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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's hard to feel unappreciated and unwanted when the boss is paying you millions."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, picked up on some quotes from some millionaire pro athletes.

"Scotty Pippen of the Chicago Bulls wants to be traded to a team that will appreciate him. Pippen is making $2.775 million this year and hasn't played a game yet.

"He says, 'I ain't coming back. I have been treated with a lack of respect.' While injured, he draws his full pay and the team pays his medical bills. That doesn't sound like a lack of respect.

"Randy Johnson of the Seattle Mariners, when told the team would not pick up his option after the 1998 season moaned, 'I feel unappreciated. I saved baseball in Seattle.'

"Johnson was paid about $8 million last year and about $7 million in 1996 when he was out most of the year with injuries — drawing full salary and having the team pay his medical bills. That doesn't sound unappreciated to me.

"Dale Hofmann, columnist for the Milwaukee Journal, wrote this after the Green Bay thrashing of Dallas: 'That was the old Deion Sanders all right, strutting and showing the ball in the second quarter. All he did was intercept, although you would have sworn he'd just given birth to it when the crossed the goal line."

Scurry County native L.M. Cole of Cedar Park was back in town last month. The SDN subscriber suggested we resolve to go easy on the tender gender this year.

Cole told us a story that every woman will like, and apparently somebody like Mr. Cole passed along the same story to Larry Crabtree in the Vernon Daily Record.

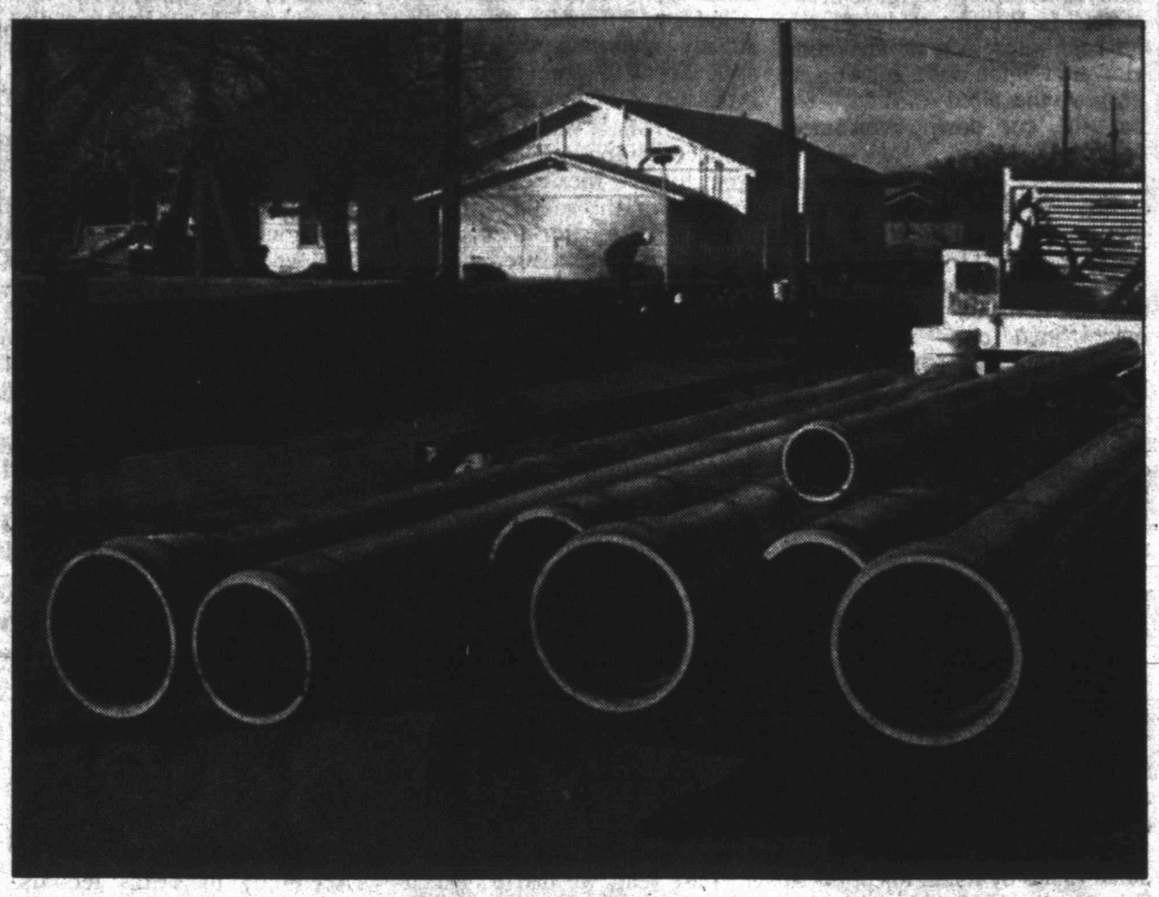
A man went to the doctor. After the examination, the doc told the patient that he had some good news and bad news.

"The bad news is that you have an inoperable brain tumor. The good news is our hospital has just been certified to do brain transplants, and there has been an accident right out front.

"A young couple was killed, and you can have whichever brain you like. The man's is $100,000 and the woman's brain is $30,000."

The patient could not help but ask, "Why such a big difference between the male and the female brain?"

The doc replied, "The female brain is used."



WORK CONTINUES — Workers were preparing to lay more pipe this morning as the city's water improvement project continues. This pipe will carry water from the new water plant to a water main on 37th Street. (SDN Staff Photo)

Source says Switzer's out

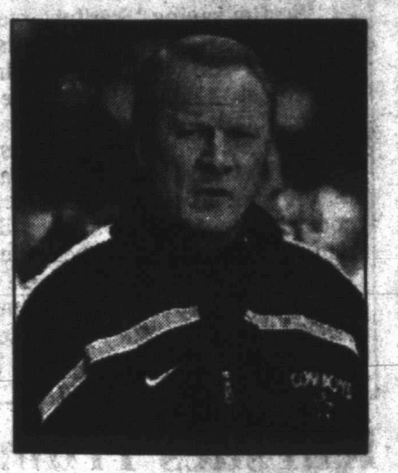
IRVING (AP) — Barry Switzer is paying the price for the Dallas Cowboys' 6-10 season.

Switzer, 61, has reached an agreement with team owner Jerry Jones to step down as coach, a source within the organization told The Associated Press on Thursday.

The team scheduled a news conference for 12:30 p.m. today regarding the coaching situation. Jones was flying back from New York to attend and Switzer was seen entering the team's Valley Ranch headquarters this morning. he declined comment.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that Switzer and Jones came to the agreement this week. It was not clear whether Switzer will remain with the team as a consultant.

He still has at least two years left on a contract at $1 million per year, and he recently bought a home in the area and owns a restaurant.



Barry Switzer

Switzer took most of the blame for the Cowboys' failure to make the playoffs for the first time in seven years, although he brought them a Super Bowl title just two years ago.

Sources told The Daily Oklahoman on Thursday in a copyright story that Switzer and Jones have reached a pact regarding the remaining years on his contract.

Switzer, who replaced Jimmy Johnson four years ago, had said that he would not stand in the way if Jones — a longtime friend — is eager to make a change.

The fact that Switzer was not present for a major news conference earlier this week when Jones announced the signing of offensive lineman Larry Allen to a six-year contract was a signal that Jones' good friend was no longer a member of the inner circle.

Switzer himself even said after the Cowboys' final game, "I told Jerry he ought to fire the whole damn bunch of us."

Jones, however, didn't take Switzer's advice. Instead, he came to an agreement with Switzer much as he did with Johnson, who got a $2 million goodbye package and thanks for winning two Super Bowl rings.

Switzer leaves with one Super Bowl ring in his four-year stint with the team and a record of 40-24. However, the Cowboys were 17-17 in Switzer's last two years.

Candidates to replace Switzer include George Seifert, who left the San Francisco 49ers under strained circumstances a year ago.

Seifert's contract with the 49ers expires in early February, and Jones said this week he wasn't going to do anything about the Cowboys' coaching situation until February.

Other possible hires include Terry Donahue, former UCLA coach; Jon Gruden, offensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles; and perhaps even someone from Switzer's own staff such as defensive coordinator Dave Campo.

Jones has said he plans to do some coaching himself next year, and the new candidate would have to accept having Jones looking over his shoulder. In fact, Jones has already drawn up plans for a 3-4 defense and other items he thinks might help get the Cowboys back into playoff contention.

Pros, cons in middle school concept

Administration will make recommendation to board of trustees in February

Snyder ISD administrators, at next month's meeting, will present a recommendation to the board of trustees concerning possibility of combining sixth, seventh and eighth grades into a middle school.

Following a presentation of a feasibility study Thursday night, Supt. Gayle Lomax said the administration will make its recommendation on Feb. 12.

"We'll have a recommendation on the feasibility and a plan of action to solve this particular problem," Lomax said.

The superintendent had prefaced last night's board meeting by saying it was a study item only.

"No recommendation will be made tonight," Lomax told the board.

Last year, trustees agreed to have a feasibility study conducted. At the time, it was noted that a middle school concept in the district could lead to the closing of Central Elementary — a building faced with declining enrollment and high maintenance costs.

Currently, Central houses neighborhood kindergarten and first graders and the district's third grade students. Sixth grade students attend West Elementary.

The committee which compiled the feasibility report consisted of representatives from West Elementary and the junior high and assistant superintendents Wendell Sollis and Dr. Melissa Jones.

The group visited middle school campuses in Abilene, Sweetwater and San Angelo.

Snyder Junior High Principal Kellye Starnes said the committee found several positive factors in its study.

"First is the teaming concept," said Starnes.

She said core academic teachers form a team which is assigned a particular group of students. The team meets on a regular basis to discuss problems, meets with parents and plans academic instruction.

"By all indications, this helped keep students on track, both academically and disciplined," said Starnes.

Other positive factors she and West Elementary Principal Thomas Fogleman spoke of were that special populations could be served better in a middle school environment.

"Gifted and talented students are served in a non-graded setting," said Fogleman.

Folgleman also said it allowed students to take a wider range of elective courses and to take them earlier in their academic careers.

"We also found that sixth graders are isolated as much as possible from the seventh and eighth graders," said Fogleman.

Both noted key disadvantages, including the need for more staff and more room at the junior high.

Three options were briefly discussed, including using the existing facilities at the junior high school, adding portable buildings at the campus or adding a new wing to the school.

Starnes said using the existing building would be less costly, but it would increase class size, would not allow for the teaming approach and would not separate the sixth grade from the two higher grades.

The portable building approach would allow the implementation of the teaming approach and lessen class size, but would not correct the shortage of science labs or address the need for additional curriculum or personnel.

