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Lewinsky 'a target,' lawyer says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The attorney for Monica Lewinsky said today the former White House intern is a target of the Whitewater criminal investigation and prosecutors oppose any deal for immunity as they probe whether she had an affair with President Clinton and lied about it.

Attorney William Ginsburg also complained his client had been questioned in a hotel room for hours by FBI agents and prosecutors without an attorney to represent her.

"She has been targeted. She is a target," he told The Associated Press.

A target, according to the manual used by federal prosecutors, is someone likely to be indicted.

Clinton met with Cabinet members today, and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said the president told them, "The allegations are untrue, that we should stay focused on our jobs and that he will be fine."

Ginsburg said he is seeking a deal to gain immunity from prosecution for his client in exchange for her testimony. But Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's investigators have rejected the idea.

"Their position is they are not going to give her immunity," he said.

Prosecutors subpoenaed Ms. Lewinsky to testify before the grand jury, sources said. Ginsburg declined comment on that, citing grand jury secrecy.

Despite pressure from prosecutors and the sudden media limelight, Ginsburg said of his client "at this point, she stands by her affidavit" filed earlier this month in the Paula Jones case in which she denied an affair with Clinton.

Prosecutors, moving quickly to subpoena key players and documents, are trying to determine if Ms. Lewinsky, Clinton and Clinton confidant Vernon Jordan conspired to cover up an alleged affair. Lying in a sworn affidavit could be grounds for perjury charges.

The president and Jordan have both denied any coverup and Clin-

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The secret of success is there is no secret of success."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

According to the Post Dispatch, Garza County still has a hospital district, but no hospital.

The newspaper had to resort to a formal Open Records request to get information about the continued operation of the hospital district on taxpayer money.

Despite not having a hospital, the open records request revealed there remained five employees on payroll, plus an administrator. In addition, a monthly fee of $5,067 continues to be paid to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

If there was a "Bright Spot" Feature in Fisher County, Kim and Janeece Pease would be worthy candidates.

Kim is editor and publisher of the Rotan Advance, and the Pease family observed the holiday spirit in a big way.

They ran a large ad in their newspaper inviting anyone to eat Christmas Day Dinner at their home, served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Qualifications for attending the feast: "If you are going to eat alone, if you are a widow or widower, if you just want some company, if you want a meal for any other reason."

The traditional Christmas dinner was served at no cost. Free transportation was provided, or meals were delivered to shutins.

The only requirement: "Let us know you're coming."

This year about 55 persons were fed. The meal is financed by the Pease family not exchanging gifts with their adult children. The adult children bring their children and help deliver the meals.

A pretty neat tradition for some six years!

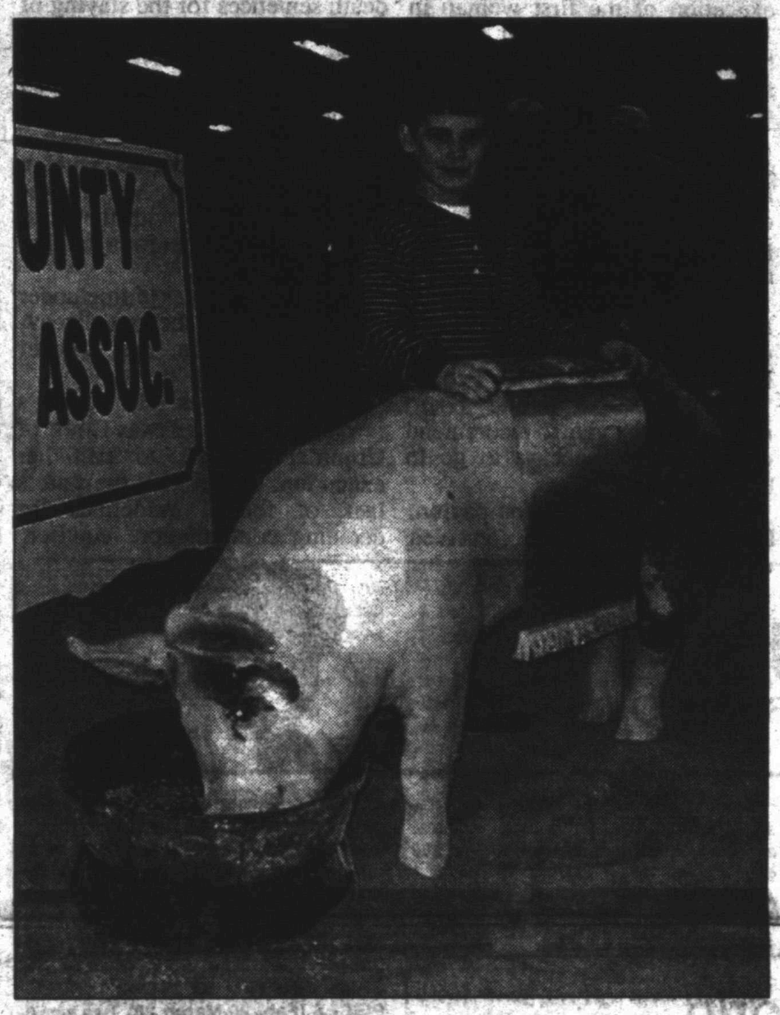
The Hood County News reports that the Granbury City Council meetings rarely start on time.

It's not unusual, the newspaper reports, for a roomful of citizens to be kept waiting for up to 30 minutes while staff conducts a private briefing prior to the meeting.

Noting that the school board and county commissioners always show up on time, the staffer covering the city council meetings decided a watch for each councilman would be an excellent gift.

And in Vernon, even without the location of a state prison in that town, Wilbarger County is recipient of assistance from inmate labor.

Inmates from the Roach Unit in Childress have been performing remodeling work on the courthouse's third floor, the planned location of the district attorney's office.



GRAND CHAMPION — Snyder third-grader Corbin Smith's hogs captured the top two places in Thursday night's hog show during the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Guilty, your honor'

Kaczynski admits he's the Unabomber

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Theodore Kaczynski, who as the elusive Unabomber wrote thousands of words proclaiming his hatred of high-tech society, offered just a few quietly spoken ones at the end:

"Guilty, your honor."

Facing evidence that included his own damning statements and told he could not defend himself in court, Kaczynski pleaded guilty Thursday to 13 federal charges covering five bombings, including two deaths in Sacramento and one in New Jersey.

The plea agreement resolves all federal charges against Kaczynski, who also admitted his role in Unabomber attacks for which he had not been charged.

The 55-year-old mathematics professor turned mountain hermit entered the last-minute plea on the day a jury was finally to be sworn in and opening statements were to begin.

The agreement came shortly after U.S. District Judge Garland

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Livestock show underway

4-H student 'hogs' awards on first night

Corbin Smith is only eight years old, but he's already bringing home the bacon.

The Snyder third grader and Scurry 4-H member exhibited both the grand champion and reserve grand champion hogs Thursday night as the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association Show & Sale got underway here.

His heavy weight cross won top honors; it was a light weight hampshire that brought home reserve champion.

The show continues with the judging of steers and lambs today, beginning at 6 p.m.

Dr. Chris Skaggs from Texas A&M returns as steer judge with Eddie Eicke as superintendent. Ross Stultz of San Angelo will judge the lambs. The ring superintendent is Doug Foster.

The annual buyers' meal will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Just prior to the auction, Bobby Goodwin will announce all of the grand champions and present the traveling trophy, the Top Hand Award, results of the commercial steer show and Caprock Scholarship.

The winner of this year's buckle for selling the most tickets for a gift certificate will be named around noon on Saturday.

Tommy Marricle will begin the auction at 1 p.m. More than 100 animals will be featured.

Hogs

Grand Champion: Corbin Smith, Scurry 4-H, Heavy Weight Cross.

Reserve Grand Champion: Corbin Smith, Scurry 4-H, Light Weight Hamp.

Hamps

Light Weight: 1. Corbin Smith, Scurry 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. Jacob Smith, Snyder FFA; 3. Lori Sanders, Snyder FFA; 4. Jacob Smith, Snyder FFA; 5. Michelle Nettles, Ira FFA; 6. Jacinda Judah, Scurry 4-H; 7. Samantha Berry, Hermleigh FFA; 8. Jenson Gainer, Ira FFA; 9. Jennifer Williamson, Snyder FFA; 10. Jason Eckert, Hermleigh FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Nathan Wilkins, Ira FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Tatum Gruben, Scurry 4-H; 3. Corbin Smith, Scurry 4-H; 4. Amy Botts, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Shae Rinehart, Hermleigh FFA; 6. Nick Free, Hermleigh FFA; 7. Stacey Williamson, Snyder FFA; 8. Jerrod Rinehart, Snyder FFA; 9. Valerie West, Hermleigh FFA; 10. Amber Sanchez, Ira FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Tommy Gordon, Snyder FFA; 2. Amy Church, Snyder FFA; 3. Johnna Ferris, Snyder FFA; 4. Jay Callaway, Snyder FFA; 5. Austin Rinehart, Snyder FFA; 6. Janet Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 7. Tatum Gruben, Scurry 4-H; 8. Alexandra Schuldt, Snyder FFA; 9. Jose Juarez, Ira FFA; 10. Michael Hornsberger, Snyder FFA.

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Light Weight: 1. Samantha Berry, Hermleigh FFA; 2. Jenise Judah, Scurry 4-H; 3. Chance Tatum, Snyder 4-H; 4. Janet Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Robert Early, Snyder FFA; 6. Bryce Wilkins, Ira FFA; 7. Candace Sanchez, Ira FFA; 8. Richard Wilkins, Ira FFA; 9. Toni Jackson, Hermleigh FFA; 10. Dana Stribling, Scurry 4-H.

Medium Weight: 1. Robert Early, Snyder FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Damon Early, Snyder FFA; 3. Brady Collier, Snyder FFA; 4. Darrell Cook, Snyder FFA; 5. Chet Stuart, Ira FFA; 6. Riley Tatum, Snyder FFA; 7. Randy Holder, Hermleigh FFA; 8. Courtney Rinehart, Snyder FFA; 9. Jacinda Judah, Scurry 4-H; 10. Chance Tatum, Snyder FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Kassey Burney, Snyder FFA, Breed Champion; 2. Valerie West, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Laurie Huddleston, Snyder FFA; 4. Johnna Ferris, Snyder FFA; 5. Brandy Shafer, Snyder FFA; 6. Cassie Callaway, Snyder FFA; 7. Tommy Gordon, Snyder FFA; 8. Damon Early, Snyder FFA; 9. Jacinda Judah, Scurry 4-H; 10. Amy Church, Snyder FFA.

