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RIVERDANCE TAP — Judy's Dancers will be doing their Riverdance tap routine in the Ritz Variety Show opening Friday at 8 p.m. The dancers will be among many talents from Scurry County entertaining in three performances. Kneeling from left are Sarah Pilgrim, Valery Haines and Whitney Graham; back row, Joey Steakley, Emily Vinson, Mac McCraw, choreographer Judy Haines and Jack Hedges. Other performances will be Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Annual Ritz Variety Show swings open Friday night

The Ritz Variety Show opens Friday evening and a theatre full of local talent will perform through Sunday.

Cindy Nix and Donna Fowler will open the show each night singing many old favorites such as "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" and "Daddy's Hands."

Nix and Fowler are both veterans of past Ritz productions as Fowler played the lead role of Truvy in "Steel Magnolias," the first Ritz production in October of 1992.

Nix played Patsy Cline in the popular musical, "Always Patsy Cline," last spring.

Judy's Dancers will be on stage performing their Riverdance tap routine. The dancers were a hit in "Two Faces of Dance" in May at Worsham Auditorium. They also performed for a Snyder High School assembly in May.

Members of the "Dancers" are Whitney Graham, Emily Vinson, Sarah Pilgrim, Jack Hedges, Joey Steakley, Valery Haines, Mac McCraw and Judy Haines.

Heart 'n Soul will perform nightly and members of the group are Paul Glover playing the drums, Johnna Babb on the keyboard and vocalist, Robin Roberts on the guitar, Robert Essery is a vocalist and Glenna Glover plays the bass guitar and is also a vocalist.

Some of the songs the group will be performing are "People Be Ready," "Amazing Grace," and "Wayfaring Stranger."

Texas Sand will be back for the second year in a row for the variety show.

Jackie Greene will play the rhythm guitar and recite cowboy poetry, Valerie Moss-Greene plays the fiddle while Vince Moss plays the "dodghouse base," and Wendell Sollis plays the banjo.

Among the songs the band will perform are "Cajun Fiddle," "Milk Cow Blues," "Deep in the Heart of Texas," and "Orange Blossom Special."

This year's variety show is directed by Valerie Moss-Greene and choreography is by Judy Haines.

Stage manager for the production is Sonya Vinson and Andrew Vinson is handling curtain chores.

The set was designed by students in the summer work program and Frank Miller, Ellie Dryden, Sammie Jarrell and Donna Browning.

Lights and sound is under the direction of Jarrell, Browning and Buddy Whittenburg.

Publicity is being handled by Jarrell and Dryden while Tim Dea, Mike Thornton, Doris Spikes, Jo Sterling and Monette O'Day are handling the tickets and reservations.

Sherma Barham is manning the Stinson soda fountain in the lobby.

Performances are set for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday with a matinee at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Ticket prices are $7 each with the Sunday matinee half-price for senior citizens

The box office will be open from 2-5 p.m. on Friday for reservations, or reservations may be made by calling 573-8880.

Snyder's sales tax down slightly over same time period last year

Snyder's sales tax rebate for July indicates a drop of just over 7 percent from the same period last year.

In July, 1997, the city received $113,362.06 as its share of the state's sales tax rebate program.

This year the total was $105,391.47.

These figures are for local sales tax collected in May and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in June.

For the year, the city's rebate is down less than two percent — 1.75 percent.

This year, the city has received $859,591.30 in rebates as compared to $874,947.02 in 1997.

Sweetwater's rebate was down also, dropping from $126,438.06 in 1997 to $122,863.83 this year — a drop of 2.82 percent.

Big Spring's rebate was up over six percent as that city received $265,692.94 this month. Last year, Big Spring received $248,855.53.

Overall, Texas cities received a total of $174.5 million in monthly sales tax payments. That is a 13.5 percent increase over 1997's $153.7 million.

Scurry County received an increase of some eight percent in its sales tax rebate.

The county received $69,361.66 this month as compared to the same period last year of $64,091.98.

For the year, the county's share of sales tax rebates is up 20.59 percent — from $465,566.67 to $561,434.43.

In drive-by shooting...

Testimony ends in trial of 17-year-old resident

Testimony ended this morning in the trial of 17-year-old Marcus Lee Rocha who is charged in a December drive-by shooting in which shots were fired at John Christopher Hernandez in the 600 block of 26th Street.

Snyder police officer Terry Leucke testified today for the prosecution, but the defense rested without calling a witness.

The jury was to receive the court's charge at 2 o'clock today and then begin deliberating following closing arguments.

Rocha, along with Fedencio Ramon, 21, and Solatina Maria Flores, 19, were indicted by a Scurry county grand jury in January for firing a handgun at Hernandez.

Ramon was found guilty in a June trial and sentenced to 10 years and a day in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Charges against Flores are pending.

A six-man, six-woman jury is hearing the case in 132nd District Court with Judge Ernie Armstrong presiding. Representing the state is District Attorney Dana Cooley. The defendant's attorney is Pete Greene of Snyder.

In school bond election...

Early voting ballots total 52

Early voting in the Snyder ISD bond election got underway Wednesday with 52 citizens casting a ballot.

Early voting will continue through Aug. 4 at the school administration building between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Election day is Aug. 8. The bond proposal totals $20.45 million.

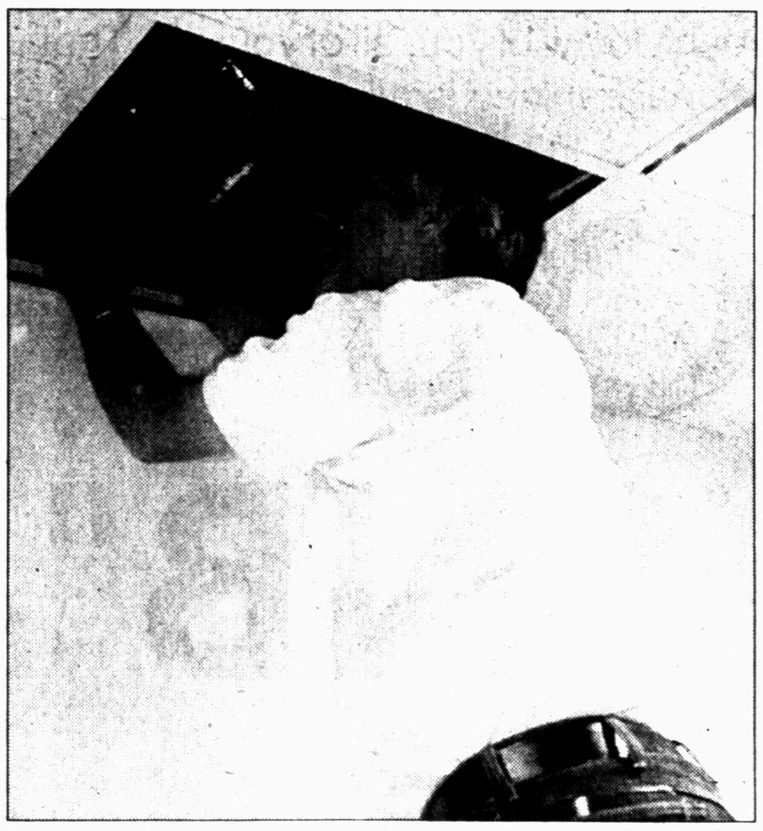
The proposal calls for the closing of Central Elementary and major renovations at all other campuses. According to SISD Supt. Gayle Lomax, the bond proceeds may only be used for capital improvements.

If approved by voters, renovation and construction could begin as early as Spring, 1999 and would take two to three years to complete.

The renovations include replacement of heating and air-conditioning systems, upgrading electrical and communication systems and computer networks, repainting interiors and exteriors and installing fire alarms.

The plans also calls for replacement of portable buildings at Stanfield and Northeast.

Also proposed are improved accessibility, landscaping of grounds, repair or replacement of roofs, windows, restrooms, drinking fountains and floor tile.



FEEDING WIRE — Western Texas College faculty members have been busy installing wiring for computer networking at the college. Britt Canada, director of technology, is shown feeding wire through the ceiling into an office. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "When advice is free, you often get what you pay for."

Tribal wisdom says that when it's discovered that you're riding a dead horse, the best strategy is to dismount.

But some folks continue to try and ride a dead horse, even in the business world. Here are some typical business solutions:

--Buy a stronger whip.

--Change riders.

--Adopt the philosophy that we've always ridden like this.

--Appoint a committee to study the horse.

--Visit other places to see how they ride dead horses.

--Change the standards for riding dead horses.

--Appoint a task force to revive the dead horse.

--Have a training session to improve riding ability.

--Compare the state of dead horses in today's riding environment.

--Change the requirements and regulations for dead horses.

--Outsource riding dead horses.

--Harnessing several dead horses for increased performance.

--Declare that no horse is too dead to ride or beat.

--Provide additional funding to increase the dead horse's performance.

--Perform a cost analysis to see if it can be ridden.

--Purchase a product to make dead horses run faster.

--Decide that the horse is better, faster and cheaper dead.

--Form a quality circle to find uses for dead horses.

--Revisit the performance requirement for dead horses.

--Change the committee on dead horses to task force on reviving dead horses.

--Promote the dead horse to management.

In West Texas, it's always timely to pray for rain.

Someone sent us a story about the twin brothers who regularly showed up for church together, always sitting on the same pew.

At a special prayer service for rain, one brother arrived and sat in the same spot, but his twin was absent.

The preacher noted this right away and inquired about the missing sibling.

"Well," the twin answered, "If we're gonna come here and pray for rain, somebody's got to stay home and shut the windows."

Area sales tax rebates

City	July'98	July'97	+/-	Year'98	Year'97	+/-
Abilene	$1,674,147.49	$1,515,326.18	10.48%	$13,384,726.19	$12,455,806.13	7.45%
Big Spring	$265,692.94	$248,855.53	6.76%	$2,120,807.30	$2,003,219.34	5.86%
Colorado City	$31,820.19	$29,513.32	7.81%	$242,098.77	$223,771.18	8.19%
Lamesa	$61,241.57	$61,217.32	-0.03%	$518,405.97	$481,229.13	7.72%
Lubbock	$1,837,165.24	$1,758,193.30	4.49%	$14,599,770.59	$13,936,982.51	4.75%
Post	$16,001.46	$16,008.21	-0.04%	$135,339.23	$134,728.76	0.45%
Roby	$681.29	$960.08	-29.03%	$12,314.80	$13,375.93	-7.93%
Rotan	$7,033.75	$6,477.03	8.59%	$67,573.15	$68,554.78	-1.43%
Snyder	$105,391.47	$113,362.08	-7.03%	$859,591.30	$874,947.02	-1.75%
Sweetwater	$122,863.83	$126,438.06	-2.82%	$1,091,742.60	$1,018,122.40	7.23%

ASK US

Q—Will the Scurry County Museum have another collector series Christmas ornament available this year?

A—Yes. This year, the ornament depicts a 1948 oilfield scene. Reservations are now being taken at the museum for the ornaments which sell for $10.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 101 degrees; low, 76; 7 a.m. Thursday, 78; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, 20% chance of storms. Low around 75. SE wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy; less than 20% chance of storms. High near 100. S-SE wind 10-20 mph.



Levi Stahl
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
8:46 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:55 a.m.
Of 203 days in 1998, the sun has shone 201 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Nothing endures but change.

Rabbi Hillel

Software firms to testify about Microsoft

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft, the behemoth of computer software companies, was attacked again today by a frequent critic at the opening of a Senate hearing on competition in the industry.