The report found more positivies with the addition of a new wing, including a permanent investment and solution, more computer facilities and more modern science labs, lower teacher/student ratio, allowance of the implementaion of the team approach, separation of the sixth grade from the seventh and eighth grades and enhancement of curriculum choices.

Starnes said it would also aid in teacher recruitment.

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Neighbors sharing taking applications

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board of directors is accepting applications for its 1998 workday, April 25.

The deadline for applications has been extended to Feb. 1.

Snyder Neighbors Sharing, the local affiliate of Christmas in April, USA, was founded in 1989 to help repair homes of those in the community who are unable to do so. To be eligible, applicants must;

1. Be over age 65 or have a disabling condition
2. Own the home and reside in it.
3. Have all taxes paid.
4. Demonstrate a financial need.

Each year, members of the Snyder community gather on the last Saturday in April to repair homes of those that meet the qualifications. Since its founding, SNS has completed more than 130 projects.

In addition, donations are being accepted to help fund this year's projects. President Thomas Fogleman said donations from the community are the only source of income for Snyder Neighbors Sharing.

"Every year, our community has been very generous with their donations. This year we are again counting on their generosity," said Fogleman.

Application forms can be found in the Snyder Daily News or may be picked up at Sam Robertson's Insurance or the office at West Elementary.

Applications and donations can be mailed to Snyder Nieghbors Sharing, P.O. Box 541 Snyder, or can be left at Sam Robertson's Insurance or the West Elementary office.

Unabomber suspect throws trial into chaos

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Theodore Kaczynski is in the Unabomber's anti-technology vision of hell — hooked to an electronic heart monitor in a cell for the suicidal, a camera watching his every move.

While Kaczynski has fought to avoid the examination of his mental health, authorities say he tried to hang himself with his underwear — then sought permission to defend himself at a murder trial where he is accused of being the Unabomber.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys intended to confer today with psychiatrists who will examine Kaczynski. They must report to the court on whether he is competent to stand trial at all and whether he can represent himself.

Experts say that process could take two weeks.

The trial that was supposed to have opening statements last Monday is on hold after a bizarre week of surprises from the 55-year-old professor-turned-hermit.

Only minutes before the presentations were to start again on Thursday, Kaczynski said he would rather defend himself than submit to his attorneys' mental defect defense. He delayed the trial three days earlier by trying to fire the lawyers.

If U.S. marshals are correct, Kaczynski apparently reached the depths of despair sometime Wednesday night at the Sacramento County jail.

He had been a model prisoner for 18 months. But when Kaczynski arrived at court Thursday and changed from his inmate coveralls to dress clothes, marshals noticed that he wasn't wearing underwear.

He also had a red mark on the right side of his neck.

Deputies found the briefs in a plastic bag in Kaczynski's cell.

ASK US

Q—Who is in charge of the local Salvation Army?

A—R.C. Patton is the local president, if you need information or want to make a donation. If someone is in need of immediate assistance, they may contact the police department, which coordinates with the Salvation Army.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 58; low, 28; 7 a.m. Friday, 28; no precipitation; total for 1998. .05 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 30. W-NW wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, cloudy morning to partly cloudy late afternoon. High 50-55. E wind 10-20 mph; South, late afternoon.

Ricky Silva
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 5:58 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:44 a.m.
Of eight days in 1998, the sun has shone eight days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

I have noticed that nothing I have never said ever did me any harm.

Calvin Coolidge

Texas couple wins half of Florida Lotto prize

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A Texas woman made a wish when she saw a lone star over the Panhandle — but in Florida, not Texas — two weeks ago.

Thursday it came true.

Barbara Olivares and her husband, Domingo, claimed half of a nearly $60 million jackpot awarded in the Florida Lottery's Dec. 27 drawing. They bought their winning ticket in Pensacola as they were driving back to the Lone Star State on the night of the drawing after visiting her parents in Orlando.

A second winning ticket was sold in Sebastian, but the buyer has not yet claimed the other half of the prize.

Mrs. Olivares, a 29-year-old dental technician who lived in Tampa before moving to Texas as a child, was behind the wheel when she saw a bright light as the couple headed for home in Bryan, Texas.

She woke up her husband, a 30-year-old personnel supervisor for an employment service, and asked if the light was a star or a flame. He said it was a star.

"So I'm saying 'Starlight, star bright, first star I see tonight, I wish I may, I wish I might, wish upon a star tonight — for the winning Lottery numbers," Mrs. Olivares said during a news conference at Lottery headquarters.

The couple, exposed to a barrage of publicity about one of Florida's largest-ever Lotto jackpots, intended to buy Lottery tickets when they made a stop in Tallahassee but they forgot.

With the star as a reminder, they bought 10 tickets at a Pensacola convenience store just a few miles before crossing the state line into Alabama. They let the Lottery computer pick their numbers.

Mrs. Olivares said the couple planned to use their winnings to help their family and take their numerous Texas relatives on a trip to Disney World. They will receive their winnings in 20 annual payments of $1.462 million.

Oprah deposition breaks long silence

AMARILLO (AP) — Oprah Winfrey has virtually sworn off eating beef since hosting a "Dangerous Foods" edition of her talk show that spawned a federal defamation suit by Texas cattlemen, according to lengthy depositions.

In nearly 500 pages of court-ordered testimony she gave in two stints, Ms. Winfrey said she rarely ate beef before vegetarian activist Howard Lyman was a guest on her program that aired April 16, 1996, but she cut down even more afterward.

Ms. Winfrey told plaintiffs' attorney Joe Coyne she was especially scared off by the practice of cows eating processed livestock, a practice believed to have promoted "mad cow" disease in England in the 1980s. It was banned in the United States last June 3.

She was roundly criticized in cattle circles when she said on the air that Lyman's statements, "stopped (her) cold from eating another burger."

"I'm not against beef. I'm not against cattlemen," she said during the first deposition. "Why are we feeding cattle to cattle? And I'm going to rest a lot easier and will be able to enjoy a hamburger once the regulations have been put in place that say we are no longer feeding cattle to cattle. That was the issue for me."

Industry figures show that already slumping cattle prices sank to near 10-year lows after the broadcast. Defense attorneys for Lyman, Ms. Winfrey, Harpo Productions Inc. and King World Productions Inc. dispute the reasons for the market tumble.

Amarillo feedlot owner Paul Engler and others are claiming more than $12 million in losses under a 1995 Texas law that holds people liable for falsely disparaging food products.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson has barred all parties in the case from discussing it with outsiders.

Ms. Winfrey, who wasn't talking about it even before the gag order, made sworn statements on June 14 and Dec. 19, 1997. The depositions were filed this week with the U.S. District Clerk in Amarillo in advance of a Jan. 20 trial. Ms. Winfrey will tape her show from Amarillo during the trial.

In her testimony, Ms. Winfrey illustrated everything from how her show is edited to her strict diet, which she partially credits for losing 85 pounds. Winfrey attorney Chip Babcock objected to several questions by plaintiffs' attorneys, but she was forced to answer most of them anyway.

The questioning centered on the television show's discussion about whether an outbreak of mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, could happen in the United States.

After Lyman said eating beef was a "risk (he is) unwilling to take," beef specialists Gary Weber of the National Cattleman's Beef Association and William Hueston of the U.S. Agriculture Department emphasized that there's no evidence of a mad cow threat in the United States.

The debate on that issue continues. The British government suspects the disease causes a form of a deadly human mental ailment, but there's no definitive proof.

However, when Ms. Winfrey asked Lyman — a former rancher who is not a scientist — if mad cow could lead to a human plague that "could make AIDS look like the common cold," the activist said, "Absolutely."

Ms. Winfrey told Lyman on the air that she thought that was an "extreme statement," but she told plaintiffs' lawyers she personally remains skeptical of beef safety.

"I'm sitting here today telling you that 12 years ago when I did my first show on AIDS and it was considered a homosexual disease and people (made) statements that 10 years from now this would be in the mass population ... I had reason to doubt then," Ms. Winfrey said. "But I just put the question forth to the American people, so that is what my job is to do."

Kin sues Trump over alleged drunken-driving accident

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Real estate tycoon Donald Trump is the target of a lawsuit by the family of a woman killed by a driver who allegedly drank too much at a party the celebrity threw.

The lawsuit was filed Wednesday on behalf of the family of Griselda Sandoval Infante of Port Isabel.

Ms. Infante, 28, was killed in August when a car driven by Noe Colunga, 32, of Harlingen, crashed head-on into her station wagon. Ms. Infante's 18-month-old daughter was seriously injured in the accident.

Colunga was indicted in November on one count of intoxicated manslaughter and one count of injury to a child.

The family's lawsuit alleges Colunga had attended a party thrown by Trump at a South Padre Island club following the Miss Teen USA Pageant last summer.

Trump owns half of the Miss Universe Limited Partnership, which produces the Miss USA and Miss Teen USA pageants. His daughter, Ivanka Trump, co-hosted the Miss Teen pageant, which Trump attended.

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Woman hasn't yet asked for clemency

AUSTIN (AP) — As the pending execution of the first woman in Texas in 135 years approaches, state officials say she hasn't yet asked to have her death sentence commuted.

Karla Faye Tucker, 38, is scheduled to die by lethal injection on Feb. 3 in the 1983 pick ax slaying of a Houston man.

The U.S. Supreme Court last month rejected what could be her final appeal.

But while Ms. Tucker has attracted the attention of seyeral national television shows and newspaper columnists, she hasn't taken the formal legal step needed to try to halt the execution.

Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, said Thursday Ms. Tucker has yet to ask the board to consider recommending that her death sentence be commuted.

The board, which under Texas law makes such recommendations to Gov. George W. Bush, can't consider commutation until it receives a written request from the condemned or the condemned's representative, or from a majority of trial officials in the court of conviction.

"We've been led to believe that someone would submit a request on behalf of Karla Faye Tucker. We're operating on that belief at this point. But there's no telling," Rodriguez said.

"Last year, we had 37 executions (in Texas) and only 16 came up with a request for clemency," he said.

A phone call to Ms. Tucker's lawyer, George Secrest of Houston, wasn't returned Thursday.

Rodriguez said the parole board acts quickly on such requests, usually within five days. Ten of the 18 board members must approve or deny the requests.

The governor may commute a death sentence only after receiving a recommendation from the parole board, although he doesn't have to follow the board's advice. If the board denies a request, the governor cannot grant it, officials said.

Bush has never commuted a death sentence nor taken the one other option state laws gives him — granting a one-time, 30-day reprieve.

If Ms. Tucker's death sentence were commuted to life in prison, she would become eligible for parole on July 21, 2003, the parole board said. That's because an inmate's parole eligibility is based on the law in effect when the crime was committed.