OPB

1. Wesley Kellner, Ira FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 2. Alexandra Schuldt, Snyder FFA; 3. Brady Collier, Snyder FFA; 4. Johnna Ferris, Snyder FFA; 5. Alexandra Schuldt, Snyder FFA; 6. Brandon Williamson, Snyder FFA; 7. Jada Bilano, Snyder FFA; 8. Justin Boyd, Scurry 4-H; 9. Calli Pierce, Snyder FFA; 10. Casey Frizzell, Hermleigh FFA.

Chester

1. David Wilson, Snyder FFA; 2. Michael Hornsberger, Snyder FFA; 3. Jordan Stansell, Scurry 4-H; 4. Shae Rinehart, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Cassie Callaway, Snyder FFA; 6. Jason Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 7. Laurie Huddleston, Snyder FFA; 8. Jennifer Williamson, Snyder FFA; 9. Lori Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 10. Brandon Williamson, Snyder FFA.

Yorks

Light Weight: 1. K'Leigh Jackson, Hermleigh FFA; 2. Jordan Stansell, Scurry 4-H; 3. Erissa Sanchez, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Nathan Wilkins, Ira FFA; 5. Richard Wilkins, Ira FFA; 6. Jose Juarez, Ira FFA; 7. Jay Callaway, Snyder FFA; 8. Nathan Wilkins, Ira FFA; 9. Stacey Williamson, Snyder FFA; 10. Jennifer Williamson, Snyder FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Wesley Kellner, Ira FFA, Breed Champion; 2. Jacob Medrana, Snyder FFA; 3. Lori Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Bryce Wilkins, Ira FFA; 5. Bryce Wilkins, Ira FFA; 6. Courtney Rinehart, Snyder FFA; 7. Jenson Gainer, Ira FFA; 8. Richard Wilkins, Ira FFA; 9. Shae Rinehart, Hermleigh FFA; 10. Brandon Crane, Ira FFA.

Cross

Light Weight: 1. Wesley Kellner, Ira FFA; 2. Richard Wilkins, Ira FFA; 3. Sarah Carpenter, Snyder FFA; 4. Randy Holder, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA; 6. Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA; 7. Nathan Wilkins, Ira FFA; 8. Brandon Crane, Ira FFA; 9. Chet Stuart, Ira FFA; 10. Bryce Wilkins, Ira FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Billy Joe Digby, Hermleigh FFA; 2. Brady Collier, Snyder FFA; 3. Lori Sanders, Snyder FFA; 4. Jason Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Wesley Kellner, Ira FFA; 6. Tatum Gruben, Scurry 4-H; 7. Bridgett Cagle, Snyder FFA; 8. Veronica Williams, Snyder FFA; 9. Michael Hornsberger, Snyder FFA; 10. Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Corbin Smith, Scurry 4-H, Breed Champion; 2. David Wilson, Snyder FFA, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Colter Brown, Ira FFA; 4. Laurie Huddleston, Snyder FFA; 5. Brandy Shafer, Snyder FFA; 6. Jared Boyd, Scurry 4-H; 7. Nick Free, Hermleigh FFA; 8. Darrell Cook, Snyder FFA; 9. Jimmy Selverz, Snyder FFA; 10. Jimmy Selerva, Snyder FFA.

Warehouse to get summer start date

After a year's delay, construction of a 60,000 square foot expansion to the Texas Departmentof Criminal Justice warehouse here is expected to begin this summer and be in operation before the end of the year.

Rep. David Counts made the announcement Thursday.

"This is good business, good for the taxpayers, good for the prison system and good for this area of West Texas," Counts said.

TDJC officials had announced last January that the project would begin in June of that year. However, a change in architects in the middle of the project was cited as a key reason for the delay.

When completed, the warehouse expansion will bring 12 new jobs and increase the annual payroll by almost $300,000. It is estimated that the project will also save the state almost $1 million a year in getting supplies to prison units throughout West Texas and the Panhandle.

The warehouse, complete with cold storage facilities, will serve 22 prison units in an area stretching from Wichita Falls to El Paso. Goods are currently trucked to thosed units from as far away as Huntsville.

"We look forward to the efficiency this facility will bring to the prison system," said Wayne Scott, TDCJ executive director.

Of the total addition, 20,00 square feet will be a cold storage area to be set up by the vendor supplying the cold storage units.

Originally built for Wickes Homes, the building was part of the incentive package given the TDCJ in exchange for location of the Price Daniel unit here in 1987.

Windham office looks to relocate

The expansion of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice warehouse in the 200 block of North King's Highway is causing the regional office of the Windham School District to relocate — but not very far.

TDCJ is considering locating a pre-fab office building adjacent to the present location, or adjacent to the Price Daniel Unit.

Bob Martin, Region 5 Assistant Superintendent, said his office is currently waiting on engineering studies from Huntsville to determine the exact location. Twelve people are currently employed in the regional office, said Martin.

Martin to play Saturday at the VFW

Michael J. Martin, singer and co-founder of the veterans advocacy group, The Last Patrol, will give a free concert honoring Vietnam veterans Saturday at the VFW post here.

The event, which includes free barbecue, will start at noon and run through the afternoon. It is open to all veterans and their families.

Saturday's program is in memory of Robert Sterling, highly decorated Vietnam veteran, and in remembrance of those who died in Vietnam.

Martin has logged thousands of miles, marching the nation's highways on behalf of the POW/MIA issue and other concerns.

The singer/songwriter from Texas served 12 months in the "bush" in Vietnam, mostly as a pointman with the 11th Infantry. He received the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Purple Heart and Bronze and Silver Stars.

He has traveled throughout the U.S., performing at concerts, clubs, colleges, churches, prisons, military bases and festivals. He has performed at The Wall and the Lincoln Memorial and even the Alamo.

His music contains elements of folk, country, blues, jazz, gospel and rock and roll.

ASK US

Q—Thursday's Ask Us said that once you vote either Democrat or Republican, your affiliation is set. How long is this for?

A—Only for that election. It has no impact on the November election, nor future elections.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 51 degrees; low, 30; 7 a.m. Friday, 32; no precipitation; total for 1998, .05 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 25-30. Light NE wind. Saturday, sunny. High 60-65. Wind becoming S-SW 10-20 mph, gusty by afternoon.



Lindsey Small
Sunny

Sunset: 6:10 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:41 a.m.
Of 22 days in 1998, the sun has shone 22 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur.

Vince Lombardi

'Free Willy' whale may go back to sea

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) — The stage is being set for Keiko, the whale movie star of "Free Willy," to be released to the open sea.

That romantic notion — born of the big screen — was the intent all along when schoolchildren helped raise money to move the ailing killer whale from a cramped Mexico City aquarium to a spacious pool here.

Unlike the youngsters in the movie, however, the children of this coastal resort town don't want to see him go.

"He won't be able to survive out there," 10-year-old Ian Hoffman said Thursday as Keiko swam gracefully past the underwater viewing window at the Oregon Coast Aquarium. "This is where he should stay."

Two years ago, children and parents lined the streets from the airport to the aquarium in the rain to give a joyous welcome to Keiko. Since then, attendance at the aquarium has skyrocketed and children here have come to think of Keiko as one of their own rather than just a temporary neighbor.

The Free Willy Keiko Foundation, the group that owns the whale and raised $7 million to have him moved, has been locked in a battle with the aquarium over whether Keiko is healthy enough to be released.

A panel of veterinarians appointed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture is soon expected to give Keiko a clean bill of health, clearing the way for him to move into a ocean pen in the North Atlantic within a year. The next step would be his release in the same area near Iceland where he was captured.

"He's healthy enough where we could put him in a bay pen today," said Dr. Lanny Cornell, a San Diego veterinarian representing the Free Willy Keiko Foundation. "I don't think there's going to be something in the USDA report we haven't seen."

"Keiko would be ecstatic to be placed back in the ocean where he came from."

Keiko, a 19-year-old whale who came to the aquarium underweight, with a skin disease, respiratory problems and parasites, appeared healthy Thursday, frolicking in his 2-million-gallon tank to the delight of a group of touring fifth-graders.

"I don't want him to go," said 10-year-old Rachel Downing. "He doesn't know how to feed himself. They just throw him food."

Aquarium handlers have been tossing him frozen fish and later this month plan to begin testing his ability to catch live fish in his tank.

Veterinarians are split over whether Keiko, despite the Hollywood imagery, can survive in the wild after spending nearly all of his life in captivity. It would be the first time that such a release of a killer whale has been attempted.

Dr. Gregory Bossart, a University of Miami veterinarian who has studied Keiko, shudders at the thought of the famous whale washing up dead on a beach shortly after he's been set free.

"We are experimenting with his life," Bossart said. "Often times, because of Hollywood, we tend to forget the cruelty of nature. It's very competitive, and only the strong survive."

Cornell has said he thought the Oregon Coast Aquarium was dragging its feet at the prospect of releasing Keiko because he's been a "cash cow," generating an estimated $75 million for the local economy since his arrival.

Phyllis Bell, president of the aquarium, denied that's the case, saying that attendance for those coming to see Keiko has leveled off as people have gotten used to having a movie-star whale in their midst.

"If releasing Keiko is what's best for him, I'm all for it," Bell said.

Still, the fifth-graders who craned their necks to get a good look at the graceful black and white creature had doubts about the wisdom of putting him back into sea.

"He could die in the ocean," said 10-year-old Courtney Richardson. "I don't think he will survive in the wild."

Message from movie lands man in trouble

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A man got a little visit from police after putting an excerpt from the movie "Sling Blade" on his answering machine.

David Ballard, a 29-year-old painter, transferred to his machine the dialogue from a scene in which a retarded man recounts how he killed his mother and her lover.

Someone apparently called Ballard's number by accident Tuesday, took the message seriously and called police.

While Ballard was at work, police poked around his yard. Finally, around 11 p.m., police tracked down his mother, who was very much alive.

"I was actually afraid there for a while that I was going to be arrested on suspicion of murder," Ballard said.

Police spokesman Keith Bridges said: "It just goes to show we don't take anything lightly."

Karla Faye Tucker asks for clemency

AUSTIN (AP) — With her scheduled execution less than two weeks away, pickax killer Karla Faye Tucker on Thursday asked for clemency.

The 18-member Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles was asked to hold a public meeting to hear why Ms. Tucker's death sentence should be commuted to life in prison.

She also asked for a 30-day reprieve from Gov. George W. Bush so such a hearing could be held, as well as 60- or 90-day reprieve so Bush and the courts could consider her legal challenge to the commutation process.

The request filed by lawyer David Botsford said a public hearing — which the parole board isn't required to hold — would "allow the board members to ask questions and to fully understand and appreciate the genuineness of Tucker's rehabilitation and the good that she has done and can continue to do if she is allowed to live the rest of her natural life" behind bars.

The parole board can deny her request or forward a recommendation to Bush. The governor cannot act independently, except to issue a one-time, 30-day stay of execution.