"The critical debate, many believe, is the extent to which Microsoft is exploiting its current monopolies, both to kill off potential threats and to leverage these monopolies to control new technologies that will control the future of computing," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

The hearing was the second one by the Senate Judiciary Committee that Hatch chairs into Microsoft's business practices. However, unlike an earlier hearing in March, billionaire Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates and other executives of the Redmond, Wash., company were not among the witnesses.

Fighting a landmark antitrust lawsuit by the Justice Department and 20 states, Microsoft had said it would be inappropriate to appear with the trial on that case scheduled to open in September.

"It's not clear that additional testimony from Microsoft will serve any useful purpose," the company had said in the statement, noting Hatch's frequent criticism of Microsoft.

Executives from some of Microsoft's toughest rivals were among today's scheduled witnesses, including Oracle Chairman Larry Ellison, a colorful rival of Gates. Ellison's Oracle 8 database, popular among large corporations, competes directly with Microsoft's latest offering, SQL Server.

Hatch said Microsoft had declined his invitation to testify or recommend other witnesses.

"The fact is that our doors have not exactly been knocked down with companies asking to defend Microsoft's business practices," he said today. "While some might suggest our panels are lacking balance, there frankly is little we could do to remedy this."

Outside the hearing room, Microsoft had its defenders. At a news conference in a Senate office building hallway, Sen. Slade Gordon, R-Wash., called the hearing "another chapter in Sen. Hatch's vendetta against Microsoft."

"This is nothing but another show for unsuccessful competitors to make their complaints against one of America's most successful companies," Gorton said.

Also on the witness list was Lotus Chairman Jeff Papows, whose company is a subsidiary of IBM and also among the largest software companies, and Sybase Chairman Mitchell Kertzman, whose database company ranks behind Ellison's.

The committee said other witnesses included Michael Jeffress, a vice president at TV Host of Harrisburg, Pa. The company alleged it shared its idea of electronic TV listings, only to see Microsoft include the feature free in Windows 98.

A former Microsoft senior vice president, Robert Glaser, also was expected to testify. Glaser is founder and chairman of RealNetworks, which makes software that allows people to watch video across the Internet.

Microsoft's contract to include RealNetworks software within Windows expires today, and Microsoft recently introduced a competing product available free, called the Windows Media Player.

Plano...

29 charged with drug trafficking in cases of heroin overdoses

PLANO (AP) — Motivated by greed, 29 people smuggled black tar heroin and cocaine from Mexico and exploited an untapped suburban market outside Dallas with sometimes deadly consequences, a federal indictment alleges.

The indictment, released Wednesday, painted well-to-do Plano as a haven for heroin pushers who often brought the drugs to Texas by stuffing them into secret compartments in their shoes.

The suspects — mostly men in their 20s — are charged with conspiring to distribute cocaine and heroin to the young adults and juveniles in this city of 188,000.

Two dozen of the accused are charged with pushing the very drugs that led to deadly overdoses of four people, ages 16 to 20, in a five-month span. The offenses are punishable by 20 years to life in prison if the sellers are convicted.

The dangerously high levels of purity in the smuggled heroin contributed to the overdoses, said Julio Mercado, who heads the Dallas office of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

"We were finding heroin up there that was 37 to 70 percent pure," Mercado said. "Normal heroin on the street is 3 to 7 percent pure."

Plano has seen 20 overdoses — 17 of them deadly — since September 1994. The deaths prompted the formation of a task force to investigate.

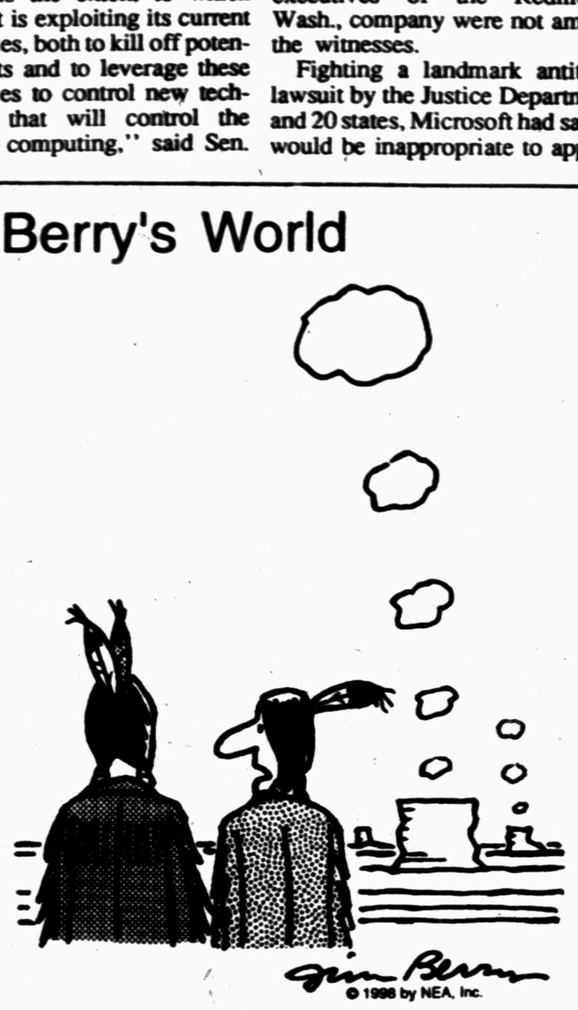
The task force was "able to tease out the distribution of the drugs that caused the deaths," said Paul Villaescusa, a spokesman for the DEA.

He said the 15-month investigation pursued dealers as if they were murder suspects.

"This is definitely a new twist from dealing with an overdose death as 'too bad, so sad, you shouldn't have been doing drugs' to treating it as almost a homicide and running a full-blown homicide investigation," Villaescusa said.

Twenty-seven of the suspects were in custody, one was still at large and another will be arrested upon his release from a rehabilitation facility, police said.

Berry's World



"Who is Monica Lewinsky?"

Child porn found on computer of man who admitted killing girl

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — A man who confessed on the Internet to killing his daughter in a house fire told a fellow member of an online support group that he also molested the girl, documents obtained by The Associated Press show.

The documents, including an affidavit from an FBI agent, say Larry Froistad Jr. claimed at least twice online that he sexually abused his 5-year-old daughter, Amanda. Investigators also seized hundreds of images of explicit child pornography from his home, the documents show.

The evidence means federal authorities could charge Froistad with sexual exploitation of a minor ending in the victim's death, a charge that could lead to the death penalty.

U.S. Attorney John Schneider refused to discuss the case Wednesday or say if any of the seized images were of Froistad's daughter.

In an affidavit filed in court, FBI agent Carl Florez said the computer seized from Froistad's San Diego home in March contained e-mail messages and transcripts of chat room conversations in which Froistad admitted having sex with his daughter.

They also found evidence Froistad routinely visited Internet chat rooms frequented by pedophiles, had hundreds of pornographic images of children and had traded child pornography over the Internet, the affidavit said.

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The picture identified as Don Sealy in The Faces Of The Past was really Bob Sealy.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, July 24, 1998

A number of new and interesting contacts will be established in the year ahead. Several people you know now could become intimate companions later on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your leadership qualities will be more evident than usual today. People you'll be involved with won't object to your guidance. Assume initiative over situations when needed. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In your own quiet way, you should be able to accomplish what you want today better than those who make lots of noise and toss their weight around. Do it your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Social interactions with your peers will revolve around you today. You'll be the focal point, and chances are you'll enjoy it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Feelings of fulfillment can be gratified today by doing something to put yourself in the limelight. You enjoy helping others, but you also require recognition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your sense of who and what you are will cry out for expression today, pushing you towards new adventures and expanding horizons.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Trade on the know-how of a trusted associate today if s/he has something unique to offer. It could work out well for both of you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Congeniality is one of your biggest assets. Put it to use today in a relationship you're anxious to cultivate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Physical fun can do you a world of good today. If possible, get fresh air and sunshine by walking, playing, or puttering in the garden.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you don't have social plans this evening, it might be wise to get on the phone and make some. You'll be in a restless mood, searching for an appropriate outlet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Family matters may occupy your time and attention today. They won't make urgent demands, but they will ask you to aim your efforts in a positive direction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you're likely to be eager for intellectual expression, so seek out companions with whom you can exchange constructive ideas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll be a good steward of your resources today, knowing how to utilize what's at hand. This happy faculty can be extended to help others.

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Child dies after contracting E. coli at park

ATLANTA (AP) — A 2-year-old girl has died of complications from an E. coli infection, the first fatality from an outbreak last month traced to a recreational water park.

McCall Akin was one of 26 children who got the bacteria at White Water Park in June. McCall, infected June 11, died at Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center on Wednesday.

"We're all heartbroken," said the park's general manager, Sonny Horton. "Our thoughts today go out to the family. We're just deeply saddened by it."

The bacteria was spread through one or more fecal accidents in a kiddie pool, health officials said. At least one other child, a 4-year-old girl, remains at Scottish Rite, in fair condition.

Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died in 1658.

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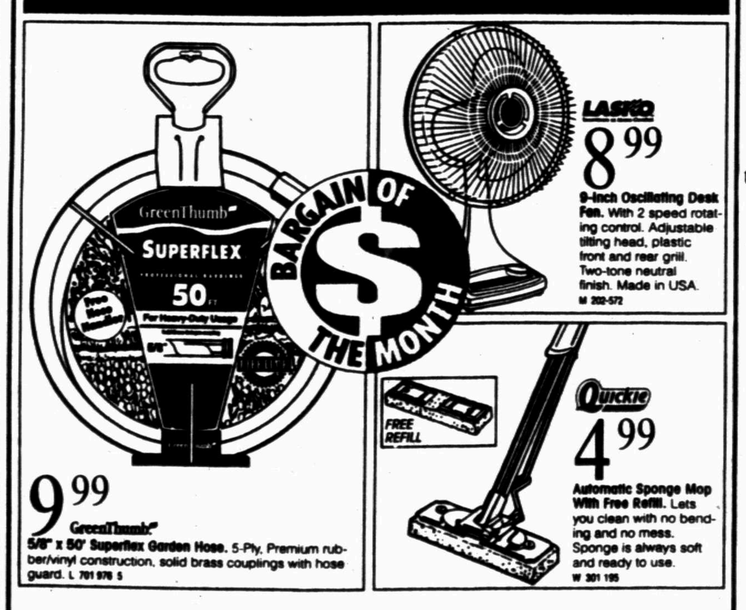
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GIFTS TO DODSON HOUSE — Scurry County Historical Commission members June McGlaun, standing, and Jo Alyce McMullan organize several items donated by Katherine and Harriet Redwine. Included in the donations are the late Dr. H.P. Redwine's doctors kit that his father, Dr. D.P. Redwine, carried when a student at the University of Kentucky. The Dodson House is open on special occasions and by appointment, as well as the Dermott Schoolhouse. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-23-98
♠ A K J
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ J 2

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

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

South
♠ Q 6 5
♥ 8 5 4
♦ 5 3
♣ A 7 6 4 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 7

Keeping one's eyes open at the bridge table isn't a bad plan. Sometimes, I ask students what the opening lead was. The weaker players don't know. (I advise them to rearrange their hand, putting the led suit on, say, the right.) The better ones answer that it was, say, a club. (I recommend that if they have a scorecard handy, to write the lead into the card. One cannot refer to it during play, but this improves one's chance of remembering the exact card.) The best players answer correctly, of course.

How would you plan the play in this three-no-trump contract? West leads the heart seven.

There is a natural reaction to finesse dummy's heart 10 (or queen). But if you do that, you should fail to make the contract. What did West lead? What does that card tell you?

Right — he led the heart seven, which is presumably fourth highest from his longest and strongest. When someone leads fourth highest, apply the Rule of Eleven. Take seven from 11. Now you know there are four hearts higher than the seven in the dummy, East's hand and your hand combined. And you can see all four: your eight and dummy's ace-queen-10. So, East has no heart higher than the seven.

