are hungry, and no one has been paid in months. We are aware that, at home in Chester County, our families suffer because of our absence. In camp the snow shows bootless, bloody footprints. Uniforms are tattered and offer little protection against the bitter winter wind.

In the valley we can see the British troops warmly settled in Philadelphia, provisioned by sea with fresh and abundant food and warm drink. Smoke rising from the city chimneys makes me begin to think of better days. Just now the Baron has ordered us to grab our muskets and march up and down the snowy lane. I console myself with the thought that our best days lie ahead if we can finish what we started!

Your son,
Nathan

Question # 36.
What experience is described in this passage?

F The Battle of New Orleans
G A meeting of the Sons of Liberty
H The Patriot camp at Valley Forge
J The Loyalist settlement in Nova Scotia

GRADE 8 SCIENCE:
Question # 39
Under which heading in a table of contents would the most information about the brain be found?

A Endocrine System
B Digestive System
C Nervous System
D Circulatory System

GRADE 10 WRITING:
Question #14
Read each passage and decide which type of error, if any, appears in each underlined section. Mark the letter for your answer.

This large demand for food made it necessary for the goverment to begin a rationing program for the civilian population.

F Spelling error
G Capitalization error
H Punctuation error
J No Error

GRADE 10 WRITING PART II:

The United States government has just decided to spend a large amount of money to make people's lives better. Think of one thing that should be done with the money to improve the lives of Unites States citizens.

Write a letter to the President of the United States telling what one improvement you would choose to make. Try to convince the President that the improvement you have suggested would be the best way to use the money. Be sure to support your choice with convincing reasons and to explain your reasons in detail.

GRADE 10 MATH:
Question # 43:

It takes a housekeeper at a motel 40 minutes to clean a room that has 1 bed and 50 minutes to clean a room that has 2 beds. On a particular day the housekeeper needs to clean 2 rooms with 1 bed each and 6 rooms with 2 beds each. How much time will the housekeeper spend cleaning these 8 rooms?

A 5 h 20 min
B 5 h 40 min
C 6 h 20 min
D 6 hr 40 min
E Not Here

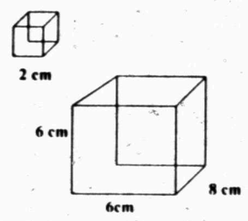
Question # 57:

The recycling center will pay $0.35 per pound for scrap aluminum. Mr. Webber has 18 sheets of aluminum that he wants to recycle. If each aluminum sheet weights 1.5 pounds and is ¼ inch thick, how much money will Mr. Webber receive for the 18 sheets?

A $6.30
B $9.45
C $9.60
D $19.65
E Not Here

Question # 19:

Joe has some cubes that measure 2 centimeters on each edge. What is the largest number of cubes that he can pack into a box 8 centimeters wide, 6 centimeters long, and 6 centimeters high?



A 36
B 48
C 72
D 144

CORRECT ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION

Grade 4 Reading
Question #22: G

Grade 4 Math
Question #31: C

Grade 4 Writing
Question #19: C
Question #20: H

Grade 8 Social Studies
Question #36: H

Grade 8 Science
Question #39: C

Grade 10 Writing
Question #14: F

Grade 10 Math
Question #43: C
Question #57: B
Question #19: A

Cards Of Thanks

Thank You



To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolences; we want to express our deepest appreciation, we are indeed grateful for the beautiful flowers and for the food that was served. A special thank you to Carman Juarez of United Floral and the staff of Bell-Cypert-Seal Funeral Home. May God's blessing be upon you is our prayer.

The Family of Jerry Minor

Thank You

Our words cannot express our thanks to all who gave their sympathy in our loss. For all the flowers, food and to all that attended the service thank you. Thanks also to Dr. Burleson and Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. May God bless you all. "His hammer now rings in Heaven"

The Raymond Evans Family
Jerry & Anna, Jackie & Beth,
W.C. & Pat
& The Rest of the Evans Family

Thank You

May we express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for their wonderful kindness and help in our dark hour of sorrow and the loss of our loved one, Evert Leman Vandiver, Jr.

Sadie Mae Vandiver,
Marjorie Light,
Wanda Sue Stahl,
Linda Anderson

Berry's World



Hospital gown fashion show

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Sight Loss in Seniors Caused By Disease Nobody Knows

DEAR ABBY: In your column of July 5, you responded to a writer struggling with accommodating her widowed, elderly father who suffers from the eye condition called age-related macular degeneration (AMD), and therefore has trouble reading small print. On behalf of the AMD Alliance International, thank you for printing that letter. Just seven years ago I was diagnosed with AMD, and I now chair the AMD Alliance.

AMD is an eye condition that causes loss of central vision and is the leading cause of legal blindness to individuals over the age of 50 in the Western world. Approximately 25 million to 30 million people are affected worldwide by some form of AMD, but awareness and understanding are still very low. In a recent international survey commissioned by us in May 1999, only 2 percent of adults surveyed think AMD is the leading cause of severe sight loss among adults 50 and older.

While there is currently no cure for AMD, there are ways for those diagnosed with it to gain hope and maintain independent lifestyles through treatment and rehabilitation options, low-vision aids and support services.

Early detection is the key to making the greatest possible impact, so please encourage regular eye exams.

Abby, thank you for sharing this message of hope for others like me who must now learn to adjust to a new way of daily living.

DR. BOB THOMPSON,
CHAIRMAN, AMD ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL

DEAR DR. THOMPSON: After reading your letter, I'm sure many people will be interested in learning more about age-related macular degeneration. I first learned about this eye condition when it affected my trusted secretary of many years, Sylvia Singer.

Readers, the AMD Alliance International is a nonprofit alliance of vision and seniors organizations. For more information about AMD, early detection and global resources, visit the Web site at www.amdalliance.org. You can also use the toll-free hotline: (877) 263-7171.

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DEAR ABBY: Get a load of this pre-wedding announcement. It was delivered via my mailbox at work. I thought I had seen it all, but this takes the cake. With a former co-worker like this, I'm happy I didn't win their lottery.

If you print this, please delete all names and addresses. I still work with friends of this couple.

HAPPY TO LOSE THE LOTTERY

DEAR HAPPY: Your enclosure is a first, and I must admit I have never seen anything quite like it. Read on:

"Dear Friends of 'Elmer' and 'Gladys': Our wedding will be a small but poignant affair held at a log home in the woods in beautiful southern Wisconsin. Due to the physical nature of the wedding area, there will not be enough space for all the friends and relatives we would dearly love to invite.

"After pondering a number of alternatives, we decided that a lottery would be the most equitable manner of dealing with the space/disappointment problem. We have, indeed, already held this lottery with your name included, but alas, it is our sad duty to inform you that your name does not appear on the winners list. Nevertheless, our good wishes go out to you, and when our gift from you arrives at the address below, we will thank you in absentia.

"With regrets and respect,
ELMER SMITH AND
GLADYS JONES"

READERS: Care to comment?

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Hurt in Connecticut," who was bothered that family members didn't attend her choir concert, was a very good one. Family solidarity should be valued; however, it may be expressed in many ways.

I, too, am a "singing grandmother" who was disappointed when none of my children or grandchildren attended a particular performance of the chorale in which my husband and I both sing. May I share the following thought process that helped us soften the disappointment?

1. Consider the many other ways your sons, daughters and grandchildren demonstrate their love and respect throughout the year.

2. Remember that they all have their own activities, goals and commitments, their own social needs and responsibilities.

3. Remember how you felt at their ages. Would you have had time to attend? Would you have changed or abandoned your previous plans?

4. If you do not wish to accept an invitation to a sports event, glee club performance, etc., it's OK to politely decline.

5. Finally, how would you feel if you were not invited to any of those "boring" events?

I am honored when I'm invited to an awards banquet or graduation. (Attendance is limited, you know.) Singing in the chorale is a personal pleasure, which is enhanced whenever my family and/or friends are able to attend the performance. When they cannot, it is not a rejection. In other words, dear "Hurt," count your blessings. I'm sure you'll feel much better.

CALIFORNIA GRANDMA

DEAR CALIFORNIA GRANDMA: You're singing my song — as far as I'm concerned you can repeat another chorus.

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DEAR ABBY: My son is 11 years old. He has no contact with the family of his biological father. His grandfather (my father) passed away when my son was 2 weeks old. This was a great loss — a loving, generous father and grandfather who accepted all his family, blood ties or not. My son has a grandma (my side) who also loves him dearly.

I have recently remarried and am now expecting a baby. I am sure this new baby will be expected to call my husband's parents "Grandma" and "Grandpa," although they insist my 11-year-old son call them "Mr. and Mrs. Last-name." My husband was adopted, and I think, of all people, his parents and family should understand the importance of being accepted into a family unconditionally. Unfortunately, this is not the case. I am not fond of my husband's parents, but am trying to get along.

I wonder how my 11-year-old will feel when this new baby calls them "Grandma" and "Grandpa" while he is not allowed to. I want to do everything possible to make my son feel good about himself. What should I do about this situation?

MOM

DEAR MOM: Tell your husband's parents that you want both of your children to use the same names for them — and let his parents decide what those names should be.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter about the man who wondered how to date his tombstone if he lives into the year 2000 and your reply to use a little humor, reminded me of a man's headstone we came across while searching for the gravesite of a friend.

The stone listed the man's name, etc., and then, "Thanks for stopping by." I confess I almost laughed out loud in that solemn place.

WISH I HAD KNOWN HIM
IN CINCY

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2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Rebels allow hostages to go free

Thailand (AP) — Five armed rebels who seized the Myanmar Embassy released dozens of hostages Saturday and flew in a helicopter to the Thai-Myanmar border, where they were allowed to go free, Thailand's interior minister said.

The pro-democracy rebels released all 38 hostages, and another 51 Myanmar citizens who had hidden inside the walled embassy compound were able to come out, said Thai Interior Minister Sanan Kachornprasart. Those who hid and escaped the hostage-takers' notice were apparently embassy officials and others who lived or attended school in the compound.

Sanan, one of the government's negotiators with the rebels, said they had been given "safe passage to their own country."

"We don't consider them to be terrorists," he said at a news conference. "They are student activists struggling for democracy. We have done what we have promised to them."

The peaceful outcome to the siege, praised by groups sympathetic to the pro-democracy cause, was greeted less tolerantly by Myanmar's military government.

"No matter under what pretext or disguise it might have been staged, the peace-loving people of the world community will not tolerate the criminal and the terrorist activities they have committed," said an official news release.

Sanan said that two senior Thai officials who volunteered to fly with the five young rebels as hostages were safe and on their way back to Bangkok.

Deputy Foreign Minister Sukhumbhand Paribatra and a senior refugee official, Chaiyapruek Sawaengcharoen, were returning from the drop-off point about a mile inside Thai territory from the frontier, Sanan said.

Several of the freed foreigners chanted "Free Burma" and waved revolutionary red headbands and flags as the rebels took off early this afternoon from a grassy playing field at the Thai Air Force Academy. Myanmar is also known as Burma.

Thai authorities said they did not have a complete breakdown of the foreign hostages.

Evacuation order is lifted for residents near nuke accident

TOKAIMURA, Japan — The Japanese government Saturday lifted an evacuation order for more than 160 residents living near a uranium-processing plant that caused the nation's worst nuclear accident.

Since the Thursday morning accident, which set off an atomic reaction and sent three workers to the hospital, people living in a 385-yard radius had been evacuated to a nearby community center.

"Safety has been confirmed," top government spokesman Hiromu Nonaka said in a nationally televised news conference. "We pray from the bottom of our hearts that their lives can return to normal as soon as possible."

The night before, an advisory to stay indoors was lifted for hundreds of thousands of residents living within a 6-mile radius of the plant.

Despite government assurances of safety, serious doubts remained over how such a potentially devastating accident could have occurred.

For the first time since radioactivity was detected pouring out of the uranium processing plant, cars were on the streets, shops were open and many students were heading back to school for morning classes Saturday.

But official declarations of safety were of little comfort to many in this town of 33,000.

More than 1,000 people showed up for radiation checks at one community center here Saturday. Other centers were still filled with people nervous about going home.

"I'm scared to go in," said high school student Yoshitaka Nambara, 17, who was staying at the Funaishikawa Community Center.

Nambara, who lives about 330 yards from the plant, said he and his neighbors were shocked by news of the accident.

Obituaries

Carrie Tarter

1906-1999

Funeral service for Carrie Margaret Tarter of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Surry Gillum will officiate and burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mrs. Tarter, 93, died Friday, Oct. 1, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Tarter was born on Aug. 29, 1906 in Erath County. She married Carl Tarter on Feb. 25, 1928 in Fluvanna. He died on April 15, 1994. Mrs. Tarter was a homemaker and a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Two sisters and five brothers also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Billy Tarter of Snyder, Darrell Tarter of Wolfforth, Powell Tarter of Fort Stockton and Alvis Tarter of Copperas Cove; one brother, Adrain McGuire of Sweetwater; and eight grandchildren.

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12th CROP walk set Sunday; walkers to gather at gazebo

Snyder's 12th CROP Walk is slated Sunday. The annual event is sponsored by the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance.

Walkers will gather on the south court house lawn at the gazebo at 2 p.m. and the walk will proceed to Tiger Stadium at 2:15 p.m. Walkers will head down College Ave. south, into Towle Park and will be escorted by a Snyder Police Department officer.

All congregations and denominations in Scurry County are invited to participate.

One-fourth of all money raised will remain in the county and be used to support the Food Cupboard.

This past year, the Cupboard gave food to about 12,000 individuals, almost the total population of Snyder.

The other money raised by the walkers will go either to the various denominational food programs or directly to Church World Service which is involved in food and disaster relief ministries throughout the world.

Serving as co-chairmen of this year's event are Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of First Christian Church, and Fr. Gerald Lathem, pastor of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Snyder and St. John Catholic Church in Hermleigh.

According to Dr. Griffin, Church World Service's hotline indicates that CWS (CROP) is sending money and supplies to Turkey, Taiwan, East Timor and North Carolina.

Both Turkey and Taiwan have suffered devastating earthquakes, and North Carolina has been severely flooded.

CWS is also helping East Timor, which has experienced severe political disruption. Three-hundred-thousand people have fled to neighboring West Timor following Indonesia's response to East Timor's bid for independence.

CWS is actively helping to settle these refugees.

As weekend starts, two jailed on felony charges

Felony charges landed two subjects in jail Friday and early Saturday morning — one for injury to a child and the other for assault/family violence.

Officers were called to the 2600 block of Avenue L at 3:50 p.m. Friday in reference to a fight. Orlando Castelan, 17, of 1303 18th Street was taken into custody for felony injury to a child.

According to Sgt. Brian Haggard of the Snyder Police Department, the charges were filed because the other subject involved in the fight is 13.

At 3:41 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested 23-year-old Ruben Delao Jr. of 1500 Avenue I for felony assault/family violence.

The arrest came after a report of a disturbance in the 1500 block of Lear at 3:10 a.m. An offense report for felony assault/family violence was also filed.

Two other subjects were arrested on misdemeanor charges Friday and early Saturday.

Deputies took a 23-year-old male into custody at 4:04 p.m. in the 3300 block of Avenue M on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

Driving while intoxicated sent a 22-year-old female to jail at 1 a.m. Saturday. She was arrested by officers in the 900 block of 27th Street.

In other activity, an offense report for criminal mischief was filed at 8:03 a.m. Friday at Omega Services.

An officer was requested at 28th Street and Avenue D at 12:07 p.m. Friday in reference to a person finding a child in the street. The child was returned to her mother.

An offense report for Class C theft was submitted at 4:19 p.m. Friday at Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive in reference to a gas drive-off in the amount of $16.

At 4:18 a.m. Saturday, officers filed an offense report for family violence.

Fred Clem requested an officer at 2315 41st Street at 4:50 a.m. Saturday in reference to reporting a burglary of a vehicle. An offense report was submitted.

Probation revoked in DWI conviction

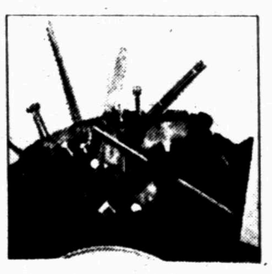
A 32-year-old Hockley County man will now serve five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following a probation revocation hearing Thursday in 132nd District Court.

Antonio Rodriguez of Whitharral was serving a five-year probated sentence for a 1997 conviction of driving while intoxicated.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong revoked the probated sentence following a DWI charge earlier this year in Hockley County.

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events

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ONGOINGS

Church rally

The First Assembly of God will hold a "B N" church rally at 11 a.m. Sunday. A special film will be shown at 6 p.m. on the Apocalypse. Everyone is invited.

In concert

Kimberly Wagner will be in concert starting at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the First Church of the Nazarene. Admission is free.

Inmate art show

The third annual Inmate Art show continues through Oct. 21 at the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury will hear 14 felony cases when it convenes at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Band boosters

SHS band boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the band hall.

Student rally

The Fellowship of Christian Students will have a rally Monday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Snyder High School student center. Tony Wofford of Word is Life Deliverance Church will be the guest speaker. There will be games and music and future events will be discussed.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Seeing Scripture as Jesus Did," followed by "The Secret is Out."

Fish fry

First United Methodist Church will hold its 5th annual Lord's Acre Fish Fry from 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Wesley Hall. Cost is $6 a plate. Ages six and under is $3 a plate. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Masonic meeting

Snyder Masonic Lodge #706 will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

WTC investment class

A general investment class will be held at WTC on Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Nov. 2. Cost is $45 and the instructor is Tim Riggan. Pre-registration for the class is required. To pre-register call 573-8511, ext. 390.

GED classes

GED classes will begin Tuesday in room 209 of Western Texas College's library. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the morning session begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 11-30 a.m. and the evening session begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. The classes are for people needing GEDs, a refresher course or English as a second language.

Organ donor to speak

Johnny Harper, former Snyder resident and organ transplant recipient, will speak on the need for organ donors at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. The event is sponsored by Phi-Theta Kappa and is open to the public.

Tiger tennis boosters

Tennis boosters will host a chicken-spaghetti supper from 5-7:30 p.m. Friday in the SHS cafeteria. Tickets are $5 each and are available from junior high and high school tennis players or by calling 573-2400. Carryout will be available and tickets will be sold at the door.