The board noted that, should her sentence be commuted, Ms. Tucker would become eligible for parole in 2003.

Despite growing national publicity surrounding the possible execution of the first woman in Texas since the Civil War, Bush is handling the case like any other, said Karen Hughes, his spokeswoman.

"Gov. Bush will treat this as he does all others. He will wait for a recommendation from the Board of Pardons and Paroles. All death penalty cases are difficult and emotional," she said.

The parole board said its deadline for deciding Ms. Tucker's case is Feb. 2. Her execution by lethal injection is set for Feb. 3. Ten of the 18 parole board members must vote to recommend clemency for the case to go to Bush.

Ms. Tucker and a companion, Daniel Garrett, both received death sentences for the slaying of Jerry Lynn Dean. Garrett died in prison in 1993 of liver disease.

Testimony at their trials showed the pair broke into Dean's Houston apartment June 13, 1983. After Dean was bludgeoned with a hammer by Garrett, Ms. Tucker repeatedly hit him with the ax to stop the beaten Dean from making a gurgling sound.

Ms. Thornton was hiding under a blanket. When she was discovered in the room, Ms. Tucker turned the ax on her.

Earlier this week, Ms. Tucker's lawyers asked the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to halt her execution, challenging the state's lack of formal guidelines for deciding commutation requests.

Jury selection set on Monday

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jury selection will begin Monday in the first capital murder trial stemming from an alleged love triangle involving two former military academy students, the judge announced Thursday.

State District Judge Joe Drago cleared the way for the trial to begin after convincing himself that attorneys will be able to seat a jury of people who have not been swayed by intense publicity surrounding the case.

Drago, who took the rare step of personally weeding out candidates, planned on interviewing 50 potential panelists per day Tuesday through Friday.

But he cut short the process after adding 30 people Thursday to the 66 selections he made Tuesday and Wednesday. Not all 96 people will return Monday. Drago said he would review the list Thursday night and consider excusing some, although he vowed to call back at least 80.

"I wasn't sure how hard it would be, but it's clear that not everyone in the area is extraordinarily interested in this trial," Drago said.

Diane Zamora, 20, is charged with capital murder in the December 1995 bludgeoning and shooting death of 16-year-old Adrianne Jones, who supposedly had a one-time sexual encounter with Ms. Zamora's fiance David Graham. Ms. Zamora was a freshman at the Naval Academy and Graham was in his first year at the U.S. Air Force Academy when they were arrested.

The saga has made national headlines and been the focus of two books and a television movie. Prosecutors had sought a change in venue because of the attention the case has received.

However, of the 136 people Drago interviewed, only a handful said they had seen the movie — which was not shown in Tarrant County — and only a few had read the books.

Date Book

Jan. 22, 1998

Today is the 22nd day of 1998 and the 33rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1901, Queen Victoria died at the age of 82 after ruling England for 63 years.

On this day in 1968, "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" premiered on NBC-TV.

On this day in 1994, Loni Anderson divorced Burt Reynolds and settled for $2 million and a vacation house.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Francis Bacon (1561-1626), philosopher; George Gordon, Lord Byron (1788-1824), poet; Richard Upjohn (1802-1878), architect; August Strindberg (1849-1912), playwright; D.W. Griffith (1875-1948), director; Piper Laurie (1932-), actress, is 66; Sam Cooke (1935-1964), singer; Joseph Wambaugh (1937-), novelist, is 61; Mike Bossy (1957-), hockey player, is 41; Linda Blair (1959-), actress, is 39; Michael Hutchence (1960-1997), singer.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, George Foreman knocked out Joe Frazier in the second round to win the world heavyweight title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "They are ill discoverers that think there is no land, when they can see nothing but sea." — Francis Bacon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, a major Pacific storm brought heavy snows and gusts over 62 mph to Idaho.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Jan. 20) and new moon (Jan. 28).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998

Financial gains are indicated in the year ahead through creative, unusual projects, especially if you're associated with an ally who is equally imaginative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, you'll function well in your group involvements. Something beneficial may develop through two people who are sincerely interested in your affairs. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Two significant objectives can be achieved today if you apply your efforts sequentially. Before plunging in, see if you can connect them logically.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually, you're the one who contributes the brightest suggestions, but today if you're a good listener, you might hear a unique idea that matches yours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Helping someone you like today might not pay you immediate dividends, but everything will be adjusted fairly as the endeavor moves down the line.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The right companion could placate your restless urges today. Seek a friend who is on your wavelength and interested in escaping mundane routines.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A creative endeavor is likely to represent your very best efforts today, but try to find something to do that is useful as well as stimulating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are a charismatic person, and these dynamic qualities will be accentuated today. You will not go unnoticed or overlooked wherever you go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Factors that contribute to your domestic security are firming up at this time. Be patient; what is transpiring might not be totally visible just yet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try not to commit yourself to activities that restrict you mentally or physically. You will operate more effectively as a free, blithe spirit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Significant financial arrangements should work out rather well both today and tomorrow. Keep this in mind if a meeting is to be scheduled.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ambitions can be advanced today if you don't let peripheral arrangements slow you down. Distractions mustn't be permitted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You should fare better today if you maintain a low profile. Stay in the background and keep in touch with events, but don't appoint yourself the bandmaster.

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Oprah brings more star power to Panhandle

AMARILLO (AP) — She two-stepped with Patrick Swayze, swooned to Clint Black and tried on a 13-carat diamond ring supplied by a genuine oilman.

Texas is an awfully big place to squeeze one into show. But with a little help from her friends, Oprah Winfrey is determined to do it.

"Guess you all heard I was in town," Ms. Winfrey told about 300 audience members at a Thursday night taping. They were the lucky ones among the thousands who flooded phone lines for tickets.

Despite the Texas cattlemen's beef defamation lawsuit that brought her here in the first place, Ms. Winfrey paid homage to the Lone Star State throughout the program, scheduled to air nationally Monday.

Native Houstonians provided the in-studio entertainment. Swayze first presented Ms. Winfrey with a black cowboy hat, then gave her a crash course in the ol' Texas two-step. Black then serenaded her and the overwhelmingly female audience.

One of the show's highlights came during the dance. While a taped Black song played, Swayze paired off with his wife. Seeking a partner, Ms. Winfrey pulled an unsuspecting Barry McNutt from the crowd and cut a rug.

"I'm off (from work) tomorrow," McNutt said afterward. "But I imagine I'll be calling in and telling them to watch Monday."

McNutt and his wife, Sheryl, won tickets to the show at the Amarillo Little Theater through a radio contest in which she had to sing a Clint Black tune.

Black appeared with his wife, actress Lisa Hartman, who also grew up in Houston.

Black sang his Grammy-nominated single, "Something That We Do," while Ms. Winfrey and Mrs. Hartman observed from the audience in the hastily converted theater. Painters were putting on last-minute touches minutes before showtime.

Throughout the show, several Texas celebrities offered taped greetings to Ms. Winfrey. Singer LeAnn Rimes talked up the State Fair, actor Lou Diamond Phillips hyped Texas beaches and Houston Rockets star Charles Barkley pitched his adopted state's attitude.

"The best thing about being in Texas is everyone has a big ego, so I fit in good here," he said, drawing raucous applause.

Later, Dallas entrepreneur Mike Mullen took his search for a wife to the airwaves. He brought along the gigantic engagement ring Mrs. Right will someday win.

Ms. Winfrey, defending herself against charges her show intentionally ran a show about mad cow disease to create fear of U.S. beef, made a few thinly veiled references to the trial.

A gag order prevents her from talking about the case, but she came close:

—While steaks sizzled in the background during the taped introduction, Ms. Winfrey said: "Of course, you're in Amarillo, so there's beef, beef and more beef."

—After Swayze told a story of roasting a side of beef during an excursion to nearby Palo Duro Canyon years ago, Ms. Winfrey quipped: "You had beef, did you? That's just fine by me." She made a similar remark when Mrs. Hartman's purple leather pants were referenced.

—She even autographed a fan's T-shirt depicting Ms. Winfrey in a boxing ring with a gloved bull. On the back: "What's the Beef?"

The show began exactly two hours after a full day's worth of trial testimony ended Thursday afternoon. Ms. Winfrey admitted during a break she was "beyond tired."

Mary Bono decides to run for Sonny's seat in House

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Despite misgivings about losing time with her children, Mary Bono plans to run for her late husband's congressional seat.

Mrs. Bono, 36, said Thursday she will be a candidate for the 44th District post held by Sonny Bono when he was killed in a skiing accident Jan. 5. A special election is scheduled April 7.

She said local Republicans and members of Congress urged her to run. In a television interview earlier this week, she worried about whether politics would leave enough time for daughter Chianna, 6, and son Chesare, 9.

"The past two weeks have been the most difficult and trying of my entire life," Mrs. Bono said in a statement.

"Prior to reaching this decision, I have had many in-depth discussions with my family and close friends. We all agreed that Sonny would have encouraged me to continue his work," she said. "I want to do that."

Bono, who died at Heavenly Ski Resort, would have finished his second term at the end of this year. Mrs. Bono plans to run for the remainder of the term and for another two-year term at least, said family friend Mark Matthews.

Mrs. Bono said she wouldn't start her campaign until Feb. 2 because she needed to attend to family business and see to a memorial service for her husband. Sonny Bono will be eulogized in Washington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bono has never held elective office, but she campaigned with her husband and said she often talked with him about political issues.

Actor Ralph Waite, a Democrat, said he will run for the seat. The 68-year-old Rancho Mirage resident is best known for his role as the patriarch on "The Waltons" TV series. He lost a congressional bid to incumbent Republican Al McCandless in 1990.

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He thinks he's nifty,
But he's really fifty.
He's quite a talker,
That ol' John Walker!

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Unwanted Attention on Plane Is Handled by Changing Seats

DEAR ABBY: I had an unfortunate encounter on an airplane recently, and I'd like to share what I learned.

I was seated in coach, in a window seat, with a woman on the aisle and a middle-aged man in the middle. We chatted briefly about where we had been and our destination. The man was polite and neatly dressed.

After takeoff, I put my seat in a semireclining position so I could nap. The man took out a newspaper and began reading. As he turned the page, his right elbow touched my breast. The first time, I thought since we were in such cramped quarters, it could have been an accident, so I ignored it. When it happened again, I told him in a firm voice not to touch me again — but he did it a couple more times. Since he had both hands on the newspaper, the lady on the aisle didn't know what was happening. Not until I threatened to smash his ribs with the thick magazine I had rolled up did he stop.

When I mentioned this to the flight attendant, he said I should have called him immediately, and he would have moved me to another seat. I replied that I was not sure what was happening at first, and that we had been told the plane was full. He told me it did not matter — when in doubt, ask to be moved. They would have found another spot for me.