That tells you to run the first trick round to your eight. Next, play a heart to dummy's 10. Return to your hand with, say, a spade to the queen, finesse dummy's heart queen, and claim nine tricks: three spades, four hearts, one diamond and one club.

The first contact lenses were invented in 1887.

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I can see clearly now

By Phillip Alder

When were the first contact lenses invented?

With an 8-foot wingspan, the majestic trumpeter swans of North America are the largest of all waterfowl, according to National Geographic.

Long Chinatown dispute settled

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Quoting a Bible verse declaring that people have "dominion" over other creatures, a judge ruled that Chinatown merchants can continue to sell live animals for food despite protests by animal activists.

The ruling late Wednesday came in a long dispute that pitted animal rights groups' claims of cruelty against Chinese-American market owners' assertion that they are preserving their culture.

Superior Court Judge Carlos Bea rejected both those arguments.

Activists, he said, were assigning human characteristics to animals when they argued that the animals were feeling pain and discomfort. The law allows humans to kill animals for food, even if they do inflict pain, Bea said.

Bea also called the merchants' cultural argument irrelevant and "bothersome."

"The laws that apply here are Californian, not Chinese," he said.

Activists complained that 12 Chinatown markets keep turtles, frogs and fish in cramped conditions without food and water and kill them without trying to limit their pain. They argued that all animals should be kept in conditions as near to nature as possible.

"The adoption of such standards may be urged to the Legislature, but not to this court, which must apply existing laws and cannot adopt new laws," Bea wrote in the ruling.

The judge also quoted a Bible verse that said people have "dominion" over everything that moves over the Earth.

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



Photos made into puzzles

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I'm looking for a company that will enlarge and make jigsaw puzzles of your photos. Not a 25-piece puzzle, but one with about 1,000 pieces. — **CINDY WILSON, Altadena, Calif.**

DEAR CINDY: Piece Time Puzzles (P.O. Box 458, Barrington, NH 03825) can make you a 14-by-19-inch die-cut cardboard jigsaw puzzle using anything from a wallet-size to a 5-by-7-inch photo: They'll take care of the enlarging. The puzzle will have 494 pieces, which is somewhat less than the 1,000 you are looking for, but it's the best we could do. The price is $31, and that includes shipping and handling.

Piece Time can make you a wooden 1,000-piece puzzle in just about any size, but it's going to cost considerably more money than you (or most other people) will probably want to pay: A 1,000-piece wooden puzzle will run approximately $850 (gasp!).

Piece Time will NOT make puzzles of any copyrighted picture, which means no calendar, book or magazine photos. Their telephone number is (603) 664-2356.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I have a dime that was minted in 1858. It's in good shape. Can you tell me what value it has, if any? — **W.M., Belhaven, N.C.**

DEAR W.M.: We wish you had sent us a photocopy or rubbing of your dime, as its value depends on where it was minted. If your Seated Liberty dime was minted in Philadelphia, there is no letter following the date and, depending on condition, it is worth between $6 and $16. If the date is followed by an O, this signifies that the dime was minted in New Orleans and is worth betweeen $12 and $70. Finally, if the date is followed by an S, your coin was among the relatively few minted in San Francisco, and you have something of real value. In fair condition, it is worth about $70; in mint condition it is worth $225 and up.

RE-SILVERING MIRRORS: We have never been able to locate a place that does this, but Juanita S. of Waldron, Ariz., sent us this great (inexpensive) alternative. She writes: "If you have, or buy, an antique mirror (these are usually bevelled at the sides) that has been damaged (i.e. the silver on the back has been water-damaged, scratched or dimmed by age), remove the mirror and strip all the silver off the back with paint stripper. Be sure to get it all off. Wash in warm, soapy water and dry. Hold it up to the light to make sure no silver remains. Then take it to a glass store where they'll cut you a thin, cheap mirror the same shape as yours. Take it home, put the nice clean mirror that you've stripped into the frame first and lay your thin, cheap mirror down on it. I always pad my mirrors with newspaper before replacing the backing."

STUMPED: Ron Ratner of Ocala, Fla., writes: "I am looking for a place to purchase a bird whistle. I have tried pet stores, nature stores and the Audubon Society. I would like to use this whistle when I take my daily walks. Can you please help me find one?" Readers?

REMOVING UPC-CODE LABELS: In our reply to Fred Ebaugh of Arnold, Md., we suggested that the best way to remove UPC labels AND the stick-um they are stuck on with is either WD-40 or Avon's Skin So Soft. We added, "Readers, have you any other idea?" Boy, did you ever. Here they are.

The most frequently mentioned label-remover product is Goo Gone. The nice folks at the Magic Corporation, which makes Goo Gone, sent us a new product called Goo Gone StickerLifter, which comes packaged with a (in their words) "unique, ergonomically designed sticker-removing tool." If StickerLifter isn't yet on the shelves of your local stores, it soon will be.

We also received a bottle of a sticker/tape/stamp/label remover called Un-Do Adhesive Remover, which comes with an attached applicator/lifter. The amazing thing about this product is that it temporarily neutralizes the glue so that when the item is lifted off, it retains its adhesive qualities. For example, you can remove and re-stick a postage stamp. The stuff is so effective that, according to its claims, you can even remove duct tape from toilet paper (should the occasion ever arise) without tearing the paper or leaving a stain. We didn't believe it, so we tried it. It works! Un-Do is making its appearance in many mail-order catalogs and stores. We found it in the Solutions catalog, item No. 62373. You can call Solutions at (800) 342-9988. A package of two 1-ounce bottles is $10 plus shipping. We found, while experimenting with Un-Do, that it takes just a little bit of the stuff to do the job.

Here's a list of additional ideas for sticker removal from our readers: PAM Cooking Spray, Pine-Sol, Murphy's Oil Soap, De-Solv-It (a 100-percent organic citrus-based cleaner that's great for all kinds of cleaning problems), peanut butter, and finally, a hair dryer: Heat the label and it will usually peel right off.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Nebraska's population zooms nine months after snowstorm

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — So THAT'S what happens when you turn off the television.

Nine months after a snowstorm knocked out power to parts of eastern Nebraska, hospitals there are reporting a small baby boom.

You do the math.

At least 272,000 electric customers in Omaha and 30,000 in Lincoln were plunged into darkness in the wee hours of Oct. 26 when a tree-slamming, power-snapping storm swept through the region. Electricity wasn't restored to some customers for 10 days.

It seems that some people did more than light gas stoves and fireplaces to stay warm during the long stretch when the tube was suddenly silent.

"There wasn't else much to do in a dark, cold house," said Melissa Kent of Omaha, whose baby girl is due this week. Mrs. Kent and her husband, Lane, were without power for more than a week last October.

"We wanted a baby anyway, so we made the best of a bad situation," she said.

Nebraskans weren't alone. The same sort of boom was reported in Colorado; St. Mary-Corwin Hospital in Pueblo even garbed newborns in "I'm a Blizzard Baby" sleepers.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-8018; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

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1 Plant with cloverlike leaves
7 Augusta's state
12 Lightly
13 Beat in a race
14 Names
15 Nantucket, for one
16 Egyptian boy-king
17 Robert E. —
18 Capuchin monkey
21 Deserve
23 Occupied a bench
26 Recognize
28 Bump into
29 Compass pt.
30 Not working
31 St. George's island
33 Wetter
36 Singer Ed —
37 Deposit
38 Title for Athena
40 Singer Marvin —
41 Fr. holy woman
42 Extremist
44 Comedian Sparks
45 Western Indian
46 — degree
48 Stable worker
51 Apollo at Delphi, e.g.
55 Itty-bitty
56 Easter flowers
57 Trick or —?
58 Grammatical case

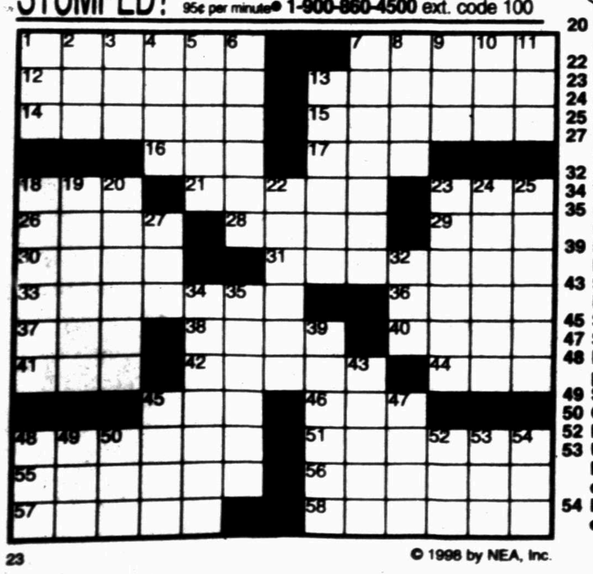
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2 Roman dozen
3 Skill
4 Rhythmical swing
5 Part of the small intestine
6 Method
7 Small French bagpipe
8 Tamarisk salt tree
9 A Gershwin brother
10 A Bobbsey twin
11 Finale
13 Greasier
18 Is stingy with
19 Down — — in Beverly Hills
20 Crystalline gem
22 Rue
23 Mariner
24 Hook — —
25 Made fun of
27 Film director Craven
32 Scold
34 Tightest
35 Detective Queen
39 Maria's husband
43 Skylit areas in malls
45 Skeleton part
47 Stop
48 Baseball player Mel —
49 Sun. speech
50 Casual shirt
52 Roman 102
53 Unit of Bulgarian currency
54 Language ending

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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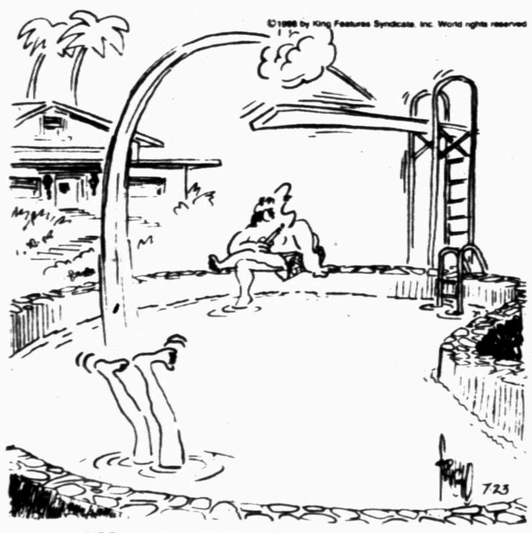
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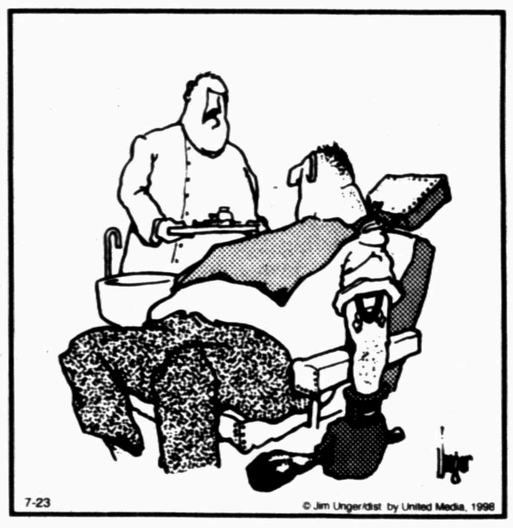
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SPORTS

NFL training camp notes...

Cowboys' Ellis misses drills; Colts' Manning still unsigned

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — One of the big question marks for the 1998 Dallas Cowboys is at defensive end — and that's why they drafted Greg Ellis in the first round and paid him $11.5 million, including a $5.4 million bonus.