Garage sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have its annual garage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Saturday at Towle Park Barn.

Crystal River concert set

Crystal River of Lubbock will be in concert at 7 p.m. next Sunday at the Word is Life Deliverance Church, 602 30th St.

Support groups

Support groups for Cancer, Grief and Divorce Recovery meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. For information call 573-263. A new group for sexual assault survivors will meet at a confidential time and location. For information call 573-1822. Child care is provided.

Fajita cookout

The annual fajita cookout sponsored by First Christian Church will be before the Sweetwater game on Oct. 22. The fajitas will be served before the game beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets will be available after Friday.

SHS class of 1991

Names and addresses of 1991 SHS graduates are needed for a class reunion. E-mail Robbie Braziel at cac949@ramail.angelo.edu, or write 2303 Ave. H, Snyder.

Items needed

First United Methodist Church's Children's Day-Out is seeking garage sale items for collection the next two Saturdays at the former Lone Star Gas building. Collection time is from 9-10:30 a.m. The garage sale will be Oct. 15 (5-7 p.m.) and Oct. 16 (7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.). Proceeds will go to the C.D.O. scholarship fund.

Texas Million

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

10-20-36-84

(ten, twenty, thirty-six, eighty-four

Pick 3

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

8-4-9

(eight, four, nine)

Cash Five

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

2-19-22-29-36

(two, nineteen, twenty-two, twenty-nine, thirty-six

Ruling: Students accused of hazing can't be forced to tell

HOUSTON (AP) — An appeals court ruling that limits a Texas law against hazing worries some university officials, but a legal expert says the decision is unlikely to hinder future hazing investigations.

The 14th Court of Appeals on Thursday upheld a Brazos County court-at-law's dismissal of criminal charges against two former Texas A&M University students. Dusty Hugh Boyd and Javier Chapa were indicted for failing to report a March 1997 hazing incident involving the A&M Corps of Cadet's Fish Drill Team.

The all-freshman drill team was disbanded after a member complained that upperclassmen beat him and forced him to cut himself with a knife. Nine students, including Boyd and Chapa, were charged with misdemeanors and suspended from A&M after three more freshman made similar allegations.

A 1986 state law designed to stop hazing made it illegal for anyone with "firsthand knowledge" of a hazing incident at an educational institution not to report it to authorities. But the Houston appellate court ruled that portion of the law violates participating students' constitutional right against self-incrimination.

Brent Paterson, director of A&M's Department of Student Life, said he believes the ruling could stymie investigations of hazing.

"It (law) has been a valuable tool," he said. "It does put some pressure on students not to hide from reporting it. The problem with hazing everywhere ... is that it's a secret ritual type thing that people don't want to share."

Sherri Sanders, associate dean of students for the University of Texas in Austin, agreed.

"It certainly does concern us," she said. "This has been a part of the law that we have found to be beneficial. Very often it is the case that the people who see it are either participants or they may be other fraternity members."

But Paul McGreal, a law professor at South Texas College of Law in Houston, said because Texas' hazing law allows immunity for participants, the government "has perfectly adequate means" of prosecution.

"I think it makes the government's argument that ... 'you're gonna put a crimp in our ability to prosecute hazing' pretty weak," he said.

The appeals court found that the clause did not offer adequate protection from self-incrimination because the immunity is not mandatory.

McGreal noted that students who witness hazing but do not participate are still required by law to report the incidents to authorities.

Brazos County Attorney James Kuboviak said Friday he could not discuss the case because he considers it pending. He would not say if he will petition the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to review the matter.



FLAG PRESENTED — After studying the history of the United States flag, Betsy Griffin's college prep class at the Wallace Unit in Colorado City received a visit from U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm who urged the students to never give up their pursuit of an education. He also presented a flag that had flown over the U.S. Capitol. Anthony Clay and Reginald Kelly, from left, are pictured with Stenholm. Griffin, formerly taught at Snyder High School. (Contributed Photo)

'Family Circus' Web parody to go

PARADISE VALLEY, Ariz. (AP) — An Internet site that parodies the Family Circus comic strip by allowing visitors to supply their own cartoon captions, some of them raunchy, will be taken down.

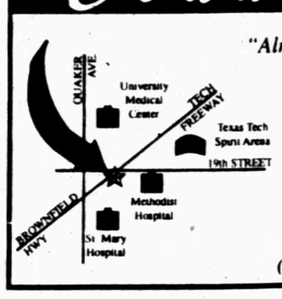
Gary Galcik, who created the Dysfunctional Family Circus web site in 1995, agreed to take the site down after talking with Family Circus' cartoonist Bil Keane by telephone this week.

"I'm not convinced I was on the wrong side of the law," he wrote on his Web site, but "knowing Bil was personally upset at the site, it depressed me."

Keane last week threatened legal action against Galcik, saying some of the parody captions were indecent — contrary to the wholesomeness and family values he tries to portray with his comic strip.

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Fifty-six percent of Texans are sedentary, thus they do not meet the Surgeon General's recommendation to get at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day. Inactivity is a risk factor for cardiovascular disease, diabetes, some cancers, and obesity. A brisk walk or bike ride to school could be a step in the right direction for many children and adults.

While we at the Scurry County Health Unit are aware that Walking Our Children to School Day can not be achieved by everyone, we do want to encourage those of you who can to participate in this activity. Not only will your children benefit from this, but so will you.

GOLDEN TERRACE Village Resident of the Month

Tommie McGinty



Tommie McGinty was born in Gustine, Texas and moved to Snyder when she was 8 years old. She has lived at Golden Terrace Village since 1985.

Tommie has 2 children, a daughter in Kingsland and a son who lives at Lake Thomas. She has 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

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Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Motorcycle rally fun for six Snyder residents

There's nothing quite like taking to the open road on the back of a Harley Davidson Motorcycle.

In August, six Snyder residents embarked on a 2,538 mile sojourn which wound through three states en route to Sturgis, S. D., the site of the week-long 59th annual Black Hills Motorcycle Rally.

Taking to the open road were Alan and Sandy Pollard, John and Kathy Bloom and Ken and Vicki Gard. The six left Snyder on Aug. 7 and returned on the 15th. Besides the rally, they enjoyed several day trips and much sightseeing.

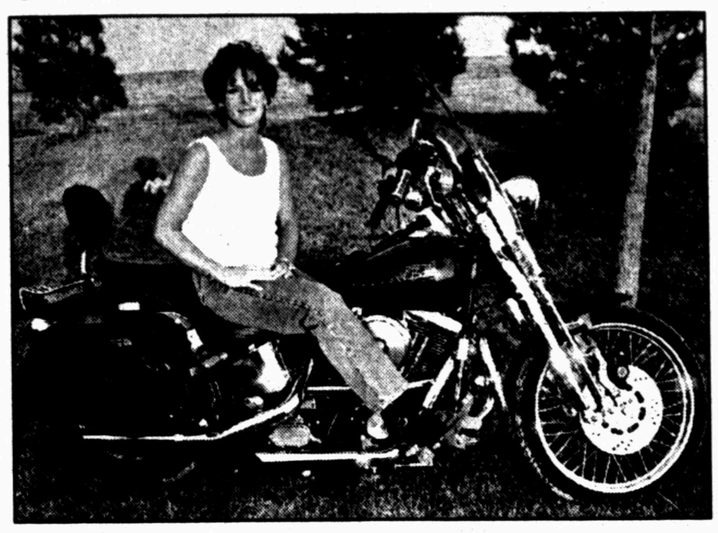
The first leg of their journey was 460 miles long. They arrived in Taos, N.M. the first night. The next day they rode through the Colorado Mountains and numerous scenic sights to Greeley, Colo. Then they drove to Sturgis the next day.

The return trip was 900 miles long and they rode through Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, before arriving back in Snyder.

Sandy said they encountered no trouble along the way. They stopped every 100 miles for gas and a break so that riding that many miles posed no hardship.

On the interstate, within a 200 mile radius of the rally, Sandy said about all that could be seen were motorcycles. The Sturgis rally was open to other types of motorcycles, not just Harley Davidson, and it offered drag racing and hill climbing events. Concerts were staged every night.

Numerous vendors had set up booths, selling everything from food to cycles, trailers and clothing. Kathy said other necessities were available at a nearby store.



EASY RIDER — Sandy Pollard has been riding a motorcycle for the past 18 months. In August, she and five other Snyder residents attended a motorcycle rally in Sturgis, S.D. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



LOVES MOTORCYCLES — Kathy Bloom has been riding motorcycles since she was a young girl. She enjoys the peace and quiet. She was one of six Snyder residents who attended a motorcycle rally in Sturgis, S.D. in August. (Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

The Snyderites had packed lanterns, sleeping bags, tents and bed rolls which came in handy as the rally was located in a large field.

Sandy said they hadn't heard a final count, but last year's event drew 375,000 bikers and some 400,000 had been expected this year.

Next year, they said, the Sturgis Rally will combine its 60th anniversary with the new millennium. While Sandy and Kathy said they wouldn't mind going again, there are other rallies that they would like to take part in as well. Daytona Beach, Fla. and New Hampshire also host big motorcycle rallies.

In addition to rally events, Sandy said they also enjoyed many day rides, including trips to Mount Rushmore, the Black Hills, Rapid City, Iron Horse Road, Needles Highway and the Badlands. They encountered a town named Deadwood, a historic site they called "pretty neat."

Sandy said they really enjoyed Mount Rushmore the most and spent some three hours touring the visitors' center.

Kathy said they also visited the huge Wall Drug Store, which covers about four city blocks. It became famous during the wagon days because it was the only place where water was available, and they did not charge for it. She noted that the drug store continues to give away water from the same well.

The Sturgis rally was a first-time experience for the group, but they had all attended smaller rallies and other motorcycle events. However, this trip was their longest on motorcycles.

Other motorcycle trips they have participated in include riding to Big Bend in April. In 1998, they were part of the Cowboys Ride For Kids. Sandy said they all gathered at Texas Stadium and then rode to Wichita Falls where the Cowboys' training camp is located. A parade took place on the practice field and the Cowboys presented a check to Jerry Jones. It was "pretty neat," she added.

Sandy has been riding a motorcycle for about 18 months. Her choice is the Harley Davidson Springer. Her husband Alan has been riding for some two years. He prefers the Harley Davidson Heritage Springer.

Kathy has owned her own motorcycle for three years, but she really started riding when she was a young girl. She said her dad brought home a Harley Davidson Dirt Bike one day. She rode her first Harley at the age of eight. Today she prefers the Harley Davidson Super Glide.

Kathy said she likes riding a motorcycle because it's "relaxing. I don't have to talk to anyone.

See Motorcycle, Page 3B

Ex-residents help make films

Since the Aug. 29 Folks column in which Richard Lack shared his experience working briefly in "Any Given Sunday, directed by Oliver Stone, the SDN has learned that other former residents are also involved in various movie projects — working behind the screen.

Phyllis Sealy Detrich, daughter of Don and Gwen Sealy, served as assistant property master on the movie. During the course of her work, she told her parents that she knew how many steps there were from the bottom to the top of Texas Stadium, and that she had run and climbed them many times.

Phyllis also served as head property master on the movie "Abilene" which was filmed in 1998.

She and her sister, Donna Su Sealy, are working in Fort Worth on a movie "78 Degrees in July. Phyllis is assistant property master and Donna Su is the set designer.

Another Snyderite, Trey Falls is the assistant director. He is the grandson of Pat Falls.

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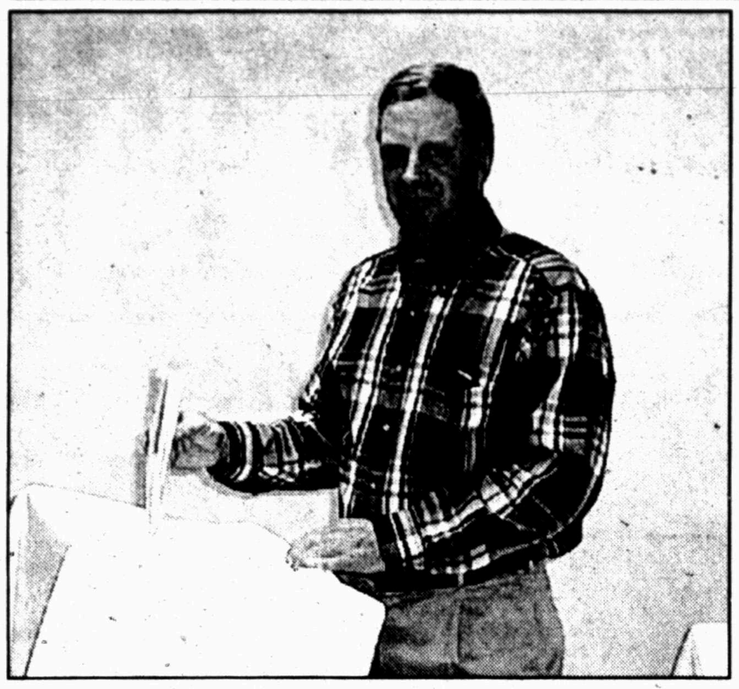
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Dr. Jim Bob Cave

Dr. Jim B. Cave was BSP guest speaker

Dr. Jim Bob Cave, retired dentist, presented his experiences with a medical mission to Nicaragua in February to members of the Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club. Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, he said, sponsored the mission.

For a six-day period, medical personnel treated a total of 8,491 patients with 435 being dental treatment.

The doctors and their staff visited two communities in Managua and a Honduran refugee camp. Dr. Cave told members that companies in the United States donated 13,981 prescriptions to be used on the mission trip.

Beta Sigma Phi meets every second and fourth Tuesdays at the country club.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; fire station; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Bridal Registry

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By Phillip Alder

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♥ A K
♦ A 10 4
♣ 10 9 6 5

West
♠ A 7 3 2
♥ 10 7
♦ K J 2
♣ A 8 7 3

East
♠ 9 8 5
♥ Q 9
♦ Q 9 8 6 5
♣ Q J 4

South
♠ K 10
♥ J 8 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 7 3
♣ K 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ??

Passive, aggressive or hazardous?

By Phillip Alder

No one finds the best opening lead all the time — unless he plays with a partner who has a big mirror behind him. And even then, he wouldn't be 100 percent successful. Still, opening leads tend to fall into three categories. First, there's passive: a lead from a long weak suit, or perhaps a trump. Next, there's aggressive: possibly a lead away from a king. Finally, there's hazardous: maybe underleading an ace, or starting with the king from king-ex.

What would be your pick from today's West hand? South opens with a weak two-bid, showing in principle a decent six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points.

South decided his hand wasn't suitable for a vulnerable three-bid (the common choice with a weak hand and a respectable seven-card suit), but he wasn't willing to pass. Hence his choice of two hearts. North made an aggressive — there's that word again! — raise to game.

West didn't fancy a passive trump lead. And underleading an ace would have been both a shot in the dark and, here, instantly fatal. (Declarer draws trumps and sets up the spade suit.)

Instead, West led the diamond two. After declarer called for dummy's ace, East signaled enthusiastically with the nine: his highest spot-card. South was happy to see the trumps divide 2-2, but when he played a spade to his king, West unerringly won with the ace and continued with the diamond *jack*. Keeping up the good work, East overtook with his queen and switched to the club queen. Now the defenders had four tricks: one spade, one diamond and two clubs. Very pretty!

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Bridge Scores

Jane Hinton directed games at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY

A. Group
1. Dora Blakey, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Bette Byrd,Coleen Palmer.
3. Ann Davis, Monte West

B. Group
1. Sue Reed, Anita Talbott.
2. Gracie Craig, Artie Harris.
3. Nina Nesbit, Nona Morrison.

TUESDAY

Monte West directed.
1. Anita Talbott, Monte West.
2. Barbara Yorgesen, Dora Blakey.
3. Dot Casey, Jane Hinton.
4. Mippy Brownlee, Nina Nesbit.



EARLY PREPARATIONS — Tina Sanders, owner of Timber and Threads, went to the attic to begin choosing decorations she may use on a tree or table setting for the Martha Ann Woman's Club's Tablescapes set for Oct. 30 at 11:30. Tickets are $10 and include a luncheon and a tour display of various table settings and decorated trees. Casual to elegant table settings and decorated trees will be provided by individuals, club members and will include some commercial exhibits. Funds will go toward maintaining the woman's club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

School Menus

Snyder ISD

All meals are served with choice of milk. Breakfast menu has a choice of assorted dry cereal, toast with jelly and juice.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Breakfast Pizza
Tuesday
Cinnamon Roll
Wednesday
Breakfast Burrito w/Salsa
Thursday
Biscuits w/Cream Gravy
FRIDAY
Pancake w/Syrup
LUNCH
Monday
Hamburger on a Bun or
Soft Taco
Lettuce & Tomato
Refried Beans
Chilled Fruit
Tuesday
Hot Dog on a Bun or
Oven Fried Chicken w/Roll
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Carrots
Chilled Fruit
Wednesday
Pizza or
Stuffed Potato
W.K. Corn
Tossed Salad
Apple Crisp
Thursday
Burrito or
Lasagna
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Friday
Corn Dog or
Rib Sandwich
Baked Beans
Broccoli w/Cheese
Cookie

Ira ISD

All meals are served with a choice of milk.

Monday
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Pork & Beans
Cookies
Tuesday
Chicken Ala King
Vegetable Salad
Peaches
Crackers
Cake
Wednesday
Stromboli
Mixed Vegetables
Pears
Popsicle's
Thursday
Vegetable Soup
Cheese Wedge
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Crackers
Oranges
Friday
Chimichangas
Refried Beans
Mexicali Corn
Brownies

Hermleigh ISD

All meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast
Tuesday
Fruit
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Wednesday
Juice
Pancake/Syrup
Thursday
Fruit
Buttered Rice
Toast
Friday
Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast
Juice
LUNCH
Monday
Steak Fingers/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Biscuits
Fudge Brownies
Tuesday
Hamburger Patties/Brown Gravy
Macaroni & Cheese
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Fruit Cocktail
Wednesday
Frank & Cheese Wraps
Tater Tots
Salsa Sauce
Fruit Bars
Thursday
Pinto Beans/Ham
Buttered Cabbage
Corn Bread
Peaches/Whipped Topping
Friday
Hamburgers
Burger Salsa
French Fries
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Chicago to vote on official bird

CHICAGO (AP) — Voters will head to the polls here next month to give their city an official bird.