So, ladies, even if you aren't sure you are sitting next to a sexual predator, call the flight attendant and ask to be moved. I could have lost my cool and bashed that jerk with my magazine. On an airplane, such an act carries a very stiff federal sentence, and I could have been jailed for assault and battery.

E.T. IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR E.T.: Thank you for a helpful letter. A less assertive individual might have suffered in silence and never found out that the flight attendants could help. Although the majority of us may never have to use the information, it's reassuring to know what to do in a pinch.

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DEAR ABBY: As both a businessman and consumer, I find negative signs to be far more offensive than signs that carry positive messages. The attitude signs reflect is often indicative of the attitude of the business as a whole.

In my business, we concentrate on never saying "no" to a customer until all other options have been explored. I publish a telephone directory, and often encounter customers who want preferential treatment in the placement of their ads. I believe it's unfair to give preferential treatment to one customer who is buying the same ad space as someone else. So, we now offer "preferred placement" for a fee. If a customer asks for something as unreasonable as a free ad without reasonable cause, I reply, "I will give you a free ad if you pay for the next three issues in advance."

As a consumer, I am offended by "No shirt, no shoes, no service" signs, and will instead patronize a business with the positive sign, "Shirt and shoes required by state law." I appreciate businesses that say "We accept Visa" instead of "No American Express," or "30-day money-back guarantee with sales receipt" instead of "No returns without receipt."

I wish you had told "Sick of Signs" to put a positive spin on them when it's her turn to make signs. She could even replace the more tattered of the existing signs with positive messages.

RIC TURLEY, BOULDER, COLO.

DEAR RIC: It's not surprising that your positive philosophy has made your business successful. In this increasingly competitive environment, companies would be wise to take a critical look at what their signs and customer service policies say about them. Both can be very revealing.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 01-23-98
♠ 8 7 5
♥ A J 8
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ 9 5 2

West
♠ K Q J 10 3 2
♥ 10 6 3 2
♦ Q
♣ 10 4

East
♠ 6 4
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 10 9 6 5
♣ A J 8 3

South
♠ A 9
♥ K 9 7
♦ A K J 5
♣ K Q 7 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

From the turf to the table-top

Richie Schwartz, who lives in East Elmhurst, N.Y., makes a good living from the track. Yet he is also a fine bridge player. Last March, his team won the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. And he was second in the 1996 Spingold.

Here is a deal that Schwartz declared beautifully in the Albuquerque Life Master Pairs, where he finished 24th with Mark Lair, of Canyon, Texas.

West opened with a weak two-bid, showing 6-10 high-card points and a good six-card suit. This left Schwartz (South) in a difficult position — which was West's hope. Schwartz was too strong to bid two no-trump (which shows some 16-18 high-card points), so he took a shot at game.

After West led the spade king, Schwartz could see only five top tricks: one spade, two hearts and two diamonds. There was work to do.

Declarer ducked the first spade lead, won the second, and cashed the diamond ace, dropping West's queen. Judging correctly that this marked East with the heart queen and club ace, Schwartz continued with three more rounds of diamonds, giving East the lead.

He could do no better than exit with a low club, won with South's king. Schwartz crossed to dummy's heart ace and led another club, winning with his queen when East ducked. Now declarer gave East the lead again, in clubs. He took two tricks there, but at trick 12 he had to lead away from the heart queen around to dummy's jack. Declarer's nine tricks were one spade, three hearts, three diamonds and two clubs.

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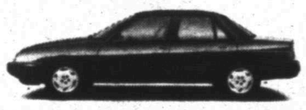


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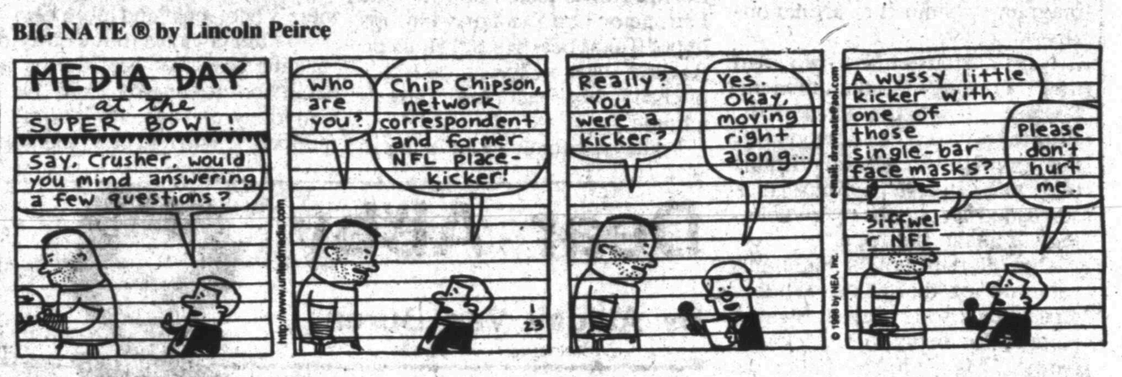
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14 Actor Novello
15 One — — million
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18 Witchcraft
20 Seer's card
21 Sounds of hesitation
22 M.P.'s quarry
24 Team
26 Use a scissors
27 DDE
30 Jerusalem's place
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34 Dejectedly
35 American birds
36 Dress edge
37 Long period of time
39 Big bash
40 Sinewy
41 Heavy weight
42 German seaport
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52 Type of door
53 Director Clair
54 Large rodent
55 Uses needle and thread
56 Liberal —
57 Depot (abbr.)

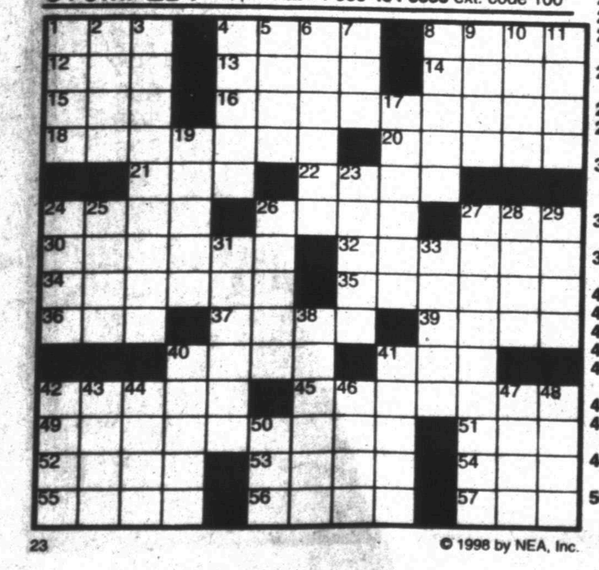
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11 Formerly, formerly
17 Ideal place
19 — of the crop
23 Broaden
24 — of relief
25 Man or Capri
26 More like a fox
27 New York hockey team
28 Fall (over)
29 She was Born Free
31 Friend of Jerry and George
33 Encourage (2 wds.)
38 Type of cracker
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42 Newts
43 Mud
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48 Miss Kett of the comics
50 Coach Parseghian

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SPORTS

Tigers tangle with tenth-ranked Tors

The Snyder Tigers get the opportunity to do what only one other team in the state has done — defeat the Golden Tornadoes.

Tonight, Snyder welcomes to town district leading and tenth-ranked Lamesa for a 2-4A hardwood battle with the top spot in the standings riding on the outcome. Tipoff is slated for 8 o'clock.

The Golden Tornadoes (22-1) suffered their only loss to Class 5A San Antonio Taft, while the Tigers are coming off their first district loss Tuesday at Plainview.

"I told the guys that this is a tremendous opportunity to play against one of the best teams in the state," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "For most kids, this is a once in a lifetime chance."

Lamesa's main weapon is senior Andy Ellis.

The 6'10" post player has already signed with Texas Tech and is averaging over 20 points per outing.

But Birks warned that too much attention on Ellis opens the door for the other Tornadoes.

"You have to defend them as a team," the Tiger coach stated. "The other players on the floor are so good also that you can't just concentrate on Ellis."

Snyder has its own go-to-guy who is fresh off a strong performance on Tuesday.

Jimmy Taylor, a 6'6" senior, ravaged the inside of the Plainview defense to the tune of 34 points and 18 rebounds.

Taylor's success in the paint, combined with some timely perimeter shooting, could be key for the Tigers.

"You can't get in an up-tempo high-scoring game with Lamesa," Birks remarked. "Everybody who has tried that this year has been beaten."

Snyder enters the contest injury free, however senior David Smith missed practice Thursday due to flu-like symptoms. Smith is expected to suit up.

A victory this evening would give the Tigers a share of the district's top spot with Lamesa and possibly Estacado.

The Matadors host Frenship tonight, while Levelland visits Plainview.

Lady Tigers get chance at redemption

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes left a bad memory in the minds of the Lady Tigers.

The Snyder girls get a chance to erase those thoughts tonight when they host Lamesa at 6:30.

The Lady Tigers will be looking for redemption of a district-opening loss to Lamesa three weeks ago.

The victory over Snyder is Lamesa's lone bright spot of the 2-4A season, as it enters the contest with a 1-4 mark.

The Lady Tigers, however, head into the battle with much more on the line.

Snyder, currently 2-3 in district play, is trying to hold onto its third-place tie with Frenship.

The Lady Tigers, who can be effective on the inside as well as from the perimeter, could pose match-up problems for the Tornadoes.

Freshman forward Ashley Delce is fresh off a 10-point, seven-rebound performance in a loss to Plainview on Tuesday.

From the outside, Shannon Hall posted 12 points in the Lady Tigers' last victory over Estacado, while Melanie Kidd poured in 17 with two three-pointers.

In other action around the district, Plainview hosts Levelland, while Frenship visits Estacado.

SDN Sports Week

Today

Lamesa varsity girls and boys at Snyder, 6:30, 8 p.m.

Lamesa JV boys and girls at Snyder, 5 p.m.

Highland varsity girls and boys at Hermleigh, 6:30, 8 p.m.

Ira JV boys, varsity girls and boys at Westbrook, 3:30, 5 p.m., 6:30.

Snyder 7th and 8th girls at Snyder tourney.