However, they can't keep him on the field.

For the second consecutive day on Wednesday Ellis missed drills with back spasms.

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo didn't seem overly worried about Ellis' absence.

"Greg is not in bad shape and what we are doing with him is precautionary," Campo said. "We just want to give him time to heal. We don't want to rush it. He'll have plenty of time to learn the defense."

Shotgun Scattershots

The Shotgun offense got a heavy workout again on Wednesday and some of the plays Troy Aikman executed out of it were dazzling.

Once he hit wide receiver Michael Irvin on a pass after Irvin sneaked out of the backfield.

There were numerous four-receiver sets which included tight end Eric Bjornson lined up in the backfield.

The Cowboys also ran a screen pass out of the formation which features a direct snap from center to Aikman.

It was a preview of things to come in new coach Chan Gailey's imaginative offense.

Penalty Laps

If you make a mental mistake during workouts you pass for it in the Chan Gailey system with penalty laps after the workout is over.

That includes rookies and super stars.

"Coach Gailey is just trying to get us to think out there," said offensive lineman Nate Newton. "We made too many mistakes last year."

Newton was one of those who had to take some laps around the Midwestern State University field.

Colts

Defensive back Corey Gaines and defensive lineman Kendel Shello signed contracts Wednesday, one day before the Indianapolis Colts opened camp.

Gaines, who played for the University of Tennessee, was the Colts' seventh pick in the April draft. His college teammate, quarterback Peyton Manning, the top pick in the draft, has yet to sign with the Colts. Shello has played in seven games since joining the Colts as a free agent in 1996.

Vikings

Cris Carter and the Minnesota Vikings agreed on four-year contract extension that will pay him a reported $23.5 million, making him the highest paid wide receiver in the NFL. The 32-year-old Carter had one year left on his contract before the extension.

"It's unbelievable, really," Carter said. "We never, ever dreamed that we would ever make this type of money."

Dolphins

Coach Jimmy Johnson publicly offered defensive tackle Tim Bowens a two-year-old, $6.5 million contract and suggested he take or leave it.

"We are totally prepared to play this season without Tim," Johnson said as Miami opened two-a-day workouts at Davie, Fla.

Astros' division lead cut to 3 games with 6-4 loss

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles Johnson quickly won back Dodgers fans with a home run after committing a baserunning blunder, and Los Angeles went on to beat the Houston Astros 6-4 Wednesday night.

Gary Sheffield and Eric Karros homered on consecutive pitches by Jose Lima in the fifth inning and Brian Bohanon (3-6) earned his first victory in three starts with the Dodgers since coming over in a trade with the New York Mets.

Karros went 3-for-4 with three RBIs. His third RBI came on a hit-and-run single to right field off Scott Elarton in the seventh, scoring Raul Mondesi all the way from first base for the Dodgers' final run.

Bohanon allowed a run and two hits in six innings, including an RBI double to Derek Bell in the first. The left-hander, facing a starting lineup that had only one hit in 24 career at-bats against him, gave up his other hit on a leadoff single in the sixth by Craig Biggio.

Jeff Shaw pitched the ninth inning for his 28th save — but not before giving up a leadoff homer to Carl Everett that snapped the right-hander's scorless streak of 14 innings over his previous 12 appearances.

The Astros, shut out on four hits by Colorado rookie Mark Brownson Tuesday night in his first major league start, had their lead over Chicago in the NL Central shaved to three games after the Cubs beat Montreal.

Sheffield hit his 18th homer and third as a Dodger with two out in the fifth and Karros made it 5-1 with his 11th of the season.

The Astros scored their final two runs on an RBI groundout by Ausmus in the seventh and an RBI single in the eighth by Jeff Bagwell.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	71	25	.740	-
Boston	57	42	.576	15½
Toronto	51	51	.500	23
Baltimore	50	51	.495	23½
TampaBay	37	62	.374	35½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	57	43	.570	-
Minnesota	45	54	.455	11½
KansasCity	44	55	.444	12½
Chicago	44	57	.436	13½
Detroit	42	57	.424	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	55	45	.550	-
Anaheim	54	45	.545	½
Oakland	46	53	.465	8½
Seattle	46	55	.455	9½

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 13, Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 7, Seattle 5
Toronto 4, Chicago White Sox 0
Kansas City 7, Texas 4
Baltimore 5, Oakland 4
Cleveland 4, Boston 3
Anaheim 5, Minnesota 3

Thursday's Games

Anaheim (Dickson 9-7) at Minnesota (Milton 5-7), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Castillo 2-6) at Cleveland (Wright 9-5), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 6-4) at Boston (Cho 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 7-3) at Baltimore (Drabek 6-9), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 5-7) at Kansas City (Rusch 6-11), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	66	35	.653	-
NewYork	51	46	.526	13
Philadelphia	51	47	.520	13½
Montreal	39	61	.390	26½
Florida	37	63	.370	28½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	59	41	.590	-
Chicago	56	44	.560	3
Milwaukee	50	50	.500	9
St.Louis	47	53	.470	12
Pittsburgh	47	54	.465	12½
Cincinnati	45	55	.450	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	66	35	.653	-
SanFrancisco	54	47	.535	12
LosAngeles	52	49	.515	14
Colorado	42	58	.420	23½
Arizona	36	64	.360	29½

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets 7, Milwaukee 5, 1st game
N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 1, 2nd game
Pittsburgh 6, Florida 4
Cincinnati at Colorado, ppd., rain
Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 2
Chicago Cubs 9, Montreal 5
Los Angeles 6, Houston 4
St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2
San Diego 9, Arizona 3

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Leiter 10-4) at Milwaukee (Woodard 7-5), 2:05 p.m.
Montreal (Powell 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 5-9), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Remlinger 6-10) at Colorado (Astacio 7-10), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Bottenfield 2-5) at San Francisco (Darwin 6-7), 3:35 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 7-8) at San Diego (Hamilton 8-9), 5:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 9-6) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 7-10), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 10-5) at Philadelphia (Green 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 7-4) at Colorado (Jones 3-4), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 9-5) at Los Angeles (Mlicki 5-4), 10:05 p.m.

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Gonzalez belts 3 RBIs; Royals drop Rangers, 7-4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Dean Palmer's three-run homer helped the Kansas City Royals overcome three more RBIs by Juan Gonzalez to defeat the Texas Rangers 7-4 Wednesday night.

Palmer's fifth-inning shot off Aaron Sele (12-7) made a winner of Pat Rapp (9-9), who retired 13 consecutive batters before being ejected by first base umpire Eric Cooper for arguing.

Gonzalez hit a three-run homer, his 30th, in the first inning. The shot landed in the water fountain in left field and increased his major-league leading RBI total to 113.

Gonzalez has four homers and 10 RBIs in his last three games after going nine games without an RBI. He is chasing Hack Wilson's record of 190 RBIs.

With the score tied 3-3 in the fifth, Jose Offerman walked and Hal Morris singled with one out before Palmer connected for his 20th homer.

Rapp protested a close call at first base in the top of the sixth inning. The Kansas City starter was attempting to beat leadoff hitter Tom Goodwin to the bag on an infield single. He protested when Cooper called Goodwin and was ejected.

Reliever Ricky Bones replaced him and pitched one inning. Scott Service went two innings before Jeff Montgomery got his 23rd save.

The Royals tied it in the bottom of the second. Palmer hit an RBI single, an error by Texas second baseman Mark McLemore scored another, and Mendy Lopez hit a sacrifice fly.

Goodwin had a run-scoring single in the eighth inning, his first RBI in 39 games dating back to June 3, to pull Texas within 6-4.

Kansas City added a run in the eighth when Johnny Damon scored from first on a bloop single by Jermaine Allensworth that eluded a diving Gonzalez.

Sele allowed six runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings.

UT's Williams, A&M's Nguyen selected Big 12 preseason MVPs



Ricky Williams — Dat Nguyen

DALLAS (AP) — Nebraska and Texas A&M, who met in last year's Big 12 championship game, are picked to repeat as division champions in a preseason balloting of media members who cover the league.

Texas running back Ricky Williams and Texas A&M linebacker Dat Nguyen were voted the preseason offensive and defensive players of the year and highlight a preseason all-conference team picked by reporters.

The lists were released Wednesday in advance of the league's annual media day, to be held Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

The Cornhuskers, winners of the first two North division titles under coach Tom Osborne, were favored to win a third straight crown under first-year coach Frank Solich. Kansas State was picked second, followed by Colorado, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa State.

The Aggies were expected to remain atop the South, followed by Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas Tech, Oklahoma and Baylor.

Nebraska defeated Texas A&M 54-15 in last year's Big 12 championship in San Antonio. This year's title game will be played in St. Louis on Dec. 5.

Williams, winner of last year's Doak Walker Award after rushing for a school-record 1,893 yards and a national-best 25 touchdowns, is joined on the all-conference offense by teammates Derek Lewis, a tight end, and offensive lineman Ben Adams.

Kansas State led the way with four offensive selections: quarterback Michael Bishop, receiver Darnell McDonald, lineman Ryan Young and kicker Martin Gramatica, last year's Lou Groza Award winner.

Other picks included Oklahoma running back De'Mond Parker, Texas Tech receiver Donnie Hart, Missouri lineman Todd Neimeyer, Nebraska center Josh Heskew and Oklahoma State lineman Adam Davis.

Nguyen, who had 130 tackles last year, leads a defense that again was dominated by four Kansas State players.

The Wildcats honored include lineman Darren Howard, lineman-linebacker Mark Simoneau, linebacker Jeff Kelly and defensive back Lamar Chapman. All but Kelly are juniors.

Rounding out the defensive team were lineman Kelly Gregg and defensive back Gana Joseph of Oklahoma, lineman Mike Rucker and defensive back Ralph Brown of Nebraska, Texas Tech lineman-linebacker Montae Reagor and Missouri defensive back Harold Piersey. Shane Lechler of Texas A&M was picked at punter.

Another Kansas State honoree was running back Frank Murphy, who was selected newcomer of the year.

The preseason Big 12 football team, as picked by media members who cover the league.

Preseason All-Big 12 Conference Team

OFFENSE

WR Donnie Hart, Sr., Texas Tech
WR Darnell McDonald, Sr., Kansas State
TE Derek Lewis, Sr., Texas
OL Ryan Young, Sr., Kansas State
OL Todd Neimeyer, Sr., Missouri
OL Adam Davis, Jr., Oklahoma State
OL Ben Adams, Sr., Texas
C Josh Heskew, Sr., Nebraska
QB Michael Bishop, Sr., Kansas State
RB Ricky Williams, Sr., Texas
RB De'Mond Parker, Jr., Oklahoma
PK Martin Gramatica, Sr., Kansas State

DEFENSE

DL-OLB Montae Reagor, Sr., Texas Tech
DL Kelly Gregg, Sr., Oklahoma
DL Mike Rucker, Sr., Nebraska
DL Darren Howard, Jr., Kansas State
DL-OLB Mark Simoneau, Jr., Kansas State
LB Dat Nguyen, Sr., Texas A&M
LB Jeff Kelly, Sr., Kansas State
DB Ralph Brown, Jr., Nebraska
DB Harold Piersey, Sr., Missouri
DB Lamar Chapman, Jr., Kansas State
DB Gana Joseph, Sr., Oklahoma
P Shane Lechler, Jr., Texas A&M

Offensive Player of the Year — Ricky Williams, Sr., RB, Texas
Defensive Player of the Year — Dat Nguyen, Sr., LB, Texas A&M
Newcomer of the Year — Frank Murphy, Jr., RB, Kansas State

The preseason Big 12 football poll, as picked by media members who cover the league. Teams are ranked in order of predicted finish, with last year's conference record and finish in parentheses.