"We want this to be an educational experience," said Chicago Audubon Society President Jerry Garden. His organization is sponsoring the so-called "Chicago Bird of Elections" with the Chicago Ornithological Society and the city.

Candidates in the six-way race are the nighthawk, belted kingfisher, black-crowned night heron, cedar waxwing, eastern kingbird and the peregrine falcon.

They're all locals. The nighthawk, for instance, is a regular at Wrigley Field and Comiskey Park, where the birds are often spotted munching on swirling bugs.

The election will be held during Nature Week, Oct. 16-22. Voting booths will be set up at 28 locations around the city, including the aquarium, zoo and City Hall.



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Public Records

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Pete H. Browning, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Theresa Stahl and Aron Stanley, 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Rickey Daniell, 1999 Pontiac from Big Country Autoland.

Wallace H. and Laketa E. Jones, 1999 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Larry Bufkin and Bufkin Chemical, 1999 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Sally Walton, 1999 Lincoln from Wilson Motors.

Patrick and Micha Shaw, 1999 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Christopher Scott Northcutt and Melissa Ann McCright, both of Snyder.

Larry Preston Brock and Wanda Whitfield Dodson, both of Snyder.

Dwight Lester Newsom and Jewel Louise Pridemore, both of Maryneal.

David Gene Kincheloe and Deanna Rae Wagner, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Providian National Bank vs. Roger D. Lyons, suit on sworn account.

Weldon Key, Leroy Key and Roland Key, Trustees of the Opal Key Irrevocable Trust, vs. Jimmie Joe Key, suit for damages.

Ira Independent School District vs. Matthew Warren Sims, delinquent tax suit.

Hermleigh Independent School District vs. Big Country Incinerator and Services Inc., delinquent tax suit.

Action in District Court

Permian Brine Sales Inc. vs. Larry York, dba York Vacuum Company, default judgment.

In the marriage of James Roy Webster and Gloria Ann Webster, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Sara Mozelle Syler and Kelly Joe Syler, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Etta B. Land to Donald Ray Scott, the west 133 feet of the east 258 feet of Lot 1 in Block 1 of the Highlands Addition.

Frank and Alicia Fuentes to William Earl Johnson, the east 50 feet of Lot 3 in Block 19 of the Nunn Addition.

Bryan D. and Jennifer J. Walker to Ricky W. and Linda Rae Lott, the north 64 feet of Lot 12 in Block 4 of the Park Place Addition.

Jacob G. Rodriguez to Savina L. Ramos, Lots 16 and 17 in Blocks 39 and 40 of the Cody Heights Addition.

Chad David and Shawna Dyan Redwine to John E. and Julie J. Clinkinbeard, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 5 of the Wall Addition.

Bank of America to Janet Larkey, tract one being the west one-half of Section 15, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract two being the southeast one-quarter of Section 16, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract three being the northeast one-quarter of Section 23, Block 3, H&TC survey; tract four being the west one-half of Section 24, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Curtis J. and Barbara J. Keener to Loyd Nichols, tract one being Lots 1-4 in Block 12 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition; tract two being the east 130 feet of Lot 1 and the west 20 feet of the south 75 feet of Lot 1 in Block 5 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition; tract three being the west 80 feet of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 58 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Marlene L. Richburg to Quaid and Jay Richburg, the west 50 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 152, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Christine Denise Talasek to Pamela Bryan, a 100x150-foot tract out of the west part of Block 92 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Nifa H. Rosas to Fernando and Mary F. Romero, 110.116 acres in the southwest one-quarter of Section 296, Block 97, H&TC survey.

United Supermarket Inc. to Bli-United No. 4, 4.501 acres in Section 154, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Darwin Don Laster to L.J. Mueller, an 0.4719-acre tract in Section 156, Block 3, H&GN survey.

D.L. Hammit, Patsy Fisk, David Hammit, Carol Schattel and Kathy Block to Lucindy Johnson, the north one-half of Lot 3 in Block 4 of the Cody Addition.



MOUNT RUSHMORE — Six Snyder residents who attended a motorcycle rally in South Dakota also enjoyed lots of sightseeing, including visiting Mount Rushmore. From left are John and Kathy Bloom, Vickie Gard, Sandy Pollard, Ken Gard and Alan Pollard. (Contributed Photo)

Motorcycle trip fun for locals

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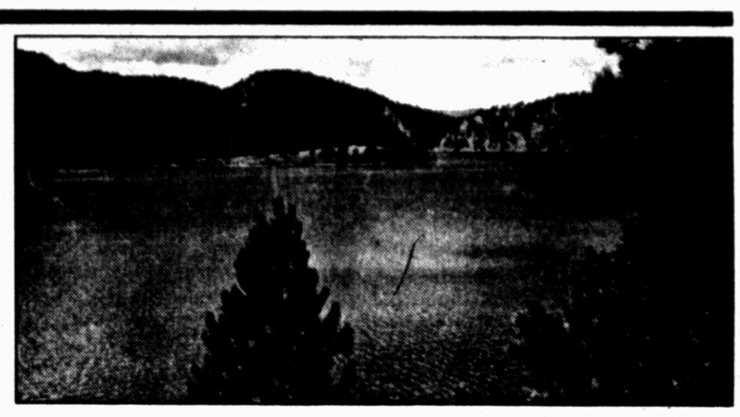
It gives me a chance to clear my head."

Her husband John likes the Harley Davidson Standard.

Ken and Vicki Gard prefer the Harley Davidson Road King and Super Glide, respectively.

All six are members of HOG, Harley Owners Group, a national organization.

Sandy owns the Hair Station where she and Kathy both work. Alan works for Chevron. John is employed at O'Neal's Interiors. Ken works at R.J. Tools and Vicki works at home.



SCENIC LAKE — Six Snyder residents who attended the 59th annual motorcycle rally in Sturgis, S. D. in August also enjoyed a great deal of sightseeing, including this tranquil lake. (Contributed Photo)



SEA OF MOTORCYCLES — Thousands of motorcycle riders attended the 59th annual motorcycle rally in Sturgis, S. Dakota including three couples from Snyder — Alan and Sandy Pollard, John and Kathy Bloom and Ken and Vicki Gard. (Contributed Photo)

Medicare to offer diet to elderly facing heart surgery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicare will pay for up to 1,800 elderly Americans with severe heart disease to try Dr. Dean Ornish's famous but radical ultra low-fat diet, to see if it could be an alternative to heart surgery.

Under the pilot project, announced Friday, Medicare patients who have been told they will soon need bypass surgery or an angioplasty to clear clogged heart arteries can instead try the intensive diet-and-lifestyle program.

Medicare will study the patients to see if the Ornish program is medically effective and if it can save some of the more than $6 billion a year now spent on heart surgery by the nation's health care program for the elderly.

Heart disease is the nation's No. 1 killer.

The diet doctor's regimen is very strict: Patients become vegetarians and limit dietary fat to no more than 10 percent of total calories, eating mostly fruits, vegetables and whole grains. They exercise regularly, learn stress-management techniques such as yoga and attend support meetings.

Ornish contends the program can help heal heart disease without surgery. In a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association last winter, Ornish reported that 28 patients who followed his program for five years suffered half the rate of heart problems as patients who ate a moderately low-fat diet and used cholesterol-lowering drugs.

"Not everyone is interested in changing lifestyle, and some people with extremely severe disease need surgery," acknowledged Ornish, who runs the Preventive Medicine Research Institute in Sausalito, Calif. But Medicare access "empowers the individual (and) may immediately and substantially reduce health care costs."

Medicare was urged to try the program by, among others, Ornish patient Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

But many heart experts are skeptical, because Ornish's studies involved small numbers of patients and some other scientists have been unable to duplicate his findings, said American Heart Association nutrition specialist Terry Bazzarre.

Some research even suggests that cutting too much fat out of the diet may be detrimental.

Scientists help create mice that are genetically altered

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Researchers in Nebraska and Texas have devised the first genetically engineered mouse to serve as a model for studying how folic acid protects against common birth defects.

"We know folic acid supplementation prevents birth defects, but we don't have any clue just how that comes about. It's a black box," said Dr. Richard Finnell, of the Center for Human Molecular Genetics at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, who led the study.

"Now we've created a tool which allows us to get into the black box," Finnell said.

The mouse model will allow scientists to explore how the movement of folic acid within cells protects against cleft lip and palate and against neural tube defects, which involve the brain and spinal cord.

About one in 1,000 infants is born with a neural tube defect and about one in 600 has either a cleft lip or palate or both.

Finnell said a better understanding of how folic acid works could help prevent a significant portion of the neural tube defects and reduce health-care bills.

Studies with the mouse model also may help explore why there is a high incidence of spina bifida in the Hispanic population.

Researchers at Texas A&M University and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas were part of the team. Their work appears in this week's edition of science journal Nature Genetics.

The genetically engineered mice developed by the team lack the protein that brings folic acid into the cells.

The researchers found that mice embryos lacking the protein died before birth with neural tube defects. But when large amounts of folic acid were given to pregnant mice, normal embryos survived and lethal birth defects were prevented.

The mouse model can help scientists evaluate appropriate levels of folic acid.

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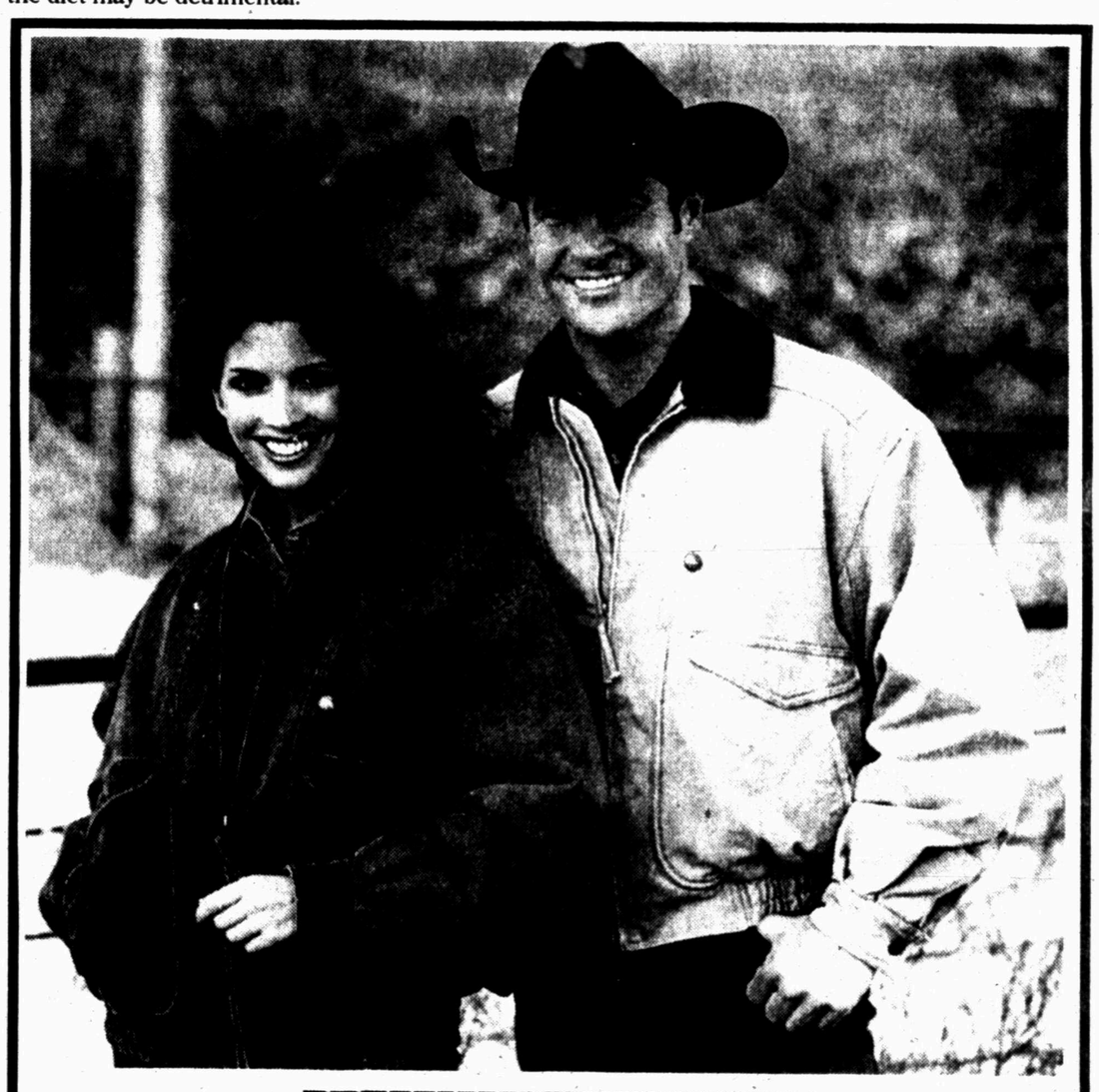
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Appeals court says student can sue university over action

BOSTON (AP) — Saying a campus disciplinary hearing had serious flaws, a state appeals court has ruled that a former Brandeis University student accused of rape should be allowed to sue the school for suspending him.

The ruling could have ramifications for private colleges everywhere.

A female student accused David A. Schaer of raping her in her dorm room in 1996; Schaer said they engaged in consensual sex.

Schaer, then a 20-year-old junior, was never charged criminally, but a school disciplinary board of six students and two faculty members found he was responsible for the alleged violations.

He was suspended from campus between May and August of 1996, preventing him from working on a biomedical research project at a university lab. Schaer tried to sue the school for damages, but a Middlesex Superior Court judge dismissed the case.

In overturning the lower court's ruling, the state Appeals Court questioned the validity of the campus disciplinary hearing, saying some of the testimony would never have been allowed in a court of law.

For example, the three-judge panel cited the testimony of a campus police officer. The female student, who reported the alleged rape a month after the encounter, "looked like a rape victim," the officer testified.

"On what possible basis a police officer could know such a thing does not appear," the court said.

Another witness testified that Schaer was a "self-motivated egotistical bastard who had no respect for women," something the court said was without foundation and "unfairly prejudicial."

David Lipton, Schaer's attorney, said school disciplinary panels are akin to kangaroo courts, and added that private colleges need to take a closer look at the way they discipline students.

"They should understand the gravity, the really serious impact this kind of process has on people, and how it can ruin their lives," he said.

Schaer graduated from Brandeis in 1997 and is now pursuing graduate work in biology.

Brandeis officials declined comment because the case is still pending in court, but spokesman Dennis Nealon said Brandeis does not take disciplinary cases lightly.

"Officials here go to great lengths to let students know from the very first day what is and what is not acceptable behavior," he said.

Sheldon Steinbach, general counsel for the American Council on Education, said university disciplinary proceedings and conduct codes are "reasonably sophisticated" and serve an important purpose on American campuses.

Still, he said, Thursday's decision should be a reminder to schools to "take a careful look at their internal processes to ensure that elementary fairness is available to both the accused and the accuser."

The Appeals Court decision could have widespread effects, said Harvey Silverglate, a defense attorney and co-author of "The Shadow University: The Betrayal of Liberty on America's Campuses."

In many instances, Silverglate said, students accused of a crime on campus would be better off if they were prosecuted in a courts.

Mammograms are useful in detecting breast cancer early

As part of National Breast Cancer Awareness month, Cogdell Memorial Hospital is encouraging women of the area to have mammogram screening.

"Women have access to a powerful weapon against breast cancer – mammography, said Jeff Reecer, Cogdell Hospital CEO.

While Cogdell is in the process of replacing mammogram equipment which was purchased in the 1980s, Covenant Health System is continuing to provide a mobile mammogram unit for exams at the hospital.

The mobile unit will be in Snyder on Oct. 8 and 12. Call 1-800-388-6266 to make an appointment.

A mammogram can detect a mass or lump in the breast as much as two years before either a woman or her doctor can. "Each year approximately 46,000 women die from breast cancer and a mammogram is the best way of finding breast cancer in its early stages when it is most treatable," Reecer said.

Guidelines from the American Cancer Society and the American College of Radiology recommend that women have their first mammogram, called a baseline mammogram, by age 35 and then on their physicians' recommendation, once every year or two until age 50, and yearly after age 50.

"A mammogram can reveal small cancers before they can be felt in a physical exam," Norma Adams, RN and nurse executive, said. "It is recommended that a mammogram be combined with a physical exam by a physician," she added.

Women are also encouraged to practice monthly self-examinations of their breasts which is an extremely important measure in cancer detection. "The breast self-examination is very easy and only takes a few minutes once a month.

"Practiced regularly, this exam can greatly improve your chances in the fight against breast cancer," Adams said.

If you do not know how to do a proper self-examination consult your local physician. Studies show that if all woman over 50 had annual mammograms and did proper self-examinations, deaths from breast cancer would drop considerably.

Scurry County Service Men & Women

(Editor's Note: Citizens are invited to write their servicemen and servicewomen stationed stateside and overseas. Anyone having additions, changes or corrections to the list should submit them in writing to the Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, TX, 79550, or bring them by the office at 3600 College Ave. Sorry, no addresses will be accepted over the telephone.

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Taking medicine wisely important for patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — Can I drink alcohol while taking an antidepressant? Can I swallow my heart medicine with grapefruit juice? Does my daughter really need to finish this antibiotic when it's obvious she's feeling better?

Taking medication can be complicated.

First you must know when and how to take prescription and over-the-counter drugs. That means more than how many pills a day — it also means knowing what other medicines, foods, even herbs are safe with the drugs, what to do about missed doses and how long to take them.

Then you must know what to do if you're among the millions of Americans who suffer a drug-caused side effect each year. When is it serious enough to seek help?

For women, dealing with medicine can be even more complex. Women typically take more prescription drugs than men. And studies suggest moms make more of a family's health decisions, from when to call a pediatrician to ensuring a forgetful grandparent doesn't miss a dose.

Citing those studies, the Food and Drug Administration is targeting American women with a campaign on using medicine more wisely — hoping to distribute 5 million brochures in October that offer what can be lifesaving tips.