Saturday

Snyder 7th and 8th girls at Snyder tourney.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	25	14	.641	-
NewYork	23	16	.590	2
NewJersey	23	17	.575	2½
Washington	21	21	.500	5½
Orlando	20	22	.476	6½
Boston	17	22	.436	8
Philadelphia	13	24	.351	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	29	12	.707	-
Indiana	26	12	.684	1½
Atlanta	26	14	.650	2½
Cleveland	23	16	.590	5
Charlotte	24	17	.585	5
Detroit	20	20	.500	8½
Milwaukee	19	22	.463	10
Toronto	7	33	.175	21½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	27	12	.692	-
SanAntonio	28	13	.683	-
Minnesota	23	16	.590	4
Houston	18	20	.474	8½
Vancouver	11	30	.268	17
Dallas	7	32	.179	20
Denver	2	37	.051	25

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	32	9	.780	-
L.A.Lakers	31	9	.775	½
Phoenix	25	13	.658	5½
Portland	23	16	.590	8
Sacramento	17	25	.405	15½
L.A.Clippers	10	32	.238	22½
GoldenState	7	31	.184	23½

Wednesday's Games

Portland 100, Washington 87
Toronto 99, Sacramento 98
New York 97, Indiana 89
New Jersey 117, Houston 112, OT
Milwaukee 91, Orlando 84
Miami 92, Philadelphia 87
Minnesota 104, Boston 95
L.A. Lakers 119, Phoenix 109
Chicago 110, Charlotte 79
San Antonio 90, Atlanta 76
Detroit 87, Denver 67
Utah 98, Golden State 85

Thursday's Games

Charlotte 93, Houston 86
Cleveland 112, Sacramento 96
Detroit 94, L.A. Clippers 76

Friday's Games

Utah at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Chicago at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 7 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Minnesota at Toronto, 11:30 a.m.
New York at Detroit, 2:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 2:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 6 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Portland at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NewJersey	30	15	3	63	142	98
Philadelphia	27	11	9	63	144	103
Washington	24	17	8	56	138	126
N.Y.Rangers	16	21	12	44	124	134
Florida	15	25	10	40	124	148
N.Y.Islanders	16	26	7	39	125	142
TampaBay	9	30	8	26	84	151

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	26	16	7	59	149	117
Pittsburgh	25	15	9	59	134	112
Boston	21	17	9	51	119	113
Ottawa	19	22	8	46	113	119
Buffalo	18	21	8	44	113	121
Carolina	18	26	6	42	123	141

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	31	11	8	70	152	101
Detroit	28	13	10	66	159	117
St.Louis	26	18	7	59	147	125
Phoenix	22	19	8	52	139	132
Chicago	19	21	9	47	116	113
Toronto	16	24	7	39	112	136

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	24	11	16	64	151	123
LosAngeles	21	19	8	50	136	133
Edmonton	17	22	9	43	122	138
Anaheim	17	25	8	42	121	149
SanJose	17	24	6	40	116	129
Calgary	12	28	10	34	123	158
Vancouver	12	29	8	32	127	175

Thursday's Games

Carolina 4, Ottawa 2
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
Pittsburgh 3, New Jersey 2
Toronto 3, Chicago 0
N.Y. Islanders 3, St. Louis 3
Anaheim 4, Colorado 3
Los Angeles 3, Florida 1

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

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LOB — Snyder's Tyler Warren lofts a pass to Jimmy Taylor, while Alvin Fabre (10) looks on during district action earlier this season. Taylor is coming off a 34-point outing, as the Tigers host No. 10 Lamesa tonight at 8 o'clock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chiefs' loss is Broncos' gain

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Neil Smith stands 6-foot-4, weighs 269 pounds and delights in separating quarterbacks from their senses.

But a year ago, on the saddest day of his football life, this bear of a man climbed in his car and drove for hours, wiping big tears from his cheeks.

The Kansas City Chiefs told Smith, a five-time Pro Bowl defensive end, that his services were no longer needed. After nine seasons in Kansas City, during which he recorded 86½ sacks, Smith was being cut loose.

"It hurt me tremendously," Smith said. "If you have feelings, you can be hurt. I think every man can cry. A man who says he doesn't cry, there's something wrong."

He drove north for nearly three hours to Lincoln, Neb., where he had starred in college, then returned home with a new resolve.

In April he signed a free-agent contract with the Denver Broncos for modest money with hefty incentives. He was guaranteed $1.5 million, but incentive clauses could have added $1 million more.

"I put my career on the table," he said, "and I rolled the dice."

He came up a winner, achieving every incentive, and now finds himself in reach of a special bonus: a chance for a Super Bowl ring on Sunday.

"This wasn't a money issue," Smith insisted. "I always had a dream that I would one day play in the Super Bowl. I never gave up on that. I took the long road here.

"It's been a long wait. I first dreamed of playing in the Super Bowl when I was 8 or 9. As a kid I was a Dallas Cowboys fan. I saw them go to the Super Bowl and saw Ed 'Too Tall' Jones do his thing. I wanted to be like Ed."

Smith, who earned another Pro Bowl berth this season during which he had 8½ sacks despite playing much of the year with one arm because of a torn right triceps, said he signed with the Broncos because of their Super Bowl potential.

"I thought maybe I was good enough to get them over the hump," he said. "I wanted to be with a new team that was maybe one or two guys away from getting to the Super Bowl and winning it."

He's grateful to quarterback John Elway, not only for his consistent play this season, but for Elway's willingness to renegotiate his contract to make room under the salary cap to sign Smith.

"He's the guy who made room for me to get here," he said. "What better reward to give back to him than to help him win this thing?"

Smith has no illusions about the challenge facing his new team.

"Green Bay is a great team, everybody knows that," Smith said. "Brett Favre is an exceptional quarterback. You guys (media) just talk about him, but we've got to play against him. He's dangerous when he gets out of the pocket, he's very calm and cool when he's in the pocket, and he's got a strong and accurate arm."

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Texas Tech	2	3	.400	2½
Colorado	2	3	.400	2½
Iowa St	2	3	.400	2½
Kansas St	2	4	.333	3
Texas	2	4	.244	3
Texas A&M	0	5	.000	4½

Saturday's Games

Texas Tech at Kansas
Iowa at Missouri
Oklahoma at Baylor
Iowa St. at Nebraska
Texas A&M at Oklahoma St.
Texas at Fresno St.

Sunday's Games

Colorado at Kansas St.
Missouri at Wake Forest

WOMEN

	W	L	Pct	GB
Iowa St	5	0	1.000	-
Texas Tech	5	1	.833	½
Kansas	4	2	.667	1½
Oklahoma St	4	2	.667	1½
Baylor	4	2	.667	1½
Nebraska	3	3	.500	2½
Kansas St	2	3	.400	3
Oklahoma	2	4	.333	3½
Texas	2	4	.333	3½
Texas A&M	1	4	.200	4
Colorado	1	4	.200	4
Missouri	1	5	.167	4½

Saturday's Games

Kansas at Texas Tech
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JV boys fall to Bulldogs

PLAINVIEW — Snyder junior varsity's stingy third-quarter defense must have made Plainview angry Tuesday night.

After being held to only eight points in the third, the Bulldogs posted 25 in the fourth to rally past the Tigers, 58-52.

Snyder jumped to an early 15-10 lead, thanks to three three-pointers from Greg McAnaw in the opening period. McAnaw finished with four long-range baskets and 16 points.

When McAnaw wasn't filling it up from downtown, Trey Gorman was. Gorman drained three from behind the arc on his way to a team-high 18 points.

The Tigers held a 32-25 advantage at halftime, before surrendering only eight points in the third.

But the Bulldogs busted loose in the final eight minutes.

Trailing 42-33, Plainview poured in 25 points in the last stanza for the 58-52 victory.

Despite the setback, the Tigers still maintain a 14-8 record on the season, heading into Friday's home date with Lamesa at 5 p.m.

Plainview 58, Snyder 52

Snyder: Trey Gorman, 18; Greg McAnaw, 16; Sonny Cumbie, 12; Justin Rosson and Josh Ward, 3.

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WTC drops conference game, 69-57

BORGER — The Frank Phillips Lady Plainsmen took advantage of their opportunities from the charity stripe Thursday night, posting a 69-57 victory over Western Texas College.

Frank Phillips, who was 22-36 from the line, attempted 17 more free throws than did the Lady Westerners, while handing WTC its fourth conference loss.

"We came out flat again, just like we did last Thursday," WTC coach Valery Jackson said. "The girls played hard, but nobody gave us that spark that we needed.

"It seems like we play well on Mondays and flat on Thursdays, so right now we're trying to figure out why that is."

The Lady Westerners held a 7-2 lead after the first seven minutes of action, before turnovers gave the advantage away.

WTC turned the ball over 15 times in the first 20 minutes to trail 29-25 at halftime.

The Lady Westerners were paced by Christy Wells' 14 points; while Lacedra Miller poured in 12 more. Celestine Otuoro was on target from the outside, draining two three-pointers and 10 points.

WTC continues it WJCAC schedule Monday when it hosts Odessa at 7:30.

In other conference action Friday, Midland maintained its top spot with an 81-72 victory over Clarendon.

South Plains downed Odessa, 73-51, while Howard took a 65-44 decision from New Mexico.

WTC (57)

Miller 4 3-6 12, Vizcorrondo 3 2-2 8, Wells 6 2-3 14, Shuttlesworth 1 0-0 3, Otuoro 4 0-0 10, Odhuoug'o 2 6-8 10. Totals 19 13-19 57.

Frank Phillips (69)

Locke 3 8-10 14, Alford 5 0-2 10, Rochelle 1 1-4 3, Hamey 1 2-4 4, Simmons 3 7-8 16, Gutierrez 8 2-4 18, Brady 1 2-4 4. Totals 22 22-36 69.

Halftime score: Frank Phillips 29, WTC 25. Three-point goals: WTC 4 (Otuoro 2, Miller, Shuttlesworth), Frank Phillips 3 (Simmons 3).

WJCAC Glance

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Midland	4	0	1.000	-
Howard	3	1	.750	1
Clarendon	3	1	.750	1
South Plains	3	1	.750	1
Odessa	1	3	.250	3
New Mexico	1	3	.250	3
Frank Phillips	1	3	.250	3
WTC	0	4	.000	4

Thursday's Results: Frank Phillips 69, WTC 57; South Plains 73, Odessa 51; Howard 65, New Mexico 44; Midland 81, Clarendon 72.

Monday's Games: Odessa at WTC; South Plains at Howard; Clarendon at New Mexico; Frank Phillips at Midland.

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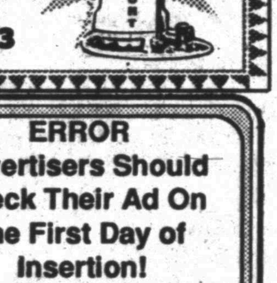
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Board learns of new efforts to boost minority enrollment

AUSTIN (AP) — Still trying to counter the effects of a 1996 court ruling against considering race in university admissions, officials are looking at decreasing reliance on the Law School Admission Test and calling on students headed to out-of-state schools to change their minds.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board heard a report Thursday on efforts to increase minority enrollment at Texas public law and medical schools despite the ban on affirmative action.