According to Texas records, Chipita Rodriguez was the last woman to be executed in the state, hanged in 1863 for the murder of a horse trader.

Ms. Tucker is on death row after being convicted of killing Jerry Lynn Dean, 27. Deborah Thornton, 32, also was killed.

Ms. Tucker's companion, Daniel Garrett, received a death sentence for his part in the slayings. He died in prison in 1993 of liver disease.

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

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

Ms. Tucker says she has turned her life around, found religion, married a minister and become a different woman from the drug-addicted prostitute who as a young teen-ager was a groupie touring with rock and roll's Allman Brothers Band.

"I'm so far removed from the person that I used to be out there," Ms. Tucker told the CBS program "60 Minutes," one of the few interviews she has granted.

Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for Bush, said publicity surrounding the case had generated about 640 calls and letters. The majority of callers, most from Texas, favor letting the execution proceed. Letter writers, most from outside the state and from overseas, favor clemency, Ms. Hughes said.

The governor will handle Ms. Tucker's case the same way he does all death penalty cases, Ms. Hughes said.

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Third trial set for 2 officers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Two white police officers face a third trial in the death of a black motorist, Allegheny County's new top prosecutor announced Thursday.

"I am convinced a unanimous decision can be reached in this matter," said District Attorney Stephen Zappala Jr.

Baldwin Borough Officer Michael Albert and retired Brentwood Lt. Milton Mulholland were each charged with involuntary manslaughter in the 1995 suffocation of motorist Jonny Gammage.

Gammage, a cousin of then-Pittsburgh Steelers player Ray Seals, was driving Seals' Jaguar through the Pittsburgh suburb of Brentwood when police stopped him for tapping his brakes.

A fight ensued, and Gammage died while officers restrained him.

The case has drawn national attention to a city struggling to overcome an image of abusive police. The Rev. Jesse Jackson has called Gammage's death a "lynching" and the public outcry prompted officials to create a special review board to investigate complaints against city police.

Attorneys for the two officers have argued that Gammage died accidentally while police used proper restraining techniques.

The first trial ended in 1996 after Allegheny County Coroner Cyril Wecht testified that Mulholland should explain his actions the night that Gammage died. Defendants are not required to testify.

The second trial for Mulholland and Albert ended last month when the jury deadlocked 11-1, with the lone black juror holding out to convict the officers.

News that Zappala — who was named district attorney last month — planned to stage a third trial was met with disappointment by Mulholland's attorney, Patrick Thomassey.

"He's got himself surrounded by people who have a stake in the outcome. Obviously, his trial assistants aren't going to go in and tell him they can't win this case," said Thomassey.

A Duquesne University law professor also criticized Zappala's decision, saying the recent 11-1 vote to acquit indicated prosecutors cannot persuade a jury to convict.

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Datebook

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Today is the ninth day of 1998 and the 20th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1973, the Rolling Stones were refused Japanese visas because of a drug bust.

On this day in 1977, Emmylou Harris married Brian Ahern.

On this day in 1979, Frank Sinatra was paid a million dollars for a single performance to help launch a new resort in Australia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Carrie Chapman Catt (1859-1947), women's rights leader; George Balanchine (1904-1983), choreographer; Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1986), writer; Richard Nixon (1913-1994), U.S. president; Judith Krantz (1928-), writer, is 70; Bart Starr (1934-), football great, is 64; Bob Denver (1935-), actor, is 63; Joan Baez (1941-), singer, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 39 points as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Los Angeles Lakers, 120-104.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Never marry but for love; but see that thou lovest what is lovely." — William Penn

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, the harbor in Alexandria, Egypt, had to be closed because of a severe storm.

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

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

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News Briefs

Death term OK'd in soldier's slaying

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld a death sentence for the man convicted in the kidnapping and murder of a private stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

The New Orleans panel made the ruling Wednesday.

Louis Jones was convicted of capital murder in October 1995, eight months after 19-year-old Army Pvt. Tracie Joy McBride was abducted from a base laundry room, held captive at Jones' home and beaten to death with a tire iron.

The Minnesota woman's body was discovered near a rural bridge 22 miles north of San Angelo on March 2, 1995, 12 days after her death.

Alcohol ban will not be blocked

BEAUMONT (AP) — A federal judge has refused to block Jefferson County's new ban on alcoholic beverages in nightclubs that feature nude dancing.

Last October, Jefferson County enacted a sexually-oriented business ordinance that among other things, bans alcohol from the premises of a club that features nude dancing.

One club, Baby Dolls, asked U.S. District Judge Richard Schell for an injunction that would have blocked the county from enforcing the ban.

Schell on Wednesday rejected the club's request.

Also, he denied Baby Dolls' challenge to the ordinance which stipulates that nude dancers stay at least six feet from customers.

Brothers plead guilty to murder

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two brothers have been sentenced to 21 years in prison for killing two Fort Worth men in separate incidents more than 17 years ago.

Gilbert Rodriguez, 39, and Billy Jack Rodriguez were sentenced Thursday after pleading guilty to the December 1979 murder of Cirilo Garay and the March 1980 murder of Douglas Billiot and attempted murder of Ernest Flores.

Gilbert Rodriguez also pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted murder in the December 1979 shooting of Garay's brother, Joe.

They had been scheduled to go to trial Monday.

Both had evaded authorities since 1980 and lived in Phoenix and were working for a roofing firm when they were caught last June.

Billy Jack Rodriguez had married and had two children.

They were each sentenced to 21 years on each of the murder charges and 20 years on the attempted murder charges. They will serve their sentences concurrently and will be eligible for parole in about 10 years.

Study to investigate birth defects

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Texas Houston School of Public Health has received an $874,195 Environmental Protection Agency grant to study a link between Agent Orange and birth defects.

The study will be the first to include women veterans, the school said in a release Thursday. It will evaluate U.S. servicemen and women who served in Vietnam from 1962-75 for exposure to dioxin, an ingredient of Agent Orange and other herbicides used in Vietnam, and will look at veterans' children born with neural tube defects.

The research team will focus on the neural tube defect spina bifida, a disorder in which the spinal cord does not completely close during early fetal development. Kids with the defect could suffer from permanent weakness and partial loss of sensation in the legs.

Agent Orange was an herbicide used during the Vietnam War to strip trees and shrubbery of leaves.

El Paso city councilman removed

EL PASO (AP) — A city councilman was removed from office Thursday after a judge upheld a jury's decision that the official did not live in the district that elected him.

State District Judge Robert Dinsmoor's ruling came a day after a jury agreed that city Rep. Manny Ramirez Jr. did not reside in the district for at least six months before the election as required.

The jury heard three days of testimony this week before voting 11-1 against Ramirez. Only a 10-person majority is required in civil cases.

Ramirez has said he intends to appeal.

District Attorney Jaime Esparza, who brought the case against Ramirez, said he was pleased with the outcome.

Since taking office last year, Ramirez has been dogged by allegations that he lived in a home on El Paso's largely affluent west side and not as he claimed in a combination office-apartment located in his district on the city's south side.

A special election must now be held to fill Ramirez's City Council seat.

Murder suspect arrested in Texas

RINGLING, Okla. (AP) — The last of five suspects sought in an attack that killed a horse trainer and seriously injured his son-in-law has been arrested in Texas.

Jefferson County Sheriff Don Allen said a tip led investigators to the Dallas area in search of Johnny Dale Black, 32. Carrollton, Texas, police arrested him without incident around 11 a.m. Thursday.

Black is one of five people charged with first-degree murder in the death of Billy Pogue, 54, and assault and battery on Pogue's son-in-law, Richard "Rick" Lewis.

Lewis and Pogue were driving home from an errand Sunday night when a car forced them to pull over along State Highway 89 south of Ringling. The two were stabbed, and Pogue was beaten with a baseball bat. Investigators think the assailants mistook the victims for someone else.

Cal Eugene Shankle, 18, was arrested Sunday night in connection with the attack and remained in custody in the Jefferson County Jail on Monday.

Assistant District Attorney Sue Taylor said Shankle and four others — Johnny Black, Jimmy Black, Jesse Black and Robert William Seals — were charged Monday evening in Jefferson County with first-degree murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

Funds raised to purchase giraffe

ABILENE (AP) — If they stick to the guidelines set for a fund raising drive to buy a new giraffe for the Abilene Zoo, it will be 110 feet tall with 70 spots.

The 1998 Leadership Abilene class reached the $20,000 goal Thursday to purchase a female giraffe for Bart, the zoo's male giraffe to replace one which died in October.

They sold "inches" of giraffe at $5 each and a person could "own" a spot for $100.

The group sold a total of 1,326 inches along with 70 spots, the ears, eyes, neck and back of the head.

Brenda Coleman, a member of the class, said the most unusual "purchase" was the giraffe's reproductive system by a local gynecologist.

"Classrooms, individuals and local businesses came out of the woodwork with creative ways and ideas to help Bart get a new companion," Ms. Coleman said.

Shannel Woodard, a member of the group, presented a $20,000 check to Jim Fleshman, zoo director, on Thursday.

A search is already under way to find the new giraffe, Fleshman said.

Trucker flooded with calls of support

PALMDALE, Calif. (AP) — Trucker Rick Bloom says he got nothing but a curt termination notice from his Fort Worth-based employer after he deliberately jackknifed his 40-ton big-rig to avoid a violent crash with a mangled heap of tractor-trailers.

But now strangers are offering Bloom jobs and money, volunteering to boycott his former employer and wishing him good luck. He took dozens of calls Thursday, including one from a Santa Clarita company and another from a long-haul trucking company, after accounts of his plight were published.

"The phone has just been ringing off the hook," Bloom said from his Palmdale home. "I can't believe that all these people would take the time to care."

An attorney offered free legal services. Another caller offered to start a petition on Bloom's behalf.

Bloom said he did everything he could to minimize damage to his company's truck and danger to other motorists, especially trucker John Hunt, whose rig was already part of the pile-up Bloom discovered upon coming out of a tunnel on a rain-slickened freeway.

Hunt had been hit by two other big-rigs when he looked through his windshield and saw Bloom's truck bearing down on him.

"I'm thinking, 'We're dead,'" Hunt said. "Then when he did what he did (and jackknifed). I thought he was an angel. I couldn't believe it — I was spared."

California Highway Patrol officers said Bloom's maneuver prevented a head-on crash.

"The first truck really started it all. It was a Rawlings truck that crashed and jackknifed across the two lanes. There was nowhere anyone else could go. You can't just stop an 80,000-pound load just like that," CHP Officer Rick Miler said.

But Bloom's employer wasn't impressed, firing the driver for damaging his load.

"It is true that he was terminated because he failed to control his vehicle," Howard Jasper, Bloom's supervisor at Conway Truck Loading Services, told the Daily News of Los Angeles. Conway is headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas.