Popping a few prescription pills or teaspoons of a cold remedy may not seem risky, but all drugs, even nonprescription ones, cause some side effects.

Teenagers and sex focus of seminar set for high school

Editor's Note: Aim for Success has received national recognition from "Focus on the Family," former first lady Nancy Reagan, Texas Gov. George W. Bush and many other state and local leaders.

Aim for Success will be presenting a program for Snyder ISD parents on Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium, and for students on Oct. 13-15 during classes.

This is a nationally acclaimed educational organization that promotes sexual abstinence among young people. This year over 100,000 students and their parents will hear these powerful programs.

Aim for Success believes parents should be their children's primary source of sex education, but many parents don't know how. Sex is an awkward subject for parents and their children, and there are few role models to follow. The adult program offered will provide you with tools and information needed to start to dialogue with your children.

The parent presentation includes a preview of the student program that is given in public and private schools throughout the nation. The following topics will be discussed in the program: pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, emotional scars, "safe sex," and how far is too far.

The unique teaching techniques and factual medical information offered in this program will also help parents know why, when and how to talk to their children (toddlers to teens) about sex. Creative ideas will be given to help you talk openly with your children and encourage your family values without embarrassment.

If you are a parent, grandparent of just care about today's youth. This is a must see program. Door prizes will be awarded.

The speaker will be Marilyn Morris who founded Aim For Success in 1993 as a educational, non-profit organization.

She is the author of "Choices That Lead to Lifelong Success" and "Abstinence: The New Sexual Revolution."

She has been married to Charles Morris for 30 years. They have two married daughters and two grandchildren.

Morris first began speaking to teenagers in 1985. Since its inception, Aim For Success has challenged hundreds of thousands of teenagers to strive toward excellence by developing self-control, self-respect and self-discipline.

Through live presentations teenagers are encouraged to develop strong character as they deal with sexual pressure.



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Wednesday

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Thursday

Chicken spoonbread, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, herbed green beans, cucumber/onion salad, cherry turnover

Friday

Closed For Columbus Day

Senior Center News

All Scurry County senior citizens (60 plus) are encouraged to participate in the election of their representative to the Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board makes policies concerning the Senior Center and it is most important for seniors to cast their vote at the Senior Center on Oct. 4-5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The AARP "55 Alive" course is scheduled for Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to the finish. The course cost is $8 and in some cases auto insurance companies will give a 10% discount. Call 573-4035 for more information.

The county health department still has not received any news regarding the flu vaccine. The prime time to receive the injection is now through mid November.

As soon as the vaccine is available, the health department will publicize the dates and times for the clinics.

Until further notice, the West Texas Rehabilitation Audiology Unit will not be in Snyder. For information call, 1-800-460-5485.

Monday

Seniors may vote for their choice for Advisory Board member from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bridge begins at 9:30 a.m. and daily exercise at 11.

Tuesday

This will be the last day to vote in the Advisory Board election. "88" play begins at 10 a.m. The Hoss Clayton Band will play at 11 a.m. Golden Kiwanis Club meets at noon. All seniors are invited to join them. Swimnastics will be from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at Western Texas College.

Wednesday

The Kitchen Band will entertain at Snyder Healthcare at 10 a.m. The AARP Board will meet at the center at 10:30 a.m. Line Dancers will practice at 1 p.m. and the cloggers at 2 p.m.

Thursday

The fabric painting class begins at 9 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will practice at 10 a.m. The domino tournament begins at 10 a.m.

Friday

The Senior Center will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.

Laser pointer lands man in trouble

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — When police officer Bernard Anderson saw a red dot appear on his chest as he worked special duty outside a nightclub, he panicked, thinking it was from a laser gun sight.

He took cover and called for help. A police helicopter and patrol cars were dispatched, and soon the culprit was found: a man with a laser pointer.

Patrick O'Connor, 42, of London, Ohio, was charged with inducing panic and aggravated menacing for the incident in July.

After a preliminary hearing this week, a Nov. 10 trial date was set.

O'Connor was in a parking lot across the street from the nightclub and said he was just trying to get the attention of some friends when he accidentally aimed the laser at the officer.

His attorney, Kathleen Duchak, said there was no intent to harm or startle the officer.

Anderson said: "I can't lie. It scared the heck out of me."

Starr's probe costs $47 million so far

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr spent $7.2 million investigating President Clinton during the six-month period that included the Senate impeachment trial.

That brought expenses so far for Starr's five-year investigation of President and Mrs. Clinton and their associates to $47 million. More than a quarter of that was spent during the Monica Lewinsky investigation and the impeachment.

With the investigation continuing, Starr is on the brink of becoming the most expensive independent counsel ever.

Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh spent $48.5 million on a six-year investigation of whether the Reagan administration attempted arms-for-hostages deals with Iran and its secret war against Nicaragua's leftist government.

Starr's expenses for the six-month period ending March 31 included $5.7 million for salaries, travel and rent and $1.5 million for costs of U.S. Marshal Service, FBI and Justice Department employees detailed to Starr's office, the General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress, said in a report released Thursday.

Clinton's impeachment trial in the Senate began the first week of January and ended in acquittal on Feb. 12.

In 1994, Starr began investigating 1980s Arkansas land deals involving Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton. In January 1998 Starr's investigation was expanded to include Clinton's relationship with White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Starr spent more than $13 million during the year that covered most of the Lewinsky investigation and impeachment, the GAO figures show.

Though the law creating independent counsels expired June 30, investigations already under way are allowed to continue. Starr plans to leave his post soon, and several of his deputies have interviewed with a three-judge panel to take his place, courthouse employees have said.

The GAO report, updated every six months, showed that seven other special investigations — five active and two closed — spent $7.3 million during the period:

—Carol Elder Bruce, appointed to investigate allegations that Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt lied to Congress, spent $2.4 million. Babbitt has not been charged.

—Donald C. Smaltz, independent counsel investigating former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, spent $1.8 million. Espy was acquitted.

—Independent Counsel David M. Barrett's probe of allegations that Henry Cisneros, the former secretary of housing and urban development, lied to the FBI about payments to a former mistress cost $1.6 million. Cisneros pleaded guilty Sept. 7 to a misdemeanor.

—Ralph I. Lancaster Jr.'s investigation of allegations that Labor Secretary Alexis Herman engaged in influence peddling and solicited illegal campaign contributions spent $1.1 million. The investigation continues.

— An investigation by prosecutors Arlin M. Adams and Larry D. Thompson of Reagan administration-era corruption at the Department of Housing and Urban Development spent $382,043.

—Daniel S. Pearson, whose investigation of financial dealings of the late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown ended when Brown died in an April 1996 plane crash, spent $42,381.

—Curtis E. von Kann, who investigated and cleared a former Clinton White House official, Eli J. Segal, of conflict-of-interest allegations, spent $22,632.

Nutrition By Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

Weight-loss tea not worth the hype

By Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: As a tea drinker, I am fascinated by the allure of weight-loss teas. I saw a number of weight-loss teas at a drug store, and was wondering if there is any truth to their claims. — F.P., Portland, Ore.

DEAR F.P.: Consuming a fluid with or before a meal contributes to feelings of fullness and can help cut down the volume of food you'll eat. Some weight-loss teas rely solely on this natural phenomenon to accomplish their goal. Many others, though, rely on herbal diuretics. Examples of such substances include couch grass, buchu, dandelion, uva-ursi and broom.

Taking a diuretic tea decreases the total amount of water in the body and results in a short-term decrease in body weight. This weight, however, will quickly return as soon as the regimen is stopped.

Of concern is another weight-loss tea component that may go by the names ephedra, ma huang or Mormon tea. The active ingredients of this herb are a mixture ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and norpseudoephedrine. All are central nervous system stimulants that, among other things, stimulate the heart, dilate the lungs and increase blood pressure. While they may offer a transient increase in the rate at which calories are burned, these herbs can (like most stimulant substances) lead to an unpleasant letdown as the effects wear off. Individuals with heart, kidney or thyroid problems, diabetes, glaucoma or high blood pressure — especially those already taking medications for such conditions — should avoid taking this herb unless it's been cleared with their health professional.

Tea is a great beverage, and we are learning that some of the compounds found in green, black and oolong teas offer health benefits. But using weight-loss tea as a remedy is nothing more than a short-term approach to a long-term problem. Any claims of dramatic success should be viewed with great skepticism.

Incidentally, one weight-loss tea that I investigated while on the faculty of the University of Minnesota came in a package that displayed a slim woman on the front. The literature gave indications that the use of the product would facilitate the shedding of unwanted weight, but the product was nothing more than a plain black tea of modest quality. If you look inside the package, there is a piece of paper that explains that you have to eat less and exercise more for the weight-loss plan to work. What a novel approach.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I have read a lot lately about colon-cleansing products. Are these products effective, or just an expensive laxative? — R.M., Los Angeles

DEAR R.M.: My vote is for "expensive laxative." The need for colon cleansing, also known as a colonic, intestinal hygiene, colonic irrigation, or detoxification therapy, rests with the concept that you need to periodically flush out the toxin-filled waste materials that build up along the walls of the intestines. A failure to do so effectively diverts the attention of your immune system, leaving you vulnerable to a host of ailments. This custom does have its advocates, and there are mentions of similar beliefs going back to ancient Egypt and Greece. Although there might be some intuitive logic, the foundation for the practice appears to be more in the realm of folklore than fact.

The cells that comprise the lining of the intestines are shed periodically, which means that the lining of your intestine changes from month to month. This places the concept that caked-on toxins are able to hang around and continually wreak havoc with your health on dubious footing.

Regular bowel habits are an important part of good health, and the foods and fiber we eat determine how well our digestive and elimination systems work. Statistics indicate that, at present, the typical diet contains only about half the fiber we need. A considerable body of research evidence has associated an increased intake of fiber (25 to 30 grams per day) with positive effects on heart disease, certain cancers, diabetes, constipation, diarrhea, diverticulitis, hemorrhoids and ulcerative colitis. That's quite impressive, when you consider that dietary fiber isn't even absorbed!

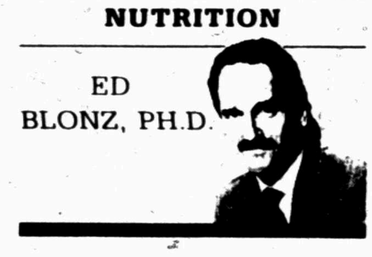
The bottom line here is that having sufficient fiber should be viewed as an essential part of a daily diet. The idea is to keep things moving on a regular basis. This makes more sense than relying on periodic flushings in the hopes that they will accomplish the job for us.

Send questions to "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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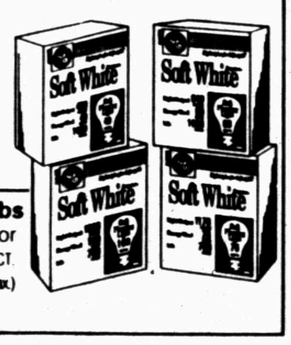


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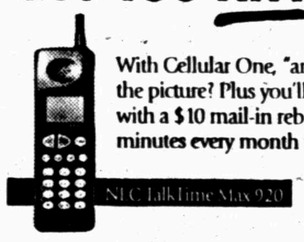
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Letters to the editor

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Dear Editor:

I would like to thank everyone involved with the fair this year.

If you had a booth, if you entered, if you worked, or if you attended thank you. As far as my involvement goes, I would like to give an extra thanks to United, Snyder Farm & Ranch and Ezell-Key for their support.

Thanks to all those who entered the kid's events, the men's division, the agriculture division and the barnyard event.

Special thanks go to Leslie Bohannon, Donny and Debbie Robertson and Brice Fuqua for their extra effort.

Again thanks to all.

Jerry Evans

Giving To Others

Dear Editor:

My son, William, shocked his paternal grandparents a couple of weeks ago. He mentioned he wished he had a million dollars. His grandma Teri asked him (only 10 years old), "What would you do with a million dollars?" He replied, " I would build an orphanage because every child deserves a place to live."

I try to empower in my children, the art of giving to others. You can imagine the pride I felt when my mother-in-law told me of their conversation.

Too many times, we hear of a baby being thrown away, like yesterday's garbage or children being abused and neglected. When such stories of these horrors come to our attention, William and I pray for peace on those children. We also contemplate, "What could we have done to lessen their burdens?"

My son has a heart of gold. I'm very proud of him, not only in this situation but of many.

Thank you for your time. May God bless and empower everyone who reads this the art of giving to others. (i.e. volunteering!)

Mama's pride
Michelle Brasher

Gun Is A Tool

Dear Editor:

I use my hoe and my plow to kill weeds. My gun is a tool also, and I use it to kill skunks, rattlesnakes, coyotes and other varmints.

I lose on the average, about 1 to 2 calves a year costing from $500 to $1,000. I have seen coyotes kill my calves and shot them. Do I need a gun? My neighbor killed over 15 coyotes in one year.

In a letter to the San Angelo Standard Times, 4-27-99, regarding Columbine High School, I will only copy parts of the letter and use thoughts from it.

For the life of me, I can't understand what could have gone wrong in Littleton, Colo. If only the parents had kept their children away from guns, we wouldn't have had such a tragedy; yeah, it must have been guns.

It could have been because half our children are being raised in broken homes.

It could have been because our children get to spend an average of 30 seconds in meaningful conversation with their parents each day. After all we give our children "quality time."

It couldn't have been because we treat our children as pets and our pets as children.

Others: It couldn't have been the day care center where children learn law of living, glorified sex and crime on TV, that the are children spoiled with material things, two year sentences given to teenagers who kill their newborns. School systems which teach them that they are nothing but glorified apes, evolution and last a complete quote.

It couldn't have been because we teach our children that there are no laws of morality that transcend us, that everything is relative and that actions don't have consequences. What the heck, the president gets away with it.

- Nah, it must have been guns.
- In England a lady sharp shooter in the Olympic games states in a video that she has to leave England to practice shooting. "American Revolution Tyranny."

From Lubbock Avalanche Journal article — Mike Hancock — McAdoo vs small firearms statistics. Copy parts of article. Is it time to ban doctors? Australia, one year after citizens were forced to surrender 640,381 personal firearms, value $50 million, Australia wide, homicides are up 3.2 percent; assaults are up 8.6 percent; robberies are up 4.4 percent; and in Victoria, Australia, homicides with firearms are up 300 percent.

Figures on the previous 25 years had shown a steady decrease in armed robbery with firearms. That changed dramatically in last 12 months.

Two hundred million firearms in U.S. but fewer than 25,000 firearm deaths of all types per year.

Contrast roughly 500,000 doctors in U.S. A 1990 Harvard Medical School study reported 100,000 deaths per year from "medical misadventure" Polite term for fatal doctor or hospital mistakes. Doctor is 1,500 times more deadly on average than any given firearm.

Yours truly,
Surry H. Gillum

P.S. I believe an article on prayer at football games was written by a Dr. Nussey. His article was certainly appreciated, as he must have a busy life. We thank Snyder Daily News for its editorial page.



Country Life

by Deanie Francis Mills

The June 6 issue of the *Chicago Tribune* ran a horrifying story of an Air Zimbabwe flight within that African country, in which the pilot, flying solo, put the plane on autopilot and left the cockpit to use the restroom, holding the cockpit door open as he did so by using a rubber band.

Only the rubber band snapped, which caused the cockpit door to shut—which locked the pilot out. He actually had to resort to using an axe to chop a hole through the door so that he could return to the cockpit.

There's only one little teeny weeny problem with this story.

It never happened.

Even worse, the story was not relayed as I just told it. Rather, it was told in first-person, by a passenger who claimed to have been on the flight and to have observed all of this as it happened.

But it seems that freelance writer Gaby Plattner took a few liberties with her story. For one thing, it did not happen to her, though she pretended that it had. In fact, though sh lid take an Air Zimbabwe flight, a passenger sitting next to her relayed the story to her, saying that it had happened to a friend of his.

Claiming she "had no idea" it was inappropriate to pass off a stranger's tale as personal experience, (not to mention hard news fact), Plattner said she was "only trying to heighten the dramatic effect," by telling the story in first person.

It gets worse.

It seems that the editor printed the story in good faith. He says he had several conversations with Plattner about the incident, "and every time we talked, she added more details." It never occurred to him to ask her if it was fiction. He was, after all, a newspaper editor for a major, big-city daily with an impeccable reputation for journalistic integrity.

But after the story appeared, he was contacted by a reader who says he had actually read the story before—in a book that debunks "urban myths."

Plattner says she never saw that book.

Meanwhile, the poor beleaguered Zimbabwe Airlines insists that, among other things, they don't even put axes on their planes.

I read about this entire incident in *Brills' Content*, a fascinating new magazine which serves as a media watchdog and is committed to holding the media to the standards of truth. And I would not have mentioned it here, except that only yesterday, while scanning the latest news releases on a CompuServe forum—I found that a section leader had relayed the Zimbabwe incident as *fact*. She had apparently picked up the story from the *Chicago Tribune* without being aware that they had later been forced to run a retraction on the story.

Now, those of us who have spent any amount of time cruising the Internet know to be somewhat skeptical of most news items posted there unless there is an AP copyright. So-called "journalists" like Matt Drudge are nothing more than gossip mongers and rumor mills—any story that circulates from a source like that is immediately suspect.

Likewise, when a late-breaking event is unfolding on television in front of our very eyes, like the Columbine massacre, we should know that much of the news flashes the television media makes have not been substantiated. There is one notable incident in which a young man called a local Colorado television network to say that he was hiding in the school as the massacre was happening. The news director put him on the air, and some of the major networks picked it up.

Notwithstanding the ethical and law enforcement considerations of such a decision, the truth of the matter turned out to be a major embarrassment for the over-eager news director. Turns out the young man was not even a high school student. He was calling from his apartment in Denver.