"I think there's a real concern, and I think people were kind of scared by the (enrollment) figures last time around," said Lynn Rodriguez, board general counsel and director of access and equity.

To try to promote diversity at law schools, W. Frank Newton, president of the State Bar of Texas and dean of the Texas Tech University Law School, has formed the Committee Supporting a Fully Representative Bench and Bar.

Newton has made it possible to get information from the Law School Admissions Council, which administers the LSAT, to allow tracking of Texas students who have taken the test and may be headed to schools out of state, according to the board.

Members of the committee, including people from private law firms and corporations, will contact such students to encourage them to stay in Texas, Ms. Rodriguez said.

"If that can be coupled with financial aid from some private source, then I think that would be a good incentive for those people to stay here as opposed to leaving," she said.

Possible legislation also has been discussed under which students could be admitted to law schools based primarily on their performance in a pre-law summer program, as opposed to LSAT scores, Ms. Rodriguez said. Such legislation, if introduced, would be considered by lawmakers next year.

"We're still in the very, very preliminary stages of talking about that. Dean Newton has put out a lot of different proposals. He wants feedback from the board on whether or not they think it's a good idea," Ms. Rodriguez said.

Because LSAT scores are heavily weighted when schools are ranked, Ms. Rodriguez said, it has been suggested that only 75 percent of such scores should be reported for rating purposes so other factors can be considered in admitting students.

Coordinating board members also have met with the Texas Medical Association board of trustees, who have agreed to support diversity and encourage minority scholarship support, according to a board report.

Board member Joaquin Cigarroa Jr. of Laredo said despite the efforts, he's concerned about the prohibition on considering race.

"All these other factors that we're taking into account will help decrease the negative effect of the Hopwood (decision), but will not erase it," he said.

The number of black and Hispanic students in last fall's entering class at Texas' eight public medical schools and four public law schools declined in the wake of the so-called Hopwood federal court case.

In that case, named after plaintiff Cheryl Hopwood, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that a 1992 University of Texas Law School admissions process discriminated against four whites who applied. The decision, allowed to stand by the U.S. Supreme Court, has led to a prohibition on affirmative action in university admissions and financial aid.

Burglaries, arrests keep area peace officers busy

Officers are investigating two burglaries that were reported Thursday.

Morgan West reported someone broke into his vehicle while it was parked in the 3500 block of Jacksboro. Officers filed a report for burglary of a vehicle.

Melissa Wickline told officers Thursday aftenoon that someone had taken a TV from a Strayhorn Storage building in the 3800 block of Avenue O. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

Three people were arrested Thursday including one for public intoxication around 11:30 p.m.

Officers were called to the Great Western Motel as a guest reported someone knocking on his door. A 29-year-old female was taken into custody for public intoxication.

Two people were arrested at Municipal Court Thursday morning to lay out fines.

An 18-year-old female and a 33-year-old male were jailed.

Deputies are investigating an assault which occurred late Thursday night at a residence in the 200 block of North Highway. 84. The victim was to make a report today to deputies.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Geneva Bryce, J.W. Chamness, Elsa Freeman of Loraine, Melissa Garcia, Raymond Grimmett, Susan Miller of Fluvanna, Jeff Stubblefield, Celia Feinsod.

DISMISSALS: Breana Garcia, Nettie Gardner, Elizabeth Gonzales and baby, Aaron Rodriguez, Genise Capetillo, Baby Salinas.

CENSUS: 49 (Med., Surg.-17, Long-term Care-27, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Bells may enter LD market

WASHINGTON (AP) — In return for speedier regulatory action, regional Bell telephone companies would be allowed to provide local and long-distance service through separate companies in which they would have a limited financial stake, a long-distance company proposed Thursday.

LCI International Inc., the nation's sixth-largest long-distance company, offered the plan to the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC is considering how to help the Baby Bells enter the long-distance business as well as spur local phone competition.

LCI's "fast-track" proposal would not lower the regulatory bar for the Bells to provide long-distance service to local phone customers. They would still have to comply with all provisions of a 1996 telecommunications law governing long-distance entry.

Instead, the proposal would "greatly simplify the factual examination" regulators must go through when reviewing Bell companies' requests to provide long-distance, Anne Bingaman, LCI's senior vice president insisted.

But BellSouth spokesman Bill McCloskey said LCI's proposal "builds new regulatory hurdles" for Bell entry into long-distance and would delay more competition to that market. Other Bell representatives didn't like it, either.

Bingaman also said the proposal would make it easier for LCI and others to provide local phone service.

As a prerequisite to entering the long-distance business, Bells must open their local phone markets to competitors. Since no Bell company has met that test, none has the FCC's blessing to provide long-distance service to local customers.

For the proposal to be adopted, it would need support of at least three of the five FCC commissioners. The FCC had no immediate comment on it.

Markets Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	129¾	127¼	127⅞	— 2¼
AT&T Corp	66⅝	64 15-16	65 7-16	— 3-16
AirTouch	44¼	43 5-16	43⅝	— 1⅛
Albertsons	47 9-16	46 15-16	47	— ⅝
AlldSignal s	37⅝	36 1-16	36 5-16	— ½
Alltel	42¼	41 7-16	41 7-16	—11-16
AmerOnline	96¾	95	95⅝	— 1-16
AmStoress	22⅜	21⅛	21⅜	—11-16
Ameritech	87⅛	86 7-16	86 7-16	—1 1-16
Ameritech wi		44	43⅜	43½+ ¼
Amoco	80⅝	79⅛	79⅝	— ⅝
AndarkPtr		57	55⅞	56 — 1-16
Armcolnc		4¾	4⅜	4⅝ — ⅛
AtlRichfld s		75⅞	75	75 — 9-16
ATMOS Egy	27 5-16	27 1-16	27 3-16	— 3-16
Aviall		13 11-16	13⅛	13 9-16
BakerHughes		36 9-16	35⅜	35 15-16
BellAtl		91¾	90 9-16	91⅛+ ⅛
BellSouth		59⅝	59	59 1-16 — 1⅛
BethSteel		8⅛	8 5-16	8 5-16 — ⅛
BritPet s		75⅛	74	74½ — 2⅛
BurlNoSFe		88	87 7-16	87⅜ — ⅜
CBS Corp		30 5-16	29⅝	30 — ⅛
Caterpillar s	45 15-16	45 3-16	45 3-16	— ⅜
CenSoWst		27 3-16	27	27 — ⅛
Chevron	75¼	74 9-16	74⅜	— 9-16
Chrysler		35¼	34	34 3-16
Coastal	55 1-16	54 11-16	54 11-16+	1-16
CocaCola		65⅞	64⅜	64 7-16 — 1
ColgatePalm s		70 3-16	69⅝	69⅝+ ⅛
ComclMetals		29⅞	29⅛	29½ — 1-16
CooperIn	48⅛	47 13-16	47 13-16	— 5-16
CyprusAmax		14⅜	14 3-16	14 3-16 — ⅛
DallSemicn		45⅞	45¼	45¼ — 9-16
DeltaAirl	118⅜	115¼	115 3-16	—2 1-16
DigitalEq		45 3-16	44¼	44⅛ — 1-16
Dillards Inc		34 15-16	34¼	34 9-16+ ⅛
DowChem		91 5-16	90⅝	90 11-16 — ⅜
DresserInd		36½	35 5-16	35⅜ — ⅜
DuPont s		56 7-16	55½	55 9-16 — ⅜
EastmanChem		59	58 9-16	58 9-16 — ⅜
EstKodak		62	61¾	61⅜ — ¼
EDS Corp		43 11-16	42¾	42¾ —11-16
Entergy		28¾	28 7-16	28½ — ⅛
Exxon s		59 15-16	58¾	59 1-16 — ½
FstBksAm	21 5-16	21 5-16	21 5-16	—15-16
Flowers s		23 11-16	22¾	22⅝ — ⅛
FordMotor		49 5-16	48¾	48⅞+ ⅛
GTE Cp		53¾	53 3-16	53⅛ — 3-16
GenDynam		86⅜	85⅛	85½ — ⅛
GenlElecs		75⅞	74⅜	74⅜ —13-16
GenMills		74⅛	73⅛	73¼ — ⅛
GenMotors		58	57	57 — ⅛
GaPacGP s	58 1-16	57 13-16	57 13-16+	1-16
GlobalMar		23 15-16	22⅜	22⅛ — 7-16
Goodrich		42 5-16	41⅞	41⅜ — 1
Goodyear s		63	62 5-16	62⅜ — ¼
GtAtlPac		28¼	28⅛	28⅜ — 3-16
Halliburtn s		45⅛	43⅛	43⅜+ ¼
Hanson ADS		22⅛	22 1-16	22⅛+ 5-16
HarteHanks		35⅛	35⅛	35½ — ⅛
HomeDepot s		60¼	59¼	60 3-16+	11-16
HoustonInds		25⅞	25⅛	25⅜ — 1-16
IBM s		100	99 1-16	99 5-16 — 1-16
IntlPaper	45⅞	44 15-16	44 15-16	—11-16
JohnsonJn		67½	66¾	67⅛ — ⅜
K mart		10 15-16	10⅝	10⅝+ ⅛
Kroger s		38	36⅜	36 13-16 — 1⅛
Litton	56 15-16	56 13-16	56 13-16	— ⅛
LockhdMart		104 3-16	103⅛	103⅜ — ⅛
Lowes Cos		49¾	48 1-16	48 15-16+ ⅜
Lubys		16 11-16	16 9-16	16⅜ — ⅛
LucentTech		84⅜	83¼	83½+ 3-16
MayDeptStrs		52¼	52 3-16	52 3-16 —11-16
Medtronic s		49¾	48 7-16	48 13-16+	3-16
Mobils		68⅜	67⅞	67 15-16 — ⅝
Monsanto		44 5-16	43 9-16	43 11-16
MorganJP		103¼	100 9-16	100⅜ — 2¼
Motorola		57 3-16	55⅞	56 — 9-16
NCR Corp		27⅜	27 1-16	27⅛+ 3-16
NationsBk s		60 5-16	58¾	58⅝ —1 3-16
Navistar		25⅜	25¼	25 5-16 — ⅛
Norwests		36¼	34⅞	35 3-16 —15-16
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PubSNwMx			22⅜	22¼ 22 11-16
RoyalDut s		50 15-16	50	50 1-16 —11-16
SBC Comm		76 21-64	75½	75½ —1 7-16
SaraLee		55 15-16	54¼	54 9-16 —1 5-16
Scripps EW			46⅝	46¼ 46½ — ¼
SearsRoeb			45¾	44 13-16	45 1-16
SherwinW s			26⅜	26 1-16	26½ — ⅜
SmthBc ADS s			61⅞	60¾	60¾+ 1¼
SouthernCo	25 1-16	24 11-16	24 11-16 — ⅛
SwstAirl s			27⅜	26¼	26 9-16 — 7-16
Sprint			61⅞	60¼	60⅝ —13-16
SunCo			39¼	38¼	38½ —15-16
TNP Ent			33¾	33 1-16	33 1-16 — ⅜
Tandy s			38¼	37 3-16	37 3-16+1 3-16
TempleInland			54⅜	53 15-16	53 15-16 — 1-16
Tenneco			37⅞	37¼	37½ — 1-16
Texaco s			53¾	52¼	52 13-16 — 1-16
TexInd s			48¼	48 1-16	48¼+ ¼
TexasInst s			47⅞	46¾	47 5-16+ 9-16
TexUtil			42	41 7-16	41 7-16 — ⅜
Textron s			57½	56⅝	56¾ — 7-16
Travelers s			49¼	47⅞	47⅜ —11-16
TriconGlbR n			27⅛	26 9-16	26 11-16 — 7-16
TrinityInds			45 7-16	44¼	44¾ — ⅜
TritonEngy			28 3-16	27¾	27⅞+ ⅛
Tyler			5⅜	5 9-16	5⅜ — 1-16
US WestCm	48 15-16	48 5-16	48⅜ — 1-16
USWstMda			28 9-16	28	28 1-16 — 9-16
USX-Marathn			32¼	31⅛	31 9-16 — ⅜
USX-USS			30 11-16	30	30 — 9-16
UnCarbde			41⅜	40¾	41 — 1-16
UnionPacif			58¼	57⅜	57 15-16 — ⅛
UnitedTech			75¾	74¼	74 9-16 — 1-16
Unocal			34⅜	33¼	33⅜ —11-16
WalMart			40 3-16	39 3-16	39¾ — ⅛
WstnGasRs			19⅜	19⅜	19⅜+ ⅛
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Love, The Four Boys & That Little Girl