Bloom said he did have control of his vehicle and contends company officials never asked him for an explanation.

Bloom appealed the decision to the company's Accident Review Board but the conclusion did not change, Con-Way's statement said.

After the announcement, Bloom said, he specifically asked company officials what he should have done to avoid the accident.

"They said they couldn't go into it," Bloom said. "They said they couldn't say."

Hunt's supervisor didn't understand Bloom's dismissal.

"Once it's determined that it's not the fault of our driver, everything is fine," said David Troy of Golden State Overnight Trucking in Santa Fe Springs.

Bloom said Conway sent personnel to the crash site to collect freight off his truck.

"That's all they cared about," he said. "They didn't care about me. My life could now be messed up forever because of this. I was trying to save someone's life and my own."

Pablo Orejel, who also jackknifed his rig to avoid others, agreed there was little time to react.

"Everything happened too fast," said Orejel, who was driving the 10th truck to emerge from the truck bypass tunnel. "It was a matter of seconds, and the road was too wet and slippery."

Bloom said he'd do it all again if necessary.

"I've run it through my head a dozen times," he said.

4-year-old killed

HOUSTON (AP) — The school bus that took a four-year-old boy to and from school has struck and killed him.

Damion Petties died at Ben Taub Hospital, where he was taken after Wednesday's accident.

The North Forest school bus driver told Houston police she saw one child exit the bus. After trying to ensure that child cleared the roadway, the bus driver struck Damion, whom she did not see depart from the vehicle.

Phone calls to the North Forest Independent School District Thursday were not returned to the Associated Press.

No charges have been filed.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Cigars are an unsafe fad

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are there health consequences from smoking cigars?

DEAR READER: Yes, there are — and some are serious.

Cigars are enjoying a comeback; the habit has become fashionable. However, as with any tobacco product, there are dangers, such as cancer of the mouth and lungs, heart problems and pulmonary disorders. Experts estimate that consuming four or more cigars a day is equivalent to smoking 10 cigarettes.

In a recent report (Journal of the American Medical Association, Dec. 3, 1997), physicians described a 61-year-old man who suffered a toxic reaction to cigar smoke, probably caused by high levels of carbon monoxide in his bloodstream. He lost consciousness for several minutes and required hospitalization. Such reports remind us that the practice of smoking cigars is associated with significant consequences.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have migraine headaches. A friend suggested that I try a homeopathic remedy for relief. Am I wasting my money?

DEAR READER: I'm afraid so. Homeopathic remedies contain extremely dilute concentrations of herbs and other natural ingredients. In a recent English study, several homeopathic remedies were found to be no more effective than sugar pills in treating migraine: 19 percent of the migraineurs experienced relief, compared to 16 percent of the placebo group — not a statistically significant difference.

You're probably better off using the prescription drugs Imitrex (to treat a migraine in progress) or propanolol (as a preventive).

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Headaches." 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'm 17, 110 pounds and 6 feet tall. I am very thin. I want to build up my upper body and fill out so my ribs don't show. What can I safely eat?

DEAR READER: Food.

Seriously, you probably need more calories in your diet. Because extra dietary fat and sugar are not necessarily healthful, even for an adolescent, I suggest that you increase your consumption of complex carbohydrates: pasta, bread, potatoes and rice.

In addition, some modest weight training would help you to develop your upper body and arms. It's beyond the scope of this column to detail the types of exercise that would benefit you. This information should be available through trainers at your school or in a local fitness center. Also, there are many books on the subject. In my experience, one of the most useful is "Arnold: The Education of a Body Builder," by Arnold Schwarzenegger and Douglas Kent Hall (Simon & Schuster, 1977). Hey, what can I say? When in doubt, go to the best.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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North
♠ A 6 5
♥ 7 4
♦ A 9 6 5
♣ 8 5 4 3

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

East
♠ 9 7 2
♥ Q 10 9 8 5
♦ 8
♣ Q J 10 7

South
♠ K 4 3
♥ A K 3 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ A K

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Safe as houses

The British have some strange sayings, like "safe as houses." True, many houses are safe, but we've also seen a lot fall down, some because of faulty construction, others from the destructive force of earthquakes or hurricanes. Occasionally a bridge contract that looks safe will fail. This could be because of bad distribution of the opposing cards or to faulty declarer-play. Which of these two is applicable in today's deal?

South cruised into three no-trump, his opening bid showing 21-22 points. (As a curiosity, did you ever see a hand before with no card between a four and a jack?)

West led the spade queen. Judging that if West were longer than East in spades, East was more likely to be longer than West in diamonds, declarer took the first trick with his king, played a diamond to dummy's ace, and led a diamond back. East's heart discard registered about eight on the Richter scale. Struggle as he might from there, South couldn't win more than eight tricks. Was South unlucky or did he misplay?

South started with eight top tricks: two in each suit. The ninth trick would evidently come from diamonds. And there was a perfect safety-play available. South should have started with the diamond king from his hand. If neither the 10 nor the queen appears, declarer continues with a low diamond toward dummy, planning to finesse the nine if West plays the remaining low card. And if West discards on the second round, dummy's ace is played and a low diamond led back toward the jack. Either way, South gets three diamond tricks.

So, South misplayed.

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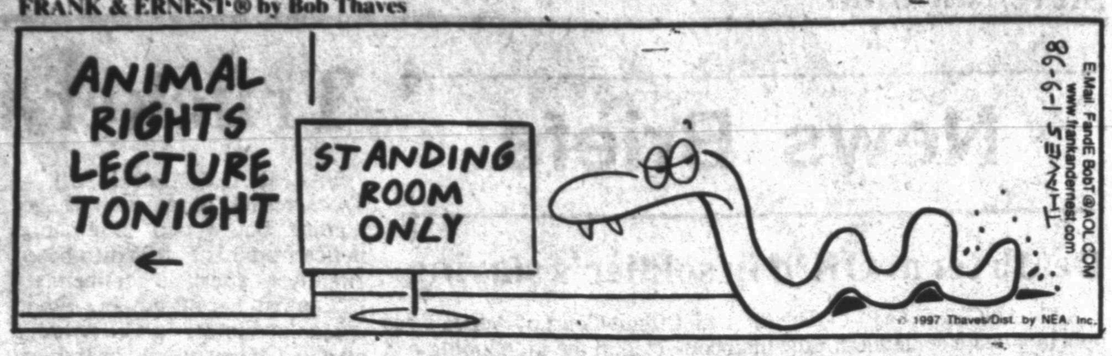

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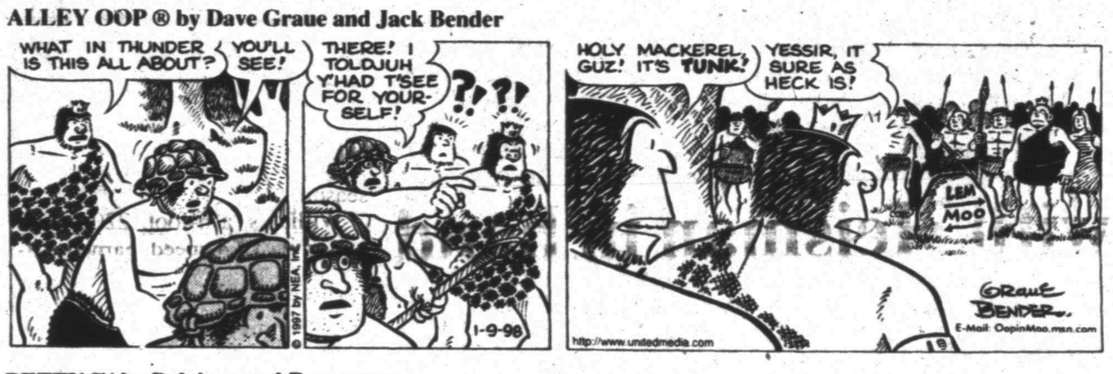

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ACROSS

1 W. Coast coll.
5 Plaintiff
9 Whale group
12 Feminine title
13 Water vapor
14 Moslem commander
15 Watercraft
16 Mormon State
17 Vase
18 Fiddler — — Roof
20 Actress Weld
22 Facilitate
24 Hawaiian garland
25 Opening
28 Actress Garr
30 Opposite of ecto
33 Optic covering
35 Deceive (2 wds.)
37 Long garment
38 Prayer book
39 The one here
40 Mild oath
42 Crafty
43 Adriatic, e.g.
45 — and terminer
47 Enlist
50 Dance spot
54 WWII area
55 Carry
57 Spanish artist
58 Short sleep
59 Is indebted to
60 Gusto
61 Bullfight cheer
62 Showing good judgment
63 Body

DOWN

1 Center of a shield
2 Grafting twig
3 Future LL.Bs.' exam
4 — — World Turns
5 Baking pit
6 Child watcher
7 Jacob's twin
8 Lucy's friend
9 Garishness
10 Taj Mahal site
11 A lot
19 Have dinner at home (2 wds.)
21 Searches for
23 Marsh plant
25 Romantic exploit
26 Indian maid
27 Optical instrument
29 To whom — — concern
31 Clock part
32 Merely
34 Last one to finish
36 Abetted
41 Received
44 Turnpike sights
46 Icy coatings
47 City in Nevada
48 And others (2 wds.)
49 Missouri's neighbor
51 Fodder-storage structure
52 Study at the last minute
53 A Chaplin
56 Language suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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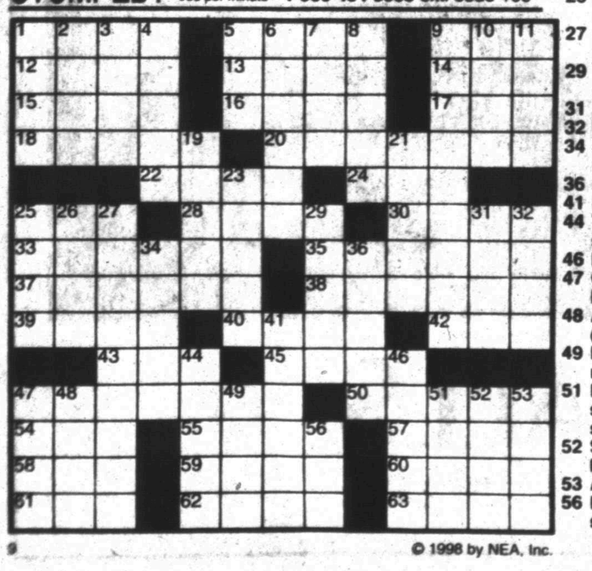