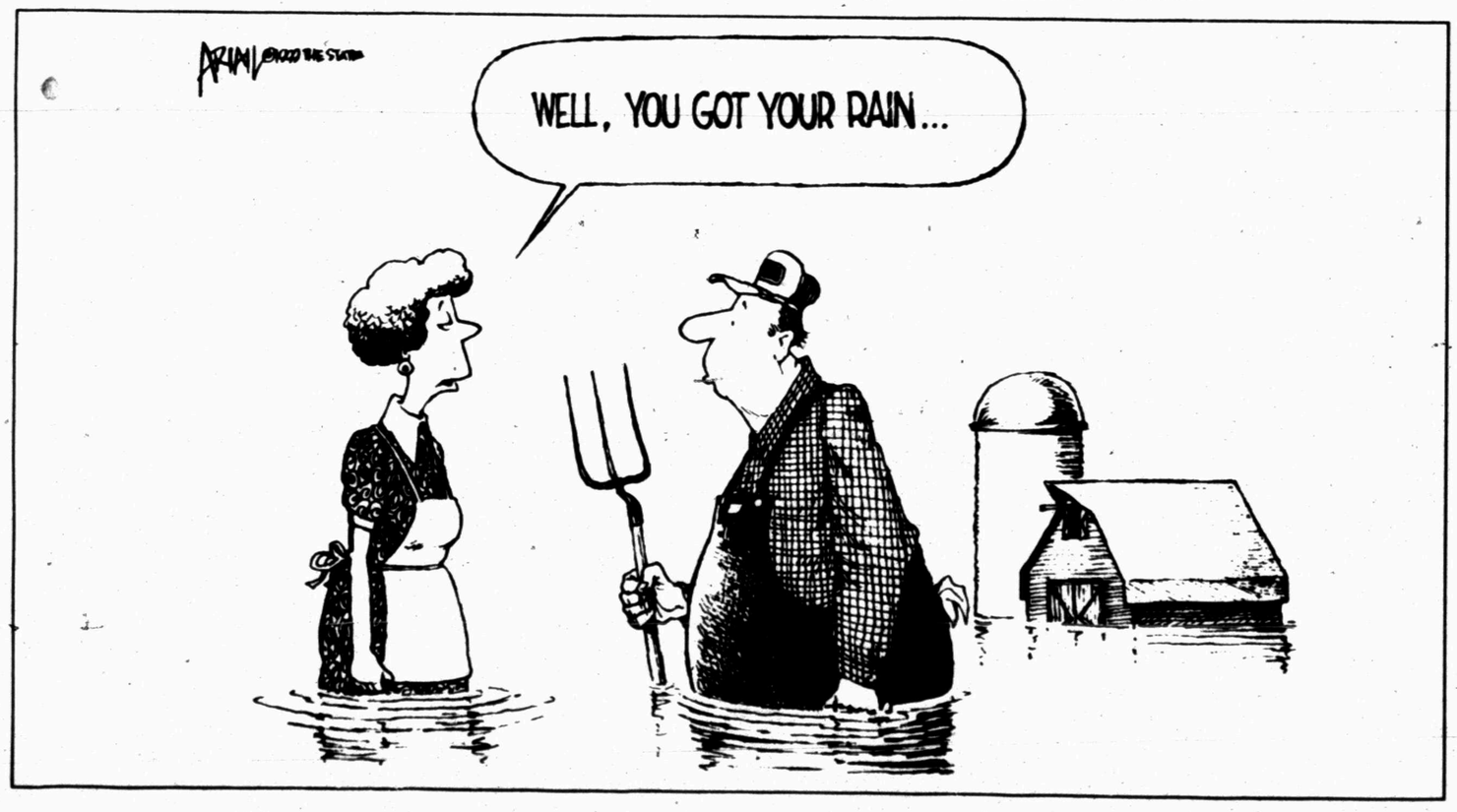
But we should know that with instant news satellites flashing such things, TV news editors, lusting to scoop all the other news editors, sometimes make fatal mistakes like this one.

But a respected daily newspaper, and to some extent, weekly newsmagazine, is and should be held to a higher standard of accuracy and truth. Now, the editor in this case trusted his writer. He's busy, fighting deadlines and putting out various news fires. He should be able to trust that the information submitted to him by a journalist has already been checked out.

I find it completely ludicrous that this writer did not realize that she was doing something terribly wrong by taking a story she'd heard secondhand from a stranger on a plane, making no attempt to verify the accuracy of it independently, and then pretended that it was real and that it happened to her. She lied. And she got caught.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: our most precious freedom—freedom of speech—rests on the ability of the people of a democracy to be able to trust that information that is provided by mainstream journalistic sources be true and factual. Though I wish no personal ill on that writer, I do hope that her work is blacklisted from all respected newspapers from now on and that she turn to where her true skills lie—fiction-writing. Editors must demand of writers only the highest standards of truth-telling and fact-finding in the journalistic forum, and we as readers should expect no less.

If they don't, they might as well start printing up every wild rumor and crazy story they hear as hard fact and make Matt Drudge idiot-in-chief. And "truth" will only be what we want it to be.



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Houston Chronicle on politicians and cover-ups:

Henry Cisneros' guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge of lying to the FBI ends a four-year, multimillion-dollar investigation and prosecution by an independent counsel that should have been concluded long ago.

The case teaches several ancient lessons that all politicians should have learned already, though many lately have revealed themselves to be slow learners. The most obvious lesson, a British parliamentarian earlier noted, is that the only safe pleasure for a politician is "a bag of boiled sweets."

The mixture of adultery and politics is a recipe for disaster that reliably produces damaging lies to family and the public, and lately seems to bring illegal lies made under oath to authorities. The second lesson, also well and often taught, is that the lies and cover-up, not the initial wrongdoing, most often bring about politicians' undoing.

Cisneros admitted responsibility for misleading FBI agents during a background Cabinet appointment security check concerning the large sums he had paid to a former mistress. Cisneros was by all accounts a good public servant. He set an example for other mayors of San Antonio to follow and as U.S. secretary of housing and urban development cleaned up a department that had become paralyzed with indecision and corruption.

The judge took Cisneros' record into account when he accepted a plea bargain that included no jail time. In the end, however, Cisneros cannot blame his troubles on the independent counsel or his former paramour (who is serving a prison sentence), but only on himself. As U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin said of the matter: "We cannot permit an individual to lie his way into public office."

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the need for campaign finance reform:

Once again, with feeling: 'Campaign finance reform is overdue.'

Money is everywhere. Politics is awash in the stuff. A booming economy and a presidential election make it all the more ubiquitous.

Now, there's nothing wrong with greenbacks — everyone would like to have more — but too much money in political campaigns carries an odor of questionable influence, of special access.

When voters think that money is what drives government, faith in government plummets.

Recently, a group of corporate executives offered a sensible plan. Make campaign finance cleaner. Get rid of the "soft money" given to national party committees and raise the limit on individual contributions from $1,000 to $3,000. Return the financing of campaign to individuals; take it away from the corporations and unions.

More participation by individuals sounds good. The $1,000 limit on contributions to candidates needs amending. It was imposed in 1974, and those same dollars are about $3,500 in today's money.

The problem with "soft money" is that it evades the legal limits on political contributions and is disproportionately given by big donors.

It can't be used for an individual candidate, but by its sheer volume — more than $260 million in 1996 — it threatens to drown out the candidates themselves.

Those corporate executives quickly found out how fiercely politicians will protect that treasure chest. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., fired off a letter berating the group for its "radical campaign finance agenda."

Radical?

Hardly.

Congress has delayed real campaign finance reform for too long. It needs to clean up the system, not protect the status quo.

San Antonio Express-News on conspiracy that wasn't:

When Princess Diana was killed in an automobile accident in Paris two years ago, her death unleashed unprecedented mourning. But the accident that also claimed the lives of her boyfriend, Dodi Fayed, and their driver, Henri Paul, also unleashed a flood of theories about the cause of the tragedy.

Among suspects were a van of photographers and a motorcycle driver tailing the ill-fated Mercedes S-280, which was traveling at 100 mph in a dark tunnel. Diana's outraged admirers were ready to lynch the paparazzi who, they thought, hounded her to her death.

Inevitably, conspiracy-mongers were convinced that Diana and Fayed had been assassinated. Fayed's billionaire father, Mohamed Al Fayed, led that brigade. Of course, he also had an interest in deflecting attention from the condition of the driver, who worked for him.

But last week, France closed the investigation, saying the accident was not "a voluntary act" by anyone but was caused by the driver, who was drunk "and under medications incompatible with alcohol."

For all her fame and wealth, Princess Diana died because of three factors that kill thousands of people each year: drunken driving, speed and absence of a buckled seat belt.

Beaumont Enterprise on Cornyn's withdrawal of Hopwood ruling:

Avoid quotas and low minority enrollment Texas has taken a time out of sorts in the ongoing battle over affirmative action. In a surprise ruling late last week, Attorney General John Cornyn has withdrawn his predecessor's legal opinion on the notorious Hopwood case that Texas colleges had to adopt race-neutral policies for admissions and financial aid.

Cornyn acknowledged that affirmative action law "is in flux and is likely to remain so in the near future. ... Absent clear guidelines from the (U.S. Supreme Court), we think it inadvisable to reach broad conclusions on what may or may not be permitted under Hopwood. ... "

Ironically, Cornyn's ruling won't have an immediate effect on Texas colleges. He wisely counseled them not to institute any dramatic changes in their policies because that might open them up to new lawsuits. But Cornyn's is the state government's lawyer, and the University of Texas Board of Regents wanted him to appeal the decision that changed affirmative-action policies so much.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999

Although you innately migrate towards partnership arrangements, you will fare far better in the year ahead with that which you do alone. This might be one year to avoid needless alliances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It may not be deliberate on your part, but mishaps could easily take place when you're mind isn't on what you're doing. It might be best not to borrow anything of value from another today. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although it may be out of cooperation that you allow another to make decisions for you, the results aren't likely to be good. You need to make up your own mind about things today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) At times in your haste to get someplace, you can make some pretty hurried judgments about things of which you have only cursory knowledge. This could lead to your undoing today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Help from others may not be as forthcoming as they might have led you to believe. Thus, rather than find yourself out on a limb, you'd best be prepared to go it alone today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An issue about which you feel strongly, and thought your mate did as well, might be vehemently opposed by your spouse. Be open-minded to a compromise.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you get involved in a work project today, your thoughts should be on quality, not speed. Your effectiveness will be substantially diminished if you're hasty in your efforts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There is absolutely nothing to gain by putting up a false front and trying to keep up with the Joneses today. The only thing you'll accomplish is cleaning out your wallet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In your involvement with your family today, you may need to be sure that actions you take designed to serve a personal interest are not at the expense of the clan. Think about them, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You possess a splendid imagination, but the trouble with that is it could envision negative results as easily as it does positive ones. Don't let self-doubts cause you to lose. Think — win!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) By the time you figure out what went wrong today, especially concerning your financial picture, it may be too late to do anything. Take pains to be prudent and discerning.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take care today not to behave in a manner that affords you momentary success, yet could discredit you in the process. Your image is more important than a fleeting accomplishment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) As a Virgo, you instinctively want to be of assistance to others in some manner. Today, however, you may be too easily put upon and agree to be needlessly taken advantage of.

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Your Birthday

Monday, Oct. 4, 1999

A number of people you know could be instrumental in helping you fulfill many of your hopes and aspirations in the year ahead. They'll come through for you when needed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's nice to be friendly to all we meet, but not to the point of being gullible. Before getting involved with anyone new today, take time to get to know him or her better. Major changes are ahead for Libra in the coming year. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not discard tried and true methods for something you believe to be innovative today because it could retard them instead. This is not the time to experiment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't discuss with friends any tidbits of information you got that you don't know for a fact is reliable, no matter how juicy it is. You could be blamed for spreading false rumors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a possibility today that your checkbook could take a big hit if you allow someone stewardship over your resources. It won't be any skin off this person's back if you lose.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) People will be operating today by the same rules you follow. If you haven't put out for others in the past, don't be surprised if they reject helping you now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you leave things until the last minute today, you could discover that you've run out of time, materials, breath, money or patience and whatever needed tending never will be.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be alert and ready today for an opponent who would like to get you out of the picture by lying about you to an important group. Be prepared to defend yourself for something you didn't do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) After you load your big guns today and get your trigger cocked, don't suddenly change targets at the last minute. Be specific about your objectives or you'll only hit near misses.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be a patient listener today and wait until you get the full story before making a judgment call. If you hurriedly jump to conclusions, your deductions will be wrong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An obligation you haven't yet fulfilled might start clamoring for attention today. Instead of making excuses, begin making arrangements to take care of it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Just because your word is your bond doesn't mean others behave the same way. Don't rely on anyone today when it comes to something that is important to you. Be self-sufficient.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even a slight kick of your toe could arouse hostile reactions on an old issue today for which you might not be prepared. Let sleeping dogs lie.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

What caused pneumothorax?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A month ago, at the age of 44, I had a spontaneous pneumothorax. The chest tube used to re-inflate my lung was painful. Except for having lupus, I am in excellent health. Why did this happen? Could I have another one in the future?

DEAR READER: Each lung is covered by a thin but tough membrane called the pleura, which essentially holds air in the lung tissue. Under certain circumstances that are often poorly understood, the pleura can develop a tiny leak; this causes air to escape from the lung and enter the chest cavity. As the air around the lung builds up, it exerts pressure on the lung itself, causing it to collapse, either partially or completely. This is called a pneumothorax. In the absence of an injury or penetrating wound, it is called a spontaneous pneumothorax.

Although pleural leaks tend to seal over and heal with time, doctors may choose a more aggressive treatment if the pleural tear is large, the pressure on the lung is excessive, or the leak continues. In such instances, a flexible tube is introduced between the ribs into the chest cavity, and the air is sucked out. Once the pleura has healed (in about a week), the tube is removed. In rare instances, when this technique fails, surgeons may have to operate to repair the pleural defect.

I don't know why you experienced a pneumothorax. Perhaps it was related to your lupus, a disease that causes inflammation in many of the body's organs and tissues. Patients with asthma and other lung diseases are more prone to pneumothoraces, but — as I mentioned — the cause is often elusive.

In any case, you are at risk for a recurrence. Thus, it behooves you to check with your doctor at the earliest sign of any future chest pain, shortness of breath or chest discomfort. Also, you should discuss your concerns with your own physician, who may be able to give you more precise advice because he or she is familiar with your case.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." 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: What is trisomy-13? My daughter's first born died of this.

DEAR READER: Every normal human being is born with a genetic code consisting of 46 chromosomes: 22 pairs of autosomal (non-sex) chromosomes and two sex chromosomes.

These chromosomes, tiny threads of twisted DNA, can be isolated from cells, counted and examined. They are numbered by size. Thus, genetic abnormalities can be diagnosed by chromosome analysis.

In some badly-deformed newborns, one chromosome may be missing (monosomy) fragmented or out of position. In others, an extra chromosome may be present (trisomy). There are three primary forms of trisomy.

1. Down's syndrome is due to an extra, abnormal chromosome on the 21st pair. Now called trisomy-21, the condition is associated with mental retardation and congenital abnormalities.

2. Edward syndrome is trisomy-18, an extra chromosome on the 18th pair, producing retardation and various deformities.

3. Trisomy 13 is associated with congenital head and hand malformations. It occurs in one out of every 5,000 to 10,000 births. Two thirds of the affected children die before the age of 6 months. The congenital defects can be severe, as can the degree of mental retardation. There is no treatment for this or any other chromosomal abnormality.

I am sorry to learn of your family tragedy.

I urge your daughter and son-in-law to have genetic counseling before having more children. Such attention by a specialist will help them to understand the statistical probability of having another genetically impaired child.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Whenever I go to the doctor, I become very anxious and frightened. What if he has bad news? During a recent visit, my doctor took an EKG that showed "inverted T waves." Although he said this was "fine," my life insurance company has said it will increase my premiums because of this abnormality. Why the discrepancy? Is it caused by anxiety? Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: In my opinion, you should. I believe that your doctor was incorrect in his conclusion.

The electrocardiogram (EKG) is simply a test that measures electrical activity in the heart. A normal record consists of a sharp spike (the QRS complex) when the cardiac muscle is stimulated, followed by a wider electrical wave (the T wave) during which the muscle repolarizes (recharges in preparation for the next beat). Various cardiac diseases affect electrical activity in the heart, and the T wave is often the most prominent reflection of this. It may flip over and become inverted, instead of being upright. Therefore, most cardiologists pay special attention to T-wave abnormalities.

While your inverted T wave may be a normal variant, there is the possibility that it could be an early signature of future problems. In my opinion, you need further testing, such as a cardiac ultrasound and a stress test. Because your doctor has chosen to downplay this situation, I urge you to self refer to a cardiologist. Let me know what he or she concludes.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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: How does heavy drinking affect the heart?

DEAR READER: Alcohol poisons the heart muscle, resulting in a condition called "cardiomyopathy," in which the cardiac contractions are less forceful than normal. This leads to shortness of breath, heart enlargement, exercise intolerance, and heart failure. Common in alcoholics, alcohol cardiomyopathy can be fatal. This fact has led some physicians to question whether so called moderate or social drinking might, over time, be harmful.

This has yet to be proved. In fact, recent studies have confirmed the opposite. The moderate consumption of wine (one or two glasses a day) — not beer or spirits — may actually reduce the risk of heart disease (but not stroke or hypertension).

Fortunately, many health conscious consumers are beginning to regard alcohol as a dangerous drug that may cause damage to the heart, brain and liver. This has led to the welcome tendency to reduce consumption of alcohol containing beverages.

Although a large proportion of alcohol-induced physical abnormalities are permanent, abstinence — at any stage — will lead to improved health.

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PETER GOTT, M.D.

Bush pulls writer from his book after dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican presidential front-runner George W. Bush has removed Houston Chronicle sports columnist Mickey Herskowitz as the ghostwriter of his autobiography in a dispute over how many policy details the book should contain.

Veteran Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes will complete the book, and her name will appear as ghostwriter.

Herskowitz said his initial deal with the Texas governor was that the book would be "30 percent biography, 70 percent issues and (campaign) platform."