Growth hormone linked to prostate cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A quarter of men have high levels of a growth protein linked to a greater likelihood of prostate cancer, says a new study that may point scientists toward ways to reduce the incidence of the cancer.

Dr. Michael Pollak of McGill University, who co-authored the study with Harvard University scientists, said that if the new research is confirmed, doctors may one day use the protein to predict better which men will one day get cancer.

It's too early for men to seek testing for the protein, called IGF-1, Pollak said, but he has begun animal studies to test whether drugs that lower its level could prevent men from getting the disease.

"This research finding was a big surprise," Pollak said. "It opens up a whole new direction of research."

The study, published in Friday's edition of the journal Science, also raised a red flag for men who take growth hormone to fight the effects of aging: That still-experimental trend, hyped on the Internet, may raise their risk of prostate cancer because growth hormone raises IGF-1 levels.

Taking growth hormone "is, on the basis of our data, a risky business," Pollak warned.

The study "certainly is intriguing," said Dr. Otis Brawley, a prostate cancer expert at the National Cancer Institute.

An IGF-1 link to prostate cancer makes sense, because doctors have long advised people to lose weight to lower the risk of various cancers — and overeaters have high IGF-1 levels, Brawley said.

Preliminary evidence also has been found that IGF-1 spurs prostate tumors to be more aggressive, a link Brawley wants studied quickly. If confirmed, it could shed light on why black men die of prostate cancer more than whites — because blacks typically have higher IGF-1 levels, he said.

An estimated 184,500 American men will get prostate cancer this year, and about 39,000 will die, the American Cancer Society estimates.

Aging men today often are screened for high blood levels of prostate specific antigen, or PSA, which can signal cancer.

But the test doesn't predict who will get cancer in the future, so doctors are hunting better "markers" that would act much as cholesterol does in predicting future heart disease.

IGF-1, or insulin-like growth factor-1, stimulates in test tubes growth of both cancer cells and normal prostate cells. So Harvard checked blood samples from its massive Physicians Health Study, which has followed men's health since 1982, for IGF-1 levels in 152 men who later got prostate cancer and 152 healthy "control" men.

Men with the highest IGF-1 were 4.3 times more likely to have been diagnosed with prostate cancer than men with the lowest levels, said lead researcher June Chan, a Harvard graduate student.

IGF-1 was a powerful cancer predictor regardless of men's PSA test scores, Chan said. That suggests that combining PSA and IGF testing might pinpoint the men at highest risk years before cancer strikes, so it could be caught extra early.

But detecting prostate cancer early is controversial. Because nobody knows which side effect-ridden treatment works best, many men aren't treated, and there's no proof early detection actually saves lives, Brawley said.

So it's more important to follow up whether IGF-1 makes tumors more aggressive — so doctors would know who needs more treatment — and if lowering levels could prevent cancer, Pollak said.

IGF-1 cannot be eliminated, he stressed. It's necessary for a variety of bodily functions, so he is focusing on lowering abnormally high levels to average.

IGF-lowering drugs already are used to treat a very rare condition in which superhigh IGF spurs children to grow into giants. Pollak is giving those drugs to mice prone to prostate cancer. If they protect the mice, he would test men and check how early in life treatment would have to start.

He's also hunting IGF-1 in other cancers and has some evidence it may affect breast cancer, too.

"No one would have thought of this 10 years ago," Pollak said. "It's a hot lead."

Panel votes to delay tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — National reading and math tests sought by President Clinton will be delayed until 2001, after he leaves office, a national board overseeing the proposed tests has decided.

The tests are a top item on the president's education agenda. But the National Assessment Governing Board determined Thursday it would be technically impossible to have a well-crafted test in place before 2001.

Clinton had proposed in his State of the Union speech a year ago that the voluntary tests of fourth-grade reading and eighth-grade math be given in 1999. Compromise legislation in the fall pushed the earliest possible date back to 2000. Congress still can decide whether the tests should go forward at all.

The 26-member, bipartisan board changed the deadline by voting unanimously to modify the $13 million contract for test development the Education Department awarded in August. Congress gave the board authority over test development as part of the compromise.

Education Secretary Richard W. Riley said he thought the delay was unnecessary.

"But we are pleased that we are on track to having the first-ever national tests in basic skills and to giving parents and communities the tools they need to make sure children master the basics," he said.

The decision pleased House Republicans, who had led the battle against the tests, largely on grounds they would lead to a national curriculum.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Should smokers switch to cigars?

DEAR DR. GOTT: With all the bad publicity about cigarettes, are there any advantages to switching to a cigar or pipe?

DEAR READER: Yes and no.

Pipe and cigar smokers are at lower risk for tobacco-related diseases because such people are less likely to inhale. Nonetheless, former cigarette smokers who switch do continue to inhale, thereby placing themselves at increased risk for lung cancer, heart problems and pulmonary diseases.

A recent study in the British Medical Journal included more than 21,000 men whose smoking histories were meticulously analyzed.

The combined risk of death from the three tobacco-related illnesses was about three times that of nonsmokers. Cigarette smokers who changed to a pipe or cigars had a 46 percent lower risk of dying from such illnesses, but they still had a 68 percent greater risk of dying than did lifelong nonsmokers. The authors concluded that although switching from cigarettes was beneficial, the risk of significant illness remained at least 50 percent greater than that of nonsmokers.

The bottom line: You can substantially reduce the risk of tobacco-related illness if you change from cigarettes to a pipe or cigars and you don't inhale. However, a significant impact on health remains.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told that yellow dye No. 5, a ubiquitous coloring agent common to many prepared foods and beverages, causes sterility in men. Is there any truth to this?

DEAR READER: The Food and Drug Administration has judged yellow dye No. 5 to be safe for human consumption. This harmless food additive is used in the preparation of hundreds of commercial products, ranging from lemonade and crackers to dill pickles and yellow gelatin desserts. To my knowledge, no reputable scientific study has shown that the dye affects male fertility.

Nonetheless, you are probably aware of recent reports indicating that the average sperm count of men in the developed world has progressively fallen for the past decade or two. The reason for this is unknown. Could it be pesticides? Hormones in our meat? Environmental pollution? Supposedly harmless food dyes, such as yellow No. 5? I don't know; therefore, the definitive answer to your question awaits the results of as-yet-unperformed medical studies. Nonetheless, based on current knowledge, yellow dye No. 5 is not considered to be the culprit.

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January is Oatmeal Month.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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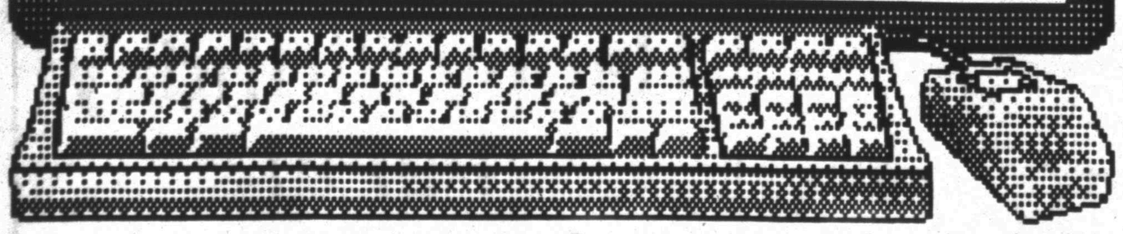
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Arafat rejects offer from Netanyahu

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yasser Arafat today rejected as "peanuts" Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's offer of a limited pullback on the West Bank. "We cannot accept it," the Palestinian leader said angrily.

He accused Netanyahu of 34 specific violations of promises to the Palestinian Authority, but thanked the Clinton administration for its mediation efforts and said he goes home tonght still hopeful "we can break the deadlock."

The administration is expanding its role in the stymied Mideast peace process, telling Israel and the Palestinians "we need some results soon."

The next move probably will be talks in Europe between Netanyahu and Arafat brokered by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. She insisted again Thursday on a sizable and credible Israeli pullback on the West Bank.

Declaring that remained her position, Albright confirmed President Clinton had decided on a strategy of urging a phased Israeli troop withdrawal timed to Palestinian actions against terrorism.

Arafat, at a news conference today, minimized the U.S. initiatives. "So far, we haven't heard any specific proposals," he said.

He also denied his frequent public calls for a "jihad" meant he was urging a holy war against Israel. "You have to understand our terminology and our Arabic language," Arafat said.

It's a call for establishing a Palestinian state, he said.

Launching into an attack on Netanyahu, the Palestinian leader said he was bent on the "Judiazation" of Jerusalem and populating Arab neighbors and the West Bank with Jewish settlers.

At the same time, Arafat said, "What he is offering us is peanuts and we cannot accept it."

Nabil Shaath, a member of Arafat's delegation, said in an interview that key PLO leaders were ready to affirm that all sections of the PLO Charter calling for Israel's destruction are null and void.

Shaath said Arafat made the offer in talks with Clinton on Thursday.