NORTH

1. Nebraska (8-0, 1st)
2. Kansas State (7-1, 2nd)
3. Colorado (3-5, T-4th)
4. Missouri (5-3, 3rd)
5. Kansas (3-5, T-4th)
6. Iowa State (1-7, 6th)

SOUTH

1. Texas A&M (6-2, 1st)
2. Oklahoma State (5-3, T-2nd)
3. Texas (2-6, T-4th)
4. Texas Tech (5-3, T-2nd)
5. Oklahoma (2-6, T-4th)
6. Baylor (1-7, 6th)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	14	5	.737	-
Cleveland	9	8	.529	4
Detroit	10	9	.526	4
NewYork	10	9	.526	4
Washington	2	16	.111	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	17	1	.944	-
Phoenix	12	5	.706	4½
Utah	6	12	.333	11
LosAngeles	5	11	.313	11
Sacramento	4	13	.235	12½

Wednesday's Games

Utah 61, Charlotte 58
Detroit 76, Washington 61

Thursday's Game

Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

New York at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

SDN Sports Week

Raggedy Ann & Andy

The Raggedy Ann & Andy Couples Golf Tournament will be held at Snyder Country Club Aug. 1-2. Format will be a scramble. Teams will be divided by handicap into two divisions, then flighted after the first round.

Entry fee is $200 per team. Shotgun starts will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days.

For more information, contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Tennis camp

The five-day Competitive Edge Tennis Camp will be held beginning Monday. Sessions will run from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Cost is $125.

For more information, call Chad Redwine at 573-9064.

Ragball tourney

Ira senior class is sponsoring a co-ed ragball tournament July 31 & Aug. 1. Entry fee is $10 per person and deadline for registration is Wednesday.

For more information, contact Chesta Schneider at 573-8694 or Toby Goodwin at 573-3196.

Junior Club Championship

The Junior Championship of Snyder Country Club will be Friday. Entry fee is $10. For more information, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Parent-Child tourney

The Snyder Country Club Parent-Child Tournament will tee off Saturday at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is $20 per team and includes hamburgers following play. Call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101 to register.

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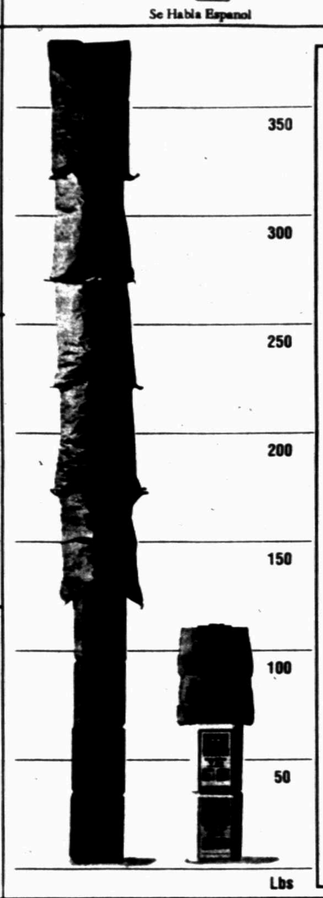
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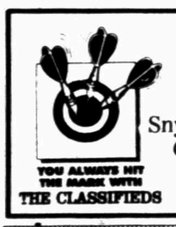
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By JOSEPH SCHUMAN
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Even near the end, the first American to look down on Earth from the heavens was thinking about the country's next few steps into space.

Alan B. Shepard, whose 1961 flight rocketed the United States into the age of manned space exploration, was on the phone just weeks ago, talking with fellow Mercury astronaut John Glenn about Glenn's return to space on a shuttle this fall.

"He wanted to be there (at the launch pad) if he could, didn't know if he could," Glenn said. "He was interested in some of the things I'd been training on."

Shepard died in his sleep Tuesday at a Monterey, Calif., hospital, where he was being treated for leukemia. He was 74.

Shepard will be buried in a private ceremony in California, longtime friend Howard Benedict said today. Benedict, head of the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame near Cape Canaveral, said Shepard's widow, Louise, told him there would be no announcement about the place or time.

A generation ago, when human space travel was more the stuff of fiction than fact, Shepard's description of the Earth as seen through a periscope on the Freedom 7 space capsule captured the event with an understatement that became the Mercury astronauts' hallmark.

"What a view," he said.

Edgar Mitchell, who walked the moon with Shepard during the 1971 Apollo 14 mission, said Shepard had "an explorer's disposition to go where humans haven't been before, to check it out, and the determination to get there."

"It was our common attitude: 'We get paid to do this?' It was the greatest adventure of a lifetime," Mitchell said.

Shepard's Mercury 3 mission lasted only 15 minutes yet its sheer glory helped persuade President Kennedy to pledge the nation to a moon landing within a decade. And it energized generations of engineers, scientists and astronauts.

"He was one of my inspiring forces. Those Mercury 7 men led the way for the rest of us," said former astronaut Jon McBride, who flew on the space shuttle Challenger in October 1984 and met Shepard in 1978.

President Clinton called Shepard "one of the great heroes of modern America."

"None of us who were alive then will ever forget him sitting so calmly in Freedom Seven atop a slender and sometimes unreliable Mercury Redstone rocket," Clinton said.

Shepard was excited as he sat in the tight Mercury cabin atop the rocket for more than four hours on the launch morning while engineers sorted through problems.

Space chronicle leads Emmy nominations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "From the Earth to the Moon," HBO's sweeping chronicle of America's space program, received a leading 17 nominations today for the Primetime Emmy Awards. Fox's surprise hit "Ally McBeal" was the top-nominated comedy with 10 bids.

The 12-part cable drama on space, which was produced by actor Tom Hanks, had been the focus of a protest by broadcast networks who felt it was too lengthy to be considered as a miniseries.

Other top nominees included NBC's medical drama "ER" and Fox's "The X-Files," each with 16 bids, and the NBC miniseries "Merlin" with 15 nods.

The nominations were announced in a predawn ceremony by Anthony Edwards, who received an actor bid for "ER," Jane Leeves, nominated in the supporting actress category for "Frasier," and Meryl Marshall, president of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

The winners will be announced Sept. 13.

NBC was the most honored network with 86 total nominations, followed by HBO with 72, ABC with 54 and CBS with 36. Fox received 35 bids, while Turner Network Television got 18.

Phil Hartman, shot to death by his wife May 28 in a murder-suicide, was remembered by the academy with a nomination as best supporting actor for his work in NBC's "NewsRadio."

Jerry Seinfeld was left out of the nominations in the academy's last chance to honor "Seinfeld." The series bowed out this year and left NBC and left some avid fans in tears.

Other snubs: "Friends" was left out of the comedy series category although Lisa Kudrow received a supporting actress bid, and "Homicide: Life on the Street" again was bypassed for a drama nomination.

Even though "Ellen" was canceled by ABC, its star, Ellen Degeneres, who came out as a lesbian along with her character, received a vote of confidence from academy voters who gave her a nod as best actress in a comedy series.

"Ally McBeal," was a newcomer to the competitive comedy series category, unusual for an hourlong show. It also was nominated nine other times.

It faces veteran competition in the comedy category from HBO's "The Larry Sanders Show," NBC's "Frasier," "3rd Rock from the Sun" and "Seinfeld."

Joining "ER" and "The X-Files" in the best drama category were ABC's "NYPD Blue" and "The Practice," and last year's winner, NBC's "Law & Order."

Joining Edwards in the drama series acting bids were Andre Braugher of NBC's "Homicide: Life on the Street" David Duchovny of "The X-Files," and Dennis Franz and Jimmy Smits of "NYPD Blue."

Actresses named in that category were Gillian Anderson of "The X-Files," Roma Downey of CBS' "Touched by an Angel," Christine Lahti of CBS' "Chicago Hope," Julianna Margulies of "ER" and Jane Seymour of "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," which was canceled two months ago by CBS.

Nominations for actor in a comedy series were Michael J. Fox of ABC's "Spin City," Kelsey Grammer of "Frasier," John Lithgow of "3rd Rock from the Sun," Paul Reiser of NBC's "Mad About You" and Garry Shandling of "The Larry Sanders Show."

Actresses nominated in the category besides Degeneres were Calista Flockhart of "Ally McBeal," Helen Hunt of "Mad About You," Kirstie Alley of NBC's "Veronica's Closet," Jenna Elfman of ABC's "Dharma & Greg," Patricia Richardson of ABC's "Home Improvement." There were six nominees instead of the usual five because of a tie.

Competing with Hank's space miniseries and "Merlin" were Showtime's "Armistead Maupin's More Tales of the City," TNT's "George Wallace" and USA's "Moby Dick."

A network movie managed to squeeze into the outstanding movie category, which had been an exclusive club for cable offerings last year. Nominated was CBS' "What the Deaf Man Heard," along with HBO's "Don King: Only in America," "Gia" and "A Bright Shining Lie," and Showtime's "12 Angry Men."

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ADMISSIONS: Kenneth Panter.

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CENSUS: 34 (Med., Surg.-7, Long-term Care-24, OB-2, Nursery-1).

One in custody over domestic problem report

Wednesday was a quiet day for area law enforcement personnel as no arrests were made. One subject was, however, taken into custody early this morning.

Following a 911 call in reference to a domestic problem, a 22-year-old male was taken into custody at 1:49 a.m. for Class C assault, family violence.

In other activity Wednesday, an employee at Cogdell Memorial Hospital requested an officer at the emergency room at 3:57 p.m. in reference to an assault victim. An offense report for Class A assault was submitted.