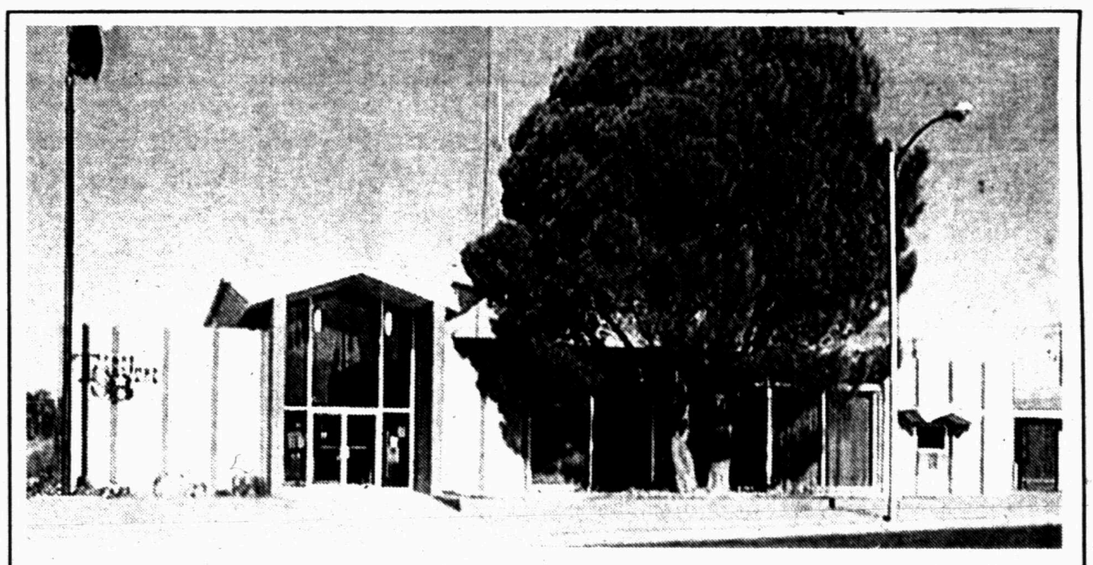
Ms. Hughes disagreed, saying that it was to be a "broad-strokes book on the governor's themes and philosophies and how he arrived at them."

Herskowitz said when he finished the biographical portion of the book last summer, he sought detailed policy positions from the campaign. The Bush campaign sent a carton containing 1,000 speeches from which Herskowitz believed he was to glean Bush's stands on issues.

"It was actually five speeches the governor has given 200 times," Herskowitz said. "There was no way I could write 70 percent of a book off that material."

Herskowitz said the candidate's staff told him that Bush's positions on issues were "still evolving," and that Ms. Hughes did not want the book to contain specific positions on certain issues, "nothing that could be criticized."

After a meeting among Ms. Hughes, Herskowitz and Bush, they decided Ms. Hughes would complete the policy portion of the book and take the writing credit.



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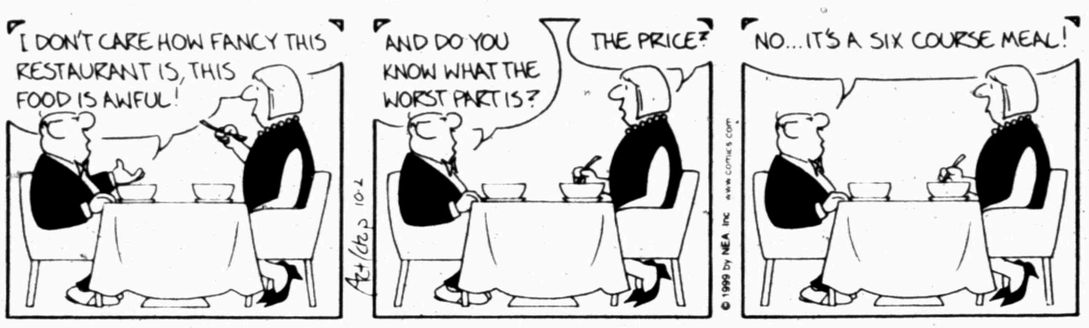
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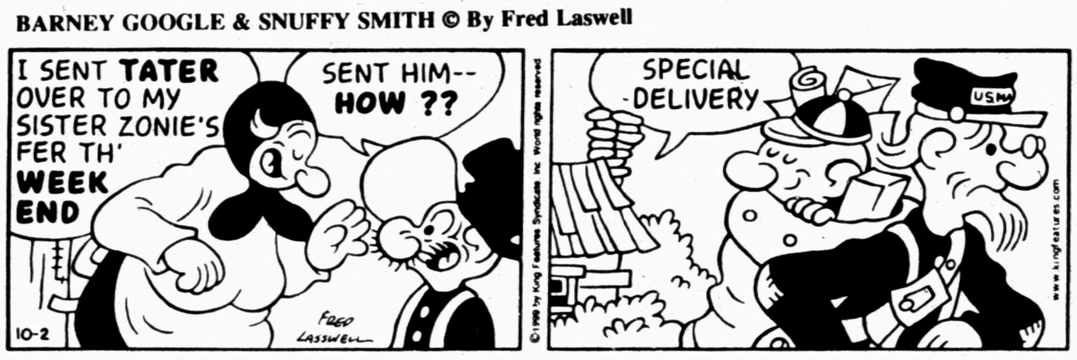
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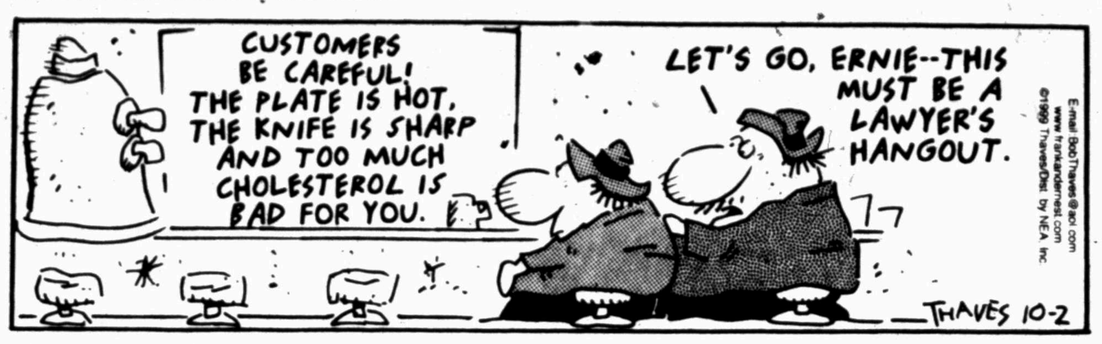
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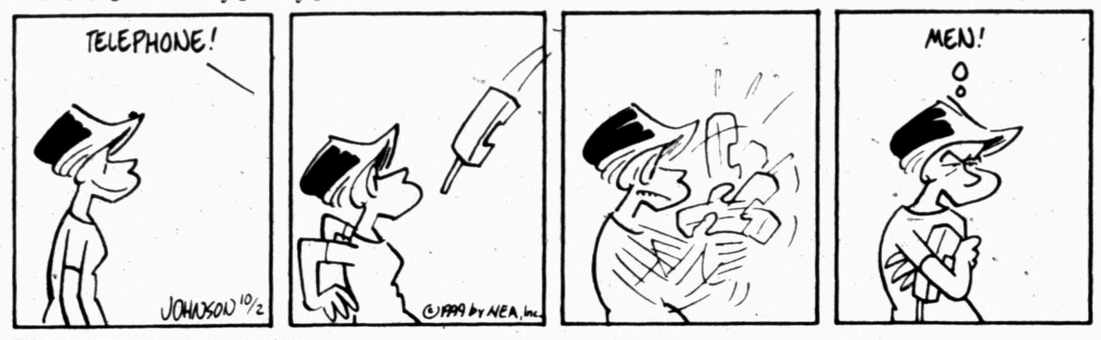
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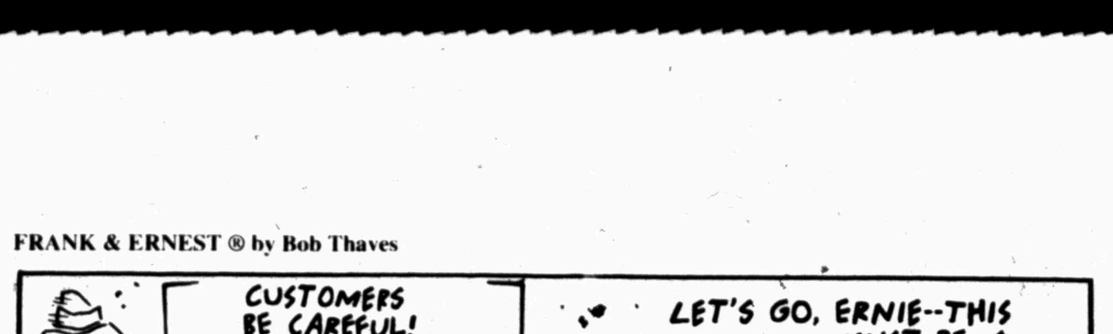
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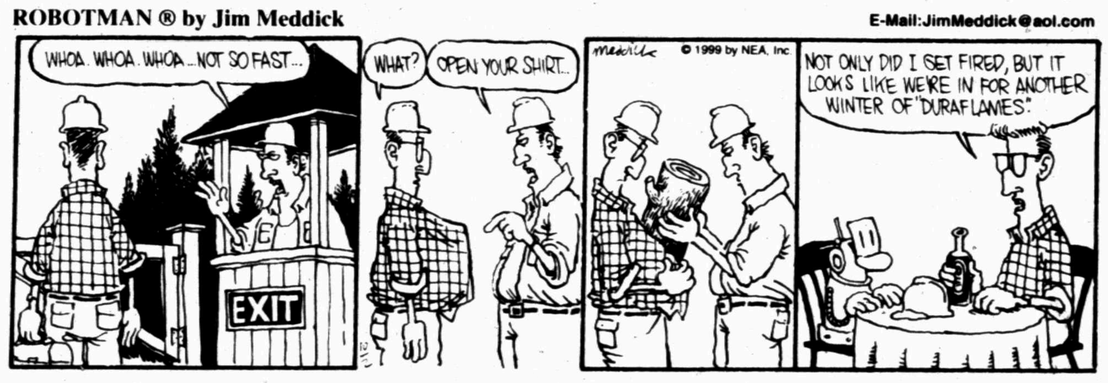


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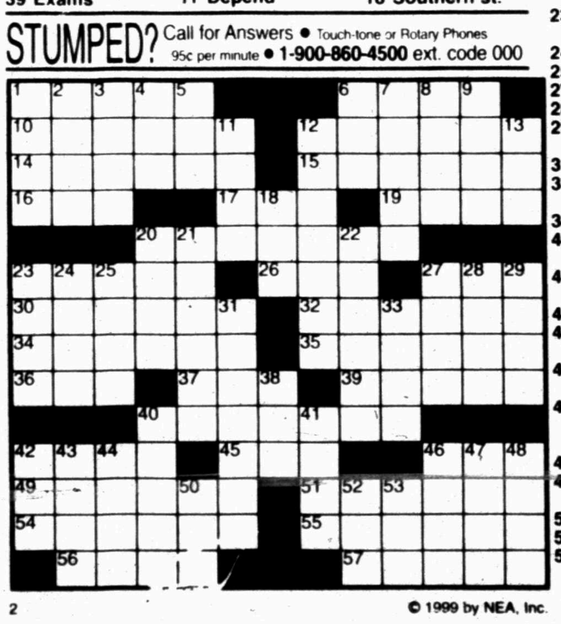
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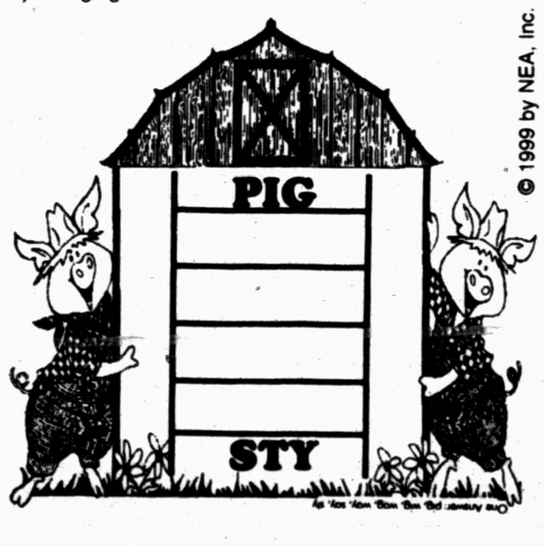


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HMOs may be sued for doctors' actions

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The Illinois Supreme Court has ruled that patients may sue health maintenance organizations over alleged malpractice, affirming a right consumer advocates failed to win from lawmakers.

Lawyers for the successful plaintiff called Thursday's decision a landmark that holds HMOs responsible for the actions of doctors they promote and for cost-containment measures that hurt patients.

"I don't think anyone with a straight face can deny that not all, but some HMOs are interfering with the care patients are receiving from their doctors to the patients' detriment," said attorney Lynn Dowd of Chicago.

Inga Petrovich of Chicago sued Share Health Plan of Illinois Inc. as well as two physicians who attended her, claiming the doctors failed to diagnose cancer in her mouth quickly enough after she complained of pain in fall 1990. Ms. Petrovich, 73, died of complications from the cancer last October.

A circuit court ruled Ms. Petrovich could not sue Chicago-based Share because the doctors were independent contractors.

In Thursday's decision, Justice Michael Bilandic wrote that Share is liable for the doctors' action because Ms. Petrovich had reason to believe they were Share employees based on what Share said in its advertising. And, he added, Share had control over the doctors because HMOs often make decisions about what treatment is medically necessary and encourage doctors to keep costs low by making them responsible for referrals.

"Where an HMO effectively controls a physician's exercise of medical judgment and that judgment is exercised negligently, the HMO cannot be allowed to claim that the physician is solely responsible for the harm that results," Bilandic wrote.

No justices wrote dissents in the case.

This spring, Illinois lawmakers approved legislation that gives HMO customers more rights in challenging coverage decisions and getting emergency treatment. It passed only after sponsors dropped a provision letting customers file malpractice suits against HMOs.

Joshua Vincent, a lawyer for Share, declined to comment until the company has time to study the opinion. The case now goes back to Cook County Circuit Court.

Several other states are broadening HMO patients' rights. Just this week, California Gov. Gray Davis signed a health reform package into law that lets patients sue HMOs.

Fed takes over Alaskan fishing

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — The federal government Friday took control of subsistence fishing on most Alaska waters after state legislators failed to agree on a constitutional amendment that would bring state law in line with federal law.

A contingent of opponents in the Senate defeated a proposed amendment that, if then passed by voters, would have allowed priority for rural fishermen. That would discriminate against people who live in urban areas who depend on fish and game for food, opponents said.

The bitter debate struck on historical fears that stem from Alaska's territorial days before it became a state in 1959. Before then, federal fish management practices created many problems. Supporters said the failure to act jeopardized the freedom from federal control that Alaska won with statehood.

"We could have prevented the offensive intrusion of federal management of Alaska's fish and game resources — a right that was at the root of our battle for statehood," said Gov. Tony Knowles, who called the special session in an effort to pass the amendment.

"The feds are here and certainly its a sad day," said House Speaker Brian Porter, R-Anchorage, after Thursday night's adjournment.

Federal managers already oversee subsistence hunting on federal land. This step expands the control to fishing on most lakes, rivers and streams.

Subsistence priorities free those who depend on wildlife for food — often, but not exclusively, Indians, Eskimos and other native groups — from many regular hunting and fishing regulations. It also allows federal wildlife managers to restrict the amount of wildlife taken by other hunters and fishermen to protect the subsistence users.

The immediate impact of the takeover will likely be negligible because the summer fishing season is nearly over. But the Federal Subsistence Board could begin restricting commercial fishing as early as next spring to protect subsistence users, and the impact of federal management decisions on commercial, sport and personal-use fishing is expected to grow over time.

The House passed the constitutional amendment, but the measure fell short in the Senate. The House then adjourned to block a Senate plan to try to pass a drastically revised version.

The conflict originated when a federal law enacted in 1980, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, provided that rural residents would have priority for subsistence hunting and fishing.

The state Supreme Court ruled in 1989 that the federal law violated the state Constitution, which guarantees equal access to fish and game.

Opponents of the amendment, which would have revised the Constitution to allow for the rural priority and bring the state into compliance with federal law, instead want the federal law challenged in court.

Q & A

Troubled teens, marijuana

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Snyder Daily News, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

Troubled Teens Risk Rapid Dependence on Marijuana

Marijuana use by teenagers who have prior serious antisocial problems can quickly lead to dependence on the drug, according to a recent study by researchers at the Addiction Research and Treatment Service, University of Colorado School of Medicine. The study, published in the Journal of Drug and Alcohol Dependence, also found that, for troubled teens using tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana, the progression from first use of marijuana to regular use was more rapid than the progression to regular use for alcohol and about the same as that for nicotine.

Dr. Thomas Crowley of CU said more than two-thirds of teens referred to his drug treatment and study program by social or criminal justice agencies complained of withdrawal symptoms when they stopped using marijuana.

"I want to emphasize that this is a group of kids in treatment for substance problems. This is not your average kid in a sophomore class." Crowley, a psychiatrist, said. "Nevertheless, cannabis makes big troubles in the lives of some people who are very troubled."

A team of researchers at the CU-based Addiction Research and Treatment Service interviewed and examined 165 boys and 64 girls aged 13 to 19. More than 80 percent of the boys and 60 percent of the girls were clinically dependent on marijuana. Researchers used the official criteria of chemical dependency as defined by the American Psychiatric Association – including the development of tolerance, development of withdrawal symptoms, and continued use well after the person realizes it causes problems.

Ninety-seven percent of the teens in the study said they continued to use marijuana even after they realized it had become a problem for them. Eighty-five percent admitted their habit interfered with driving, school, work, personal relationships, and home life.

"The withdrawal symptoms that these kids complained of were tiredness, sleepiness, weakness, trouble concentrating, yawning, changes in appetite, and psychological depression," Crowley said. "In addition, 25 percent of the kids said they used cannabis to relieve withdrawal symptoms."

Most said their problems started before they started using marijuana.

A high percentage of the youths in the Colorado study came from disrupted homes or from situations where the parents were emotionally disturbed or were themselves using substances. Many of the teens were involved with the criminal justice system prior to the study.

There are about 825,000 juveniles arrested and sent to court each year in the United States. Crowley said about half those kids have cannabis in their urine at the time of arrest. There could be a physical basis for marijuana dependence. Scientists have identified a brain receptor — a place where chemicals hook onto brain cells — that specifically responds to THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, and also responds to a chemical known as anandamide. The role of anandamide in the brain is not known, but the chemical is also found in chocolate. "There clearly is a biology behind this," Crowley said. "What its purpose is there in the brain, we don't yet have a very good idea." He believes there could be an as yet unexplored genetic factor.