With Clinton making proposals and Albright likely to lead an Arafat-Netanyahu bargaining session, the administration has begun to shape the outline of a settlement.

"Terrorists are waging a relentless war against Israelis," Albright said, echoing Netanyahu's complaint on this issue while disagreeing with him about a pullback. He has offered to withdraw from less than 10 percent more of the West Bank.

Arafat demanded 60 percent more of the West Bank — he told reporters that was what agreements with Israel required — and said he had given Clinton a letter to show the Palestine National Council had nullified calls for Israel's destruction.

Deliberations continue in Mowbray retrial

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A day after murder defendant Susie Mowbray made a dramatic courtroom outburst, jurors continued deliberating whether she fatally shot her husband or he killed himself.

The eight-woman, four-man panel considered the case for nearly five hours Thursday, then reconvened this morning.

Mrs. Mowbray, 49, is accused of shooting Bill Mowbray in his sleep for $1.8 million in insurance money. She insists he killed himself because of financial troubles at his Brownsville Cadillac dealership. She spent nine years in prison before the conviction was thrown out and the new trial was ordered.

As prosecutors gave closing arguments Thursday, Mrs. Mowbray broke into tears and screamed, "I didn't do it! I didn't do it! Please don't let them do this to me again!" She then collapsed onto the defense table, sobbing and quivering as she continued to proclaim her innocence. The jury stared at her, stone-faced. She was then removed from the courtroom. State District Judge Darrell Hester instructed jurors to disregard her comments and decide the case solely on the evidence they heard during the two-week trial.

Prosecutor Bill Hagen did not ask for a mistrial.

"It had an effect on the jury, no doubt," he said. "But how it goes is anyone's guess. They will either see it as a desperate attempt to escape the truth, or they will feel sorry for her."

If the jury cannot reach a verdict, prosecutors said they would re-evaluate the case before deciding whether to try Mrs. Mowbray a third time.

Mrs. Mowbray's son, who rushed to her side when she broke down, said he feared his mother's display might have hurt her case.

"From a legal standpoint, it didn't help," said Wade Burnett, a Louisiana law student who has spearheaded efforts to prove his mother's innocence.

Still, Burnett said her actions were understandable.

"I don't think anyone can imagine what mom's been through these last 10 years," he said. "To see what this has done to her — it breaks my heart."

If convicted again, Mrs. Mowbray would face between five years in prison and another life term.

Prosecutors based their case on the theory that Mowbray could not have shot himself because he was found in his normal sleeping position covered with a blanket and there was no blood on his right hand or arm.

They also argued that Mrs. Mowbray lied about what happened the night of the shooting, telling authorities she heard a moan, saw her husband's elbow in the air and had reached out to touch him when the gun went off.

Mrs. Mowbray, who won a new trial in 1996 after an appeals court ruled prosecutors suppressed blood evidence contradicting their homicide theory, did not testify at the retrial.

"The truth is the state of Texas has wholly failed in its obligation to prove Susie Mowbray is guilty, and now justice must be served," defense attorney Eduardo Rodriguez said in closing arguments.

Obituaries

Ray Arnold

1909-1998

GARY — Service for Ray Arnold, father of Tommy Ray Arnold Jr. of Snyder, was to be held today in the Eastside Baptist Church in Gary. Dr. P.A. DuBose was to officiate, and interment was to follow in Mt. Bethel Cemetery in Gary under the direction of Don Lipsey Funeral Home.

Mr. Arnold, 88, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, in Memorial Hospital in Nacogdoches.

Born on May 22, 1909 in Panola County, he was a lifetime Panola County resident. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church and the Gary Masonic Lodge. Mr. Arnold was retired from Cities Service in 1966 after 20 years service.

Mr. Arnold was preceded in death by his first wife, Aunelia Murphy Arnold, in 1975.

Survivors include another son and daughter-in-law, Rudolph and Ellen Arnold of Carthage; a daughter-in-law, Mollie (Jo) Arnold of Snyder; three daughters and sons-in-law, Joan and Tom Hall of Pasadena, Gladys and Dock Lazarine of New Summerfield, and Peggy and Norman Vandiver of Longview; nine grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The grandsons will be pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Deep East Texas, 907 Mound Street, Nacogdoches, Tex. 75961.

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Autumn Jackson's husband sentenced

NEW YORK (AP) — Autumn Jackson's husband was spared a prison sentence today because he helped prosecutors convict her in the Bill Cosby extortion case.

Antonay Williams, 27, has shown remorse and provided "extraordinary" assistance that led to the conviction of Ms. Jackson and two others, said U.S. District Judge Barbara Jones.

"You did come in right away. You reached out to the FBI," the judge said as she placed Williams on probation for five years.

Ms. Jackson, who married Williams after her conviction and now is pregnant, hugged her husband and smiled after he was sentenced. She is to begin serving her own sentence in April.

Testimony showed Ms. Jackson demanded money from Cosby on Jan. 16, 1997, the day the actor's 27-year-old son was shot to death in an apparent robbery in Los Angeles. She threatened to tell her story to tabloids unless he paid up.

Unabomber gets life term

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Burrell Jr. ruled that Kaczynski could not fire his lawyers and represent himself.

Had Kaczynski been convicted, the man diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic could have faced death by injection. The agreement calls for life in prison without parole when he is formally sentenced May 15.

"The Unabomber's career is over," prosecutor Robert Cleary declared.

One victim, a Yale University computer scientist who had part of his hand ripped away by a mail bomb, said he thought the prosecution got the best deal it could.

David Gelernter said this morning, he was sad there would be no death penalty.

"In personal terms, I'm relieved," Gelernter said on NBC's "Today." "For the country, when I think what the consequences of terrorism are, and I worry about this guy's going on to a career as a commentator on all sorts of technological and social issues it turns my stomach."

Outside court, Connie Murray, the widow of the final bombing victim, timber lobbyist Gilbert Murray, said: "He will never, ever kill again."

For nearly 18 years, the Unabomber terrorized the nation, killing three people and wounding 29 in a spree that changed how Americans traveled by air and even how they received their mail. The bomber was known only as a shadowy figure in a hooded sweatshirt from a rough police sketch.

After 16 attacks, a federal task force had run out of leads. Then came publication of the Unabomber's 35,000-word, anti-technology manifesto by The Washington Post and The New York Times on Sept. 19, 1995.

David Kaczynski noticed similarities between the rambling screed and his brother's writings. He alerted the FBI and Theodore Kaczynski was finally caught, arrested at his shack outside Lincoln, Mont., in April 1996.

After Thursday's plea, David Kaczynski — who had criticized the government for seeking the death penalty — appeared relieved.

"We feel it is the appropriate, just and civilized resolution to this tragedy, in light of Ted's diagnosed mental illness," he said.

David sat in the front row of the courtroom, tears streaming down his face, as he heard how a man's heart was pierced by the shrapnel from one of his brother's bombs. Their 80-year-old mother, Wanda, handed him tissue.

The defendant, who has been estranged from his family for 12 years, never acknowledged their presence.

Under the agreement, Kaczynski could also face $3.2 million in fines, and must forfeit any future earnings from the bombing campaign, including books, movies and memorabilia.

Clinton probe continues

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ton has denied he had a sexual relationship with the young woman.

The prosecutors have tape recordings suggesting that Ms. Lewinsky, concerned she was about to be questioned in the Jones sexual harassment case against the president, talked to Clinton in December and was hooked up with Jordan to find a lawyer and a new job, lawyers familiar with the tapes said.

The White House was sharply divided over when Clinton should respond to questions raised in the Lewinsky matter. Some political advisers hoped he would hold a news conference today. The president decided otherwise, siding with aides and attorneys who sought a cautious approach more mindful of legal pitfalls.

Clinton would like to address the issue before Tuesday night's State of the Union address, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said. "But whether we can or not we don't know. We've got to assemble every answer to every question that you are all going to pounce on very quickly to ask," he said.

The president was meeting with his Cabinet to discuss Tuesday's speech. McCurry said Clinton probably would speak to them about the accusations.

Ginsburg said Ms. Lewinsky has been "squeezed" by prosecutors and they "managed to detain her" for eight hours of questioning without an attorney.

In an earlier interview with ABC, Ginsburg confirmed that Ms. Lewinsky was prepared to plead the Fifth Amendment — which protects against self-incrimination — and refuse to testify today if questioned in the case. That's "fairly accurate," Ginsburg said.

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DECA fund-raiser set

DECA students are selling coupon booklets, a $250 value, for $12 each. All coupons are from local merchants. Booklets can be purchased from any DECA student or by calling Lisa Williams at 573-6301. The deadline to purchase a booklet is Jan. 30.

Bible study tapes airing

The "Key to the Kingdom" video tapes and "Getting to Know God" series air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Concern Without Worry," followed by "Getting to Know God's Provision," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday.

Blood pressure clinic

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

TOPS 50th anniversary

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) invites everyone to a 50th anniversary open house from 5-6 p.m. Tuesday at 2501 35th Street.

Weather spotting class

George Mathews of the National Weather Service in Midland will present a severe weather spotting class at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Central Fire Station. Fire Chief Terry McDowell said the public is invited.

Spring portraits at Ira ISD

Spring portraits will be taken for grades K-12 at Ira Wednesday. No money is needed that day, unless you are doing "friendship" pictures which cost a $2 sitting fee per person, to be paid that day. Exact change is necessary. Up to five people will be allowed in a photo. Families will not be charged a sitting fee per person. Families need to call the school to set up a time. Group pictures of each class with its sponsor or teacher will be taken. Proofs will be sent home, when they come in, for orders to be placed.

Pancake supper set

Snyder High School Senior Class will sponsor a pancake supper at McDonald's from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Tickets are $2.50 and available from any senior or by calling 573-1400 and leaving a message.

Windbreak trees

The deadline for ordering windbreak trees is Jan. 31. A variety of evergreens and hardwoods is available. The district is also offering evergreens in one-gallon yearling size for fill-ins. For more information, contact the Upper Colorado SWCD at 573-6317 or go by 5309 Big Spring Highway.

Road to Recovery program

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

55 Alive set next week

AARP will sponsor a 55 Alive drivers course Tuesday and Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center. Tuesday's session will be from 1-4 p.m. and Wednesday's from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mary Lou Traczyk of Big Spring will be the instructor. There will be an $8 charge. No test will be taken. Insurance companies may allow a 10 percent discount for three years. Call 573-5301 to register.

Tiger banners for sale

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

Adult basic education

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

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

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

College games free

Western Texas College has announced that there will be no admission charge during the remainder of the Lady Westerners' home basketball games.

Cash Five

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

2-17-22-28-39

(two, seventeen, twenty-two, twenty-eight, thirty-nine)

Pick 3

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

3-3-0

(three-three-zero)