An offense report for burglary of a building was filed at 6:10 p.m. at The Sno-Ball Factory, located in the Varsity Square Shopping Center.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a grass fire at 5:33 p.m. in the 100 block of Canyon. Damage was limited to grass.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	72 15-16	72	72¾
AT&T Corp	59¾	58 11-16	59 7-16+ 1¾
AirTouch	64	63¾	63 13-16— 3-16
Albertsons	51¾	51¾	51 9-16— 3-16
AlldSignal s	46¾	45¾	45 13-16—13-16
Alltel	43 13-16	43 7-16	43¾— 5-16
AmOnline s	133 15-16	129¾	131¾+ 5-16
AmStores	24¼	24	24 1-16— 3-16
Ameritech s	52	50 15-16	51 —15-16
Amoco s	40¾	40	40 1-16— 3-16
AndarkPtr s	30¾	30 7-16	30 7-16— 9-16
ArmcoInc	5 15-16	5¾	5 15-16— 1-16
AtlRichfld	72¾	72¾	72 13-16— ¼
ATMOS Egy	29½	29 7-16	29½— 1-16
Aviall	13 13-16	13¾	13 13-16+ ⅛
BakerHughes	28 7-16	27¾	27¾—1 5-16
BellAtl s	45 15-16	44¾	45 —13-16
BellSouth	70	69 1-16	69¾— 1-16
BethSteel	11⅞	11¾	11¾— 7-16
BritPet	83¾	83 3-16	83¾—1 1-16
BurlNoSFe	106¾	105 15-16	106½+ 1-16
CBS Corp	34 3-16	33 11-16	33 15-16— ⅜
Caterpillar	52 5-16	51	51 1-16—11-16
CenSoWst		26¾	26½ 26¾
Chevron	84 7-16	83¼	83 7-16—11-16
Chrysler	59 11-16	59	59 1-16+ ⅞
Coastal s	32 13-16	32½	32 9-16+ 1-16
CocaCola	83¾	83	83 11-16— 3-16
ColgatePalm	98¼	95¾	98 +3 5-16
ComclMetals	30¾	30½	30½— 5-16
CooperIn	54 15-16	54⅛	54½— ⅝
CyprusAmax	13¾	12¾	12 15-16— ¼
DallSemicn	35 9-16	34¼	35 1-16— 5-16
DeltaAirl	133 13-16	131⅞	133¾—11-16
Dillards Inc	36 11-16	36¼	36⅛— 9-16
DowChem	94 1-16	93¼	93⅛— 5-16
DresserInd	39¾	37¾	37⅞— 2¼
DuPont	63¾	62¼	62 13-16— ⅝
EastmanChem	60 1-16	59 9-16	59 9-16— 3-16
EstKodak	87 11-16	86¾	86 15-16—1 1-16
EDS Corp	37¾	36¾	37 5-16+ 5-16
Entergy	27 13-16	27	11-16 27 13-16
Exxon	71⅞	71¼	71½— 5-16
FstBksAm	20½	20½	20½+ ⅛
Flowers	19 9-16	19 5-16	19½+ 1-16
FordMotor s	60⅝	59 9-16	59 13-16— ¼
GTE Cp	58	56¾	57⅛—15-16
GenDynam s	44 11-16	43¾	43⅝—13-16
GenElec	91⅞	90 5-16	91⅛— ¼
GenMills	66	65¼	65 15-16— ⅛
GenMotors	71⅞	70⅝	71 1-16—13-16
GaPacGP s	55 5-16	54	54 — 1⅛
GlobalMar	15 15-16	15 5-16	15 7-16— 9-16
Goodrich	44 5-16	43 13-16	43 15-16— ⅛
Goodyear s	61 15-16	61⅛	61¼+ 1-16
GtAtlPac	32¾	32 1-16	32 5-16— ⅛
Halliburtn	40¼	38 11-16	38 11-16—2 3-16
Hanson ADS	29	28 13-16	28⅜— ⅝
HarteHanks s	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝+11-16
HomeDepot	45⅝	45	45⅝—13-16
HoustonInds	28 15-16	28⅜	28 15-16
IBM	128 3-16	126¾	128 1-16+ ⅜
IntlPaper	45¾	45 3-16	45⅛— ⅛
JohnsonJn	77⅞	76⅛	77 1-16— 9-16
K mart	18 7-16	18¼	18 3-16— 3-16
Kroger Co	48 13-16	48	48⅛— 9-16
Litton	60¼	59⅞	60⅛— ⅛
LockhdMart	104 7-16	103 1-16	103 1-16—15-16
Lowes Cos s	40¾	39 15-16	40⅛— ⅛
Lubys	17 9-16	17	17 1-16— ¼
LucentTech s	100⅞	98 15-16	99⅞— ¼
MayDeptStrs	67⅛	66 15-16	66 15-16—15-16
MediaOne	48 15-16	47½	47 9-16—1 11-16
Medtronic s	64¾	64	64 7-16—13-16
Mobil	74¾	73¾	73 15-16— 1⅛
Monsanto	58 15-16	57⅞	58 11-16+ ⅞
MorganJP	130¾	128⅞	129⅝+ ¾
Motorola	53⅜	52⅛	53 + 5-16
NCR Corp	36	34¾	36 + ⅞
NationsBk	85	84 3-16	84⅜+ 1⅛
Navistar	30⅜	30¼	30⅜— ⅛
Norwests	38 7-16	37 13-16	37⅜— 5-16
OryxEngy	19⅜	19 7-16	19 7-16— 3-16
Penney JC	64 15-16	63¾	63¾—1 11-16
Pennzoil	49 7-16	48¾	48 15-16— 7-16
PepBoys	17⅜	17 1-16	17 5-16+ 1-16
PepsiCo	39 3-16	38	38⅛— 1⅛
PhelpDodge	58¼	58 3-16	58⅛+ ⅜
PhilipPet	46 11-16	45¾	46⅛— 9-16
PilgrmPrd B	20⅞	20 13-16	20⅞+ 3-16
Polaroid	35 15-16	35¾	35¾— 3-16
Praxair	49 15-16	49¼	49⅜— ⅛
ProctGamb s	87 11-16	86⅞	87½+ ⅝
PubSNwMx	22 3-16	22¼	22⅜— ⅛
RoyalDut	53 1-16	52 11-16	52⅜—13-16
SBC Comm s	42¾	41¾	41¾— ⅝
SaraLee	55 3-16	54¼	54⅝—11-16
Scripps EW	51⅝	51⅛	51⅜+ ¼
SearsRoeb	56⅛	55⅝	55 9-16— 1⅛
SherwinW	32 15-16	32 3-16	32 7-16— ⅛
SmthBc ADS s	58 3-16	57⅞	57⅜— ⅝
SouthernCo	27	26 13-16	26⅞
SwstAirl s	31 7-16	31	31 1-16+ 9-16
Sprint	74⅛	73 11-16	73 11-16— 1
SunCo	38⅜	37 15-16	37 15-16+ ⅜
TNP Ent	33 5-16	33 5-16	33 5-16
Tandy s	55¼	54¼	54⅜— ⅛
TempleInland	55¼	54⅝	54⅜— ⅛
Tenneco	38¾	38¼	38¼— ⅛
Texaco s	60 13-16	59 1-16	59 1-16—1 11-16
TexInd	45 1-16	44¾	44⅞— 5-16
TexasInst s	61 11-16	59⅝	61¾+ ⅛
TexUtil	41⅞	41 7-16	41⅜+ 1-16
Textron	75 15-16	74⅛	74⅜—15-16
Travelers s	69⅝	68 1-16	68⅜— ⅜
TriconGlbR n	35¼	34⅞	35 1-16— 3-16
TrinityInds	43¾	42¾	42⅝— 5-16
TritonEngy	18⅜	18¼	18 5-16— ⅜
Tyler	9 11-16	9 7-16	9¾
US West Inc	54¼	53 3-16	53 5-16— ⅛
USX-Marathn		35¾	34¾ 35
USX-USS	30 13-16	29 13-16	30 11-16+ ⅞
UnCarbde	50⅜	49¾	50 + 3-16
UnionPacif	43 11-16	41 1-16	43 11-16+ 1½
UnitedTech	97 1-16	95¾	95⅝— 9-16
Unocal	34 11-16	34¼	34⅜— 9-16
Venator Grp	16 11-16	16¾	16 7-16— 5-16
WalMart	67 1-16	66 7-16	66⅜— 3-16
WstnGasRs	13⅜	13 5-16	13 5-16— 3-16
WinnDixie	46 15-16	46¼	46⅜— ⅜
Xerox Corp	113¼	110¾	111 13-16+ 1-16

Justice lacks money for election supervision

WASHINGTON (AP) — A cornerstone of the Teamsters cleanup is in jeopardy now that Justice Department pleas for continued funding to supervise the union's election have been turned aside by Republican lawmakers.

"This is law enforcement that works and is extremely cost effective," said Jeff O'Mara, spokesman for court-appointed election officer Michael Cherkasky. "It is critical that independent supervision, for which there is universal support, continues."

But prosecutors told a federal judge that they lack the money to continue supervising the election after weeks of talks with congressional leaders yielded no agreement. Republican lawmakers say they can't justify spending more taxpayer money on a union election.

"Why should the taxpayers of this country be asked to pay for the cost of overseeing a union election?" Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., who played a critical role in blocking the funds, said in a Senate speech last week. "It is inconceivable. It is inappropriate. It makes no sense."

U.S. District Judge David Edelstein had given federal prosecutors in New York until Wednesday to present a plan to finance the election. U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White said in a letter Wednesday that "we continue to be in discussions with members of Congress" but nevertheless would respond Thursday to a proposal for an unsupervised election.

Under terms of a 1989 consent decree designed to loosen organized crime's grip on the 1.4-million-member union, the Teamsters agreed to begin holding rank-and-file elections.

The government decided to supervise the 1996 election, but that contest, underwritten with more than $17 million in federal money, was overturned after an illegal fund-raising scheme was uncovered.

Outraged that the campaign of Ron Carey, the union's incumbent president, violated the election rules, Republicans led by Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Mich., blocked any new money for the rerun last year.

But in New York, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that under terms of the consent decree, the government would have to pay the estimated $8.6 million cost of the rerun if it intended to monitor the election.

Hoekstra, who has chaired a House Education and Workforce subcommittee probe into the scandal, and other Republicans approved a plan that would allow Justice to use money seized from criminals in the financing.

Gregg, who chairs the Senate Appropriations panel with jurisdiction over the Justice budget, objected.

"To allow this one to go forward without any supervision is really chancing it, and the Republicans will have to bear responsibility if anything goes wrong," said Rep. Patsy Mink of Hawaii, the ranking Democrat on Hoekstra's committee.

Regardless of the content of Thursday's government filing, the election is likely to be delayed again past its fall schedule.

The deal Gregg blocked, but which Justice is still pursuing, would generate only about $4.1 million. Emboldened by the appeals court decision, the union has refused to pay the rest.

"If government supervision is to go forward, and the union would prefer that it did, it's going to have to be funded by the government," said union spokesman Matt Witt.

Justice officials note that strides have been made against racketeering since the consent decree took effect.

Investigations by the Independent Review Board, which operates independently of the election office, have led to the expulsion or removal of more than 200 union officers and members over allegations of corruption or ties to the mob.

Scientists use more precise technique to clone mice

By JOSEPH B. VERRENGIA
AP Science Writer

In what could be a big boost for all sorts of biomedical research, scientists in Hawaii have turned out more than 50 carbon-copy mice using what is believed to be a more reliable cloning technique than the one used to create Dolly the sheep.

The scientific potential could be broad because mice are the best-understood and most commonly used animals in biomedical experiments. Having genetically identical copies of the same animal could speed research in fundamental biology and virtually every branch of medicine and drug development.

The University of Hawaii scientists, reporting in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature, describe their work as "the first reproducible cloning of a mammal from adult cells" extending at least three generations.

They said it is a marked improvement over the method used to make Dolly, which other laboratories so far have failed to duplicate.

Biologists in the United States and Europe hailed the mice-cloning effort as having much greater potential than the cloning of more complex creatures such as Dolly or a pair of calves that were born earlier this month in Japan.

"The importance of this report cannot be overemphasized," said Davor Solter, a biologist at the Max Plank Institute in Germany.

Researchers said that with the Hawaii cloning method, cattle and pigs could be reprogrammed with human genes to mass-produce proteins essential to treat illnesses such as diabetes and Parkinson's disease. Animals could custom-grow organs for transplantation.

And because mice give birth three times a year, experiments employing identical rodents could progress more rapidly than those relying on slower-reproducing barnyard animals.

"Genetics will become much more accessible to us," said Virginia Papaioannou of Columbia University.

The Hawaii scientists would not discuss whether their technique might make human cloning more feasible.

Researchers introduced four of the cloned mice — all females — Wednesday in New York. The original clone was named Cumulina after the type of cell used in its creation; she remained in Hawaii.

Working in a windowless lab for 16 hours a day, the Hawaii group used an injection method dubbed the "Honolulu technique" to transfer genetic material from adult mice to an empty egg. In each of four experiments beginning in 1997, the team transferred up to 800 eggs containing adult genes into surrogate mice mothers.

Three survivors from the original group, including Cumulina, grew to adulthood. Those clones eventually yielded cells that by this week had generated more than 50 offspring.

DNA testing by an independent laboratory confirmed that none of the rodents are carrying stray DNA from other mice.

The Hawaii group's emphasis on repeating the clones is an indirect rebuke of geneticist Ian Wilmut and his colleagues in Scotland who created Dolly in one out of 277 attempts in the lab.

Repeating an experiment to verify a discovery is central to scientific research. But at least three other laboratories have failed to duplicate the sheep experiment using Wilmut's method over the past 18 months, prompting scientists to question whether Dolly is truly a clone.