Alcoholism, which has a known genetic component, was very common in the teenagers' families. "This is a population that is very vulnerable to substance problems," Crowley says.

In Snyder alone last year there was 37 arrests made for marijuana related charges. This number only includes kids 18yrs of age and younger.

The above information was provided by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.



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Christian Coalition betrayed by GOP?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Christian Coaiition founder Pat Robertson accused congressional Republicans Friday of betraying — by inaction and timidity — the Christian conservatives who helped the GOP take control of Congress.

"We want leaders who are motivated by love of country, not fear of the next opinion poll," Robertson said.

The religious broadcaster sternly warned Pat Buchanan that Christian conservatives will desert him if he ditches the GOP for a third-party presidential run with Ross Perot's libertarian Reform Party.

Reform supporters are "180 degrees out in terms of social issues. They don't share any of the views that Pat Buchanan claimed to espouse so vociferously," Robertson told a news conference at the coalition's annual "Road to Victory" conference. "I can't see him taking many Christian conservatives with him — not to the Reform Party."

Earlier, as he addressing the 3,500 members gathered at a downtown Washington hotel picketed by pro-abortion-rights supporters, Robertson made a veiled plea to Buchanan.

"The time will come when we have to choose between two candidates for president of the United States," Robertson said. "Hopefully it's not going to be three."

Political analysts believe Buchanan, as a third-party candidate, would weaken the eventual GOP nominee by drawing some Republican and independent support.

But in fired-up remarks to his followers, which were accompanied by the "Rocky" fight song, Robertson said his primary target was President Clinton.

"Ladies and gentleman, I don't know about you but I am filled with Clinton fatigue," Robertson said with a hint of Southern drawl.

"As we prepare for a new millennium, I want to start with cleansing the highest office of the land from the sleaze and the equivocation and the moral rot which has embarrassed us all."

Robertson had little good to say about his own party, either. "In terms of the Congress, we ask exactly what's been done?"

He accused Republican leaders of "deep ideological problems as they have wrestled with the fight against the president who they do not care about very much."

To applause, Robertson continued: "I speak now to our Republican friends in Congress. We helped you to be elected. Now we ask for principled leadership. We ask for courage. We ask you to remember it is better to lose fighting a noble cause than to live in peace as a coward.

"In the words of Ronald Reagan, we would say, 'Paint in vivid hues, not in pale pastels.'"

In a separate interview, Robertson singled out a $215 billion highway bill as evidence that congressional Republicans were "at the trough" as much as Democrats. "I want them to know we're not going to just slavishly do what they want," Robertson said.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, taking his turn in a speakers' lineup heavy with GOP presidential candidates, spoke generally about the Republican agenda for tax cuts, education and a ban on the so-called "partial birth" abortion procedure.

On the Republicans' record of accomplishment, Lott, R-Miss., joked in his folksy manner: "In the Senate, it's like trying to herd cats. They won't herd."

Using the refrain, "It's in your hands," Lott asked the coalition to help mobilize Republican voters behind conservative candidates. "I've got to have some help," he said.

Of the eight Republicans running for president in 2000, seven — Elizabeth Dole, Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Buchanan, Gary Bauer and Alan Keyes — were on the Christian Coalition program. But Buchanan's staff said Friday he would not speak at the conference.

Arizona Sen. John McCain also was absent.

Dole followed Robertson to the massive, political-convention-styled lectern erected on stage at the Washington Hilton. She did not speak to his criticisms of the GOP Congress, where her husband, Bob Dole, was Senate majority leader until he resigned in 1996 to run for president.

Thirty-nine cases handled in Snyder municipal court

Thirty-nine cases were handled in City of Snyder municipal court on Sept. 27.

A 16-year-old male pleaded guilty to contest of speed, request of defensive driving was approved.

A 13-year-old male pleaded guilty to no Texas driver's license and no insurance. He was given community service in lieu of fine and court costs totaling $295.

A 16-year-old male pleaded guilty to Class "C" theft. He was sentenced to community service in lieu of $145.

A 19-year-old male pleaded guilty to disregard of a red light, no driver's license and no insurance. He was given community service in lieu of $440 in fines and court costs.

Fines and court costs totaling $317.25 were levied against a 19-year-old female. She pleaded guilty to no insurance and speeding. A request for defensive driving was approved and insurance ticket deferred for 6 months.

A 20-year-old female pleaded guilty to no driver's license, no insurance and 2 counts of failure to appear. Fines and court costs totaling were set at $783. Community service was requested.

An 18-year-old male pleaded guilty to no driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia. Community service was granted in lieu of fines and court costs of $320.

A 46-year-old male pleaded guilty to public intoxication. He was fined court costs and of $145 and given credit for time served.

A 48-year-old male pleaded guilty to public intoxication. Fines and court costs totaled $345. He was given credit for 2 days in jail and the balance was paid in full.

A 36-year-old male pleaded guilty to two counts of public intoxication. Fine and courts totaled $390, with credit for 2 days in jail. Balance was to be worked out with community service.

A 27-year-old male pleaded guilty to public intoxication and failure to appear, fines and court costs totaled $444. Credit for 3 days in jail was give and time pay balance.

A 19-year-old male paid $78 in fines and court costs for disregard of stop sign. The fine was paid in full. Driving under the influence was deferred for 180 days and Alcohol Awareness Course.

A 30-year-old male plead guilty to Class "C" assault. He was given time to pay $245.

A 22-year-old female plead not guilty to Class "C" assault family violence. The case was placed on the Oct. 13 trial docket. A guilty plea for failure to appear was made with arrangements to pay $195.

A 23-year-old male plead not guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. The case was placed on pretrial docket on Oct. 13.

An 18 year-old female plead guilty to backing without safety and violate promise to appear. A request to lay out in jail the total owed of $252 was given.

A 43-year-old female plead guilty to no insurance and failure to appear. A request to lay out in jail totals owed of $365 was granted.

A 44-year-old male plead guilty to public intoxication and was fined $345, given credit for 2 days in jail and the balance was paid in full.

A 37-year-old male plead guilty to Class "C" assault family violence. A request to lay out total owed of $245 was given.

September night court dockets

A request for Defensive Driving by a 16-year-old male was granted for failure to yield right of way. A 16-year-old male was granted defensive driving request for speeding.

Failure to control speed was set on pretrial docket by a 19-year-old female.

No insurance and expired MVR against a 16-year-old male was dismissed when proof was provided.

A fine of $78 for no seat belts was paid in full by a 16-year-old female. A 16-year-old paid a $78 fine for disregard red light.

Defensive driving was requested by a 16-year-old male and granted for changing lanes when unsafe.

A 16-year-old female plead guilty to speeding and was to pay $147.25

A 16-year-old male plead guilty to speeding and given time to pay $87.25

A 14-year-old male plead guilty to no insurance and no driver's license. He was given 24 hours community service in lieu of $295 in fines and court costs. Also entered a guilty plea to disorderly conduct was set on pretrial docket.

A 26-year-old male plead guilty to no insurance and was given time to pay $220.

A 17-year-old plead guilty to no insurance, expired drivers license and 2 counts of failure to appear. He was given 47 hours community service in lieu of paying $585 in fines.

A 30-year-old female plead not guilty to Class "C" assault-family violence. The case was set of pretrial docket.

A 16-year-old male did not appear for court date and case was transferred to juvenile court.

A public intoxication charge resulted in a not guilty plea by a 23-year-old male. The case was set on future jury docket.

A 19-year-old male plead guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor. He was given credit for time served in jail and ordered to attend Alcohol Awareness Course. His driver's license was suspended for 30 days.

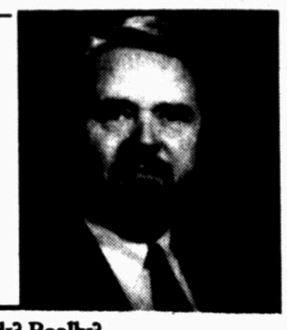
A 47-year-old male plead not guilty to Class "C" assault. The case was set on pretrial docket.

A 21-year-old male plead guilty to Class "C" assault by threat. Fine and court costs of $245 was set. A request of community service in lieu of payment.

A 47-year-old male plead guilty to public intoxication and failure to appear. Credit for time served in jail was given.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor



Equal pay for equal work? Really?

I like to read, and one of my favorite recreational reads is Marilyn vos Savant's column in the newspaper's Sunday Parade magazine. It's called, "Ask Marilyn" and features her answers to readers' provocative questions.

The columns vos Savant writes are witty, insightful and entertaining. I enjoy them though they seldom contain anything about small business.

This may come as a shock to Hillary Clinton fans, but vos Savant is listed in the "Guinness Book of Records" Hall of Fame as the female with the "Highest IQ." There really is a world's smartest woman. Maybe, Hillary grew up in the wrong village. Sorry, I digress.

Recently, a reader wrote to "Ask Marilyn" with a question about why women are paid less than men for equal work. Here is an excerpt from vos Savant's reply: "Consider this: If their work is equal, why aren't employees slashing their payroll costs by hiring women instead of men? In a free market, businesses are highly competitive, and if they are paying men more than they pay women — by any percentage — there must be a reason."

Think about this

I found the above statement very thought provoking. I favor equal pay for equal work. It's fair, honest and it's common sense.

However, it doesn't always work that way. Gender gaps still exist. The latest figures I recall hearing are that women are averaging between 75 and 80 percent of what men are earning in the same jobs.

There are several possible explanations. One reason may be a woman's willingness to accept less. Some may feel that a job with only average pay is better than no job at all.

Another reason may be that some women have less experience than their associates. For example, women who stay home to raise children may find that the male counterparts kept current with technology, industry development and relationships.

A third explanation may be that management is still a male dominated arena. Some managers may just feel more comfortable with other men in leadership roles. I think this is particularly true with managers who are less confident and competent. They may feel intimidated by bright, able and aggressive women.

Another possibility may be the law of supply and demand. As more and more women poured into the workforce in the 70s, 80s and 90s the increasing supply may have contributed to lower wages.

What is equal work?

While most of us support equal pay for equal work, the tough question is, "What is equal work?" Consider these examples. First, two fourth-grade school teachers. Equal work justifying equal pay? In reality one teacher loves the students, spends untold hours preparing special projects and challenges the students daily. The other is just marking time until retirement.

Another example. Two truck drivers, same number of years of service and miles driven. Equal work justifying equal pay? One driver has a spotless safety record, spends hours maintaining the employer's truck and has driving habits that save the owner nearly 10 percent in fuel cost each year. The other has had two accidents in the past two years and drives the dickens out of the truck. Are both worth the same money?

One more scenario. Two retail clerks with the same experience and education. One is customer service focused, the other is looking for a real job. Are both worth the same pay?

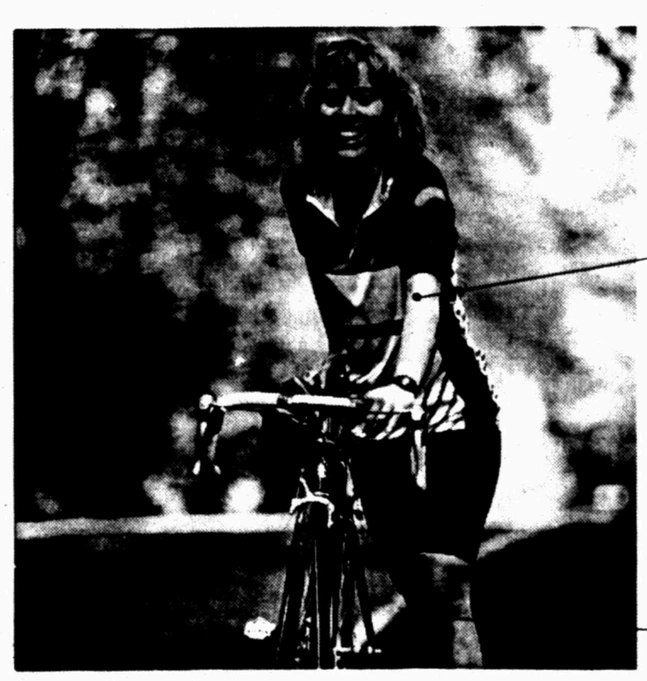
Equal pay for equal work is a good concept that is very difficult to administer fairly. Not all employees are created equal, and not all equal work is equal. Therefore, I think our free-market system has done pretty well. Yes, there is still room for improvement, and we all should work for that.

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Iranian police kill 20 drug traffickers

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Police killed 20 drug traffickers in armed clashes and seized over 1,700 pound of drugs in northeastern Iran, the Islamic Republic News Agency reported Thursday.

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Bryan Thompson
Jessica Timora
Jayme Tomlinson
Wes von Roeder
Britney Webb
Kaycee Westlund
Jordan Wright
Kasey Young

Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Consuelo Acosta
Tilatha Akins
Mary Alaniz
Robert Albarez
Brian Allred
Veronica Alvarado
Adrian Alvarez
Abraham Arizmendi
Douglas Brunson
Dominic Cabrera
Lareshia Carey
Aaron Chaidez
Lucy Colunga
Jesse Conner
Lindsey Cox
Taylor Davidson
Jessie Deavers
Julian Dominguez
Sierra Foreman
K'Ana Garcia
Joseph Garza
Richard Grice
Bryan Guerra
Fabian Gutierrez
Chase Guynes
Caleb Harrison
Jon Ryan Hernandez
Keagan Herrley
Carly Hill
Jessica Hinson
Sebastian Jaquez
A'Lex Koonce
Joe Lara
Kayla Liccardi
Stephen Luna
Erica Maldonado
Alex Martinez
Jaime Martinez
Tabatha Martinez
Carson Matthies
Chantell McGaha
Kendra McGuire
Matthew Medrano
Nicole Mireles
Brittany Mitchell
Cami Mitchell
Rebecca Morin
Tony Perales
Tyler Porter
Riley Raschke
Ava Reyes
Bailey Richardson
Lashondrick Richardson
Brittney Rivera
Joe Rivera
Zach Rivera
Erma Rodriguez
Jessica Ruelle
Amanda Smith
Danorris Smith
Josh Sorrells
Matthew Sosa
Dana Stanley
Chassidy Sterling
Alex Stewart
Charley Stewart
Teryn Sullenger
Ashley Swigert
Heather Vasquez
Charles Velasco
Jonathan Wallace
Zachery Warren
Gage West
Christopher Witte
Chelsea Young
David Zalman
Angel Zambrano
Lauren Zamora

East Elementary
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Alayna Alexander
Angela Almanza
Angela Amarillas
Ernesto Arellano
Brad Ashworth
Brent Bollinger
Tonya Breedlove
Colton Brewster
Tanner Butler
Devin Davidson
Lance Day
Jordan Derryberry
Ashley Farquhar
Chad Franks
Brooks Gafford
Tess Gruben
Jodi Guerrero
Kimberly Harlan
Cassi Hernandez
Erin Hogan
Audrey Jones
Ashlei Lopez
Larry Luna
Nicole Means
Kristen Miller
Preston Munson
Cayelea Rhodes
Craig Robertson
Jacob Scifres
Quentin Shafer
Martin Smith
Loren Toombs
Alex Urias
Megan Velasquez
J.W. Wesson
Layton Westmoreland
Nathan Wittie

Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jake Alaniz
Kaden Billingsley
Devin Brown
Karly Buchanan
Dylan Bunch
Daniel Burk
Cody Burney
Adam Calvert
Cassie Cazarez
Kirstina Chandler
Ryan Claxton
Will Clay
Lanxton Cole
Alison Cox
Samantha Daves
Kirstie Davis
Jessica DeLeon
Jackie Delgado
Stacey Elam
Mayra Estrada
Liza Fonseca
Vallie Foreman
Matthew Garcia
Paul Garcia
Heather Garza
Joe Garza
Vanessa Gomez
Zane Green
Taylor Groat
Laura Gutierrez
Audra Hall
BranDee Harbin
Joseph Hefner
James Hendricks
Adriana Herrera
Jacob Hinson
Kelly Holdren
Santiago Jaimes
Corey Jaramillo
Whitney Jenkins
Rebecca Juarez
R.J. Keener
Zackary Key
Laura Landa
Lauren Lunsford
Anthony Martinez
Gloria Martinez
Angela Massey
D.J. Muniz
Derek Murphy
Tatum Norwood
Josh Ornelas
Charles Peterson
Marci Pinkerton
Kayla Pittman
Greg Resendiz
Vanessa Reyna
Wesley Richardson
Jessica Rivera
Roy Rivera
Virginia Rivera
Luke Robertson
Crystal Rodriguez
Raquel Ruiz
Destiny Rylant
Amanda Sanchez
Kelby Seale
Jacob Slate
Kendra Tidwell
Christian Tippens
Michael Turner
Jessica Verduzco
Christina Villa
Brittany West
Shayla Wilson
Michelle Yruegas

Northeast Elementary
Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Gabriel Aguilar
Marleah Akins
Cinthia Arellano
Tasha Ball
Matthew Beal
Monica Benavidez
Brianna Bernal
Hollie Berryhill
Jada Bilano
Sarah Covington
Laura Culwell
Alyssa Davis
Krista Dorsett
Chelsey Drummond
Leslie Eades
Trent Early
Joe Fitzgerald
Whitley Fulford
Kinsey Guynes
Amber Hildreth
Kade Kruger
Kaylee Lacik
Ashley Luecke
Shannon Mangis
Michael Mann
Christina Martinez
Ember Proffitt
Terann Ragland
Juan Ramirez
LaShekka Richardson
Amanda Rivera
Jeremy Rodriguez
Jordan Stansell
Courtney Tyrrell
John Whitworth
Sydney Wright

Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Norma Aguilar
Rayna Alaniz
Krista Alarcon
Casey Arnold
Jamie Arnold
Jaedi Baze
Kunal Bhakta
Mayela Borrego
Brett Bowlin
April Beth Boyd
William Brasher
Allie Brewster
Jaclyn Capps
Candace Chandler
Kelton Clayton
Dalton Cole
Taylor Courtney
Tylor Courtney
Katy Crenwelge
Monte Crooks
Julie Cruz
Linda DeLaCruz
Heather Derington
Tyler Driggers
Andrew Dupree
Starla Early
Tyler Everett
Andy Garvin
Kaitlyn Greenlee
William Greenwood
Priscilla Guerrero
Aaron Guynes
Christina Guzman
Felicia Guzman
Joey Harvey
Victoria Hermosillo
James Hernandez
Stetson Kinchloe
Christopher Kuliga
Amanda Lawrence
Staci Lee
Jordan Lester
Casey Long
Keith Manlief
Sesalie Martinez
Teisha McGlouthin
Chase Medina
Cassie Mhoon
Ryan Mitchell
Kazual Moore
Claire Morris
Louisa Pena
Wesley Price
Cody Reed
Candice Rice
Tara Robertson
Judith Rodarte
Nicholas Salazar
Erissa Sanchez
Richard Sanchez
Amy Sauceda
Matthew Schoolcraft
Lindsey Small
Corbin Smith
Adrian Sosa
Levi Stahl
Tana Sullenger
Ryne Trout
Colton West
Bryce Westmoreland
Jessica Yanez

West Elementary
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Yuliana Arellano
J. Chase Ashworth
Morgan D. Bilderback
Barrett W. Bowlin
Dondi S. Brock
Jessica L. Calvert
Bryan W. Clifton
Seth E. Cooper
Kathryn E. Curry
William S. Floyd
Tyler Z. Hogan
Ashley N. Hyer
Emily K. Jones
Whitney C. Kinney
Ciara L. Latta
Christopher J. Lopez
Amber L. Luecke
Austin L. Lyle
Curtis L. Mason
Megan L. McCormick
Ashley A. Pavlovsky
Tressa C. Pollard
Jeremy M. Reed
Blake Y. Scott
Cade T. Simpson
Breanna D. Talavera
Jessica R. Taylor
Shaela Thompson
Dustin R. Williams
Leslie G. Wright

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Maurice Arizmendi
Ashley L. Bailey
William A. Banks
Ashley N. Barrera
Kimberly D. Bell
Ozvaldo Benitez
Bridget D. Block
Laura L. Boyd
Bianca R. Carrisalez
Jason B. Cave
Wesley F. Chandler
Layla Constancio
Teddi L. Crenwelge
Megan R. Crisp
Rosa Cruz
T'Shambra C. Day
Merissa C. Dekeyser
Elizabeth N. Dominguez
Gena L. Dooley
Tyler W. Ezell
Ashley M. Flores
Stanley B. Forbes
Daniela G. Garcia
Kennon J. Garcia
Stephanie A. Grant
Chance Grantham
Trevor S. Groat
Tatum L. Gruben
Betty J. Guerrero
Kayla M. Hartzog
Kimberly J. Henkell
Santino G. Hermosillo
Rodolfo Ibarra
Kenetra M. James
Aubrey F. Jones
Mark A. Keller
Tara L. Kubena
Nathan C. Lancaster
Jana B. Lewis
Erica M. Little
Justin A. Martinez
Sirena Medrano
Celeste A. Morin
Lindsey A. Morin
Krisa L. Murphrey
Amanda M. Murray
Calvin M. Nobles
Andria R. Nussey
Amanda A. Orosco
Danny L. Ortegon
Whitney R. Parks
Aeryal C. Peoples
Garrett W. Pinson
Jamie L. Putnam
Samuel N. Ramirez
Wendy R. Reed
Troy M. Reigh
Dylyn R. Richards
Jessica L. Robbins
Isaac Rodriguez
Noe J. Ruiz
Kelli D. Rushing
Blake R. Seale
Christopher L. Smith
Tye A. Stone
Joel Tarin
Temi J. Thompson
Elias M. Torres
Dalesa Traylor
Jonathan Vasquez
Christopher Vera
Caliber Vigneau
Ashton E. Wall
Jay S. Weaver
Christi D. Williams
Takiyah Wofford
Tyler C. Zalman
Alex Zamarripa
Laura A. Zamora

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Danisah Akins
Kassey Burney
Courtney Cox
Casey Crain
Jessica Davis
Jarrod Fletcher
Eric Guadarrama
Jerrica Gutierrez
Erin Hackfeld
Paul Haines
Thomas Hefner
Jonathan Hembree
Corie Hernandez
Hadley Hirt
Heather Holmes
Lesli Jackson
Paul Jackson
Patrick Jones
Traci Jordan
Matthew Kerr
Lacey Kincaid
Michelle Miller
Meggan Minor
Stephanie Parmer
Blake Robertson
Kelsey Shaw
Tyler Thompson
Tamara Timora
Kalli Wesson
Logan West

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Rebecca Aguirre
Amanda Alaniz
Sandra Alfaro
Paige Anderson
Elizabeth Arellano
Dustin Babcock
Jacy Beccue
Lee Ann Benitez
Tanner Bloom
Adam Booker
Brandon Bragg
Briana Burk
Daniel Burton
Sara Carpenter
Freddie Castillo
Krista Chaidez
Nathaniel Clarady
Seth Coffey
Hope Cole
Kim Cooper
Max Cormack
Amanda Covington
Josh Derington
Larissa Early
Ashley Edwards
Christy Essery
Esmeralda Estrada
Walter Ezell
Corey Farquhar
Cassie Gordon
Alan Gray
Kayla Guerrero
Jessica Hallford
Austin Hatfield
Aldo Herrera
Jessica Hines
Jason Hook
Jeremy Lopez
David Martin
Annie Martinez
Candace McClintock
Jodi McGinty
Erica Medrano
Matthew Morris
Marisa Munoz
Michael Nelson
Casey Newby
Codi Nichols
Ryan Owen
Cody Pechacek
Crystal Pena
Heather Polk
Mechelle Renfro
Phillip Rice
Bradley Richardson
Colton Robertson
Kim Rocha
Oscar Sauceda
Chris Smauley
Stephen Tyler
Bryan Thomas
Kirisa Torres
Ashley Villegas
Whitney Warner
William Wiggins
Stacey Williamson
Heather Zajicek

Snyder Junior High
Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Lucy Amarillas
Ashlye Amox
Shana Blackard
Katie Bryant
Erin Burleson
Laura Calmes
Alexis Clawson
Beth Clements
Mitchell Cole
Sarah Crawford
Ashley Darnell
Jordan Donelson
Kelby Drum
Andra Dunham
Candice Gordon
Molly Haire
Rankin Hardin
Ashley Jenkins
Josh Kemp
Meagan Langham
Emily Long
Ashley Martinez
Molly Mason
Nichole Ornelas
Kim Rivera
Lee Scott
Paige Smith
Jon Thomas
Sara Thornhill
Kendall Tidwell
Nicollette Traylor
Cami Trout
Brock Tyrrell
Amanda Whitson
Stephanie Williams

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Aleida Arellano
Laura Arellano
Andrew Bane
Tasura Baze
Justin Boyd
Dominique Braziel
Mandy Burns
Zach Cain
Paula Carranza
Katie Chandler
Ty Collier
Whittney Criswell
Sonia de la Cruz
Jordan Dea
Kyle Dortch
Kendall Doty
Tucker Early
Brad English
Romana Escobedo
Kristel Fitts
Megan Fletcher
Clayton Floyd
Acee French
Adrienne Garcia
Christy Garcia
Tabitha Gomez
Hayley Grant
Gerrico Greenlee
Blake Grimmett
Justin Guynes
Katie Haggard
Matthew Hale
Gretchen Hollis
Bryan Huddleston
Kelsi Johnson
Blayne Kelley
Hollie Lammert
JJ Mandrell
Chad Martin
Boycie Martinez
Nickki McKinney
Sharday McKinney
Marcus Medrano
Barrett Munson
Katie Neves
Caleb Olibas
Rebecca Pavlovsky
Carlos Pena
Jose Perez
Brooke Peterson
Josh Pickerel
Bradley Price
Destiney Proctor
Josh Proctor
Isaac Ramon
Tanner Reed
Jacob Rodriguez
Chase Rushing
Brandi Russell
Casha Sanderson
Roberto Sauceda
Jeffrey Scott
Mattie Smith
Anabelle Solis
Jessica Sollis
Elizabeth Stewart
Justin Stoker
Eddie Torres
Melissa Vasquez
Cody Wall
Misha Wofford
Joseph Ynguanzo

Hermleigh ISD
Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Naomi Arellano
Dustin Dacus
Melanie Kariainen
Vincent Mireles
Jaron Perry
Jose Rangel
Jacob Sanchez
Shawn Shankles
J.P. Smith

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Marissa Davis
Jeremy Eaton
Brittiny Kelly
Lelan Shankles
Rustin Webb
Casey Williamson

Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Josh Beasley
Chris Boone
Hannah Brooks
Sean McClure

Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Willie Berkley
Jonathan Mireles

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Mike Barrera
Alicia Culp
K'Leigh Jackson
Megan Kariainen
Brittany Kelley

Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kelvin Doggett
Brian Molina

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Alana Culp

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Samantha Berry
Johnathon McClure
Danni Webb

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Shae Rinehart

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Valerie West
Dustin Williamson
Justin Williamson

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Terrel Culp

Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Maria Rangel

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Sabrina Terry

Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Christopher Bilberry
Rocky Glover
Kendra Nachlinger
Jeremy Roemisch

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Billy Lambaren

Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Janet Eckert
Lori Eckert
Toni Martinez
Chris McClure

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Caleb Callaway
Randi Herrington
Jared Higgins
Janna Hinz

Twelfth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jose Garza
Tony Molina
Brandy Wood

Ira ISD
First Grade
A Honor Roll
Kyrstin Baker
Cody Chappell
Seth Cotton
Kylor Fine
Laramie Gilbert
Isaac Martin
Paul Martinez
Bailey Nickerson
Kellner Odom
J.P. Wilson
Kolton Stokes
Kellie Pilcher
Lupe Ornelas
Brooke Withers

First Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jacob Cox
Amanda Elam
Steven Juarez

Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Colby Barrera
Lindsey Daniel
Valeri Guzman
Jonathan Hall
Olivia Juarez
Rey Juarez
Brandon Lunsford
John Martini
Evian Olvera
Daniel Wooldridge

Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
B.J. Botts

Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Cheyenne Beasley
Amanda Kerr
Kris Krop
Quentin McLaury
Tanner Price
Brandon Ramirez
Seth Sanchez
Brittany Taylor

Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Austin Calley
Rance Dunn
Leeja Mauldin
Shandy McMullen
Ashley Trotter

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Karen Rachel Coonrod
Laura Juarez
Tony Martini
Josi Presley
Kaci Waller

Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Josh Hall
Colby McMullen
Keñdyll Pilcher
Jordan Smith

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Aryn Calley
Corbin Clements
Jessica Odom

Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Nickelynn Bays
Tyrelle Gilbert
Kelbi Pitner
Katie Wall
Genvieve Weaver

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Terryn Autry

Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Brittany Dickerhoff
Travis Frey
Amanda Green
David Kirk

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Brandon Crane

Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Wesley Kellner

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Amanda Calley
Lindsey Wilson

Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Franki Briseno
Vanessa Espinoza
Chad Everton
Rusty Josey
April Lollar
Phillip Payne
Suzie Pendergrass
Lacie Thompson
Bubba Walker
Jess Wall
Wesley White
Nathan Wilkins

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Colter Brown
Michelle Nettles
Celeigh Sterling

Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Bea Aguinaga
Michael Allen
Kali Clements
Eric Dickerhoff
Tyler Frey
John Gainer
Casey Kellner
Geoff Pinkerton
Amanda Ramirez
Candace Sanchez
Amy Strong

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Kendra Krop
Nathan Smith

Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Chet Stuart
Cade Tucker
Dani White

Eleventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Jeremy Bowden
Morgan Clements
Kristen Harless
Mikanna Herring
Trey Shirley
Tosha Walker

Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Tara Allen
Shade Everton
Cody Kellner
Blake White
Bryce Wilkins

Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Katie Howard

Twelfth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jerek Brown
Korby Calley
Logan Daves
Jenson Gainer
Jamee Goolsby
Jose Juarez
Richard Wilkins

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Nixon's secret tapes to be destroyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Copies of President Nixon's tapes wound around 5,000 plastic reels will be shredded and burned in the next few months because they contain personal and political talk the court says the public isn't allowed to hear.

The National Archives holds 3,700 hours of Nixon tapes the government seized when the president resigned in August 1974 following a break-in of the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate complex and the White House cover-up that followed.

Archives spokeswoman Susan Cooper emphasized that no original tapes are being destroyed, saying those being destroyed are just copies made from the originals.

"These are not archival records," she said. "We are simply cleaning house and we're doing it in response to the court ruling."

The tape from the copies "will be taken off the reels and deposited in burn bags," said Ms. Cooper. "We will take them to the Pentagon where they are shredded and then burned. All of these procedures are witnessed by two of our employees."

In 1977, the Supreme Court ordered the archives to destroy or return to the Nixon estate all portions of the tapes that contain personal or private conversations, such as Nixon's chats with his wife or daughters. The court also ordered the archives to destroy or return purely political conversations in which Nixon was speaking as head of the Republican Party, not president. Subsequent court rulings affirmed the 1977 decision.

John Taylor, executive director of the Nixon Library & Birthplace Foundation in Yorba Linda, Calif., said he is not disturbed by the planned destruction of the tapes.

"In the course of working on the tapes over the last quarter century, the archives has made all kinds of different copies — some of which are no longer state-of-the-art and are not digital," Taylor said. "With all this dramatic burning and splicing and everything that the archives talks about, not a single second of information is being lost or destroyed. They're not destroying anything that's otherwise irreplaceable."

While no portions of the original Nixon tapes are being destroyed now, the archives is working on a tedious project to cut an estimated 15,000 snippets of conversation determined to be personal, private or political that are scattered throughout the fragile originals. This project was also required by the 1977 court decision.

"We're waiting to get a response from the Nixon estate as to what they want us to do with the excised material," said Karl Weissenbach, director of Nixon materials at the archives. "It's up to them whether we can dispose of it or return it to the Nixon estate."

Although Nixon resigned 25 years ago, only about 420 hours of the 3,700 hours of his tape recordings have been released. On Tuesday, the archives plans to release 445 more hours of Nixon tapes recorded in 1971.

Date Book

Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999

Today is the 275th day of 1999 and the 10th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, Charles Schulz's comic strip "Peanuts" was first published.

On this day in 1959, Rod Serling's "The Twilight Zone" debuted on CBS television.

On this day in 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an associate justice of the Supreme Court. He was the first African-American to serve on the Supreme Court.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Richard III (1452-1485), English king; Nat Turner (1800-1831), slave-revolt leader; Mohandas K. Gandhi (1869-1948), Indian leader; Wallace Stevens (1879-1955), poet; Groucho Marx (1890-1977), comedian; Graham Greene (1904-1991), writer; Maury Wills (1932-), baseball star, is 67; Rex Reed (1938-), film critic, is 61; Don McLean (1945-), singer-songwriter, is 54.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, during the last triple-header in major-league baseball, Pittsburgh Pirate Clyde Barnhart became the only player to have hits in three games in a single day.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All history is modern history." — Wallace Stevens

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999

Today is the 276th day of 1999 and the 11th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1929, the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes became Yugoslavia.

On this day in 1955, "Captain Kangaroo" debuted on the CBS television network.

On this day in 1991, Arkansas governor Bill Clinton announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Wolfe (1900-1938), writer; Gore Vidal (1925-), writer, is 74; Chubby Checker (1941-), singer, is 58; Harvey Kurtzman (1941-), cartoonist, is 58; Lindsey Buckingham (1947-), musician, is 52; Dave Winfield (1951-), baseball star, is 48; Dennis Eckersley (1954-), baseball star, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Floyd Rood hit the final shot in his 13-month-long quest to hit a golf ball all the way across the United States. He used 3,511 golf balls and took 114,737 strokes to cover a distance of 3,397 miles.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Wise men profit more from fools than fools from wise men; for the wise men shun the mistakes of fools, but fools do not imitate the successes of the wise." — Marcus Porcius Cato

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (Oct. 2).

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Census participation urged by INS

HARLINGEN (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service is assuring border residents their personal information will remain confidential with hopes of boosting participation in the 2000 Census.

"We believe it's important to have an accurate count of all U.S. citizens and residents in the United States," said INS spokesman Daniel Kane.

Kane's remarks came in response to an Associated Press report that Census Bureau officials are hiring Spanish-speaking census takers, even some who speak no English, to get a more accurate count of colonia populations in Cameron, Hidalgo and El Paso counties. The bureau plans to start recruiting census takers in the Rio Grande Valley this month.

Officials say they want to overcome the apprehension some residents have toward government agencies and the census.

Some Hispanic immigrants fear taking part in the census out of sheer mistrust or because it could reveal they are undocumented. Kane said INS officials may not access private information the Census Bureau gathers, including names, addresses and phone numbers.

"It is a violation of federal law for any INS official to seek, accept or utilize this information," Kane said.

Kane also said INS agents traditionally stay away from neighborhoods where census workers are gathering information to encourage cooperation with the census. The only exception is when the INS is executing a criminal warrant or search.

Frank Newton, spokesman for the Census Bureau's regional office in Dallas, said the bureau reveals no private information to government agencies and the data is kept confidential for 72 years. Then, it's available through a request to the government.

Census employees are also screened. They cannot be current or recent employees of law enforcement agencies such as INS. They must also take a confidentiality oath and can go to prison for up to five years and be fined $5,000 if they violate the oath, Newton said.

"We have a good record of processing and handling forms ... without betraying that information," he said.

What came to be called "The Blitz" began Sept. 7, 1940 when London underwent the first concentrated night air raid of World War II. In the first three nights, 1,000 people were killed and 3,500 seriously injured. The RAF prevented invasion during 1940, but the civilian population suffered massive bombing before the tide turned.

Power equipment

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 118,000 engines in various brands of outdoor power equipment were recalled Thursday because of a faulty fuel shutoff valve that poses a fire hazard.

Tecumseh Products of Grafton, Wis., recalled the engines, which primarily run snow blowers made by eight companies. They also were included in augers, post hole diggers, log splitters, shredders, irrigators and ventilating fans made by the companies. Gasoline can leak from a small hole in the engine's fuel line.

Two incidents of leaks have been reported, but no injuries, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said.

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White
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