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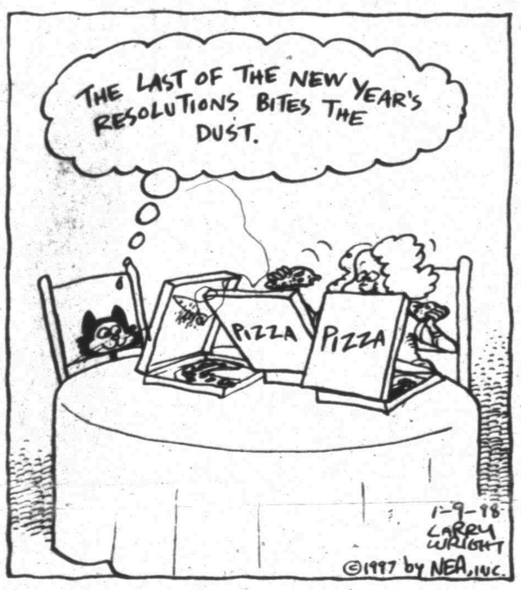

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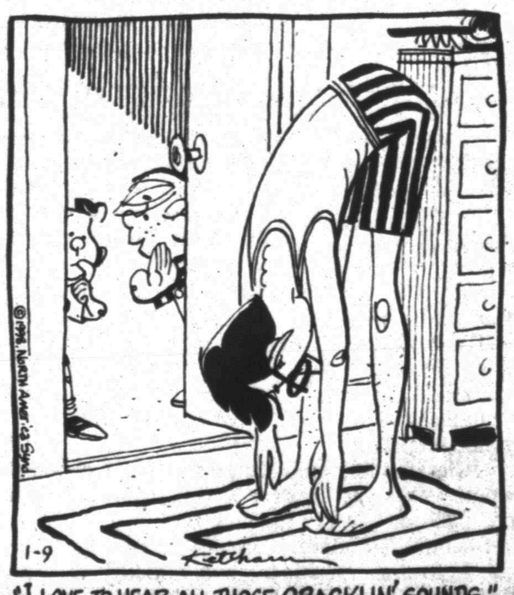

"I LOVE TO HEAR ALL THOSE CRACKLIN' SOUNDS."

SPORTS

Lady Tigers face key 2-4A contest

Facing the defending state champion Levelland Loboettes would be incentive enough for the Lady Tigers to come out ready to play.

But throw in the fact that both squads desperately need to pick up their first district win and you have all the makings for a classic battle.

The Snyder Lady Tigers and the Levelland Loboettes square off at 8 tonight in the SHS gym for Game 2 of the District 2-4A season.

Both teams suffered losses on Tuesday and will be looking for that all-important first loop victory.

Snyder fell victim to a second-half Lamesa rally in its 2-4A opener. Levelland was edged by Plainview, 29-25.

One key for the Lady Tigers tonight will be staying out of foul trouble.

Snyder starters were forced to watch from the sidelines for much of the second half Tuesday, with leading-scorer Alicia Peoples fouling out early in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Tigers will also have to contain Levelland's long-range shooter, Shara Helmbeck.

The 5'7" junior has poured in 13 three-pointers in her last six outings.

If Helmbeck elects to feed the ball inside, it will likely go to 6'1" Bandi Bayer.

The Loboettes' senior post player is averaging over 12 points per game and has shown the ability to sink free throws consistently.

In order to score, however, Levelland must be able to get the ball down court without turning it over.

The Loboettes were plagued with turnovers in their loss to Plainview and that could play right into the hands of Snyder.

The Lady Tigers like to play full-court pressure defense, with an up-tempo game benefitting Snyder.

The Lady Tigers can play inside with the likes of Peoples, along with freshmen Ashley Delce and Kameron Kallemeyn.

Snyder has also proven it can shoot from the outside.

Melanie Kidd, Shannon Hall and Brooke McGuire have each drained big shots from behind the arc this season.

In other 2-4A action tonight, 1-0 Frenship travels to 1-0 Plainview, while Estacado (0-1) hosts Lamesa (1-0).

2-4A Glance

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

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

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

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

PRESSURE DEFENSE — Snyder's Brooke McGuire swipes at the ball as teammate Mandy Hess comes in to trap a Lamesa player during action earlier this week. The Lady Tigers host Levelland at 8 o'clock tonight, with both teams looking for their first district win. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dallas staff expected to see changes

FORT WORTH (AP) — Barry Switzer's departure from the Dallas Cowboys' top coaching slot is sending shock waves through the staff at Valley Ranch, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Although some assistant coaches expected the move, they told the newspaper in a copyright story for today's editions that they'll continue trying to recover from the Cowboys' worst season this decade.

"We all figured something was going to happen. I just didn't know what or when it was going to happen," Cowboys tight ends coach Robert Ford told the newspaper. "We just have (been) going about our jobs this week."

The newspaper said it was unclear whether Switzer, who finished with a 45-26 record as Cowboys coach, would maintain a role as a consultant or front-office official with the team.

"I really don't have a comment on it because I haven't heard that," said Cowboys offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese. "I would think we would have heard something. We were in the office all day."

Craig Boller, defensive tackles coach, said he expected something to happen later in the month or next month based on the timetable that Jones had been giving since the Cowboys' season ended.

"I thought if it was going to happen, it would go by Jerry's timetable," said Boller.

Owner Jerry Jones said he recently extended the contracts of more than one assistant coach, ensuring them of a job next season. But it was unclear if any members of the current coaching staff would remain once a new coach is hired.

Jones has declined to specify which coaches received contract extensions.

"Little Earl" stays put...

Williams will remain at UT

AUSTIN (AP) — Ricky Williams thought of the millions of dollars, of perhaps being the top running back taken in the NFL draft and then thought of all his friends having fun without him next year at the University of Texas.

"Money can't buy friends, fun and loyalty," Williams said Thursday in declaring that he will return to Texas for his senior season.

Williams, a 6-foot, 220-pound junior with 4.4 speed, earned All-America honors and the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top back after finishing the season as the leading rusher and scorer with 1,893 yards and 25 touchdowns.

He was told he could go as high as the fourth pick in the NFL draft in April.

But Williams, who has a $2.8 million insurance policy to protect him against a career-ending injury, drew thunderous applause from 100 people who gathered at a campus news conference when he announced his decision to stay.

"When I came here three years ago, I set a lot of personal and team goals — to win a lot of games, maybe win the Heisman and get my degree — and that's why I've decided to come back for another year," Williams said.

Once the applause quieted, new coach Mack Brown exclaimed, "We have just had a successful recruiting year!"

Williams' mother, Sandy, said her son changed his mind several times about his decision.

"He signed his paperwork to enter the NFL draft and then told our attorney to hold off," she said. "Ultimately, I think Ricky didn't want to be in some unfamiliar city next year and be miserable while his friends were still having fun in Austin."

Williams said he spoke to several other players who faced the same decision. He said he was most inspired by Andre Wadsworth of Florida State, who told Williams how much fun he had as a senior.

Williams finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting this season and was overshadowed by Texas' failure as a team, which hurt him in the Heisman chase.

The Longhorns tumbled from Big 12 champions in 1996 to 4-7 flops in 1997. The fall cost coach John Mackovic his job and led to the hiring of Brown.

"I felt no pressure from coach Brown," Williams said. "One of the big reasons I'm coming back is because coach Brown has everyone thinking the team is going to be better next year and will work a lot harder."

Williams, who spends his summers as a minor-league baseball player for the Philadelphia Phillies, said he wasn't concerned about risking injury.

"I'm not afraid of getting hurt," he said. "You can't live life like that."

Among Williams' top personal goals is the Division I career rushing record of 6,082 yards set by Pittsburgh's Tony Dorsett from 1973-76. He needs 1,928 yards, 35 more than he ran for as a junior.

When asked Thursday if he knew how close he was, Williams said: "I think it's like 1,926 yards," he said, drawing laughter from the crowd.

Williams also is 20 rushing touchdowns from the NCAA's career record of 64 set by Indiana's Anthony Thompson from 1986-89.

Williams' return gives him a chance to break 1977 Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell's all-time UT rushing mark of 4,443 yards. He has 4,155.

"No matter what I do I will always be 'Little Earl' and this will be Earl Campbell's school," the San Diego native said. "That's fine because I'm not even from Texas."

Woodson enters draft with Heisman in hand

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson of Michigan, as expected, announced today that he is giving up his final year of eligibility and will enter the NFL draft.

"It was a tough decision for me. Something I really needed to think about," Woodson said at a news conference on the campus.

Woodson helped the Wolverines win a share of the national football championship with a 21-16 Rose Bowl victory over Washington State on New Year's Day. Michigan (12-0) won The Associated Press title on a vote of writers and broadcasters, while Nebraska (13-0) was No. 1 in the coaches' poll.

Woodson, a defensive back, last month became the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman. He also was used as a receiver and punt returner for the Wolverines.

Woodson thanked his coaches, teammates, and especially his mother for supporting him throughout his college career and while he made the decision to turn pro.

"My mother is a great woman. She never really told me to go one way or the other. She said, 'Look, its your decision. ... I'll stand behind you,'" Woodson said.

Woodson's decision came with the blessing of Michigan coach Lloyd Carr, who had developed a close relationship with the All-American's mother.

It was Carr who made Woodson a multi-purpose star, slowly working him into the offense and reaping the benefits in the Wolverines' biggest games.

JV Tigers hang on for 55-49 win over Wylie

Energy conservation was the key to Snyder junior varsity's victory over Abilene Wylie.

Playing their second contest in three hours, the Tiger JV employed a zone defense to hang on against Wylie, 55-49, Thursday at the Snyder tournament.

After taking care of Andrews at 9 a.m., the Tigers were back on the court at noon to battle the Bulldogs.

Snyder seemed fresh to start the contest, jumping to an early 18-11 lead.

Paced by Justin Rosson, who finished with 17 points, the Tigers extended the margin to 37-26 by halftime.

But in the third period, the weariness of six quarters of man-to-man defense began to show.

Wylie oustcored Snyder, 16-11, pulling within six points at 48-42.

The answer for the Tigers was simple — a zone defense.

Snyder slowed the pace considerably with a 1-3-1 zone, conserving its energy and forcing the Bulldogs into long-range shots.

The Tigers surrendered only seven points in the fourth to preserve the 55-49 victory.

Tourney action continues Saturday, as Snyder faces Sweetwater at 9 a.m. and Lamesa at noon.

Snyder 55, Wylie 49

Snyder: Justin Rosson, 17; Jared Hester, 9; Trey Gorman and Josh Ward, 7; Greg McAnaw and Sonny Cumbie, 6; Trevor Kerr, 1.

Ninth grade boys trounce Ponies, 62-45

BIG SPRING — Snyder's freshman boys basketball team played a near perfect second quarter.

The Tigers posted 25 second-quarter points, while holding Andrews to only four, en route to capturing a 62-45 first-round victory at the Big Spring tournament Thursday.