In Thursday's issue of Nature, Wilmut and 17 other researchers in Britain reported that an exhaustive examination of Dolly's genes show that it is "extraordinarily unlikely" that the sheep is anything but a clone.

Dolly was created by a technique known as electrofusion, in which the membrane of an egg was breached, the chromosomes were removed and the nucleus of an adult sheep cell with different genetic material was merged inside.

In the Honolulu technique, the nucleus of a cell from one mouse was injected through a tiny needle into an egg donated by a second mouse.

Pyramid victims to receive refund checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 15,000 people around the world who lost money in an Internet pyramid scheme will receive refund checks of $300 to $500 this week in a civil settlement.

The Federal Trade Commission said Wednesday that 8,894 people in the United States who participated in the Fortuna Alliance, and its successor, Fortuna II, will receive $3.1 million in refunds. Checks were mailed Monday.

People in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and almost 70 other countries also will get some money back, the FTC said.

The operator of the pyramid scheme, Augustine Delgado, formerly of Bellingham, Wash., wanted on a federal contempt citation, is believed to be living in the Caribbean, the FTC said.

"This recovery shows once again that pyramid schemes are a lose-lose situation," said Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC's Bureau of Competition. "Investors get burned because pyramid schemes inevitably collapse."

Regulators said customers agreed to pay between $250 and $17,500 to join the pyramid scheme, which promised profits of more than $5,000 a month for each $250 invested as long as others enrolled in the plan.

The FTC said about 10,000 people, those who recently joined the scheme, will receive about 60 percent of their money back.

At the request of the FTC, a federal judge in Seattle froze the company's assets in May 1996. Delgado agreed in February 1997 to settle the case by refunding customer membership fees in the alliance.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Medicinal qualities of ginger

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard that ginger is sometimes used to treat nausea. Is this true?

DEAR READER: Ginger is purported to treat gastrointestinal distress, including nausea and motion sickness. In fact, one study showed that the aromatic spice is also effective in treating hyperemesis gravidarum, the intractable nausea sometimes experienced by pregnant women. Other possible pharmacological effects of ginger include reduction of arthritic pain and a tendency to retard blood clotting.

Consequently, patients undergoing surgery should refrain from eating ginger. Finally, high doses of the spice can interact with anti-coagulant drugs and cardiac medications.

For prevention of motion sickness, 1 gram is taken 30 minutes before travel. The maximum daily dose is 4 grams.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads II: Herbs and Other Healing Fads." 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 was treated for years with thyroid supplements because of an underactive thyroid gland. My HMO doctor stopped these about six months ago. A recent blood test showed my thyroid function to be at the low end of the normal range. I feel somewhat tired. Should I go back on supplements?

DEAR READER: Not necessarily. It would be unwise for you to make a decision based on a single blood test. There are two possible reasons that your test was low-normal.

First, you may simply be at the low end of the normal scale. The levels of thyroid hormones in people's blood samples vary a good deal; this is why the normal range is so broad. You may not need supplemental thyroid pills at all. Second, you may in fact be in the process of developing a deficiency. Six months ago, you may have been in the upper range of normal; now, as your body draws on your thyroid stores, you are at risk of depleting them. Eventually, you may require supplements.

In my opinion, the simplest and cheapest way of solving this dilemma is to wait six months and retest your thyroid. If the level is again low-normal, relax. On the other hand, if it is below normal, your physician will surely prescribe thyroid supplements.

While you're waiting to be retested, ask your doctor to address your symptom of fatigue. This could be caused by stress, depression, anemia or a host of other conditions that might need treatment.

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Newly released data details plot to kill Hitler

LONDON (AP) — British agents hatched several plans for assassinating Adolf Hitler in the waning days of World War II, variously considering a sniper's rifle, grenades, a train derailment, and poison, according to newly released documents.

The plans came to nothing and Hitler killed himself in Berlin on April 30, 1945.

"Operation Foxley," the assassination plot detailed in a 120-page dossier released today by the Public Record Office, began with a tip from an agent in June 1944 that there might be an opportunity to assassinate Hitler in Perpignan, France.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden approved, and informed Prime Minister Winston Churchill — though no action was taken. However, the Special Operations Executive, or SOE, continued planning ways of killing Hitler, the records show.

Air Vice Marshal A.P. Ritchie was among the advocates of assassination, arguing that Hitler was regarded by many Germans as "something more than human."

"It is this mystical hold which he exercises over the German people that is largely responsible for keeping the country together at the present time," Ritchie said. "Remove Hitler and there is nothing left."

But others were skeptical.

"As a strategist, Hitler has been of the greatest possible assistance to the British war effort," said an officer identified only as Maj. Field-Robertson, referring to Hitler's major strategy blunders during the war.

"I have no hesitation in saying that his value to us has been the equivalent to an almost unlimited number of first-class SOE agents strategically placed inside Germany," he said.

The British worked out these options:

—Assassinate Hitler at Berchtesgaden, his Bavarian mountain retreat, either with a high-powered rifle as he took his morning walk to the local tea house, or with a bazooka as he rode back in his car.

British agents said Hitler usually arose at 9 a.m. or later, and had a breakfast of milk and toast at the tea house at 11 a.m. Agents said Hitler was vulnerable to a sniper because he insisted his guards stay out of sight, according to the papers.

—Derail Hitler's train by blasting the track as it went through a tunnel, or throwing a suitcase of explosives off the platform as it went through a station.

—Bomb Berchtesgaden and follow up with paratroopers to kill any survivors.

—Poison the water supply in Hitler's train. Agents thought one of the six Frenchwomen who worked as cleaners on the train might cooperate.

Other documents released today detailed how the British forged German stamps with the face of SS chief Heinrich Himmler. The idea was to encourage rumors that Himmler planned a coup against Hitler and had ordered the stamps to be issued afterward.

Agents inside Germany used the six-pfennig stamps to send letters to neutral European countries.

Federal regulators probe energy crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal inquiry is trying to find out why some Midwestern utilities paid 250 times the normal rate to buy enough electricity on the open market to keep customers' air conditioners running during a recent hot spell.

The probe by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, requested by several Midwestern utilities who believe they were gouged, is expected to determine whether new regulations such as restricting how fast prices could rise might be needed to prevent such problems in the future.

Last month's energy crisis threatened service across Illinois and other parts of the Midwest.

Several utilities were forced to the open market to buy enough additional electricity to keep their customers' lights, and air-conditioners, operating. In the process, wholesale electricity that usually sells for about $30 per megawatt hour soared to as much as $7,500.

Most state laws prevent the companies from passing those high prices on to customers.

But customers could eventually feel the impact anyway, said Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., who supported the utilities' request for the investigation. If a utility must repeatedly pay electricity prices it cannot afford, it might be taken over by a larger, less service-oriented company, he said.

"What I'm trying to do is protect against the rare market swings than can be devastating," Durbin said Wednesday.

The question before the commission is whether the temporarily crunched supply and zooming prices resulted from a rare confluence of events such as downed transmission lines, sweltering heat and power plants out of service, or whether the power brokering market is just too unstable — especially in light of the trend toward deregulation of the electricity industry.

"We haven't made any prejudgments," said FERC spokesman Hedley Burrell. "It's much too early for us to make any judgments about whether the markets are working properly."

Burrell predicted the inquiry, started last week, should be finished in about three more weeks.

Some smaller and midsize utilities favor new restrictions, because they cannot absorb big price hikes.

Clinton signs election-year legislation to overhaul IRS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, once an opponent of congressional efforts to overhaul the Internal Revenue Service, signed a bill Wednesday designed to mold the agency into a friendlier, fairer tax collector. Republican lawmakers were at his side, sharing the credit.

"We've all worked hard to give the American people an IRS that reflects America's values and respects America's taxpayers," Clinton said of the popular election-year legislation.

Clinton had resisted IRS overhaul attempts by the Republican-controlled Congress until nationally televised Senate hearings last September featured taxpayers and IRS employees weaving tales of agency abuses. The hearings created unstoppable political momentum for change, and the Clinton administration jumped on board.

Among the Republican lawmakers who attended the bill-signing ceremony in the East Room of the White House were Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth of Delaware and Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, one of the IRS's harshest critics in Congress.

Roth, a main author of the legislation, issued a statement lauding the bipartisan effort and saying that without last September's hearings by his committee, no bill would have passed.

"Today marks the dawning of a new era for the IRS — the way it does business, its service orientation, its efficiency and mission," Roth said, calling it the broadest IRS reform ever.

Among the changes the new law requires: the burden of proof in many tax court cases would shift from the taxpayer to the IRS. In addition, a nine-member board — including six private citizens — will oversee IRS operations and recommend the hiring and firing of the IRS commissioner, but could not intervene in individual cases.

Just last Friday, the IRS acknowledged that internal audits showed it had improperly seized property from taxpayers in more than 25 percent of cases studied from the 1997 fiscal year.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said Clinton "deserves credit for changing course and joining the Congress" on IRS reform.

Clinton, in remarks before signing the bill, struck a conciliatory tone toward Congress, which has thwarted some of his top priorities such as campaign finance reform and anti-smoking legislation.

"This bill shows what we can do when we work together, when we put the progress of America ahead of our partisan concerns, when we put our people over politics," he said. "That is how we have balanced the budget for the first time in 30 years while cutting taxes. ... It is how I believe we can continue to make the tax code fairer for our people."

Not missing a chance to address another election-year tax issue, Clinton renewed his call for Congress to hold off on major tax cuts until it has settled on an approach to reforming Social Security.

House Republicans are clamoring for big tax cuts, and House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, wants to use the projected federal budget surplus to reduce taxes by $500 billion or more over the next decade. Clinton, however, insists it is too early for big tax cuts, considering that this year's projected budget surplus would be the first in 29 years.

In touting the IRS reform bill, Clinton said it would make the agency work more like a company.

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Philanderer's Wife Discovers What Everyone Already Knew

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I must disagree with your response to "Trying to Forget," the woman who had slept with the husband of a co-worker at her new job. You told her to forget it and treat "Bill" as though she had never seen him.

My husband of nine years had an affair, and we are now divorcing. As it turns out, he was sleeping with an ex-girlfriend while we were engaged and living together 10 years. He also had a couple of other affairs I recently found out about, and I hear he's sleeping around on the woman he's been having the affair with for two years.

The sad thing is that employees of his, friends and acquaintances say he always was a womanizer. I wish someone had clued me in long ago that my husband couldn't be trusted. We have a 5-year-old daughter who is devastated her daddy left, and I had to be tested for STDs and HIV. Because my husband didn't use protection, I may have been exposed to a multitude of diseases.

I'm not sure how it should be done, but this wife needs to know what her husband has been up to, since "Trying to Forget" probably wasn't his only affair.

By the way, I wish I'd listened to you 12 years ago, when I wrote you that my boyfriend liked to go out without me. You told me to leave him. Unfortunately, that's the guy I married and am now divorcing. I guess I had to find out the hard way — once a playboy, always a playboy.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a request for "Snapping Away in Greer, S.C.," who always serves as the photo historian for get-togethers. Please stop taking my picture when I specifically ask you not to. You often ignore my request and snap away anyway. I am not being shy; I genuinely don't want my picture taken.

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DEAR WANT MY PRIVACY: It is all too frequently forgotten that respecting the wishes of others is a social grace. When individuals request that their picture not be taken, photographers should resist the urge to pursue it. They should look elsewhere — they'll soon find a "ham" and then both can both enjoy the camera.

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Datebook

July 23, 1998

Today is the 33rd day of 1998 and the 204th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1846, Henry David Thoreau was jailed for refusing to pay a $1 poll tax as a protest against the Mexican War and slavery.

On this day in 1982, actor Vic Morrow and two child actors were killed by a helicopter crash during the filming of "Twilight Zone: The Movie."