With neither squad able to get on track at the onset, the second period began with the score knotted at 8-8.

But the Tigers soon untied the knot.

Snyder, led by Heath Pinkerton's 10 points, got its offense rolling to outscore the Mustangs, 25-4.

Owning a 33-12 advantage at halftime, the Tigers held off Andrews in the final two periods.

Snyder, now 7-4 on the season, faces San Angelo Lake View at 1:30 Saturday.

A Tiger victory over the Chiefs would propel Snyder into the championship at 7:30 Saturday night.

Snyder 62, Andrews 45

Snyder: Heath Pinkerton, 10; Patrick McKamie, Jamaal Wofford and Philip Broadwater, 8; Josh Arizmendi, Allen Smith, Matthew Grimmett and Jared Thornhill, 6; Jessie Haines, 4.

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NewYork	19	14	.576	2½
NewJersey	18	15	.545	3½
Washington	19	17	.528	4
Orlando	18	17	.514	4½
Boston	16	16	.500	5
Philadelphia	9	23	.281	12
Central Division				
Chicago	23	11	.676	-
Indiana	22	11	.667	½
Atlanta	20	12	.625	2
Cleveland	20	12	.625	2
Charlotte	20	13	.606	2½
Detroit	15	18	.455	7½
Milwaukee	15	19	.441	8
Toronto	4	30	.118	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
SanAntonio	22	11	.667	-
Utah	22	11	.667	-
Houston	17	14	.548	4
Minnesota	16	16	.500	5½
Vancouver	10	25	.286	13
Dallas	6	28	.176	16½
Denver	2	30	.063	19½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	28	6	.824	-
L.A.Lakers	26	8	.765	2
Phoenix	21	10	.677	5½
Portland	19	13	.594	8
Sacramento	15	20	.429	13½
L.A.Clippers	9	25	.265	19
GoldenState	7	23	.233	19

Wednesday's Games

Washington 110, Boston 108
Orlando 83, Toronto 81
New York 89, New Jersey 88, OT
Miami 99, Chicago 72
Phoenix 92, Minnesota 77
San Antonio 96, Denver 89
Charlotte 91, Portland 89
L.A. Clippers 110, Vancouver 102
L.A. Lakers 114, Milwaukee 102
Atlanta 106, Golden State 86

Thursday's Games

New Jersey 89, Orlando 87
Seattle 109, Cleveland 84
Sacramento 103, Dallas 92
Indiana 87, Houston 80
Utah 116, Milwaukee 109

Friday's Games

Seattle at Boston, 6 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament Saturday afternoon at 1:30, weather permitting.

The format will be two-man low-ball, low total. For more information call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NewJersey	27	13	2	56	127	87
Philadelphia	24	10	8	56	128	91
Washington	20	16	8	48	124	119
N.Y.Rangers	14	19	12	40	114	123
Florida	15	21	8	38	112	126
N.Y.Islanders	15	24	5	35	111	130
TampaBay	9	25	8	26	75	126
Northeast Division						
Montreal	24	16	6	54	136	109
Pittsburgh	22	14	8	52	121	103
Boston	20	16	8	48	111	106
Ottawa	19	20	5	43	104	104
Carolina	16	23	6	38	114	128
Buffalo	15	19	8	38	99	109

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	28	10	7	63	140	92
Detroit	26	11	8	60	148	107
St.Louis	25	15	6	56	136	114
Phoenix	19	18	7	45	120	117
Chicago	15	18	9	39	96	95
Toronto	14	21	7	35	100	125
Pacific Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	22	9	14	58	136	110
LosAngeles	17	18	8	42	119	121
Anaheim	14	22	8	36	104	132
SanJose	15	22	5	35	99	117
Edmonton	12	22	9	33	100	129
Calgary	12	24	9	33	113	134
Vancouver	12	25	7	31	120	154

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 1
Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 2
Boston 2, Montreal 1, OT
Ottawa 2, Dallas 0
Edmonton 3, Florida 2
St. Louis 3, Vancouver 2
Buffalo 3, Anaheim 2

Thursday's Games

Boston 5, Phoenix 2
Philadelphia 3, Carolina 3, tie
Montreal 8, N.Y. Islanders 2
Washington 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
Vancouver 4, Colorado 4, tie
Buffalo 2, Los Angeles 2, tie

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

SDN Sports Week

Today

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

Hermleigh varsity boys and girls at Lueders-Avoca tourney.

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

Snyder 9th boys at Big Spring tourney.

Saturday

Hermleigh varsity boys and girls at Lueders-Avoca tourney.

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W.A. Hickman, Jeraldine Hickman and Tommy Robert Hickman will continue to conduct the business in the future under the firm name of Hickman-Jordan Ranches and will pay and discharge all liabilities of the partnership and receive all monies payable to the partnership.

Further notice is given that Shirley Hickman Halligan, withdrawing partner, will not be responsible from November 30, 1997, for any obligations incurred by the other remaining partners in their names or in the name of the partnership.

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"They'll have to land," he said.

The $1 million assault on one of aviation's last frontiers was the third such attempt by a balloon team since Dec. 31. Two balloonists in Switzerland also plan to launch soon.

The problem in today's flight was reported at about 7:28 a.m., while the balloon was 40 miles east of the launch site. It had reached an altitude of 27,500 feet. Shortly thereafter, the balloonists began their descent, looking for a safe place to land in the rolling desert terrain.

The pilots may have to empty the balloon's full propane tanks before landing since they could explode on impact, Barry said.

The silver balloon, with its ball-shaped capsule holding Dick Rutan, 59, and Dave Melton, 39, had lifted off at 6:17 a.m., shimmering from spotlights under the clear pre-dawn sky.

As 200 people watched, the balloon then floated skyward over the Sandia Mountains east of Albuquerque with the temperature about 25 degrees and the wind roughly 5 mph out of the southeast. The liftoff came three days after weather conditions forced a delay.

The Global Hilton is a combination hot-air balloon and helium balloon, with 20 48-gallon propane tanks to fuel the flames that warm the gas. The hot air cone beneath the helium cell enables the pilot to fire burners to duplicate the sun's effect on the helium after dark. The solar panel hanging off the capsule recharges the craft's batteries.

The plan had been to rise 32,000 feet into the jet stream and ride 200-mph air currents around the world in about 14 days. Because the Global Hilton's 8-foot white capsule is pressurized, it can safely fly at high altitudes in strong wind currents.

Chicago millionaire Steve Fossett, whose fourth round-the-world bid ended Monday on the edge of the Black Sea, has speculated that a successful bid might need a pressurized capsule. His was not.

Fossett had hoped to break his own record of traveling 10,361 miles in a balloon, or his record for longest duration — six days and 2½ hours aloft. Those records were set in January 1997 when he was forced to land in a mustard field in India after running out of fuel.

Another balloonist, Kevin Uliassi, left Loves Park, Ill., on New Year's Eve but an equipment problem forced him to land a few hours later in Indiana.

Anheuser-Busch, sponsor of the Budweiser Cup, is offering $500,000 to the first person or team to circle the globe in a balloon, along with $500,000 to the charity of the winner's choice. The deadline is Dec. 31, 1999.

The race has heated up because January jet streams provide an ideal time to fly, Rutan said.

Two persons given probated sentences

Two probated sentences were handed down Thursday following guilty pleas entered in 132nd District Court.

Marguita Barientez, 56, of 801 Ave. V, pleaded guilty to an Aug. 15 charge of possession of a controlled substance.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong ordered a 10-year prison sentence, probated for 10 years. She was also fined $500 and ordered to participate in a court-approved substance abuse program.

Gregorio Saines Gonzales, 79, of 807 19th Street pleaded guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, an offense that occurred on Oct. 4.

Gonzales was given a five-year prison sentence, probated for five years. He was also ordered to serve 240 hours in the Scurry County Jail, was fined $750 and ordered to participate in a court-approved substance abuse program.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Beverlee Brown.

DISCHARGES: Mark Cave, Colleen Bishop, Felice Ramirez, Baby Rivers, Ila Swint, Baby Tamulevich.

CENSUS: 44 (Med., Surg-11, Long-term Care-28, OB-3, Nursery-2).

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BakerHughes	37⅞ 36 9-16 36⅞— 1⅛
BellAtl	89 86⅞ 89 + 1⅝
BellSouth	57 56⅛ 56⅝— 1-16
BethSteel	8 9-16 8⅜ 8 7-16— ¼
BritPet s	76 75⅝ 75 11-16— ⅝
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DeltaAirl	118 13-16 117 1-16 118⅝+ 1⅝
DigitalEq	38 3-16 37⅞ 37⅞— 9-16
Dillards Inc	35⅛ 35 1-16 35 3-16— ⅛
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Lubys	17 3-16 17 1-16 17⅛— 1-16
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Texaco s	51⅝ 51 1-16 51⅛— ⅝
TexInd s	47 3-16 46 15-16 47 3-16+ 5-16
TexasInst s	44⅛ 42⅞ 42 15-16— 1⅛
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Study: less ovarian cancer for acetaminophen users

LONDON (AP) — A painkiller contained in Tylenol and some other over-the-counter brand medications might lower a woman's risk of developing ovarian cancer, according to a new study.

Researchers from Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital say the risk of ovarian cancer could be reduced by half for women using acetaminophen.

But the researchers, who published their findings this week in the British medical journal The Lancet, said more study was needed to determine whether there really is a protective effect and if so, how it works.

"This being the first report of this association, one would have to be very, very cautious," said Dr. Daniel Cramer, who conducted the research with colleagues.

The researchers studied the use of over-the-counter painkillers in 563 women from eastern Massachusetts and New Hampshire who had ovarian cancer and 523 healthy women selected from the general population.

The researchers found that 8.8 percent of the women from the general population used acetaminophen, compared with 4.6 percent of the women with ovarian cancer.

They calculated that this indicated the risk of ovarian cancer was cut by 50 percent for acetaminophen users.

Aside from Tylenol, other painkillers that contain acetaminophen include Excedrin, Anacin 3 and Midol.

The researchers also found that women who took aspirin had a 25 percent lower incidence of ovarian cancer, but said this difference was not large enough to be statistically significant.

Cramer said the study was the first on the effect of acetaminophen on ovarian cancer in humans and the figures "jumped right out" of data the research team is still analyzing.

Earlier studies done in North Carolina on mice and rats indicated acetaminophen shrinks healthy ovarian tissues, he said.

Cramer said he hoped the latest study would prompt other researchers to check whether they had data on acetaminophen and ovarian cancer, perhaps collected during another study. If there is a link, he said, the cause also needs to be established.

He speculated that the most likely cause is that acetaminophen depresses the hormones that stimulate the ovaries.

Dr. Michael Thun, director of analytic epidemiology for the American Cancer Society in Atlanta, said the Boston study was "an interesting new hypothesis."

"But it's from a single small study," he said. "It needs to be replicated before we know what it means."

Turkish minister defends virginity tests

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Even though Turkey is moving to ban virginity tests on young women as a human rights violation, a Turkish Cabinet minister defended the practice Thursday for girls in state institutions.

The government's campaign to outlaw the widely accepted testing gathered momentum in September following the attempted suicides of five teen-age girls.

The girls first took rat poison and then jumped into a deep water tank after the head of their orphanage ordered the tests because the girls had returned late to their dormitories one evening.

The five girls, aged 12-16, were subsequently forced to undergo the virginity tests from their hospital beds.

In the aftermath, newspapers quoted Women and Family Affairs Minister Isilay Saygin as minimizing the significance of the attempted suicides.

"Girls of 12,13 are falling pregnant. If girls commit suicide because of the virginity tests, they would have committed suicide anyway. It is not that important," newspapers quoted Saygin as saying last week. "We need to lay down certain conditions as a deterrent."

On Thursday, the minister insisted in published reports that her comments had been misinterpreted. Spokesman Sabri Canbeyli told The Associated Press that the minister's defense of the practice was aimed only at girls in state-run facilities.

"The minister believes that girls in orphanages or other institutions under the state's responsibility should be protected from defamation which could lead to their expulsions from the institution," he said.

"In those cases, virginity tests can be necessary to allow the girls to clear their names," he said.

Women's groups have called for Saygin's resignation, while her own aide has called the minister ill-informed.

"Virginity tests are a direct violation of individual rights," spokeswoman Selma Acuner told the daily Yeni Yuzyil.

Virginity is highly valued throughout the Muslim world, but the tests appear to be mostly restricted to Turkey, a society where law states that husbands are the heads of the family.

A claim to virginity is a matter of pride for some women, evidenced by the practice of wearing red ribbons on wedding gowns to signal their purity.

The effort to restrict the practice is likely to cause dismay in conservative sections of Turkish society, where relatives wait outside the bedroom of a honeymoon couple to make sure the sheets are stained with blood — a sign the bride was a virgin.

Human rights groups, including the New-York based Human Rights Watch, have deplored the testing ritual. In some cases, exams have been forced on foreign tourists sharing hotel rooms with male friends.

Although the practice is rare in the Western world except in Spain's Gypsy community, Princess Diana reportedly underwent such an examination before marrying Prince Charles.

Photos support theory of new planet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Photos of a star called Beta Pictoris show new evidence that a planet has formed in orbit of the bright young star just 63 light-years from the sun.

Sally Heap, a NASA astronomer, said Thursday that the photos show a wispy bulge that could be the gravitational wake of a large planet churning through the dusty disk that surrounds the star.

The pictures, taken by a new camera on the Hubble Space Telescope, focus on the protoplanetary disk, sort of a halo of dust and gas that rotates around the star. Instead of having a smooth flow, the disk has a dramatic warp in one quadrant.

Heap said the bulge could only be shaped by the orbital path of a large planet, perhaps one many times larger than Jupiter, the largest planet orbiting the sun.

"We can't see it (the planet), but we can see the effects of its gravitational pull," Heap said at a news conference by the American Astronomical Society.

Radio astronomy studies have suggested the presence of planets around more than a dozen other stars, but this is the strongest evidence yet in visible light of a possible planet. It adds to an earlier study that suggested planets were forming about Beta Pictoris.

To make a photo search for a planet, astronomers had to block the light from the very center of Beta Pictoris. This allowed the Hubble to photograph the star's disk.

Heap said the picture clearly shows that one side of the disk swirls outward in a bulge "that could only be formed by a planet."

Beta Pictoris has long fascinated astronomers because it is about eight times brighter than the sun, apparently very young and 63 light-years from the sun, which is relatively close to the solar system. A light-year is the distance light travels in a year — about 6 trillion miles.

Heap said the star is 20 million to 100 million years old, just a fraction of the sun's 4.5 billion to 5 billion years.

But despite the young age, said Heap, the star apparently already has planets forming. This suggests, she said, that planets form very early in the life of a solar system.

"When we study Beta Pictoris, it tells us things about how solar systems, such as ours, formed," she said.

The case for a planet about the star is strengthened by a study that found the dust in the Beta Pictoris disk is of the same composition as the dust found in comets in the solar system.

Sergio Fajardo-Acosta of the University of Denver said the dust suggests that Beta Pictoris has a dense population of comets, just as the solar system is thought to have had early in its formation.

Hampton sues lamp maker

NEW YORK (AP) — Lionel Hampton, who lost a lifetime's worth of possessions in an apartment fire last year, filed a $10 million lawsuit Thursday against the importer of the lamp blamed for the blaze.

On Jan. 7, 1997, a high-intensity, high-heat halogen floor lamp tipped over onto his bed, igniting sheets and blankets, the jazz great said in court papers.

Hampton, 89, was in another part of the 28th-floor Manhattan apartment and wasn't injured, but 27 other people in the building suffered smoke inhalation.

The fire gutted the apartment, destroying memorabilia Hampton had planned to use in a chain of jazz-themed restaurants. A grand piano, a vibraphone, a drum set, a lifetime's collection of irreplaceable sheet music, photographs and awards were among the possessions lost.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998

Exciting opportunities for material growth could be available to you in the year ahead. Their promise is limited, but if you believe in yourself, you can endure and conquer what you must.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to be part of the group today by making cooperation your buzzword. If you're cool and indifferent, you could make others feel as uncomfortable as you do. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A change of routine today could help to refurbish your outlook. Plan something social, not obligatory, that would energize instead of exhaust you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, someone might attempt to make you feel selfish because you wish to spend time on your own interests. Actually, he or she is the culprit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If someone attempts to give you well-meaning advice today, judge it by your own standards to determine its credence and then proceed as you see fit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, when it comes to making money, you've got a touch others may admire. Be sure to earn your rewards; get-rich-quick gambles could misfire.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Select your companions thoughtfully today and you should have a picture-perfect script. Remember, it only takes one bad brush stroke to smear a work of art.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It should be smooth sailing in your dealings today if you quietly orchestrate your intentions from the background. Avoid outside influences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not sell your ideas short today, even if a negative associate gives you many reasons why they won't work. If your experience tells you they will, implement them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you possess all the essential skills to maneuver around obstacles that block you from your objectives. You won't need help from others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It may prove necessary for you to alter your plans a bit to accommodate an unexpected development today. Do not panic; everything will work out just fine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A project on which you've spent much time and effort should not be abandoned today, even if it starts to look bad on paper. Check it again from another angle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In sticky situations today, use your diplomacy and charm to lessen the predicament. Responding forcefully could muddy the waters more.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Seniors Should Take Charge Before Others Are Forced To

DEAR ABBY: What is it with people who do not want to go to a nursing home when they get old? I often read about the anguish families go through when an oldster can no longer live independently. Younger family members have their own ordeals, but old folks seem to hang onto houses they can't keep up and mountains of accumulated "treasures" of questionable value. They see only two options: Stay put, or have the kids take them in.

My aunt, however, was another story. She wasn't wealthy, but had a little money and was smart with what she had. She was widowed at 50, worked until retirement, then set about to enjoy herself. One fine day in her 70s, she informed me that she had visited two retirement homes and knew where she intended to move when she needed looking after. She bought the dress for her funeral, picked out the casket, chose the hymns and helped the preacher write her eulogy. "Now," she proclaimed, "I'm just going to enjoy life until the end." What an inspiration!

Abby, most people are far too attached to material things for their own good. I suppose giving up my material things will also be difficult, but the hardest thing for me would be giving up my dogs. But then, why would I want to be schlepping out to walk a pooch every morning and evening when I am old and feeble?

As for insisting on dying at home (as if that's some tender and sentimental thing to do), it's unfair to saddle loved ones with such difficult and depressing circumstances.

I recently read that about 30 percent of people would choose suicide over a nursing home! Are they nuts? Give me clean, pleasant surroundings for my final days.

While my attitude may strike some as insensitive and cold, actually I love life and intend to live it to the fullest, like my aunt who never made it to the nursing home. At age 83, she had a massive stroke while boarding a tour bus and died almost immediately.

Why is it that so many who say, "I don't want to be a burden," do everything to become one by imposing on relatives or forcing decisions on others when they are no longer able to live alone?

I know this is long, but I think it bears an important message.

LIVING IT UP 'TIL THE END

DEAR LIVING: Your aunt is the kind of role model we all aspire to be, active and vital to the end — and you are not far behind. However, please don't be so judgmental of those who are hesitant to give up their independence and familiar surroundings. Many people fear the unknown, and as they age, become less able to adjust to new situations. Few are eager to surrender control of their lives — and that is what a nursing home symbolizes to many.

Assisted-living facilities that offer varying levels of care for seniors while permitting them to continue pursuing their interests and activities are far more attractive alternatives. Residents can maintain their independence assured that should they become ill or need long-term care, they will have access to health-care services while remaining in a familiar environment.

Seniors should carefully investigate all the options before making decisions about their "December" years.

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DEAR ABBY: Please inform me of the proper etiquette. A friend was married for three days, and then the marriage was annulled. What should she do with the wedding gifts?

WONDERING IN TUCSON

DEAR WONDERING: Since the marriage lasted only three days and was then annulled, the wedding gifts belong to the bride and groom. Whether they return any presents depends on their personal feelings about it. The bride, however, should return any jewelry or heirlooms she received from the groom's family.

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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BY JOHN LEHTI

TAXES AND MORE TAXES!

BEFORE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A KINGDOM, THE ISRAELITES HAD TO PAY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THEIR TABERNACLE AND THE PRIESTS. THIS WAS DONE BY TITHINGS AND OFFERINGS. BUT WHEN KINGS BEGAN TO RULE IT WAS A DIFFERENT THING, AS SAMUEL HAD WARNED THE PEOPLE! TAXES STARTED IN EARNEST THEN! EVERY FARM CROP WAS TAXED, EVERY FLOCK OF SHEEP, ALL FOWL, THE YOUNG OF THE BEASTS OF BURDEN—WHEN A MAN GOT THROUGH WITH THAT, HE STILL HAD TO GIVE HIS TIME—HE HAD TO SERVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MONTHS, EVERY YEAR, IN HIS KING'S ARMY! IT WAS WORSE WHEN THE NATION WAS CONQUERED—THEN, BESIDES THE TAXES TO THEIR KING, IT WAS THE BACKBREAKING TRIBUTE TO THE FOREIGN CONQUEROR! NOR WAS IT ANY EASIER WHEN THE NATION WAS THE CONQUEROR! THEN, A MAN HAD TO SPEND MORE TIME IN THE ARMY, COLLECTING THE TRIBUTE FROM THOSE WHO WERE CONQUERED! BY THE TIME THE ROMANS WERE ON THE SCENE, TAX GATHERING WAS PUT OUT AT AUCTION—THE HIGHEST BIDDER WAS GIVEN TROOPS TO ENFORCE HIS GATHERING TAXES FROM THE COMMON MAN! THIS QUOTE FROM II KINGS 23:35, TELLS THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT TAXES "AND JEHOIAKIM GAVE THE SILVER AND THE GOLD TO PHARAOH, BUT HE TAXED THE LAND TO GIVE THE MONEY....HE EXACTED THE SILVER AND THE GOLD OF THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND, OF EVERYONE ACCORDING TO HIS TAXATION TO GIVE IT UNTO PHARAOH-NECHOH!" "AD INFINITUM!"