On this day in 1986, Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson were wed in London's Westminster Abbey.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Raymond Chandler (1888-1959), writer; Michael Wilding (1912-1979), actor; Coral Browne (1913-1991), actress; Harold "Peewee" Reese (1919-), baseball player, is 79; Gloria DeHaven (1925-), actress, is 73; Don Drysdale (1936-1993), baseball great; Anthony Kennedy (1936-), Supreme Court justice, is 62; Woody Harrelson (1961-), actor, is 37; Gary Payton (1968-), basketball player, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1944, Bill Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs hit four home runs in a row during a doubleheader against the New York Giants.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "That man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest." — Henry David Thoreau

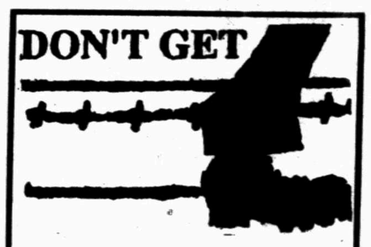
TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1977, hundreds of tourists were evacuated from Colorado's Pikes Peak as a result of a snowfall six inches to eight inches deep.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Iran...

800-mile range missile test successful

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran successfully tested a missile with a range of about 800 miles, meaning it could hit Israel or Saudi Arabia and U.S. forces in the region, U.S. officials said today.

"It is a source of concern to us that they are pursuing a program of this nature," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said.

U.S. intelligence agencies detected the test early Wednesday, tracking the launch and path of the medium-range Shahab-3 missile, officials said. "We actively monitor their military capacity and things like their missile technology," McCurry said. "We certainly detected the launch and certainly are well aware of (its) characteristics."

One official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said the missile was similar to a weapon first tested by North Korea in 1993. McCurry said North Korea does not conceal the fact that it is selling missiles to get hard currency.

He disputed assertions that the test had changed the balance of power in the region. "One single missile test does not change balance of power," the spokesman said. "What you learn about is direction and intent of programs."

There was no immediate information on the location of the launch or landing, both of which occurred inside Iran. The test was first reported by The New York Times and The Washington Times.

"This weapon would allow Iran to strike all of Israel, all of Saudi Arabia, most of Turkey and a tip of Russia," a senior Clinton administration official told The New York Times.

Another official, also unidentified, told the Washington newspaper: "It is a significant development because it puts all U.S. forces in the region at risk."

Farmer income down 35% since 1996

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmer income in the first three months of 1998 was down 35 percent from the same period in 1996, when prices for crops were unusually high, according to Clinton administration figures released today.

Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota and Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, the two congressional Democratic leaders, released the Commerce Department estimates of farmer personal income to underscore their effort to persuade Republicans to support additional economic relief.

"They need this help right now," Gephardt said.

The income figures show that in the first quarter of 1996, farmers' personal income topped $27.2 billion and remained virtually the same last year. As export markets dried up and big crops were harvested, income for the first quarter of this year plummeted to $17.8 billion.

The income figures are based on a 1996 crop year that was highly unusual, because demand stayed high despite big harvests. Prices paid to farmers have actually returned closer to their 1990-94 average this year, according to Agriculture Department figures.

With some farmers suffering from repeated crop losses due to drought and wet weather, Daschle said the lower income "is as critical as it gets" and called on the GOP to back a return to the price supports scrapped in the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" law.

The Senate last week passed legislation providing $500 million in emergency aid for farmers repeatedly struck by disaster and reduced income. In addition, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said lawmakers will shortly pass legislation accelerating $5.5 billion in payments many farmers are due to get later in fiscal 1999, which begins Oct. 1.

President Clinton also announced the purchase of 80 million bushels of wheat for donation to needy countries in an effort to boost domestic wheat prices. Democratic lawmakers planned to meet later today with Clinton to discuss the overall downturn and offer some disaster initiatives to address the Texas drought.

Republicans and many Democrats are supporting a range of trade initiatives such as replenishment of International Monetary Fund accounts and fast-track negotiating authority for the president to strengthen export markets for farmers. Daschle and Gephardt said more immediate help is necessary now.

"We can't trade ourselves out of the crisis in the short term," Daschle said.

Obituaries

Dollie James

1915-1998

Dollie James, a former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, July 22, at her home in Ruidoso, N.M.

Graveside service for Mrs. James, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens and Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born April 16, 1915 in Snyder, she married Malcolm Charles James on Nov. 19, 1933 in Colorado City. He died in 1985.

A homemaker, Mrs. James was a member of the East Side Church of Christ and moved to Ruidoso in 1973.

Survivors include three sons, Marlin James of Albuquerque, Douglas James of Amarillo and Robert James of Waco; one brother, J.T. Trice of Snyder; and seven grandchildren.

Icy Kennedy

1901-1998

Icy Snow Kennedy, a former Snyder resident, died Tuesday, July 21, in Anson General Hospital.

Service for Mrs. Kennedy, 96, was set for 3 p.m. today in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Bill Looney, Church of Christ minister, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Dec. 7, 1901 in Huckabee, Tex., she married James David Love on Jan. 12, 1917 in Ranger. After his death, she married George S. Kennedy on May 13, 1935 in Post. He died in 1982.

Mrs. Kennedy had lived in Snyder for eight years, moving to Anson four months ago. Prior to that, she was a longtime resident of Lubbock.

A homemaker, Mrs. Kennedy was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, William D. "Bill" and Nan Love of Snyder, Clyde and Lisa Kennedy of Waldron, Ark., and Kenneth and Judy Kennedy of Anson; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Allen Culp, Terry Love, Jimmy Kennedy, David Creswell, Bryan Creswell and Ricky Williams.

The family suggests memorials to the Activities Fund at Snyder Healthcare Center.

Mr. Wells

1920-1998

Gillie Lewis Wells, a former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, July 22, at his home in Comanche after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mr. Wells, 78, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

A.H. Lamm

1903-1998

SEMINOLE — Funeral service for A.H. Lamm Sr., 94, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Dayspring Church. The Rev. David King of Good News Fellowship in Andrews will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Lamm died Wednesday, July 22, in Seminole's Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 12, 1903 in Oklahoma, he moved to Seminole from Whiteface in 1947. His first wife, Opal, died in 1985.

He married Dorothy Nell Loveless on Oct. 17, 1986 in Snyder.

Mr. Lamm was division manager for Gulf Oil for 40 years. A 32nd Degree Mason, he was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Lamm of Seminole; two daughters, Mary Gansel of Midland and Wanda Mason of Seminole; four stepsons, Grady Crossland of Lake Jackson, Roy Crossland of Lubbock, Don Crossland of Little Rock and Buster Crossland of Midland; three stepdaughters, Marilyn Sales and Susie Bush, both of Seminole, and Margaret Lowrie of Ropesville; a sister, Maxine Hensley of Prague, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Judge to decide if Starr office probe will proceed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent counsel Kenneth Starr may face tough going if a judge proceeds with a hearing into whether his office improperly leaked information to the media in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

"This is serious stuff," said Lawrence Fox, a Philadelphia lawyer and former ethics committee chairman for the American Bar Association. "He does not want to have the suggestion that he could be held in contempt."

Former federal prosecutor Bruce Yannett said a contempt proceeding would be "a nightmare for that office" and a significant distraction to Starr's investigation into whether President Clinton had sex with Monica Lewinsky and asked her to lie about it.

Starr has strongly denied that his office leaked grand jury information.

If U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson were to rule that Starr's office did leak grand jury material and therefore was in contempt of court, it could provide grounds for Attorney General Janet Reno to fire him, several former prosecutors said.

Reno would not comment on that possibility during her weekly news conference today. "I don't do what-ifs," she said.

"Violating (the rule against such disclosures) is not just a bad idea; it's a crime," said former federal prosecutor Howard Pearl, now a lawyer in Chicago.

Legal sources say Johnson, who oversees the investigating grand jury, has ordered a hearing on alleged leaks to the news media. There, Starr would have to demonstrate why his office should not be held in contempt of court if the judge believes his office leaked.

Because the matter involves the grand jury, Johnson's order itself is secret.

Prosecutors in high-profile cases often are accused of improperly disclosing information, but leak investigations typically are unsuccessful. It is highly unusual for a judge to order a hearing in such matters.

In a hearing Starr's deputies, and perhaps Starr himself, could be ordered to testify under oath about any contacts they had with the media. Starr is asking a federal appeals court to stop the hearing or at least narrow the scope of what information would be revealed to lawyers for Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky.

Yannett predicted Clinton's lawyers will try to use the dispute to find out as much as they can about Starr's investigation. But several attorneys said Johnson can act to limit such disclosures.

A significant problem for Starr, several former federal prosecutors said, is Starr's own comments to Brill's Content magazine, where the independent counsel said he and a top deputy had often talked to reporters without allowing their names to be used.

"I am unaware of any case where a prosecutor has acknowledged giving background briefings to reporters" in such a manner, Pearl said.

Starr told the magazine there was nothing improper in his office's contacts with the media. "It is definitely not grand jury information if you are talking about what witnesses tell FBI agents or us before they testify before the grand jury or about related matters," he was quoted as saying.

Starr later said his office did not leak information it got from witnesses outside of the grand jury, saying the magazine took an "abstract discussion of the law out of context."

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

VBS Star Quest

Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church will be held through Friday for children ages kindergarten through 6th grade. Times are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Diabetes support group meeting

Snyder Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7 tonight in the Rehab Services Building across from Cogdell Hospital. The topic this month will be exercise.

Taiz service Friday

A Taize service, a service of sung prayer, will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome.

SHS class of '83 reunion

The Snyder High School class of 1983 will hold a reunion Saturday at Snyder Country Club. A dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and cost is $15 a couple or $7 for individual. The public is invited. For more information call Kirk Herrley at 573-3204.

Quarterback Club to meet

The Snyder Tigers Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS student center. Anyone interested in helping support the Tiger football team is invited.

Hermleigh VBS

First Baptist Church of Hermleigh will host a week-long Vacation Bible School starting Monday. Times are 7 to 9 p.m. There will be classes for all ages and refreshments will be served. For more information call 863-2484 or 8963-2455.

SHS Mini-Cheer camp

The 10th annual Mini-Cheer Camp will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Monday through Wednesday at the SHS Gym. Registration is underway at Stars-R-Us at 2506 Ave V (behind Landes'). Cost is $40 and is open for ages 4-13. For more information, call 574-1293.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next tapes to be shown, "Lessons from Jericho," followed by "Where Do I Look for Guidance?" will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Through the Bible study

A Bible study with Les Feldick and hosted by Harlan and Darlene Amox are held each Tuesday from 7:30 until 9 p.m. Call 573-2699 for additional information.

Children's Day Out

Registration for the fall semester of Children's Day Out at First United Methodist Church will be held next Thursday. Classes are for ages 1-4, and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 573-4770 for more information.

Computer club to organize

A computer club for residents of Mitchell and Scurry County will be organized at 7 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Dunn Community Center. No computer knowledge or ownership is necessary. Call 573-1663 for more informaion.

Class of 1978 reunion

The Snyder High School class of 1978 will hold a class reunion Aug. 1. There will be a noon luncheon at the Towle Park pavilion with the evening activities at Jack Greene's place. For more information contact Connie Huddleston at 573-8806.

FBC kids programs

First Baptist Church has two programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

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.

Oil photographs needed

Old photographs of oil scenes or other events in Snyder or Scurry County are wanted by the Scurry County Museum in conjunction with an Oil Appreciation Day observance on Oct. 17. The photographs will be copied and returned.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents are available to adults and meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday each month at First Baptist Church. L.I.F.E. (learning to improve the family experience) is for teenagers and parents. Child care is provided.

Pick 3

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