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Financial emergency...

IMF, Clinton send teams to Indonesia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration and the International Monetary Fund, responding Thursday night to a worsening economic crisis, dispatched top officials to Indonesia to discuss salvaging a faltering bailout effort.

President Clinton called Indonesian President Suharto from Air Force One to discuss the economic situation after the Indonesian currency plunged to a record low on Thursday.

During the 20-mintue call, Clinton made it "quite clear that the IMF program needs to be followed," said a senior administration official, speaking to reporters on the condition of anonymity.

The White House said Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers, the administration's point man on the Asian currency crisis, and a tean of State Department and National Security Council officials would leave within the next few days for Indonesia and other countries in Asia.

White House spokesman Barry Toiv told reporters traveling with Clinton that the president had spoken to Singapore Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong while on a fund-raising trip to New York and then with Suharto before departing for Texas.

"The president felt it was important that these sentiments expressed in the statement be expressed publicly at this time," Toiv said.

Earlier Thursday, the IMF announced that its managing director, Michel Camdessus, and Deputy Director Stanley Fischer were also being sent to Indonesia for emergency consultation.

The IMF said Fischer would head directly for Indonesia while Camdessus was expected to travel first to South Korea for a meeting Sunday in Seoul with President-elect Kim Dae-Jung and other officials.

Lingering ice storm causes power blackouts for millions

By The Associated Press

Hundreds of thousands of people from Vermont into Canada resorted to burning wood and kerosene for heat and candles or lanterns for light as a branch-snapping ice storm lingered today after whipping through the East.

Strong wind blew golf ball-sized hail almost horizontally near Pittsburgh. Heavy rain produced a threat of flash floods in the Southeast and a wide area of Pennsylvania from west to south-central in streams and rivers, including the Ohio and the West Branch of the Susquehanna.

In North Carolina's western mountains, damage assessment teams planned to walk along a six-mile gorge today where up to 10 inches of rain this week washed out roads and bridges and displaced hundreds of people.

Viola Webb, 89, and her daughter lost of all of their possessions when her house washed into Roaring Creek at Plumtree.

"It's been bad up here before, but never this bad," Mrs. Webb said Thursday. Boulders and culverts were dislodged, utility poles smashed and cars crushed.

Just across the state line from Mrs. Webb in Roan Mountain, Tenn., little remained of Margaret Whitehead's mobile home.

At least 16 deaths were blamed on the slow-moving storm system, which hit the southern Plains earlier in the week, caused high wind, at least one tornado, lightening, thick coastal fog and snow as well as ice and rain. Nine people died in flooding on Wednesday and Thursday in the Southeast, including at least five in one Tennessee county.

A weather-related traffic accident killed a North Carolina man, and in Canada, six were killed in traffic accidents or as they tried to heat homes where electricity was cut.

Rescuers today searched the flooded French Broad River in western North Carolina for a man missing after his boat overturned northeast of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The rain that brought flood threats around the Southeast let up today, but light freezing rain continued in Vermont and much of Maine, adding to the ice buildup on trees and power lines.

Obituaries

Mildred Clifton

1916-1998

COLORADO CITY — Mildred M. Clifton, a resident of Colorado City since 1965, died this morning in Mitchell County Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Clifton, 81, is set for 3 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Kay Reed will officiate. Interment will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 21, 1916 in Sevilles Bend, Tex. She married John A. Clifton on April 12, 1936 in Sevilles Bend. He died in 1995.

Mrs. Clifton was a member of the Sun Oil Company Retirees Club and the Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of the Philathae Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Bowman of Goree and Sandra Hendrix of Colorado City; three grandchildren, Michele Haskins of Midland, Michael Bowman of Munday and Lorainne Toombs of Colorado City; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jack Denman and Ross Carroll, both of Snyder, and Bill Muncrief, Richy Womack, Syl Monks and Frank Brownfield, all of Colorado City.

Lilly Holub

1910-1998

STRAWN — Lilly Holub, the sister of Adolph Telchik of Borden County, died Thursday, Jan. 8, in Shamrock.

Mass for Mrs. Holub, 87, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Dodson Prairie in Palo Pinto County. Burial will follow in the Dodson Prairie Cemetery.

Born in Weimar, she moved to Dodson Prairie at the age of two and attended school there. She married Cyrus C. Holub in 1928 in Strawn. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Campbell of Albuquerque, Catherine Danner of Shamrock and Darlene Tygate of Norman, Okla.; two sons, Jim Holub of Edinburg and David Holub of Gordon; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Truman Black

1921-1998

ABILENE — H. Truman Black, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, Jan. 8, in an Abilene nursing center.

Funeral service for Mr. Black, 76, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wylie Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike O. Patterson officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born March 19, 1921 in Baird, Mr. Black graduated from Abilene High School and attended McMurry University. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He retired as manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. He worked in Snyder in the mid 1950s to the mid 1960s, Abilene and Lubbock for a total of 35 years.

He married Betty Smartt on July 3, 1947 in Abilene. Mr. Black moved back to Abilene from Lubbock in 1983.

He had served as a Little League coach, and was a member of Southwestern Bell Pioneer's Club and the Wylie Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.R. and Ada Black, and a brother, Gordon Black.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Black of Abilene; four sons, Phillip Smartt of Austin, Joe Smartt of San Antonio, David Black of Abilene and Richard Black of Irving; his stepmother, Minnie Black of Abilene; four brothers, J.R. Black Jr. and Ray Black, both of Abilene, Tommy Black of Huntsville and Eugene Black of Andrews; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Suit accuses salad makers of unsanitary conditions

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California's attorney general has filed a civil lawsuit claiming unsanitary practices against two makers of premixed salads, including one company linked to an outbreak of food poisoning in New York, Connecticut and Illinois.

The suit, filed Thursday against Fancy Cutt Farms and Specialty Produce, listed numerous violations of food safety laws, including selling impure lettuce.

"This is a particularly insidious offense because the danger is invisible," said Asher Rubin, the deputy state attorney general who filed the case.

State investigators said that in 1996 they found several food safety violations at both facilities.

Cattle were grazing next to the properties, and there were no cleaners for food surfaces, which were rough and hard to clean.

Water for rinsing the lettuce was dirty. There were no hand-washing facilities for employees, who did not wear hair nets or gloves. And bags of salad were laying on the ground where they could be contaminated.

Three thefts are reported

Three reports of thefts were investigated by officers and deputies Thursday.

Jim Bridges requested to speak to a deputy at 1 p.m. near Inadale in reference to someone stealing a welder.

An officer was requested at the PKG construction site of the new water plant at 3:33 p.m. in reference to a PKG employee discovering items had been charged to local businesses by unauthorized subjects. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted and the case remains under investigation.

Anita Hopkins requested a deputy at Hermleigh at 6:14 p..m. in reference to a theft. No charges were filed and the incident is under investigation by deputies.

A person filed a complaint with officers at 4:34 p.m. that she was being harassed by others. Citations for disorderly conduct were issued.

At 4:51 p.m., Allsup's in Hermleigh reported a gas drive-off.

One arrest was made early this morning as a 33-year-old man was arrested in the 3700 block of Hill Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Snyder ISD

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The negative side of a new wing is the expense of building it and the addition of any new personnel. Also, a new wing would not be ready for the 1998-99 school year.

The discussion on the study lasted about a half-hour and drew few comments.

Lomax asked if the committee had an idea of how many portable buildings would be needed.

Mrs. Starnes said she did not, but Sollis said the best-case scenerio called for six, with two classrooms in each building.

He added that no architectural study has been conducted, but the committee thought a new wing would consist of 10 or 11 classrooms.

Trustee Luann Burleson asked if there would be enough room at the junior high if the sixth grade is moved there with no additional classrooms being built. Starnes said space is limited, as the study had indicated.

In other business, the board heard a report from Sollis on the district's Academic Excellence Indicator System for this school year.

The report includes the district's performance on various subjects including TAAS results, attendance rates, dropout rates and college admission tests.

Dr. Jones reported on grant funds that have been received by the district. She said the district has received $1,342,621 in grants this school year. This compares with $1,342,749 the district received in the past school year.

Anderson presided at the meeting which was a little over an hour in length. Trustees in attendance were Burleson, Anderson, Mark McCormick, Janet Stribling, Glenn Clarady and Janet Stribling. Mike Levens was absent.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Price family coming

The Price family will bring song, skits and stories designed to bring families together and draw them closer to God this weekend at the Church of the Hills. Times are 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday. Bring a snack and stay for fellowship Saturday or have a pot luck lunch on Sunday. The church is located just of U.S. Highway 84 on FM 612.

WTC Booster Club

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

Bible study tapes airing

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

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge

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

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at noon Tuesday in Portable #21.

Rep. Stenholm coming

U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm will be at the Ritz Theatre from 4:45-5:15 p.m. Tuesday to announce locally that he will be seeking re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Women and Heart Health

A program, "Women and Heart Health" will air at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday on cable TV Channel 2.

Rotary District Governor

J.B. Roberts of Big Spring, Governor for District 5730, will address the Snyder Rotary Club at noon Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

GED test slated Thursday

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

Spring registration

Spring registration at Western Texas College begins Jan. 19. Classes toward an associate's degree in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields are offered, along with vocational programs in electronic office technology, welding, criminal justice, golf and landscape technology and licensed vocational nursing. Students may also take a class for fun, such as ceramics, accounting, diet and weight control, desktop publishing, aqua aerobics, creative writing or beginning Spanish. To obtain a school schedule, call 1-888 GO TO WTC (468-6982).

Windbreak trees

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

Blood pressure clinic

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

Road to Recovery program

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

Tiger banners for sale

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

Adult basic education

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

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

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

Pick 3

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

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(five, two, five)

Cash Five

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

5-18-24-27-36
(five, eighteen, twenty-four, twenty-seven, thirty-six)